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The Uttar Pradesh government has launched a dedicated web portal and a mobile application ‘eGanna App’ for sugarcane farmers of the state.

Now, Cane supply slip will be issued to the farmers by sugar mills online. The web portal and eGanna App will help in eradicating cane mafia and middleman and strengthen cane development societies. The portal and the App will ensure transparency in the process of getting slips and facilitate sugarcane supply by farmers to mills and check irregularities.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has inaugurated North India’s first sugar mill in Gorakhpur (Pipraich area).

North India’s first sugar mill will produce ethanol direct from sugarcane. Ethanol is naturally produced by the fermentation of sugars by yeasts or via petrochemical processes and is commonly consumed as a popular recreational drug.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has inaugurated the newly established Munderwa Sugar Mill in Basti district.

Munderwa mill will have a capacity of 5000 Tons of Cane per Day and generate 27 Mega Watt of power. It will be the third inauguration of sugar mills in the state in just three weeks (Ramala in Baghpat and Pipraich in Gorakhpur).

Uttar Pradesh Health & Family Welfare Minister Jai Pratap Singh has launched a massive immunisation campaign against the filariasis or Filaria.

Under this campaign, more than 65 thousand teams of health workers will distribute medicines to around 6.5 crore people till 10 December. This year, state’s 19 districts have been divided in double drug and triple-drug categories in which they will be provided DEC tablet, Albendazole and ivermectin.

Etawah Lion Safari opened for public without the lion segment -- Uttar Pradesh.

The Safari has been inaugurated by the Uttar Pradesh Forest Minister Dara Singh Chauhan. It is spread in 350 hectares of land and has been developed as an educative tourist destination for children as well as youths. It is one of the biggest safari parks in Asia, spread over an area of 350 hectares (860 acres). The Etawah lion safari is the first in India to have a lion breeding centre set up with an aim to develop a research facility on Asiatic lions.
The Uttar Pradesh government will set up state's first vulture conservation and breeding centre in farenda area of Maharaiganj district.

The new centre will be set up on the lines of Jatayu Conservation Centre at Pinjore in Haryana (first in the country). It would be set up in association with Bombay Natural History Society, a wildlife research organization.

Renaming Agra as ‘Agravan’

The government of Uttar Pradesh may be planning to change the name of Agra to Agravan. The Department of History at the Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University in Agra has been asked to examine whether the city was known by any other name in ancient times.

India’s First Elephant Memorial Opens On Agra-Mathura Highway

The country’s first memorial for elephants, which died in harness or as victims of human brutalities, was opened on the Agra-Mathura highway on Friday at a facility developed by WildLife SOS, an NGO. The Wildlife SOS Elephant Memorial symbolises the sacrifice of the gentle giants, which lost their lives while suffering brutality at the hands of humans.

Ayodhya verdict: Disputed land allocated for temple, alternate 5-Acre land for Mosque

Supreme Court gave its final judgment on the long disputed Ayodhya case on 9th November, 2019, to construct a Ram temple at Ayodhya site in Uttar Pradesh. SC also directed the centre to allocate a separate land of 5 acres for the Sunni Waqf Board for building a Mosque. A 5-member SC constitution bench, headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi announced the Ayodhya Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid title suit case.

Important points of the Court order:
- A trust should be formed within 3 months for the construction of the Ram temple under the provisions of the Acquisition of Certain Area at Ayodhya Act 1993.
- Construction of a Mosque at a prominent site.
- 2.77-acre land rights to be handed over to the deity Ram Lalla, who was one of the three litigants in the case.

Key Points:

ASI report: The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) reported the existence of Ram temple at Janmasthan, and the court noted that according to the ASI, Babar’s Masjid (mosque) was built on the very spot where the old temple Janmasthan stood.

Dispute: There was a dispute among three parties — Ram Lalla, Sunni Waqf Board and the Nirmohi Akhara for the land.
At global event, UP Police bags 3rd prize for response to emergency among 500 forces

The Uttar Pradesh Police was awarded third prize in emergency response category during an international call centre event organised by the Dubai Police. More than 500 police services from across the world including the 911 of the US considered in the maiden edition of the 'Dubai Police International Call Centre Award'. The first prize was bagged by the Singapore Police, while the second was won by the Sharjah Police, according to an official statement.

UP: Modern railway coach factory to use humanoid robot 'Sona 1.5'

On November 19, 2019, the Modern coach factory (MCF) in Uttar Pradesh’s Raebareli started using ‘Sona 1.5’ humanoid robots in its factory for transporting documents. It is the first robot in the world with human-like spine technology due to which they are able to balance. The design of Sona 1.5 is much more unique than the current robot designs. This robot is based on navigation and mapping and due to which it is much better than other robots.