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### Briefly...

#### New train between Cuttack, Paradip

Bhubaneswar: East Coast Railway started running a passenger train between Cuttack and Paradip from Tuesday in view of demands from daily passengers. 3CP Cuttack-Pardadip passenger will leave cuttack at 10.45am, and will arrive Paradip at 12.45pm. Similarly in the return direction, 4 CP Paradip-Cuttack passengers will leave Paradip at 1.45pm and will arrive Cuttack at 3.45 pm. The train has 10 general second-class chair car and two guards cum parcel van in its composition.

#### Painting competition held

Bhubaneswar: A state-level school painting competition on the subject "saving electricity" was held at the Institute of Engineers auditorium in the city, jointly organised by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency and National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), Kaniha.

The competition was held as a part of the energy conservation awareness programme of the NTPC on the occasion of Children's day. Nearly 50 children from across the State participated in the competition. Soumya Ranjan Patnaik, Ex-MP of Bhubaneswar was the chief guest. Winners received cash prize of Rs 10,000, Rs 8,000 and Rs 5,000 respectively and five consolation prizes of Rs 500 were also awarded.

#### CM to visit Delhi today

Bhubaneswar: Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik begins a three-day visit to Delhi starting from Wednesday. He will meet the deputy chairman of the Planning Commission Montek Singh Alhwalia. Mr Patnaik will urge the Panel to increase the State plan for 2005-06. He is scheduled to return to the State on November 19.

#### CPI (M) convention today

Bhubaneswar: The Orissa unit of the Communist Party of India (CPI-M) will organise a convention on Wednesday, demanding the immediate installation of National Institute of Science in the State, All Indian Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) centre at Sijua and an Oil Refinery Plant at Paradeep. This was decided at a meeting headed by Manoj Das, president CPI (M) at the party office here on Sunday.

#### Guru Nanak Jayanti celebrated

Bhubaneswar: A multitude of sangat on Tuesday, gathered from all corners of the temple city at the Gurudwara Singh Sabha to celebrate the 536 th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji with religious pomp and gaiety. More than 5,000 sikhs visited the Gurudwara to pay their obeisance to the first Guru of Sikhs. Customarily, the celebrations begin two days earlier with the recital of the holy Guru Granth Sahib that goes on for 42 hours.

Vocal exponents from Punjab Bhai Mansingh and Sathi rendered the devotional kirtan to enthral the Gurumul Sangat. The langar, was served a solemn vyakya and the holy sermon. This was followed by a display of fireworks and a cultural programme by the students of Guru Nanak Public School.

#### Private bus owners threaten stir

Bhubaneswar: The Private Bus Owners' Association of Bhubaneswar is up in arms against the decision of the Orissa State Road Transport Corporation (OSRTC) to hike parking fees of private buses entering the Baramunda bus stand. The OSRTC recently increased the parking fees to Rs 10 for per entry of the buses. The association protesting against the decision has decided not enter the bus stand from Thursday and to park buses outside the bus stand. About 600 buses enter the stand every day.

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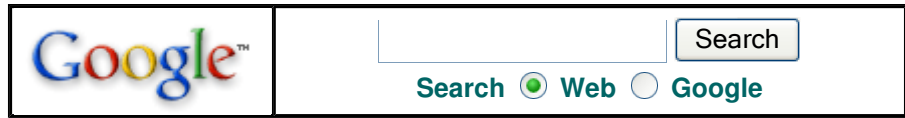
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