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A CORONA TEST

At an exam centre in Bengaluru for Class 10 exams on Thursday. Over 7.5 lakh students appeared for the Karnataka board exams, originally scheduled in March, with the state ordering one student per bench and 18-20 students per classroom to ensure social distancing. The exams will go on till July 4. PTI

loans for companies: Sitharaman

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

IN WHAT may bring borrowers a huge relief, the government is in active discussion with the Reserve Bank of India to offer a one-time loan restructuring plan to companies for them to survive the adverse impact of Covid-19 pandemic, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said Thursday. She also stressed on the need for banks to pass on the benefits of repo rate cuts by reducing interest rate aggressively, and indicated that the benefit of emergency credit line guarantee tended to individual borrowers

such as truck owners. "In these pandemic times, it has actually caused a lot of pain and stress. We are talking to Reserve Bank to see if a one-time restructuring can be offered so that everyone comes out a bit more honourably (out) of this (crisis)," she said in a video conference interaction with senior



Big relief in **Covid times**

A LOAN restructuring scheme, especially at a time when companies are under huge stress will help companies strengthen their books and be eligible to borrow again. There is a risk that large scale defaults may force permanent closure of many units.

In talks with Remaining Board exams RBI to recast for July cancelled, Class 12 online at IIT-Bombay, to have option of re-test

RITIKA CHOPRA & ANANTHAKRISHNAN G

WITH THE Covid graph rising steadily, the remaining Board exams for students of Classes 10 and 12 in schools affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) will not be held as scheduled in July.

Instead, the students will be assessed on a special marking scheme. If they are not satisfied with the results based on this system, they can appear for the exam whenever it is scheduled later.

However, Class 10 students of

CBSE will not have the second option – for them, the remaining exams have been scrapped.

The Board and the Council informed the Supreme Court of this decision Thursday during the hearing on a plea seeking cancellation of the remaining exams. The examinations, which were stalled in March due to the pandemic, had later been rescheduled to be held between July 1 and July 15.

The pending exams for Class 12 in CBSE-affiliated schools included 12 core subjects -Business Studies, Geography, Hindi (Core), Hindi (Elective), Home Science, Sociology,

Computer Science (Old), CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Next semester to be fully others likely to follow

ABHA GORADIA & **RITIKA CHOPRA**

MUMBAI, NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

THE INDIAN Institute of Technology (IIT) in Mumbai has become the first major educational institution in the country to scrap all face-to-face lectures for the next semester due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This means it will hold only online classes till the end of the year.

In an announcement made late Wednesday night, IIT-Bombay Director Subhasis Chaudhuri said the institute would teach the next semester "purely in the online mode so that there is no compromise on

the safety and well-being of the students".

made us at IIT-Bombay rethink the way we impart education to our students. To ensure that our students begin the academic year without further delay, we are planning on extensive online classes, details of which will be informed to all students in due course of time," he said in a Facebook post shared close to

This is the first time in the institute's 62-year-old history that a new academic year will begin with no students on campus. The other IITs are likely to follow with similar announcements on CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

"The Covid pandemic has

midnight.

LARGE DEPLOYMENTS REMAIN: MEA

Delhi draws red line: If situation continues, will vitiate Beijing ties

Chinese Ambassador urges India to avoid any action that may complicate situation along Line of Actual Control

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

A DAY after Indian and Chinese diplomats agreed to "sincerely implement the understanding on disengagement and de-escalation" along the Line of Actual Control, New Delhi drew the red line Thursday, saying "continuation of the current situation would only vitiate the atmosphere for the development of the relationship" between the two countries.

Amid reports of satellite images showing Chinese structures back at the site of the June 15 clash in Galwan Valley and massing of PLA troops in the Depsang plains, Anurag Srivastava, spokesperson for the Ministry of External Affairs, said "both sides remain deployed in large numbers in the region" of the Galwan Valley "while military and diplomatic contacts are



US National Security Advisor Robert O'Brien, at a press meet called on China in Phoenix, Arizona, where he said America "will act to check the spread of Beijing's ideology". AP

In a strongly worded statement, Srivastava said "at the heart of the matter is that since early May, the Chinese side has been amassing a large contingent of troops and armaments along the LAC".

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Trade bodies say need time to stop reliance on imports from China

PRABHA RAGHAVAN& **AANCHAL MAGAZINE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

AS SEVERAL ministries move to block imports and investments from China following the recent border clashes along the border where 20 army men were killed, the industry is concerned about the adverse impact on several

From pharmaceuticals to telecommunications and automobiles, industry associations

are of the view that "knee-jerk" offensive against the neighbouring country till alternative vendors are finalised or domestic capacities are built will hurt companies and the economy. Federation of Indian Export

Organisation's (FIEO's) President, Sharad Kumar Saraf, and Director General, Ajay Sahai, hinted on Thursday that a "blanket ban" may not be feasible. The India Cellular and Electronics Association and the Automotive Component Manufacturers CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

First faceoff in Galwan was in early May, weeks before clash

KRISHN KAUSHIK & **SHUBHAJIT ROY** NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

INDIAN AND Chinese troops had their first faceoff in the Galwan Valley in the first week of May. around the time they came to blows on the banks of the Pangong Tso, and more than a month before the June 15 showdown in Galwan Valley in which 20 Indian Army personnel were

This came to light Thursday when the Ministry of External Affairs mentioned it for the first time and the Chinese Ambassador to India, Sun Weidong, detailed the incident in an interview to PTI, a transcript of which was posted by the Chinese embassy.

Top sources in the Army confirmed that scuffles similar to Pangong Tso, though not as intense or violent, had taken place in Galwan Valley near Patrolling Point 14 (PP-14) in the first week CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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BUSINESS AS USUAL

TRACKING INDIA'S COVID CURVE



CASES: 4,73,105

RECOVERED: 2,71,696 DEATHS: 14,874 TESTS: 75,60,782 | DOUBLING RATE: 19.48**



KEYSTATES TOWATCH	TOTAL CASES	SURGEIN 24HOURS	7-DAY AVG GROWTH*	DOUBLIN RATE**
■ Maharashtra	1,42,900	3,890	2.93%	24.58
■Telangana	10,444	891	9.10%	7.91
■Delhi	70,390	3,788	5.91%	12.19
■Tamil Nadu	67,468	2,865	4.32%	16.68
■ Haryana	12,010	490	4.49%	16.04

*Compounded Daily Growth Rate over last 7 days ** Calculated over 7-day growth DAILY IN, DAILY OUT

CASE FATALITY RATIO 7 DAYS EARLIER: 3.33

Deaths as a ratio of positive cases (in %); indicator of progress in averting deaths

POSITIVITY RATE 7 DAYS EARLIER: **7.57 6.26**

Positives against %): indicator of the

DETECTED TODAY 16,922 13,012 Becoming sick vs recovering; more recoveries for 14 days

may signal the peak

Based on daily data from Union Ministry of Health, ICMR and states. Often daily numbers include data

spread of disease

Visit to Covid centre not must, back to old system in another Delhi protocol revision

SOURAV ROY BARMAN

NEW DELHI, JUNE 25 AFTER Lieutenant

Governor Anil Baijal made it mandatory for all positive patients in Delhi to visit a Covid Care Centre for clinical assessment to determine if they can opt for home isolation or not, the order was "modified" on Thursday. The earlier system,



Thursday. Tashi Tobgyal

which allows assessment at home by a "home isolation team", has been reinstated.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the Delhi Disaster Management Authority chaired by Baijal. With 73,780 cases so far, Delhi is the worst-hit city in the country.

"The patient shall be allowed home isolation if, as per the assessment of home isolation team sent by the district surveillance officer, the patient is mild/ pre-symptomatic/ asymptomatic and has a residence of two rooms or a separate room and a separate toilet for the patient,' said a statement released by the

The AAP government had opposed the new protocol, which came into effect on June 22, saying it was "nearly impossible" to implement it. Both Chief CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

L-G Secretariat.

By UNNY

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83 DEAD IN LIGHTNING **STRIKES IN BIHAR**

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High positivity, fatality rates: Centre sends teams to Gujarat, Maharashtra, Telangana Maharashtra and Gujarat.

KAUNAIN SHERIFF M NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

WITH MORE than 16,000 fresh coronavirus cases reported on Thursday in a new single-day high, the Centre announced it will be sending a team of experts to Telangana, Maharashtra and Gujarat — three states with high positivity rates that are considered critical in the efforts against the pandemic.

Sources said experts may also be sent to Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, which are also seen as requiring advice and assistance on clinical management. The Centre is already closely monitoring the Covid-19 situation in Delhi, the city with the most number of cases. The government is said to be

especially concerned about Telangana, where testing has remained low and positivity rate high. Sources said the Central team, including specialists and epidemiologists led by Joint Secretary (Health) Lav Agarwal, will be stationed for two days there, against one each in

A senior Health Ministry official said, "Further handholding and assistance are required in the three states. Senior epidemiologists from the Directorate General of Health Services and team doctors will visit them.

On Friday, the team will visit Gujarat, followed by CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

There have been a number of

online petitions recently, de-

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AT 36,880 CASES, U.S. **RECORDS HIGHEST** SINGLE-DAY COUNT

WEEK-LONG VOTE IN RUSSIA ON **EXTENDING PUTIN'S TENURE**

Unfair & Lovely, Unilever admits, will change cream name

SURBHIGUPTA

NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

ALMOST FIVE decades after it patented the name Fair & Lovely, Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL), the Indian arm of the global conglomerate, announced Thursday that it will move towards a "more inclusive vision of beauty" by dropping the word "Fair"

and changing the brand name. It will also remove the words "fair/fairness", "white/whitening", and "light/lightening" from its products' packs and commu-

"We are fully committed to

having a global portfolio of skin care brands that is inclusive and cares for all skin tones, celebrating greater diversity of beauty. We recognise that the use of the words 'fair', 'white' and 'light' suggest a singular ideal of beauty that we don't think is right, and we want to address this," said Sunny Jain, President, Beauty & Personal Care. Unilever, in a statement. Jain said that after changing

the advertising, communication and packaging in South Asia, they are taking the next step of changing the brand name. According to a PTI report, the company approached the Controller General of Patent



On a shop shelf in Ahmedabad on Thursday. Reuters

Design and Trademark on June 17 to get the name 'Glow & Lovely' registered.

The conglomerate derives \$500 million from the brand in India alone, and is popular in countries like Bangladesh, Indonesia and Pakistan, Thailand, apart from catering to the Asian diaspora in the West.

The move comes in the wake of the Black Lives Matter movement, and protests in the US after the death of George Floyd, which has compelled companies, globally, to reassess their businesses and marketing strategies for signs of racism, colourism and discrimination.

manding that HUL take accountability for the brand name which, one of them said, is a "product of colourism". In Asia. a number of cosmetics companies, including L'Oréal, Shiseido and Procter & Gamble, have devoted a huge part of their businesses to fairness creams. And. prominent Bollywood actors, including Priyanka Chopra, Katrina Kaif, Deepika Padukone,

dorsed fairness creams. Over the last few decades,

Sonam Kapoor, Yami Gautam

and Shah Rukh Khan have at

some point in their careers en-

ularity in India but in recent years it has received flak for equating a fair skin tone with self-worth, beauty, confidence and better marital prospects. "It's a milestone in our jour-

Fair & Lovely gained much pop-

ney ending colourism in India. But what is sad is that it has taken us 10 years. We did write to many companies but we were always ignored," said Kavitha Emmanuel, who started Dark is Beautiful, an advocacy campaign against colourism, in 2009.

"Advertisements and products that we put on the shelf play a huge role in endorsing the **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

New Delhi

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DAULAT BEG OLDIE: A POST NAMED AFTER THE SPOT WHERE A SULTAN DIED

IDaulat Beg Oldie is a name hard to forget. A quick examination of the etymology reveals the rather exotic $origins\ of\ the\ name, translated\ from\ Turkic\ as\ 'the\ spot\ where\ the\ rich\ man\ died'.\ The\ 19th\ century\ British$ medical officer, Henry Walter Bellew, translated the name as the place where 'the Lord of the state died'.

VIDEO OF THE DAY



NOIDA METRO STATION RENAMED AS 'SHE MAN' **Trans Rights activists**

express discontent at

CORONAVIRUS EXPLAINED



DRUGS BEING USED IN INDIA NOW

Firms launched generic versions of Remdesivir and Favipiravir

EXPRESS AUDIO

Behind Ramdev's claims of a Covid-19

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In the latest episode of the 3 Things podcast, we talk about the problems behind Ramdev's claims and the questions it raises about Patanjali.

Unilever

bias... The rebranding and dropping of products will definitely

help in ending colourism," said the

Chennai-based founder of Women

of Worth, a non-profit organisa-

after Johnson & Johnson (J&J) de-

cided to stop the sale of

Neutrogena Fine Fairness cream,

sold in Asia and Middle East, and

Clean & Clear fairness cream, sold

only in India, earlier this month.

Matrimonial site, shaadi.com, has

also decided to discontinue the op-

tion that allowed users to filter po-

Health had said that advertise-

ments promoting fairness creams

could soon be banned and attract

a jail term extending up to five

geons by J&J, which happens to be a small player in the Indian mar-

ket. The biggest player is HUL with

Fair & Lovely, which has Rs 2,400

crore in turnover. This is a signifi-

cant move, but the big challenge is

that a fairness cream will now have

to morph itself into a beauty

cream," said brand strategy spe-

According to the recently pub-

lished report, "India Fairness

Cream & Bleach Market Overview,

2018-2023", by Ireland-based

Research and Markets, the

women's fairness cream category

is anticipated to achieve market

revenues of more than Rs 5,000

time coming, said Mumbai-based

Pallavi Chakravarti, Executive

Creative Director, Taproot Dentsu.

"This is a bold and welcome move,

given the numbers that the brand

does in the country. Having said

that, it's not just about the rebranding of the label but how they craft

their marketing communications,"

she said. "If they start (making

such changes) now, we can achieve

The HUL move has been a long

cialist Harish Bijoor.

crore by 2023

"The cat was set among the pi-

years.

In February, the Ministry of

tential matches by skin tone.

HUL's announcement comes

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Delhi protocol revision

Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia had criticised the move and raised the issue with the Centre.

Kejriwal, Sisodia and other senior functionaries were

present at the meeting today. Addressing a webcast after the meeting, Sisodia said:

"We are happy that our demand to reinstate the previous system has been accepted. The method of home isolation has been highly successful in Delhi, where at least 30,000 patients have recovered while being at home." According to the statement released by the L-G

Secretariat, patients found fit for home isolation will be provided a contact number for medical consultation, along with the phone number of CATS (Centralised Accident and Trauma Services) for calling an ambulance in case the symptoms worsen.

"If the said patient has moderate/ severe symptoms with co-morbidities, he shall be transferred to the care centres, health centres or hospitals. In case his residence is not found to be fit for home isolation by the surveillance team, the patient will be admitted to a Covid Care Centre for isolation as per the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare guidelines," said the statement.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) said the decision was taken on June 21. "Today's SDMA decision on home isolation of Covid-19 positive patients in Delhi is a reaffirmation of the decision taken at the meeting held by Union Home Minister Shri @AmitShah on 21st June and communicated to Delhi Govt on 22.06.20," the MHA spokesperson tweeted.

After the June 21 meeting, the MHA had said in a statement that the "Home Minister also said that all Covid-19 positive cases should be first referred to Covid centres and those who have adequate facilities at home and do not suffer from other co-morbidities, can be allowed to stay in home isolation.'

Subsequently, the Delhi Directorate General of Health Services had said on June 22 that for "mild/ pre-symptomatic (cases), the patient will be shifted to Covid Care Centre to assess eligibility for home isolation".

Baijal's office tweeted that today's decision was taken "in accordance with the guidance" given by Shah.

IIT-Bombay semester

holding virtual lectures for the Autumn semester. Chaudhuri has also sought Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray's permission to gradually bring back senior PhD scholars to the campus to resume research activities.

"It would be a small group, (which will be allowed) after appropriate quarantine, and will maintain all applicable social distancing norms. Once the first group settles down, then (we will) try for another small group and so on," he told The Indian Express in an email re-

Last week, in a virtual interaction with IIT-Bombay alumni, Chaudhuri had said all research activities have

While the institute has begun admissions for postgraduate courses, it is considering deferring the joining of new PhD students by a semester.

The Autumn semester was earlier scheduled to begin on July 27. Since classes will now be held remotely, the institute's Senate is reworking the curriculum, especially for courses involving laboratory activities.

Given that a large section of students at IIT-Bombay come from economically weak families, the director also appealed for donations to help bridge the digital





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divide. The funds raised would go towards assisting the institute in purchasing laptops and internet data plans for such students to access virtual classes, Chaudhuri

"We have estimated that we need about Rs 5 crore to help those needy students. Our alumni have committed a good amount of support, but that is not enough," he said in his Facebook post.

According to sources, IIT-Delhi is also going to announce a completely online semester for intermediate year students. Students who don't have access to a digital device or internet connection will have the option of dropping the semester or returning to the campus and attending online classes from their rooms. Last week, the Punjab Engineering College announced its decision to move its next semester completely online.

Board exams

CBSE MARKING SCHEME

4 scenarios for students of Classes 10 and 12:

- Completed their exams: based on performance in these papers.
- Appeared in more than three: average marks in "best three performing subjects" in subjects for which exams have not been conducted.
- Appeared in three: average marks in "best two performing subjects" in subjects for which exams have not been conducted.
- Appeared in one or two: Board performance and "internal/practical project

Computer Science (New), Information Practice (Old) Information Practice (New), Information Technology and Bio-Technology.

The CISCE had eight papers left for Class 12 and six for the Class 10 when the government asked all school boards to postpone the ex-

The CBSE will announce results based on the marking scheme by July 15 so that students can seek admission to higher education institutions on time. The Class 12 students will also be eligible to sit for the optional exams to improve their performance, which will be conducted "as soon as the conditions are conducive". However, if the student chooses the latter, the marks secured in the optional exams will be treated as final.

According to sources, the HRD Ministry will soon hold meetings with Delhi University, to ensure that CBSE's alternate scheme does not hurt students. DU may be asked to extend its deadline (July 4) for applications.

The government is also considering asking all higher education institutions to not close their admission process till the students, who appear for the optional Board exams, get their results.

In the case of students of CISCE. Senior Advocate Jaideep Gupta, appearing for the Council, said the remaining Class 10 and 12 exams are optional this year.

The CISCE students will be evaluated on performance in school assessment, and will have the opportunity to appear for the exam at a later date to improve their marks -- both Classes 10, 12.

The CBSE's decision was taken in consultation with the HRD Ministry. The Home Ministry also approved the CBSE's stand before the Supreme Court Thursday.

The Board's expert committee cited letters written by the Tamil Nadu, Delhi and Maharashtra governments seeking cancellation or postponement of the exams.

Hearing the matter, the Bench told Solicitor General Tushar

Continuation of situation will vitiate ties

accordance" with the pacts since 1993, he said: "Obviously, the Indian side had to undertake counter deployments and the resulting tension has thereafter expressed itself."

On June 20, the Prime Minister's Office had said "Chinese forces have come in much larger strength to the LAC and that the Indian response is commensu-

The MEA also hit out at obstruction of Indian patrolling by Chinese troops in "complete disregard" to all mutually agreed

"The deployment of a large body of troops and changes in behaviour has also been aggravated by unjustified and untenable claims. The recent shift in the Chinese position on the Galwan Valley is one example," Srivastava said, referring to Beijing's claim to Galwan Valley.

Describing the Wednesday

meeting between diplomats under the Working Mechanism for Consultation & Coordination on India-China Border Affairs (WMCC) as a "significant development" and referring to the agreements and understanding reached between the Foreign Ministers on June 17 and Army Commanders on June 6 and 22, he said, "We expect the Chinese side to sincerely follow up on this understanding and ensure the expeditious restoration of peace and tranquility in the border areas."

Responding to queries, Srivastava, reading from a statement, said: "In early May, the Chinese side had taken action to hinder India's normal, traditional patrolling pattern in the Galwan Valley area. The resulting face-off was addressed by the ground commanders as per the provisions of the bilateral agreements and protocols. In mid-May, the Chinese side sought to change the status quo in other areas of the

"We had registered our protest on the Chinese actions through both the Diplomatic and Military channels, and made it clear that any such change was unacceptable to us. Subsequently, the Senior Commanders met on 6 June 2020 and agreed on a process for de-escalation and disengagement along the LAC that involved reciprocal actions. Both sides had agreed to respect and abide by the LAC and not undertake any activity to alter the status quo," he said.

"As I mentioned in my statement on 20th June, the Chinese side departed from these understandings in respect of the LAC in the Galwan Valley area and sought to erect structures just across the LAC. When this attempt was foiled, Chinese troops took violent actions on 15 June 2020 that directly resulted in casualties. Thereafter, both sides remain deployed in large numbers in the region, while military and diplomatic contacts are continuing," he

Meanwhile, Chinese Ambassador Sun Weidong, in an interview to PTI, said his country was ready to work with India to properly deal with the border standoff. He said "suspicion and friction" was a wrong path that goes against the fundamental aspirations of people of the two

Saying India and China are able to properly manage their differences. Sun called upon New Delhi to avoid taking actions that may "complicate" the situation in eastern Ladakh. He went on to add that at present, the overall situation in the China-India border areas is "stable and controllable."

"We hope the Indian side meets the Chinese side halfway, avoids taking actions that may complicate the border situation, and takes concrete actions to maintain stability in the border ar-

First faceoff in Galwan Valley was early May

of May between patrolling units of the two sides. It was after the clashes at these two sites that the standoff began, sources said.

Anurag Srivastava, spokesperson for the Ministry of External Affairs, told reporters: "In early May, the Chinese side had taken action to hinder India's normal, traditional patrolling pattern in the Galwan Valley area. The resulting face-off was addressed by the ground commanders as per the provisions of the bilateral agreements and protocols.' Ambassador Sun, while reit-

erating Beijing's position, said:

"On May 6, the Indian border troops crossed the LAC in the Galwan Valley by night and trespassed into China's territory. They resorted to violent means to create a standoff between the two sides and built infrastructures in an attempt to maintain a permanent presence."

The Chinese envoy said the first faceoff in Galwan Valley was on May 6. On May 5-6, Indian and Chinese troops had clashed on the banks of Pangong Tso, triggering a faceoff that led to massing of troops by both sides along the LAC.

Referring to the June 15

clashes, the Chinese envoy said: "First, the incident happened on the Chinese side of the Line of Actual Control (LAC), and the Indian side crossed the LAC first. The Galwan Valley is located on the Chinese side of the LAC, where the ground situation of control and management is very clear. The two sides basically have kept peace for decades. However, since the beginning of this year, the Indian side has continuously built facilities at or crossing the LAC in the Galwan Valley, constantly changing the status quo of

On the way forward, Sun said, "The merits of this incident is very clear. The onus is not on

"The two sides agreed to fairly address the serious situation caused by the conflict in the Galwan Valley, jointly observe the consensus reached at the commander-level meeting between the two sides, cool down the situation on the ground as soon as possible, and maintain peace and tranquility in the border area in accordance with the agreements already reached between the two countries," he

this in possibly a decade." (WITH BENITA FERNANDO)

Sitharaman

members of Chennai International Centre.

Banks argue that the RBI needs to give operational flexibility to banks for a comprehensive restructuring of the existing loans and also a modification of the 90day norm for asset classification. As of now, the June 7 circular on loan restructuring is stringent and gives little flexibility to banks, industry sources said.

On the ECLGS scheme run by the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd (NCGTC), the government had approved funding of upto Rs 3 lakh crore for the MSME sector. Banks could extend an extra 20 per cent of outstanding loans to their MSME borrowers with a clean credit history.

This scheme currently does not provide any benefit to individuals. A senior member of the Chennai International Centre pointed out to the finance minister that nearly two-third of his borrowers are individuals including truck owners. Responding to these comments, Sitharaman said: "I think we are very close to give that opportunity to include individuals too in this NCGTC scheme.'

that private banks were hesitant in disbursing credit under the scheme to MSMEs and noted that 16 private banks were providing data on disbursements regularly. While public sector banks have disbursed Rs 22,197 crore under the scheme, private sector banks have given Rs 10,697 crore, she said. "Private sector banks will have to definitely buck up a bit more because many of MSMEs are with them," she said.

The Finance Minister denied

She also said her ministry was intensely engaged with the Reserve Bank, along with the banks, to understand why transmission of rate cuts was not happening.

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Mehta that the beginning of the new academic year would have to be clarified by the Board. It will have to start in September if the optional exams are conducted in August, the court said. The court also directed the central government to devise a "pan-India" solution for the exams at a later date. It also directed the government to come up with a "time frame". The next hearing is on Friday.

Anti-China calls Association are among other trade

and industry associations which have echoed these views. Saraf said the decision to boy-

cott non-essential products made in China can be left to the individual. "Banning the imports of raw materials from China without which products over here cannot be made will be difficult. It would be better to maybe raise the duties on cheaper raw materials instead of going in for any blanket ban," he said at a press briefing on India's current and future trade scenario.

"What can help a smooth transition from reliance on imports to AtmaNirbharta are certain policy measures by the government like allowing grandfathering of duties on modules and cells for projects which have already been bid out," said Sumant Sinha, CMD, ReNew Power.

Over the last three months, there has been a concerted push to reduce reliance on unnecessary imports and potentially opportunistic investments coming especially from China. Clear signs of such a move were first seen on April 18 after China's central bank raised its shareholding in the HDFC Ltd, the largest private sector housing finance company. At that time, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) had said firms in neighbouring countries wishing to invest in Indian companies would now only be able to do so after government approval – at a time when valuations of companies were low following the Covid-19 outbreak and subsequent lockdown.

"There is a target we are pursuing in line with 'AtmaNirbhar Bharat' which is to reduce unnecessary imports, not country-specific imports," said DPIIT Secretary Guruprasad Mohapatra.

The Indian Express on June 23 had reported that import consignments from China at ports like Chennai and Mumbai were learnt to be facing hurdles over the last fortnight, with clearances being held up by customs authorities. This may have inadvertently affected imports of crucial components and raw materials used in several industries here.

Among those impacted are certain pharmaceutical firms, which have been unable to receive their consignments of essential raw materials like active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) and key starting materials (KSMs) from the Mumbai port. This happened despite any instructions from the authorities. "Some of our member companies have brought it to our notice that consignments of APIs and KSMs only from China are stuck up at the port in Bombay," Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance Secretary General Sudarshan Jain told The Indian Express.

In a letter to the Finance Minister and the Revenue Secretary, Pankaj Mohindroo, Chairman, India Cellular and Electronics Association, said: "The industry is already in very deep distress having lost production of over Rs 40,000 crore and has only recovered to less than 40 per cent of normalcy. India is at a very crucial moment with the launch of the PLI (production-linked incentive) scheme and two others which require a high level of motivation in the headquarters of global and local companies. They need to move large amount of plant and machinery, components, sub-assemblies, and in some cases, finished products, to India. Regardless of the reasons, such a move, especially without any prior notice, can be counterproductive."

ground control.'

An Automotive Component Manufacturers of India (ACMA) representative said that, given that the industry is emerging out of a lockdown, a "knee jerk reaction" may disrupt the value chain and impact the recovery process.

The issue, which has also impacted as many as 50 American manufacturing firms in India across sectors like telecom, automobiles and fast-moving consumer goods, prompted the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) to flag its concerns with the commerce and finance ministries this week. But with China's overt aggres-

sion, some leaders in Indian industry are also of the view that India can over the next 4-5 years start producing many of these products in India. While initially, SN Subrahmanyan, CEO and Managing Director, Larsen & Toubro, the country's largest engineering and construction firm, said in an interview cautioned that "to take a total view that we can boycott the Chinese goods" was not feasible, the next day he said India can "drastically reduce dependence on Chinese products".

Power Minister R K Sinha also said on Thursday his ministry was planning to impose basic customs duties (BCD) of around 15-25 per cent on solar equipment starting August. This duty would subsequently be raised up to 40 per cent, he said. The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) has been investigating around 35 cases of dumping from China across products, including chemicals, steel, polyester yarn, copper and various

Central teams

Maharashtra on Saturday. It will be in Telangana on Sunday and Monday.'

Telangana's high positivity rate has led to fears that a large number of cases might be going undetected. "The confirmation rate is as high as 18%," the source pointed out, nearly three times higher than the national average of 6.3%.

On Telangana's testing rate, the official said, "While it has increased, tests per million are still very low. Against the country average of around 4,800 tests per million. Telangana is at 1.200 tests per million. Neighbouring Andhra Pradesh is testing 9,000 per million and Tamil Nadu, 8,600 per million. Even Uttar Pradesh is at around 1,900 tests per million."

Of the 67.318 samples tested so far, the state has found 10.444 cases and seen 225 deaths. The last five days since testing was ramped up alone have seen 2,999 cases. Of them, 2,053 were asymptomatic while the remaining showed Severe Acute Respiratory Illness symptoms. "The Central team will discuss

how to increase Telangana's testing. It has the physical capacity, both in the public and private sectors. They will also discuss how to optimally utilise the capacity in both central and state government facilities," the senior official In Maharashtra, sources said. the concern is "clinical manage-

ment of cases", with the case fatal-

ity ratio of 4.7% higher than the national average of 3.2%, and "new areas where cases are increasing". Maharashtra has so far reported 6.739 deaths. The official added that while things were "broadly stabilizing" in the Mumbai metropolitan area,

and Solapur continued to report more cases. Regarding Gujarat, the Central team's focus would be the high fatality rate, at 6%. Its Covid toll stands at 1,736 deaths.

places like Thane, Pune, Palghar

Gujarat, at 8.5%, and Maharashtra at 17% also have high positivity rates.

Both states, along with Delhi, continue to report a fatality rate higher than the national average.

New Delhi

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Second round of Asha for Delhi as door-to-door screening restarts

SOURAV ROY BARMAN NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

OVER TWO months after a similar initiative lost steam midway, the capital's second shot at screening its entire population to map the spread of Covid-19 started Thursday. Armed with a mobile app and notebooks, twomember teams of ASHA (accredited social health activist) workers and ANMs (auxiliary nurse midwife) fanned out across many parts of the city.

While the screening process, which has a deadline of July 6, has begun in sub-divisions under the Central district — home to several densely populated neighbourhoods — in districts such as South and West, the teams are likely to be deployed over the next two days.

Around 9 am on Thursday, teams led by SDM (Civil Lines) Pradeep Taval hit the narrow bylanes of old Chandrawal area, where a slum cluster is located, and went around collating as much data as they could till around 4 pm.

"We launched the screening on Wednesday by covering Aruna Nagar near Majnu ka Tilla.



Two-member teams of Asha workers and auxiliary nurse midwives have fanned out across the city. Tashi Tobgyal

On Thursday, we tried to cover old Chandrawal, which has a population of around 2,500 people," Tayal told The Indian Express. In other districts, apart from ASHA workers and ANMs. even MCD staffers have been roped in for the task.

At old Chandrawal, the team carried out a door-to-door survey while also interacting with clusters of people at corner shops. The data collated through the day was

shared with local medical officers, who would, based on their assessment, identify names that require immediate testing.

as name, age, address and con-

tact, the workers are feeding the

mobile app with information

such as the travel of every indi-

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or not they use the Aarogya Setu

app; symptoms of flu; medical

conditions among other things.

The same app was being used in

carrying out screening at the

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On April 13, Chief Secretary

containment zones.

The teams are being deployed at the poll booth level in each sub-division, SDM (Saket) Rakesh Kumar said. The teams to be fielded in the South district underwent training on Thursday, SDM (Hauz Khas) Kapil Chaudhary said.

Apart from basic details such

Teams", which also had the mandate to screen Delhi's entire population, alert authorities about suspected corona cases, transport patients to medical facilities and enforce social distancing. tasked with checking on every resident aged 60 or above and

Containment and Surveillance

The teams, which were also "red-flagging" those with serious medical conditions, were to have BLOs, one civil defence volunteer, ASHA/anganwadi worker, MCD sanitation worker and a Delhi Police beat constable.

"Many of these were created, however, they did not make much headway due to lack of seriousness. Also, many workers contracted the virus and had to isolate themselves. Many SDMs also turned corona positive. Now that screening of the entire city has been made part of the Covid response plan, the sense of urgency is more. We are treating it like a Census, albeit with a different set of questions and objectives. Apart from feeding the app with requisite data, workers are being trained to ask indirect questions to try and assess the situation better," said a senior official.

Man shot dead while driving after argument with bikers

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL

NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

A 30-YEAR-OLD accountant was shot dead inside a moving car in East Delhi's Preet Vihar, in what, police said, appears to be an incident of road rage. His cousin, who was sitting in the passenger seat, also sustained injuries as the bullet hit his jaw.

The incident took place on Wednesday night when the victim, Somesh Chhabra, his cousin Rahul Sharma (29), and their friend Shivam Dua (24) went out for a ride and were returning home to Shahdara.

En route, they got into an argument with four men on two separate two-wheelers near Preet Vihar Metro station over giving way.

An FIR has been registered but no arrest has been made vet. Police said they have found footage from CCTV cameras which shows the attackers.



Somesh Chhabra

"The three were in an i20. They left around 8.30 pm and went to Connaught Place. Somesh was driving, and Shivam was sitting in the rear seat. Around 11.45 pm, they decided to head back home," said a senior police officer.

Shivam, in the complaint, told police that they ran into four people on two-wheelers near V3S mall. "Somesh started honking and asked them to give them way. The bikers hurled abuses and got the car pass but started following it. They soon came alongside the vehicle, and words were exchanged between the two groups... Near Preet Vihar Metro station, one of the bikers pulled out a pistol and fired. The bullet first hit Somesh in the chest and pierced Rahul's jaw," said the officer.

Police said the bikers managed to flee. "Somesh lost his control of the car, which hit a divider near Jagatpuri around 1 am. The victims were taken to hospital where Somesh succumbed to injuries, while Rahul is out of danger after an operation. He is recuperating and police have recorded his friend's statement," said the officer.

DCP (Shahdara) Amit Sharma said, "Our police personnel were at the spot when the car hit the divider. We took them to hospital and also launched search operations. The matter comes under the jurisdiction of Preet Vihar police station and the case was transferred to them.'

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AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED MARCH 2020 [under Regulation 52 (8), read with Regulation 52 (4), of the SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015]

			₹(in Lakh
SI.	Particulars	Current Half	Previous Half
No.		Year ended	Year Ended
		31.03.2020	31.03.2019
		(Audited)	(Audited)
1	Total Income from operations	119949	131220
2	Net profit / (loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items#)	52749	52131
3	Net profit / (loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items#)	52749	52131
4	Net profit / (loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items#)	46425	41848
5	Total comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	44932	41039
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	366588	365488
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	586659	511906
8	Net Worth	953247	877394
9	Paid Up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	455773	319638
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	0	0
11	Debt Equity Ratio	0.48	0.36
12	Earnings Per Share (of Rs 1000/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)-		
12	1. Basic	126.64	114.62
	2. Diluted	126.64	114.62
13	Capital Redemption Reserve	0.00	0.00
14	Debenture Redemption Reserve	3900.00	4500.00
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.92	1.58
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	2.91	4.55

Notes:

Above results have been approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 24.06.2020

Financial results of the company have been prepared in accordance with Accounting standard (IND AS) notified under Companies Act 2013.

a) For the items referred in sub-clauses (a) (b) (d) and (e) of the Regulation 52 (4) of the SERI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations. 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchange(s) (NSE and BSE)

- Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind AS Rules / AS Rules, whichever is applicable.

Financial results for the previous half year ended 31.03.2019 are based on restated financial results disclosed in FY 2019-20.

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16-year-old commits suicide at home

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

A 16-YEAR-OLD girl, who was a popular TikTok content creator, allegedly committed suicide at her home in Shahdara on Wednesday night. Police said the minor was "discovered by her father in her room around 9 pm, and police were informed around 9.15 pm about the incident."

DCP (Shahdara) Amit Sharma said, "No suicide note has been found yet. Inquest proceedings have been initiated in the matter.'

The girl's post-mortem was conducted Thursday, and the body has been handed over to

The girl has over a million ollowers on TikTok and over a lakh on Instagram. Early Wednesday evening, she had posted a short video on Instagram of her dancing to a Punjabi song.

Police said the statement of the girl's family has been taken. A police source said, "The family is gutted and have no idea what led her to take such an extreme step.'

Mostly relief, some apprehensions over no more Boards

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

STUDENTS, PARENTS and school principals expressed relief over the CBSE's decision to not conduct the remaining Class X and XII board examinations between July 1 and 15.

However, some apprehension remains as stakeholders await the finer details, such as which previously held examinations the students will now be evaluated upon.

"I didn't want to write the exams on the dates which had been released as the situation in the city is not alright, so that's good. But I'm still waiting to find out how my results will be calculated and that's making me anxious," said Rahul Gupta, a Class XII student of Mamta Modern School.

Parents' associations had also been pushing for the exams to not take place during this period, and it was parents who had brought this issue to the court.

"In fact, this decision has come much later than it should have Children have been in a difficult position for many months now, getting stressed out in **Parents' associations** had been pushing for the exams to not take place during this period. They had even brought the issue to the court

Ghaziabad Parents Association.

"It is a good decision to not hold exams now as it would have been unsafe for children. I know some parents who were planning to not allow their wards to appear for exams if they were held, even if it meant losing a year," said DPS

these difficult times. For parents, this is a matter of relief," said Seema Tyagi, president of the

Rohini principal Vibha Singh.

Springdales, Pusa Road prinoal Ameeta Mulla Wattal said the information that has been made public till now served a balance between safety and aspiration. "The good thing is the uncertainty is over as there were issues of anxiety and stress cropping up. The decision of letting students improve by taking exams later is also a balanced choice, as it is a question of their careers and admissions."

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Man held in jewellery shop firing case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

DELHI POLICE has arrested a man who was allegedly involved in a firing incident at two jewellery shops in Najafgarh, said officials on Thursday. The accused, Harish, was allegedly involved in eight cases of violence and murder.

The Special Cell of Delhi Police arrested him from Dwarka on Wednesday. The accused, along with his associates, was involved in cases of carjacking, murder and extortion in Haryana and Delhi.

Police said the accused allegedly committed two murders - of a man and a woman — in Jhajjar on June 9 on instructions from two of their gang leaders. On June 8, the accused fired bullets out-

side Sagun Iewellers. On Iune 23. Harish and his associates fired outside PC Jewellers and Gahana Jewellers and left threatening messages, demanding money. In another incident, the gang fired two bullets outside a property dealer's office in Nawada.

Police said he worked for 'Lawrence Bisnoi-Akshay Palda-Kala Jathedi' gang. During interrogation, Harish told police that he and his associates worked under criminals named Sethi and Kapil.

Sanjeev Kumar Yadav, DCP (Special Cell) said his team had received information about the accused. "He was wanted in two murder cases along with carjacking, and one attempt to murder case in Haryana. We caught him from the Najafgarh-Dhansa road.'

SOL site 'crashes' as students try to download admit cards

New Delhi: Students of the School of Open Learning (SOL) have alleged that the SOL website crashed on Thursday when they logged in to try and download their admit cards and question papers for internal assessment. This comes less than a week before Delhi

University (DU) is to hold centralised online open book exams (OBE) for its final year students.

SOL officer on special duty (OSD) U S Pandey said there was some "technical issue" for some time in the morning but it was fixed. ENS

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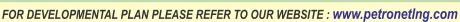
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TABLETS INSTALLED IN EVERY WARD

At Lok Nayak, video conferencing doors on Chinese nationals to bring patient and family closer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

PATIENTS ADMITTED at Lok Nayak will be able to speak to their family members through video conferencing facilities that started at the government hospital on Thursday.

Family members of several patients have been complaining that once the patient is admitted, it is hard to get in touch with them. The problem is seen especially with elderly patients who do not have smart phones.

While many private hospitals are extending video calling facilities to patients, in government hospitals, doctors and nurses have been the only link for many.

Lok Nayak hospital, where 759 patients are admitted, was the first dedicated Covid facility in the city. It is the biggest Covid hospital and has 2,000 beds.

"Till now, the problem was that if a Covid patient was admitted to the hospital, relatives were unable to meet or talk to them... Now, tablets have been installed in every ward of the hospital. Family members can visit the hospital and talk to the patient through video conferencing," said



CM, Sisodia at Lok Nayak, Thursday

Kejriwal.

Tablets have been placed inside the wards and at a counter outside as well, for use by patients and their relatives. Family members have been gathering outside the hospital every day, asking doctors about the condition of those admitted. Most would be turned away as doctors and nursing staff are not immediately aware of the patient's condition or in which ward they are.

Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia suggested that the tablets

be used by doctors and administrative staff as well to stay in touch with patients and avoid entering the ward unnecessarily and exposing themselves to the virus.

The CM also spoke to doctors as well as two patients admitted in the ICU – an elderly woman and an IIT Delhi employee. In a meeting with the hospi-

tal medical director, Kejriwal was told that all beds in the hospital are equipped with oxygen.

MD Dr Suresh Kumar said that over 3,700 Covid patients

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June 24	3,788	2,124	64	19,059		
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*Total active cases						

have been admitted to the hospital till date, out of which over 2,700 have recovered and returned home

Union Home Minister Amit Shah had also visited the hospital on June 15 and had interacted with the doctors. He was not accompanied by any Delhi government minister.

In his interaction with the doctors, Kejriwal thanked the doctors and said he knew it was difficult to work while wearing PPE. "It has been a difficult, tough, and arduous journey for all of you. I have heard a lot of times about you all, that it has been days since vou have not visited your homes and not met your family members. I know that it is not easy to wear a PPE kit and sweat it out for

eight hours day after day," he said and asked them to not pay heed to "negative stories" in media.

Speaking to reporters as he left the hospital, Kejriwal said that the shortcomings should be blamed upon the government and not the doctors. "You have pointed out some shortcomings. Those are because of the administration and the government, not the doctors," he said.

The city saw 3,390 fresh Covid cases on Thursday, taking the total tally to 73,780. The number of deaths in the city reached 2,429 as 64 more patients died in the past 24 hours. Delhi's fatality rate is 3.2% while the recovery rate touched 60.6%. Over 15,000 people are presently in home isolation.

3,000 budget hotels to shut

SHIVAM PATEL

THE DELHI Hotel and Restaurant Owners Association on Thursday announced that Chinese nationals would no longer be provided accommodation in over 3,000 hotels and guesthouses across the city. The decision was taken along the lines of the call to boycott Chinese products by the Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) on Tuesday, hotel associ-

"The Chinese are not the world, we can survive without them as well. We are law-abiding citizens and no one will take law in their hands, but this would make the Chinese worried... War and trade cannot happen at the same time," he said.

ation president Sandeep

Khandelwal said.

While a majority of hotels have agreed with the decision, he said no one will be forced to follow it. He added that the association would also try to get five-star hotels on board.

The association's move comes at a time when the hospitality industry is already reeling under heavy losses due to lack of tourism and closure of hotels in the wake of the coronavirus shutdown.

Sandeep Khandelwal admitted that several hotel owners are undergoing extreme stress as they are unable to pay pending bills, loans and rent, and the latest decision might not prove to be feasible in the long run: "All things depend upon government policy and the relation between countries.'



No hotel will be forced to follow the guidelines, the group said

CAIT's national secretary general Praveen Khandelwal said the trade body would welcome anyone who wishes to join its campaign to boycott Chinese products. He also said CAIT will now appeal to farmers, smallscale industries, hawkers, entrepreneurs and other sectors to

ioin their campaign. While the decision is limited to Delhi as of now, the hotels' association would try to rope in their counterparts in other states as well, added Praveen Khandelwal.

Thursday's decision, however, has not gone down well with some hotel owners in the city, who said the Central government should make its policy clear on the matter.

Hotels in the city have not been allowed to reopen since the lockdown was imposed. Kulwant Singh, owner of a hotel in Karol Bagh, said the association's decision would have no impact unless tourism resumes. "The government should not give visa and flight tickets to Chinese nationals if we don't want them to come here. They should make their policy clear. Already business is down and it doesn't look like it will pick up this year," he said.

Naresh Garg, owner of a hotel in Old Delhi's Darya Ganj, said the government had failed to support the hospitality industry and they are having to pay electricity bills running into lakhs of rupees even when the hotels are shut. "We can't say atithi devo bhava (guest is god) on one hand and then deny bookings," he said.

Amardeep Singh, a hotel owner in Paharganj, said 60% to 65% of bookings in his hotel are made by international tourists, including Chinese nationals.

Vinod Baweja, who also owns two hotels in Paharganj, said, "We have not been given permission to open hotels right now. When they do, we can decide about the matter. But the government should make its

BRIEFLY

Alarm system installed in Covid coaches

New Delhi: The Northern Railways has installed an alarm system in its isolation coaches at Shakur Basti to alert doctors of any emergency situation involving a patient, officials said on Thursday. The Shakur Basti isolation coaches currently have five patients with mild COVID-19 symptoms, officials said. PTI

HC seeks action plan on **Covid testing**

New Delhi: The Delhi High Court Thursday directed the Delhi government to give an action plan on ramping up the Covid-19 testing, observing it was "imperative" as the capital, on June 24, recorded the highest daily increase in Covid cases in the country. The bench also directed the government to file an affidavit containing a tabulated statement of the number of tests carried out under each category.

Two held for duping

New Delhi: A 34-year-old man from Dehradun, who was on the run for three years, was arrested along with a woman for allegedly duping over 500 people on the pretext of offering them jobs at reputed firms, police said on Thursday. ENS



MONSOON & THE CITY

Near Raipath, Thursday, The IMD Thursday announced the arrival of monsoon over Delhi, two days before its normal onset date. This is the initial stage of the monsoon and heavy showers can be expected between July 15 and the last week of August, said Kuldeep Srivastava, head of the IMD's regional weather forecasting centre in Delhi. Tashi Tobgyal

Wife of former President recovers from virus at 93, discharged from AIIMS

ASTHA SAXENA NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

VIMALA SHARMA, wife of former President of India Dr Shankar Daval Sharma was discharged from AIIMS trauma centre on Thursday evening, days after she tested positive for Covid-19. The 93-year-old is among the oldest to have recovered from the virus in the capital.

According to her family, her oxygen levels started dipping on June 5 after which she was tested, and her reports came positive on June 6.

"To our horror, her report was



Vimala Sharma

positive and we immediately rushed her to AIIMS. It came as a shock as she doesn't go out of the house at all. The first four days, her condition did deteriorate a bit. I know she is 93 but losing her to a virus would have been the worst...," her son Ashutosh Dayal Sharma told The Indian

While admitted for almost 18 days, she was not put on ventilator support. Her family didn't lost hope and spoke to her twice during her entire stay. "The biggest challenge is that you are cut off from all known faces. But it is important not to panic...," he said.

Fifteen days after the admission, she was tested again and her reports came out negative. "On Tuesday, we started planning the discharge. We were in touch with Dr Neeraj Nischal, who was helping us with her treatment. The whole family is extremely happy that we got her home. It's still a long road... she is on nasal oxygen support of 2-3 litres per hour," said Ashutosh.

Doctors said apart from antibiotics, she was on a high flow nasal cannula - a technique through which a high amount of oxygen can be delivered. "If that doesn't work, then we put the patient on a ventilator. During this time, it is important for the family and patient not to lose hope. All is not lost, even if you develop Covid. People must take precautions and seek help if their condition worsens," said a senior doctor at AIIMS.

Test kits in stock for at least 15-20 days: Govt

PRITAM PAL SINGH NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

THE DELHI High Court Thursday sought to know from the Centre its assessment of the preparedness of the authorities in Delhi to deal with the rising Covid-19 cases now and in future, when further. A bench of Chief Justice D N Patel and Justice Prateek Jalan sought to know whether there is any shortage of testing kits and asked Delhi government to ensure that it has enough testing kits in the coming days.

It asked the Delhi government to look into the aspect of real-time updation of its websites and app and also to augment its Covid related helpline numbers before the next date of hearing on July 16. The directions were issued during the hearing of a PIL, initiated on its own on the basis of a video clip showing a man struggling to find a hospital bed for his Covid-19 positive mother.

Delhi government's Senior Standing Counsel (Criminal) Rahul Mehra and advocate Chaitanya Gosain submitted that they were at least 15-20 days ahead with regard to requirement of testing kits vis-a-vis expected rise in cases.

Additional Solicitor General Maninder Acharya, appearing for the Centre, submitted that hospitals are strictly adhering to the guidelines and testing each and every person approaching them.

Kin check out Covid patient after row, hospital says hid info

JIGNASA SINHA NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

THE FAMILY of a 59-year-old Covid patient admitted at Lok Nayak Hospital got him discharged within 24 hours of admission, alleging that the hospital did not provide him adequate treatment. The patient, R P Sharma, is now under isolation at his Burari home.

The hospital denied claims of negligence. Dr Ritu Saxena, Lok Navak deputy medical superintendent, said: "Our doctors helped the patient with medication, this was also written in the discharge summary. They didn't tell us about the patient suffering from heart disease. We ordinarily don't allow patients to leave but if the family insists, we can't stop them. The district surveillance officer was also informed about the discharge and home quarantine of the patient.

A hospital spokesperson said Sharma was discharged on "personal request".

According to the protocol set by the government, patients with co-morbid conditions and those who require oxygen support have to be admitted to hos-

According to the family, Sharma, an accountant with CSIR, was admitted to the hospital on June 10.

His son Nitish Bharadwaj, who works at a hotel in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, said his uncle had tested positive on June 1. "We had to visit allow patients to leave but if the family insists, we can't stop them, said a Lok Nayak official

We ordinarily don't

five hospitals that day to get him a bed before Lok Nayak admitted him. He died on June

Sharma, a heart patient, tested positive the same day and the family rushed him to Lok Navak, where he was admitted.

"We thought he would be treated and went back home. Soon, I received a call from my father saying he couldn't breathe and no doctor had come to see him. Worried, I reached the hospital around 4 pm and sent him fruits and dal chawal through the nurse," alleged Bharadwaj.

However, the family alleged Sharma's condition worsened and that he wasn't provided an oxygen cylinder. They claimed to have called doctors and other staffers but no one helped.

On June 11, after a long argument with authorities. Bharadwaj got the discharge paers signed and took his father

"It was scary for us because my mother is also old. I didn't want to risk her life but I knew that my father won't be able to manage in that hospital. We bought masks and gloves from a nearby store and an oxygen support system as well," he said.

LOCKED DURING UN-LOCKDOWN

As hotels struggle amid slowdown, linked services share the pressure

SHIVAM PATEL

NEW DELHI, JUNE 25 BEFORE THE coronavirus pandemic gripped the country, 53year-old Amir Ahmed used to manufacture cloth slippers for budget hotels in central Delhi's Karol Bagh, selling them for Rs 17 a pair. Now he is scrambling to put together enough food for his family of four living in UP's Bulandshahr.

Ahmed and his two sons, who work as a painter and a barber, were made redundant in the

coronavirus lockdown. Over the past two months, the family has sold their furniture and borrowed food from neighbours to survive. "Times are difficult and I think from now only my children will be able to earn some money. I won't be able to do field or labour work, even if I want to. No one knows when hotels will start business again," Ahmed said.

The closure of budget hotels in Delhi under the coronavirus lockdown has also put many of their associated businesses and staff out of work. Kunal Kanojiya (30) is the owner of a laundry

service in Karol Bagh, which receives business from seven-eight hotels in the area. His family has been running the service since 1972, and Kanojiya has been involved in it for 17 years. "I have never seen business shutting

completely like this," he said. On a monthly basis, he used to receive orders worth around Rs 20,000 from each hotel in the area. After the outbreak began, not only has he not received new orders, he has not been paid bills over Rs

5 lakh owed to him by hotels. "Iss saal hotel nahi chal paayega (hotels won't run this year). We used to get a lot of business when there were expos, exhibitions and during the time of IPL. All of that is now over. My staff has left for their home towns and I am too thinking of leaving," he said.

For hotel staff who are back in their hometowns, there's uncertainty on when to return, and if the jobs they had would still be around. Sanjay Naik (47) and Satyaranjan Das (40) went back to their native villages in Odisha in March.

Das, who came to Delhi in 1985, said he used to work double time as waiter and kitchen



Bulandshahr

staff at two hotels, for 18 or 20 hours in a day, as he had to support his family of six: "I earned around Rs 17,000 in total a month, and I used to send it all home. Corona doesn't scare me and I am ready to return to work right away. I am more scared of my children not having food to eat."

With no clear sign of when tourism would resume and a consistent surge in Covid cases in the city, hotel owners too have mounting expenses. Sandeep Khandelwal, president of the Delhi Hotel and Restaurant Owners Association,

said many are not able to pay loan EMIs and rent for hotel buildings. "We have a capacity of providing 50,000 quarantine rooms to the government. They can take it on a fixed charge of Rs 4,000 or Rs 3,000 and that will slowly help us revive our business." he said.

For a few owners, conversion of their hotels into quarantine facilities has resulted in some flow of cash, but they say they are only able to pay current expenses with it.

Anand's Citi Lovleen International Hotel in Karol Bagh

New Delhi

has been converted into a facility for asymptomatic international arrivals to Delhi, who have to quarantine themselves for a minimum of seven days as per current rules. The tariff set by the government for a single room is Rs 1,850 plus taxes and Rs 2,250 plus taxes for a double room. He said, "Recovery from the losses suffered in the lockdown is still far away, and for the next six months there would be no business... We don't even know whether after the current batch of people in quarantine leave, we would get more guests."

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Mastering The Virtual

WHILE PRIME Minister Narendra Modi held a virtual meeting of the Cabinet in April, when the lockdown was at its strictest, it appears the experience has given way to hybrid meetings. This came to the fore in Wednesday's Cabinet meeting when some ministers were surprised to hear Home Minister Amit Shah's voice while he wasn't physically present. After looking around, they realised Shah had joined them through video-conferencing. Shah, in fact, seems to be using this mechanism quite well while being in the national capital. He had joined the all-party meeting on June 19 as well as the PM's interactions with chief ministers earlier in the same week from his office in the capital. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar were present with the PM in the all-party meeting; Shah had joined it from his office.

TESTING TIMES

HIMANTA BISWA Sarma, the ruling party's troubleshooter in the Northeast, had taken a break from his role as Assam's Health Minister for a few days to sort out the political crisis in Manipur, where ally NPP withdrew support from the BJP government, leaving it on the verge of collapse. Resuming his task of battling with Covid-19 in Assam, Sarma tweeted about the state's "aggressive testing" and said it has, as of Thursday, tested 3,51,753 samples. His post was liked, among many others, by Manipur CM N Biren Singh, whose chair Sarma seems to have saved.

Positive In Negative

HIS LATEST coronavirus test report having come negative, former Union minister and veteran RJD leader Raghuvansh Prasad Singh is expected to be discharged in the next few days from AIIMS, Patna, where he was admitted last week after testing positive. Singh had created a flutter while in hospital: He resigned as national vice-president of RJD. Singh is known for his plain-speak, and all eyes in RJD will be on what he savs and how he acts after leaving hospital.

BJP questions China donation to RGF, Week on, NPP back in Congress says talk about incursions

Nadda says funds taken for studies that were not in national interest; oppn party slams 'diversionary tactics'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BHOPAL, NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

THE RULING BJP targeted the Congress Thursday by questioning a purported donation that Rajiv Gandhi Foundation (RGF) had received, with BJP president JPNadda saying that the foundation took \$300,000 from People's Republic of China and the Chinese embassy in 2005-06 to carry out studies that were not in national

The Congress did not comment on the specific allegation, but said the BIP should not live in 2005 and instead discuss the fresh Chinese incursions.

Nadda said the Congress has no moral right to talk about the country's security after having taken money from China. "Today I was shocked to watch on TV that in 2005-06 People's Republic of China and the Chinese embassy gave a fat sum to RGF. This is a secret relationship between Congress and China. These people take funds from China and then conduct studies that are not in the interest of the country. These studies create the environment for that. The nation wants to know for what they were paid and what study they conducted," he said, addressing Madhya Pradesh Jan Samvad, a virtual rally.

Referring to the Congress raising questions over the government's handling of the Galwan Valley standoff, Nadda said, "All political parties said for the interest of the nation, we are with you Modi ji, you move ahead. Only one family, and its intentions and policy, began raising questions.... today they are standing against China as if there is no sentinel like them. The mistakes of one family



BJP president J P Nadda addresses the Madhya Pradesh Jan Samvad virtual rally from the party headquarters in New Delhi. PTI

made us lose 43,000 sq km of

He added, "You take \$300,000 donation and teach us nationalism. Haathi ke daant dikhaneke aur khane ke alag hote hain."

Telecom Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad, too, echoed this: "The donors list of RGF annual report in 2005-06 clearly shows that it received a donation from the Embassy of People's Republic of China. We want to know why this donation was taken."

The two BJP leaders were referring to an account of donations made to RGF in 2005-06 and its annual report of the period when the RGF carried out a study on free trade agreement between India and China and suggested it to be beneficial to India.

The RGF annual report for 2005-06 mentions the Embassy as one of the "partner organisations and donors". China's name figures in the list of donors for Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Contemporary Studies (RGICS), a policy think tank promoted by

Among the many donors for RGICS are Government of People's Republic of China, Commission, European Government of Ireland and **United Nations Development** Programme.

Congress president Sonia Gandhi is the chairperson of RGF and the trustees include former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Montek Singh Ahluwalia. Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and P Chidambaram besides Suman Dubey are trustee cum executive committee members. While the Congress skirted

questions on the donation and instead accused the BJP of trying to divert attention from the Chinese incursions, Vijay Mahajan, Secretary and CEO of the RGF, did not respond to telephone calls and text messages. The annual report mentions

that economist Bibek Debroychairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the PMwas director of RGICS till December 12, 2005. After his exit, PD Kaushik took over as acting director. When contacted, Debroy said, "I am aware of this but this happened after I had left." Kaushik could not be con-

The Congress hit back at the BJP for what it called a "disinformation and sinister campaign" against the party and Rahul Gandhi. Senior leader Anand Sharma put out a list of the BJP's engagements Communist Party of China.

Congress communication department head Randeep Surjewala said, "Please stop living in 2005 and start answering questions in 2020.'

He said the issue today is that the "Chinese have made fresh transgressions in the Galwan Valley... Chinese army has made serious build-up in the Depsang area... Why is the government mum about further Chinese presence in the eastern Ladakh area? In the national interest... the nation wants to know the answers for these questions instead of diversionary tactics of the BJP government.

Surjewala said Prime Minister Narendra Modi, as Chief Minister of Gujarat, had visited China four times, then as PM five times, and invited Chinese President Xi Jinping to India three times. Modi and the Chinese President, Surjewala said, met 18 times in the last six years. He claimed that the RSS held consultations with the Communist Party of China in 2009 and a year earlier the BJP received a Chinese delegation and held confabulations with

"Is it also not correct that in January 2011, the then BJP president Nitin Gadkari took a delegation of the BJP to China and held detailed consultations. Were they anti-India consultations? Is it not correct that in 2014, the BJP sent a 13-member MP-MLA delegation for studying the Chinese political system... were those anti-India activities... but today is not the time to discuss all those... today is the day to discuss about fresh Chinese incursions... instead of diversions," he said.

fold, rejoins BJP govt in Manipur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

EIGHT DAYS after they withdrew support to the BIP government in Manipur, putting the saffron party's first government in the Northeast on the verge of collapse, the four legislators of NDA ally National People's Party (NPP) met Governor Najma Heptullah at the Raj Bhavan in Imphal on Thursday and presented a written declaration on their continued support to the N Biren Singh government.

The four MLAs, including Deputy Chief Minister Y Joykumar Singh, arrived in Imphal along with party president and Meghalaya CM Conrad Sangma and Assam minister and BIP leader Himanta Biswa Sarma.

The legislators had been brought back to the NDA fold after a meeting with Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP president J P Nadda on Wednesday.

On Thursday, Sangma said Nadda and Shah had assured the NPP that all grievances would be addressed.

He said, "In our meeting yesterday, we expressed our grievances and concerns that we are having in this political alliance. They understood the problem and assured us that the issues will be addressed and that they will personally look into them. We have decided to withdraw our resignations. The NPP will continue to support this government."

He said NPP leaders will continue as ministers, although there may be changes in their

UP plans to give employment to 1 crore people in single day

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW. JUNE 25

on Friday will take up its ambitious target of providing employment to one crore people in a single day. The same day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will interact with beneficiaries of the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan Yojna from six districts.

The state government meanwhile claimed that Friday's drive to provide employment to one crore under various schemes would be the biggest such effort seen so far in the country.

The maximum employment generation would be through MGNREGA, which, sources said, reached about 57 lakh a day this month, then about 40 lakh in the different industries including MSME and remaining in the government projects such as highways, road projects as well as self-help groups and through government schemes of self-employment.

BJP targets Congress on 45th anniversary of Emergency

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

Congress on the 45th anniversary to those leaders who had struggled against the government of the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted: "Exactly 45 years ago, Emergency had been imposed on the country. I bow to the people who struggled and suffered to protect India's democracy. The nation will never forget their sacrifice.'

Attached to the tweet was a video message containing visuals of the Emergency, in which Modi said, "If ever there was an occasion in the world where people kept aside their interests and rights and voted only for the idea of democracy, it was the elections

of 1977," he said. In a statement released on twitter, BJP president J P Nadda said, "In 1975, on this day, for political self interest, those opposed to the government were put behind bars after declaration of Emergency. People's fundamen-

tal rights were snatched away and newspaper offices were locked. On this anniversary of Congressimposed Emergency, I bow to all THE BJP on Thursday attacked the those patriots who despite suffering great injustice and torture did murdered democracy...

> The official Twitter handle of the party also posted a 2018 blog on the Emergency written by the late Arun Jaitley.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Amit Shah took potshots at the Congress based on reports of bickering during a recent meeting of its top leaders.

"On this day, 45 years ago, one family's greed for power led to the imposition of the Emergency. Overnight the nation was turned into a prison... This sorry state of affairs thrives in today's Congress too!" Shah said in a tweet.

Referring to media reports of a recent Congress Working Committee meeting where leaders differed on how to attack Modi politically, Shah said, "As one of India's opposition parties, Congress needs to ask itself: Why does the Emergency mindset remain? Why are leaders who don't belong to 1 dynasty unable to

SECOND FREEDOM STRUGGLE: VENKAIAH **ON EMERGENCY**

New Delhi: Calling the fight ond freedom struggle", Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu recalled his days as a campaigner and "underground courier" at that time.

In a Facebook post, he contrasted the situation with the Covid-19 lockdown, saying, "It was exactly 3 months back that we volunteered to confine ourselves to homes to ward off the looming threat of coronavirus. We preferred to mask ourselves and restrict our movements for the good of all... This legitimate confinement is a sharp contrast to the one that the nation was subjected to

this day 45 years back...' He urged the people of the country "to uphold the dignity of life founded on the individual freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution, based on the learning from that dark era".

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ई-नीलामी कार्यक्रम जुलाई-2020 (द्वितीय)

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1	मिश्रित भू उपयोग भूखण्ड सं. 10/आईबी/32, रिंग रोड़ परियोजना, ग्राम बगराना, जयपुर (राज.)	1365.17	491470	18000	23/6/2020	20/07/2020	21/07/20
2	व्यावसायिक भूखण्ड सं. एस-३४, हाथोज करधनी विस्तार योजना, जयपुर (राज.)	112.50	40500	18000	23/6/2020	20/07/2020	21/07/20
3	आवासीय भूखण्ड सं. बी-266, मालवीया नगर, जयपुर (राज.)	100.28	170480	85000	23/6/2020	21/07/2020	22/07/2
4	व्यावसायिक भूखण्ड सं. एन-२६९, न्यू आतिश मार्केट, जयपुर (राज.)	37.16	130060	175000	23/6/2020	21/07/2020	22/07/2
5	आवासीय भूखण्ड सं. 327 (कॉर्नर), विद्याधर नगर, सेक्टर-3, जयपुर (राज.)	295.74	443610	75000	23/6/2020	21/07/2020	22/07/2
6	आवासीय भूखण्ड सं. ई-60, गोविन्दपुरा करधनी योजना, जयपुर (राज.)	264.00	179520	34000	23/6/2020	21/07/2020	22/07/2
7	व्यावसायिक भूखण्ड सं. एन-268(एससी), न्यू आतिश मार्केट, जयपुर (राज.)	37.16	130060	175000	23/6/2020	22/07/2020	23/07/2
8	व्यावसायिक भूखण्ड सं. एन-271, न्यू आतिश मार्केट, जयपुर (राज.)	37.16	130060	175000	23/6/2020	22/07/2020	23/07/2
9	आवासीय भूखण्ड सं. ई-200 (कॉर्नर), गोविन्दपुरा करधनी योजना, जयपुर (राज.)	259.50	176460	34000	23/6/2020	22/07/2020	23/07/2
10	मिश्रित भू उपयोग भूखण्ड सं. 10/आईबी/31, रिंग रोड़ परियोजना ग्राम बगराना, जयपुर (राज.)	1351.24	486450	18000	23/6/2020	23/07/2020	24/07/2
11	व्यावसायिक भूखण्ड सं. एस-36, हाथोज करधनी विस्तार योजना, जयपुर (राज.)	112.50	40500	18000	23/6/2020	23/07/2020	24/07/2
12	आवासीय भूखण्ड सं. ए-220, सालीग्रामपुरा योजना, जयपुर (राज.)	252.00	76610	15200	23/6/2020	23/07/2020	24/07/2
13	मिश्रित भू उपयोग भूखण्ड सं. ए-253, चित्रकूट योजना, सेक्टर-4, जयपुर (राज.)	48.00	72000	75000	23/6/2020	24/07/2020	27/07/2
14	आवासीय भूखण्ड सं. ई-62, गोविन्दपुरा करधनी योजना, जयपुर (राज.)	264.00	179520	34000	23/6/2020	24/07/2020	27/07/2
15	मिश्रित भू उपयोग भूखण्ड सं. 10/आईबी/35, रिंग रोड़ परियोजना, ग्राम बगराना, जयपुर (राज.)	1355.34	487930	18000	23/6/2020	27/07/2020	28/07/2
16	व्यावसायिक भूखण्ड सं. एस-४२, हाथोज करधनी विस्तार योजना, जयपुर (राज.)	112.50	40500	18000	23/6/2020	27/07/2020	28/07/2
17	जयपुर (राज.)	37.16	137500	185000	23/6/2020	28/07/2020	29/07/2
18		264.00	179520	34000	23/6/2020	28/07/2020	29/07/2
19	व्यावसायिक भूखण्ड सं. एन-317(एससी) न्यू आतिश मार्केट, जयपुर (राज.)	34.83	135840	195000	23/6/2020	29/07/2020	30/07/2
20	आवासीय भूखण्ड सं. बी-23, सालीग्रामपुरा योजना, जयपुर (राज.)	252.00	76610	15200	23/6/2020	29/07/2020	30/07/2
21	आवासीय भूखण्ड सं. ई-67, गोविन्दपुरा करधनी योजना, जयपुर (राज.)	264.00	179520	34000	23/6/2020	30/07/2020	31/07/2
22	मिश्रित भू उपयोग भूखण्ड सं. 10/ओबी/43 (कॉर्नर) रिंग रोड़ परियोजना ग्राम बगराना जयपुर	1385.94	498940	18000	23/6/2020	30/07/2020	31/07/2
23	आवासीय भूखण्ड सं. एफ-35 (कॉर्नर), हाथोज करधनी विस्तार योजना, जयपुर (राज.)	247.50	54450	11000	23/6/2020	30/07/2020	31/07/2

Suspension of work visas by US will affect movement of Indian professionals: MEA assessing the impact of the order

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

DAYS AFTER US President Donald Trump signed an executive order extending the ban on immigrant and non-immigrant worker visas until the end of this year, India on Thursday said the move would likely affect the movement of skilled Indian professionals working lawfully in

Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said on Thursday that highskilled Indian professionals bring important skill sets, bridge technological gaps and impart a "competitive edge to the US economy" and are a "critical component of the workforce".

"The US has always welcomed talent and we hope our



Trump had suspended H-1B visas until the end of 2020

professionals will continue to be welcomed in USA in the future." Srivastava said, while responding to questions at the weekly brief-

have seen the Proclamation issued by President Trump on June 22 temporarily suspending entry of certain categories of non-immigrant visaholders & their family members till December 31, 2020

"This is likely to affect movement of Indian skilled professionals who avail of these nonimmigrant visa programmes to work lawfully in the US. We are

on Indian nationals and industry in consultation with stakeholders," he said. On April 22, President Trump

had signed an executive order banning the entry of workers on non-immigrant visas for a period Earlier this week, Trump

signed an executive order, extending the 60-day ban on immigration and non-immigrant worker visas till the end of 2020, including the coveted H1B and H2B visas, as well as certain other categories of H4, J, and Lvisas.

In a statement, the White House said that many American workers had been hurt by the coronavirus pandemic, and "they should not remain on the sidelines while being replaced by new foreign labour".

Barring exceptions, "we

should not permit large numbers of foreign workers to enter the United States at a time when so many Americans are out of work", the statement said.

The ban on the entry of nonimmigrant workers with H1B visas is likely to have the biggest impact globally, and especially on Indian IT firms and workers.

The order also replaced the current system of awarding H1B visas by lottery with a system that privileges applicants who are paid more than others. Many major global technol-

ogy companies outsource their backend database updation, service, and maintenance jobs to IT companies based in India. However, skilled employees from these organisations travel to the US on client site visits, and to work on more specialised requirements.

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6 THE OUTBREAK

Ramdev 'corona kit': Rajasthan sends notice to NIMS over clinical trials

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RAJASTHAN Health Department has sent a notice to NIMS University over the clinical trials that were reportedly conducted on Covid-19 patients by a joint research team of Patanjali Research Institute and National Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, NIMS University, Jaipur, officials said.

According to senior officials of the state Health Department, the university has been asked to clarify its position and reply within three days.

"In the notice, we have said that we learnt from newspapers that they have violated the protocol by conducting clinical trials. NIMS was acquired by the government and designated by it as a Covid care institute and asymptomatic patients are sent there who are treated according to the guidelines of the state and central government. We have asked for an explanation within three days, otherwise action will be taken," said Dr Narottam Sharma, Chief Medical and Health Officer, Jaipur.

He said the notice was sent on Wednesday night to the management of NIMS University.

Following the launch of an ayurvedic 'Corona Kit' by Ramdev's Patanjali Ayurved Ltd, claiming it cured Covid-19, the Rajasthan government had said that they were not informed about the clinical trials which were conducted and that due processes were not followed by the makers of the said medicine.



Raghu Sharma, Ramdev

During the launch on Tuesday, Ramdev had claimed that the medicine, manufactured by Haridwar-based Divya Pharmacy and Patanjali Ayurved Ltd, is the result of a joint research of Patanjali Research Institute and National Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, NIMS University, Jaipur.

Rajasthan Health Minister Raghu Sharma had said that strict action will be taken if any attempt is made to sell this drug as a potential medicine for Covid-19 in Rajasthan.

The Indian Express had earlier reported that during the trial, when mildly symptomatic patients developed fever, they were administered allopathic medicines. The trials were conducted only on asymptomatic and mildly symptomatic patients, while severely symptomatic patients and those with acute respiratory distress syndrome were excluded for enrolment.

The Rajasthan Health Department had said that only asymptomatic patients were kept at NIMS.

"We have not received any such letter or notice so far," said Dr Sandeep Tripathi, Registrar,

Covid deaths now across half the dists, but 70% fatality still in top 10 There is a set of 50 districts that

KARISHMA MEHROTRA NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

WITH FATALITIES from the novel coronavirus infection doubling every 14-16 days in India, more than half the country's districts (407 out of 720) have now seen at least one Covid-19 death.

However, around 7 out of 10 Covid deaths in the country have been concentrated in only a handful of districts.

So while the number of districts that have been touched by at least one Covid death has risen from 272 a month ago to 348 two weeks ago to the current number, the 10 districts with the most deaths have accounted for about 70 per cent of fatalities throughout this period.

Districts that are not in this top 10 list but have recorded



A medic marks a sample for rapid antigen test at Kadipur Community Centre, in Gurgaon on Thursday. PTI

more than 10 deaths each, have contributed roughly 20 per cent

But the number of districts in

this category has gone from about 30 a month ago to 50 two weeks ago to 80 now - also an indication of the increasing

had seen at least one death more than a month ago, but have not had any since then. But there is another set of 145 districts that had no deaths at the beginning of this period, but have at least one now.

While the top 10 list remains

largely static, some Maharashtra cities such as Aurangabad, Solapur, and Nashik are beginning to see a faster increase in deaths than larger cities such as Kolkata, Indore, and Jaipur. These cities in Maharashtra

also have an unusually high case fatality rate of between 6 and 9 per cent. Gurgaon, Faridabad, and Ghaziabad too, are have shown an abnormally high death growth over the past month.

Delhi has been counted as one "district" in this analysis. The data is not perfect because

ing Telangana and Assam, do not give consistent district-wise

Also data matching exercises have seen death toll surges in Mumbai and Delhi, and scrutiny by state death audit committees may lead to varying definitions of a Covid death.

India's overall fatality rate has increased from 2.8 per cent two weeks ago to 3.2 per cent now, according to Health Ministry data. But the recovery rate too, has increased from 47 per cent to 57 per cent. Active cases have doubled in the past three weeks.

Deaths in Haryana, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Karnataka, Uttarakhand, Assam, and Punjab have more than doubled in the last two weeks, according to Health Ministry data.

Train services suspended till August 12

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

GOVERNMENT on Thursday decided to keep regular train services suspended till August 12.

Sources said that the decision was taken keeping in mind the increasing number of coronavirus cases in the country. All special trains — 12 pairs running on the Rajdhani routes since May 12 and 100 pairs operating since June 1 — will continue, they said.

The limited special suburban services which began recently in Mumbai to ferry essential services personnel identified by the local authorities will also continue to run, officials said.

"All tickets booked for the regular time-tabled trains for iourney date from 01.07.20 to 12.08.20 also stand cancelled. Full refund will be generated," the Railway Board order stated.

Over 30 test positive at Naval Air Station in TN

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA RAMANATHAPURAM (TN), JUNE 25

OVER 30 personnel attached to Naval Air Station INS Parundu here have tested positive for coronavirus, district officials said on Thursday, but the forward operating base was 'operational' Defence sources in Chennai said.

While the district authorities put the number of infected at 33, Defence sources said "some" of the sailors, mostly who had arrived here recently on postings, have been affected with the virus. They said that as per standard protocol, such personnel are quarantined and tested for the contagion in which "some" of them have tested positive.

"INS Parundu is very much operational. Entry of civilian staff working there has been restricted," they added. District authorities are set to take up disinfection procedures later.

The INS Parundu in Uchipuli is primarily used as a reconnaissance station to monitor the South Fast Bay of Bengal According to the Navy, INS Parundu provides search and rescue coverage and conducts operational sorties over the Palk Bay area on a regular basis.

Bengaluru, fresh lockdown ruled out

As cases rise in

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, JUNE 25

THE KARNATAKA government on Thursday ruled out the possibility of reimposition of a lockdown in Bengaluru amid rising Covid-19 cases and growing pressure on healthcare, but announced a wait and watch policy to take a final call on forced social distancing in the city.

"People need to cooperate. When you don't maintain social distancing, the disease spreads in densely populated areas like slums. If you don't want Bengaluru to be sealed down again then people must cooperate and maintain social distancing," Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said on the sidelines of a meeting of ministers and officials to discuss the situation.

Following the meeting, Revenue Minister R Ashoka said "There will be no lockdown in Bengaluru. It is clear, no lockdown in Bengaluru."

There were growing murmurs in the state government on the the wake of a rise in Covid-19 cases in the city since June 1.

"Bengaluru has been an example for the whole country, and compared to other cities the

Owner of TN sweet shop kills



Exams begin

Bengaluru: Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) began in exams Karnataka on Thursday amid tight security and rigid precautions. The Karnataka Secondary **Education Examination** Board on the directions of the state government decided to conduct the SSLC or 10th standard board exams amid Covid-19 fears.

incidence in Bengaluru has not gone out of control. Still, Covid-19 cases have been going up over and we will take all action to for two days to draw up plans," Yediyurappa said. "We have not gone in for a full lockdown. Some areas have been locked down. It will continue.'

Home isolation for doctors with Covid in Bihar

SANTOSH SINGH PATNA. JUNE 25

THE BIHAR health department has decided to allow home isolation facility only to doctors and

The decision came after a Covid profile study in the state revealed that two per cent of those who tested positive were health professionals, six per cent were students and five per cent homemakers. Seventy per cent of the cases were detected among labourers.

Of the 1,81,737 samples tested so far, 8,381 people have tested positive, and 6,480 have been discharged. Last week. seven doctors of the Patna Medical College and Hospital had tested positive.

The health department has not specified any specific reason for allowing home isolation facility to doctors and health pro-

A June 23 order issued by Bihar Principal Health Secretary Umesh Kumawat to all district magistrates, principals of all medical colleges and hospitals, and civil surgeons of all district sadar hospitals, said: "...It has been decided that asymptomatic Covid positive

doctors and health professionals, including frontline workers, should be given home isolation facility. This facility would be subject to availability of home isolation and quarantine of family contacts. These doctors and health professionals would have to submit daily self-monitoring report and be ready to get themselves checked at nearby primary health centres."

They would have to go for a Covid test after 14 days of home isolation, stated the circular, adding all such patients will have to sign a written undertaking stating compliance of home isolation conditions.

As per the revised Government of India guidelines on April 7, 2020, eligibility of home isolation meant that "the person should be clinically assigned as a very mild case/ presymptomatic case by the treating medical officer". They state 'a communication link between the caregiver and hospital is a prerequisite for the entire duration of home isolation".

An official in the Bihar health department said: "The general government of India guidelines do not mention any preference to doctors and health professionAfter Solanki, 3 more Gujarat Cong leaders test positive of our senior leaders have come Vaishnav said, "I got myself admit-

RETURN CHECK: Migrant workers at the Lokmanya Tilak Terminus in Mumbai on Thursday.

They had left Maharashtra during the lockdown but are now returning to the state as

AHMEDABAD, RAJKOT,

JUNE 25

industries resume operations. Pradip Das

THREE SENIOR Congress leaders from Guiarat, including a legislator, have tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 24 hours, days after the party's Rajya Sabha candidate Bharatsinh Solanki was found to be infected with the novel coronavirus.

Meanwhile, the state broke its recent trend of discharging as many people as those testing positive – or more on some days – as Thursday saw 410 patients being discharged against the 577 who tested positive.

According to officials of Gujarat Pradesh Congress Committee (GPCC), MLA Chirag Kalariya, former Ahmedabad Congress president Chetan P Raval and Gujarat Congress vice-president from Vadodara, Maulin Vaishnav, have tested positive for

Speaking to The Indian Express, GPCC spokesperson Jairajsinh Parmar said, "The results of three

stable condition. Our other leaders such as Himmatsinh Patel, Shaktisinh Gohil, Lakha Bharwad and CJ Chavda have been put under quarantine. The test report of our GPCC president Amit Chavda

has come out negative. On June 22, three days after the Rajya Sabha elections in the state, Congress candidate and former Union minister Bharatsinh Solanki had tested positive. After his results, as many as a dozen leaders who had come in contact with him during the elections were put under quarantine, especially Raval and Vaishnav who had accompanied him

Gandhinagar. Chavda tweeted, "Three senior leaders of Gujarat Congress have tested positive for Covid-19 and I pray for their early recovery.'

While MLA Kalariya has been hospitalised in Rajkot, Maulin Vaishnav has been admitted to Banker's Hospital in Vadodara. Raval, being asymptomatic, has been put under home quarantine. Speaking to The Indian Express,

ted in Banke Tuesday and my reports came out yesterday. I am stable now."

Chirag Kalariya is the first MLA from Saurashtra region to test positive for Covid-19.

Dr Mitesh Bhanderi, Chief District Health Officer of Rajkot confirmed that the 42-year-old MLA from Jamjodhpur Assembly constituency in Jamnagar district had tested positive Wednesday night.

Kalariya said that he had come in close contact with Solanki during the Rajya Sabha elections in Gandhinagar last week.

"After the Rajya Sabha election, I had stayed in Gandhinagar for two days. On Wednesday, I felt I had a temperature. So, instead of returning to my home in Jamjodhpur, I directly went to a hospital and my samples returned positive... However, the fever has since gone and I am feeling normal now," Kalariya told The Indian Express on Thursday evening, adding he had got himself admitted to a private hospital in Mavdi area of Rajkot.

self after testing positive

ARUN JANARDHANAN CHENNAI, JUNE 25

THE OWNER of the Iruttu Kadai Halwa store, an iconic sweet shop in Tirunelveli, committed suicide on Thursday morning. Police said Hari Singh, 75, was found hanging at a private hospital an hour after he tested positive for Covid-19.

In 1940, Singh's family had migrated from Rajasthan and set up shop in Tirunelveli, and for three generations over the next 80 years, his family ran the store.

Commissioner of Police in Tirunelveli town, said Singh's death was a huge loss for Tirunelveli. "It was an iconic shop near the Nellaippar temple. He represented the third generation of his family. A police constable used to be often deployed to manage the huge crowd and traffic before his small shop, He used to open it only between 5pm and 8pm, and ran the shop under a single zero watt bulb,"

Saravanan said. Veteran Tamil writer Cho Dharman, who won the 2019 Sahitya Akademi Award for his novel Sool, said he knew Singh personally. "There may be better halwa shops in Tirunelveli but it was his business model that made his halwas tastier and world famous... He would open the shop at 5pm and shut at 8pm. If you reach a minute after 8pm and even offer him Rs 1 crore, he wouldn't serve

vou..."Dharman said.

"During Sabarimala season, he used to have a huge crowd, I used to tease him saying that he has more devotees than Sabarimala Ayyappa."

Maharashtra salons, parlours open on June 28, with conditions

Mumbai/Pune: The Maharashtra government on Thursday decided to open salons, barber shops and beauty parlours from June 28 to offer only select services such as haircuts, waxing and threading, prohibiting a few such as shaving.

"We will observe the situation for a few days and then take a decision regarding full-fledged opening of salons," Transport Minister Anil Parab said after a Cabinet meeting in Mumbai on Thursday

In a notification, the government said that barber shops, salons and beauty parlours would be allowed to remain open only if they provide select services with distancing norms. ENS



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DIPANKAR GHOSE NATHNAGAR (BHAGALPUR),

THE LARGE first-floor room has never been so full: silk cloth everywhere, some of it without wrapping paper, others in cardboard boxes ready for transport. For Zia Ur Rahman, the promise that the room would be emptied evaporated long ago. Instead, what has been emptying quickly over the last five months in Nathnagar, home to Bhagalpur's famous silk industry, are bank balances, savings accounts and hope.

Bhagalpur is a microcosm of Bihar these days, with returning migrants, a rising Covid graph, and an economy showing signs of deep distress. The district is also the focus of a month-long assignment by The Indian Express to track how lives and livelihoods in smalltown India are coping with the unlockdown.

Bhagalpur's story is inextricably linked to its silk industry, spanning generations. Traffic signals have "Silk City" written on them, the district administrations website says "Silk City of Bihar". The past 30 years has seen considerable decline, due to political apathy, mismanagement and the communal tension of 1989. But today, after the lock-

down, it's teetering on the edge. Zia Ur Rahman runs one of the largest weaving units in Nathnagar, 6 km from town and

home to 6.000 weaver families. He estimates that the industry was once worth Rs 500 crore, before sliding to around Rs 100 crore. "My unit produced 10.000 sq m of silk a day, earned Rs 30 lakh a month and employed 3,000 people. Now, since February, nothing...more than 95 per cent of business has collapsed," he says

"Silk is an expensive cloth product, and in today's market, nobody wants to spend that money. Our demand came mostly from companies based in Europe or America. But now. with logistics a problem, and the companies struggling, there are no orders," Rahman says.

It isn't just that new orders aren't coming in, he says, the old ones are being cancelled. For instance, the cloth stacked in boxes was for an order from England



Mohammad Shoaib Ansari at his grocery shop. Dipankar Ghose

worth Rs 40 lakh. "There is no word from them. Orders worth Rs 80 lakh from Europe and America have been cancelled since February," says Rahman, signalling the pandemic's global

trajectory. "On top of that, embroidery and printing happen in Delhi, Bengaluru, Surat or Varanasi, and they are all shut."

In the lanes of Nathnagar, barely wide enough for one ve-

New Delhi

Ansari's small storeroom for cloth is now a grocery shop. "Earlier, I earned Rs 500-600 a day. There was no work so I opened this small shop. I sit here from 6 am to 8 pm, and earn about Rs 100 a day...nowhere near fulfilling our needs," he says.

hicle to pass, Mohammad Shoaib

Yet, despite the deep distress, the romance of Bhagalpuri silk means it is always part of conversation. On May 25, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar argued for industries to set up shop in the state and assured help for returning migrants. His example of an avenue filled with opportunity? Bhagalpur silk.

Asked if the administration had any plans for revival and rescue, District Magistrate Pranav Kumar says they are "definitely looking at this sector". "In the long term, we are looking at

coons so that there is raw material. In the short term, we have requested those who have small factories to increase work, but there are limitations. Even those that produce, they only make the cloth, stitching and branding happen outside. We will create a brand, do some stitching and then see. We will develop a cluster for those who want to work, and then create forward and backward linkages," he says. Rahman acknowledges that

identifying two-three places

where we will plant trees for co-

out. "But they want us to put money in. The question is who will buy the product? The solution, if any, is that they help us monetarily and buy the silk we produce," he says

the administration has reached

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EXPRESS NETWORK

Four of Punjab family 'involved in drug trade' murdered in their sleep

KAMALDEEP SINGH BRAR AMRITSAR, JUNE 25

FOUR MEMBERS of a family along with their driver were killed at village Kairon of Punjab's Tarn Taran district on Wednesday night.

Head of the family Brij Lal (60), his son Bunty (25), two daughters-in-law Amandeep Kaur (24) and Jaspreet Kaur (28) and family driver Gursahib Singh (35) were found murdered in the house. The throats of all five victims were slit while they were sleeping in separate rooms.

However, four children sleeping in the house were not harmed. A seven-year-old girl from the family informed neighbours about the blood-soaked bodies of her kin.

Brij Lal and his four sons were booked in at least 49 cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. They were all out on bail.

It is not clear if Gursahib, the driver, was booked in any case.

"At least 49 cases of drug smuggling were registered against Brij Lal and his four sons. It seems they all were out on bail We have been checking records to see if any of them was convicted in any case. We have zeroed in on some persons. We will soon arrest the murderers." said DSP Patti Kuljinder Singh.

Goa Archbishop: Churches can open with strict conditions

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

GOA ARCHBISHOP Filipe Neri Ferrao has said that churches in the state will be allowed to reopen with strict conditions such as social distancing. Those in containment or buffer zones identified by the state administration will not be allowed to

The state's churches, closed for public worship since the lockdown, will have to obtain permission from the archbishop ernment had allowed reopening of religious places on June 8, but many such places, including churches, were reluctant to do so fearing a spike in coronavirus

AMITABH SINHA

PUNE, JUNE 25

ALL MISSIONS, including the test flight for sending humans into space, planned by the Indian Space Research Organisation over the next two years face delay because of the disruption caused by COVID19 pandemic, ISRO chairman K Sivan has told The Indian Express.

A rescheduled timeline has not been worked out because of continuing uncertainty, he said.

"In our work strategy, many of the design and development activities happen in the private

demic, these industries have not been able to operate at their optimum level. As a result, they are not in a position to supply the required subsystems for the missions by ISRO. So this will affect all our targeted missions over the next few months," Sivan said.

"In addition, there have been travel restrictions in many states because of which our employees have not been able to move around. It has, naturally, affected our work," he said.

The missions that would have be rescheduled include Chandrayaan-3, planned for this



Sivan: Training in Russia of astronauts back on track.

year end, and the unmanned test flight for Gaganyaan, India's first attempt at sending humans into space. The main Gaganyaan mission is slated for 2022, and though Sivan said there was still some scope for making up on lost time

"Our in-house development activities, and research and development has been going on. These have not stopped though they too have been affected a bit," he said.

Sivan said the ongoing training of the selected astronauts for the Gaganyaan mission in Russia, which had been disrupted due to the pandemic, had resumed and was going on "with full

ISRO had planned 36 missions in the financial year 2020-

21, according to a government reply to a Parliament question in March. These included the launches of 10 earth-observation satellites, three communication satellites, and two navigation satellites, besides Chandrayaan-3 and Gaganyaan unmanned test

"We have not yet worked out ciding now. There is still a lot of make a correct assessment and decide on realistic timelines," he

the new timelines for all these missions. There is no point in deuncertainty. So we have to wait for the situation to normalise. Only then we will be able to

'APPREHENSIONS ABOUT LIFE, LIBERTY'

Pandemic hits space manned mission, In IPS vs IPS, all other projects, says ISRO chief complaint file complaint filed against J&K DGP

ARUN SHARMA JAMMU, JUNE 25

IN AN unusual case for Jammu and Kashmir Police, it has received a complaint from a senior IPS officer against the Union Territory's top cop, DGP Dilbag Singh, over an alleged threat.

In a written complaint addressed to the SHO of Gandhi Nagar Police Station in Jammu district, Inspector General-rank IPS officer Basant Rath on Wednesday urged the officer to "take note of my apprehensions about my life, liberty and bald head".

The "reason", Rath wrote, is "certain activities of Sh. Dilbagh Singh, IPS, 1987 batch, currently DGP, UT of J and K".

Rath marked a copy of the written complaint to DGP Singh. Making clear that that he is doing this "as a private citizen" — in his "personal capacity", and not as a civil servant or a policeman – Rath wrote, "I am not asking you to lodge an FIR against the person mentioned. I am just asking you to make this letter a part of the daily diary in your police station. Today. Now.'

He wrote, "In case something bad happens to me, you should know whose number you should dial...'

Pointing out that he expects the SHO to acknowledge his letter, Rath wrote that the officer

Two LeT men killed

in Sopore gunbattle





J&K DGP Dilbag Singh and IGP Home Guard Basant Rath

on WhatsApp or a direct message on his Twitter handle.

He also appreciated the SHO and his team's "brilliant job in these testing times". He wrote, "May Allah protect you and your your brilliant team and your family members. Stay safe and

keep the people of J and K safe." Rath, presently posted as IGP, Home Guard, in J&K, refused to say anything on the matter. DGP Singh did not respond to repeated phone calls.

Promoted as IGP in 2018, Rath became popular among the people for his effective regulation of traffic in J&K.

But despite the massive fan following, especially among the youth, his stint as IGP-Traffic was short-lived. While disciplining traffic and making roads in J&K safer for pedestrians, he is said to have had run-ins with some senior and powerful politicians, bureaucrats and police officials.

Rath was shifted to his present posting following a run-in with the mayor of Srinagar Municipal Corporation, Junaid Azim Mattu, last year.

Mumbai Police set to get Ravi Pujari's custody in a month

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, JUNE 25

MUMBAI POLICE is preparing to take within a month the custody of gangster Ravi Pujari, who was extradited to India from Senegal earlier this year. Currently, Pujari is in the custody of the Central Crime Branch of the Bengaluru police in connection with the 2017 murder of builder Subba Rao. Further, Mumbai Police will only be charging him in 19 of the 49 cases registered against him.

Senior officers in the Mumbai Police Crime Branch said that of the remaining 30 cases, while a few are being investigated by the CBI, others had taken place decades ago and it would be difficult to find any evidence against him.

A senior officer said, "We had written to the government of Senegal with details of nine cases against Pujari, for which we want to charge him in Mumbai. This is in addition to the details of the 10 cases we had sent immediately after his detention in Senegal.

The officer added that as per extradition laws, one can only try a person for the cases mentioned in the plea seeking extradition. Since Mumbai Police had sent details of only 10 cases in the extrathey had to intimate the Senegal authorities about the nine other cases before they formally charge Pujari in those cases.

the police all this time — Pujari



in 19 cases.

as it had to translate the chargesheets from Marathi to French, the official language of Senegal. "It had to be sent in a particular format... It was a cumbersome process. Finally, last week, we sent details of the nine cases and have decided not to charge him for the rest.

record...," the officer said. Pujari, who was on the run for almost 15 years, was arrested extradited to India and brought

The officer further said it took was arrested in February 2019 -

Ravi Pujari will be charged

"In a few of these 30 cases, Pujari is a co-accused with gangster Chhota Rajan and hence, the CBI will be investigating them. In some cases, while the co-accused have already been acquitted, in others, the call records or other such evidence is not available. We have just gone by cases where we have strong evidence like audio or video clippings on

in South Africa and later deported to Senegal, Later, he was to Bengaluru on February 23. Prior to 2017, the Bengaluru police had filed two chargesheets against Pujari - the Shabnam developers double murder case and an extortion case.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE PATNA, JUNE 25

LIGHTNING STRIKES killed as many as 83 people, including 26 children, on Thursday in Biharits worst such single-day toll in recent years. Confirming the toll, the Bihar

Disaster Management Authority said these deaths took place in a 12-hour period. The deaths were spread across 23 districts in Bihar. Gopalganj was the worst-hit

Nawada and Madhubani hit with eight deaths each. In most cases, people were hit by lightning when they were out of their homes. Bhagalpur and Siwan reported six deaths each. East Champaran, Banka

deaths each in Khagaria and Aurangabad. Gopalganj sub-divisional officer Upendra Pal said the 13 peo-

and Darbhanga reported five

deaths each, followed by two

UP: Lightning kills three

Lightning kills 83 in Bihar

Relatives of a victim killed in lightning strikes in Bihar's Gopalganj on Thursday. Gopalganj district reported the most deaths -13 – followed by eight in Nawada and Madhubani. PTI

Banda/Lalitpur (UP): Three people including a 12year-old girl were killed in lightning strikes in Banda and Lalitpur districts, police said on Thursday.

Raj Narayan, 38, a farmer, was killed when he was struck by lightning while working in his field in Banda on Wednesday evening. The 12-vear-old girl died and a woman received serious burns after being struck by lightning in Chakora village of Lalitpur district.

In another lightning strike in Lalitpur, a 37-yearold farmer was killed while working in his field. PTI

ple who died in the district were struck by lightning while working in the fields. In Gopalganj, Barauli and Uchkagaon reported four deaths each.

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar announced Rs 4 lakh each for the next of kin of a victim.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted condoling the lightning deaths in Bihar and as well as Uttar Pradesh-where three people died. The Prime Minister said that both states have immediately begun relief

Small locust group enters Bihar's Rohtas

A small swarm of about 2,500 desert locusts entered Kochas area of Bihar's Rohtas district on Wednesday evening from Prayagraj. Rohtas agriculture officer Radha Raman told The Indian Express: "It is a small group. Generally, it is a swarm of 1 lakh plus locusts but it was a stray case. They did not attack any crop but some trees. We have started chemical sprays to drive them away. There is no need to panic as of now."

ADIL AKHZER SRINAGAR, JUNE 25

TWO LASHKAR-E-TAIBA (LeT) militants were killed in a joint operation by security forces and the police in North Kashmir's Sopore on Thursday, authorities said. Another encounter was on in South Kashmir's Tral.

Officials said the first gunfight broke out in Hardshiva village area of Baramulla district early on Thursday after the police received an input on the militants' presence there.

as the presence of terrorists got ascertained, they were given the opportunity to surrender. However, they fired indiscriminately upon the joint search party, which was retaliated, leading to an encounter," said a police spokesperson. "The identification and affiliation of the killed terrorists is being ascertained. However, as per credible sources, the killed terrorists belonged to proscribed LeT terrorist outfit."

This is the latest of several bloody encounters that have unfolded in the Valley this year, in which 110 militants have been killed so far.

The I&K Police said the other gunfight started at Chewa Ular area of Awantipora. "Police and security forces are on the job. Further details shall follow," read a tweet by Kashmir Police Zone.

Terror module busted

The J&K Police said it had busted a "terror module" linked to the LeT and arresting five militant associates in Budgam district of Central Kashmir credible input, Budgam police along with 02 RR have arrested 5 terrorist associates from Narbal

area," a police statement said. According to the police, they have recovered "28 AK-47 rounds, 1 AK-47 magazine and 20 posters of LeT". "As per the police records, they were involved in providing logistic support and shelter to the active terrorists of LeT operating in the area," the police said.

Money for cow dung: Chhattisgarh launches scheme for livestock owners

causes various problems. This

will change after the implemen-

tation of Godhan Nyay Yojana.

Livestock owners will provide

proper fodder and water to their

cattle and keep then tied up."

can be converted to fertiliser and

The cow dung thus collected

GARGI VERMA RAIPUR, JUNE 25

THE CHHATTISGARH government will now buy cow dung from livestock owners and convert it to fertiliser, a move it said would help prevent open grazing and make cattle-rearing profitable.

The initiative is part of the 'Godhan Nyay Yojana', announced by Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel at an online press conference on Thursday. It will commence from 20 July, when 'Hareli', a local festival, is

Baghel said the scheme had

multiple objectives, including insold for additional profit, he

conservation. Baghel also said the Congress "Chhattisgarh has had the tradigovernment in the state will tion of cattle grazing in open, utilise cowsheds, set up in thouwhich harms both the cattle and sands of villages under a differthe crops of farmers. Stray anient scheme, as a source of vermals on roads of cities are a mamicompost. This fertiliser will then be sold to farmers as well as jor cause of road accidents. Often other government departments. cow owners leave the cows astray after milking, which

A five-member panel of ministers is expected to fix a procurement rate for the manure, besides working out other modalities associated with the scheme. This committee will deliberate upon suggestions from farmers, livestock owners, cowshed operators and **ABHISHEK SAHA** GUWAHATI, JUNE 25

THREE PEOPLE, including a twoyear-old girl, were killed in landslides and floods in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh as large parts of both states on Thursday reeled under heavy rains and rising waters that affected lakhs. Two of the deaths, including

that of the minor, were from

Arunachal Pradesh. The body of

the swollen Lagun river in Naharlagun town a day earlier was recovered on Thursday morning, officials said.

The two-year-old girl, an Itanagar resident, died after her house collapsed under a landslide on Thursday. Her body was dug out of the debris and she was declared brought dead at a hospital. Chief Minister Pema Khandu has announced Rs 4 lakh to her next of kin.

In Assam, a person was killed

Assam gas leak and fire: NGT directs OIL to deposit Rs 25 cr

Assam State Disaster Management Authority said 11,500-odd persons are in relief camps, and 9 districts were impacted

Floods in Assam, Arunachal: 3 killed, lakhs affected

people were lodged in three relief camps on Thursday. The death took this year's flood toll in the

people were killed in a landslide in the Barak Valley region of The Regional Meteorological Centre in Guwahati has predicted heavy rainfall for major parts of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Manipur on Friday and Saturday.

The day's bulletin from the State Disaster Management Authority said nearly two lakh people were "affected" by the floods, while 11,500-odd persons are in relief Lakhimpur, Golaghat, Jorhat, Majuli, Sivasagar, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia – were on Thursday impacted by the floodwaters.

Meanwhile, neighbouring Bhutan released water from its Kuricchu dam from 5am on Thursday, ramping up the water level in rivers flowing through the bordering districts of Chirang, Baksa and Barpeta. The Kurichhu Hydropower Plant—a run-of-theriver project-is located on the river by the same name in Bhutan.

INS condoles death of Tej-Bandhu Group chief

Delhi: The Indian Newspaper Society's president, Shailesh Gupta, has condoled the death of Vishwa Bandhu Gupta. who was chairman and editorin-chief of Tej-Bandhu Group, on behalf of the Society. Vishwa Bandhu Gupta, a former Member of Parliament famously known as the Balloon Man, passed away on June 21. He was 93.

Gupta stated Vishwa Bandhu Gupta was a former INS president, and the Society had immensely benefited from his vision and leadership. His demise is an irreparable loss to the entire print media industry, he stated. **ENS**

TORA AGARWALA GUWAHATI, JUNE 25

Baghel said.

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) on Thursday directed government-owned Oil India Limited (OIL) to deposit an initial amount of Rs 25 crore with Assam's Tinsukia district administration, after hearing two petitions in connection with the Baghjan natural gas blowout and subsequent fire.

The ecological disaster at Baghjan in Tinsukia district was precipitated by a blowout at well number 5, reported on May 27. On June 9, the well—located close to the Dibru-Saikhowa national park—caught fire, leading to the deaths of two OIL firefighters.

Around 11,000 people from the surrounding villages are now in relief camps set up by the administration. Both the Central and state governments have instituted inquiries to probe the incident.

On Thursday, a principal bench of the NGT — comprising Justice S P Wangdi and expert member Siddhanta Das – heard two separate petitions via videoconference: one by Kolkatabased environmentalist Banani Kakkar and the other by WildLife and Environment Conservation Organisation, which works for conservation awareness in Upper Assam districts.

The petitioners alleged that OIL had failed to prevent the blowout at Baghjan 5, resulting in "a massive fire causing irreparable loss to the entire biodiversity of the region and loss of lives and property"

The NGT order stated, "In view of the prima facie case made out against OIL on the extent of damage caused to the environment and biodiversity. damage to both human and wildlife, public health and, having regard to the financial worth of the Company and the extent of damage, we direct the OIL to deposit an initial amount of Rs 25 crores with the District Magistrate, Tinsukia District. Assam and shall abide by further orders of the Tribunal.' The bench also constituted

an eight-member Committee of Experts — to be chaired by former Gauhati High Court judge



Workers at the site of the gas blowout and fire in Assam's Tinsukia. Operations to control it have hit a roadblock due **to torrential rains.** Courtesy: OIL

Justice (retd) BP Katakey —to investigate the matter and submit

its preliminary report within 30 days. The committee also in-

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both the Central and State Pollution Control Board, a senior expert from the Council of Scientific and Industrial (CSIR), District Magistrate of Tinsukia district, as well as Dr Sarbeswar Kalita. Professor and Head of the Department of Environment Science, Gauhati University, Abhay Kumar Johari, former member of Biodiversity Board andi Ajit Hazarika, Ex-Chairman, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGCL)

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The Committee of Experts has to specifically investigate the cause of leak; extent of loss and damage caused to human life. wildlife and environment; damage and health hazard caused to

the public; whether there were any mitigation measures put in place by OIL to offset the incidents, among others.

"While dealing with the above questions, the Committee may also dwell on the action taken thus far either by the Government or by the OIL or by any other agency and the expenditure incurred towards mitigation. Opportunity may also be provided to the Respondent OIL to give its views and submissions" said the order.

Hazarika said that the company 'respects and welcomes the NGI The NGT order stated that the

OIL spokesperson Tridiv

matter will be heard again on July 29.

COVID-19: Reforms & Initiative taken by UP Government

Heading the most populated state in the country, here is how the government tackled the COVID-19 crisis from implementing the lockdown, identifying hotspots, bringing the migrant workers and students back to planning the economic revival of state, this is what the government has been up to.

HIGHLIGHTS

1657 special labour trains were operated for migrant labour

Special Railway Stations for migrant labour created in **59 district for Uttar Pradesh**

Return of 35 lakh migrant labour in 40 days.

Migrant labour provided ration kit for 15 days.

12000 UP roadways and 15000 private buses were operated for returning of migrant labours to their home towns

All buses were sanitized, with avaibility of mask and sanitizers ensured in them.

Facilitated return of 12000 students from Kota (Rajasthan).

Skill mapping done of 34.52 lakh for migrant labour.

18156 stay homes created having accommodation capacity of more than 15 lakh.

16.60 cr food packet distributed through 16000 community kitchen

Provision of employment to more than 60 lakh migrant labour under MANREGA scheme.

66 cr Khadi mask production targeted under women self help groups.



With the largest population in the country, Uttar Pradesh was one of the states to impose the strictest lockdown in the country during COVID-19. The state government rapidly got to work after getting the coronavirus alarm. In the first week of March, after the Prime Minister's call for prevention measures, the state's chief minister Yogi Adityanath started and directed various special programs - training the physicians, nursing staff, and the paramedical. The government also ensured to conduct thorough awareness programs for the Rural and Urban Development departments and Panchayati Raj.

11 committees were formed by the government to take charge of the situation. On the 24th of March, the state government took the matters in their hand to provide relief to the people depending on daily wages -

the daily wage workers – by sending an amount of INR 1000 through RTGS to more than 21 lacs construction

The first bunch of COVID-19 patients was reported in Agra, after which the state government took immediate measures by identifying the hotspots, ensuring doorstep to doorstep delivery, and increasing the testing. They made the arrangements and deployed a Rapid Response Team (RPP). The patients were questioned and thorough information was gathered about where they visited, who they contacted, and who they came in contact with. There were 38 hotspots and epicenters, which were marked on the map, out of which 10 have been closed down by the government till now and they are working on closing the others.

The officers also worked on installing a helpline number, emergency

number, and sanitizing the neighborhoods regularly. Along with this, a containment zone of 3 kilometers and a buffer zone of 5 kilometers was setup. A micro plan was created by the government and 1248 teams were formed which included the officials of the Health Department and Municipal corporations.

These teams surveyed around 9.3 lac people from one house to another, while screening 1.65 lakh homes. Out of 9.3 lacs, 2500 people were identified with various symptoms – cough, cold, and fever, and 36 people had a traveling history.

The government and the committees also ensured to set up testing labs, PPE kits, masks, sanitizers for the medical staff. They also boast a steady increment in testing in the state and lower death numbers – as the recovery rate has been quite good, considerably

one of the best in the country. As the Chief Minister, Yogi Adityanath said, when the crisis started, UP had a single testing lab – which has now increased to 14 in the state. The doctors can test more than 3000 samples each day in the labs.

The government has also set up level two hospitals in all the districts where every eighth bed has a ventilator and every bed has an oxygen cylinder. The level three hospitals in the cities have a ventilator in each bed. The Chief Minister has also shared how the state is indebted to the health workers working as the front-line warriors and how all their needs will be taken care

The Migrant Crisis was the next major problem dealt by the UP government as a large number of people have migrated from Uttar Pradesh to other states looking for better opportunities, work, and money. Yogi Adityanath has announced that the government stands firm by its people and is ready to take them back with open arms. The state government has been providing all the possible help to the people who are returning. The medical team along with the administration is continually monitoring them, along with arranging food and other resources.

Around four lac people or more are quarantined in the shelter homes for 14 days, as prescribed, to administer any symptoms of coronavirus. After the completion of 14 days, they are sent home with food grains. The Uttar Pradesh government boasts of bringing the maximum number of migrant workers and students back to the state. The initiative was taken when more than 5 lakh migrant workers were brought back from Delhi via buses. The chief minister had also arranged around 300 buses for Rajasthan's Kota to bring back the stranded students during the nationwide lockdown.

The stranded students were there to prepare for entrance exams, most of them belonging to Uttar Pradesh. There were around 7,500 students from Uttar Pradesh; 2,000 from Haryana; 6,500 from Bihar; 4,000 from Madhya Pradesh; 2,000 from Maharashtra and some others from different states in the country. There were around 30,000 students stuck in Kota during the lockdown.

The government has also drawn policies along with working on various measures to revive the state economy after the upliftment of the nationwide lockdown. The state government has allocated different teams dedicated to coming up with various policies for the revival supporting local businesses and start-ups (as announced by the Prime Minister) being one of them.

The state government is also focusing on providing relief and all the help measures to the farmers, so as they do not face any problem in the harvesting of seeds, selling the crops and availability of seeds. This is done to provide relief to the working class of the state. They also plan to approve larger level construction on some conditions

by the U.P. Government



It is no hidden fact that the economy has taken a massive hit during the nationwide lockdown for preventive measures, in the fight with COVID-19. However, with a large population and several returning migrant workers, the Uttar Pradesh government seems to have it harder than anybody else. For the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises sector, the lockdown has been challenging which has also resulted in the shutdown of many enterprises.

However, Yogi Adityanath's government has been constantly working towards the revival of the state economy – focusing majorly on the revival and increment of the MSME sector. After the exemption of all but three labor laws, the state government also planned a weeklong loan fair (from 14th to 20th May 2020) for the MSME sector.

The government is aiming to create 90 lakh new jobs in the existing enterprises in the MSME sector, facilitated by providing easy loans with simple guidelines. The government is aiming to relax the rules, promising loans to small businesspeople on more generous terms - less liability; i.e., less interest. The government ins also working on

creating about 20 lakh jobs for the migrant workers who have returned home during the lockdown. Yogi Adityanath, while addressing the public has claimed that they are ready for this challenger and are working hard to bring back the glory of Uttar Pradesh. He is also prompting the officials to encourage entrepreneurs and small business owners to expand their work and create more jobs.

MSME Sector: Efforts taken Uttar Pradesh Government Provides Job to Migrant Workers



The Government of Uttar Pradesh has skill mapped over 15 lakhs Migrant Workers. During the lockdown, these migrants returned from other states and by the means of this mapping, migrant workers will no longer stay unemployed as they will be allotted work, near to their places. The state government has comprised the Migrant Commission which will guarantee work just as standardized savings for the migrant laborers.

Yogi Adityanath-driven Uttar Pradesh government has become a leader in the race to battle work emergency amid coronavirus pandemic. The UP government has offered work to 51 lakh laborers under MGNREGA and beneath the rustic occupation ensure conspire, the state government is probably going to utilize more than 10 lakhs more specialists by one week from now.

The business figures were given to UP CM Yogi Adityanath at a significant level gathering to survey the COVID circumstance in the state. UP government is additionally laying unmatched concentration to give work to ladies by connecting them to the Rural Livelihood Mission.

The Chief Minister proclaimed, that the state government will give standardized savings and protection to workers and no state can take labor from UP without the administration's authorization. He had included that he got a rundown of 11 lakh vagrant specialists and workers from bodies, for example, India Industries

Association and FICCI and they have guaranteed to ingest a tremendous work power into the business.

Calling labor as a major quality, UP CM Yogi Adityanath had said that the state government is widely going for aptitude mapping which will likewise prompt expertise working of such specialists, adding to their capability to procure.

Yogi Adityanath said that his legislature will set up an activity intend to give social and financial security to laborers, for which, aptitude mapping of workers has just been finished.

In the interim, as the centre and state governments changed work laws, targeting expanding open doors for work searchers and organizations,

New Delhi



Arpit Pandey Gonda, Uttar Pradesh

I would like to thank the UP government for helping my evacuation and providing me a safe passage from Mumbai, to Gonda, Uttar Pradesh. It is where I belong from. I am also thankful to the government to help me attain a job under MNREGA which will help me in providing for my family, since I lost my job in Mumbai due to the COVID-19 lockdown.

different state governments have thought of activities to ensure the enthusiasm of laborers. Not with standing, Yogi Adityanath-drove Uttar Pradesh government has given off an impression of being the leader, contrasted with different states.

The UP government is additionally investing genuine amounts of energy to get remote ventures to the state, which may additionally reinforce the state's work scene. The UP government has proposed to give a few offices to big companies of the US, including FedEx, UPS, Cisco, Adobe, Lockheed Martin, Honeywell, Boston Scientific, and others if they move processing plants and bases from China to the territory of Uttar Pradesh.

Withdraw concession on skimmed milk import: Co-op dairies to Centre

HARIKISHAN SHARMA NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

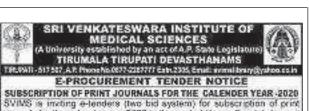
COOPERATIVE DAIRIES across the country have demanded the withdrawal of the notification of tariff rate quota (TRQ) scheme, which allows the import of 10,000 tonnes of skimmed milk powder (SMP) at a concessional duty of 15 per cent during the current financial year.

request Government of India to withdraw it immediately," said R S Sodhi, managing director, Gujarat Cooperative Milk

Marketing Federation Limited (GCMMF), which markets its products under the brand Amul. "As you know, we have unsold

stocks of SMP and white butter for which the Government of India is giving interest subvention. This import will crash the SMP market, resulting in decline in milk price by Rs 7-8 per litre to the milk producers," Sodhi said.

The latest decisions reverse the Union Budget move, in which the government had withdrawn the concessional duty of 15 per cent applicable on imports of up to 10,000 tonnes of SMP during a fiscal under the TRQ scheme.



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	FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE STAKEHOLDERS OF S.B.O. EXPORT PRIVATE LIMITED					
1.	Name of Corporate Debtor	S.B.O. Export Private Limited				
2.	Date of Incorporation of Corporate Debtor	04/01/2018				
3.	Authority under which Corporate Debtor is Incorporated/Registered	RoC-Delhi				
4.	Corporate Identity No. / Limited Liability Identification No. of corporate debtor	U74999DL2018PTC328002				
5.	Address of the registered office & principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	DSM 531, 532 AND 533 and Parking no. PB 3103, 3086, 3102 DLF Towers, Shivaji Marg, New Delhi-110015				
6.	Date of closure of Insolvency Resolution Process	04.03.2020 as per order of the Hon'ble Adjudicatory Authority of even date.				
7.	Liquidation commencement date of Corporate Debtor	Pronouncement of Order: 04.03.2020 Procurement of copy of order: 23.06.2020				
8.	Name & Registration Number of Insolvency Professional acting as Liquidator	Abhishek Anand Regn. No: IBBI/IPA-002/IPN00038/2016-2017/10077				
9.	Address and Email of the liquidator as registered with the Board	Address : E-103, LGF, Greater Kailash Enclave-1, New Delhi-110048 Email: irpepoch@gmail.com				
10.	Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the liquidator	Address: E-103, LGF, Greater Kailash Enclave-1, New Delhi-110048 Email: irpepoch@gmail.com				
11.	Last date for submission of Claims	27.07.2020				

23.06.2020.

The stakeholders of S.B.O. Export Private Limited are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before 27.07.2020 to the liquidator at the address mentioned against item No.10. The financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors make ubmission of false or misleading proof of claims shall attract penalties.

Name and signature of liquidator: Abhishek Anand Regn. No: | IBBI/IPA-002/IPN00038/2016-2017/10077

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Officials propose 60-day extension for responses, get only 20 days

JAY MAZOOMDAAR

NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

CITING THOUSANDS of public representations seeking extension of the mandatory 60-day notice period to the draft Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) 2020 notification published during the Covid-19 lockdown, officials in the Environment Ministry proposed that the deadline for receiving objections and suggestions to the draft be extended by another two months to August 10.

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Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar set June 30 as the new deadline — an order to this effect was issued on May 7.

The Minister's office was unavailable for comment.

Official records show that Ministry officials proposed that the 60-day public notice period be extended by another 60 days to August 10. The draft EIA notification, sent to the government press on March 23, was published only on April 11 due to "shortage of manpower in light of the lockdown".

Under Rule 5 (3) of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the 60-day public notice period comes into effect "from the date on which copies of the Gazette containing this notification are made available to the public."

Since the draft was published on April 11, the mandatory 60-day public notice period would end on June 10. By setting June 30 as the new deadline, Javadekar settled for an extension of 20 days.

File notings show that Ministry officials received several representations, "majority of which are inter alia suggesting that the draft EIA Notification 2020 needs to be withheld."

CBI opens inquiry

officials over ads in

THE CBI has initiated a preliminary enquiry against un-

known officials of the Directorate of Advertising and Visual

Publicity (DAVP) and two private persons for allegedly

placing ads in newspapers that are now out of circulation.

DAVP officials, in connivance with the owners of some

newspapers, which now exist only in government

records as they have either stopped printing or print

bare minimum copies, placed government ads in these

newspapers and released payments, leading to a loss

in these newspapers between 2016 and 2019... These

are such newspapers which have falsely claimed to have

a circulation making them eligible for government ads.

They either are not printing anymore or printing just

about 100 copies which are sent to government offices

to make them appear as if they are still in circulation. A

preliminary enquiry has been started. If further evidence

is found, a regular case in the form of an FIR will be reg-

The officer added that the total quantum of fraud has

The case is a result of nationwide searches carried out

by the CBI in August 2019 to crack down on corruption in

government departments. On August 30, 2019, the CBI

had carried out surprise checks across 41 cities and

towns, involving more than 150 searches at offices of 27

different government departments. These raids were

conducted in a joint operation with Vigilance Officers of

concerned government departments. Among the vari-

being conducted "at such points and places of corruption

where common citizens or small businesspersons feel

maximum pinch of corruption in government machin-

ery". It had said the raids "strive to identify and high-

surprise checks were conducted included Railways, coal

mines and coalfields, medical and healthcare organisa-

tions, Customs and Food Corporation of India, power,

municipal corporations, ESIC, transport, CPWD,

Directorate of Estates, Fire Services, sub-registrar offices,

GST departments, Port Trust, DAVP, Airport Authority of

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India and public sector oil companies.

https://www.hvpn.org.in

According to CBI, the departments where these joint

light points and places vulnerable to corruption".

The agency had then claimed that the checks were

ous departments raided at that time was also DAVP.

"Irregularities have been found in placement of ads

According to CBI sources, it is alleged that certain

out-of-circulation

against DAVP

newspapers

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to the exchequer.

istered," a CBI officer said.

been calculated to be around Rs 65 lakh.

Until April 20, an official wrote, 1,190 mails were received in the email specified for the feedback. Of these, 46 offered suggestions and 1,144 requested extension of the deadline due to the pandemic.

"Numerous representations (over 4,000) have been received by the undersigned also. Since the EIA Notification and any change thereto is of great significance to the management of environment in the country as a whole and to the matters of access and utilisation of natural resources, there is some merit in the request to reconsider the time limit... in view of the Corona pandemic,' stated the April 23 noting of a Joint Secretary, proposing extension of the notice period.

On May 4, file notings recorded the Environment Secretary's instruction to extend the notice period by 60 days. Accordingly, a draft order with the new deadline of August 10 was put up for approval the same day by the Joint ecretary concerned.

On May 5, the file reached the Minister through the offices of the Additional Secretary and

Secretary. Javadekar wrote June 30 as the extended deadline and signed the file.

HC allows LG Chemicals

team to return to S Korea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE HYDERABAD, JUNE 25

THE ANDHRA Pradesh High Court Thursday gave conditional permission to three employees of LG Chemicals, who had arrived in Visakhapatnam on May 13 to probe the cause of the styrene monomer leak at the LG Polymers factory, to return to South Korea.

The three South Koreans had moved the court on June 22 saying the police were not allowing them to leave the country. In their petitions, they said they were employees of LG Chemicals which is the parent company of LG Polymers. They further said they have concluded their probe but there is delay in recording their statements by the police.

However, Advocate General

S Sairam told the court that the police did not prevent them from leaving the country but had asked them to be present for further inquiries by the investigation committee set up by the state government. The AG further submitted that the petitioners be required to file affidavits stating that they would be willing to come to India and present themselves before the police if required during the course of investigation.

A bench of Chief Justice J K Maheshwari and Justice K Lalitha Kumari on Thursday said the three should present themselves if required during the investigation by the committee. However, it observed that the three South Koreans have no liability as they were neither employees of LG Polymers nor directors of the company.

CBI to probe land grab, graft charges against trust run by J&K ex-minister

ARUN SHARMA JAMMU, JUNE 25

THE CBI has filed a preliminary enquiry to look into allegations of land grabbing and corruption by an educational trust being run by former J&K minister houdhary Lal Singh.

Singh had quit the BJP along with party leader Chander Prakash Ganga after the two were made to resign from the then PDP-BJP coalition cabinet in the wake of a controversy over their public support to the demand for a CBI probe by relatives of the accused, who were arrested by the police on charges of gang rape and murder of an eight-year-Bakarwal girl in the forests of Kathua district in 2018.

Singh did not respond to multiple attempts by *The Indian* Express to reach him for comment.

The preliminary enquiry accuses the trust of being in possession of huge tracts of land in gross violation of the ceiling prescribed under the Jammu and Kashmir Agrarian Reforms Act, 1976.

It has further been alleged that false certificates were issued – to claim that the land is under the exempted category under the Act — to enable the RB Educational Trust in Kathua to purchase agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes, according to sources.

In a public interest litigation in the High Court in 2015, SK Bhalla, a retired professor, had sought directions to the state government to retrieve land which was in excess to the ceiling prescribed under Section 2(1) read with Section 14 of J&K

MEA: OIC has no locus standi on internal matters, including J&K

New Delhi: After a key group of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) rejected the Indian government's decision to scrap special status of Jammu and Kashmir on Monday, India Thursday once again said OIC had "no locus standi" and should refrain from making unwarranted references against India.

"Our position is consistent on this matter and has no ambiguity. OIC has no locus standi in matters strictly internal to India, including that of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. We have in the past also reiterated that OIC should refrain from making unwarranted references on India," MEA official spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said on Thursday.

A virtual meeting of the OIC's contact group on Kashmir also expressed concern over ceasefire violations along LoC and called on India to "rescind its unilateral and illegal actions, and allow Kashmiri people to freely exercise their right to self-determination through a UN-supervised plebiscite". **ENS**

on Pak, says MEA **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

FATF greylisting

vindicates India stand

NEW DELHI, JUNE 25 INDIA ON Thursday said that

Pakistan's continuation on the grey list of the Financial Action Task Force "vindicates" New Delhi's stand that Islamabad has "not taken concrete action" to address international concerns regarding financing of terrorism and safe havens in the country.

The government also hit out at Pakistan over the abduction of an Indian national in Afghanistan as it blamed "external actors" for the kidnapping of Nedan Singh. The government condemned the abduction and said that it is in touch with the Afghan government to secure Singh's safe and early release.

New Delhi also criticised Islamabad for levelling "fictitious charges" against others after Pakistan's proposal to list an Indian national as a global terrorist.

MEA official spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said, "Pakistan continues to be on the FATF grey list, and it is yet to show action and show progress on 13 of the 27 points, under the action plan. This is despite all the deadlines for completing the action expired a long time ago. The continued greylisting of Pakistan by FATF vindicates our position that Pakistan has not taken concrete action to address international concerns regarding terrorist financing and safe havens which exist in the country."

Pakistan will remain on the FATF grey list for failing to comply with the global terrorist financing watchdog's deadline to prosecute and penalise terrorist financing in the country.

The decision was taken at the third and final plenary meeting on Wednesday under the Chinese Presidency of Xiangmin Liu but hasn't been announced yet.

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1	HVPHL, PANCHULA	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, TESTING A COMMISSIONING OF VIDEO COMPREHENCING SYSTEM (HARDWARE BASED) IN HARYWAY VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED AND SETTING UP OF SMART CLASSROOM IN HYPAL POWER TRAINING INSTITUTE	24.06.2020 15.07.2020	EMD 2.80 LACS	https://www.hupn.org/in.	0172-2583789 pro@hypn.org.in
2	HOTHL, KARNAL	MAINTENANCE OF 132 KV SYSTN., HVPNI., KARNAL AT 220/132 KV SYSTN. POWER HOUSE COLONY, KARNAL	23,06,2020 06,07,2020	3.54 LACS	https://www.high.org.in.	0172-2563789 pro@fwpn.org.in
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5	PARYANA SCHOOL SHIKSHA PARIYONA PARISHAD	CONSTRUCTION OF 16 ACRS IN GSSS GALMCHI, DISTRICT- FARIBARAD. + 9 OTHER WORKS	25.05.2020 03.07.2020	1201.67 LACS	www.hopp.in	civilaranchesa@gmail.com
6	HSSCA PANICHKULA	SUPPLY OF BUILD AND WHITE COLOURED CERTIFIED TWGS	26.06.2020 14.07.2020	35 LACS	https://elenders.hry.nic.in.	Director
7	THE BALLABGARH, COOP, MILK PRODUCERS' UNION LTD	SORTING & LOADING OF MILK POUCHES AND CRATE WASHING RADDING & POLICH FILLING IN CRATES	25,06,2020 14,07,2020	As per tender items	http://temdia.atendors/hry.nic.in	9968604725 vtabb@grusi.com
8	HUNICIPAL CORPORATION - ANSALA CITY	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR "ASSESSMENT OF QUANTUM OF SOLID WASTE ON THE DUMPING SITE AT VILLAGE MITVI ON AMBALA NARAINGARG ROAD", NUTLEPAL COPPORATION, AMBALA CITY.	25.06-2020 01.07-2020	260	https://etenders.hry/lic.in	0171-2443747
9	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MANDS DARWALI	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF STREET LIGHT FOR SIX MONTH- FROM STARTED DATE OF WORK OFCER.	24,05,2020 02,07,2020	1,20,000/- per month	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	takeshpooria\$6@gmail.com
10	MUNICIPAL COMMETTEE BAWAL	CONST OF CC ROAD AND GRAIN AFTER DISMENTLING FROM HIG HANSING YO HIG DALSINGH OF AND AND ALL SAINS BAG TO RANDHIR PLOT SAIZE MANDER ROAD IN WARD NOT MC RANW. + 12 OTHER WORKS.	24.06.2020 02.07.2020	93.40 LACS	http://etendors.hry.ne.m	9468356118 secy.mc.bewel@gmel.com

GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHJAND DRINKING WATER & SANITAION DEPARTMENT

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR EMPANWLMENT OF THIRD PARTY INSPECTING AGENCY FOR INSPECTION OF MATERIALS IN INDIA FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE.

Expression of Interest is invited by Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Government of Jharkhand got third Party inspection of materials for quality assurance of materials to be used by the Department. All the empanelled /to be empanelled Third Party inspection Agency are

requested to follow the procedure of inspection and are also requested to submit information in the prescribed formats and supporting documents exclusively in physical form in a sealed envelope for necessary approval by Chief Engineer, CDO. 1. Background information & brief particulars along with the formats for providing information by

intending bidders can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer (CDO), Drinking Water &Sanitation Department, Doranda, Ranchi -834002, Jharkhand or can be downloaded from the

official Website <u>dwsd.jharkhand.gov.in.</u>

2. The applicants are advised to go through the Background information & brief particulars along with the formats carefully and participate accordingly after properly understanding the instructions.

3. TENDER FEE :- Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) non refundable will be charged in shape of demand draft and in favour of Executive Engineer, D.W.& S. Division, Ranchi West, Ranchi, pavable at Ranchi.

4.The applicants having recognisation from National Accreditation Board of Certification Bodies (NABCB) will be treated technically eligible for empanelment of TPIA and they are required to submit financial bid only.

5. The applicants will have to furnish their full permanent and local address. The applicants are requested to sign on each of the documents before submitting it.

6.The Department will not accept any application after the due date and time as below. The name/

tel. no. /mob. no. / fax/ email address of the Applicant shall clearly marked on the Envelope. 7. The applicants would be required to furnish all the information's specified in this EOI.

8. Any legal dispute shall be subject to law in courts in Jharkhand.

9. The selection shall be entirely at the discretion of the Department. Further, the Department

reserves the right to accept or reject any or all application at any time, without assigning any reason thereto. 10. Ant queries/additional information's concerning this EOI can be obtained from the office of the

undersigned on any working day during office hours. **Important Dates**

Date & Time for publishing of NIT & TOR on website 29.06.2020 at 5.00 pm Date /Time /Venue of pre Bid Meeting 02.07.2020 at 3.00 PM in the O/o Chief Engineer, CDO, Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Doranda, Ranchi -834002, Jharkhand. Last date of submission of proposal (in hard copy) with tender fee 09.07.2020 upto 3.00 PM in the O/o Chief Engineer, CDO, Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Doranda,

Ranchi -834002. Jharkhand. The E.O.I. will open the same day at 4.00 PM in the Office of undersigned.

Contact no. for procurement officer 0651-2490581 Help line o. for e- procurement cell 0651-2480345

Sd/-Chief Engineer (CDO) DW&SD, Jharkhand, Ranchi

New Delhi

PR 229949 (Drinking Water and Sanitation)20-21#D

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Name of work: Fabrication, supply, installation & commissioning of rain wate arrestor for roof in LHB type AC coaches (1st AC, II AC, Chair Car & Pantry Car) of Delhi Division. Tender No.: 30-Elect-IT-Chg-2020-21. Approx cost of the work in (Rs.): Rs. 31,59,000/-. Cost of tender form: Rs. 3,540/-. Address of the Office: Sr. Divi. Elect Engineer/Chg/Northern Railway, New Delhi. Earnest Money: Rs. 63,200/-. Period of completion of work: 04 Months. Last date & time of submission of tender: 20.07.2020 up to 15.00 hrs. And opening of tender: 20.07.2020 at 15.01 hrs. Website & notice board: www.ireps.gov.in & Sr. DEE/Chg/DLI

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

TRIPURA HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION BOARD (Constituted under Tripura Act-2 of 1979) Agartala, Tripura (West)

Press NI-e-RFP No: 02/DEO(PD-II)/THCB/2020-21

dated: 25/06/2020 Notice Inviting e-Request for proposal

Subject: Construction of Ownership flat at New Capital Complex (near new Secretariat Complex), Agartala, Tripura / Construction of (B+G+14) storied single apartment tower, accommodating tentatively 140 (one hundred forty) no's (112 nos 3 BHK flats and 28 nos 2

BHK) flats on Design & Build Basis. DNI-e-RFP NO:- 01/THCB/PD-II/2020-21

Tender ID: 2020_THCB_10856_1

1. Tripura Housing and Construction Board, invites e-Request For Proposal (RFP) in Two Bid System from experienced EPC firms / construction organizations who have adequate experience in preparing Detailed Architectural Drawings, Detailed Structural Drawings using latest software's, simultaneously holding requisite credentials for construction of high rise buildings, following all relevant BIS Codes on **Design & Build** Basis.

. The details of RFP can be seen in: http://www.tripura.nic.in, http://www.tenders.gov.in, Interested bidder can participate & bid in the only website https://tripuratenders.gov.in

electronic tendering system for the follow respectively as detailed in the table.

Construction of Sanskriti Sadan at Motipur, District Mandi HP (SH: Providing Audio System in Auditorium therein)

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ऑनलाईन दस्तावेज डाउनलोड के शुरुआत की तिथि

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(iv) किसी तरह का संशोधन या अन्य सूचना e-procurement portal site पर दी जाएगी।

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Name of Work

Chief Executive Officer Tripura Housing and Construction Board

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Phone No. 01905- 222172 E-Mail: ee-elem-hp@nic.in INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, HP.PWD, Mandi HP on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system for the following works from the OEM/ Authorised agency of OEM of VRV System and Audio System

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders and Technical Qualification Criteria from the department web

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(e-procurement के द्वारा ही- http://eprocure.gov.in/eppp/)

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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI

(DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS)

8TH LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI-110002

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STORES DEPARTMENT

OPEN TENDER Batch No: 31/20 dated : 08 06 2020

-Tender Notice for supply of materialsarticipation in through" web portal o IREPS- <u>www.ireps.gov.in</u> offers are invited for supply of the following materials: The closing time for all tender is at 14.00 hr. SI No. 01. Tender No. 04204699 Brief Description: Cut off angel cock Quantity: 2997 Nos Published on/time: 29.05.20 / 22.33.31 Closing on: 06.07.20 Fund: Fund is available **SI No. 02. Tender No.** 04190671 **Brief Description** : CPU board for WSP Quantity: 31 Nos Published on/time: 01.06.20 / 16.12.45 Closing on: 06.07.20 Fund: Fund is available SI No. 03. Tender No. 06191001 Brief Description: Batter operated Quantity: 3583 Nos Published on/time: 02.06.20 / 14.50.45 Closing on: 06.07.20 Fund: Fund is available SI No. 04. Tender No. 06205001 Brief Description: 12 volt, 7 AH capacity VRLA cell Quantity: 30 sets Published on/time :02.06.20 / 14.46.16 Closing on: 06.07.20 Fund: Fund is Participants are required to submit their offer only on-line through the web portal of IREPS - www.ireps.gov.ir before the closing date and time. Othe details regarding Consignee and detailed description of stores are available in ender document in tender notice on the above portal

. Principal Chief Material Manager PR/349/HQ/STORE/ T/20-21/44

Rs. 232350

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2.80.000/-

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मुख्य अधिशासी अधिकारी,

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दानापुर छावनी परिषद

Electrical Division HP-PWD, Mandi HP 17500

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IORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice Divisional Railway Manager, N.W.Rly. Bikaner for and on behalf of President of India invites sealed open tender for the following works on the date shown as below. Tender No.: S&T/BKN/ET 178, Name of work with its Location: "S&T work in c/w CTR work of Lalgarh-Bikaner section.", Approx. cost of work: 1419595.90, Earnest Money: Rs. 28400/- Date and time for submission of Tenders & opening of submission of Tender & opening of tender: Up to 15.00 Hrs. of 22.07.2020 Website from which complete Tende details can be seen & download 609-SP/20

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EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. DNR/S&T/Sig/2020/09 Danapur dtd. 22.06.2020

Divisional Railway Manager (Signal Telecom) Fast Central Railway Danani Division, For and on behalf of President o India invites tenders on web porta www.ireps.gov.in for the following work:

. Name of work with its location Reliability of signalling gears for th equipment Axle counter. UFSBI etc through media diversity arrangements a 44 nos of block section under DNF Division. 2. Approximate cost of work Rs. 19914514.48 3. Earnest Money Rs. 249600.00 4. Last Date & Time of submission: Up to 15.00 hrs or 15.07.2020 **5. Opening of tender** : 15.30 hrs. on 15.07.2020 **6. Website** particulars where detail of the work an criteria can be seen : www.ireps.gov.in ' Address of the office from where detail information can be obtained : Sr. Divnl Signal & Telecommunication engineer, Eas Central Railway, Danapur **Note** : Any corrigendum if required will be uploade on above website before 14 days. DSTE/ECR/DNI

PR/347/DNR/S&T/ T/20-21/36

Ph: 0172 - 2210075/74/73, Fax No: 0172 - 221 Ref. NO. INST/12(34)/2020-Pur

Notice Inviting Tender Scaled tenders are invited from registered and reputed firms for supply and installation of Laboratory Furniture:-

Description EMD Last Date & Time for submission Laboratory Furniture Rs. 8,00,0004 10th August, 2020 Tender document can be downloaded from INST website i.e. www.inst.ac.in.under Tenders head, Tender head is available at the bottom of the homepage of INST website. Tender document can also be downloaded from CPPP website.

www.eotocure.gov.in. SdV HOO

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAMA LIMITED (Government of Karnataka Enterprises) Uppar Bhadra Project, Div. No.5, Chitradurga

Ph/Fax: 08194-230102 E-Mail: eeubp.d5cta@gmail.com No:EE/UBP/VJNL/Div-5/CTA/TALYA/2020-21/229 Dt: 23.06.2020

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Only through E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)

Tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, VJNL, Bangalore, from eligible contractor for the Work "Extension of Holalkere Tank Filling Scheme to fill up 06 nos. of tanks including construction of one impounding reservoir along with one additional tank filling (Kereyagalahalli) in Talya hobali under Upper Bhadra Project in Holalkere Taluk of Chitradurga District with operation and maintenance for 05 years after successful completion of work" (INDENT No: VJNL/2019-20/IW/ WORK INDENT1363" Amount put to tender is Rs. 5653.36 Lakhs. the contractors can submit the tenders in Two cover system through www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 25.06.2020 to 10.07.2020 till 16:00, The Pre-bid Meeting is Scheduled on 07.07.2020, 11.00 AM in the office of Chief engineer, VJNL UBP Zone, Chitradurga. Last date for queries up to 06.07.2020, 5:00 PM, Opening of Technical bid is on 11.07.2020, 16:30 onwards in the office of Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.05, Chitradurga. Financial bid will

be opened after the approval of technical Bid Sd/- Executive Engineer RO No. 182: DIPR/CTA/MCA/2020-21

ORTH WESTERN RAILWAY Open E-Tender Notice

Dy. Chief Engineer (Const.), North Wester Railway, Bikaner for and or behalf of the President of India, invites Tenders under Single packet system for the following works:- Tender No. NWR-SC-BKN-01-2020-21, Name of the work with its location : Carrying out Final Location Survey, geote chnical studies, design, preparatio of drawings & other preliminary activities for preparing detailed estimate on actual realistic cost ir connection with doubling from Bathinda - Bhildi via Sirsa, Hisa Ratangarh, Degana, Luni, Samdar Approx. cost of the work : Re .86,77,800.00, Earnest Money to be deposited: Rs 4.93.400.00. Date for ubmission of e-Tender: 27.07.202 up to 15.00 hrs.. Details and particular website where e-tender can be see & filled up : www.ireps.gov.in, Officia email address : deputy1bkn@gmail.com, Note: 1. No manual tender will be accepted. 2. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Documer Cost (TDC) will be submitted by the enderer only through net banking of payment gateway, Fixed Depos Receipt (FDR), Demand Draft, Banke Cheaue. Deposit Receipt will not be accepted as EMD & TDC. The paymen is to be made in favour of FA & CAO/C/North Western Railway Jaipur,

therwise tender will not be considered.

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Uttarakhand Rural Roads Development Agency PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY) e-Procurement Notice-(NPCC-16)

The Zonal Manager, NPCC on behalf of Chief Engineer, URRDA, Uttarakhang invites the item rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of Roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the Districts of Almora, for 01 numbe of Package with estimated cost totaling to Rs. 6.09 Crore including their maintenance for two years (for stage I)/five years (for stage I & II) from the eligible contractors registered with PWD/CPWD or equivalent*.

Date of release of invitation for Bids through e-procurement 29.06.2020 Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid documents are available online and should be submitted online in www.pmgsytendersuk.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For ission of the bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature C (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness o information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B (ii) of ITE with the NPCC LTD., 98-NEHRU COLONY, DEHRADUN (UTTARAKHAND) OR PIUNPCC, PMGSY, FIRST FLOOR, BICH GALI, NEAR INDIAN GAS AGENCY CHAUKHITYA, ALMORA UTTARAKHAND on a date not later than three workin days after the opening of technical qualification part of the bid for Phase XV and XV and while for Phase XVII. XVIII and XIX submission of all physical documents will be accepted only upto or before the time and date of submission of bids, either by registered post or by hand failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive. Last Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering 14,07,2020 01:00 PM

Chief Enginee URRDA. Dehradur Non Registered bidders may submit bids, however, the successful bidders mus get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the

For further details please log on to www.pmgsytendersuk.gov.in

Note: For e-Procurement for any sort of queries 0135-2675725 number may be contacted 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM.

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI (DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS) 8TH LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI-110002

No. F.5(501)/Lit./LJ&LA/19/Pt-I

Tender Id:- 2020_LAWJA_192084_I

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

E-Tenders are invited from the eligible Insurance companies registered with Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) having adequate financial resources and healthy track record in handling business of large magnitude for providing Group (Term) insurance for approximately 28774 practicing advocates providing life cover of Rs. 10,00,000/-(Rupees Ten Lakhs only per advocate) who are enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi and are also in the voters' list of Delhi.

The tender document with complete details, specifications and other terms and condition can be downloaded from the website www.law.delhigovt.nic.in and the same is available on Government of NCT of Delhi e-procurement system https://govtprocurement.delhi. gov.in/nicgep/app

S.I	Particulars	Date	Time
No.			
1.	Date and time of availability of e-tender	25.06.2020	6:00 PM
2.	Last date & time for submission of tender	10.07.2020	01:00 PM
3.	Pre-bid meeting and place	03.07.2020 in Conference room of Pr Secretary (Law, Justice & LA), Department of Law, Justice & LA, Government of NCT of Delhi, 8th Level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, Delhi-110002	
4.	Date & Time of opening of Technical Bids	10.07.2020	05:00 PM
5.	Date & Time of opening of Financial Bids	Will be intimated to the technically quali bidders at a later date.	fication

Please check regularly the above mentioned websites for any further amendments/ corrigendum/ Addendum (if any) to the tender.

e-procurement system https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in/nicgep/app

Principal Secretary (Law, Justice & LA)

उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल संसाधन विकास एवं निर्माण निगम

उत्तराखण्ड सरकार का उपक्रम 403 ∕ 1 इन्दिरा नगर. देहरादून–248001 दूरमाष ∕ फैक्सः 0135–2764075 ail:- cgmnirmanwing@yahoo.com, gmnirmanwing@gmail

Bid	Identification no :- 1270 / Nivida/Garhwal/ 2	09 C	ated: 25.06.2020
S.N.	Name of works	Estimated Cost	Period of Completion
1.	Bid Identification no :- 1268 / Nivida/Garhw	val/ 207	Dated: 25.06.2020
	Construction of Govt. Polytechnic (Phase-II) at	960.00 Lakh	18 months
	Jassowala, Vikas Nagar Dehradun, Uttarakhand.		
2.	Bid Identification no :- 1269 / Nivida/Garhw	al/ 208	Dated: 25.06.2020
	Construction of Science Block at Govt.(PG)	545.00 Lakh	18 months
	College, Dakpather Dehradun, Uttarakhand.		
3.	Name and Address of officer inviting the Bid:-	Chief General Manag	ger, Construction Wing,
		Uttrakhand Pey jal Nigam , 403/1	
		Indira Nag	ar, Dehradun
4.	Date and Time Availability of bid documents in the portal:-	26/06/202	0 -14.00 Hrs.
5.	Pre Bid Meeting	29/06/202	0 -11.00 Hrs.
6.	Last Date/Time for receipt of bids in the portal:-	09/07/202	0 -17.00 Hrs.

Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from the websit urther details can be seen from the e-procurement portal "https://www.uktenders.gov.in General Manager (Garhwal

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LTD. e-Procurement Tender Notice

TSSPDCL intends to float tenders for procurement of a) 55 sq.mm AAA Conductor, b) New Transformer Oil, C) 3-PH 315 KVA DTR with BIS EE Level-3, d) 11KV 220V Fed VCB,CTs,CR Pnl& IED Relays, e) 11KV CTs 900-450/1-1-0.577A, 0.2S Class, f) 33KV Lighthing Arrestors (Line Type) g) 24V 40AH Battery Charger (Conventional type) and h) 11KV, 3Cx185+7(Sq.mm XLPE AB Cable on e-procurement platform. For furthe details, please visit www.tssouthernpower.com and www.tender telangana.gov.in. Phone: 040-23431360, 1034

telangana.gov.in. Phone: 040-23431360, 1034
DIPR R.O. No.: 680-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2020-21
Sd/- CHIEF GENERAL
MANAGER (P&MM)

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD. : (A State Government Undertaking) "CORRIGENDUM-1" (e-tendering Mode only)

date of Sale and Opening of tender for Design, engineering nanufacture, shop assembly & testing before dispatch, pecking and forwarding, transportation, insurance, handling, delivery, dismantling 8 iting of old Battery Bank and Battery Charger on buy back system asis, erection, testing & commissioning of 1 No. 220V, 750AH plants type lead acid cell Battery Bank (110%2volts) and 1 No. 415V AC Sphase 4 Wires 220V DC/100 Amps, Dual Float cum Boost Battery Charger for (4X16.5 MW) Bassi Power House is hereby EXTENDED as per the following schedule :

	Request/Issue for online tender documents	From 22:05:2020 (10:00 Hrs.) To 06:07:2020 (17:00 Hrs.)
	Date of pre bid meeting	07.07.2020 (11:00 Hrs.)
Ī	Last date of submission of online tender	Up to 08.07.2020 (11:00 Hrs.)
	Date of opening of Techno-	08.67.2020 (15:00 Hrs.)

The detailed tender notification can be viewed/downloaded free of cos from website www.tenderwizard.com/RPSEB and tender documen can be had after making prescribed payment. Any distribution

amendment shall be uploaded on the above web site. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged Superintending Engineer (Designs) Power House Electrical, HPSEB Ltd. Tel/Fax: 01907-262596 Email: sedphel@gmail.com

Sundernagar, Distr. Mandi (HP)-175019 Karnataka Renewable Energy



Development Limited (A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

#39, "Shanthigruha", Bharath Scouts & Guides, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Karnataka. Mobile:9449817158/9620945670

Website: www.kredlinfo.in, e-Mail:kredlmd@gmail.com, agm.sogkredl@gmail.com

No. KREDL/07/SOG-1/366/2019-20/ Call-2 Date: 25.06.2020

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION **Solar Power Pack for Anganawadi Centers** (Through e-procurement platform)

Tenders are invited for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning with 5 years Comprehensive Maintenance of Solar Powered Lights and Fans for 1027 nos. of Anganawadi Centers of "Department of Women and Child Development (DWCD)" throughout the State of Karnataka through e-procurement portal under two cover system. Intending bidders can download the tender documents from the e-procurement website:

www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 26.06.2020.

Sd/- Assistant General Manager Solar Off Grid-1, KREDL



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-mail- ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 06/2020-21

1. The Chief Engineer (World Bank Project), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for

construction of Bridge works as detailed below: 2. Nature of work : Bridge works

3. No. of work : 01 Nos. : Rs. 10,000.00 (on-line) 4. Tender cost 5. Class of Contractor

: Super / Special Class Contractor 6. Available of bid : From 10.00 A.M. of 30.06.2020 to

document in the website

05.00 PM of 16.07.2020.

7. Date of opening of Bid: Dt. 17.07.2020 at 11.30 AM 8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only

Futher details can be seen from the website https:tenderodisha.gov.in. Any addendum/ corrigendum/ cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website Chief Engineer

World Bank Project, Odisha OIPR-34003/11/0008/2021

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, JEYPORE (R&B) CIRCLE, JEYPORE **INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)**

Bid Identification No. S.E.J.C. (R&B)- 08/2020-21 No. 2493 Date. 22.06.2020

1. Name of the Work : ROAD & BUILDING WORKS 2. Total No. of Works : 02 (Two) Nos. 3. Estimated cost : Rs. 128.52 Lakhs to 738.00 Lakhs

4. Period of completion 09 Months to 10 (Ten) Months 5. Bid Cost : Rs. 10.000/- (Each) 6. Class of Contractor : "B", "A", "Special" & "Super" Class

7. Date & time of availability of : From 10.00 hours of 30.06.2020 bid document in the portal to 17.00 hours of 15.07.2020

8. Last date/ Time for receipt of: 17.00 hours of 15.07.2020 bids in the Portal 9. Opening date of Bid : 10.00 hours of 16.07.2020

10. Name and address of the : Superintending Engineer Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore Officer Inviting Bid Further details can be seen from the e-procurement porta

https://tendersodisha.gov.in Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

> **Superintending Engineer** Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore

> > OIPR-34108/11/0006/2021

New Delhi

Tender document completed in all respect should be submitted only on the Delhi Government

DIP/Shabdarth/0110/2021

e-procurement system https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in/nicgep/app DIP/Shabdarth/0109/20-21 Principal Secretary (Law, Justice & LA)

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

UNMAKING IN INDIA

Identifying country of origin of products is an idea whose time should never come — serves no economic purpose, will have costs

N WEDNESDAY, THE Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) reportedly directed e-commerce companies such as Amazon, Flipkart and Paytm to figure out a mechanism that will allow consumers to identify the country of origin for all the products sold on their platforms. The latest directive comes amid a growing clamour for the boycott of Chinese products, in the aftermath of the clash between Indian and Chinese soldiers on the LAC. This is a troubling development. It signals a willingness on the part of the government to allow the discrimination, possibly the shunning, of products on the basis of their place of origin. Coupled with the government's push for "atma nirbharta" or self-reliance, marked by more zeal than prudence, and reports of it contemplating the raising of tariffs on imports, moves such as these appear to showcase an opportune political optics at a high economic cost — it could end up undoing the benefits and reversing the gains over the last few decades of free trade. It could presage a misguided shift towards protectionism, sliding into the failed policy of import substitution.

The idea of specifying the country of origin in products in today's integrated world serves no rational economic purpose. The difficulties in executing it only underline its absurdity. At the crux of the matter is defining the "country of origin". While products may be assembled in one country, the raw materials or components are often sourced from several other countries. This makes it challenging to identify who "manufactures" the product. A distinction thus has to be made between "assembling" and "manufacturing", and the extent of value added at each stage has to be estimated. Take, for instance, the iPhone. Its components, such as the touch screen display, memory chips and microprocessors come from a mix of US, Japanese, Korean and Taiwanese companies, not all of them manufactured in China. These individual components are shipped to China, where it is assembled, and then shipped across the world. So will an iPhone sold on an e-commerce website in India identify China as the country of origin? Even products that are assembled in India have components from several countries. How will the country of origin be worked out? Will it be based on value added? Who will be responsible for providing accurate information about the product — the platform or the seller?

Seen alongside recent developments, this latest directive raises concerns over the increasing protectionist impulses and inward looking signals emanating from the government. Such policies open the door for further lobbying, and facilitate rent-seeking. From the excessively wide rhetoric of self-reliance to reports of the government considering raising tariffs to boost domestic manufacturing, India seems to have forgotten the lessons learnt from its past mistakes.

TALL CLAIMS

Ramdev's so-called cure for COVID flouts medical and business due process, while discrediting Ayurveda

TH THE COUNTRY'S COVID graph surging past the 4.5 lakh mark and nearly 15,000 people succumbing to the disease, any claim of a "100 per cent cure" is bound to generate hope. But in such difficult times, it's also important to regulate and guard against the propagation of a false sense of security. The Ministry of AYUSH has, therefore, done well to ask Baba Ramdev's Patanjali Ayurved to stop advertising that it has found a cure for the contagion, until it examines the matter. As a report in this paper has brought to light, the company did not follow due processes before launching the "Corona Kit", which it advertised as a panacea for COVID-19. The Uttarakhand government has said its licensing authority did not grant approval to the Haridwar-based Divya Pharmacy, Patanjali's medicine unit, to manufacture the "Corona Kit". And, the Rajasthan government has disclaimed any knowledge of clinical trials of the drug at the National Institute of Medical Sciences and Research in Jaipur. The litany of Patanjali's unethical practices doesn't end here. When mildly symptomatic patients developed fever during the trials, they were administered allopathic medicines.

The advertising of Ayurvedic drugs is governed by a law that dates back to 1954 — the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act. The Act does talk about "false claims" and "directly or indirectly giving a false impression regarding the true character of the drug". But serious diseases such as AIDS or encephalitis, which have emerged in the past 40 years, are not listed under the law. In February, the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare released a draft of an amendment to the 1954 Act to correct such shortcomings. But then the country was overtaken by COVID and the Centre has used the 1954 Act to scrutinise Patanjali's tall claims — the AYUSH ministry's notice to Baba Ramdev's outfit was served under this law. Perhaps the government has to find ways to include COVID-19 under its purview. Its use of the ordinance route to amend the 123-year old Epidemic Diseases Act, to curb violence against doctors, could be instructive for the purpose.

This is not to undermine the role of Ayurvedic remedies for people's health and wellbeing, especially during the pandemic. Some herbs are known to be immunity boosters. In fact, Patanjali, reportedly, sought regulatory approval for individual medicines, that it later included in the "Corona Kit", as "immunity boosters" and as remedies for "cough and breathlessness". In claiming that these medicines cure COVID, Ramdev's company is guilty of flouting medical — and business — ethics, while also discrediting Ayurveda.

DJOKOVIC AND COVID

Sport and its prima donnas are having an especially hard time resting it out in the shadows

ORLD NO 1 tennis player Novak Djokovic will have a fortnight of isolation to mull over the havoc that can be wreaked on the human body should a virus latch onto its respiratory airways. It was Djokovic's casualness that saw him make light of a global pandemic, resulting in four top players, his wife Jelena and some others, test positive for the virus. But this isn't just about Djokovic inviting top tennis players for an exhibition tournament and thumbing his nose at social-distancing protocols.

Sport and its prima donnas have been finding it difficult to rest it out in the shadows. All across the world, the calls for sport to resume, from business interests, grows because a bunch of supremely fit superstars cannot fathom that the human body can cave under an infection, at a mere sneeze or a cough. Sequestered in their bubbles where millions adore them for feats their bodies can perform, sportspersons refuse to acknowledge that something that's not painted in glory, like war, can halt their athletic exuberance. So, golf goes on in America before a bunch is felled by COVID-19. And football is pulling out all stops across Europe to complete their big dollar leagues.

Mercifully the Olympics got postponed, but global superstars, all super fit, just can't wrap their brains around a body that can be weakened by a flu. This bull-headedness works well for the heavily-invested officials, broadcasters and sponsors who are in danger of going bankrupt if live sports don't resume quickly. Were the players more circumspect about taking to the field, the resumption of sports would be much later and smoother. Djokovic just went and got infected, instead of waiting for science to do its job.

On our own

How did India, in quest for global prestige, manage to lose its neighbourhood? Answers lie at home



AS THE BORDER stand-off with China deepens, India will have to think of all possible strategic options that give it leverage in this crisis. One element often discussed in this context is new arrangements with a variety of powers. Many strategic experts are salivating at the prospect of an even closer alliance with the US. This is a propitious moment to mobilise international opinion on China. The degree of global alienation with the Xi Jinping regime is unprecedented. But can this be translated into concerted global action to exert real pressure on China? India should pursue all possible avenues. But we should also have a clear-eyed view of the limitations of what new alliances or arrangements can do for India.

It is important to remember that international relations are formed in the context of a country's development paradigm. India's primary aim should be to preserve the maximum space for its development model, if it can actually formulate one. India is not unique in this respect. The US-China relationship may have had its origins in the strategic attempt to create a Sino-Soviet split. But for decades, this relationship was sustained not by a strategic logic, but by the logic of the political economy of development in both the US and China, where they reciprocally depended on each other. What has changed profoundly in the US is the view that this arrangement largely benefitted big business in America at the expense of its own domestic manufacturing base.

The political legitimacy of the development model waned, and it is this fact that will largely be the driver of the US-China relationship. The question for India is not just whether the US has a stake in India's development, which it might. But it is, rather, to ask whether India's development needs will fit into the emerging US development paradigm. Will the very same political economy forces that create a disengagement with China also come in the way of a closer relationship with India? Some sections of American big business might bat for India; but the underlying political economy dynamics are less propitious. Will the US give India the room it needs on trade, intellectua

The value of global alliances and public opinion in settling our local conflicts has always been limited for two reasons. First, the international community has not been very effective in neutralising low cost asymmetric options exercised by some powers. This is the tactic Pakistan has used. Second, what military options India can exercise, fortifying defences, gaining strategic leverage in areas where we can, is for military experts to decide. But don't count on the fact that the world will support an Indian escalation beyond a point. The efforts of the international community, in the final analysis, will be to try and throw cold water on the conflict; no one has a serious stake in the fate of the terrain India and China

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property, regulation, agriculture, labour mobility, the very areas where freedom is vital for India's economy? Will a US hell-bent on bringing manufacturing jobs back to the US, easily gel with an "atma nirbhar" Bharat? To see what is at stake, we just need to look at the way in which friction over the development paradigm is driving tensions on trade, taxation and regulatory issues between the

There is sometimes a complaint in the US that India is invited but refuses to come to the table with enthusiasm. There is some truth to this, despite the salutary cultural and political momentum in this relationship. But the drivers of this have often been legitimate differences over development, including climate change. It has also been that, at various points, that ask was antithetical to India's other strategic commitments. India was wise to stay out of the war in Iraq, it was wise not to spurn Russia entirely, and it is wise not to throw its weight behind the US's Iran policy. There is more maturity in the US to understand India's position. But there is a section of India's strategic community that sees India's reluctance to go in with the US, hook line and sinker, as a kind of ideological wimpishness, not a sign of more deeply thought out realism, which it has

been. It is an odd moment in global affairs, where there is recognition of a common challenge emanating from China, but no global appetite to take concerted action. An interesting example might be the global response to the BRI. Many countries are struggling to meet their BRI debt obligations. Many Chinese loans have become a millstone around the debtor countries' necks. But it is difficult to see the rest of the international community helping all these countries to wean their regimes away from dependence on Chinese finance. Similarly, there are now great concerns over frontier areas of conflict like cyber security and space. It is difficult to imagine concerted global action to create rules in these area, partly because Great Powers like the US and Russia will always want to maintain their exceptionalism. So we are in a paradoxical world where the

strategic necessity of the rest of the world to come together on China has never been higher; yet the appetite for concerted action has never been weaker. Fundamentally, few countries are going to put their money where their mouth is.

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The logic of the Chinese opening so many fronts together is baffling. Reassuringly, it could mean China is overreaching. Less reassuringly, it could mean that rather than displaying strategic coherence, China is now a regime that, like so many authoritarian regimes of the past, is willing to damage itself and the world. Such regimes are always harder to handle because it is not straightforwardly interest that drives them. Even as we deal with the military situation on the border, the test of India's resolve will be its ability to return to some first principle thinking about its own power. How does it create the space for accelerating its development - in the long run, the only cornerstone of a defence policy? How does it stay true to its greatest strength, its political identity as a liberal, pluralistic democracy? How did India, in its quest for global prestige, manage to lose its own neighbourhood? Our major vulnerabilities are all at home, and so are the solutions.

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THE DEATH OF A MAGAZINE

'Cricket Samrat' was a window to the sport in the Hind heartland before TV, internet

Daksh Panwar

LIKE THE ELDERLY, the COVID-19 pandemic has ravaged old media. Earlier this week, Cricket Samrat, a once-influential and wildly popular Hindi magazine but one that was on life support for some time, announced it was shutting down after 42 years.

Gen Z and non-Hindi readers might not have heard of it, but for a cricket-loving kid in the BIMARU region of the '80s and '90s, the importance of Cricket Samrat can't be encapsulated. But I will attempt here. It was like ESPNCricinfo, Sports Illustrated and Star Sports in one package.

Like Cricinfo, it would contain detailed reports, in-depth analyses, statistics and scorecards of domestic and international cricket - content that in the pre-internet era would otherwise have been inaccessible. Cricket Samrat was also Sports Illustrated in the sense that the magazine's pull-out posters would adorn our walls. For this reason, many non-Hindi readers also avidly collected Cricket Samrat's issues.

And in an era when TV sets were a luxury in mofussil India and cable TV hadn't arrived, it was our Star Sports in that its vivid prose in a language that we lived and breathed would help us "see" the matches that we couldn't watch. The writing of many of its contributors was a breath of fresh air from the stoic style prevalent among Hindi newspapers of the time.

Cricket Samrat was all that and more. From its humble beginnings in West Delhi

From its humble beginnings in West Delhi in 1978, it rode on cricket's expanding footprint in the country. Between Lord's 1983 and Bombay 1987, it grew exponentially as Indian cricket hit its apogee. It was a symbiotic relationship, with Indian cricket also gaining from Cricket Samrat. It acted as a force multiplier, democratising the game by taking it to the blind spots —

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Cricket Samrat used to be a rage at the Sports Hostels of Kanpur and Lucknow that threw up international cricket stars like Mohammad Kaif, R P Singh and Suresh Raina. The centrefolds would be found in most rooms where budding cricketers would spend restless nights dreaming about the heroes who watched them from the walls.

Mumbai Ranji cricketer Iqbal Abdulla learned the basics of the game through Cricket Samrat, quite literally. Growing up in Azamgarh, UP, Abdulla didn't have access to TV. This could have limited his understanding of cricket, but he had an alternative in *Cricket Samrat.* If it put young cricketers on the right path, it also showed the way forward to failed ones. In my case, at least, when

it became evident that I didn't have it in me to be a cricketer, the magazine inspired me to become a sports writer

At its peak, it was the top-selling sports magazine in India, but its importance began to diminish with the advent of the internet. The monthly news cycle became outdated and cricket websites such as Cricinfo, which provided real-time updates, cornered the market. Till 2013, the magazine had an average issue readership of over a million, but hardly any advertisements. Its one-time strengths — Hindi and niche — were turning against it.

For some reason, Cricket Samrat never made the transition to the digital medium, even though it can be argued that there was and perhaps still is — an audience for a quality cricket website in Hindi.

Cricket Samrat's biggest service to Indian cricket was covering the domestic game assiduously. At a time when there was little TV coverage, it gave the players a much-needed platform. You didn't need Cricket Samrat to know a Kapil Dev, but without it, you wouldn't have understood what an Ashish Winston Zaidi or an Amarjit Kaypee or an Atul Bedade meant to Indian cricket. It was coincidental but fitting, then, that two days after the death of Rajinder Goel, arguably the tallest among domestic cricket stalwarts, Cricket Samrat also drew its

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JUNE 26, 1980, FORTY YEARS AGO

Assam Bandh

the north.

THE SPONSOR OF the Assam movement appeared to be in for a confrontation with the government which decided to maintain normal functioning of the administration in face of the agitators' plan to paralyse it through a 24-hour state-wide bandh tomorrow. The government has warned its employees with paycuts and other disciplinary action for absence of duty because of the bandh that begins at 6 am. It was taking steps to prevent picketing in front of offices and to provide transport with armed escort to help the employees attend work. All air and train services from Assam have been cancelled because of the bandh. Meanwhile the first day

of the 48-hour Lakhimpur bandh passed off peacefully. All vehicular traffic was off for the

CARTER'S PROPOSALS

THE US PRESIDENT Jimmy Carter proposed a transnational arrangement for governing Afghanistan to prevent a mass slaughter of pro-Soviet elements if Soviet troops are withdrawn. He said that assurances that a slaughter would be prevented, and a staunch anti-Soviet government would not emerge might be the necessary condition for a Soviet withdrawal. In its first reaction to Carter's proposals, Moscow has termed

AFTER SANJAY

TWO-DAYS AFTER Sanjay Gandhi's death, Congress I members of Parliament have begun discussing in what ways the functioning of the ruling party will change with its most important decision-maker becoming the victim of an unfortunate air crash. Most party members are of the opinion that the crucial decisions will have to be taken by Mrs Gandhi herself, and grief stricken as she is, the Prime Minister will have to find some time to unfold her mind on some of the issues. There is a view that is emerging that Mrs Gandhi should draft Sanjay Gandhi's wife, Maneka, or Rajiv Gandhi, who is an Air India pilot into politics.

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THE IDEAS PAGE

"Regardlessof the grandstanding of hawkish Indian elements, Pakistan should respond maturely to New Delhi's provocations. The government has made clear that adventurism will not be tolerated, and extremist Indian hawks would do well not to beat the war drums." — DAWN

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

Understanding Xi's China

Beijing today uses muscle, money and soft power to further its hegemonic ambitions. India under Modi has no delusions about the new China



RAKESH SINHA

FORMER PRIME MINISTER Manmohan Singh's letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the recent stand-off between the armies of India and China deserves attention for more than one reason. It represents the views of the Congress and it follows the allegations made by both Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi that India has lost some of its territory to China and the government was hiding this fact.

The Indian Army and the government have denied that there have been Chinese incursions on Indian territory. The Indian Army's integrity and apolitical character are beyond doubt. Political regimes change, but the armed forces largely remain unaffected by it. The army has safeguarded itself from vices such as casteism, communalism, regionalism etc, which have inflicted most of India's institutions. Then army chief, General JJ Singh, showed great resilience in the face of pressure from the UPA government to provide community-wise statistics of the army's composition to the Sachar Committee in 2008. He categorically stated that patriotism was the only religion of the army.

Any discourse which unreasonably drags the armed forces into political controversy damages its reputation and demoralises it.

Being a former prime minister, Manmohan Singh is expected to know this better than any of his party colleagues. The threat perception from China needs no evidence; it has been more than obvious. But restating it exposes pre-Modi governments, particularly the ones that were headed by the Congress. The 1962 war that led India to lose 38,000 sq km of strategic territory was the result of self-betrayal by the Nehru administration. Warnings from the socialists, RSS, and prominent faces in his own party were ignored. Congress governments, including the UPA under Manmohan Singh, left 3,800 km of India-China border open without adequate infrastructure. The Chinese military has engaged in territorial adventurism every single year since 1962. The pace of construction of roads, rail bridges and airports on the Indian side of the border has been slow compared to the situation on the Chinese side. Then defence minister, A K Antony, admitted as much in Parliament in 2013. The speed at which infrastructure is built on the Indian side of the border has increased since the Modi government took ground to tutor the Modi government on defence preparedness.

We should not allow domestic political concerns to influence the public discourse on China. In 1959, the Jana Sangh leader Deendayal Upadhyay described the Chinese creed as "cartographic aggression". Those who denigrate it as "jingoism" not only fail to understand nationalism but are also guilty of condoning China's strategy of perpetual expansionism. India cannot neutralise China's territorial ambitions by chanting peace; it can do so only by acquiring power. Hollow idealism cannot protect national boundaries and sovereignty.



China's speeding economic growth cannot — and should not — be the only parameter to judge its character. It is devoid of democracy and abhors liberalism, both hallmarks of the modern world. Xi's philosophy is to convince Europe, the US and India that its political system and ideology of governance are superior to theirs. A report by the Global Public Policy Institute ('Authoritarian Advance', February 2018) says the Chinese leadership "aims to present its political concepts as a competitive, and ultimately superior, political and economic model".

Xi has acquired more power than Mao ever could. There is an unprecedented concentration of power at the top. Like any other dictator, he believes in confrontational tactics and uses both muscle and money as tools of geopolitical strategy and to further hegemonic ambitions. The US Congress realised this back in 2005, when it overwhelmingly voted against Chinese state oil company, CNOOC, making an \$18.5-billion bid for Unocal. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, countries such as Australia and Japan, wary of Chinese domination, have started safeguarding their economic sovereignty. The resurrection of an era of national self-reliance and non-hegemonic relationships in economic and trade matters is causing pain to China.

Xi made another tactical shift to further his agenda in countries such as India. The pre-Xi regimes used communist parties to serve their interests and image under the facade of "ideological fraternity". Xi realised the limitations of this strategy and took two steps forward, surprising non-communist forces. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) unhesitatingly mingles with non-Left parties and tries to cultivate pro-Chinese sentiments using soft power. At the 19th party congress of the CCP in October 2017, Xi unravelled a new ideological roadmap for China in unambiguous terms. It proposed to export "Chinese wisdom and a Chinese approach to solving the problems faced by mankind" and "contributing Chinese wisdom and strength to global governance". This is the advocacy of illiberalism and a rejection of open society.

Chinese political interest in India is not a new phenomenon. Earlier, it was guided by ideology and closely linked to Indian communists. The conflict between the former Soviet Union and China cast its shadow on the Communist Party of India (CPI) and the 1962 war became a reason for the CPI to split. The 32 members of the CPI National Council

CR Sasikumar who protested the party's resolution that declared China an aggressor formed the CPI(M). The CCP engineered another split in the CPI(M), leading to the formation of CPI(ML) in 1967. Peking Radio and Chinese media openly encouraged the rebellions in the CPI(M). Things have now changed under Xi. Not all are in the same boat but all roads lead to Rome.

Systematically, Chinese influence increased in the media, academia, opinion industry, NGOs and even social-cultural organisations, not only in India but also in Europe. They used proxy lobbies to reach out to those who seemed inaccessible to them. The pact between the Congress and the CCP and the invitations extended to ideological adversaries are a part of this outreach strategy. The hospitality extended to them and the facade of collaborations in art, culture, scholarships, etc help Beijing trivialise narratives that expose authoritarianism, restrictions on individual liberties, distortion of Marxism, and, above all, the human rights violations in

Beijing's role in Taiwan and Hong Kong caused no consternation among the Indian people. This is a reversal of Indian people's consciousness against Chinese expansionism in the 1950s and 1960s. Leaders, including Rammanohar Lohia, Jayaprakash Narayan, Deendayal Upadhyay and J B Kripalani, openly professed the independence of Tibet and sovereignty of Taiwan. Raghu Vira, a member of the Constituent Assembly who left the Congress in opposition to Nehru's China policy in 1961, said the overwhelming support to Nehru's China policy in both Houses of Parliament "constitutes a picture of fatuity and fickleness, which though devoid of guile is not devoid of guilt, for it has prepared the ground for unleashing upon the Asian world horrors and miseries unknown to the history".

Modi's unambiguous policy towards China is reflected in New Delhi's defence preparedness and pragmatism in world politics. China's displeasure shows the legacy of passivity and inaction that Modi inherited from his predecessors has been buried. It is also clear that India has come out of the self-inflicted delusion that China under Xi does not carry the legacy of Mao Zedong's deception and lies

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First, ease of living

In post-Covid world, growth of business must not be at expense of societal well-being



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COVID-19 HAS caused a healthcare crisis in India. Consequently, concerns about the ethics of the medical profession have arisen, with questions about the prices charged by hospitals for treatments, and by pharmaceutical companies for medicines.

The fundamental question seems to be, how much qualifies as sufficient private gain while providing a public service? This question will arise whenever any industry becomes attractive for investors, who want their investees to run their enterprise as a "business" rather than as a public service.

Doctors who prescribe tests and medicines that patients do not really need to increase the revenues of hospitals and sales of pharmaceutical companies (and improve their own bonuses) are placing the needs of business owners above those of the public they serve. The same applies to other industries: Professional journalists become less professional when the news media becomes a business, and they are pressed by the owners of the business to produce what sells — to attract eyeballs and increase TRPs and advertising revenues. They lose sight of the purpose of professional journalism, which requires the diligent uncovering of truths.

Three eminent social psychologists saw the crises in professions brewing in the 1990s with the accelerating advance of businesses into the domain of public goods. In their book, Good Work—When Excellence and Ethics Meet, Howard Gardner, Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi and William Damon, write: "We have no fundamental quarrel with the operations of the market in economic spheres; we recognise the positive role that markets can play, for example in competition among publications or pharmaceutical companies... But not all spheres of life are best run on a market model, Many professional spheres – medicine, science, education, art - ought not to operate in the same way as commercial enterprises do, in the way suggested by the Adam Smith-Friedrich von Hayek-Milton Friedman view of the marketplace. Medicine requires financial prudence, but the purpose of the profession should not be to achieve the greatest profit for shareholders of a health maintenance organisation. Nor should legal protection, educational opportunities, and other vital human needs and privileges simply be allocated to the highest bidder. In the words of the French prime minister, Lionel Jospin, 'We are not against market-based economy, but market-based society"

The COVID-19 crisis has revealed many weaknesses in economies and societies. Healthcare systems in most countries have not been able to cope with the pandemic: The crisis was too large and too sudden. However, countries with stronger public health systems, such as Vietnam, for example, seemed to have managed far better

than those with large, and very wellequipped, private health systems, such as the USA. Countries with universal social safety nets, like the Scandinavian countries, Japan, South Korea and Germany, seem to be managing the effects of the economic breakdown on the poorer sections of their populations much better than the countries without universal social security, like India.

COVID-19 has revealed the deep fissures in economics, between the school of economics that has dominated public policy across the world since the 1980s - the "free market" school that the authors of Good Work refer to — and another school which said that the needs of human beings must trump the needs of business in economic policy, and not the other way around. The profession of economics must be reoriented. Societal (and environmental) well-being must be the goal of economic policies, not the size of the GDP. Citizens' "ease of living" must become more important than "ease of doing business". No doubt, the health of businesses and the economy is good for the health of a society. However, the growth of businesses and the economy must not be allowed to harm societal and environmental well-being.

All professional institutions including businesses, are built on three fundamental structures, according to the authors of *Good Work* — mission, standards, and identity. Mission is the purpose of the institution in society. A healthcare institution's purpose is to improve the health of all citizens; and a news institution's purpose is to reveal the truth to society. In contrast, a business institution's purpose can be a very selfish one, of producing wealth for its investors, especially when it is run on the principle that "the business of business must be only business", which has become the dominant view since the 1990s.

Professionals are expected to maintain high standards in their work and in their conduct, such as the Hippocratic Oath that all the medical professionals swear to. The standards can be voluntarily determined and applied by the professionals themselves, as accounting firms do—or are supposed to. Otherwise, they must be imposed on them by the public they claim to serve through government regulations.

Identity, according to these psychologists, comprises of a person's own values and traits, adding up to "a person's deeply felt convictions about who she is, and what matters most to her existence as a worker, citizen and a human being"

citizen, and a human being".

The lockdowns following COVID-19 have caused many people to introspect about the purposes of their lives, and the purposes of the enterprises they serve. It has also provided an opportunity to reset the course of economies. Business associations, and those who lead them, should use this crisis to determine how they must reform their associations to not merely lobby for the ease of doing business, and how they will regulate the conduct of their members. Or else, business will have to be regulated more firmly by the government

for increasing citizens' ease of living.

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A time to universalise PDS

That foodgrain stocks lie in public godowns while people are going hungry is a scandal

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THE PUBLIC Distribution System has played an important role in providing relief to people in the aftermath of the national lockdown. With COVID-19 cases increasing and the economy continuing to be in a downturn, some corrective measures need to be put in place to ensure that there are no exclusions and that this basic support of subsidised foodgrains reaches everybody preventing large-scale hunger and starvation. Despite gaps, the PDS is one of the most effective instruments to reach people in the current situation. The COVID-19 survey conducted by the Azim Premji University found that during the lockdown, 89 per cent of rural and 69 per cent of urban respondents reported that they were able to get foodgrains from a government ration shop compared to only 30 per cent of households saying that they received the Jan Dhan transfer.

Under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), about 60 per cent of the current population has priority ration cards while some states such as Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have additional coverage which they support through their own budgets. Providing an additional 5 kg of foodgrains and 1 kg of pulses for free under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) was only for the 81 crore individuals who are currently covered by the NFSA, and later as part of the Atmanirbhar package, another 8 crore migrants have been included. However, there

are still many who are left out of the food secunity net. Just to fulfil the NFSA requirement of 67 per cent, the updated population estimates of 2020 must be used in place of the current 2011 numbers. Moreover, in the present crisis where many have lost their livelihoods, the requirement would be much more. Unfortunately, the government has not made the PDS universal. There is no announcement of extending the relief measures from July onwards, ignoring the continuing despair in rural and urban areas.

What is disturbing is that in the middle of the current crisis some are now calling for a massive downsizing of the PDS and a shift to cash transfers in place of foodgrains. This debate has been going on for some time, and such a policy direction has also been reiterated in the Economic Survey 2019-20 to reduce the fiscal burden posed by the food subsidy. It is to contain the fiscal deficit that the government is reluctant to expand the PDS despite burgeoning stocks. Cash transfers are an important form of welfare provision, especially through schemes such as old age, widow and disability pensions and maternity entitlements. The amounts given under these transfers are woefully inadequate. But to argue for the PDS to be replaced by cash transfers would be erroneous and misplaced in the current

First, the FCI finances are indeed in a mess with an outstanding loan of over Rs 2.5 lakh

crore from the National Small Savings Fund (NSSF). But this is entirely a result of mismanagement and off-budget accounting by the government to show a lower fiscal deficit. This comes at the cost of the sustainability of the FCI, which has already paid for the grain it has procured. In fact, a perusal of the data shows that the actual food subsidy and the NSSF loan combined still accounts for less than 1 per cent of the GDP per annum. Excluding the offbudget borrowings, the food subsidy in the last three years is between 0.53 and 0.59 per cent of GDP, much less than what it was in the years preceding NFSA when it was between 0.8-0.85 per cent. Therefore, it is not entirely true that the food subsidy is increasing at an exponential pace.

Second, there are several issues with replacing PDS with cash transfers. Cash transfers cannot be a substitute for the provision of subsidised foodgrains. There are a higher number of fair price shops than bank branches and although most people now have a bank account, many of these accounts are dormant and the transaction costs of withdrawing the cash are high. Going by the experience of other cash transfer schemes in India, it can be safely said that these will not be inflation-indexed and thus their real value will keep decreasing, which is not the case with food transfers. There are also fears that if there is no distribution mechanism in place, then the amount of food-

grains procured will also be reduced, which would mean that fewer farmers would be able to access minimum support prices.

Withdrawing the PDS is also not favoured by state governments. Since the NDA came to power, it has tried repeatedly to pressure states to shift to cash transfers. The fact that no state was forthcoming, and the central government finally managed to initiate DBT in PDS only in Chandigarh, Daman and Diu and Puducherry says something. In Puducherry, following local protests, its share in PDS was converted back to an in-kind transfer in a few months.

These debates can continue, but it is absolutely unethical to have stocks lying in public godowns while people are going hungry. Currently, there are more than 100 million tonnes in the FCI godowns, more than enough to meet the present NFSA requirements for a year. With the next kharif harvest in five months, the government is running out of storage space. The last time there were such high stocks in the godowns, in 2001-02, they were given away at BPL prices to exporters while many parts of the country were facing hunger and starvation. We are yet again faced with a situation of excess stocks and people in distress. Unfortunately, it seems like we will once again make the same mistakes.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

BJP's GLASSHOUSE

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'When democracy was shackled' (IE, June 25). The writer, while patronising dissenters, is also deftly warning them of consequences. From Nehru to Indira and Sanjay Gandhi, the BJP looks to the past for examples to outshine its own actions and inactions. With a chunk of the mainstream media singing paeans to the government, the "gag" was never further in than now. Freedom is an inalienable right; it is not for a democratic government to "give", let alone be proud of "giving".

Yusuf Ghazali, Patna

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'When democracy was shackled' (IE, June 25). The writer should keep in mind, before casting stones, the irrational invocation of the UAPA, NSA, sedition law and recently, the Disaster Management Act and Epidemics Diseases Act by BJP govern-

Suchak D Patel, Ahmedabad

WATCH OUT

New Delhi

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Disengage but verify' (IE, June 25). Even after taking a stand on the "mutual consensus" for military disengagement between China and India, it would be too perilous for India to disband the assembled troops present at the line of confrontation after the breakdown of June 6 agreement.

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Besides, only Indian sources have publicly confirmed the joint ideas of the mutual consensus whereas China has not announced it as a common objective yet.

Parul Srivastava, Prayagraj

VIRTUAL ASYMMETRY

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'A nurturing place' (IE, June 25). A major lacuna in virtual learning lies in the top-down teacher-student communication pathway it offers. School education, as the bedrock of personality development, demands interactive engagement to bring out the best in students. Improving the teacher-student ratio by roping in bright graduates is an option to bridge the gap.

Anjali Bhavana, Thiruvananthapuram

2,388,865

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TOTAL CONFIRMED: 9,478,266

A TEAM of engineers

and physicians has de-

veloped a low-cost,

easy-to-use emer-

gency ventilator for

Covid-19 patients. They

work is described in an

upcoming issue of the

journal Medical Devices

and Sensors, according

to a statement released

by University of

California-San Diego.

Administration, it said.

The team will be seeking approval for

the device from the US Food and Drug

tor bag usually found in ambulances.

The team built an automated system

around the bag. Its components can be

The device is built around a ventila-

SIMPLY PUT

In space, growing private role

Government has announced a new organisation, IN-SPACe, part of reforms to increase private participation in the space sector. A look at its objectives, and what it means to the future of space exploration

AMITABH SINHA

PUNE, JUNE 25

THE GOVERNMENT on Wednesday approved the creation of a new organisation to ensure greater private participation in India's space activities, a decision which it described as "historic", and which Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) chairman K Sivan said was part of an important set of reforms to open up the space sector and make space-based applications and services more widely accessible to everyone.

The new Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe), which is expected to be functional within six months, will assess the needs and demands of private players, including educational and research institutions, and, explore ways to accommodate these requirements in consultation with ISRO. Existing ISRO infrastructure, both ground- and spacebased, scientific and technical resources, and even data are planned to be made accessible to interested parties to enable them to carry out their space-related activities.

Why private participants

It is not that there is no private industry involvement in India's space sector. In fact, a large part of manufacturing and fabrication of rockets and satellites now happens in the private sector. There is an increasing participation of research institutions as well. But as Sivan told this newspaper on Thursday, Indian industry had a barely three per cent share in a rapidly growing global space economy which was already worth at least \$360 billion. Only two per cent of this market was for rocket and satellite launch services, which require fairly large infrastructure and heavy investment. The remaining 95 per cent related to satellitebased services, and ground-based systems.

Indian industry, however, is unable to compete, because till now its role has been mainly that of suppliers of components and sub-systems. Indian industries do not have the resources or the technology to undertake independent space projects of the kind that US companies such as SpaceX have been doing, or provide space-based services.

Additionally, the demand for space-based applications and services is growing even within India, and ISRO is unable to cater to this. The need for satellite data, imageries and



Rocket prototypes at the entrance of ISRO's Sriharikota launch range. Amitabh Sinha

space technology now cuts across sectors, their own launchpad within the Sriharikota launch station, and ISRO would provide the from weather to agriculture to transport to necessary land for that, he said. urban development, and more. As Sivan told IN-SPACe is supposed to be a facilitator, this newspaper, ISRO would have to be expanded 10 times the current level to meet all

and also a regulator. It will act as an interface between ISRO and private parties, and assess how best to utilise India's space resources At the same time, there were several Indian companies waiting for make use of and increase space-based activities. these opportunities. Sivan said there were a few companies that were in the process of

How ISRO gains

There are two main reasons why enhanced private involvement in the space sector seems important. One is commercial, and the other strategic. Of course, there is need for greater dissemination of space technologies, better utilisation of space resources, and increased requirement of space-based services. And ISRO seems unable to satisfy this

need on its own. The private industry will also free up ISRO

to concentrate on science, research and development, interplanetary exploration and strategic launches. Right now, too much of ISRO's resources is consumed by routine activities that delay its more strategic objectives. There is no reason why ISRO alone should be launching weather or communication satellites. The world over, an increasing number of private players are taking over this activity for commercial benefits. ISRO, like NASA, is essentially a scientific organisation whose main objective is exploration of space and carrying out scientific missions. There are a number of ambitious space missions lined up in the coming years, including a mission to observe the Sun, a mission to the Moon, a human spaceflight, and then, possibly, a human landing on the Moon.

And it is not that private players will wean away the revenues that ISRO gets through commercial launches. As Sivan said, the space-based economy is expected to "explode" in the next few years, even in India, and there would be more than enough for all. In addition, ISRO can earn some money by making its facilities and data available to private players.

Beyond IN-SPACe

IN-SPACe is the second space organisation created by the government in the last two years. In the 2019 Budget, the government had announced the setting up of a New Space India Limited (NSIL), a public sector company that would serve as a marketing arm of ISRO. Its main purpose is to market the technologies developed by ISRO and bring it more clients that need space-based

That role, incidentally, was already being performed by Antrix Corporation, another PSU working under the Department of Space, and which still exists. It is still not very clear why there was a need for another organisation with overlapping function.

On Wednesday, however, the government said it was redefining the role of NSIL so that it would have a demand-driven approach rather than the current supply-driven strategy. Essentially, what that means is that instead of just marketing what ISRO has to offer. NSIL would listen to the needs of the clients and ask ISRO to fulfil those. This change in NSIL's role, Sivan said, was also part of the reforms that have been initiated in the

INDIA COUNT: 4,73,105 (14,894 DEATHS)

NEW RESEARCH

CORONAVIRUS DASHBOARD

THE WORLD

Source: Johns Hopkins University, updated at 11 pm on June 25 . **JHU's India tally and Health**

A low-cost, easy-to-use Covid

emergency ventilator

Ministry's tally (below) may not match as these are accounted at different times.

215,096

DEATH COUNT: 483,613

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the ventilator can be as-

sembled in just 15 min-

utes, according to UC

San Diego. It said the de-

vice's electronics and

sensors rely on a robust

supply chain from fields

that are not related to

healthcare, and hence

they are unlikely to be

affected by shortages.

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been named UCSD MADVent Mark V.

It offers pressure-controlled ventila-

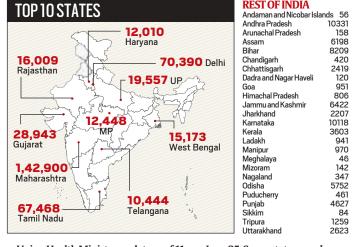
tion equipped with alarms to signal

that pressure is too low or too high.

The cost of a venti-

Source: University of

California-San Diego



Union Health Ministry update as of 11 pm, June 25. Some states may have reported higher numbers. Only states/U is with at least one case listed above. 2,71,697 PATIENTS DISCHARGED IN 35 STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES

Have a question on the COVID-19 outbreak and what you should/should not do? Write to explained@indianexpress.com



China shipments stuck: why business is concerned

PRABHARAGHAVAN& **AANCHAL MAGAZINE**

NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

A GROUP representing some American companies that have manufacturing operations in India has written to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), saying they are experiencing difficulties in accessing crucial components from their facilities in China.

The issue

Import consignments from China are learnt to be facing hurdles at some ports, including Chennai and Mumbai. It is learnt that over the last fortnight, Customs authorities have indicated to importers that there will be delays in clearing Chinese shipments, but have not cited any reasons.

There has not been any written or verbal instructions from the Customs authorities or the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) either, the importers say. clear any container that has arrived from China, even if an Out of Charge (OOC) order

developing their own launch vehicles, the

rockets like ISRO's PSLV that carry the satel-

lites and other payloads into space, and ISRO

would like to help them do that. Right now,

all launches from India happen on ISRO rock-

ets, the different versions of PSLV and GSLV.

Sivan said ISRO was ready to provide all its

facilities to private players whose projects

had been approved by IN-SPACe. Private

companies, if they wanted, could even build

Ladakh link?

for clearance has been issued.

the demand that is arising.

Some Chennai Customs zone officials said that checks were being carried out on the consignments based on specific intelligencebased inputs. Importers and industry, however, see it as a nudge to change their import pattern, especially of non-essential goods, amid calls for reducing the consumption of Chinese goods in the wake of the tensions at the Line of Actual Control in Ladakh where 20 Indian soldiers lost their lives in a deadly clash with the Chinese Army on June 15.

The concern

The US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF), a group representing some American firms involved in manufacturing

activities in India, said they were "increas-sions on supply chains and manufacturing Several importers in Chennai said ingly concerned" that component parts and in India, and will send a "chilling" signal to Customs officials have been advised not to other inputs "necessary" to their manufac- foreign investors, who look for predictabilturing operations were being detained at the ports

> The forum has sought the restoration of port operations or, "at a minimum", that the government publish any change in port policy "to provide the business community with the visibility they need to function."

Consignments of around 50 US firms with manufacturing operations in India across sectors such as telecommunications, automobiles, medical equipment, and fast moving consumer goods (FMGC) are learnt to be among those affected.

The government has issued "no formal orders" or provided a "specific" reason for not clearing their consignments, the group has said, and expressed concern that the absence of transparency "threatens" the continuity of their businesses. The "unanticipated" embargo on imports of goods from neighbouring countries will have repercusity and transparency, the USISPF has argued.

The China trade

Possible curbs on imports from China in the form of tariff or non-tariff barriers are being discussed within the government, which is understood to be considering a list of imported items for imposition of various restrictive measures.

Between April 2019 and February 2020, China accounted for around 14% of India's imports; the main items being components for smartphones and automobiles, telecom equipment, plastic and metallic goods, active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), and other chemicals.

In pharmaceuticals particularly, India depends heavily on China for crucial ingredients. In 2018-19, around 68 per cent of India's \$3.56 billion worth of bulk drugs or API imports were from China.

Hinduja brothers: what property dispute is about, how much is at stake

GEORGE MATHEW MUMBAI, JUNE 25

ON JUNE 23, a UK court ruled in favour of Srichand Hinduja, chairman of the Hinduja group, and his daughter Vinoo on the issue of control of Hinduja Bank, headquartered in Switzerland, against the wishes of his three younger brothers. The Hinduja group, once considered a close-knit business family, is facing a big challenge over the division of assets. Three Hinduja brothers -Gopichand, Prakash and Ashok - had contested the claim of Srichand and his daughter, saying "everything belongs to everyone and nothing belongs to anyone."

What's the tussle about?

On July 2, 2014, the four brothers purportedly signed an agreement that assets held by one brother will belong to all, and each brother will appoint the others as their executors. Srichand and Vinoo went to court stating the letter should have no legal effect. Justice Falk of the High Court of Justice, Business and Property Courts of England and Wales said the three other brothers tried to use the letter to take con-

trol of Hinduja Bank which was in Srichand's sole name. The court said Srichand had insisted in 2015 that the letter "doesn't reflect his wishes and that the familv's assets should be separated". The three younger brothers said Srichand was suffering from a form of dementia.

What was the court's decision?

"Vinoo is appointed as Srichand's litigation friend. Steps taken in the litigation prior to that appointment will have effect, as permitted under CPR 21.3(4)," Justice Falk said. CPR 21.3(4) provides that any step taken before a protected party has a litigation friend "has no effect unless the court orders otherwise". The three younger brothers had used the July 2014 letter to take control of Hinduja Bank. This is not valid now.

What are the three brothers saying?

They claim that the litigation will not have any impact on the family's global businesses, which will continue to function as they have been. They say it will be apparent from the judgment of the High Court in England that Srichand's health has been deteriorating for a number of years suffering from Lewy body disease, which is a form of

THE FOUR BROTHERS



SRICHAND HINDUJA, 84, current head of the family and Chairman of Hinduja Group and charitable foundations. After joining the

family business in 1952, he strategised its diversification.



PRAKASH HINDUJA, Chairman of the Hinduja Group in Europe. Since 2008, he has been based in Monaco. Having initially

joined the family business in Tehran, he later moved to Geneva in 2008 to Monaco.



GOPICHAND HINDUJA, Co-Chairman of Hinduja Group. One of the architects of its transformation from an Indo-Middle East

trading operation into a multi-billiondollar transnational conglomerate.



HINDUJA, based in Mumbai, is Chairman, Hinduja Group of Companies (India). Hs been driving the group's

diversification since it re-entered India in the mid-1980s. Heads several Group companies.

"Vinoo, his younger daughter, acting as his Litigation Friend is bringing these proceedings on his behalf. It is very unfortunate that these proceedings are taking place as they go against our founder's and family's values and principles that have stood for many decades, especially, everything belongs to everyone and nothing belongs to anyone," they said.

"We intend to defend the claim to uphold these dearly held family values," they said in a statement, hinting that the legal fight is likely to continue. Observers don't rule out a division in the empire in the future.

Will Srichand's assets pass on to his daughter?

The three brothers noted that if the claim succeeds, all assets in SP's name would pass to Vinoo and her immediate family on SP's death, including the entire shareholding in Hinduja Bank, according to the judgment. They maintain that a number of the complaints about the 2014 letter relate to its impact on Vinoo personally rather than Srichand. They also contend that Vinoo has shown disregard for Srichand's best interests in bringing the

New Delhi

claim, and it was not in his best interests for the proceedings to continue. Srichand has two daughters, Shanu and Vinoo.

What's at stake in the Hinduja empire? The Bloomberg Billionaires Index values

the family fortune at \$11.2 billion. The \$50billion Hinduja Group, controlled from the UK, is active in old economy sectors such as banking & finance, transport, automobiles and energy as well as the new economy sectors like technology, media and renewables. It's now an international conglomerate with a footprint across 38 countries and a 150,000-plus strong team. Ashok Leyland, flagship of the Hinduja group in India, is the second largest manufacturer of commercial vehicles in India. Dheeraj Hinduja, son of Gopichand, is on the board of Ashok Leyland. IndusInd Bank, a leading private sector bank, is also controlled by the Hindujas. Gulf Oil controlled by the group has sales in 100 countries.

PD Hinduja, father of the four brothers, who is credited with establishing trade links between India and Persia set up the business in 1914. Two of his major philanthropic projects are Hinduja Hospital in Mumbai and Hinduja Foundation.

A small-scale miner in Tanzania has become an overnight millionaire after unearthing two of the biggest rough tanzanite gemstones ever found. Tanzania's government bought the book-sized stones weighing 20 pounds (9 kg) and 11 pounds (5 kg) from miner Saniniu Laizer for \$3.4 million



Mary Jackson. NASA

NASA names **HQ after Mary Jackson**

New York: NASA announced on Wednesday that it would name its Washington, D.C., headquarters after Mary Jackson, the organisation's first black female engineer and a pivotal player in helping US astronauts reach space. Jim Bridenstine, the administrator of NASA, said the agency would continue to honour those whose histories have long been overlooked. "It appropriately sits on 'Hidden Figures Way,' a reminder that Mary is one of many incredible and talented professionals in NASA's history who contributed to this agency's success," he said.

FRANCE Eiffel Tower reopens after 104 days

Paris: Marking another milestone in France's recovery from the lockdown, the Eiffel Tower reopened to visitors Thursday after its longestever closure in peace time: 104 days. Tourists trickling back to Paris were delighted to find it open when some other attractions in the French capital remain closed. The Louvre Museum isn't reopening until July 6. Of the tower's three decks, only the first two reopened. Those who made the climb Thursday were rewarded with far-away views and a light breeze in scorching summer weather.

PAKISTAN

PIA grounds 150 pilots with 'dubious licences'

Islamabad: Pakistan International Airlines on Thursday announced that it has grounded 150 pilots with "dubious licences", a day after the preliminary probe report of the Karachi plane crash blamed the pilots and the air traffic control for the tragedy that killed 97 people. "Grounding so many pilots will affect the PIA flight operation," the spokesperson for the national carrier said, adding that they have already dismissed six pilots with fake degrees. Those pilots who get their licences verified will be allowed back on duty, Geo News quoted the PIA spokesperson as saying.



Britain's Day Out

Thousands defied coronavirus social distancing rules and gathered at a beach in Bournemouth, England, on Thursday — the hottest day of the year so far. A 'major incident' has been declared in the area to allow authorities to take emergency measures in response to the breach of rules. AP

Imran Khan calls Parliament, faces flak

SAJJAD HUSSAIN ISLAMABAD, JUNE 25

PAKISTAN PRIME Minister Imran Khan on Thursday called slain al Qaeda chief and 9/11 mastermind Osama bin Laden a "shaheed" (martyr) and said that Islamabad faced "embarrassment" by taking part in America's war on terror. Speaking in parliament dur-

ing the budget session, Khan said the American forces entered Pakistan and killed Laden without informing Islamabad after which everyone started abusing his country. "I don't think there's a country which supported the war on terror and had to face embarrassment for it. Pakistan was also openly blamed for US' failure in Afghanistan," Khan said.

"For Pakistanis across the globe, it was an embarrassing moment when the Americans came and killed Osama bin Laden at Abottabad...martyred him. The whole world started abusing us after that. Our ally came inside our country and killed someone without inform-

ESHAROY

NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

THE FINANCIAL Action Task

Force (FATF), an independent in-

ter-governmental body that de-

velops and promotes policies to

protect the global financial sys-

tem against money laundering.

terrorist financing and the fi-

nancing of proliferation of

weapons of mass destruction,

has released its first ever report

the crime could lead to more

zoonotic diseases in the future.

'YOU THINK ALL BLACK MEN LOOK ALIKE?'

on illegal wildlife trade (IWT).



Imran Khan. Reuters/File

ing us. And, 70,000 Pakistanis died because of US' war on terror," he said.

Khan's remarks drew criticism from the Opposition. "Osama bin Laden was a terrorist and our PM called him a martyr. He was behind massacre of thousands," said Khawaja Asif of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz.

Pakistan on Thursday expressed its disappointment over the US State Department's report which described the country as a "safe harbour" for regionally-focused terrorist groups."...Pakistan will not allow any group or entity to use its territory against any country," the Foreign Office said,

FATF president Xiangmin Liu

Estimating the proceeds of IWT

at between \$7 and \$23 billion

per year globally, the FATF has

looked at more carefully, and

that money laundering laws

Russia opens polls for week-long Osama 'martyr' in Pak vote on extending Putin's tenure

ASSOCIATED PRESS

POLLS OPENED in Russia on Thursday for a week-long vote on constitutional changes that would allow President Vladimir Putin to stay in power until 2036. The vote on a slew of consti-

tutional amendments, proposed by Putin in January, was initially scheduled for April 22, but was postponed because of the coronavirus pandemic. It was later rescheduled for July 1, with polling stations opening a week earlier and staying open for seven days in an effort to avoid crowds on the main voting day.

The proposed amendments include a change in the constitution that would allow the 67-yearold Putin, who has ruled Russia for over two decades, to run for two more six-year terms after his current one expires in 2024. Other amendments talk about improving social benefits, define marriage as a union of a man and and a woman and redistribute executive powers within the government, strengthening the presidency.

The changes have already been approved by both houses of

should be applied to wildlife

trade, since the proceeds enters

the global market through

devastating our wildlife and put-

ting the global ecosystem at risk.

Time is running out. To ensure

the survival of endangered

species, we need to build strong

public private partnerships to

prevent, detect and disrupt this

activity following the money

that fuels it and the organised

crime gangs, poachers and traf-

fickers behind it," said FATF pres-

(IWT) is a major transnational or-

ganised crime that fuels corrup-

The illegal wildlife trade

ident Xiangmin Liu.

"The illegal wildlife trade is

money laundering.



Vladimir Putin

Constitutional Court and were signed into law by Putin. He insisted that they be put to a vote, even though it is not legally required, in what many see as an effort to put a veneer of democracy on the controversial changes.

Russia is still reporting over 7,000 new virus cases daily and has 606,000 confirmed infections in all, the third-worst caseload in the world. The Kremlin has repeatedly

dismissed these concerns, saying that Russia was able to slow down the epidemic and assuring people that all necessary measures have been to ensure the safety of the voters.

The country's divided opposition, meanwhile, has failed to mobilise a significant protest.

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have significant public health im-

pacts. In particular, the spread in

recent years of zoonotic diseases

underlines the importance of en-

suring that wildlife is traded in a

legal, safe and sustainable man-

ner, and that countries remove

the profitability of illegal mar-

In its report, the FATF pointed

out that following the money al-

lows countries to identify a wider

network of syndicate leaders and

financiers involved and to reduce

the profitability of the crime. It

also stated that syndicates in-

volved in the crime are usually

engaged in other illegal enter-

prises, and that tackling IWT will

kets."says the report.

Concern over virus, turnout

AT A time when Russia is still struggling with the pandemic, poll organisers reportedly face difficulty in ensuring a good turnout. There are also concerns that measures put in place due to the outbreak, like stretching the poll over a week to avoid long queues, leave room for potential fraud. For example, as per a report, it is uncertain how ballot boxes will be surveilled during sanitising, when everyone must leave the venue.

Some Moscow politicians and journalists launched a "No!" campaign against the amendments, but the virus lockdown prohibited rallies, and authorities have detained even single pickets.

Illegal wildlife trade putting global ecosystem at risk: FATF

help dismantle such networks. "Combating criminal organisations through their financial flows is a significant legal and investigative tool to prevent wildlife trafficking and the potential proliferation of zoonotic diseases," it stated, suggesting the use of money laundering offences since they carry more severe penalties in many countries.

While the exact connection between the trading of pangolins and pangolin scales with the Covid-19 outbreak is yet to be established, researchers internationally are looking into possible connections

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SPIKE IN OVER 20 STATES

At 36,880, **US** records highest 1-day spike so far

THE NEW YORK TIMES NEW YORK, JUNE 25

THE UNITED States reported 36,880 new coronavirus cases on Wednesday, the largest one-day total since the start of the pandemic and more than two months after the previous high.

The number of infections indicated that the country was not only failing to contain the virus. but also that the caseload was worsening — a path at odds with many other nations that have seen steady declines after an earlier peak. Cases in the United States had been on a downward trajectory after the previous high of 36,739 cases on April 24, but they have roared back in recent weeks.

The resurgence is concentrated largely in the South and West, Florida, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Texas reported their highest single-day totals on Wednesday, but case numbers have been rising in more than 20 states.

The tally of new cases, based on a New York Times database, showed that the outbreak was stronger than ever. The elevated numbers are a result of worsening conditions across much of the country, as well as increased testing — but testing alone does not explain the surge. Increases in hospitalisations also signal the virus's spread.

Some states, including New York, which at one point had the most daily virus cases, have brought their numbers under control. Hoping to keep it that way,

AUSTRALIA REPORTS BIGGEST 24-HR RISE IN CASES IN 2 MONTHS

Sydney: Australia's second most populous state deployed ambulances and mobile test centres in a testing blitz as the country recorded the biggest daily rise in cases in two months.

Victoria state said 33 people tested positive in the past 24 hours, marking nine days of double digit new cases in the state. It has around 200 current cases out of a country total of 270.

Victoria state Premier Daniel Andrews said authorities are starting with the 10 most affected suburbs. He said about 100,000 tests will be conducted over the next 10 days. **REUTERS**

New York – along with Connecticut and New Jersey — said it would institute a quarantine for some out-of-state travelers

As of Wednesday, more than 2.3 million Americans have been infected and about 122,000 have died. Governor Gavin Newsom of California said that his state had recorded more than 7,000 new cases over the previous day.

WHO Wednesday that if the Americas were not able to stop the spread of the virus, there may be a need to impose - or reimpose - gen-

Trump loses ground in key states: Survey

NATE COHN

PRESIDENT DONALD Trump has lost significant ground in the six battleground states that clinched his Electoral College victory in 2016, according to New York Times/Siena College surveys, with Joseph R Biden Jr opening double-digit leads in Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Trump's once-commanding advantage among white voters has nearly vanished, a development that would all but preclude the president's re-election. Biden now has a 21-point lead among white college graduates, and the president is losing among white voters in the three Northern battleground states.

Four years ago, Mr. Trump's strength in the disproportionately white working-class battleground states allowed him to win the Electoral College while losing the popular vote. The surveys indicate that the president continues to fare better in these relatively white battleground states than he does nationwide.

A separate Times/Siena survey released on Wednesday found



HOUSE Biden leading by 14 points nationwide, 50 percent to 36 percent. Biden would win the presidency with at least 333 electoral votes, far more than the 270 needed, if he won all six of the states sur-

veved and held those won by

Hillary Clinton four years ago. With a little more than four months to go until the election, there is still time for the president's political standing to recover, just as it did on so many occasions four years ago. He maintains a substantial advantage on the economy, which could become an even more central issue in what has already been a volatile election cycle, And many of the undecided voters in these states lean Republican, and may end up returning to their party's nominee. NYT

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Wrongfully accused by algorithm, US man's arrest highlights tech bias

KASHMIR HILL NEW YORK, JUNE 25

ON A Thursday afternoon in January, Robert Julian-Borchak Williams was in his office at an automotive supply company when he got a call from the Detroit Police Department telling him to come to the station to be arrested. He thought at first that it was a prank

An hour later, when he pulled into his driveway in a quiet subdivision in Farmington Hills, Michigan, a police car pulled up behind, blocking him in. Two officers got out and

handcuffed Williams on his front lawn, in front of his wife and two young daughters, who were distraught. The police wouldn't say why he was being arrested, only showing him a piece of paper with his photo and the words 'felony warrant" and "larceny."

His wife, Melissa, asked where he was being taken, "Google it," she recalls an officer replying.

The police drove Williams to a detention centre. He had his mug shot, fingerprints and DNA taken, and was held overnight. Around noon on Friday, two detectives took him to an interrogation room and placed three pieces of paper on the table, face down.

"When's the last time you went to a Shinola store?" one of the detectives asked, in Williams's recollection. Shinola is an upscale boutique that sells watches, bicycles and leather goods in the trendy Midtown neighbourhood of Detroit. Williams said he and his wife had checked it out when the store first opened in 2014.

The detective turned over the first piece of paper. It was a still image from a surveillance video, showing a heavyset man, dressed in black and wearing a red St Louis Cardinals cap, standing in front of a watch display.



Robert Julian-Borchak Williams had an alibi. NYT

Five timepieces, worth \$3,800,

were shoplifted. "Is this you?" asked the detective. The second piece of paper

was a close-up. The photo was blurry, but it was clearly not Williams. He picked up the image and held it next to his face. "No, this is not me," Williams said. "You think all black men

Williams knew that he had not committed the crime in question. What he could not have known, as he sat in the interrogation room, is that his case may be the first known account of an American being wrongfully arrested based on a flawed

match from a facial recognition

algorithm, according to experts on technology and the law. A nationwide debate is rag-

ing about racism in law enforcement. Millions are protesting not just the actions of individual officers, but bias in the systems used to surveil communities and identify people for prosecution.

month, Amazon, Microsoft and IBM announced they would stop or pause their facial recognition offerings for law enforcement. The gestures were largely symbolic, given that the companies are not big players in the industry.

Clare Garvie, a lawyer at Georgetown University's Center on Privacy and Technology, has written about problems with the government's use of facial recog-

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nition. She argues that low-quality search images — such as a still image from a grainy surveillance video — should be banned, and that the systems currently in use should be tested rigorously for accuracy and bias. "There are mediocre algorithms and there are good ones, and law enforcement should only buy the good ones," Garvie said.

About Williams's experience in Michigan, she added: "I strongly suspect this is not the first case to misidentify someone to arrest them for a crime they didn't commit. This is just the first time we know about it."

Williams and his wife have

about what happened. They wonder whether they need to put their daughters into therapy. "My mother doesn't know about it. It's not something I'm

not talked to their neighbours

proud of," Williams said. "It's humiliating." He has since figured out what he was doing the evening the

shoplifting occurred. He was driving home from work, and had posted a video to his private Instagram because a song he loved came on — 1983's "We Are One," by Maze and Frankie Beverly.

He had an alibi, had the Detroit police checked for one. NYT

Classifieds

PERSONAL

l Tejbir Alias Tejbir Rapria S/o

Village-Sheikhpura, Tehsil-

Gannaur, Sonipat, Haryana-

I, Vijay Kumar Pahilajani S/o-

Jat, New Delhi-110049. have

changed my name to Vijay

Agarwal R/O-BG-6/223A,

Paschim-Vihar, New Delhi

110063. Have Changed my

I Sheikh Mohammad Sikandar

Heyat S/o.Ibrar Ahmad R/o-

Property-No.M-60 Fourth-Foor

Abul Fazal, Enclave-1, Jamia-

110025, have changed my

name to Sikandar Heyat Permanently 004054

I Sandip KR Agarwala S/O

Jagadesh Prasad Agarwal

Vihar, New Delhi-110063. Have

Changed my Name to Sandip

Nagar R/o Village-Tigaon, PO-

Tigaon, Faridabad, Haryana-

l Ravan Kumar S/o Sree Ramlal

Jammu and Kashmir-184144,

Raman Kumar 0070707333-1

Pardeep Kumar S/O. Sh. Chet

Ram R/o Rzg-253 Raj Nagar-ii

110045 have changed my name

Palam Colony New Delhi

to Pradeep Kumar for all

Nivi Gupta W/o Kushpinder

Singh Matharoo R/o House No-1931, Street No-4, Circuit

House Road, Maharaj Nagar,

PO Bharat Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab-141001, have changed

I Nisha W/o Rahul Ray R/o-A-502

my name to Navreet Kaur

Neelpadam-kunj, Sector-1

Vaishali, Ghaziabad-201010

have Changed my Name to

I Kanta W/O Kamal Nain R/O-

OTR No-136,S.J. Hospital Staff-

Qtr., Safdarjung Enclave, New

Delhi-110029 Have Changed

I Kanika D/o Tejbir Rapria R/o

Sheikhpura, Tehsil-Gannaur,

changed my name to Kanika

I Kamal Bhatia Alias Kotera

Ponnappa Accamma D/o

Kotera Somaiah Ponnappa

and W/o Aiav Bhatia R/o 403.

Hennur, Bangalore North,

have changed my name to

Kotera Ponnappa Accamma

I Jonathan Gordon Samuel Alias

Nongrum S/o Godley Samuel

R/o B-608, Shaurya Apartment,

Sh.Kanwar Inder Pal Singh R/o

C-10/3, Model Town-III, Delhi-

110009 have changed my name

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Jonathan Gordon Samuel

Sector-62, Noida, Gautam

Buddha Nagar, UP-201301,

have changed my name to

Jonathan Gordon

Inder Preet Singh S/o

to Inderpal Singh for all

changed my name to

l Disha Varma W/o Manish

Premises No-2, C-78, Sector-2,

Lohia Nagar, Vikas Nagar,

Lucknow, UP-226022, have

Ghosh S/o Bijon Shekher

Prasar Bharati Colony,

I Bala Devi W/o Bansraj

Ambedkar Statue.

name to Shanti Devi

Ghosh

changed my name to Dishha

I Biswajit Ghosh Alias Biswajeet

Ghosh R/o QR No-D/2, NABM,

Mancheswar, bhubneswar,

Mancheswar Railway Colony,

Khorda, odisha-751017, have

changed my name to Biswajit

Bhardwaj R/o 316, Gali No-04,

Shibbanpura, Ghaziabad, UP-

I Aryan Sunil Kumar Singh S/o

Sunil Kumar Singh R/o 22/4,

Railway Board Transit Flat,

Chanakya Puri, Delhi is also

names are of one and the

same person.

KANSAL.

BHAN R/O PKT D-10,

known as Aryan Singh. Both

I, YOGESH KANSAL S/O SURAJ

FLATNO.13, SECTOR-7, ROHINI.

DELHI-110085. CHANGED MY

NAME TO YOGESH KUMAR

I. Vinay Chabra S/o Vinod

Lawrence Road, Keshav

Puram, New Delhi-110035 have

changed my name to Vinay

Chhabra, R/o-C-5/50B,

201001, have changed my

Diwan R/o Flat No-301,

Dhanshree Apartment,

Jaswinder Kaur.

Harjeet Kaur W/o Rupinder

Singh R/o B-1/2081, Mohalla

Ahluwalia Wala, Old Rajpura,

Patiala, Punjab-140401, have

purposes.

Chikkanappa Layout, Byrathi,

Bangalore, Karnataka-560077.

Sonipat, Haryana-131101, have

my Name to Kanta Devi.

House No-324, Village-

Nisha Ray for all future

purposes.

Matharoo

have changed my name to

R/O-BG-6/223A, Paschim-

I Sandeep Nagar S/o Girrai

121101, have changed my

name to Sandeep Naagar

R/o Chak Divalla Kathua.

Agarwal.

Name to Suman Devi.

Nagar Okhla, Delhi-

I Suman Agarwala W/O Sandip

Vasudev Pahilaiani, 109-

A,D.D.A, Flats-Shahpur

Pahilajani.

131101. have changed my

name to Tejbir Rapria

Ram Kishan R/o House No-324.

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I, Manipal S/O Bhagwan Das Singh R/o H.No. 315, Toor Mafi Kothi, Kidmatpur Amroha U.P. 244501 have changed my name from Manipal Singh to Mahipal Singh for Future. 0040539961-6

I, Sushila Singh w/o Mahipal Singh r/o H.No.315, Toor Mafi Kothi Kidmatpur, Amroha, U.P. 244501, have changed my name from Sushila Singh to Sushila for Future.

I, Sweety Patwari D/o Rajkumar Patwari W/o Prassan Goyal R/o-C-128, Pundrik-Vihar, Pitampura, Delhi-110034, have changed my name to Shringar 0040540317-12 Goyal.

I, Sapana D/o Puran Bahadur R/o.H.No.E-18, Ist-Floor, Rajapuri, Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059.have changed my name to Sapna permanently.

0040540317-9

I, Sandeep Singh Sehgal S/o Shri. Surender Pal Singh R/o 1/124, Pratap Singh Building, Janpath Lane, Delhi have changed my son name from Ojas Sehgal to OJAS SINGH SEHGAL for all future purposes. 0040540259-2

I, Sandeep Singh Sehgal S/o Shri. Surender Pal Singh R/o 1/124, Pratap Singh Building, Janpath lane, Delhi have changed my son name from Japesh Sehgal to JAPESH SINGH SEHGAL for all future 0040540259-1 purposes.

I, Ritu Chabra W/o Vinay Chhabra, R/o- C-5/50B, Lawrence Road, Keshav puram, New Delhi-110035 have changed my name to Ritu Chhabra 0070707324-1

I, RAJESH AGGARWAL, S/O-DEVINDER GUPTA R/O-L-2/1 SHASTRI-NAGAR ASHOK VIHAR DELHI-110052. changed my name to RAJESH GUPTA.

0040540312-5

I, Pankaj Kumar S/o Kailash Pati Ranjan Sahay R/o-190,1st-Floor, Pratap-Nagar Mayur-Vihar Phase-1, Delhi-110091 have changed my name to Pankaj Sahay, for all, purposes.

0040540312-10 I. NO-6939978M HAV A IIT SINGH

S/O-AMILAL R/O-VILL-NANGAL MUNDI,PO-MUNDI,DISTT&TEH-REWARI, HARYANA-123401. have changed my minor son's name, from ANMOL to ANMOL YADAV,for all,future purposes. 0040540317-7

I, NAZARUL HASAN, S/O-HAMID HASAN R/O-G-73 GROUND-FLOOR NIZAMUDDIN WEST DELHI-110013, changed my name to NAZAR HASAN.

0040540312-3 I, Mohammad Asif S/o-Mohammad Shafiq R/o-B-62, G-Floor, DDA-Colony, New Zafrabad Delhi-32,have changed the name of my son,From Amaan to Mohd 0040540312-9

L Mehrunisa W/o Saeed Ahmed Umar R/o-E-21 F.F, Nawada Housing-Complex Vipin-Garden Dwarka-More Delhi-110059 Changed my name to Mehrunnisha Khan.

0040540317-2

I, Mahipal S/o Ram Chander R/o 14/9, U.G.F., Subhash Nagar, New Delhi-110027.have changed my name to Mahipal Singh permanently. 0040540317-8

I, Khushal S/o Harbans Lal R/o-CA-17A, DDA Flats Maya Puri

Delhi-110064 have changed my name to Khushal Gakhar. 0040540317-1

I, Jyoti John W/o-Vijay Pahilajani R/o-32, AI-Block, Birla-Farm, Chhattarpur-Extn., New Delhi-110074. have changed my name to Vinny Pahilajani.

0040540317-3 I, Janendra Gulati S/o Surendra Kumar Gulati R/o D-2/24, Gold Croft Apartment, Dwarka Sector-11, Delhi-110075, have changed my minor son's name from Ayyan Gulati aged 1 year

to Ayaan Gulati forever 0070707325-1

I, RITU W/O- RAJESH GUPTA R/O-L-2/1 SHASTRI NAGAR ASHOK VIHAR DELHI-110052, changed my name to RITU GUPTA.

0040540312-4 I. Chirag verma S/o-Ajay Verma,

Add-892/A housing board colony faridabad sector-29, Haryana-121008, Have changed my name to Shubham Verma.

0040540312-8

I, Babita Jasjit Jain W/o-Mr.A.K. Jain R/o-A3-701.Uniworld City, Sector-30, Gurgram, Haryana, have changed my name to Babita Jain.for $all, future \, purpose. \\$

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I. BADURL HASAN S/O NAZAR HASAN R/O-G-73 GROUND FLOOR NIZAMUDDIN WEST DELHI-110013, Changed my name to BADRUL HASAN.

0040540312-2

I, Ashima Shanker D/o Suresh Kumar Gupta W/o Vinay Shanker R/o-C-101. Pushpanjali, Shakarpur, Delhi-110092.have changed my name to Ashimma Shanker.

0040540317-10

I, Chahat D/o Anil Rana R/o-H.No.469, Bharthal-Road, Biiwasan, New-Delhi, have changed my name to Chahat 0040540312-6

GREETINGS

Halak Pandva, a very Happy 22nd birthday to you from your friends! Lots of Love!

LOST & FOUND

0050165851-1

I Shyam Aggarwal Director of Tyro Consultants Private Limited having its Regd. Office at B-132, Anand Vihar, Delhi-110092 here by report that I have lost Original Reallotment letter no. HSIIDC/Residential 1504 dated 12-06-2014 related to Plot no. 181, Sector-1, Manesar, Gurgaon Haryana. In case it is found please return it to its 0040540264-1 Regd. Office.

LOST & FOUND

Be it known to all that my client has **Lost Original** Relinquishment Deed Registered as No 7985 in Book No. 1 Volume No. 7476 on Pages 107 to 108 dated 05.10.1993 in respect of Property Bearing No. RA-9, situated at Inderpuri, New Delhi, if any one find the same in original shall contact to the under sianed number. Sumit Mehta (Advocate)

LOST & FOUND

D/3157/2009, Mob.: 9868001948

, Mrs. Shama Jain W/o Shri Rajat Jai R/o 102, Second Floor, Veer Naga Jain Colony, Malka Ganj, Delhi-7 owner of Flat No. C-1, First Floor & Second Floor, measuring 261 Sq.Ft situated at Indra Market Subzi Mandi belhi-110007, has misplaced/Los riginal 1. Lease Deed Dt.03-08-1961 dide Registration No.600 Addl Book ol., Volume No.174on pages 61 & 2 Original Sale Deed Dt.15-04-1988 vide Registration No.1966 Addl Book No.1 olume No.4887 on pages 87 to 9[.] complaint at Delhi Police vid R No:132232/2020 & 373357/20

PUBLIC NOTICE nown to the public at large that Sh. Prabhu dayal and Si sh Rani (Both Husband and W siding at House No. 7028-7029 Mat Rameshwari Nehru Nagar Tank Road carol Bagh New Delhi has discowned and lebarred their respective Sons and laughter in laws 1. Gulshan Kumar @ Bunty and his wife Rekha 2. Lalit Kumar @ Labbo and his wife Ranjeeta 3. Nitil Kumar @ Sunty and his wife Manisha 4 litender Kumar @ Arun and his wife Priy @ Golu and their sons and daughter' rom their movable and immovable roperties/assets and severe all relation rith them, due to their Misbehavior and riminal conduct. My clients shall not bo seponsible for their any act or conduct whoever deals with them deals at their

D.C. AKARNIYA (ADVOCATES B-22, BGS Block, Tis Hazari Courts Delhi-110054

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to all concerned that my client sh. Anl Kumar Vaid Sio late Sh. C. P. Vaid Sio. P. Vaid Vaid Wo Shi Anl Kumar Vaid both no WZ-6 Bi2, ground float Krishna Park, Sineet no. 8, Tilak Nagar, New Dehi- 110018 have disowned their son Shin Ankt Vaid Flow WZ-6 Bi2, second floor, Krishna Park, Street no. 8, Tilak Nagar, New Dehi- 110018 hy clients have debarred him from all their movable and mimovable properties which exist or may exist in future in name of my clients. My clients sever all relations/connections with their son. That my client(s) shall not be included to the proposition of the part of the proposition of the part of the proposition of the part of above person/relations hence forthwith.

MANISH GARD & ASSOCIATES (ADVOCATES)
Chamber AT: C-92, C.L. JOSEPH
BLOCK, TIS HAZARI, DELHI OFFICE: 011-23936573 9213415030

PUBLIC NOTICE श्री मनसा राम निवासी— म.न.६९, V.P.O. बरवाला, कुम्हार चौक, दिल्ली-110039 ने अपने पत्र रणबीर व उसकी धर्मपत्नी पुष्पा, पोती टीना व पोता कृणाल को उनके गलत व्यवहार व आचरण कारण अपनी समस्त चल–अचल सम्पत्ति से बेदखल कर दिया है व उनसे अपने सम्बन्ध विच्छेद कर लियें हैं। यदि कोई व्यक्ति उनसे कोई लेन–देन करता है उनसे किसी प्रकार का रिश्ता जोडता है तो वह उसका स्वयं जिम्मेवार होगा. मेरा मविकल नहीं। Gaurav Dhameja (Advocate) RU-5, Pitampura, Delhi-34

NOTICE

Through this notice general public is informed that sale deed dated 30th March, 1988 of my plot no. N-2/17, DLF- Phase-2, Gurugram (Haryana) and some other related documents have been lost. Any misuse of these documents shall be legally punishable.

Ritu Raizada **©** 9891000600

PUBLIC NOTICE

110058 has applied for conversion of the adroresid flat from lease hold to free hold vide Application No. 154933 dated 28/02/22021 in DDA dl original documents i.e. (1) Allotment Cum Demand Letter, (2) Lease Deed of the Allottee, (3) DDA Possession Letter, (4) Site Possession Slip, (5) NOC for obtaining electric, water connection by the DDA (6) Relinquishment Deed duly registered dated 27/08/2004 registered in office of SR-II, Janakpuri, New Delhi of the above said flat have been lost and FIR No. 124592/2020 dated 40/02/22020 to this effect has been lodged 40/02/2020 to this effect has been lodged 04/02/2020 to this effect has been lodge the Crime Branch, Delhi. Any person(s) claiming any right, interest having any objection or found in possession of original documents ma write/contact with above named person at above address/Phone No. 989196838: t above address/Phone No. 787170000. vithin 15 days from the date of publication if this Notice. The person claim any right nterest, objection with respect to this

PUBLIC NOTICE perty No. 418/1, area measuring 50 Sq. Yards, out asra No. 642, Situated in the area of Villa andrawali alias Shahdara, in the abadi of Moha haram, Illaqa Shahdara Delhi from (1) Mr. Muke ba and (2) Mr. Ramesh Lal Gaba who are the ola heirs of tate Mrs. Kanta Devi died on 03.12.2000 a la heirs of tate Mrs. Kanta Devi died on 03.12.2000 a gaja heis of lata Mrs. Kanta Dewided on 03, 12, 2000an hirraw villa contragging against the financia assistano ron. Ummeed Housing Finance Pvt. Ltd. That the unwiny lamente Certificate of Legal Heise of Late Mrs. and a Devid elde on 03, 12, 2000 is not available. To comp the requirements of bank NBFC, we give this public olde that if any person(s) having any objection against gownership and creating mortgage of the graph of the surface of the contraggent of the rinding to the undersigned within 07 days from the date rinding to the undersigned within 07 days from the date professional state of the contraggent of the 259, Rama House, Ground Floor Masjid Moth, Opp. Uday Park, South Ext.II New Delhi-49, Contact 011-40046310

Adv. Vinod K. Sharma

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby inform that my Clients Sanjay Palanwal S/o Late Shri Inder Singh Palanwal R/o 1/1952. Plot no 32, Gali no 22A, Near Durga Mandir, East Ram Nagar, Shahdara, North East Delhi-110032 have Disowned his Sownakash Palanwal from all movable and immovable Properties due to his mishehayir and diribide lines. and immovable Properties due to his misbehavior and drinking liquor. As Such, whosoever deals with them shall deal on their own risk and my Clients will not be responsible.

RITU VERMA (ADVOCATE)
Enri No: D/1126/92
Off. No. B-25, Gupta Palace
A-2/42, Rajouri Garden
N. Delhi-110027

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is Hereby Informed that My client Smt. Raj Kumari Wio Sh. Surender Pandit and Sh. Surender Pandit and Sh. Surender Pandit Slo Lt. Sh. Sudama Pandit both Rlo RZ-H-368, Gali No. 5. Rajnagar - Il, Palam colony, New Delhi -110077 have evicted both their sons namely Manish kumar @ Pappu And Niish from all their movable and immovable, prometry, and hand immovable and immovable and immovable and immovable. kumar @ Pappu And Nikish from all their movable and immovable property and had diswared, dis-herited, debarred and severed all relations from their son Manish Kumar @ Pappu and Nikish. Any one dealing with either Manish Kumar @ Pappu or Nikish will be doing so all his Her own risk and cost and Smit. Raj Kumari and Sh. Surender Pandit will not be liable for the same. Vikas Dahiya Advocate ENo. D443171 Dehih, High Court Chamber No. 810. Dwarks Court New Dehih: 110075

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given to the public at large that my client Sh. Hanuman Prased Garg Sro Late Sh. Hukum Chand R/o C-2/186, GF, Janak Puri, New Dethi-11058 has severed all his relations from his sons Sh. Nitio Garg, Sh. Akshay Garg & Mrs. Shilpa W/o Sh. Nitin Garg disowned & Mrs. Shilpa W/o Sh. Nitin Garg disowned & immoveable properties with immediate effect because of atrochies committed by them against my client. Any person dealing with them, shall be doing so at their own risk, costs & consequences. My client shall not be responsible in any manner for the same.

Adv. Nakul Grover & Associates

Adv. Nakul Grover & Associates Suneja-I, DC Janakpuri, N.D.-58

PUBLIC NOTICE General Public is hereby informed that my client namely Shweta Sharma wife of Shri Manoj Sharma resident of Flat No. 9, Top Floor, C-33/2, Chattarpur Extm., New Delhi-110030 is neither the owner of the property bearing House No.2, Upper Ground Floor, C47/4, JVTS Carden, Chattarpur Extm., New Delhi and never been in possession of the same. My client's husband Shri Manoj Sharma has fraudulently got executed a General Power of Attorney dated 02.06.2020 in respect of the said property in his own name.

Any person dealing with the sai erty in any manner whatsoever wit said Shri Manoj Sharma or any othe person acting on his behalf Shall do it a his/ her own risks and further shall solely be liable for all such consequence arising out of the same. My client further shall not be responsible for an consequences arising out of the same i

Kunal Raheja (Advocate) N-34, L.G.F. Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, T.C.D. U.P. JAL NIGAM, MAINPURI Ref. No. 501/Nivida/19

Dated 20-06-2020

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTICE U.P. Jal Nigam, E-tenders are nyted for Retrolitting of various water supply schemes of district Mainpuri under Jai Jeevan Mission Program. Tender document shall be available at e-procurement website http:// etender.up.nic.in. Interested contractors may view & download tender document and upload their ender, duly filled, online as per

schedule given below:-Date for:-NIT Date* 20-06-2020 At 10.00 A.M., Publishing Date* 27-05-2020 At 10:00 AM., Document Download / Sale Start Date* 27-05-2020 At 10:00 A.M., Pre Bid Meeling Date* 27-06-2020 at 15:00 Hrs., Bid SubmissionStart Dale* 30-06-2020 At 10:00 A.M. Bid Submission Closing Date* 08-07-2020 Up to 5.00 P.M. Bid Opening Date* 89-07-2020 At

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE File no M/39/Station cleaning/BJU/Part

II/2020/Tender, Date : 23.06.2020. For and on behalf of the India invited e-open tende E-Tender Notice no CW-Sonpur-05-2020 from experienced contractor for the work Name of the work with its location

Mechanized & manual cleaning, Rac icking, Housekeeping and coach watering at BJIJ Station for four years (1460 days) approx. cost of the work : ₹13,56,55,716.99 Thirteen crore fifty six lakh fifty five housand seven hundred Sixteen and ninety nine paisa only). 3. Earnest Money to be deposited ∶ ₹8,28,300/- (₹ Eight Lakh venty eight thousand three hundred only Date & time for submission of tender and pening of tender: Tender submission date 1.07.2020 up to 15:00 Hrs. Opening date 21.07.2020 after 15:00 Hrs. 5. Website particulars notice board location where mplete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender orm can be purchased etc. : Website www.ireps.gov.in. Railwav administratio reserves the right to postponed/modify or to cancel the tender anytime without assignin any reasons.

DEnHM/ECR/Sonpu PR/0357/SEE/Mech./T/20-21/36

NORTH <u>western railway</u>

Open E-Tender Notice (Signle Packet System)

Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction Opposite Railway Hospital, Hasanpur Road, North Western Railway, Jaipur 302006 for and on behalf of the Presider of India invites Open E-Tender Tendere shall on-line submit their original/revise offer before the date and time of closing of E-tender. E-Tender Notice No.: Tende No. NWR/SC/Track/Civil-410640104 (R) Name of work with location : Laying and linking and dismantling of Broa Gauge main line, including points and rossings, Supply and spreading o tone ballast, tamping of track ransportation of P-Way materials an other ancillary works to provid-Dedicated test track for RDSO betwee Km. 0.000 to 5.000) Gudha-Thathan lithari of Jodhpur Divisior Approximate cost of work : Rs 2,31,74,093.49, Earnest Money to be leposited : Rs. 2,65,900/-, Completion Period: 08 (Eight) Months, Closing Date Time of submission of On line E ender: Upto 15.00 Hrs. on 16.07.2020 Nebsite particulars where complet details of E- Tender can be seen www.ireps.gov.in, Note :- 1. No manua ender will be accepted. 2. The Earnes
Money Deposit (EMD) and Tende Document Cost (TDC) will be submitte or payment gateway only. Note- Fixe eposit Receipt (FDR), Demand Draft be accepted as EMD & TDC. The payme is to be made in favour of "FA & CAO (C) North Western Railway, Jaipur" otherwise tender will not be considered.

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पश्चिमांचल विद्युत वितरण निगम लि. विक्टोरिया पार्क, मेरठ ई-निविदा विस्तार सूचना

निविदा विशिष्टीकरण संख्या पविविनिलि/ मे/ मु./ 02/ Swift Dzire/ Tours/ Tata Tigor/ 2020-21 वे खुलने की तिथि दिनांक 25.06.2020 थी जिसको अपरिहार्य कारणों से दिनांक 02.07.2020 तक विस्तारित कि ज जाता है। निविदा की नियम व शर्तें यथावत रहेंगी। **हस्ता.∕- अधीक्षण अभियंता (मु.) कृते प्रबन्ध निदेशक** राष्ट्रहित में बिजली बचाएं ''बिजली चोरी की सूचना हेल्पलाईन नम्बर पर दें: 1800-180-3002 (मेरठ 800-180-8752 (लखनऊ)'' पत्रांक 5098 दिनांक: 25.6.2020

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER SUB TRANSMISSION DIVISION, DODA (E-mail: xenstddoda@gmail.com, Tel. Fax: 01996-233076) CIN No. U40300JK2013SGC003898

EXTENSION NOTICE

Due to poor response to e-NIT No. 11 of 2020 dated: 18.05.2020 fo the Rate contract for execution of various works involving Lifting of mate rials from Division Store Doda, Transportation, Erection of Poles Conductor, Guys and other allied line materials as and when required to repair and Maintenance of existing 33 KV Transmission lines wherever required in District Doda, the last date of submission of bid is extended upto 01.07.2020 and date of opening is 03.07.2020. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged

No. STD/Doda/486-89

BRAJASTHAN HOUSING BOARD

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST Date: 24-6-2020 FOR EMPANELMENT OF ARCHITECTS **UBIN - RHB2021RFP0001**

DIP/J-1705/20

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Sub Transmission Division, Doda

Dated: 24.06.2020

Expression of Interest is invited from competent architects for empanelment with Rajasthan Housing Board for planning and designing of Housing Schemes in various cities of the state. The architects having experience in Residential and Group Housing, Commercial, Institutional (Office buildings/Schools & Dispensaries etc.) Sports complexes, Interior Designing, Landscape design, Theatres & Auditorium etc. may apply in the prescribed documents. The documents may be downloaded from the RHB web site urban.rajasthan.gov.in/rhb and

sppp.rajasthan.gov.in during 29-06-2020 to 08-07-2020. The document duly completed along with the Demand Draft of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) in favour of Rajasthan Housing Board (non refundable) should positively reach the office of the Chief Engineer (HQ) RHB latest by 5.00 PM of 13 July 2020.

The decision of the competent authority in this regard shall be final. The Board may consider awarding architectural & design consultancy of its future projects to the empanelled architects according to the policy as decided by the Board from time to time.

Those found qualified shall be placed in the respective category along with the already existing empanelled consultants. Chief Engineer (HQ) Rajasthan Housing Board, Awas Bhawan, Janpath, Jaipur

Samwad/C/1525/2020-21

DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI - 221004

E-TENDERS Bid No. E-13/2020-2021 E-tenders through R/A (Double Bid System) are invited for & on behalf of the president of India for the supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have Class III Digital Signature and registration on IREPS. The details of enders are in the following sequence: - S. No. - Tender No. (Due Date), Description and Quantity. (1) 04201349 (17.07.2020), Filter Assly, Part No. 29480103, 362 Set. (2) 04201212, (23.07.2020), Holder for T.M. Suspension, Part No. 29100150, 1468 Nos (3) 04201214, (03.08.2020), Gear Case Complete, Part No.29030018, 1472 Nos. (4) 04201259 (03.08.2020), Axle Box Complete Part No.29010044, 251 Set. (5) 04201231, (04.08.2020), Axle Box Bearing, Part No.29010020, 2580 Nos. (7) 04201291, (16.07.2020), Wheel Set Guide, Part No.29050017, 2805 Nos. (7) 04201033, (10.07.2020), Long Loco Side Buffer Assly, Part No.11663236, 1042 No. (8) 04201080, (16.07.2020), Push/Pull Rod, Part No.29100069, 261 Set. (9) 7205016A, (15.07.2020), PL No. Non Stock (1) Refrigerant Gas R-410a, 49 Kilogram, PL No. Non Stock (2) Refrigerant Gas R-22, 120 Kilogram, (10) 07205132 20.07.2020), P.L. No Non Stock, Supply fixing, testing & commissioning of 30 KV, 10 A, Gapless type zinc oxide lighting arrester, 3 Nos. (11) 08201007, Advertise Tender (17.07.2020), 1.Key multiplier-1 for M/C compartment Cat No. P/1/0158, C&D No T020/82, SPEC No. CLW/ES/3/0049/F 468 Set. (P.L. No. 29388004) 2. Key Multiplier 2 For M/C Compartment Cat, No. P/2/0158 C&D No.T020/83, CLW Spec No. CLW/ES/03/0049/F, 468 Set. (P.L. No.29387991) (12) 08201131, Advertise Tender (24.07.2020), Elastic Ring C&D No. T212/002, B212/002 Cat No.S/9/0001 As Per Drg No.SKEL-4717 Alt 3 As per specn.RDSO Specification No.RDSO/2007/EL/SPEC 0053 (REV-1) September 2019, 1140 Nos (P.L. No.29100010) **(13)** 09200006 02.09.2020), (I) High Voltage Bushing to PL No.29731021, 254 Nos. **Note:** Fo Complete details of EMD and downloading of tender documents and Hindi Version also available at website www.dlw.indianrailways.gov.in and www.ireps.gov.in. Corrigendum Notice Dated: 22.06.2020 Bid Invitation: 06 Tender No: 09200004 Revision: 1 Details of correction as under: Existing Due Date: 30.06.2020 evised Due Date : 03.07.2020 Note: For other terms and conditions please vis on IREPS website https://www.ireps.gov.in Corrigendum Notice Dated 22.06.2020 Bid Invitation: IREPS/AT/2020-21/E-06/2020-21/16 Tender No 07205056 Revision: 1 Details of correction Due Date has been revised as under Existing Due Date : 25.06,2020 Revised Due Date : 02.07,2020 Note: Other terr nd conditions remain unchanged.

coworks "Website :- www.dlw.indianrailways.gov.in"

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT-HEALTH Uttarakhand Disaster Recovery Project-Additional Financing (UDRP-AF) 4TH Floor, DDPM Tower, Haridwar Bypass Road, Ajabpur Khurd, DEHRADUN Ph. No. 8126148268; Email id: piu.health.udrpaf@gmail.com; Website: www.ukdisasterrecovery.in

NOTICE FOR NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING NAME OF PROJECT: Uttarakhand Disaster Recovery Project - Additional

Financing (UDRP AF) Loan No. - 89210-IN The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the UDRP-Additional Financing and intends to apply part of the proceeds for following packages of Machines & Ambulance Hence National Competitive Biddings are invited for the following Machines & Ambulances and the bid document of which can be downloaded from the website https://uktenders.gov.in Bids me submitted online on the website https://uktenders.gov.in on or before 11:00 AM 17 July, 2020 A complete set of bidding documents in English may be downloaded by interested eligible bidders from the website https://uktenders.gov.in which will e available on the website from 01/07/2020 to 17/07/2020. Bids will be opened or

SI. No	Package No.	Name of Work	Bid Security (In INR)	Cost of Bid Document (In INR)
1	2	3	5	7
1.		Supply & installation of CT Scan Machines in 4 Tertiary Care Hospitals of Uttarakhand	INR 40.00 Lakh	5000+GST
2.	02/PIU-Health/CERC/ UDRP-AF/2020	Supply of Ambulances (100 Basic Life Support-BLS & 40 Advance Life Support- ALS) for Health Department, Uttarakhand	INR 68.34 Lakh	5000+GST

Note- 1. The corrigendum for the above works will be uploaded on website www uktendersgov.in & www.ukdisasterrecovery.in

2. Email id piu.health.udrpaf@gmail.com may be contacted for any information or complaint related to the works under PIU (Scope, Bridge & Irrigation), UDRP-AF or the complaint/grievance may also be uploaded or the website www.uk disasterrecovery.in

Program Manager

PRESS NOTICE

INVITING PERCENTAGE RATE e-TENDER Executive Engineer (C), Postal Civil Division, New Delh invites on behalf of The President of India, online

percentage rate (CPWD-7) e-tenders for the following work:

N.I.T. No.: NIT/EEPCND/2020-21/18 Name of Work: Miscellaneous civil repair works for the year

2019-20 in MMS, Naraina, New Delhi-110028.

Estimated Cost: ₹ 59,98,873/-**Earnest Money:** ₹ 1,19,977/-, Period of completion- 04 Months.

Last time and date of submission of bid: 06.07.2020

upto 15.00 Hrs.

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.dopcivil.euniwizarde.com.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Re-invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement System) Name of work with its location | Hiring of (02) Two Nos. Non AC road Multi Utility Vehicle (INNOVA, SCORPIO/BOLERRO OR EQUIVALENT on monthly basis in the jurisdiction of Dy. CE/BL/TKJ for official use, for a period of two year. 2. Approx. Cost of work Rs. 24,64,994.52 Earnest Money Rs. 49.300.00

Completion period of (24) Twenty Four Months the work Cost of Tender form Rs. 3,000/-Note:- Cost of EMD & Tender Form should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway only. FDR will not be accepted as cost of tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter no. 2015//CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016)

6. Date & time for sub- Upto 15.00 hrs. on 16.07.2020. Opening of tender after mission of tender & 15.00 hrs. on same day opening of tender

Website particulars Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. where complete de www.ireps.gov.in seen & downloaded

No.: 32-W-MUV-HIRE-DLI-20 Date: 25.06.2020. Serving Customers with a Smile



1434/2020

TENDER NOTICE

Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan, Khadi & Village Industries Commission Govt. of India invites Sealed Offers / Tenders from eligible Fabrication Firms/Tailoring Houses etc. for empanelment of Agency regarding stitching of Khadi Face Mask of different sizes and specifications.

The detailed eligibility criteria, technical capacity, scope of work, mode of selection, EMD etc. and other terms and conditions are given in the Offers / Tender document. The tender document may be had from Office of the Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan, Khadi and Village Industries Commission, K-Block, Chaudhary Building, 2nd Floor, Connaugh Circus, New Delhi from 26.06.2020 to 10.07.2020 on any working day between 10.00 am to 05.00 p.m. by paying ₹ 500/- with 18% GST. The last date of submission of Offers / Tenders in the K- Block, Chaudhary Building, Connaught Circus, New Delhi is fixed on 10.07.2020 up to 5.00 p.m. The tender document can also be downloaded from KVIC's website www.kvic.org.in. However, the Tender document cost of 500/- with 18% GST have to be paid through Cash or through Bank demand draft drawn in favor of "Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan" payable at New Delhi, which should be enclosed along with technical bid at the time of its submission.

Interested bidders may submit technical & financial bids along with refundable Demand Draft of EMD amounting to ₹ 10,000/-(Rupees ten thousand only) in favor of Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan payable at New

KVIC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders/ offers without assigning any reason/notice thereof.

Director/ Manager

to 16.07.2020 (12.30 Hrs)

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED *NOTICE INVITING TENDER* (e-Tendering Mode Only)

Online bids in two part bidding system are hereby invited on behalf of HPSEB Ltd. by the Superintending Engineer (Designs), Power House Electrical , HPSEB.Ltd., Sunder Nagar, Distt. Mandi (H.P)-175019 for supply, erection, testing and commissioning of Dehydration plant 4500LPH capacity for Bassi HEP (4X16.5MW) under Bassi Power House Division, HPSEBL., Jogindernagar, District Mandi (H.P.) from manufacturers who regularly manufacture the equipment of the type specified and have adequate technical knowledge and experience in respect of all items covered under scope of Supply and services in Bid Specification No. HPSEBL/PHE/Bassi Dehydration Plant/2020-1 as per

Request for online bid documents : From 30.06.2020 (10.00Hrs) to 16.07.2020 (12.30 Hrs) Issue of online bid documents (bid sheets) From 30 06 2020 (10 00Hrs)

Date of pre bid meeting : 18.07.2020 (11.00Hrs) Last date of submission of online : Up to 21.07.2020 (11.00Hrs)

Date of opening of Techno- Comm : 21.07.2020 (15.00Hrs) ercial bid (Part-1) Cost of Bid Specification Document: (Rs. 2000/- +18% GST) = (Non-refundable including GST@ Rs 2360/-

: Rs 21000/-**Earnest Money Deposit**

The detailed tender notification can be viewed / downloaded free of cos from website https://www.tenderwizard.com/HPSEB and tende document can be had after making prescribed payment. Any clarification amendment shall be uploaded on the above website.

> (Partap Thakur Superintending Engineer (Designs)
> Power House Electrical, HPSEB Ltd.. Sundernagar Distt. Mandi (HP)-175019. Tel/Fax: 01907-262596 Email: smallhydel@rediffmail.com /sedphel@gmail.com

Save Energy for the Benefit of Self and Nation

Chief Engineer, Uttarakhand Rural Roads Development Agency First Floor, Directorate of Panchayatiraj, Opp-IT Park, Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun संख्याः 374 / आई1–02(xvi)/ITCO/यू.आर.आर.डी.ए./20 PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)

e-Procurement Notice (NPCC-15) he Zonal Manager, NPCC on behalf of Chief Engineer, URRDA Uttarakhand invites the item rate bids in electronic tendering, system for construction of Roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the District of Champawat, Pauri Garhwal 8 Rudraprayag for 04 number of Package with estimated cost totaling to Rs. 18.82 Crore including their maintenance for two year (for stage 1)/five years (for stage I & II) from the eligible contractors registered with PWD/CPWD or equivalent*.

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 29.06.2020. Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid documents are available online and should be submitted online in www.pmgsytendersuk.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B (ii) of ITB with the NPCC LTD, 98-NEHRU COLONY, DEHRADUN (UTTARAKHAND) OF PIU NPCC, PMGSY FIRST FLOOR, BICH GALI, NEAR INIDAN GAS AGENCY, CHAUKHITYA, ALMORA UTTARAKHAND on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid for phase XV and XVI and while for Phase XVII, XVIII and XIX submission of all physical documents will be accepted only upto or before the time and date of submission of bids, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids will be

Last Date / Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering: 24.07.2020 01:00 PM. For further details please log on to $\underline{\text{www.pmgsytendersuk.gov.in}}$

declared non-responsive.

Chief Engineer URRDA, DEHRADUN

New Delhi

Non Registered bidders may submit bids, however, the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the contract. Note: For e-Procurement for any sort of queries 0135-2675725 number may be contacted 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM.

दक्षिणांचल विद्युत निगम लि., अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत वितरण मण्डल, हमीरपुर, री-टेण्डर सूचना इस कार्यालय द्वारा आमंत्रित ई-निविदा संख्या 07/SE/EDCH/2020-21 08/SE/EDCH/2020-21 12/SE/EDCH/2020-21 पर्याप्त निविदाकारों द्वारा भाग लिये जाने के कारण उक्त ई-निविदा को री-टेण्डर किया जाता है। अब उक्त ई-निविदा दिनांक 30.06.2020 को 12.00 बजे तक ई-निविदा के माध्यम से स्वीकार की जायेंगी तथा इन ई-निविदा का तकनीकी भाग (प्रथम भाग) दिनांक 30.06.2020 को 15.00 बजे अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा ई-निविदा की वेबसाइट पर खोला जायेगा। हस्ता./- (सुमित व्यास) अधीक्षण अभियन्ता। पत्रांक सं.-वि.वि.म.ह./ (प्रकाशन)/ निविदा/ 2020-21, दिनांक- 24.06.2020

Note: Gold, silver rates at spot market in Delhi; gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Brent crude as of 2330 ISI

 ₹75.65 **S41.25**

⊙ ₹48,705

SENSEX: 34,842.10 \blacktriangledown 26.88 **NIFTY:** 10,288.90 \blacktriangledown 16.40 **NIKKEI:** 22,259.79 \blacktriangledown 274.53 **HANG SENG:** 24,781.58 \blacktriangledown 125.76 **FTSE:** 6,110.60 \blacktriangledown 13.09 **DAX:** 12,124.09 \blacktriangle 30.15

MEDIA WATCH Online News

Google to pay some publishers in Brazil, Australia, Germany

REUTERS BRUSSELS, JUNE 25

ALPHABET'S GOOGLE on Thursday took a step to resolving its spat with publishers, saying it would pay some media groups in Australia, Brazil

and Germany for high-quality

content and expects to do

more deals with others. The US internet giant has for years tried to fend off demands for payment from news publishers worldwide in return for using their content, with European media groups

among their fiercest critics. "Today, we are announcing a licensing programme to pay

publishers for high-quality content for a news experience launching later this year." Brad Bender, Google's vice-president for news, said. "We will start with publishers in a number of countries, with more to come soon," he said. The product will be available on Google News and Discover. He said Google would also offer to pay for free access for users to read paywalled articles on a publisher's site where available.

Publishers that will be paid for their content include Germany's Der Spiegel, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Australian groups Schwartz Media, The Conversation and Brazil's Diarios Associados.

REGULATOR ALSO SEEKS TO TIGHTEN RULES ON INSIDER TRADING

Sebi relaxes preferential pricing norms, tweaks takeover code

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI.JUNE 25

THE BOARD of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has made it easier for listed companies to raise money by temporarily relaxing pricing norms for preferential allotment of shares. It also tweaked its takeover regulations to ensure that shareholders receive interest if open offers are de-

The board has allowed companies to use the higher of volume-weighted average of preceding two weeks or 12 weeks for a preferential allotment, Currently, companies have to necessarily price such issues at the volumeweighted average price of the pre-

ceding 26 weeks (6 months). This pricing option "shall be available for the preferential issues

Will help in raising capital THE relaxation in

> pricing norms will be particularly useful for listed companies to raise capital at a time when banks are risk averse.

made between July 1, 2020, or date of notification of amendment to the Regulations, whichever is later, and December 31, 2020," said a statement from the regulator. The securities allotted on the basis of this pricing will be lockedin for three years, it added.

Relaxing the pricing norm will allow companies to price their preferential issues lower because share prices have come down

will make it more attractive for promoters, who are the typical buyers of preferential shares, to invest more capital in their companies and stave off hostile takeovers. It is also particularly useful for listed companies to raise capital at a time when banks are risk averse and unwilling to lend.

In a relief for shareholders of companies which are being acguired, the regulator has imposed a 10 per cent penalty on open offers which get delayed by the acquirer owing to reasons such as valuation disputes, investor complaints, litigation and so on.

Separately, the regulator also said the acquirer should deposit 100 per cent of the open offer amount payable into an escrow account for indirect acquisitions. Currently, such a rule is applicable only for direct acquisitions. In a dicontrol of a listed target company by buying its shares; in an indirect acquisition, control is gained by buying the shares of a holding or parent company of the target firm. The Sebi board also sought to

strengthen regulations for preventing insider trading. It approved maintaining a structured digital database which will contain the nature of unpublished price sensitive information and the names of the persons who shared the information.

It also permitted automating the process of filing stock exchange disclosures and lifting restrictions on the trading window for transactions prescribed by Sebi.

The regulator has also tweaked its settlement regulations to streamline the process and make it faster

CIL: No plan to give up any blocks for commercial mining

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

COAL INDIA Ltd (CIL) has no plans to give up any coal blocks for commercial mining, CIL Chairman Pramod Agrawal said on Thursday, noting that the PSU would continue to be viable in the competitive era of coal mining. The Centre had announced the commercialisation of coal as part of the Atmanirbhar Bharat plan. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced the first auction of coal blocks for commercial use last week. Earlier, only end-users of coal such as power and steel companies were permitted to bid for coal blocks.

"There is no proposal to give away any CIL block for commercial mining, so there is no cause for concern," said Agrawal, adding the company had sufficient blocks with abundant resource capacity to continue as a commercially viCoal India is the holder of 463 coal blocks with a combined estimated mining capacity of close to 170 bn tonnes

able entity in the "competition era." CIL is the holder of 463 coal blocks with a combined estimated mining capacity of close to 170 billion tonnes. "... taking into account the projected growth in the ensuing years. CIL will be able to produce and fuel the expanding coal demand of the country to a considerable extent in the foreseeable future," said a release by the PSU, adding that it has targeted annual production of 1 billion tonnes of coal by 2023-24.

A CIL release said its expertise in exploration, mine planning, infrastructure engineering, and environmental management gave it an edge over potential competitors

2019: Indian money in Swiss banks falls 5.8%; total foreign deposits up 3.1%

SANDEEPSINGH& **AANCHAL MAGAZINE** NEW DELHI. JUNE 25

MONEY PARKED by Indians in Swiss Banks fell for the second straight year — this time by CHF 55 million, or 5.8 per cent, to CHF 899 million (Rs 7,100 crore) — in 2019. While the figure was at its highest at CHF 6.46 billion in 2006, it stood at CHF 1.81 billion (Rs 14,400 crore) in 2014 when NDA government came to power, and it has come down in line with the Centre's steps over the last few years to curb black money in the economy and following the setting up of new framework in 2016 that allowed exchange of information between Switzerland and India to help check the black money menace.

While overall total foreign deposits rose by 3.1 per cent to CHF 1.44 trillion from CHF 1.39 trillion in 2018. China saw a major 13.1 per cent jump in money parked by its residents, from CHF 13.5 billion in 2018 to CHF 15.3 billion.

India's neighbour Pakistan witnessed a sharp decline in the money parked by its residents in Switzerland last year as it declined by 45 per cent from CHF 745 million in 2018 to CHF 410 million.

The latest data from Zurichbased Swiss National Bank (SNB)

DEPOSITS IN SWISS BANK BY COUNTRIES

	India	China	US	Total foreign			
2019	0.9	15.3	160.6	1,440.9			
2018	1.0	13.5	142.7	1,398.0			
2017	1.0	16.1	166.6	1,463.2			
2016	0.7	9.6	177.0	1,420.4			
2015	1.2	7.4	196.5	1,418.5			
2014	1.8	8.2	244.9	1,476.6			
All Figure:	All Figures in CHF Billion, Source: Swiss National Bank						

released for the year 2019 shows a sharp rise in deposits by American residents in Swiss banks as it rose by CHF 17.8 billion, or 12.5 per cent, to CHF 160 billion.

Even as some nations witnessed a jump in 2019, there has been an overall decline in money parked by residents across countries in Swiss banks since the year of the global financial crisis. While total foreign deposit in Swiss banks hit an all-time high of CHF 2.43 trillion in 2007, they have declined since then. While overall foreign deposits have fallen 41 per cent since 2007, that for India has declined by 79 per cent since 2007. For India, the total liabilities of Swiss banks stood highest in 2006 at CHF 6.46 billion.

The SNB data comes after the first set of details of bank accounts held by Indian nationals were shared under the new framework for automatic exchange of information between Switzerland and India to help check the black money menace last September. While Switzerland began sharing foreign client details on evidence of wrongdoing provided by India and some other countries, it has agreed to further expand its cooperation on India's fight against black money with the new pact for automatic exchange of information (AEOI).

India and Switzerland had, for automatic sharing of financial account information, signed a Joint Declaration on November 22, 2016 for activation of AEOI in tax matters between the two nations. The use and disclosure of the information received is governed by the confidentiality provisions of the India-Switzerland tax treaty.

'Amazon India has seen a 50% rise in new seller registration post-lockdown'

TO LEVERAGE benefits of e-retail, sellers have made a beeline to get on board e-commerce platforms. Amazon India's vice-presidentseller services GOPAL PILLAI told PRANAV MUKUL that the online marketplace has consistently seen 50 per cent rise in seller registration post-lockdown, as against pre-lockdown numbers. He also spoke about the government's plan to mandate 'country of origin' tag on products and if it could play a role in customer's purchasing choice. Edited excerpts:

Amazon India is having its Small Business Day on June 27. Traditional retailers say that sales, schemes, etc may not push demand. What makes vou hopeful this programme could drive demand?

We want to give an opportunity to MSMEs to showcase unique products because we've noticed that Indian entrepreneurs are coming up with innovative products during this tough time. For example, I found a seller who manufactured matching masks to shirts. There are also people coming out with products that have These are work from home goods, cleaning products, appliances, etc for which there is a lot of demand anyway and this gives the opportunity to small businesses to



Gopal Pillai, Amazon India vice-president-seller services. File

showcase their offerings.

Has Amazon India recovered from the lockdown slump in terms of order volumes? We have seen a spike from the

pre-COVID numbers consistently for the last one month since we opened up. For the last four weeks, we haven't seen any drop in that spike. Secondly, new sellers are realising that e-commerce and modern digital commerce gives them an additional opportunity to sell through a different channel and we have seen 50 per cent plus in search terms like 'sell online', 'sell on Amazon', etc and we have seen a 50 per cent rise in new ion compared with pre-COVID. This shows that ecommerce provides dual purpose benefits: one, helping customers get their products while maintaining social distancing ... two, this How do you respond to the government's plan on

can help small businesses at scale

mandating 'country of origin' tag for products on ecommerce platform? We continue to look for ways

to offer most relevant and robust detail pages as provided by sellers and search capabilities to offer seamless customer experience. Sellers are responsible for providing all required information about the product they list and therefore, we continue to educate them about the need for displaying accurate, complete information about their products. Our focus is to be absolutely compliant with all Indian laws and regulations.

Has country of origin for a product become a major decision-making factor for customers purchasing products online?

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COMMERCIAL COAL MINING OF 41 BLOCKS

Most blocks already allotted & surrendered as allottees 'failed to develop within deadline'

KARUNJITSINGH NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

OF THE 41 blocks that Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced would be auctioned for commercial coal mining, 33 were previously allotted to public sector or private sector companies but later surrendered. Previously, coal blocks were only allotted to industries, such as power and steel industry, which use coal as an input. Experts noted that the

surrender of these blocks did not indicate any issues with the mining potential of these blocks as many were surrendered after the allottees did not develop the blocks for production in line with timelines agreed upon. "Some of these blocks had not

been developed as per their mine development plans and (the allottees) had to give year on year updates on their status. Some of the blocks allocated to PSUs were not developed and there were that these had not been developed as per the mining plans," said Sreya Majumder, deputy director and lead for energy policy at industry body Confederation

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of Indian Industry.

Only eight of the 41 blocks set to be auctioned have not been allotted previously and have a target mining capacity of 24.1 million tonnes per year, as against the total target mining capacity of around 223 million tonnes per year.

Majumder said a lot of thermal power plants that were set to use coal from such blocks did not come up as state governments moved towards renewable energy. She noted that many such plants currently operational were also operating at only 30-40 per cent of their plant load factor.

Of the 41 blocks, 30 have been classified as "explored", with another four coal blocks class "explored in detail". The auction of these blocks reduces the perceived risk for bidders according to Vipul Tuli, chairman of FICCI Power Committee.

BRIEFLY -

Trai's 'channel selector app' New Delhi: The Telecom Re-

gulatory Authority of India (Trai) Thursday launched a 'channel selector app', that enables users to select and pay only for channels they wish to see instead of receiving all channels in a specific bouquet and paying for it.

New product by Karnataka Bank

New Delhi: Karnataka Bank has launched a new product, KBLMicro Mitra, to give financial assistance up to Rs 10 lakh can to micro manufacturing and service enterprises either for working capital or for investment purposes.

PFC:FY20 net profit of ₹6.8K cr

New Delhi: Power Finance Corporation(PFC)Thursday said it registered net profit of Rs 6,788 crore for FY20, as against Rs 6,953 crore in FY19, excluding one-time impact of DTA due to change in corporate tax rate.

Canara Bank Q4 net loss widens

New Delhi: Canara Bank posted widening of its standalone net loss to Rs 3,259.33 crore for the quarter ended March 2020. It had reported a net loss of Rs 551.53 crore in the year-ago period. ENS

SMALLER CAR SEGMENT

MSIL sees end of road for diesel vehicles after its price overtakes petrol in Delhi

SANDEEPSINGH

NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

overtaken that of petrol in Delhi and the gap has narrowed in many states, Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL) feels it will be the end of road for diesel cars — at least in the smaller car segment. Having stopped production of diesel cars beginning April 1,2020 and betting big on CNG as the future fuel, MSIL plans to introduce CNG vehicles across all models going forward and it has already introduced it across eight models.

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As the share of diesel car sales in the passenger vehicle segment

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU

LACK OF adequate policy support

from the government is hamper-

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"While almost 140 govern-

the WWF India said in a release.

NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

'Limited policy support

innovation in clean energy'

hampering research,

Diesel crosses ₹80

New Delhi: Petrol price in Delhi was hiked to Rs 79.92 per litre from Rs 79.76, while diesel rates were increased to Rs 80.02 a litre from Rs 79.88, as per a notification of state oil marketing firms. PTI

has come down from around 60 per cent in 2012-13 to 28 per cent in 2019-20 (17 per cent share in Q4 FY20), Shashank Srivastava, ED, sales and marketing at MSIL. said ownership of diesel cars do not make much of economic sense. "In the BS-VI regime, the acquisition cost of diesel car is higher

by anywhere between Rs 1.25 lakh and Rs 2.05 lakh over the petrol variant and if the running cost of diesel car is not lower (as it was before), it doesn't make economic sense to buy a diesel car."

While the average price gap between per litre of petrol and diesel stood at a high of Rs 31 in 2011-12, it came down to around Rs 7 per litre in 2019-20 and is down to Rs 5 on an average across the country. There has been a sharp rise in prices of diesel and petrol over the last three weeks to about Rs 80 per litre in Delhi. With the price of diesel overtaking petrol in Delhi, the running cost of a diesel vehicle is as high as that of petrol car now.

Goyal: To talk to Lighthizer on proposed trade deal in few days

New Delhi: Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal Thursday said he will be talking to USTR Robert Lighthizer in the next few days to "quickly wrap" up initial aspects of the proposed trade deal.

India and the US are negotiating a trade deal to iron out differences and promote two-way commerce. Goval said he is in regular dialogue with US Trade Representative(USTR) and US Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross. "I think Mr Wilbur Ross and I will be meeting with businessmen of both countries sometime in the middle of July." PTI

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WASHINGTON, JUNE 25

THE US economy shrank 5 per cent in the first quarter with a much worse decline expected in nomic period, which will show what happened when the pandemic began spread across the US.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that the decline in the gross domestic product, the

in the January-March quarter was unchanged from the estimate made a month ago.

The 5 per cent drop was the sharpest quarterly decline since an 8.4 per cent fall in the fourth quar-

the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression. The first quarter period cap-

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FORMER SL MINISTER BACKTRACKS

After asserting that the 2011 World Cup final was "sold" by "certain parties" in Sri Lanka to India, the island nation's former sports minister Mahindananda Aluthgamage has now called his claim a "suspicion" that he wants investigated.

Coach set to lose job after spat over webinar topic

ENS/PTI

NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

THE WRESTLING Federation of India (WFI) has said they will sack women's team foreign coach Andrew Cook because, according to a senior federation official, he 'works only for salary and is not passionate about Indian wrestling'. The WFI has alleged that the American coach refused to take part in a Sports Authority of India (SAI) webinar for non-payment of salary. Cook, who termed WFI's decision as 'shocking', argued that he only asked for a change in subject of the session, which SAI 'declined, making me look defiant I guess.

Cook, who left for home in Seattle after the national camp was suspended in March after the outbreak of the pandemic, had claimed he had not been paid for the months of March, April and May despite several reminders. Recently, SAI got in touch with Cook to attend one of its online sessions. However, the WFI told the Press Trust of India that Cook responded by saying that 'unless he receives his pending salary, he won't attend them'. Cook has refuted the allegations.

"This behaviour is not acceptable. It shows that Cook works only for salary and is not passionate about Indian wrestling. The SAI officials showed us the screenshots of his refusal messages," WFI assistant secretary Vinod Tomar was quoted as saying by PTI. "After that we told Cook to attend sessions and assured him that his salary will be cleared. He did participate in a few sessions but we did not like his behaviour. We asked our wrestlers if they really need him. The wrestlers told us that he is not indispensable, so we have decided to terminate his services."

Cook, whose contract was till August 2020 at a salary of \$4,500 per month, said SAI and WFI 'wanted him out' because he spoke up about his salary issues. "I attended the classes they required. They asked me to speak on athletes' selection in the USA," he told The Indian Express. "I only asked to change (the) topic because we don't select athletes (in USA). They attend school and work through that system. They declined to change, making me look defiant.'

Sports federations lose recognition

Move comes after Delhi High Court issues order related to governance issues; ministry to file application

MIHIR VASAVDA& **PRITAM PALSINGH** NEW DELHI, JUNE 25

IN AN unprecedented development, the sports ministry withdrew the annual recognition of all National Sports Federations (NSFs) on Thursday following a Delhi High Court diktat on the matter. The decision comes on the back of a decade-long court case in relation to governance issues within the federations.

Earlier this month, the sports ministry had extended the federations' recognition until September 30, 2020. However, they were forced to reverse the order. In a letter to all 54 federations, sports ministry deputy secretary SPS Tomar wrote: "... in compliance of the Order dated 24.06.2020 passed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court..., the Department's letter of even number dated 02.06.2020 granting provisional annual recognition of 54 NSFs stands withdrawn."

The decision means the suspension of three federations — Indian Golf Union, School Games Federations of India and Rowing Federation of India -- will continue. A sports ministry official said they will file a fresh application before the bench and 'sort out the cris at the earliest.

The annual recognition is granted to the federations in January each year. According to those in the know, the process took longer than usual this year because of some details sought by the ministry from the federations. Before it could be concluded, the pandemic struck and a lockdown was imposed. "To make sure the operations remained smooth, the ministry extended the provisional recognition till September," a source said.

The process to grant provisional recognition, according to lawyer and activist Rahul Mehra, was 'in violation of sports code'. He alleged that "the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) was trying to derecognise a lot of sports federations and simultaneously create parallel bodies while the sports ministry played ball."

"The IOA's modus operandi is they write a letter to the international federation of a particular sport, bring up certain disputes and piggy-backing on that, they call for the creation of a new body." Mehra said, adding there were around five instances where this sequence ocurred. He accused IOA office-bearers of in-



Hockey India is one of the 54 National Sports Federations which have lost their recognition following a court order. File

What does this decision mean?

GRANTING RECOGNITION to sports federations is an annual ritual that makes them eligible for government funds as well as assistance for training and competition. In the absence of recognition, the process does not necessarily

cannot take any decisions in relation to

come to a halt but rather becomes a lot more cumbersome. The Delhi High Court. however, has said IOA and ministry the unrecognised sports federations without its prior consent.

However, with the ongoing pandemic forcing sporting lockdown of sorts, the impact of the court decision will be minimal. But once the sports resume and preparation of the Olympics gets underway, the present stand-off could delay administrative

decisions and that in turn can hamper the training of athletes.

dulging in this "to create a suitable vote bank" The ministry was not stopping them. When brought this to the notice of the court, an order was passed in which one para said if the ministry and IOA seek to take any decision with regard to NSFs, they will file the material before the court and subsequently take the decision," Mehra said. The ministry was forced to withdraw the recognition because it had done so without informing the court in advance.

IOA president Narinder Batra, meanwhile denied there was any wrongdoing on the IOA's part. "I am all for good governance. The government does not give any federation a single paisa. All the funding is directly credited in the accounts of concerned parties. Please show us where are governance issues," Batra said.

The Delhi High Court's order could have farranging impact on the way Indian sport is run.

In normal times, the decision to withdraw recognition of all federations would have created a highly complex scenario for India's Olympic sports and athletes. The government is supposed to grant funding and permissions for national camps and international tournaments only to sports bodies it recognises.

Owing to the pandemic, there are no training camps currently underway apart from weightlifting and athletics while participation in international tournaments is out of the guestion until global sport, and travel, resumes.

A federation official, however, expressed concern that Thursday's development could delay the resumption of their activities. "We had shared with the sports ministry our plan to resume the national camps in phases July onwards. However, we do not know if we will be eligible for funding for the same," the official said. The government and the Indian Olympic Association are also perplexed with the court's order that they will first have to inform the bench about any decision taken in relation to the NSFs before implementing it.

The IOA is concerned that this could be construed as 'interference' by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), which would be a violation of its charter. "We will accept and honour the court's order. But my only fear is whether this leads to a suspension from the IOC. If you have to take permission for everything, then the autonomy goes away," Batra said, "In 2012, when the IOC suspended India. one of the reasons was interference in IOA's functioning."

Liverpool thrash Palace, inch closer to **EPL** title

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LIVERPOOL, JUNE 25

LIVERPOOL IS on the verge of ending its 30year league title drought after cruising to a 4-0 victory over Crystal Palace with an attacking display that exemplified a dominant campaign. Jurgen Klopp's team can even clinch the Premier League title on Thursday without playing if Manchester City fails to beat Chelsea. It then plays City, the secondplaced defending champion, next Thursday.

"I'll watch the game tomorrow night not to prepare a celebration, I'll watch the game because we play against City a week later," Klopp said. "Whatever happens tomorrow night we have no influence on it, so I'm not too much interested to be honest."

All that matters to Klopp is collecting the maximum two more points from seven remaining games to clinch the trophy. After stuttering in a 0-0 draw with Everton after the restart on Sunday, Liverpool was authoritatively rampant again against Palace on Wednesday.

Trent Alexander-Arnold curled in a free kick to start the rout against Palace and Mohamed Salah swept in the second before half time from Fabinho's dinked hall Fabinho powered in the third from distance in the 55th minute and Sadio Mane raced onto Salah's throughball to complete a counterattack in the 69th to make it 16 wins in 16 home games in the league this season.

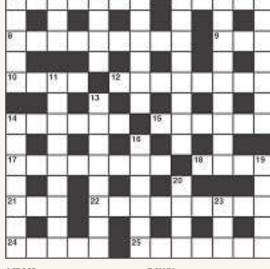
closed doors ever," Klopp quipped. "The attitude we showed tonight, the passion we showed, was exceptional and we played some outstanding football." The victory moved Liverpool 23 points

"It was the best counter pressing behind

ahead of City with seven games remaining of a campaign that will end without any fans in the stadium to celebrate the Reds' first championship triumph since 1990.

"We've waited a long time for this and we've worked hard for this over the last few years as a team," Salah said. "As a club this is what we've dreamed of and we're in a good position, so hopefully we'll be able to get it across the line very soon."

CROSSWORD 4154



ACROSS

- entering Nigerian port (7) Go back in public transport intended to take in others
- Ambitious Ruth is worried by a sharp pain (9)An alternative to a key ring (3)
- 10 They take one over water or round a point (4)
- 12 You have to put up with him 14 Chews a sort of nut (6)
- 15 Be too clever for one but not in intelligence?(6)
- Strives to study minds (8) 18 Means of transport
- sometimes sprung (4) 21 It is charged for a portion without wine (3)
- 22 Harry does worry about Dobbin (9) 24 A step on the stairs (5)
- 25 Steeped in the most intensified way (7)

DOWN

- The game is to follow one's destiny (5) It may be caught in a fishing
- To turn us in or turn us out?
- So a gin is mixed with old port
- Such unions aren't recognised There would be universal
- hostility if it came
- Subordinate theme (7)
- Sound vibration on a screen 13 Played back? (8)
- 14 He'll get nowhere unless he pushes himself forward (7)
- 16 King of fitted wardrobes
- Petal shaped fold (5)
- 20 The last worker's project? (4) 23 Regret expressed in the

Solutions Crossword 4153: Across: :1 Hospital, 5 Arms, 9 Rimed, 10 Exhibit, 13 Larder, 14 Spread, 17 Horse soldier, 20 Bifocal, 21 Stock, 22 Tory, 23 Prospect. **Down:** 1 Hard and fast rules, 2 Seminar, 3 Indifference, 4 Averse, 6 Rebel, 7 Set aside 8 Chiropodists, 12 Alphabet, 15 Eyesore, 16 Cooler, 18 Refer, 19 Skit.

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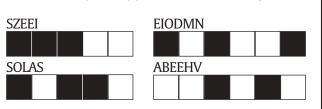
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JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip These are not books, lumps of lifeless paper, but ___alive on the ___, - Gilbert Highet (5,,,7)



Answer: These are not books, lumps of lifeless paper, but minds alive on the shelves. -

Difficulty Level 3s Instructions

To solve a Sudoku puzzle. every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium: 4s = Hard: 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

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DAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

You may feel exploited or taken for granted, but this is not really the

point. The fact is that this is a positive moment for putting yourself out on behalf of others, even if you think they don't deserve it. Get things into perspective and put your feelings in

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) All artistic and creative types are favoured by today's

Moon. If you don't think that you fall into this bracket, you can still do your best to be spontaneous and develop those unique and wonderful gifts that you have always ignored.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) first principles and start from scratch.

This does mean dealing with left-over family questions, as well as all those lingering practical domestic chores. But it's also important to have a vision of the future, just to put everything into context. CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

You have done extremely well in many respects, but there is still some

way further to go. Over the next few days, you may gather fresh information, discuss your plans and re-arrange some of your long-held opinions about what is right and what is wrong.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) There seems to be some sort of power struggle going on,

causes of disagreement, such as money, could be nothing more than a distraction. If your personal plans and ideas become the centre of attention, you may concede that you might just be wrong for a change.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) There's a wonderful

world waiting just around the corner in your dreams. Today's bold lunar alignments

encourage flights of fancy. If you're ready, then you may set your imagination free, leave daily concerns to take care of themselves, and focus on what could be, instead of being weighed down by what is.

New Delhi

BY PETER VIDAL

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) Forget all petty concerns and trivial

details. If you can see

beyond surface appearances, you'll glimpse the timeless reality concealed behind the daily facade. You should listen to your imagination and follow your dreams. You don't know where they'll lead, but you'll never find

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) Social life could be

out unless you look.

taking a turn for the better, and your romantic hopes should be high. Do be aware, though, of the risks of overcommitting yourself financially, and only make promises you know you can fulfil. Give

yourself a way out until you're absolutely sure. SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22) You should find that other people are

much better able to take care of themselves, which means that you can concentrate on longterm ambitions. It's time to shape up to new responsibilities, particularly if you have some favours

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) Today's super stars

to return.

hold out superb prospects for all Capricorns planning to start a new course of study, fight a legal battle or travel overseas. In all matters it is

necessary to seize the moral high ground. Plus, there's a chance that what is good for you may be even better AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19) The time looks right

for taking a treasured relationship one stage deeper, entering a new



level of intensity. It also

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) You really must



shape up to the truth in relationships, such as it is. The problem lies in distinguishing

the way people really are from the way you would like them to be. In the meantime, take your pleasures where you can, and appreciate people's strengths instead of drawing attention to their weaknesses

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