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Naveen inaugurates Kalam planetarium in Sambalpur

Odisha's first planetarium outside the State capital was thrown open to the public at Sambalpur on Friday.

The state-of-the-art planetarium named after former President A.P. J. Abdul Kalam was inaugurated by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik during his one-day visit to the western Odisha city.

The planetarium and science park developed on around five acres are expected to draw large crowds from the neighbouring districts.

The 140-seat capacity planetarium has been developed with hybrid technology.

In the science park, as many as 86 models have been exhibited.

According to Sambalpur district administration, models based on Newton third law, angular momentum, mass and inertia, centrifugal force, friction and speed, projectile, gravity ball, musical tubes, play with mirrors and planetary motion have been installed in the park.

Mr. Patnaik also laid the foundation stone for the regional centre for disability and sensory parks. Besides, he flagged off 10 city buses at Sambalpur.

Apprehending that the opposition political parties could cause an unsavoury incident during the Chief Minister's visit, the district police had made preventive detention of 103 members of the BJP and the Congress.

India Calls Pak Terroristan, Says it's Exporting Global Terror

UN General Assembly In response to Pak PM's statement accusing India of "brutally" suppressing "the struggle" of Kashmiris, Indian diplomat says Pak has become a geography synonymous with terror

Pak's contribution to globalisation of terror is unparalleled, says Eenam Gambhir

India slammed Pakistan at UN General Assembly for abetment to terrorism, and labelled the country as "Terroristan" that produces terrorists and exports them all over the world.

"In its short history, Pakistan has become a geography synonymous with terror," Eenam Gambhir, the first secretary in India's Permanent Mission to the UN, said in response to Pakistani Prime Minister Shahid Abbasi's statement accusing India of "brutally" suppressing "the struggle" of the people of Kashmir.

Gambhir, who stole the show last year as well when she took on the then Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif by saying "the land of Taxila, one of the greatest learning centres of ancient times, is now host to the Ivy League of terrorism," was at her best against Abbasi this year. Pakistan's "contribution to the globalisation of terror is unparalleled," she said, exercising India's right of reply in the general debate at the UN General Assembly Session in New York. "The quest for land of pure has actually produced a 'land of pure terror'. Pakistan is now 'Terroristan' with a flourishing industry producing and exporting global terrorism," Gambhir said.

In his speech earlier, Abbasi had accused New Delhi of frequently violating ceasefire agreement along the Line of Control in Kashmir and said “if India does venture across the LoC, or acts upon its doctrine of

‘limited’ war against Pakistan, it will evoke a strong and matching response. The international community must act decisively to prevent the situation from a dangerous escalation.” Criticising Abbasi’s claim of Pak fighting terrorism, Gambhir said: “This is a country whose counter-terrorism policy is to mainstream and upstream terrorism by either providing safe haven to global terror leaders in its military towns or protecting them with political careers.” It is extraordinary that the state which protected Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden and sheltered Mullah Omar have the gumption to play the victim, she said.

She said the current state of Pakistan could be gauged from the fact that Hafiz Saeed, leader of the Lashkar-e-Taiba which the UN has designated as a terrorist outfit, was seeking to be legitimised as a leader of a political party. Stating that nothing can justify Pakistan’s avaricious efforts to covet territories of its neighbours, Gambhir said: “Pakistan must understand that the state of J&K is and will always remain an integral part of India. However much it scales up cross-border terrorism, it will never succeed in undermining India’s territorial integrity.”



On Pakistan’s complaints about the consequences it faced for its counter-terror efforts, she said: “Having diverted billions of dollars in international development aid towards creating a dangerous infrastructure of terror on its own territory, Pakistan is now speaking of the high cost of its terror industry. The polluter in this case is paying the price.”

Sushma Seeks Peace, Security in South Asia

New Delhi: India on Friday unequivocally pointed out that connectivity, prosperity and cooperation in South Asia can only be achieved in an atmosphere of peace and security as it called for elimination of terror in all its form without any discrimination and an end to ecosystem of support for terror. “The number incidents that endanger South Asia’s peace and stability are on the rise,” foreign minister Sushma Swaraj said at SAARC Foreign Minister’s meet on sidelines of UNGA in New York -OPB



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Next PSLV launch in November-December

Real problem is certifying a technology, says Kiran Kumar

The next launch of the PSLV will be in November-December, ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar said here on Friday. He was speaking to the media on the sidelines of the two-day national seminar on Emerging

Trends in Aerospace Technologies, AseT 2017, organised by the Aeronautical Society of India and the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre. Earlier, in his inaugural address at the seminar, Mr. Kumar said there was a real problem in certifying a system or a technology for actual usage. This was a problem faced by developing countries. Government agencies and industry partners could design, build, and realise products.

“The real question mark is certification. Another problem is in quickly establishing a mechanism for translating design into product. There is a real need to adopt enabling technologies and incorporate them in the systems we build. Otherwise, technology will remain the forte of the Western countries. We need to identify technologies and incorporate them into our designs and provide cost-effective solutions to the nation. While there have been many developments on the aerospace front, nothing much has been done by way of designing passenger aircraft to be used for domestic flights,” he said.

In his presidential address, society president and member NITI Aayog V.K. Saraswat said technology had to be consistently upgraded so that India was globally competitive. There was a need to accelerate commercialisation of technologies we developed. The nation faced a major lacuna in terms of design capabilities. The chairman of the AeSi, Thiruvananthapuram S. Pandian, VSSC director K. Sivan, AeSI secretary general Lalit Gupta and secretary of the Thiruvananthapuram branch A. P. Beena were among those present for the inaugural ceremony. The 68th AGM of the Society is also being held along with the conference.



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Defiant Iran unveils latest ballistic missile

Projectile displayed at military parade

Iran’s Revolutionary Guard on Friday unveiled its latest ballistic missile capable of reaching much of the Middle East, including Israel, while the country’s President vowed that Tehran would press ahead with its missile program in defiance of U.S. demands to the contrary.

The unveiling came during a military parade in Tehran that commemorated the 1980’s Iraq-Iran war.

The move was a direct challenge to U.S. President Donald Trump, who in August signed a Bill imposing mandatory penalties on those involved in Iran’s ballistic missile program and anyone who does business with them.

Though Iran has long boasted of having missiles in the same range in its arsenal, it was the first time that the Khoramshahr, with a range of 2,000 km was displayed in public. In February, Iran test-fired the same medium-range type of missile, prompting Mr. Trump to say that the United States is “putting Iran on notice”.

Mr. Trump has vowed repeatedly to take a tougher line toward Iran than his predecessor, threatening at various times to renegotiate or even dismantle the nuclear deal, and shoot Iranian boats out of the water if they provoke U.S. naval vessels in the Persian Gulf. Friday’s parade also showcased various Iranian army units and Revolutionary Guard forces, as well as the police. Similar parades were held in other Iranian cities.

Boosting capabilities

Mr. Rouhani addressed the parade in Tehran, saying that Iran would not halt its missile program but continue to boost military capabilities, despite U.S. demands. “We will strengthen our defence and military capabilities ... whether you want it or not,” Mr. Rouhani said, a direct response to Mr. Trump’s speech at the UN General Assembly this week. Mr. Rouhani added that “Iran’s military power lies in its commitment to never invade another country or land.”

Tehran has backed Yemen’s Shia rebels known as Houthis against a U.S.-supported and Saudi-led coalition of mostly Arab states that seeks to return the internationally elected government to power.