

## Delhi CM triggers the fire of Dadri mishappening

-Divya Rao



Kejriwal interacting with a victim's family

Arvind Kejriwal reportedly said that justice to 1984 riot victims would have prevented Gujarat, Dadri incident. This remark has yet again ignited the fire between the two communities and politicians. If

the accused of 1984 anti-Sikh riots were punished, incidents like 2002 Gujarat riots and Dadri would not have happened, Delhi chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said on Sunday. He said this while

distributing cheques of Rs 5 lakh to the 1984 riots victims. This incident has been making waves since a long time now. A 50-year-old man, Mohammad Akhlaq, was beaten to death and his 22-year-

old son severely injured on Monday night in UP's Dadri, allegedly by residents of Bisara village, after rumours spread in the area about the family storing and consuming beef, police said.

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## New developmental projects take off in Uttarakhand

-Ravi Jagdish Pant



Dam Constructed in Uttarakhand

DEHRADUN: The Government of Uttarakhand has announced the construction of a new ghat

at Chandighat in Haridwar and setting up of sewage treatment plants at Muni ki Reti and Jagjeetpura in Rishikesh. Further the

rules and regulations of setting up of a business enterprise has been made easier and simpler so as to encourage

the business entrepreneurs to set up their business in the state.

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## UK welcomed Modi for lunch

Tarannum Jahan Shaik



Namo meeting UK President

Queen of the United Kingdom invited the Indian prime minister for lunch at Buckingham palace. The Prime Minister took this

opportunity to discuss his ideas with the royal family. The British media got divided into two different opinions by some calling him "most

polarized politician." Modi was in UK for a three day trip which started from 12<sup>th</sup> where he had talked with British Prime Minister

David Cameron and also attend a joint session in UK parliament where he addressed the ministers. After a interaction with the press.

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# 2015 IPL gives Indian Economy a boost

-Mansi Sharma



Indian Premier League Chairman Rajeev Shukla said, "It is inspiring to know that IPL has had such a positive on Indian economy, the contribution of Rs. 11.5 billion to India's GDP through a 60 day event is surely a testament to the tournament's success. We look forward to these benchmarks through the upcoming seasons of the IPL and empowering the nation's economy through our future endeavours".

BCCI Secretary Anurag Thakur was reported saying that KPMG's economic impact study highlighted not only IPL's significant contribution to India's GDP but also the positive effect on employment generation across the various sectors, tourism development, upliftment of the tier 2 cities through media exposure and development of cricket and other sport participation across India.

BCCI announced on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct' 2015, Friday that the 2015 IPL contributed Rs. 11.5 billion to India's Gross Domestic Product. Around eight teams played 60 matches this season over 44 days in 12 cities across the country. Around 193 cricketers were part of it and over 1.71 million spectators witnessed this event. 20% of visitors were from cities other than the host city. Notable amount of visitors came from UK, Australia and South Africa. These figures were put forward by KPMG Sports Advisory Group whom BCCI had appointed to undertake a survey on the economic impact generated by the IPL on the Indian economy.



This revelation met with a mixed reaction from general public while some people praised Rajeev Shukla and Anurag Thakur for conducting IPL others accused IPL of match fixing along with other mismanaged and defaming allegations and some other claimed that IPL was Lalit Modi's brainchild and that Rajeev Shukla took over his idea.

Indian Premier League first started in 2008 is a professional T-20 League in

India and it is also the most watched T-20 league worldwide. It is contested annually by franchise teams representing Indian cities. In 2010, IPL became the first sporting event to be broadcasted live on Youtube.

This contribution of IPL to the Indian economy's GDP has certainly changed people's perception of it just as a cricketing festival and now it can be projected as a budding major

## The Girl on the train

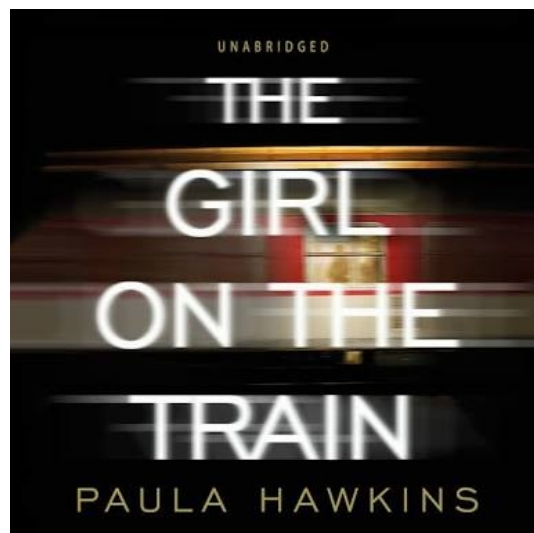
-Aradhna Jain

The novel "The girl on the train" by Paula Hawkins is being converted into a big motion picture and is to be released in the US on October 7, 2016. It is

being directed by Tate Taylor. The novel was released in January 2015 and has been bought and read by more than 3 million readers alone in the US. The role of a

troubled woman named Rachel Watson is played by Emily Blunt and the role of her ex-husband named Tom Watson is played by Justin Theroux. Along with them

Rebecca Ferguson, Jared Leto, Haley Bennett, Edgar Ramirez and Allison Janney will also be seen starring in the film.



All those who have read the novel, know what the storyline is. But all those who haven't read it yet, here is the spoilers of the film! Rachel (Emily Blunt) is divorced, an alcoholic, a commuter into London. Daily, her train stops alongside a row of houses among which she used to stay once with her husband. He still lives there. The

only difference is, he now lives with his second wife, Anna (Rebecca Ferguson). However, Rachel's eyes stays on another house in which lives a glamorous young couple whose glimpse she catches now and then. Their mutual affection arouse Rachel to come up with their names and occupation and glorify their relationship. Anyhow, one day she

sees the wife, Megan (Haley Bennett) in a compromising situation with a man who is not her husband. One day, when Megan disappears, Rachel sees herself facing a thwarting to-do list which includes staying sober, comfort Anna, who despises her and help Megan's husband who is a coward, search for her.

What happens next, you will get to know that once you read the novel or watch the movie! That is enough spoilers for now! As the novel has been described as an amazing novel by the readers, the fans are eagerly waiting for the movie to release. Now, the only thing to see is if the director has followed the story or has edited it.



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Gautam Buddh Nagar District Magistrate N P Singh said police have been deployed in the area and "as of now, the situation is under control". "Some locals spread rumours that Akhlaq had cow meat at his home and engaged in cow-slaughtering. Following the rumours, tension ignited and some locals attacked his home in Bisara village," Singh said.

While a shopkeeper near the temple and Bisara village sarpanch Sanjeev Kumar Rana claimed that those arrested included the temple priest and an aide, police said the priest identified only as "babaji" was released after questioning.

Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Gautam Buddh Nagar, Kiran S, said

"preliminary investigations revealed that an announcement was made from the temple" about the family consuming beef.

"The priest was picked for questioning as we need to investigate the involvement of others in the case," said Kiran.

According to Sajida, Akhlaq's 18-year-old daughter who was in the house when the attack took place, "a group of more than 100 people from the village" reached the house that night.

"They accused us of keeping cow meat, broke down our doors and started beating my father and brother. My father was dragged outside the house and beaten with bricks. We came to know later that an announcement had been

made from the temple about us eating beef," said Sajida.

According to the SSP, a case of rioting and murder has been registered against 10 people. "Six of them have been arrested Rupendra, Vivek, Sri Om, Sandeep, Saurav and Gaurav all residents of Bisara village," the police officer said..

When police resorting to firing, Rahul Yadav, who works as a welder at NTPC, received a bullet injury near his abdomen.

Yadav's brother Narendra said they "got caught in the clash" and alleged that his brother was injured by a bullet fired by a policeman.

"Around 500 protesters from nearby villages had assembled there. A

policeman fired a shot in the air but it hit Rahul on the side of his abdomen," he said.

Senior officers, however, contested Narendra's version that his brother was hit by a police bullet.

The priest who made an announcement that a family was consuming beef has confirmed to CNN-IBN that he was pressurized to do so by the two youths. A local BJP leader Srichand Sharma was quoted in a local newspaper as saying that the arrests in the case had caused great resentment, against which the party would hold a mahapanchayat on October 11.

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## New developmental projects take off in Uttarakhand

These projects are among the various schemes that the government of Uttarakhand is working upon for the efficient and effective development of the state. The Uttarakhand Government has sent several schemes to the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation had approved for Uttarakhand for the sewage treatment plant setup. The construction of sewage treatment plant in Rishikesh and Haridwar will be managed by central Public Sector Undertakings, will also include the preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) in consultations with the experts from Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi. The sewage treatment plants at Muni ki Reti and Jagjeetpura in Rishikesh will be set up by central Public Sector Undertakings. The State Government has sought assistance during ArdhKumbh, this resulting in the decision that wherever possible the same will be accorded under Namami

Gange programme Earlier this month on October 23, the Secretary of the Ministry, Shashi Shekhar and the Chief Secretary of Uttarakhand, Rakesh Sharma came together to discuss these issues. Further, the Minister of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Uma Bharti had a meeting with the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Harish Rawat on October 25th at Dehradun. There in the meeting it was decided that the Ministry will soon take a decision on these significant current issues. In other state government efforts, keeping in the point of view that Uttarakhand has the potential to perform very well for the micro, small and medium level enterprises, the business restrictions has been liberalized for motivating entrepreneurs to set up their firms in the state. In a smart move the state government has made the online registration process much simpler for setting up of business firms. "There is

more emphasis on the micro, small and medium level sector ever since Narendra Modi's government took over at the Centre. We have made online registration process much simpler. New entrepreneurs don't have to run around government offices any more to register their industrial units," the Minister said. The Chief Minister also stressed on the fact that apart from amplifying the registration process, which is now done free of cost on the basis of self-certification, new safeguards have been introduced to help such entrepreneurs prevent the non-performing assets (NPA) tag. These kind of decisions are really effective as they provide a solution for the real problems which the entrepreneurs face. The process was very much complicated earlier and was difficult to execute. Further the risk of being declared NPA was much high for new entrepreneurs if they ever failed to repay the bank loans partially within the given time frame of three months,

he added. Uttarakhand being one of the fastest growing states of India has proven once again that it will continue developing inclusively with proper efficient and effective steps.



**UK welcomed Modi for lunch**

The PM's first visit will be to the house where Dr. BR Ambedkar used to live in London. The Ambedkar house which was recently brought by Maharashtra Government will be turned into a museum for the architect of Indian Constitution. On November 13<sup>th</sup> the PM addressed the Indian Diaspora at Wembley stadium, maintaining his regular feature in the foreign visits. After the press interaction he headed towards Mahatma Gandhi's statue in Parliamentary square. PM spoke in the

parliament it is only appropriate that he address the parliament and also the Indian Diaspora said Keith Vaz, the longest serving British MP of Indian origin. This was the first meeting of any Indian representative since 2006 when Dr. Manmohan Singh was invited in the palace. He is also the first PM to do so nearly in a decade. He has also plans of promoting Indian companies by visiting factories of Jaguar Land Rover which is now owned by Indian company Tata

motors on the second of the trip. Nobel peace prize awardee Malala Yousafzai also shared her part by inviting Mr. Modi to Pakistan. In a recent interview with PTV in UK the 17 year old said that she would share her \$1.1 million on education projects in Pakistan. "We have to work together as 57 million children are still out of school in Pakistan. My dream is that every Pakistani child gets quality education," web news portal Daily Times on Saturday quoted her saying. But before

his visit to the Nobel ceremony PM Narendra Modi has something unique lined up in his visit to the United Kingdom where women in their early 20's have planned to present Modi with a blanket made up of 2,500 to 3,000 squares of crochet. The master mind behind this innovative initiative, Poonam Joshi, said-"we are a group (that calls itself Indian Ladies in UK, ILU) of about 4,00 Indian women who wanted to do something innovative for PM."

# भारत मूल्यवान देशों की सूची में सातवें स्थान पर

. अभिषेक गुप्ता

भारत एक कदम आगे बढ़कर दुनिया का सातवां सबसे मूल्यवान 'नेशन ब्रांड' बन गया है। राष्ट्र के रूप में उसकी ब्रांड वैल्यू में 32 फीसद की जोरदार बढ़ोतरी हुई है। यह वैल्यू 2.1 अरब डॉलर (तकरीबन 13,650 करोड़ रुपये) पर पहुंच गई है। बीते साल भारत आठवें नंबर पर था और अमेरिका 19.3 अरब डॉलर के ब्रांड मूल्य के साथ शीर्ष पर था। ब्रांड फाइनेंस की ओर से तैयार सबसे मूल्यवान नेशन ब्रांडों की इस सूची में अमेरिका शीर्ष पर एक बार फेरि आ गया है। उसकी ब्रांड वैल्यू 19.7 अरब डॉलर (करीब 1,28,000 करोड़ रुपये) आंकी गई। राष्ट्र की यह वैल्यू हर देश में सभी ब्रांडों की पांच साला बिक्री के अनुमान पर तय होती है। नेशन ब्रांडिंग (निकट ब्रांडिंग जगह से संबंधित) देशों की प्रतिष्ठा को मापने के निर्माण और प्रबंधन करने के लिए करना है। इस तरह के उत्पादों की प्रतीकात्मक मूल्य पर ज्यादा महत्व के रूप में लागू कुछ दृष्टिकोण, उनकी विशिष्ट विशेषताओं पर जोर देना देशों का नेतृत्व कथित है। नेशन ब्रांडिंग अभी भी विद्वानों के लिए एक विकासशील क्षेत्र है। कई सरकारों ने नेशन ब्रांडिंग के लिए

संसाधन समर्पित किये हैं उनका उद्देश्य अपने देश की स्थिति में सुधार करना है और राष्ट्र की प्रतिष्ठा प्रभावित रूप से पर्यटन प्रयासों को आकर्षित कर सकती है। ब्रांडिंग एक ऐसा रास्ता है जिसके जरिये एक संघटन अपने दर्शकों तक संचार कर सकता है। राष्ट्रिय ब्रांडिंग भी एक ही बात कर रही है। लेकिन यह पूरे देश के लिए है। यह विदेशी निवेश को पोषाहति करने के लिए हो सकता है।

"यह किसी ब्रांडिंग एजेंसी का काम नहीं है और न ही सरकार का। इसके बजाये, राष्ट्रीय ब्रांडिंग कार्यक्रमों से कुछ अलग करने का उद्देश्य है; देश के मूल्यों का बेहतर जानना। जो देश के ब्रांड को प्रभावित उन दुर्घटनाओं को कम करना, पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देना, य निवेशकों को आकर्षित करना।

9/11 से अमेरिका को बहुत ही ज्यादा में रहा। अमेरिका के बाद चीन दूसरे और जर्मनी तीसरे स्थान पर है। इस सूची में भारत के अलावा फ्रांस भी पछिले साल की तुलना में एक पायदान ऊपर चढ़ा है। शीर्ष के पहले पांच देशों

ने अपनी पछिले साल की स्थिति बरकरार रखी। अमेरिका अब भी कारोबारियों को लुभाने वाले माहौल के कारण सबसे सशक्त ब्रांड बना हुआ है। जर्मनी को अपने यहां की दृग्गज कार कंपनी फॉक्सवैगन के उत्सर्जन घोटाले की वजह से नुकसान उठाना पड़ा है। ब्रांड फाइनेंस की रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक, भारत के 'इनक्रेडिबिल इंडिया' यानी अतुल्य भारत के नारे का जादू दुनिया में सर चढ़कर बोल रहा है। यही कारण है कि भारत की ब्रांड वैल्यू में 32 फीसद की वृद्धि दर्ज हुई, जो सूची में शामिल 100 देशों में सबसे तेज बढ़त है। ब्रिक्स (ब्राजील, भारत, रूस, चीन और दक्षिण अफ्रीका) में अकेला भारत ही ऐसा मुल्क रहा, जिसकी ब्रांड वैल्यू बढ़ी है। बाकी चारों देशों की वैल्यू में गिरावट देखने को मिली है। ब्रिक्स देशों में शीर्ष पर मौजूद चीन की ब्रांड वैल्यू एक फीसद घटी है। अमेरिका दुनिया का सर्वाधिक मूल्यवान ब्रांड वाला देश है। इसका अधिकांश मूल्य देश के अर्थतंत्र से आता है। इसके अलावा सर्वोच्च स्तर की शिक्षा व्यवस्था और सॉफ्टवेयर उद्यम के अलावा मनोरंजन उद्योग का भी इसमें अहम योगदान है। इस सूची में ब्रिटेन चौथे, जापान पांचवें और

फ्रांस छठे स्थान पर है। फ्रांस और भारत दोनों ने एक-एक स्थान की छलांग लगाई है, लेकिन शीर्ष पर रहने वाले पांचों देश अपने स्थान पर टिके हुए हैं। ब्रांड फाइनेंस ने कहा यह उस 100 देशों की ताकत का मूल्य का मूल्यांकन करता है जो सबसे बड़ी कंपनियों के कार्परेट रायल्टी राहत तंत्र पर आधारित है।

# फिर महसूस हुए भूकंप के झटके

प्रियदर्शनी



सोमवार को उत्तरपूर्वी अफगानिस्तान में भूकम्प के तेज झटके महसूस किए गये जिसकी तीव्रता 7.5 थी। भूकम्प के वजह से मरने वालों की संख्या लगभग 17 हैं जबकी 12 लोग पाकिस्तान के पड़ोसी देश में मारे गए।

भूकम्प के झटके उत्तर भारत और पाकिस्तान की राजधानी में झटका महसूस होते ही लगभग सैकड़ों लोग अपने घरों से बाहर आ गये।

भूकम्प का केंद्र उत्तरपूर्वी काबुल जो अफगानिस्तान का क्षेत्र है वहा हिन्दुकुश पर्वत त्रंखला पर है जिसकी गहराई 213 कि . मी है और केन्द्र 254

कि.मी।

संयुक्त राष्ट्र भूवैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण में शुरूआत में भूकम्प की तीव्रता 7.7 मापी थी जो कि बाद में 7.5 बताई गई।

भूकम्प के दौरान पूर्वीअफगान शहर की छात्राओं ने भागने की कोशिश की जिसमें 12 छात्राएँ मारी गईं जब कि 5 लोग मर्गाहार के उत्तर प्रांत में मारे गये।

सरकारी अधीकारी ने जानकारी मिली की उत्तरपूर्वी पाकिस्तान में लगभग 12 लोग मारे गए और पेशावर शहर में एक। घायलों का पेशावर महिला अस्पताल में भरती कराया गया।

अस्पताल के प्रवक्ता सईद जमिल शाह ने बताया कि घरो के ढहने से लोगों को बहुत चोटे आई है। काबुल के घर बहुत तेजी से हिले लेकिन अब तक नुकसान की कोई खबर नहीं है।

इस भूकम्प के झटके कश्मीर में भी महसूस किए गए जो कि चिढ़ता का कारण बनी। बिजली और मोबाईल नेटवर्क को बंद कर दिया गया और सड़के और घर भी बर्बाद हुए। कश्मीर में अब तक किसी के मरने की नहीं मिली है। पाकिस्तान में आए उस भूकंप से अब तक मरने वालों

की संख्या 214

खैबर पखटुक्खा प्रांत में 179 लोग कम से कम मारे गये थे और 1800 से ज्यादा घायल थे

नगरहर के अफगान प्रांत में बदकशन और कुनर में लगभग 52 लोगों के मरने की आशंका है

चश्मदीद जिसका नाम अनस है उसने बीबीसी से कहा कि इस भूकंप की वजह हुआ नदी में भूस्खलन हुआ लोगों का मानना है की भूस्खलन से हिमनद आके नदी में गिरा और कुछ लोग कहते थे वह पहाड़ था जो उनकी नजरों के सामने आ के गिरा।

पाकिस्तान भूगर्भीय सर्वेक्षण हेड इमरान खान ने बीबीसी से कहा की भूस्खलन कि खबर आइ जिसकी वजह से काराकोरम राजमार्ग गिलगिट और बलिस्तान काफी अस्त व्यस्त हो गयज़

अभी यह तय नहीं किया जा सकता कि कोई भी हिमनद भूकंप कि वजह से गिरा हो।

प्रकृति का यह भयावह रूप पहली बार पाकिस्तान ने नहीं देखा है। इसके पहले 2008 में पाकिस्तान के बलुचिस्तान प्राइत में 29 अक्टुबर को भूकम्प जिसकी तीव्रता 6.4 मापी गई थी।

दिलावर खान कक्कर, जियारत, बलुचिस्तान के मेयर और चीफ एडमिनिस्ट्रेटर के अनुसार उस भूकम्प में 215 लोग मारे गये थे और 200 से

ज्यादा लोग घायल थे और 1,20,000 लोग बेघर हो गये थे।

2013 के बलुचिस्तान भूकम्प जो कि सितम्बर में दक्षिण पश्चिम पाकिस्तान में महसूस कि गई जिसकी तीव्रता 7.7 मापी गई थी।

उस आपदा में लगभग 825 लोग मारे गए और 100 से ज्यादा घायल हुए थे। इसके तुरंत बाद 18 सितम्बर को 6.8 तीव्रता का भूकम्प फिर से महसूस किया।

गया जिसमें कम से कम 22 लोग मारे गए। इसके बाद 2011 में पाकिस्तान ने फिर से भूकंप का सामना किया। वह भूकंप 7.2 तीव्रता का मापा गया। उस भूकंप का केंद्र बलुचिस्तान के दलबंदिन से 45कि मी पश्चिम मापा गया। उस

भूकंप को बहरेन यू.ए.ई ओमान इरान अफगानिस्तान और भारत ने महसूस किया पाकिस्तान की दलबंदिन क्षेत्र के 200 कच्चे मकानों सहित सरकारी दफ्तरों का भी नुकसान हुआ जिनकी किमत 2.1 बिलियन डॉलर होगी। 2014 में पाकिस्तान के लिए दूर्भाग्य ही साबित हुआ जब 4.95 तीव्रता के भूकंप का सामना करना पड़ा। पाकिस्तान के सिंध प्रांत में 8 मई को यह भूकंप महसूस किया गया। इस भूकंप में दो लोग मारे गये और 50 घायल हुये।

भूकंप का यह भयावह चेहरा सिर्फ अभी पाकिस्तान ने नहीं देखा। साल के शुरूआत में जनवरी में ही प्रकृति ने अपना कहर बरसाना शुरू कर दिया था। इस भूकंप के संदर्भ में

प्रधानमंत्री नवाज शरीफ ने कहा कि पाकिस्तान इस आपदा से उभर जाएगा अपनी संसाधनों का इस्तेमाल कर के। दुनिया खबर ने यह बताया कि प्रधानमंत्री ने अपना अमेरिकी यात्रा एक दिन में ही कर के पाकिस्तान लौट आए ताकि आपदा से जुरे फंसले ले सकें। प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी ने कहा की किसी भी तरह की मदद भारत करेगा।

भूकंप के वजह से काफी नुकसान पाकिस्तान के पहाड़ी इलाकों में हुआ है लेकिन प्रधानमंत्री नवाज शरीफ ने कहा कि पाकिस्तान अपने संसाधान को इस्तेमाल कर के भूकंप पीड़ितों कि मदद करेगा।

## EDITORIAL

### Maharashtrians did not vote for this

-Prajesh Agrawal

After the 3 years completion of Shiv Sena's former president Bal Thakeray's death, party is still alive and kicking. It is clear that it has followed the legacy of Balasaheb and even got worst.

The party founded by Thakeray was basically for the interest of hindu but it will result out this divisively was not accepted. The party compelled to have a beef ban in Maharashtra that is now being sold illegally on the streets. It has also shown its utter intolerance and hatred towards Pakistanis as a group of Shiv

Sainiks threw black oil paint on Sudheendra Kulkarni over former Pakistani foreign Minister Khurshid Mahmud Kasuri's book. Kulkarni was organizing the release function of the book "Neither a Hawk nor a Dove".

Pakistani's ghazal singer Ghulam Ali's concert in Mumbai was cancelled after Shiv Sena threatened to disrupt it, warning that no artiste from that country will be allowed to perform in the city till terrorism from across the border is stopped.

Furthering its anti-pakistan agenda, Shivsena stormed into the BCCI office, demanding newly appointed head Shashank Manohar to cancel the meeting scheduled between him and Pakistan Cricket Board President Shabryan Khan. Sena workers entered into the cabin of Manohar and threatened him to cancel the meet.

Shivsena as the partner of BJP in the alliance have a crucial role in enhancing the pace of economic activity rather it is disrupting the socialism as well

as the political balance in the country. During the time of Balasaheb the balance never got worse but this time the party has been the culprit for causing intolerance in the country and people of Maharashtra did not vote for this.

# How The Sun Could Wreak Havoc On Modern Society

-Sagnik Das Gupta

The sun lies at the heart of the solar system, where it is by far the largest object. It holds 99.8 percent of the solar system's mass and is roughly 109 times the diameter of the Earth, that is, about one million Earths could fit inside the Sun.

Now, coming to the main point we all are brightened by the apocalyptic movies that we see, like, the Infamous '2012', 'Volcano', the very recent 'the maze runner' and its successor, 'scorch trails', and so much more. These movies

become the reason of sleepless night, as it makes one wonder that, what will happen if something like this actually comes up. If zombie movies like 'Resident Evil' and 'World war Z' scare you to even think of a situation like that' how about something 'natural' and far more devastating ? As the facts go, each and every star emits its light for a particular time, and once it runs out of energy, it explodes to form a black hole and pulls everything

around it, to suck energy from them in order to survive as long as it can. In this way, a whole solar system can go 'spooof'!

The sun has solar flares on its surface, which are coronal mass ejections. It also has solar wind. Earth's atmosphere and magnetic field protects us from a wide range of space hazards, like meteorites and asteroids, which burn before hitting the earth's surface. But, the safety blanket that the earth provides us with, is actually

permeable. The energetic and turbulent sun regularly throws off plasma, other particles and radiation that, with the right intensity and direction could wreak havoc on modern society. In fact, extreme "space weather" recently came scarily close to the Earth, and the damage could be done in the next 10 years, according to the scientists' best estimates.

That's why, the White House recently released a strategy to fight disastrous space weather.

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