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China Announces 48 High-End Drones For Pak, Days After India's S-400 Deal

Beijing: China will sell 48 high-end military drones to its "all-weather ally" Pakistan in what a military observer said will be the largest deal of its kind between the two countries, official media in Beijing reported today. The cost of the deal was not revealed. China, an "all-weather ally" of Islamabad, is the largest supplier of weapon system to the Pakistan Army. Both the countries also jointly manufacture JF-Thunder a single engine multi-role combat aircraft. The announcement by China to permit the sale of high-end military drones comes in the immediate backdrop of India's move to acquire the sophisticated S-400 missile defence systems from Russia. The deal was clinched during Russian President Vladimir Putin's visit to New Delhi last week. ■



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Counter Trump's "Trade Protectionism" : China

The Chinese move is seen as an effort to rally together developing countries. China has sought to join hands with India to fight "trade protectionism" by the Donald Trump administration as the trade war between Beijing and Washington continues unabated. Though India has its own share of trade tussles with the US, it hasn't so far sought cooperation from other countries to face these challenges. The Chinese move is seen as an effort to rally together developing countries as the US government goes ahead with reworking trade arrangements with other countries for getting its products bigger market access. .



The Chinese diplomat said as the two largest developing countries and major emerging markets, China and India are both "in the vitalP#3

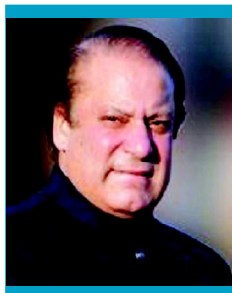
NALCO plans Manufacturing Aluminium foil as alternative to plastic packaging

Kamakshyanagar : NALCO is planning to set up an aluminium foil manufacturing unit at Kamakshyanagar in Odisha which can provide eco-friendly alternative to plastic packaging. To meet the challenges of providing alternative solutions to the packaging industry, NALCO

would set up the manufacturing unit in the coming days, Tapan Kumar Chand, CMD of the Navaratna CPSE, said. The NALCO CMD was speaking at 'Swachhata hi Seva movement' programme held here by the company on Sunday in a run-up to mark theP#3

Sharif Seeks Removal Of Name From No-Fly List

Islamabad: Deposed Pakistan prime minister Nawaz Sharif has petitioned the interior ministry to remove his name along with that of his daughter and son-in-law from the no fly list, media reports said today.



One of the first decisions of the Imran Khan-led government was to place Sharif, his daughter Maryam Nawaz and son-in-law Capt (retd)

Muhammad Safdar as part of the government's anti-corruption drive.

When the government placed the trio on the exit control list (ECL), they were serving prison sentences after they were convicted in a corruption case regarding their Avenfield flats in London. However, the Islamabad High Court released them from jail and suspended their sentences. ■

George W Bush's Daughter Marries In Low-Key Wedding



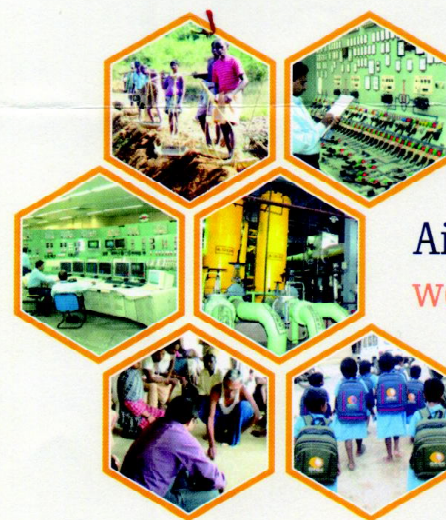
"President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush are delighted to announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Pierce, to Mr. Craig Louis Coyne." The Bushes said the wedding took place Sunday at the family compound in Kennebunkport, Maine. The lower-profile of the Bush twinsP#3

DON'T LAUGH



BJP Betrayed Farmers: Farmer Association

Chandigarh: Accusing the BJP-led central government of "betraying" the farming community, the Consortium of Indian Farmers Association (CIFA) announced on Wednesday its decision not to vote for the party in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. "Our consortium comprising 13 farmers' organisations has decided not to vote for BJP candidates in 2019 Lok Sabha elections. Besides, we have also decided that farmers should also not vote for BJP contestants in coming assemblyP#3



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EDITOR'S DESK...

Putin's Visit

President Putin was in India on October 5th for the 19th annual summit between India and Russia. Talks revolved round the purchase of S-400 air defence system, purchase of Russian military helicopters, Russia building a nuclear power plant in India and cooperating with ISRO in sending India's first manned mission to space in 2022. Both the heads of state also discussed ways to increase bilateral trade between the two countries but the most important takeaway from the meeting was the signing of the \$5.4-billion deal for the purchase of S-400 air defence system. S-400 is one of Russia's most advanced surface to air missile system that can engage all types of aerial targets within a range of 400 kms. The S-400 includes launchers, anti-aircraft missile systems, a multifunction radar, autonomous detection and targeting systems and command and control centre. Owning a S-400 is significantly going to boost India's defence capabilities considering the fact that China already has one. Prime Minister Modi had talked of "strategic autonomy" in the past and this defence deal is a step in that direction.

Last year, the US administration had passed a law under which countries buying defence equipment's from Russia faced the threat of sanctions. Just last month the United States of America had invoked CAATSA (Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act) and imposed sanctions on China for buying defence equipment's from Russia notably a S-400 and a SU-35 combat aircraft. Now, with India acquiring the same thing, it is to be seen what America does. However, experts are of the view that given the current geopolitical scenario and India's importance in the Indo-Pacific region, the US is not going to impose sanctions on India as it is too important a partner to mess with. Further, a strong India is to America's advantage as that would provide a bulwark against China. The S-400 deal is a signal by India that while it respects its relations with the US, it is not willing to jeopardize its long-standing defence relationship with Russia.

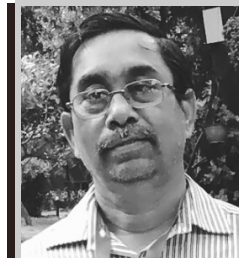
India Russia friendship goes back a long way. But in the past decade, this relationship has been strained with India inching closer to Washington while Russia siding with China. A blossoming India-US friendship has made Russia jittery. Similarly, Russia's engagement with Pakistan and China has put India on edge. While the US-China-Russia relationship is one fraught with tensions, India shares individual relationship with each of these countries. It is hoped that this meeting would put to rest the doubts raised about Indo-Russian relations. A robust relationship between India and Russia is critical for the stability and security of the region, and this meeting between the two leaders is going to provide the fillip in that direction. ■

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Into Festivity

The atmosphere in warmed up with humming of people in celebrating Durga Puja which is otherwise known as Sharadotsav as a Hindu festival in different parts of the country. The celebration meant to welcome Goddess Durga to earth to destroy evil & establish peace spreads over five days namely Maha Shasthi, Maha Saptami, Maha Ashtami, Maha Nabami & Bijaya Dashami or Dussehra. The devotees after worshipping the clay idols of Maa Durga for five days bid farewell by carrying them in a procession to immerse in the water for dissolution. The concept of Durga Puja is borrowed from Mythology that narrates the victory of Maa Durga over buffalo demon Mahishasura & enlightened Ramachandra over demon king Ravan symbolizing the victory of good over evil and the virtue over vices. This is the festival of devotion & emotion. The Hindus observe this festival with great pomp & enthusiasm and spend lavishly on it. This annual festival brings delight & happiness and a respite from the busy and burdensome routine life as well to the people for a few days. Connotatively saying, this festival

Priorities on respect to femininity and lays emphasis on women empowerment. In the present context of abusive attitude against women, celebration of Durga Puja expectedly would impact a lot. A devil mind always demeans & belittles women & disrespects them. Durga Puja reminds us that women are equally capable & vigorous as men and would never give in to their perpetrators. The festival also reveals that the women can afford to provide safety, security & peace when needed. The people should celebrate this festival not casually, but intensely to learn from it. Maa Durga descends on earth to punish the wicked and reward the virtuous and inspires the women of our society to confront the evil & fight out injustice. Celebration of this auspicious festival instills into the minds of people the spirit of purity & righteousness and binds them with love, compassion & brotherhood. May Goddess Durga shower bliss on the people of the world to live a decent life.



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TimEconomics

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I was wondering, had time been comparable to money what would have happened. I could save time by reducing expenditure of it. I could save today's time and use it tomorrow. Where can I save my time? Ans: - In a Time Savings Account or Time Current Account. There would have been Time Banks under the ambit of Time Bank of India (TBI). I could invest time in Time FDs and RDs to rip the benefit of compounding in long term scenario. I could create an FD of my casual leaves and earned leaves. I could invest my time in mutual fund, in equities to hedge against time-inflation (Time-inflation happens when demand of time increases and supply decreases). There would have been a Bombay Time Exchange. People could trade with Time through the exchange. There would be Time-insurance, Time Bonds. There would be Time Credit Cards. People could take loan of time from time banks. E.g.: - Ram has taken a 20hrs short term loan for his exam.

Here, question arises. How can we save time? The Time regulator TBI would have played a decisive role on this. For every work TBI could specify certain time limit. If you finish your work within that specified time, you save time. If you exceed the limit, that much of time will be debited from your time saving account. The tracking could be done through a DNA linked central server of TBI. The watches would have been different for everybody depending on their saving which would be linked to their current-time-account. The students who have saved more time in the bank could withdraw it and use it for exam preparation. If I save 2 hours' day-time today, I could use it in the evening to delay sunset for me.

Wouldn't that be beautiful??? Then winter would have been warmer for time saving people. Summer would have been more darker and cooler for newly wed couples as for them Dark is beautiful. They could achieve it by saving more night time & use it by delaying sunrise. The experience of Day, Night, Seasons & Weather would have been different for everybody depending on their time saving.

People wouldn't have saved photos and videos instead they would let the time duration be saved. They could relive that moments by unlocking the time duration. Concept of time machine would have been real. People would gift time in functions. People would wish for

more time in their life. The person who has more time would have been richer. There could have been a mechanism for Time-Rupee conversion like Dollar-Rupee conversion. Everyone could have got equal opportunity to save time and become richer.

Actually, time is way more safe and secure than money as money can be taken away at gun point; however, nobody can take your time. The situation would have been reverse. Gangsters would rob your money only to convert it to time. Time would have been more precious than Gold and silver. The downside is that in the way to save more time, people would have travelled more faster than safe limit which might have accrued accident rates though it can be regulated with some penalty of time. Moreover, everyone would have spent time in an economical and efficient way. This is TimEconomics. Though it is absurd yet I wish It would come true. #TimEconomics

Almighty

O Lord nobody has seen you
But I feel your Presence
When the soft wind rustles through
the leaves of the tree & bushes
I feel your Presence when I stare
At the vast expanse of the sand dunes of the desert
I feel your Presence when I silently
Sit down in the morning calmness before the dawn
I feel your Presence when I silently
Observe the waves of the Sea & Ocean
I feel your Presence when I sit down near a brook in the forest
& listen to the soft, melodious murmuring sound of the water
Passing down the stones
O Lord Almighty,
I feel your Presence in & around me
I never felt lonely as you are there
Where ever I am
Dear Lord I humbly thank
For your benevolence Company
I pray you let every individual
Realise the truth of your Presence near him.

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GUEST OF THE ISSUE

Er. Subhendra Kumar Mishra has been involved in technical education for over 30 years. He holds Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical (UCE Burla, 1985) and M. Tech in Computer Science (REC, Warangal, 1991). Mr. Mishra while working as Senior Lecturer & Head of the Mechanical department at Bhubanananda Odisha School Of Engineering (BOSE), Cuttack remarkably developed the Department / Workshops. Govt. of Odisha also deputed him to Australia during 1998 for the development of CAD / CAM courses. He worked as Principal incharge of Govt. Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Khapuria, Cuttack for about 3 years from June 2014 & during his tenure, the Institute was awarded as the best ITI of India in the Fitter trade for 2017 and also



bagged 1st prize in Fitter trade in All India skill competition. He was subsequently posted as the Principal incharge of Institute of Textile Technology (Diploma Engg), Choudwar & continuing.

Mr. Mishra has been very visible Principal and the best part of his job is visiting the students in all areas of the Institute. He gets to know every student and every student gets to know him. His motto is "Stay positive, maintain communication, and do the right thing.", His educational experiences have afforded him the opportunity to collaborate with a diverse group of people to meet the common goal of increasing student achievement and well-being.

With his rich experience, multi-faceted personality and qualities he can lead the engineering school community with vision and dedication. ■

Abortion Is Like Hiring "Contract Killer" :Pope

Vatican City: Pope Francis on Wednesday compared having an abortion to hiring a "contract killer". "Interrupting a pregnancy is like eliminating someone," Francis said in an address to worshippers in the Vatican. "Getting rid of a human being is like resorting to a contract killer to solve a problem," he added. "Is it just to resort to a contract killer to solve a problem?" His comments departed from the prepared text for his homily delivered during his weekly audience on Saint Peter's Square. In his address, the Argentine pontiff complained of a "depreciation of human life". He cited wars, exploitation and what he called a culture of wastefulness, as well as abortion. "How can an



act that suppresses innocent life be therapeutic, civil or even human?" he asked. Francis this year opposed a bill that would have legalized abortion in Argentina. In August a lay campaign group said thousands of Argentine Catholics had renounced their membership of the church to protest against his opposition to the bill. ■

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BJP Betrayed Farmers: Farmer

elections in some states including Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh," CIFA president Satnam Singh Behru said at a press conference in Chandigarh. He said their intention of boycotting BJP candidates should not be construed that farmers wanted to give benefit to any particular political party during polls.

"We have appealed to growers to vote for candidates of non-BJP parties or an Independent candidate. This decision was taken to teach a lesson to the BJP for betraying the farming community," Mr Behru said.

George W Bush's Daughter Marries....

(sister Jenna Bush Hagar is a co-host of the "Today" show) had started wedding rumors when reports surfaced that an invite was out for friends for a "celebration" of the couple on Friday in New York, where they live. .

Counter Trump's "Trade Protectionism....

stage of deepening reform and developing economy, and both need stable external environment. "Practicing unilateral trade protectionism in the name of "national security" and "fair trade" will not only affect China's economic development, but also undermine the external environment of India and hinder India's booming economy," the spokesperson said. There was no immediate response from the Indian government to the Chinese suggestion.

The Chinese Embassy spokesperson also said the US should reflect on its own practice of interfering in the internal affairs of developing countries such as China and India under the pretext of human rights and religious matters.

The Trump administration recently imposed tariffs of \$ 200 billion on Chinese exports to the US in a bid to punish the country for "unfair trading practices" that included "stealing American intellectual property for the benefit of its economy." US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo visited China on October 8 during which the two sides discussed ways to mend their strained ties.

On its part, China imposed tariffs on American products. India, too, has been engaged in discussions with the US to resolve differences over trade issues.

NALCO plans Manufacturing.....

150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Speaking about NALCO's eco friendly initiatives, Chand also outlined the future plans like adoption of the EMRION-Nano technology on mass scale for effluent treatment, development of solid waste management technology in association with IIT and extraction of marketable iron concentrate out of Red Mud, which is otherwise treated as an industrial waste

Nikki A Great Advocate Of India-US Relationship Resigned

Washington : Ms Haley, the first-ever Indian-American in any US presidential cabinet, surprised many when she announced her resignation on Tuesday. US President Donald Trump has accepted the 46-year-old Ms Haley's resignation. She will stay in the job till the year end. Her successor will be nominated and hopefully confirmed by the



Senate by that time. "We will definitely miss her presence in the current administration where she was seen as a true champion of US-India alliance. We also believe she will re-emerge soon in a stronger position because she has a very bright future," Mukesh Aghi of the US India Strategic and Partnership Forum (USISPF) said. ■

After Three Generations Of Digging, Labourer Finds Diamond

Panna: For 50 year-old daily-wage labourer Motilal Prajapati, the treasure hunt of sorts began two generations ago when his grandfather took a small plot of land on lease near the mining area in diamond-rich Panna in Madhya Pradesh. But despite years of digging, Mr Prajapati's grandfather failed to find a single diamond. The desire to continue digging was passed on to the next generation and the generation after that but the Prajapati family couldn't find a single gem.

Debts kept increasing yet Mr Prajapati never gave up on his grandfather's mission. A month-and-a-half ago, Mr Prajapati and his brother Raghuvver began digging near the Krishna Kalyanpur area in Panna, hoping

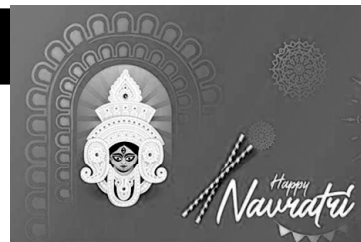
that this time they would succeed in finding a diamond. On Tuesday fortunes changed for the Prajapati family as the duo dug out a 42.59 carat diamond, worth at least Rs. 1.5 crore. This is the biggest diamond to be dug out in Panna since 1961 and second biggest in its history. Panna's biggest diamond was dug out by Rasool Mohammad of Matuatola village on October 15, 1961. The gem weighed 44.55 carat.

"I am extremely happy. After almost one-and-a-half months of hard work, I managed to find a diamond, that too worth crores of rupees. I have to repay a loan of 5 lakhs. This diamond will solve all my problems," Mr Prajapati said, ■

Happy Navratri 2018

Navratri, the nine nights Hindu festival is observed every year in October. It is a post-monsoon autumn festival, also called Sharada Navratri that is the observed to honour Goddess Durga. The festival is celebrated in the bright half of the Hindu calendar month Ashvin, which falls in the Gregorian months of September and

October. Navratri signifies a battle and victory of good over evil. The festival, which commenced today, is dedicated to the nine forms of Goddess Durga and will culminate on the tenth day with Vijaya Dashami or Dussehra, on October 19. During these nine days, devotees observe fast to pay respect to the Goddess. May



Maa Durga empower you and your family with her nine forms of Name, Fame, Health, Wealth, Happiness, Humanity, Education, Bhakti and Shakti. HAPPY NAVRATRI !

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ଜାତୀୟ ଆଲୁମିନିୟମ ନେଟୱାର୍କ ସମ୍ମେଳନ-୨୦୧୮

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର(୧୨/୧୦) : ଆଗାମୀ ୫ ବର୍ଷ ମଧ୍ୟରେ, ଭାରତରେ ଆଲୁମିନିୟମର ଉପଯୋଗ ପରିମାଣ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ୩.୬ ନିୟୁତ ଟନ୍ନକୁ ଦ୍ୱିଗୁଣିତ ହୋଇ ୭.୨ ନିୟୁତ ଟନ୍ନକୁ ବୃଦ୍ଧି ପାଇବ । ଏହି ପରପ୍ରେକ୍ଷୀରେ, ଆନୁଷ୍ଠାନିକ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଉପରେ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରା ନଗଲେ ଆଗାମୀ ଦିନରେ ଭାରତକୁ ପ୍ରାୟ ୫ ବିଲିୟନ ଡଲାର ମୂଲ୍ୟର ଆନୁଷ୍ଠାନିକ ଉତ୍ପାଦ ଆମଦାନି କରିବାକୁ ପଡିବ ବୋଲି ନାଲକୋର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଡା.ଏ.ଏ. କୁମାର କହିଛନ୍ତି । ଆଜି ନୂଆ ଦିଲ୍ଲୀରେ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଖଣି ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟ ଏବଂ ଜଞ୍ଜାହରଲାଲ ନେହେରୁ ରିସର୍ଚ୍ଚ ଆଣ୍ଡ ଡେଭେଲପମେଣ୍ଟ ସେଣ୍ଟର (କେଏନ୍ଆର୍ଡିସି) ଆନୁକୁଲ୍ୟରେ ଆୟୋଜିତ ଜାତୀୟ ଆଲୁମିନିୟମ ନେଟୱାର୍କ ସମ୍ମେଳନ ୨୦୧୮ ଅବସରରେ ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟନ ଦେଇ ତାହା ଏହା କହିଥିଲେ । ଆହୁରି ମଧ୍ୟ, ଭାରତୀୟ ଆଲୁମିନିୟମ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ସଂପ୍ରତି ଉତ୍ପାଦନ ପାଇଁ ବ୍ୟୟର ସର୍ବୋଚ୍ଚ ସ୍ଥାନରେ ଅଛି ଏବଂ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ଉଚ୍ଚ ମୂଲ୍ୟସୂଚକ ଏବଂ



ତଥା ଉଚ୍ଚମାନର ଆନୁଷ୍ଠାନିକ ଉତ୍ପାଦର ଉତ୍ପାଦନ ବୃଦ୍ଧି ଉପରେ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବାର ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ଅଛି ସେ କହିଥିଲେ । ଆଧୁନିକ, ବୃହତ୍ ଆଲୁମିନିୟମ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଆନୁଷ୍ଠାନିକ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗଗୁଡ଼ିକ ପ୍ରୋତ୍ସାହନ ଦେବା ଉପରେ ତାହା ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ର ଓ ମଧ୍ୟ ଧରଣ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ନିୟୁତ୍ତିସୁଯୋଗ ସୃଷ୍ଟିରେ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଭୂମିକା ଗ୍ରହଣ କରୁଥିବାବେଳେ ସେଗୁଡ଼ିକର ବିକାଶ ପାଇଁ ବୃହତ୍ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ଚେଷ୍ଟିତ ହେବା ଉଚିତ ବୋଲି ସେ ମତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତ କରିଥିଲେ । ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟନ କରି କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଖଣି ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟର ଅତିରିକ୍ତ ସଚିବ ଡା. କେ. ରାଜେଶ୍ୱର ରାଓ, ଆନୁଷ୍ଠାନିକ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗଗୁଡ଼ିକର ବିକାଶ ଓ ପ୍ରୋତ୍ସାହନ ଦିଗରେ ନାଲକୋର ପଦକ୍ଷେପର ଭୂମିକା ପ୍ରଶଂସା କରିଥିଲେ ଏବଂ ସାଂପ୍ରତିକ ସମୟରେ ଆଲୁମିନିୟମର ଉପଯୋଗ ବୃଦ୍ଧି ଦିଗରେ ସଚେତନତା ସୃଷ୍ଟି ପାଇଁ ଆଲୁମିନିୟମ ଉତ୍ପାଦନକାରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ଆହ୍ୱାନ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଏହି ସମ୍ମେଳନରେ, କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଖଣି ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟର ବରିଷ୍ଠ ଅଧିକାରୀବୃନ୍ଦ, ପ୍ରାଥମିକ, ଦ୍ୱିତୀୟକ ଓ ଆନୁଷ୍ଠାନିକ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗର ପ୍ରତିନିଧିବୃନ୍ଦ ଏବଂ ବୈଷୟିକବିତ୍ ଓ ଅରିଜିନାଲ୍ ଇକ୍ସପୋଜେ ମ୍ୟାନୁଫାକ୍ଚରର୍ମାନେ ଅଂଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଥିଲେ ।

ଭାରତୀୟ ପୁରାଣରେ ଶକ୍ତି ଉପାସନା

ପୌରାଣିକ ଯୁଗର ଶକ୍ତି ଉପାସନାକୁ ଉପାସନାର ଯୌବନ କାଳ ବୋଲି କୁହା ଯାଇଅଛି । କାହିଁକିନା ପୁରାଣର ବ୍ୟାପକ ପ୍ରଚାର ପ୍ରସାର ଯୋଗୁଁ ଶକ୍ତି ଉପାସନାର ମହତ୍ତ୍ୱ ଘରେଘରେ ପହଞ୍ଚିଗଲା । ଦେବୀଙ୍କ ନିମନ୍ତେ ପ୍ରଯୁକ୍ତ ଜଗନ୍ନାତା ତଥା ଜଗଦମ୍ବା ଆଦି ବିଶେଷଣ ଦେବୀଙ୍କର ମାତୃରୂପକୁ ପ୍ରତିପାଦନ କରୁଛି । ଦେବୀଙ୍କର ଏହି ରୂପ ପୁରାଣ ସାହିତ୍ୟରେ ଅଧିକ ସ୍ପଷ୍ଟ ଏବଂ ବିକଶିତ ହୋଇଅଛି । ଯେପରି ଭାବରେ ଅଗ୍ନି ଓ ତାହାର ଦାହିକା ଶକ୍ତି,ପୃଥିବୀ ଓ ତାର ଗନ୍ଧ,କ୍ଷୀର ଏବଂ ତାର ଧବଳତାରେ କୌଣସି ପ୍ରଭେଦ ନାହିଁ,ସେହି ଭଳି ଭାବରେ ଶକ୍ତି ଓ ଶକ୍ତିମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଅଭେଦ ଦର୍ଶା ଯାଇଅଛି । ସାଂଖ୍ୟ

ବିକାର,ମୋହ,ଅହଂକାର,ଆଳସ୍ୟ,ରାଗ ଦ୍ୱେଷ ତଥା ବାସନାର ପ୍ରତୀକ ମଧୁକୈଟଭ,ମହିଷାସୁର,ଶୂନ୍ୟ ନିଶ୍ୱସ୍; ଧୂମ୍ର ଲୋଚନ,ଚକ୍ଷୁ ମୁଣ୍ଡ ତଥା



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ଦର୍ଶନରେ ପ୍ରକୃତି ତଥା ପୁରୁଷ ସମ୍ଭାଷଣ ସିଦ୍ଧାନ୍ତ ଉକ୍ତ ଜଗଦମ୍ବା ଆଦିଶକ୍ତିଙ୍କର ପ୍ରତୀକ ।

“ଦେବୀ ଭାଗବତ”, ମାର୍କଣ୍ଡେୟ ପୁରାଣ,କାଳିକାପୁରାଣ ,ଦେବୀପୁରାଣ ,ଶ୍ରୀମତାଗବତ,ମହାଭାରତ ପ୍ରଭୃତି ପୁରାଣ,ଉପପୁରାଣ ମାନଙ୍କରେ ଦେବୀ ମାହାତ୍ମ୍ୟ ବର୍ଣ୍ଣନା କରାଯାଇଅଛି ।

ମାର୍କଣ୍ଡେୟ ପୁରାଣ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ‘ସପ୍ତଶତୀ ଚଣ୍ଡୀ’ ଦେବୀଙ୍କ ମହିମା ବର୍ଣ୍ଣନା କରିବାରେ ଅତ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଗ୍ରନ୍ଥ । ନିତ୍ୟ ପଠନ ଗ୍ରନ୍ଥ ରୂପେ ହିନ୍ଦୁ ସମାଜରେ ଏହା ପ୍ରଚଳିତ ହୋଇ ଆସୁ ଅଛି । “ବ୍ରହ୍ମବୈବର୍ତ୍ତ ପୁରାଣ” ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ପ୍ରକୃତି ଖଣ୍ଡରେ, ‘ବିଷ୍ଣୁ ପୁରାଣ’ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଉପା ସଂହିତା ପ୍ରକରଣରେ ତଥା ବ୍ରହ୍ମାଣ୍ଡ ପୁରାଣ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଲଳିତୋପାଖ୍ୟାନ ପ୍ରକରଣରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଶକ୍ତିରମାହାତ୍ମ୍ୟ ଆରାଧନା ପଦ୍ଧତି ବର୍ଣ୍ଣନା କରାଯାଇଅଛି । ମହାଭାରତ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଭଗବତଗୀତାରେ ଦେବୀଙ୍କ ପରମେଶ୍ୱରୀତ୍ୱ ବର୍ଣ୍ଣନା କରାଯାଇଅଛି ।

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ଦୁର୍ବୃତ୍ତ ଶମନାର୍ଥାୟ ବିଷ୍ଣୁ
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ଭୃଗୁ ଜଗଦିନ୍ଦ କୁସାଂ
ପାଳାୟାମି ମହାପତେ ॥

ଦେବୀକହିଛନ୍ତି - ମୁଁ ବ୍ରହ୍ମରୂପରେ ଜଗତ କୁ ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରିଛି ତଥା ଇଚ୍ଛାର ବଶ ହୋଇ ମହା ରୁଦ୍ର ରୂପରେ ଶେଷରେ ସଂହାର କରୁଛି । ମୁଁ ମଧ୍ୟ ପରୁଷୋତ୍ତମ ବିଷ୍ଣୁ ରୂପଧାରଣ କରି ଦୁଷ୍ଟକୁ ବିନାଶ କରିବା ସହିତ ସମସ୍ତ ଜଗତକୁ ପାଳନ କରୁଛି ।

ଦେବୀ ଭାଗବତକୁ ଯଦ୍ୟପି ଉପ ପୁରାଣ ରୂପେ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯାଇଛି,ମାତ୍ରଶକ୍ତି ମତରେ କୌଣସି ମହାପୁରାଣ ଠାରୁ ତାହା ନ୍ୟୁନ ନୁହେଁ । ଏଥିରେ ଶକ୍ତି ତତ୍ତ୍ୱ ବିସ୍ତୃତ ଭାବେ ପ୍ରତିପାଦନ କରାଯାଇଅଛି ଓ ଶକ୍ତିର ପ୍ରାଧାନ୍ୟ ଏଥିରେସ୍ୱୀକାର କରାଯାଇଅଛି । ଶକ୍ତିର ମହିମା ଉପରେଗୁରୁତ୍ତ୍ୱ ଦିଆଯାଇ କୁହାଯାଇଅଛି ଯେ,ମହାଶକ୍ତି ହିଁ ଶାରିରୀକ

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