

# Bolivia summons Argentine envoy

LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 2 (AP)

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THE Bolivian Government on Monday summoned the Argentine Ambassador to address the country's claims that the attempted military coup that rattled Bolivia last week was a hoax.

Bolivia's official reprimand of its neighbour adds to the fallout from the purported foiled mutiny last Wednesday that has left the country of 12 million shocked and bewildered.

Bolivian President Luis Arce faces a wave of criticism at home and abroad from those claiming he engineered the coup to make himself look like a hero - an accusation first made by General Juan Jose Zúñiga before his sacking.

# SCO Summit expected to discuss Afghan situation, Ukraine conflict

NEW DELHI, July 2 (PTI)

AHEAD of the SCO Summit in Astana, India on Tuesday said the leaders of the grouping are expected to review its activities over the past two decades and discuss prospects of multilateral cooperation.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will represent India at the annual summit of the Shanghai Cooperation

Organisation (SCO) on July 4 as Prime Minister Narendra Modi has decided to skip it.

The situation in Afghanistan, the Ukraine conflict and boosting overall security cooperation among the SCO member countries are expected to figure in the summit.

India's priorities in SCO are shaped by the prime minister's vision of a 'SECURE' SCO, the Ministry of External Affairs

(MEA) said. SECURE stands for Security, Economic cooperation, Connectivity, Unity, Respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, and Environmental protection.

Jaishankar will lead the Indian delegation to Astana for the summit, the MEA said. "At the summit, the leaders are expected to review the organisation's activities over the past two decades," it said.

# Aditya-L1 completes 1st halo orbit around L1 point

BENGALURU, July 2 (PTI)

INDIA'S first solar mission Aditya-L1 spacecraft completed its first halo orbit around the Sun-Earth L1 point on Tuesday, ISRO said.

The space agency said its station-keeping manoeuvre on Tuesday ensured its seamless transition into the second halo orbit. The Aditya-L1 mission, which is an Indian solar obser-



vatory at Lagrangian point L1, was launched on September 2, 2023 and was inserted in its

targeted halo orbit on January 6, 2024. According to ISRO, Aditya-L1 spacecraft in the halo orbit takes 178 days to complete a revolution around the L1 point.

During its travel in the halo orbit, Aditya-L1 spacecraft will be subjected to various perturbing forces that will cause it to depart from the targeted orbit, the space agency said. "Aditya-L1 underwent two

station-keeping manoeuvres on February 22 and June 7, respectively, to maintain this orbit. Today's third station-keeping manoeuvre has ensured that its travel continued in the second halo orbit path around L1," ISRO said.

The agency explained that Aditya L1's journey around Sun-Earth L1 Lagrangian point involves modeling of complex dynamics.

## 'Will harness 'Made in India' supercomputing for devpt'

NEW DELHI, July 2 (IANS)

**THE** Government aims to develop indigenous high-performance computing (HPC) processor, known as AUM, as part of complete indigenisation and become a global leader in supercomputing, said S. Krishnan, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics &

Information Technology (MeitY)

He was speaking at an event in the national capital where the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) partnered with MosChip Technologies, and Socionext Inc. for the design and development  
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## Show-cause notice to Hindenburg, Anderson over Adani report

MUMBAI, July 2 (IANS)

**THE** Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has issued a show-cause notice to Hindenburg Research, Nathan Anderson and the entities of Mauritius-based foreign portfolio investor (FPI) Mark Kingdon for trading violations

Notice is also served to the entities of Mauritius-based FPI Mark Kingdon for trading violations

in the scrip of Adani Enterprises Ltd, leading up to Hindenburg report and thereafter.

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# N Korea brags of new missile with 'super-large warhead'

SEOUL, July 2 (AP)

NORTH Korea said on Tuesday it had test-fired a new tactical ballistic missile capable of carrying "a super-large warhead," a claim quickly disputed by South Korean officials and experts who speculate the North likely fabricated a successful test to conceal a botched launch.

It's the second time that South Korea has questioned North Korea's claim on the development of new weapons in recent days, as the rivals are locked in heightened ani-

mosities over the North's testing activities.

The North's official Korean Central News Agency said that Monday's test involved the Hwasongpho-11 Da-4.5 missile, which can carry a 4.5 ton-class warhead. It said the test was meant to verify the weapon's flight stability and hit accuracy at the maximum range of 500 kilometres and the minimum range of 90 kilometres. The test apparently refers to the two ballistic missile launches that South Korea said North Korea performed on Monday.

# Ex R&AW chief Rajinder Khanna appointed new additional NSA

**New Delhi:** Deputy national security adviser and former R&AW chief Rajinder Khanna was on Tuesday upgraded to the post of additional national security adviser. Two new deputy national security advisers — T V Ravichandran, an IPS officer currently serving as special director in the Intelligence Bureau, and Pavan Kapoor, secretary (west) in the ministry of external affairs — have also been named, reports **Bharti Jain**.

The appointment of Khanna, who served as R&AW chief from 2014 to 2016, as additional NSA is being seen in sync with the Narendra Modi 3.0 regime's emphasis on maintaining continuity in the national security apparatus.

It was as part of this continuity principle that national security adviser Ajit Doval was reappointed for a third term, co-terminus with that of PM Modi.

Doval will now have an additional NSA and three deputy NSAs working under him. While former Border Security Force (BSF) chief Pankaj Kumar Singh continues as deputy NSA, Ravinchandran will be slipping into Khanna's role as deputy NSA. Kapoor will be taking Vikram Misri's place in NSA's office.