

Social boycott for triple Talaq

National News

Those Muslims who still go ahead to defy the resolution and resort to instant talaq would be ostracised from the community.

“The working committee has decided that those who resort to triple divorce in one go leading to the creation of problems thereafter should be boycotted by Muslims,” AIMPLB, represented by advocate Ejaz Maqbool, said in the resolution.

The Board said it would start a “grand public movement for preventing people from pronouncing divorce without any reason and that in case of necessity only one divorce should be resorted to and in any case three divorces in one go should not be resorted to.”

Abyss

Hole so deep as to appear bottomless

Acquiesce

Agree, accept without protest

GST Bill sails through in Maharashtra

Business News

‘Centre’s aid not needed after 2-3 years’

The Assembly on the last day of its three-day special sitting on Monday unanimously passed the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, with Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis calling it a historic step.

Finance Minister Sudhir Mungantiwar claimed that though the Centre has a provision of compensating the State for the next five years, it will be in such a position that it may not even require the compensation after two-three years.

Earlier, Mr. Mungantiwar participated in a day-long discussion on the Bill, but refrained from making political statements. On Sunday, the Opposition slammed the BJP and the Shiv Sena on issues ranging from demonetisation to financial indiscipline.

Bellicose

Inclined to fighting

Calisthenics

Exercises to develop strong bodies

State News

State govt. neglect will lead to desertification of Rayalaseema

Bike rally taken out in support of May 24 bandh call

The Left parties have called for a ‘Rayalaseema Bandh’ on May 24 to protest against the State government’s alleged ‘perennial neglect’ of the region and ‘their attempts to suppress any form of dissent’ across the State.

In a bid to evoke people’s support for the event, Left activists on Monday organised a bike rally from the MCT circle covering all the major junctions of the temple city.

CPI(M) State secretary P. Madhu, who addressed the activists and the media, said the government’s casual attitude towards issues plaguing Rayalaseema, particularly drought, would lead to the desertification of the area.

“It is quite deplorable that Rayalaseema has seen no proper development despite the Chief Minister hailing from the region.

Dangle

Hand or swing loosely

Deprive

Take away from, prevent from using