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ROHIT IS T20 CAPTAIN AGAINST NZ

KL Rahul (2nd from L) named Rohit Sharma's deputy for the 3-match home T20I series vs Kiwis from Nov 17

Virat Kohli (who has quit T20 captaincy) rested along with **Ravindra Jadeja, Jasprit Bumrah & Mohd Shami**

Shreyas Iyer, Axar Patel & Deepak Chahar, who were in T20 WC reserves, make the cut. IPL-14 top scorer **Ruturaj Gaikwad**, top wicket-taker **Harshal Patel**, **Avesh Khan** and **Venkatesh Iyer** included. Yuzvendra Chahal & Mohd Siraj return **P 20**

Morgan's injury-hit England face Williamson's NZ in T20 WC semis today. England start as favourites two years after the 2 sides clashed in the dramatic ODI WC final **P 19**

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UTTAR PRADESH

Kalbe Sadiq awarded Padma Bhushan posthumously, son receives the award

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Lucknow: A year after his death, veteran Islamic scholar, social reformer and for-



His son Kalbe Sibtain Noori receives the award from Prez

mer senior vice-president of All India Muslim Personal Law Board Maulana Kalbe Sadiq was conferred the Padma Bhushan award posthu-

IIT-Kanpur's HC Verma also gets Padma

President Ram Nath Kovind presented Padma Shri to Dr Harish Chandra Verma for Science and Engineering on Monday. "He is a physics educator and researcher famous for his two-volume book "Concepts of Physics" which has revolutionised Physics education at school level," stated the President's tweet. The professor had taught at the department of Physics at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur. Director IIT-K Abhay Karindkar and staff and students laud the Padma Shri award to Prof Verma.

"I am happy to share that Prof Harish Chandra Verma, our alumnus & retired professor (and now associated as an Adjunct faculty) was presented the prestigious Padma Shri award by the Hon'ble President. The award was announced in 2020," director of the institute Abhay Karandikar tweeted. **TNN**

mously. "The senior cleric was awarded in the field of spiritualism and his honour was received from the President's hand by his son Kalbe Sibtain Noori, at a ceremony in Rashtrapati Bhawan on Tuesday.

Maulana Kalbe Sadiq had

died on November 24 last year at the age of 83, following a long battle with stomach cancer.

"It is a magnificent moment for all of us that Lucknow's pride Maulana Kalbe Sadiq has been awarded the Padma Bhushan by the Presi-

dent of India. He is the first Shia theologian to have received the honour. Similarly, he was also the first theologian to take a different path and bring a revolution in the field of modern education. He was a man of punctuality, a man who based the prediction of moon sighting on scientific methodology," said Noori after receiving the honour. "I dedicate this award to my mother, brothers, sister and brother-in-law, all of whom cooperated with my father all through his climb to success. It is true that for being successful, one requires family cooperation and my father did receive it. I hope others take inspiration from his life and work and walk on the path he showed to the community," he added.