

SUNSHINE BATTLE
OUT IN MEGA SLUMBY PRIYANKA SALVE
Mumbai

The parliamentary constituency of Mumbai North Central has a large number of slums, most of which represent the wide income disparities in Mumbai - home to the metro's newest business district, glamorous movie stars and Asia's largest slum.

Mumbai North Central has traditionally been a Congress stronghold with the party having won eight out of 13 General Elections and regional party Shiv Sena emerging winners only three times.

Among political bigwigs who have contested and won elections from this constituency are Shiv Sena leader Manohar Joshi, head of Republican Party of India Ramdas Ahirwale, Marathi playwright Vijayadhar Gokhale and Communist Party of India (Marxist) leader Abhijit Ranganekar. The last time there was a non-Congress Member of Parliament from Mumbai North Central was 1998, when Manohar Joshi won the Mumbai North Central seat by a significant margin of

168,065 votes in 1998 but suffered a narrow defeat in 2004 against Congress' Prakash Gokhale.

Despite defeating the Shiv Sena's Gokhale, Prakash won a ticket from Mumbai South Central in 2009 and Priya Dutt, daughter of actor-director-dep

Mumbai North Central

chus Sushil Dutt, was given the opportunity to contest the North Central seat owing to the delimitation process in 2008.

In 2009, backed by the legacy of her father's work in the slums of Mumbai North Central, Priya won the seat with a margin of 175,525 votes against Bharatiya Janata Party's Mahesh Kam Jethmalani. Post the delimitation, the erstwhile Mumbai North West was re-constituted North Central. Assembly constituencies of Vile Parle, Bandra east, Bandra west and Kallina, earlier part of North West, were merged with those of Kurla and Nehru Nagar to form the new constituency. The area, with nearly 1.7 million voters, houses a mix of Gujaratis, Maharashtrians, Christians and Muslims.

Contesting for a chance to represent this diverse demography in the 16th Lok Sabha election is

Aditya in the last assembly election. Last election: 1,48,983 Total valid votes: 1,48,983 Priya Dutt: 1,48,983

a band of scions. Priya is likely to face a tough fight from Poonam Mahajan, daughter of 14th Lok Sabha MP, and her son, the son of senior Samajwadi Party leader Akhilesh.

Senior BJP leader Nani Palkhivala's son Prakash is also contesting on an Akhilesh ticket. The fate of these candidates will be sealed on April 24. Re-development of slums is a key issue, as is the lack of infrastructure. Living conditions in Dharavi, Asia's largest slum, are abysmal still, with not even the basic civic amenities provided for. However, recent pro-poor policies intro-

duced by the Congress-led government such as reclamation of illegal slums built till 1962 and the implementation of Street Vendors Act are likely to give the Congress leverage among the economically weak sections of the society. Given that 75% of voters in the constituency come from slums and are Congress loyalists, the party will have an edge over the others. However, the Samajwadi Party's decision to field a Bhilwari candidate could run on Congress' parade due to the sizeable population of the community in the area.

Poonam Mahajan, the only Maharashtrian candidate in the fray, could attract a large chunk of local votes and Raj Thackeray-led Maharashtra Navnirman Sena's decision to support her party could boost her chances further. Amidst this, Adv and Kerkar's AAP could end up as the dark horse and could surprise the establishment.

Candidate	Party	Votes	Percentage of votes garnered
Priya Dutt	CONG	319,352	48.25%
Mahesh Jethmalani	BJP	144,797	21.77%
Shilpa Sardar	MNS	132,546	19.94%



A combo picture showing parts of a road after hailstorm and heavy rains in Osmabad, Maharashtra on Sunday. Marathwadis faced yet another rain fury, coupled with hailstorm, claiming the lives of several people in the region. This is the fourth time that the region is facing nature's fury in the form of seasonal rainfall and hailstorm. However, the temperature has come down to 30 to 34 degrees owing to the climatic changes.

Raj rakes up sons-of-soil issue in Kalyan LS seat

Raj

Keeping his pitch against "outsiders", MNS chief Raj Thackeray has said that Thane district is witnessing influx of people who indulge in "illegal" activities.

Addressing a rally in support of party nominee Pramod (Raj) Patil from the Kalyan Lok Sabha seat, Thackeray raked up the sons-of-soil issue. Raj accused national media of being "biased" towards him. The MNS chief said that an MP from outside ever tried to protect the "swathimani" (self respect) of Maharashtrians. Kalyan Lok Sabha seat is currently represented by Shiv Sena rebel and now the NCP nominee Anand Paranjape. Sena has fielded Shrikant Shinde from this seat.

Big cat creates panic in Chandrapur

Chandrapur (Maharashtra)

Panics loomed large among the residents of Ballapur town in Chandrapur district on Monday after a leopard hid on the rooftop of a house and on local found, ran amok, bringing back the horrors of man-animal conflict in settlements in the vicinity of wildlife.

A leopard strayed into a human settlement scaring residents and forcing them to run helter-skelter to save their lives. It attacked an area resident while people tried to corner it. No injuries have been reported in the incident.

Meanwhile, scared animal ran into a hut to hide from the crowd. Forest officials caught the leopard and are in the process of releasing it into the wild.

Illegal deforestation and extension of residential settlements and cowpans into reserved forests and hills have reduced the natural habitat of animals forcing animals to wander around in search of food.

Missing toddler found dead in open nullah

Suresh Golani

Bhopal

Tragedy struck the Bhopal family in Bhopal when the body of their missing six-year-old son was found in an open nullah near their home early on Monday morning.

The youngest of three siblings, Kishor Bhagat (6) had mysteriously disappeared while playing near his home on Sunday evening. After a futile search operation, Kishor's father Binduwar Singh who is an auto-rickshaw driver, informed police about the toddler's disappearance late on Sunday night. However, locals spotted the body of a child lying in an open nullah near the creek. Binduwar reached the spot and identified the child. Police and Fire

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Brigade personnel rushed to the scene and pulled out the body after post-mortem. Kishor's body was handed over to his grief-stricken family.

"I have been regularly corresponding with the police authorities warning them about an impending threat and demanding immediate construction of a pucca nullah," claimed Corporator Adv. Raj Vyas who has demanded action against civil officials for their negligence. Locals, however, said that the child may have accidentally slipped into nullah and swept away due to high tide.

"Prima facie it appears to be a clear case of accidental death but we are probing all angles," said investigating officer PSI Deepak Kadam.

Newly wed couple killed in road mishap; father dies of stroke

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Bhopal

In a tragic incident, a newly wed couple was killed in a road mishap on the Mumbai-Ahmedabad National Highway near Virar on Monday morning.

Residents of Koliwada village in Virar, the couple, identified as Purushottam Bhadolkar (28) and Meeta (24), was on their way to pay their shrothana at the Mahabaleshwar temple in Dahanu when their bike rained into an illegally parked truck near Salasar village. Locals spotted the couple lying in a pool of blood and rushed them to a nearby hospital where they were declared dead on arrival. The tragedy did not end there as unable to bear the shock of the loss of his daughter and son-in-law, Meeta's father Dayaneshwar Harharhar died after suffering a massive heart attack.

A pall of gloom descended on Koliwada village as the news of tragic death trickled in.

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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2013

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		New Month Ended		Year Ended
		31.12.2013	30.09.2013	31.12.2013	31.12.2013	31.12.2013
		(Rs. in Lakhs)	(Rs. in Lakhs)	(Rs. in Lakhs)	(Rs. in Lakhs)	(Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Subsidiaries Income operations					
(a) Net Subsidiaries Income Operations		3,852.23	4,897.44	4,554.71	10,819.53	10,272.37
(b) Other Operating Income		-	-	9.45	21.85	11.60
2	Total Income from operations (net)	3,852.23	4,897.44	4,564.16	10,841.38	10,283.97
3	Expenses					
(a) Increase/Decrease in stock in trade and work in progress		(1,046.71)	1,257.67	459.39	(360.87)	(393.14)
(b) Consumption of raw materials		3,186.54	3,783.57	7,248.06	7,633.73	8,855.94
(c) Employees cost		15.81	15.26	39.39	46.15	44.47
(d) Depreciation		54.26	54.26	56.74	160.76	189.55
(e) Other expenses		360.80	450.60	463.39	1,262.53	1,100.46
(f) Total Expenses		3,178.62	5,471.36	8,266.95	8,864.04	10,669.61
4	Profit from Operations before Extraordinary Income, Finance Costs and Exceptional Items (1-2)	673.61	1,226.08	1,773.32	3,159.89	653.46
5	Other Income	-	-	-	-	-
6	Profit before Interest and Exceptional Items (1-4)	673.61	1,226.08	1,773.32	3,159.89	653.46
7	Finance Cost	126.77	131.99	94.69	385.04	443.39
8	Profit from ordinary activities after finance cost but before Exceptional Items (1-4)	546.84	1,094.09	1,678.63	2,774.85	210.07
9	Exceptional Items	-	-	-	-	-
10	Profit/Loss from Ordinary Activities before Tax and after Period Adjustments (1-8)	546.84	1,094.09	1,678.63	2,774.85	210.07
11	Tax expense	101.60	196.84	16.78	329.70	30.58
12	Net Profit/Loss from Ordinary Activities after tax and after Period Adjustments (1-9)	445.24	897.25	1,661.85	2,445.15	179.49
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1	PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING					
(a) Public Shareholding:						
No. of Shares		22,72,438	22,72,438	22,72,438	22,72,438	22,72,438
Percentage of Shareholding		85.14	85.14	85.14	85.14	85.14
(b) Promoters and promoter group Shareholding						
Pledged/Encumbered		NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Number of shares						
Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoters and promoter group)						
(c) Non-pledged/Non-encumbered						
Number of shares		3,965,500	3,965,500	3,965,500	3,965,500	3,965,500
Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoters and promoter group)		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(d) Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoters and promoter group)						
Percentage of shares		14.86%	14.86%	14.86%	14.86%	14.86%
2	INVESTING COMPLAINTS					
Number of complaints at the beginning of the Quarter						
Number of complaints received during the Quarter						
Number of complaints disposed of during the Quarter						
Number of complaints remaining unredressed at the end of the Quarter						
3	Notes for Segment Reporting: The Company operates under General Trading Business.					
4	The above results were reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.					
5	Previous period/year figures have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary as per the format revised under schedule VI to the Companies Act, 1956.					
6	The above results as reviewed by the Audit Committee have been approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 12th January, 2014.					
For and on behalf of the Board For Rishabhdev Technocable Ltd.						
Suresh B. Gokhale Chairman & Managing Director						
Place: Mumbai Date: 12.02.2014						

'Congress-BJP scared of AAP'

Sudhakar Dhanamadhukari

Aurangabad

The national leader of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), Yogenendra Yadav, said that his party is going to provide an option to bring some radical changes in the political system, therefore established parties are scared of AAP.

Ex TV news and political analyst, Yadav was in Aurangabad to campaign for AAP candidate Subhash Leaute. Talking to reporters, Yadav said that AAP is losing its ground in common people with reference to sleeping and ink throwing incidents occurred with the party

supremo Arvind Kejriwal. Both Narendra Modi and Rahul Gandhi are false alibis. Yadav said that the former believes in dictatorship while the latter in democracy. He said that the Congress and BJP are scared of AAP because they are not prepared to accept the reality that the country is in a state of emergency. He said that the Congress and BJP are scared of AAP because they are not prepared to accept the reality that the country is in a state of emergency.

asked that how many seats his party will win in the Lok Sabha election has said that the result certainly will shock all in Maharashtra as well as in the country. He has stopped predicting future around 3 years ago and started shaping the future. It is a pretty common sense that new parties are not covered in exit polls and in surveys conducted by political parties. But AAP is going to bypass the country.

The Maharashtra Navnirman Sena chief Raj Thackeray had claimed that his party was 'Baat of AAP' in Maharashtra. When asked to react over Thackeray's claim, Yadav said that it was not for the first time that Thackeray came out with such statements. It doesn't deserve his (Yadav's) reaction and the top line has been thrown into the dustbin on the day he made the statement.

PRIME ANNOUNCEMENT
The proposed Presidential Polls (Rajya Sabha) of 2014, 435, 1435, 471, 472, Lower Panel, Mumbai by Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Ph.D., has been accorded Environmental Clearance by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Maharashtra. Copy of the said environmental clearance is available on the website of Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra - <http://maharashtra.gov.in>

