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Consumption shock severe, economic recovery will take longer, poorest hit the hardest: RBI

For recovery, private spending has to rise in discretionary sectors like transport, hospitality, recreation: RBI report

GEORGE MATHEW MUMBAI, AUGUST 25

THE RESERVE BANK of India (RBI) Tuesday indicated that the economy which is expected to contract for the first time ever, will take "quite some time to mend and regain" the pre-Covid momentum, as the "shock to consumption is severe" and the "poorest have

Dissenters

avow loyalty

to Sonia, say

behind letter

Moily and Sibal were among

A DAY after the Congress

Working Committee (CWC)

meeting, where members pledged their loyalty to the Nehru-Gandhi family and tar-

geted the 23 senior leaders for

their letter to party chief Sonia

Gandhi, some of the signatories said on Tuesday that the party should have focused on the con-

tent of the letter instead. They

also said that their loyalty to

Express, the letter called for

sweeping changes in the party.

The CWC on Monday acknowl-

edged the letter, but neither dis-

cussed its content nor gave any specific commitments on the

Congress veteran Ahmed

Patel said there will be an elec-

tion for the post of party presi-

dent when the AICC session

takes place. At the CWC meeting.

it was decided that Sonia will

continue until the AICC session

takes place, there will be an elec-

tion for the post of Congress

president. Anyone can fight in

"When the AICC session

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can be held.

As first reported by The Indian

Sonia was unquestionable.

signatories of the letter

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

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see intent

The RBI also cautioned about the loss of recovery momentum since June, with states imposing localised lockdowns. "The upticks that became visible in May and June after the lockdown was eased in several parts of the country, appear to have lost strength in July and August, mainly due to reimposition or stricter imposition of lockdowns,

economic activity will likely prolong into the second quarter," the

According to the RBI, private consumption is expected to lead the recovery when it takes hold, and government consumption is expected to continue pandemicproofing of demand. "Private consumption has lost its **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

Recovery to be slow, painful

THE OPTIMISM from upticks in May-June that recovery will be fast in the second quarter has faded. Several states extended lockdown in July-August and shut down economic activities – this will delay a rebound.

Firms used tax cut to pare debt, need govt spending

SUNNY VERMA NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

THE SHARP CUT in corporate tax rate announced by the government last September did not help in restarting the investment cycle as was intended, but has been used by companies to reduce debt and build up cash balances,

the Reserve Bank of India said in its Annual Report 2019-20.

As investment activity has further weakened in the economy, the RBI has suggested "targeted public investment" funded by asset monetisation and privatisation of major ports as a viable way to revive the economy.

Pointing to the weakness **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

Raigad toll

13, 4-yr-old



PULWAMA CHARGESHEET

WhatsApp logs, voice of Jaish chief kin mark trail in Pak: NIA

Masood Azhar, his brothers, nephew among 19 named for Feb 2019 attack



Photos of accused released by NIA Tuesday. PTI REPORTS, P7

survives 19 hrs in debris SAGAR RAJPUT& **MAYURA JANWALKAR**

MAHAD, MUMBAI, AUGUST 25

FOR ALMOST 19 hours, he lay under the collapsed five-storey building, trapped in a pocket of air under a fallen pillar. Finally, around 1 pm Tuesday, four-year old Mohamed Bangi was pulled out of the rubble that was once Tarique Garden — a face of hope for rescuers who had dug out 12 bodies since the building collapsed Monday evening.

But just 30 minutes after the boy, who suffered minor injuries, was carried out by NDRF personnel, the mood at the site CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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Bhushan firm on no apology; SC says criticise, but don't attribute motives

Reserves order on sentencing; AG says let him go but he has to express regret

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

Mohamed Bangi, 4, after his rescue on Tuesday from the rubble of the five-storey building that collapsed in Mahad, in

Maharashtra's Raigad district, on Monday evening. His mother and two sisters were killed. Narendra Vaskat

WITH ADVOCATE Prashant Bhushan, convicted of criminal contempt of court over two tweets he posted this June, refusing to apologise, the Supreme Court Tuesday expressed anguish over his criticism of "sitting and retired" judges.

The bench of Justices Arun Mishra, B R Gavai and Krishna Murari, while considering a sup-

plementary statement filed by come, but one "should not attribute motives to judges" since they cannot go to the press to defend themselves and "can only speak through our judgments".

on the quantum of punishment for Bhushan. On August 14, it had held him guilty of contempt of court for two tweets which it said were

based on "distorted facts" con-

stituted a "scurrilous/mali-

The bench reserved its order

cious... attack" on the "entire Supreme Court", and had the effect of "destabilising the very

is left out:

criticism by

Court on

Bhushan

foundation" of the judiciary. "Which judge is left out, sitting or retired," Justice Mishra asked Attorney General KK

many remarks... Even in the Ramjanmabhoomi case... Only one of those judges (who delivered the judgment) has retired... He is targeting sitting judges also. How can they defend?'

Venugopal, referring to criticism

Justice Mishra said it is "painful" to hear such comments every day. "This is not expected of a lawyer like Bhushan with 30 vears of experience... This is something derogatory. Very

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DEEPTIMAN TIWARY & ARUN SHARMA NEW DELHI, JAMMU, AUG 25

CALLING THE Pulwama attack a acy hatched by Pakistan-based leadership of terrorist organisation Jaish-e-Mohammad", the National Investigation Agency (NIA), in its chargesheet filed on Tuesday, has listed key evidence including the "forensically matched" voice of JeM chief Masood Azhar's brother, Rouf Asgar, discussing the attack, and a Pakistan government identity card issued to Azhar's nephew.

key conspirator.

The other pieces of evidence include photographs of "every step" of the attack, from planning to execution, spanning over 10 months; logs of WhatsApp pinpointed locations; records of several lakhs of rupees deposited in two Pakistan bank accounts in Umer Farooq's name.

Forty CRPF personnel were killed when a suicide bomber, later identified as Adil Ahmed Dar, a local resident, rammed an explosives-laden vehicle into a CRPF convoy in Pulwama on February 14 last year. The NIA has said Dar used about 200 kg

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GST set to meet, Sushil Modi says Centre morally bound to pay states

SANTOSH SINGH PATNA, AUGUST 25

BIHAR DEPUTY Chief Minister and Finance Minister Sushil Kumar Modi said on Tuesday that the Centre should borrow and pay GST **EXCHANGE** compensation to states even if it is not legally bound to do so.

But the Centre is morally



bound to do so". Modi said ahead of the GST Council meeting on

Minister at

the Idea

Exchange

August 27. "State finances are under stress. We are able to pay only

salaries, wages and pensions. We are heavily dependent on the **Deputy Chief** Centre as 76 per cent of our revenue comes from the Centre...," Modi said at an online Idea Exchange of The Indian Express.

"States should get GST compensation. We will raise the matter during the upcoming meeting. States cannot borrow. It is the Centre that should borrow. It is the moral responsibility of the Centre to help the states. If states CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Maintain secrecy, rules: Speaker to House panels

LIZ MATHEW NEW DELHI. AUGUST 25

AMID A war of words between the BIP and Congress over procedures of parliamentary Standing Committee meetings, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has asked the chairpersons of House panels to not take up any matter that is sub judice or is related to national security, and to ensure confidentiality of the proceedings

In a letter written on Tuesday, the Speaker drew the attention of the chairpersons to Direction 55 of 'Directions by the Speaker', which says "the proceedings of a Committee shall be treated as confidential and it shall not be permissible for a member of the **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

PARLIAMENT MAY START ON SEPT 14

As if no rule of law: SC panel chief to govt on Char Dham 'violations'

Mohammed Umer Faroog, the

JAY MAZOOMDAAR

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

POINTING TO "brazen" violation of forest and wildlife laws by the Char Dham Pariyojana of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), the chairperson of the Supreme Courtappointed High Powered Committee (HPC) has asked the **Environment Ministry to take** strict action.



The waste dumped into the Saryu river. Courtesy HPC report Underlining that laws have been violated "as if the Rule of Law does not exist". HPC chairperson Ravi Chopra, in an August 13 letter to the Environment Secretary, said the project has caused "incalculable and longterm damage to the Himalayan ecology" by felling trees, cutting hills and dumping muck (excavated material) without valid permission on various stretches.

> The project is meant to widen **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

bank accounts after obtaining

the e-SIMs of victims. In several

instances, they said, the target

was ICICI Bank, through the

desktop version of its website.

and the numbers used were of

from records analysed shows

that several transactions ranging

between Rs 10.000 and Rs

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Jamtara is back, this time in a new e-SIM phishing racket AASHISH ARYAN & **PRANAV MUKUL** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

STEP 1: Acquire a series of mobile numbers, use all of them to try and log in to a bank account. If a number prompts an

OTP, it's time for the next step. **STEP 2:** Call the number's owner and pretend to be customer care executives of the mo $bile\,operator\,offering\,to\,upgrade$ SIM cards or Know Your Customer (KYC) details. Gain

trust, obtain the victim's email ID. **STEP 3:** Send an email to the victim containing text to be sent

to the official customer care number. It's a ruse to register your email ID with the victim's number, so that you can put in an official request to convert the SIM into an e-SIM. Once done, the victim's phone number and everything else it's linked to, including the bank account, is under your control.

SO FAR, this is what police in Haryana's Faridabad have pieced together about a new phishing racket that they suspect has been used to access over 300 nationalised and private bank accounts across five states — Punjab, Haryana, Bihar, West Bengal and



Iharkhand.

Police are yet to ascertain the amount of money involved. But they have made five arrests among the first in a racket involving e-SIM frauds. And four of those five are from Iharkhand's Jamtara, a district that has gained notoriety as a



Four of the five arrested are from Jharkhand's Jamtara, a hub of cyber crime, say the police. Deepu Sebastian Edmond

hub of cyber crime, even inspir-

ing a popular web series. 'The case is unique, with the use of e-SIMs as the main conduit and with preliminary investigations establishing procedural infirmities and lack of due diligence on the part of banks and telecom companies," O P Singh, Commissioner of Police, Faridabad, said.

'What sets this apart is the novel modus operandi adopted, and mind-boggling layering done by apparently low-tech offenders," Singh said.

Officers investigating the case said the perpetrators have confessed to gaining control of

99.000 have been made, an officer said, "The fraudsters break up transactions into smaller amounts for it to be undetectable. An amount of Rs 1.00.000 is transferred in several transactions of Rs 500-Rs 1.000.

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Apple started assembling phones in India in 2017

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Congress dodges party leaders' concerns, but what's the path ahead?

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In today's episode, we're looking at how the Congress handled a letter written by 23 leaders and what it means for the future of the party

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Govt spending

in indicators of investment demand and capital expenditure in the economy, it said there was a need for a government-led investment revival. "The corporate tax cut of September 2019 has been utilised in debt servicing, build-up of cash balances and other current assets rather than restarting the capex cycle," the

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced cuts in tax rates for domestic companies to 22 per cent and for new domestic manufacturing companies to 15 per cent. Despite the competitive tax rates, the rate of gross fixed capital formation, an indicator of investment activity in the economy, has shown

Even data on production of capital goods — an indicator of investment demand – shows a contraction of 36.9 per cent in June 2020 (-64.4 per cent in April-June 2020) and import of capital goods contracted by 24.7 per cent in July 2020 (-46.7 per cent in April-June 2020).

The central bank said these developments point out that "appetite for investment is anaemic". "Targeted public investment funded by monetisation of assets in steel, coal, power, land, railways and privatisation of major ports by central and state governments under an independent regulator can be the way forward," it said.

While asset monetisation and privatisation will help raise resources, the RBI further recommended that a GST Council type of apex authorities can be set up in respect of land, labour and power to drive structural reforms and speedier implementation of infra projects.

Sushii Modi

cannot get support from the Centre in these times of difficulty, it would be difficult for the states," Modi said.

The Bihar Deputy CM heads the ministerial panels on Integrated GST (IGST) settlement, IT challenges in implementation of GST, and analysis of revenue from GST. The panels on IGST and IT met recently.

Thursday's meeting of the GST Council has the single-point agenda of compensation to states for losses of revenue under the indirect tax regime. Compensation payments to states are pending for the four months of this financial year — April, May, June, and July.

The option of exploring market borrowing to bridge the compensation deficit was discussed in earlier meetings as well, and it was decided to seek legal opinion from the Attorney General of India. However, the A-G is learnt to have put the ball squarely in the Centre's court, stating that the central government does not have an obligation to pay for the revenue short-

fall, and that the Council can recommend to the Centre to allow states "to borrow on the strength of the future receipts from the compensation fund"

Modi described the BJP's alliance with Nitish Kumar as "pragmatic politics". "There are elected CMs and selected CMs. Elected CMs contribute to his party or alliance's victory. Nitish Kumar is an elected CM, and not just the leader of the JD(U). There has been no confusion in the BIP about this. Where does the question of changing him after the elections arise? We have fought elections earlier, and he has remained CM."

He said that the BJP, JD(U), and LJP would contest together, and would win comprehensively.

On migration and unemployment due to the coronavirus pandemic and the nationwide lockdown, the senior leader said unemployment was not "Biharspecific", and had impacted other states as well. But he conceded that Bihar sees more migration because the state does not have many major industries.

Asked whether Bihar could have dealt with the problems of migrants who were stranded outside the state better, Modi said: "Is it humanly possible to bring migrants in buses from as far away as Kerala, Gujarat and Jaipur? Plus, it could have amounted to a violation of lock-

Raigad toll 13

in Maharashtra's Mahad, about 170 km from Mumbai, turned dark. Rescuers had come across the lifeless body of Mohamed's mother, 32-year-old Naushin. By 5 pm, the bodies of his two sisters — Aisha (6) and Rukaiya (2) - were also found.

According to Mohamed's uncle Bashir Parkar, the family had moved to their village after the lockdown but returned "just a few days ago" so that Aisha could pursue her classes with better Internet connectivity.

"His father is in Dubai. Naushin returned to Mahad with the children in 2018." said Parkar, who is married to Naushin's sister.

Around 9.30 pm, rescuers pulled out another survivor, 70vear-old Mehrunissa Kazi who was fully conscious. Three persons are missing, said officials.

The death toll stood at 13, including Sayyed Samir (45) who suffered a cardiac arrest Monday evening while undergoing treatment for injuries.

According to the district administration, the building was less than 10 years old and had 41 flats, an office, a gymnasium and an open hall. "About 70-80 residents escaped as soon as the building started to shake,' District Collector Nidhi Choudhari said.

Raigad Police have registered a case against five, including the builder, architect, consultant,

and two officers of the Mahad Municipal Council for granting an occupation certificate. "There has been no arrest so far, but we have initiated investigations," SP Anil Paraskar said.

Maharashtra Minister of Relief and Rehabilitation Vijav Wadettiwar, who visited the site Tuesday evening, said, "The construction of the building was poor. No one will be spared."

Bhushan

disparaging comments have been made against this court," Deprecating the practice of

some lawyers running to the press even on pending matters, Justice Mishra said judges, however, cannot go to the press. "That's the oath we are under... We can only speak through our judgments," he said. "If you are going to the press... you are overidentifying with the cause... You can criticise, but do not attribute motives," he said.

The bench said it will not be influenced by opinions appearing in the media about the case. "What the AG says is relevant, what (senior advocate) Rajeev Dhavan (appearing for Bhushan) says is relevant for us, and not what comes in papers," he said.

Iustice Mishra made these remarks when Venugopal pointed out that even former judges like Justice Madan B Lokur and others had come out in support of Bhushan's views.

Venugopal, who had urged the court during the last hearing to spare Bhushan of any punitive action, reiterated this Tuesday. But he said Bhushan must "express regret" and "withdraw in entirety" the "allegations" in the affidavit he filed in his defence.

Iustice Mishra also sought to know "what is wrong in an apology if we have hurt somebody".

At this, Venugopal said: "Perhaps he feels it's an admission of guilt." In an apparent reference to

Bhushan's statement, Justice Mishra said: "You go to the extent of quoting Mahatma Gandhi, then what's wrong in apologising... If you have hurt anybody, you must apply balm."

Justice Gavai added: "Mr AG, Gandhi used to fast not for himself, but for the sins of others." "It's not my job to advise, you

have known him since he was a child. It's your job to advise him," Justice Mishra said.

Justice Gavai asked Dhavan for his views on litigants giving interviews on sub-judice matters and speaking about it at webinars etc. Dhavan said he was against it and believed that anything to be submitted to court should not be pre-released.

Justice Mishra said: "We have not prevented fair criticism... Everybody is criticising the Supreme Court. Have we taken any action?" He pointed out that the Supreme Court had not taken any action for the last 11 years in the 2009 contempt case against Bhushan.

Turning to Venugopal, Justice Mishra said "you should be impartial... As Attorney General for India. how do you consider this... When judges are speechless, who will protect them? Only the Bar will protect them. The

Attorney will protect them." Earlier, Venugopal told the bench. "We have serious statements made by former judges about the Supreme Court having failed democracy... these statements are telling the court to reform. They seek the improvement of the administra-

tion of justice". Asked what punishment he proposed for Bhushan, the AG said: "Your Lordship should tell

him: please don't repeat this." At this, Iustice Mishra said: "But if Bhushanji is not having any inkling that he has done anything wrong, what effect do you think such advice will serve?... He is not apologetic... He

Consumption shock severe, says RBI

WhatsApp logs, voice of Jaish chief kin indict Pakistan

discretionary elements across the board, particularly transport services, hospitality, recreation and cultural activities," the RBI said in its Annual Report for 2019-20.

The RBI said the recovery will happen when the non-discretionary spending – expenses that people cannot do without, such as food and rent — leads the

chargesheet, filed in an NIA spe-

cial court in Jammu, has named

19 people, including Masood

Azhar, his brothers Rouf Asgar

and Ammar Alvi, and nephew

Umer Farooq. Of the 19, six are

dead, seven have been arrested,

and the remaining six - Masood

Azhar, Rouf Asgar, Ammar Alvi

(all Pakistan-based) and three

local militants – are still at large.

jacker Mohammed Ibrahim

Ather, was killed in an en-

counter in Jammu and Kashmir

in March last year. The 1999 hi-

jack of the Air India flight had

led to the release of Masood

Mohammad Umer Farooq also

visited Afghanistan for explo-

sives training in 2016-17," the

chargesheet has mentioned ev-

idence of a batch of five JeM op-

eratives, including Umer

Farooq, having crossed over to

India in April 2018 using a tun-

nel at the International Border

India through International

Border at Jammu-Samba sector

in April 2018 and took over as

Jaish-e-Mohammad com-

Pulwama.

"He(Farooq)infiltrated into

in Samba sector of Jammu.

NIA sources said the

NIA said in a statement.

"The main accused viz.

Azhar from Indian custody.

Farooq, son of IC-814 hi-

13,800-page

of explosives.

way, with a durable increase in disposable incomes enabling discretionary spending like vacation and entertainment

The central bank has warned that high frequency indicators so far point to a retrenchment in activity that is unprecedented in history. Rating agencies and analysts have forecast a contraction of up to 20 per cent in the

Mohammad Umer (Farooq)

patriots, Mohd Kamran, Mohd

Ismail alias Saifullah and Qari

Yasir, and local associates

Sameer Dar and Adil Ahmad

Dar planned and prepared for

the attack on security forces us-

ing IEDs," the NIA said in a state-

vealed that the Pulwama attack

was the result of a well-planned

criminal conspiracy hatched by

Pakistan-based leadership of

terrorist organisation Jaish-e-

Mohammad. The JeM leaders

have been sending their cadres

to the terrorist training camps

of Al-Qaeda-Taliban-JeM and

Haggani-JeM in Afghanistan for

receiving training in explosives

and other terrorist tactics," the

chargesheet has presented sci-

entific and forensic evidence of

the JeM's involvement. "After

Umer Faroog and four of his as-

sociates were killed in an en-

counter after the attack, we

scanned their phones. They had

photographs of every step of the

planning, from infiltration (into

India) to the execution. We even

have photographs of what looks

like a tunnel (that was) used to

infiltrate into India. There are

photographs of all those in-

volved in the planning, the car

NIA sources said the

chargesheet has said.

"The investigation has re-

along with his Pakistani com-

GDP in the first quarter of 2020-21 due to the lockdown induced by the Covid-19 pandemic.

According to the central bank, the pandemic has also exposed new inequities -- white collar employees can work from home while essential workers have to work on site, exposed to the risk of getting infected. "The poorest have been hit the hard-

used, explosives, IEDs and even

videos of the multiple re-

hearsals by the attackers before

shooting the final video of at-

tacker Adil Ahmed Dar as a fi-

daveen. All these were sent to

tack, hundreds of WhatsApp

calls were made from these

phones to numbers in

Pakistan, said sources. "We

have been able to give pin-

pointed locations of these

numbers in Pakistan. For

some reason, the bosses in

Pakistan were sending direc-

tions for the attack through

WhatsApp voice packets.

Many of these voices are of

Rouf Asgar. We have been

able to match these forensi-

cally with his voice sample

available in open source," said

probing the finances behind the

attack. "This probe is still in

progress. However, we have

found that around the time the

car and explosives were bought,

two accounts in the name of

Umer Farooq, with Allied Bank

and Meezan Bank in Pakistan,

received funds to the tune of

several lakhs of rupees. How

this money reached Kashmir is

a matter of investigation," said

the officer.

The agency has also been

another NIA officer.

Around the time of the at-

Pakistan," said an NIA officer.

Urban consumption demand has suffered a bigger blow - passenger vehicle sales and supply of consumer durables in the first quarter of 2020-21 have dropped to a fifth and a third, respectively, of their level a year ago. Air passenger traffic has ground to a halt. Rural demand, by contrast, has fared better.

also attached an identity card

with "Pakistan National Identity

Card" written on it. It has Umer

Farooq's photograph and de-

tails. Such identity cards are is-

sued by Pakistan's National

Database and Registration

Authority and are mandatory

for voting and to get a passport

vealed that the Pakistan-

based JeM leadership, consist-

ing of Masood Azhar, Rouf

Asgar and Ammar Alvi alias

Chacha alias Chota Masood,

were continuously giving di-

rections and guidance to the

Pakistani JeM terrorists (who

had infiltrated into India),

both before and after the at-

tack. They had also planned to

carry out another suicide at-

tack, which got averted due to

the Balakot strikes and due to

the killing of main conspira-

tor, Mohd Umar Farooq, by the

security forces. Further, due to

Pakistan lay low," the NIA said.

local residents - Shakir Bashir.

Insha Jan, Peer Tariq Ahmad

Shah and Bilal Ahmad Kuchey

for providing logistics and

sheltering the Jaish operatives

has fixed September 1 for hear-

Special Judge Suneet Gupta

The NIA has named some

pressure,

international

in their houses.

"Investigations have re-

made, sources said.

Environment

yet to acknowledge his letter. "I emailed it to a number of Ministry officials on August 13," he said.

"This is a brazen violation, as if

Reached for comment,

secretary

the Rule of Law does not exist."

Rameshwar Prasad Gupta said

he was not aware of Chopra's let-

ter. "I have not seen it but if the

Environment Ministry has re-

ceived any communication, we will look into it," he said.

Chopra said the Ministry is

Dissenters

that. Ours is the most democratic and transparent party," AICC treasurer Ahmed Patel told The Indian Express. Meanwhile, coming out in

support of the letter, senior Congress leader Mani Shankar Aiyar said he has sent a message to the high command endorsing the "constructive suggestions" made in it. "I didn't find anything anti-Sonia Gandhi or anti-Rahul Gandhi. So, I endorsed it. I had not seen the letter. Nobody approached me for my signature... I decided to take my own initiative," Aiyar said.

M Veerappa Moily, one of the signatories, told The Indian Express that his loyalty still lies with Sonia, but argued that "if there is a party, then there is a leader. If the party itself is collapsing everywhere, the leadership will not be strengthened."

Kapil Sibal, also among the 23 behind the letter, put out a cryptic tweet: "It's not about a post. It's about my country which matters most."

"Friends, we are not dissenters but proponents of revival. The letter was not a challenge to leadership but a parchment of action to strengthen the party," tweeted Vivek Tankha, another signatory.

"Well said. Sooner than later, those who saw the letter as an offence will also realise that the issues raised are worth consideration," responded Mukul Wasnik, another signatory.

The debate on loyalty, Moily said, was "created by those people who wanted a division of the party, to create a split in the party, whereas the letter is intended to unite the party," he said. He said he was told that the letter was neither "read out nor discussed" at the CWC meeting.

In Chandigarh, former Haryana Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, who was also among the 23 signatories, "thanked" Sonia for her decision to continue as the party's interim president.

Jamtara is back

which let them avoid suspicion," the officer said.

These funds were found to have been transferred into wallets provided by PhonePe, Ola Money, Paytm Payments Bank and Airtel Payments Bank. Police have issued summons to Paytm. ICICI Bank, and others.

An ICICI Bank spokesperson said: "We have two levels of authentication for logging into an internet banking account. In addition to an OTP... the customer needs to enter the ATM PIN... Further, we would like to state that a bank cannot be held responsible for a SIM SWAP fraud."

Airtel did not respond to queries from The Indian Express. Paytm and Ola Money did not respond to e-mails. A PhonePe spokesperson said: "We are awaiting more details on the specifics of the allegations being referred to in this case... PhonePe continues to be a safe and trusted platform for over 23 crore users across the country."

Among those arrested is a resident of Punjab, described as one of the key orchestrators. "He worked with a telecom company and a digital payments firm in the past," said sources.

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says he has the highest respect, and in the process he has said all this... If we feel we are perfect, then we are wrong... a mistake is

always a mistake," he said. The bench also posed questions to Venugopal about his 2019 plea seeking contempt action against Bhushan for his tweets in a matter relating to the appointment of IPS officer M Nageswara Rao as interim Director of CBI, Venugopal said he did not press the matter after Bhushan said he had made a genuine mistake.

"But you filed... And you withdrew only when he apologised," Justice Gavai reminded the AG.

bench then took Venugopal through the contents in Bhushan's affidavit. "He savs the court has collapsed. Isn't that objectionable," asked the bench.

Venugopal said Bhushan should "withdraw this in entirety" and also express regret. He said Bhushan had expressed regret in the 2009 contempt case and could do so in this case

Dhavan told the bench that the order asking Bhushan to tender an unconditional apology "was nothing but an exercise in coercion". He said Bhushan was "very troubled about what happened in this court in the last six years".

The affidavit submitted by Bhushan, Dhavan said, must remain on record and not be taken off as it is the basis of his defence.

"He is an officer of the court... You can tell him we may not be with you on many points... That will go out in a statesmanship-like way than telling someone we punish you... may be, caution the Bar to be a little restrained in the manner they criticise the court... based more on facts," he said.

"Please don't make him a martyr. After Babri Masjid was demolished, there were crowds to welcome Kalyan Singh. So don't make him a martyr... So not only should the case be closed, the controversy should also be closed, and that requires judicial statesmanship," Dhavan said.

Meanwhile, the bench adiourned hearing in the 2009 contempt case against Bhushan until September 10 with Justice Mishra stating that a new bench will take a call since he is demitting office soon.

House panels

Committee or any one who has access to its proceedings to communicate, directly or indirectly, to the press any information regarding its proceedings including its report or any conclusions arrived at, finally or tentatively, before the report has been presented to the House.'

The Committees should give due consideration, the Speaker said, to Rule 270 of the 'Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha', which says that a "Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records"; however, adding, the Speaker's decision on the matter shall be final.

The government may, under Rule 270, "decline to produce a document on the ground that its disclosure would be prejudicial to the interest of the State".

Birla also said that "the Committees do not take (on) those subjects... where the issue is pending in the courts".

Birla's letter drawing the attention of Committee chairpersons to the rules comes a few days after BJP MP Nishikant Dubey wrote to him seeking the removal of Congress MP Shashi

Tharoor as chairman of the Standing Committee on Information Technology for allegedly "flouting" rules.

Sources said BJP MPs had raised the issue of Tharoor summoning Facebook, without first discussing it in the Committee, to explain a report in The Wall Street Journal that its top executive had "opposed applying hate-speech rules" to BIP-linked individuals and groups, citing business imperatives.

However, the Speaker is learnt to have granted Tharoor approval after the Congress leader apprised him of the move. The Standing Committee will, on September 2, "hear the views of... Facebook on the subject safeguarding citizens' rights and prevention of misuse of social/online news media platforms including special emphasis on women security in the digital space".

BJP leaders said the Speaker's directive, however, makes it clear that the Tharoor-led Committee cannot take up the issues listed in the agenda of its meeting scheduled for September 1 – suspension of telecom/Internet services in Jammu and Kashmir and its impact, and the government's ban on 59 apps with links to China.

Char Dham

889 km of hill roads connecting major pilgrimage sites in Uttarakhand. Mandated to examine the ecological impact of the project and recommend remedies, the HPC submitted two reports this July after members disagreed on the ideal width - 12 m against 5.5 -- for hill roads.

chairperson Chopra's letter to the Environment Secretary: ■ Project work and felling of

Apart from this, the NIA has ing the arguments. trees on different stretches, adding up to over 250 km, has been continuing illegally since 2017-18. A work order issued by the state forest department in September 2018 was not only

> and the project authorities were aware of the violations. "Char Dham project is related to the ambitious plan of the Honourable PM... considering the importance of the project... tree felling in the stretches quoted above is almost complete even though doing so without complying with the conditions of the in-principle approval is a clear violation," the state forest department wrote to the developer on February 8,

post facto but also legally unten-

able. Moreover, both the state

■ Work started on several stretches, adding up to over 200 km, on the basis of old forest clearances issued to the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) during 2002-2012. This is illegal and defeats the regulatory purpose since the scope of work has changed drastically. The old clearances did not consider the impact of "enormous hill cutting" presently undertaken for road widening. ■Tree felling, hill cutting and

muck dumping on stretches, adding up to over 200 km, commenced after dodging the National Board for Wildlife Board (NBWL) by falsely declaring that these stretches did not fall in the Eco Sensitive Zones of Kedarnath Wildlife Sanctuary, Rajaji National Park, Valley of Flowers National Park etc. ■ Work commenced on var-

ious stretches, adding up to at The violations listed in HPC least 60 km, after withdrawing applications for forest clearance without clarify-

ing the reasons. New Delhi

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Inquiry set up against police constable for beating up boy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

A DEPARTMENTAL inquiry was been initiated against a Delhi Police constable on Tuesday, a day after a video of him beating a boy in Southwest Delhi's R K Puram went viral on social me-

The video shows the policeman caning the child even as he cries in pain. As his colleague points out that someone is making a video, the policeman looks at the person and shouts: "Kaun bana raha hai video?" The person filming it responds, "Main bana raha hoon", before it cuts off.

Additional DCP (Southwest) Ingit Partap Singh said the inquiry was ordered after the incident and video were brought to their attention, and disciplinary action against the staff will be initiated

Attack on journalists: **Press Council** seeks report from police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

THE PRESS Council of India has taken cognizance of the attack on Caravan magazine journalists on August 11, and demanded a report from Delhi's Chief Secretary, police commissioner and deputy police commissioner.

In a statement issued Tuesday, the Press Council said that it has taken "suo-motu cognizance of the alleged attack by mob on three journalists, including a female reporter from Caravan magazine, who were allegedly beaten, and threatened in North East Delhi" on August 11, "while they were covering a news".

It stated that a "report has been called for from the Chief Secretary, the Commissioner of Police and the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Delhi".

After they were allegedly assaulted and threatened by a mob in Northeast Delhi's Subhash Mohalla while on a reporting assignment, the three - independent journalist Prabhjit Singh, the magazine's assistant photo editor Shahid Tantray, and a woman reporter - were eventually evacuated by the police and taken to Bhajanpura police station.

Gurgaon bus ridership up by 40%



The service saw a ridership of 20,684 passengers Monday

SAKSHIDAYAL GURGAON, AUGUST 25

TEN DAYS after the Gurugram Metropolitan City Bus Limited (GMCBL) began operating its buses at full capacity, officials said ridership has shot up by 40%.

On August 14, GMCBL announced it would be resuming operations at full capacity "to provide relief to passengers travelling in Gurugram". When GMBCL resumed services on July 1, it was operating buses with 50% seating capacity due to the pandemic. As a result, only 18 passengers were allowed at a time on each of the 36-seater buses.

Between July 1 and August 14 itself, GMBCL officials claim the ridership had tripled — from 5,256 passengers on July 2 to 13,718 passengers on July 31. By August 14, this figure was 15,880.

It began operations on six routes with its full fleet of 68 buses from August 16. On each of the weekdays that followed, officials claim to have transported over 18,500 passengers. "Last Wednesday and Thursday, ridership remained low as passenger mobility was affected due to rains,' said a GMBCL spokesperson.



A screengrab from a video of the incident

based on its outcome.

On the incident, DCP (Southwest) Devender Arya said that on the intervening night of August 22-23, beat staff on area patrolling near Ekta Vihar JJ camp found four-five boys loitering and sitting around a public toilet and chased them away. "Since the staff were briefed about repeated safety concerns raised by women of nearby JJ camps, who use this public toilet especially at night, the boys were asked to leave the place immediately. During their second round, at around 3 am. beat staff found the boys were back at the same place and chased them away," he said.

Initial investigation has revealed that lower staff at the RK Puram police station failed to brief their seniors with all the facts and tried to mislead them by saying it was an old video.

"Additional DCP (Southwest) Amit Kaushik has been asked to conduct a fact-finding inquiry and take appropriate action on the basis of the findings," an officer said.

The Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights has also taken cognizance of video and issued notice to the SHO, directing him to identify both policemen and book them under the IPC and Juvenile Justice Act.

Cops, DCW rescue woman chained at home, husband held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI AUGUST 25

A 32-YEAR-OLD woman, who was allegedly chained to a bed inside her house for six months by her husband, was rescued by police and Delhi Commission for Women on Tuesday morning.

Police said the woman, who lives with her three minor children and husband in East Delhi's Trilokpuri, was found chained when authorities entered the residence. She has alleged her husband would also beat her up. Police have arrested the hus-

band for allegedly assaulting and torturing his wife, and registered a case, "The complaint was filed by the victim and her relative. The accused has been arrested. We are investigating the matter and looking into the allegations made by the victim," said a senior police officer.

DCW officials first received information about the woman based on a tip-off one of their ground volunteers had received. The woman and her family stay on the second floor of a building, while her in-laws stay on the first, said police.

"Her husband wasn't home; we saw her lying on the floor, her feet chained to the bed. Her

clothes were torn and she was covered in urine and blood. The room in which she was staying was in a terrible condition; there were no fans," said a DCW offi-

Police said that after the delivery of her third child, there was discord at home, following which her husband and in-laws started the torture. Her husband works at a flour mill nearby.

In a video shared by DCW officials, the woman is heard saving: "I have been married for 11 years and have three children. He beats me and has chained me. I have injuries on my legs." The team also spoke to two

children aged seven and five. The third child, who is a year old, stays with the in-laws. The two children also told officials their mother was brutally beaten up routinely. Police said the woman was

freed and was taken to Kalyanpuri police station. "We have recorded her statement and a complaint was filed in the afternoon. She has been taken to a hospital for treatment," said a senior police officer.

DCW chief Swati Maliwal said that due to the torture, the woman was facing mental health issues. The team will help in her rehabilitation.

Tuesday sees new Covid cases cross 1,500, 17 deaths

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

ON TUESDAY, Delhi recorded 1.544 fresh cases of Covid-19 the highest single day spike in the month so far—and 17 deaths, taking the tally in the capital to over 1,64,071, while the death toll rose to 4.330.

After reporting a dip in daily cases for more than a month, the number of cases in the city are

On June 23, the capital had

once again on the rise.

reported the highest single-day spike of 3,947 Covid-19 cases, till

The active cases tally on Tuesday rose to 11,998 from 11,626 the previous day. Of the total active cases, 5,949 are under home isolation and 3,617 are admitted to the hospitals.

In the last 24 hours, the city conducted 5380 PCR/TrueNat/CBNAAT and 14,461 rapid antigen tests. The total number of tests conducted in Delhi so far stands at 1,46,2845.

Office of the Chairman, NEET PG Medical & Dental Admission/Counseling Board-2020 and Principal, Govt. Dental College,

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NOTIFICATION State Medical & Dental P.G. Seats Allotments-2020

(Allotment process, off-line, medical)

Refer the judgment order dated 17.08.2020 passed by Hon'ble High Court of judicature for Rajasthan at Jodhpur in SBCWP No. 5592/2020 Tirupati Balaji educational Trust and Ors. Vs. Union of India and Ors and order dated 19.08.2020 in Misc, Application No. 124/2020 in SBCWP No. 5592/2020.

An allotment process for increased seats along with residual seats in Pacific Medical College, and Hospital, Udaipur as well as residual seats of Govt Medical Colleges, JMC Jhalawar, RUHS CMS Jaipur and Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Jaipur to various PG Medical course for Paintshop Stets resistence described to well be exercised aut of the second of the s

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All the allotments on increased PG seats of Pacific Medical College and Hospital Submission of original documents: All NEET-2020 qualified and State registed candidates who are not holding any seat) willing to participate in the allotment process fo aforesaid colleges must present physically alongwith all the original documents. The candidates are advised to read the notification, instruction booklet, etc. given on the bsite very carefully and also visit the websites regularly.

Chairman, NEET PG Medical DIPR/C/6707/2020 Dental Admission/Counse

150 birds, animals rescued from 'zoo'



The animals were rescued from a public park in Vasant Vihar by activist Sonya Ghosh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

AT LEAST 150 birds and animals were rescued from a public park in Vasant Vihar Monday where an "illegal zoo" had been set up. The animals were rescued by activist Sonya Ghosh, who said they were kept in small cages, in poor conditions and in violation of rules.

"Two persian cats were kept in tiny cages with no litter box. Their fur had become brown with dirt and faeces... The staff at the park said the animals were being let out of the cages in the evening. They also claimed there were tortoises at the park, which we did not find," Ghosh said. The 'zoo' also had birds including a turkey, emus, hens, geese, ducks, finch along with rabbits, guinea pigs and persian cats. It was dismantled with help from volunteers and South civic body staff, and the animals and birds were transported to a shelter in Harvana.

A horticulture official of the South civic body, which manages the park, said an MoU was signed with a private firm for the upkeep of the park in 2017: "It was only for maintaining and greening the park. No permission was granted for setting up a zoo. This happened during the lockdown. When we learned about it Monday, we dismantled the structures immediately."

Asenior police officer said, "We got a call from the SDMC about some destruction in the park. However, they haven't submitted a written complaint. We don't know about the animals. They didn't call us to help with the issue."

BIGGEST IMPACT ON CABS ENTERING CAPITAL

Capital records 75% drop in entry of commercial vehicles

ABHINAV RAJPUT

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

EVEN AS lockdown conditions are relaxed, there has been a 75% drop in the number of vehicles Delhi entering 13 toll points at the borders. On an average, around 1.5 lakh commercial vehicles are now entering Delhi per day. This figure used to be roughly 6 lakh in pre-Covid times.

A senior South MCD official said the biggest fall — almost 85% has been in the number of taxis and app-based cab aggregators entering Delhi. The number of commercial vehicles, from tempo travellers to 16-wheeler trucks, have seen a drop of more than 50%, he said.

Depending on their size and category, commercial vehicles



On an average, around 1.5 lakh commercial vehicles are now entering Delhi per day from 13 toll points on the borders

entering Delhi have to pay environment compensation cess between Rs 700 and Rs 1,400, and toll between Rs 100 and Rs 2,000.

Officials said data indicates business in the capital is vet to pick up, particularly in the construction sector, as a large number of vehicles not coming in are ones that would typically carry goods and fittings related to ongoing projects. "The tourism-related business is naturally close to nil." the official said.

"The maximum share of vehicles coming are ones carrying essential goods and vegetables," he said. Those carrying factory and industrial products are coming in, but have seen a sharp drop by more than half,

With several firms asking employees to work from home, and people also going out less to socialise, the business of cabs has taken a hit, the official said. This, along with partial lockdowns, like the one on weekends in Haryana, has further affected traffic movement. This has naturally resulted in a drastic fall in revenue, which is down from roughly Rs 80 crore per month to Rs 15 crore now.

"Revenue from monthly passes, mostly used by cabbased aggregators, has seen a massive fall from over Rs 35 crore per month to less than Rs 4 crore," said the official.

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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE / CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

								(₹ in crores
		Stan	dalone			Cons	olidated	
Particulars	Quarter ended 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31 March 2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30 June 2019 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31 March 2020 (Audited)	Quarter ended 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31 March 2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30 June 2019 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31 March 2020 (Audited)
Total income from Operations	477.35	1,788.32	1,120.83	5,202.45	526.87	1,873.35	1,069.85	5,391.51
Net profit / (loss) (before tax & exceptional items)	60.13	161.51	# 215.58	# 672.57	54.97	155.17	# 219.14	# 671.99
Net profit / (loss) (before tax & after exceptional items)	60.13	161.51	215.58	672.57	54.97	155.17	219.14	671.99
Net profit after tax	39.88	122.42	141.23	489.78	34.46	115.40	144.66	485.31
Total comprehensive income	38.23	121.68	142.79	486.83	32.81	114.65	146.22	482.35
Equity share capital	94.05	94.05	94.05	94.05	94.05	94.05	94.05	94.05
Other Equity (Excluding Revaluation Reserve)				4,067.08				4,077.27
Earnings Per Share (not annualized) (Note 4) (Face Value of ₹2/- each)								
(a) Basic (in ₹)	0.85	2.60	3.00	10.42	0.73	2.45	3.08	10.32
(b) Diluted (in ₹)	0.85	2.60	3.00	10.42	0.73	2.45	3.08	10.32

2019 payable for foreign projects for an amount of Rs. 84.13 crore

1. The above standalone and consolidated financial results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 25th August 2020. The Statutory Auditors of the company have conducted limited review of the financial results for the quarter ended 30th June 2020.

2. The Standalone and consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules thereunder and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as Amended) and other recognised accounting practices and policies to the extent applicable

3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended. The full format of the aforesaid financial results are available on the Stock Exchanges website of BSE (www.bseindia.com/corporates), NSE (www.nseindia.com/corporates) and Company's website at www.ircon.org

4. The shareholders of Company through postal Ballot on 22nd March, 2020 have

Includes write back / reversal of Agency Commission during the quarter ended 30th June (i) Split the face value of one equity share from Rs. 10/- each into five equity shares of Rs. 2/- each which have been reflected at Stock exchanges w.e.f. 3rd April, 2020. (ii) Amended the Capital Clause in the Memorandum of Association of the Company.

Accordingly for compliance of accounting standards on Earning per share (IND AS 33), the per share calculation of all previous year /periods presented above are based on new number of Equity shares.

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MCD workers carry out fumigation near CM's residence on Tuesday. Praveen Khanna

MCD begins anti-mosquito campaign

New Delhi: The BJP-ruled civic bodies Tuesday launched a campaign against dengue, chikungunya and malaria in view of the monsoon season. North Delhi mayor Jai Prakash, accompanied by former Union minister Vijay Goel and BJP national vice-president Shyam Jaju, began the campaign with fogging at Flagstaff Road, where CM Arvind Kejriwal lives.

Sharjeel Imam arrested

New Delhi: The Delhi Police Special Cell arrested INU PhD scholar Sharjeel Imam on Tuesday in connection with the February Northeast Delhi riots. The arrest was made under charges of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. Police said he had allegedly instigated riots at Jamia Millia Islamia on December 13 and 15 last year through "seditious" speeches outside the university campus, during protests against the CAA and NRC.

Man held for forging land documents

New Delhi: A 65-year-old man has been arrested for allegedly duping people after occupying their vacant land using forged documents. ENS

AS PART OF COVID PRECAUTIONS

No tokens, cash transactions or parking when Delhi Metro restarts

SOURAV ROY BARMAN NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

THE DELHI Metro plans to completely discontinue tokens and cash transactions involving commuters once services resume and allow only smart cards, which will also have to be recharged solely through cashless modes.

Metro services, suspended since March 22 in the wake of the coronavirus outbreak, is likely to resume in September in a limited manner under Unlock 4 guidelines to be released by the

Home Ministry. According to a plan drawn up following guidelines of the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, parking facilities at the stations and feeder bus services that connect the stations with nearby areas will remain unavailable for the time being.

The Standard Operating

DMRC says, "All transactions for recharge of cards, etc will be through cashless mode, tokens will not be allowed for travel, only smart cards/QR code will be allowed, ticket vending machines will not accept cash."

The Centre had in May written to all Metro operators suggesting that QR code-based tickets be linked with the Aarogya Setu app to ensure only "safe passengers" gain entry into stations once the restrictions on services are lifted.

However, since very few entry gates in Delhi Metro are presently equipped to scan QRcodes, commuters will have to make use of other cashless modes including credit or debit cards, ewallets like Paytm and new smart cards 'Autope' which can be linked with bank accounts.

The new cards will automatically top up a customer's card THE CHANGES

Only cashless transactions ■ No tokens, only smart cards

■ Thermal screening at

frisking points ■Those with flu symptoms to be barred ■ Masks mandatory

■ More focus on cleaning public toilets ■ Parking, feeder

services to stay

suspended

upon swiping it at the fare collection gates, whenever the balance goes below Rs 100. The fresh recharge amount will be debited from the account linked with the card. Older smart cards can also be equipped with this feature.

frequency will be less initially and scaled up based on demand. Alternate seats will have to be left vacant and a distance of one metre will have to be maintained between two persons standing.

The temperature inside the coaches will be between 24-28 degrees celsius and as far as possible, fresh air will be infused by keeping the doors open for extended periods at terminal stations. There are currently 285 stations under DMRC, which has a network measuring 389 km across Delhi and NCR cities such as Noida, Gurgaon and Faridabad.

"The duration of trains waiting at every station will be increased substantially so that passengers have sufficient time to board and alight. There will be announcements inside trains and stations for maintaining social distancing. Some stations may be skipped if sufficient pastrain is already full," says the SOP.

It adds that the Aarogya Setu app and masks will be "necessary" before entering stations after thermal screening at frisking points - where sanitisers will be available - manned by CISF jawans. Not more than three passengers will be allowed inside lifts. They will be "advised" to stand on alternate steps of escalators.

Passengers with a temperature or showing symptoms of Covid will be barred from travelling. Bright stickers to maintain social distancing have already been pasted at points where passengers are expected to queue up such as frisking points, help desks, entry gates and lifts. To prevent violations, Metro will deploy additional staff at stations, including one senior officer for every two stations, and more workers for cleaning and disinfecting areas frequently touched.

On job portal, most vacancies for sales and marketing gigs

ON ROZGAR BAZAAR PORTAL

Around 30 lakh jobs posted so far

10.5 lakh | 8.10 lakh | 10 lakh

Applicants | Active jobs | Vacancies closed **TOP SECTORS**

BY JOB SEEKERS

- Back office/data entry: 3.71 lakh
- Teaching: 1.54 lakh
- Customer support/tele caller: 1.50 lakh
- Accountant: 1.43 lakh
- Sales/marketing/business

Development: 1.42 lakh

■ Customer support/tele caller: 2.38 lakh Domestic/corporate services:

BY EMPLOYERS

■ Back office/data entry:

4.55 lakh

■ Sales/marketing: 20.44 lakh

- 1.68 lakh
- Accountant: 1.62 lakh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

JOBS IN sales and marketing, and back office and data entry form the biggest chunk of over 30 lakh jobs that have been posted by different employers registered on the Delhi government's Rozgar Bazaar, data shows. Job seekers, meanwhile, are looking mostly for jobs in the back office and data entry sector, followed by teachers and customer support professionals.

The Delhi government started the portal late last month, after many lost jobs during the pandemic, to help connect job seekers to employers on one portal.

According to officials, over 30 lakh jobs have been posted on the portal so far, of which over 20 lakh have been for the sales and marketing profile, while 3.7 lakh people are looking for jobs as back office staff or data entry operators – the highest of all segments. Over 10 lakh people from

across the country have registered on the portal so far.

Of the jobs posted on the portal since the beginning, officials said, close to 8.1 lakh are still active and around 10 lakh have been closed. Around 3.5 lakh were fake job offers. "The jobs economy took a se-

rious hit during the pandemic. Many people are jobless and on the other hand, many companies are also looking for employees they lost when they either shut down during the lockdown or because their employees left for home. The results have been encouraging," a government official said.

Officials said they were yet to calculate the total number of people who got jobs through the portal. "On the portal, we connect people with employers. They then take their discussions forward in their own capacity," said the official.

Of the applicants, $3.5\,lakh$ are graduates, 1.5 lakh have postgraduate degrees and 70,000 are diploma holders.

Cornea donations at AIIMS hit by Covid, surgeries stalled

ASTHA SAXENA NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

DUE TO Covid-19 cases and the lockdown restrictions, the National Eye Bank (NEB) at AI-IMS did not collect a single cornea between April and June, leading to an increase in waiting period for patients in need of keratoplasty or cornea transplantation. As a result, around 400 fewer patients underwent surgery during the three months as compared to the previous year.

The data was shared by the NEB on Tuesday as experts spoke about the impact of Covid-19 on corneal transplantation and eye donations. In 2019, the NEB collected 203, 138 and 145 corneas in April, May and June respectively. Experts said the lockdown measures implemented have adversely impacted both corneal tissue collection and keratoplasty surgeries

"This year, the eye banking sector has been one of the worst casualties of Covid-19. After the temporary halt in corneal tissue retrieval during the lockdown, we resumed corneal tissue collection via the Hospital Cornea Retrieval Programme (HCRP) from July 1 this year. However, the waiting increased because of the pandemic," said Dr J S Titiyal, head of Cornea Services at RP Centre and Chairman of the National Eve Bank (NEB). Even tissue collection and

list of the patients awaiting ker-

keratoplasties saw a steep fall during the lockdown period. As a result, emergency keratoplasty in 15 patients was done with glycerin-preserved tissues.

Hundreds of patients requiring keratoplasty could not be operated upon, the doctors said. To meet the demand, the NEB has formed new guidelines for technicians. counselors and doctors. Education material was also distributed among the staff while explaining the importance of

"The year 2020 should be remembered as the year when the people at the helm of affairs working at eve banks devised a game-changing strategy. The strategy should be developed in a way that the situation turns around in the next few years,' said Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare.

However, with the easing of lockdown restrictions, the numbers are picking up, and 32 corneas were collected in the

Father-son held for fight with cops

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

A 53-YEAR-OLD businessman was arrested along with his son and his son's friend for allegedly assaulting four police personnel and tearing their uniforms in South Delhi's CR Park on Monday night.

The accused, Ajay Mahipal (53), was driving with his son, Rohan (21), and Anish (21) in their Micra car when they hit a BMW SUV at 9.30 pm, police said. They were allegedly under the influence of alcohol.

Police said an elderly man was sitting inside the SUV, and Anish and Rohan allegedly tried to assault him as well. They also allegedly hurled abuses at the persons who tried to stop the fight. The accused have been arrested for rash driving and assaulting public servants.



Warning Bell

The water level of the Yamuna was recorded at 203.98 metres at 6 pm on Tuesday, below the warning level of 204.50 metres. Water was being released into the Yamuna at the rate of 33,406 cusec at 6 pm from the Hathnikund barrage in Haryana's Yamunanagar due to heavy rainfall. Praveen Khanna

Forest dept tells Metro: Need Assembly panel begins FB clearance for Hauz Rani work

SHIVAM PATEL NEW DELHI. AUGUST 25

DELHI Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has been told its plan to construct at the Hauz Rani city forest in South Delhi under the Phase IV extension would require clearance under the Forest Conservation Act (FCA) 1980.

Deputy Conservator of Forest (South) Amit Anand said discussions were underway with DMRC for a project realignment so that construction activity at the forest can be prevented: "We told them the area comes under the Forest Conservation Act 1980 and they would need clearance.'

Responding to queries from The Indian Express, a DMRC spokesperson said they have not started any work at Hauz Rani city forest: "DCF advised DMRC to submit the application for Hauz Rani area under FCA a few days ago. The matter is being examined by DMRC; suitable measures will be taken in this regard."

DMRC has run into conflict with the forest department over its Phase IV work, with officials claiming it does not have required permission to construct in forest areas. Officials also claimed DMRC has been continuing construction of the Janakpuri-RK Ashram corridor despite being told multiple times to stop over damage to trees.

On February 2, Deputy Conservator of Forests (West) S K Muan Guite had sent a letter to DMRC, restraining it from any construction activity on Najafgarh drain after a field inspection by forest staff found damage to some tree roots due to trenching near them. In another letter to a DMRC chief project manager on August 11, Guite had said, "... you are again directed not to carry out construction work on portion of road number 26 and Najafgarh

On August 14, Guite filed a complaint at Mianwali Nagar and Vikaspuri police stations in West Delhi against a DMRC chief project manager over violation of the FCA. Writing to the Chief Conservator of Forests on August 18, Guite said, "DMRC has clearly

disobeyed directions and refused to stop work on Road number 26. They also never stopped work on Najafgarh drain area..."

The DMRC spokesperson said, "DMRC had applied for tree cutting permission for the stretch between Krishna Park and Mukarba Chowk in April, 2018 (under Janakpuri-RK Ashram corridor)... The application was sent again in September, 2019. In this period, at least seven joint visits have taken place with forest officials regarding trees along the Metro alignment. However, tree cutting permission is still awaited."

DMRC also denied causing any damage to trees. "The issue of deemed forest has come in only recently in August; the same was never pointed out by the forest department in any of its visits. The location of the same is also not established through any authenticated record... (but) through Google Earth image... It may be outside the DMRC alignment as well. DMRC would be happy to cooperate if there is further clarity on this issue," the spokesper-

hearing, to summon officials

ARANYA SHANKAR NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

DELHI Legislative Assembly's Committee on Peace and Harmony Tuesday examined journalist author Paranjoy Guha Thakurta and digital rights activist Nikhil Pahwa - called in as "expert witnesses" in the matter of Facebook's alleged "intentional and deliberate inaction" with regard to "inflammatory and hateful" content on its platform and their alleged nexus with the BIP.

Facebook officials will be called soon to depose before the committee, chairman of the committee Raghav Chadha said. He said the matter is being heard as he had received multiple complaints in this regard, particularly after a Wall Street Journal article dated August 14.

Both Thakurta and Pahwa put forward the view that Facebook was "not as agnostic and content neutral as it claims to be" and there was "some cir-



AAP MLA Raghav Chadha heads the panel

cumstantial evidence which does reflect collusion between Facebook and the present BJP government". They said an independent inquiry is required to probe its role in connection with the Delhi riots, and its alleged inaction on hateful posts.

"The committee under the chairmanship of Raghav Chadha, after carefully deliberating upon the deposition of the witnesses, decided that the Facebook officials concerned should be summoned to render explanation with regards to the allegations as well as the depositions," the Delhi government said in a statement.

"The committee believes

that this is a direct assault on Indian democracy as this alleged nexus might compromise on free and fair elections in the country. Hence, the committee will soon issue notices to top officials of Facebook with a view to examine them on record," it In response to queries by *The*

Indian Express, a Facebook India official sent a blog post by the managing director and vicepresident Ajit Mohan. In it, he said, "Facebook is and always has been an open, transparent and non-partisan platform where people can express themselves freely.

"Over the last few days, we have been accused of bias in the way we enforce our policies. We take allegations of bias incredibly seriously, and want to make it clear that we denounce hate and bigotry in any form."

He also said Facebook had "removed and will continue to remove content posted by public figures in India when it violates our Community Standards".

month of July.

MARKETS ALLOWED TO OPEN ON TRIAL BASIS

Weekly markets to be tourist hotspots like in London, Hong Kong: CM

ANANYA TIWARI NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

WEEKLY MARKETS in Delhi will be developed as tourist destinations the way they are done in London and Hong Kong, said Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. Markets were allowed to open from Monday on a trial basis, with the DDMA mandating that one market open per day in each municipality zone.

On Tuesday, the CM met representatives of weekly market associations to discuss social distancing and other plans. The opening of these markets had become a contentious issue, with the Delhi government asking they be restarted but the L-G holding off on the decision. "I spoke to the L-G 20-25 days ago regarding opening weekly markets when the Centre had allowed it. But they took a decision to hold it off for a few days... gave

his nod after August 15," he said, adding that action could be taken against sellers if social distancing is not maintained.

Kejriwal said tourist destinations and a "management system" will be created to increase footfall after Covid abates: "The environment is such that street hawkers are often considered a problem if they operate on the roadside. Street hawkers operate in many developed nations such as London and Europe... In



At the Karol Bagh street market. Tashi Tobgyal

the coming days, we will create a proper management system so that more people are attracted to weekly markets. The area of Chandni Chowk has been revamped and more tourists will start visiting. We will develop a system for setting up weekly markets so that tourists from countries like US visit

Among the weekly markets to reopen Tuesday since March were at Gokalpuri and Dilshad

Garden. At the Gokalpuri market, vendors maintained a gap of 3 feet between each stall, wore masks and used hand sanitisers.

Arvind Kumar, licensing inspector from East MCD's enforcement department at the market Tuesday, said, "We have been going around each market to ensure vendors follow guidelines. We have marked stall spaces and customer boundary lines and circles with yellow paint."

Guidelines include maintain-

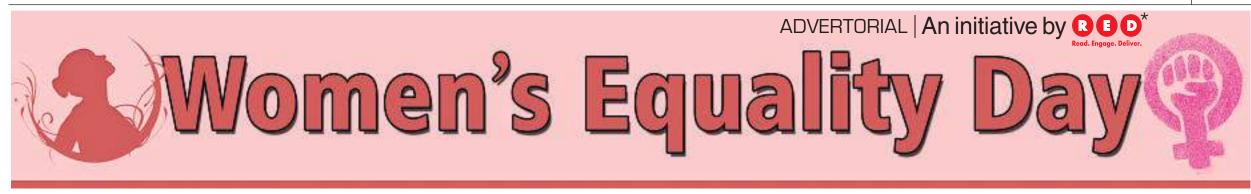
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each stall, wearing masks, and allowing only two customers at a particular moment per stall. Kumar said, "We will impose a fine of Rs 500 if they do not follow Most vendors who have

ing a few feet of distance between

opened stalls are now under debt. Manveer Singh (50), a venwill follow rules...

dor. said, "I have a large family to support and have debt worth Rs 1 lakh. We just need to earn, we



An ode to women's struggle for an equal society

"Men, their rights, and nothing more; women, their rights, and nothing less" — Susan B Anthony

OMEN are the life and blood of our society and yet they're often condemned to lead an undignified life — a life where every day is a struggle, from mental and physical stress, lack of proper balance between employment and family care, unfair treatment at the workplace, stressful life, to work place discrimination etc. Women across the globe have always been at the forefront to serve in whatever capacity it is required of them. However, it is thought provoking that how difficult it must have been then for women across the world to even assert for their basic human rights. Though the voting rights for women in

the US came in 1920, the struggle for equality in various aspects of life continued until over 50 years later, when on August 26, 1970, the National Organisation for Women (NOW) organised a nationwide 'strike for equality'. This famous strike was spearheaded by Betty Friedan, an American feminist writer and activist, to mark the 50th anniversary of the passing of the women's voting rights

and to bring light on the inequalities regarding employment and education of women. Over one lakh women from 90 cities across the US participated in the demonstrations and rallies. Following this event, Congresswoman Bella Abzug of New York introduced a resolution to designate August 26 as Women's Equality Day. On August 16, 1973, Congress approved H.J. Res. 52, which stated that August 26 would be designated as Women's Equality Day. Thereafter, every year on August 26, Women's Equality Day is celebrated with great fervour across the US and is signified by colour purple.

In India, Government of India (GoI) and NGOs are working fervently towards empowering through education and providing them an opportunity to earn their livelihood on their own giving them a chance to own a dignified life

Pee Safe, a hygiene and wellness brand. announces Bengali actor Nusrat Jahan as its new face ahead of the festive season in East India

SRIJANA BAGARIA, cofounder, Pee Safe, said, "Actor and influencer Nusrat Jahan will be a great value add to Pee Safe and we are happy to have her on board as our brand ambassador. With her massive onground and digital presence, we are positive that we will be able to connect with every segment of the population, across the country. The COVID-19 pandemic is set to catapult India's personal hygiene market and we aim to improve access to hygiene and wellness in the country. With Nusrat, our messaging around the importance of women's hygiene will also find a stronger voice.

"It is our responsibility to provide a healthy and hygienic environment for the people of our country and with my association with Pee Safe, I aim to take this agenda a step further, " Jahan added.

Recently, the company had roped in Jacqueline Fernandez as the brand ambassador for their Raho Safe range of prod-



for themselves. In the recent past, GoI has launched many schemes and initiatives favouring the girl child. Of late, increasing domestic and international pressure to im-

condition and gen-

prove the of women



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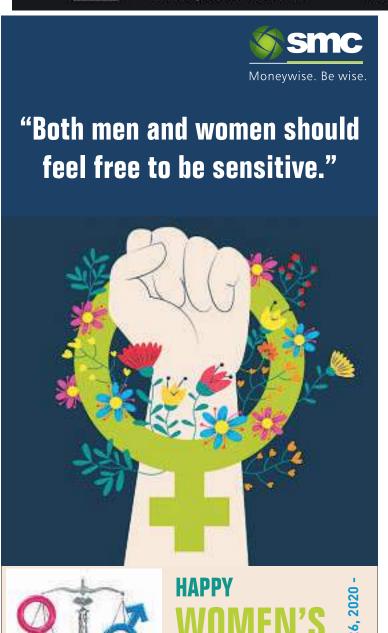


der issues has enhanced the ability of NGOs to widen their scope of work. There are NGOs working on forming a genderjust society by empowering young girls, educating the youth and lobbying with the state to create a safe city for women.

To facilitate this, they have initiated many programmes such as providing free education, scholarships, and capacity-building workshops for girl child to help them break out of their circle of poverty.

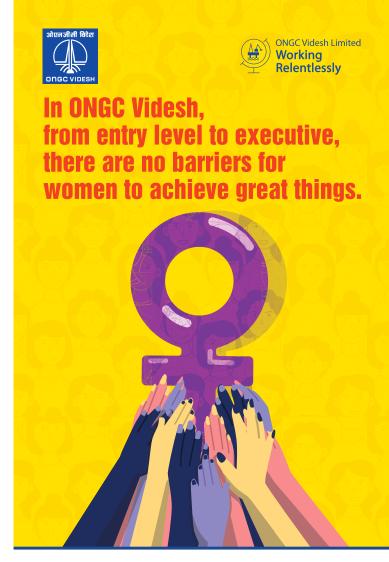
Some NGOs are focusing on creating cultures of equality and inclusion in organisations and systems to change deepseated power structures of discrimination and social norms by supporting individuals and groups in systems. Gol and NGOs have launched many initiatives in transforming the lives of orphan girls through the power of education, believing education uncovers options for a brighter future. Many of these programmes are aimed at adaptive learning and skill development to provide quality education to girls. Today, many of these initiatives and programmes are aimed towards betterment of their social and professional life and take action to continue breaking down







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BIRTHDAY PLANS

A MEETING of general secretaries of the BIP on Tuesday decided to celebrate Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 70th birthday on September 17 with special programmes — blood donation camps, meetings, food distribution — at 70 different places. In fact, the meeting was all about birthday celebrations. The senior leaders discussed how to mark the birth anniversaries of Deen Dayal Upadhyay on September 25 and Mahatma Gandhi on October 2 while maintaining social distancing norms, PM Modi had suggested that the party come up with publications on its social and people-friendly activities during the pandemic in different languages on the birth anniversary of party ideologue Deen Dayal Upadhyay.

Wrong Move

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR of Central University of Jharkhand, Nanda Kumar Yadav, had the Education Ministry pretty upset over the last few days. Yadav, who completed his five-year term in the first week of August, had sought an extension until his successor was appointed by the government. With the Education Ministry not responding to his request, Yadav got his registrar to issue a notification on his extension. Miffed by this move, the Education Ministry is learned to have threatened him with action and asked him to resign. He resigned on Monday.

EYE ON CONDUCT

RAJYA SABHA informed its members on Tuesday that two officials of the secretariat have been authorised to receive complaints of ethical misconduct and violation of Code of Conduct. The decision comes 16 years after the Ethics Committee of the House formulated rules that a complaint could be addressed either to the committee or authorised officers, but no officers had been authorised until now. Constituted in 1997, the Ethics Committee is a self-regulatory mechanism of the Upper House for the moral and ethical conduct of members. It formulated a Code of Conduct in 1999. Only three complaints have so far been taken up from 2005, 2006 and 2016.

Hooch deaths: Punjab proposes death penalty for those found guilty

NAVJEEVANGOPAL

FACING FLAK over the the recent hooch tragedy which claimed 123 lives, the Punjab government is mulling death penalty for manufacturers and suppliers of spurious liquor in case anyone dies af-

ter consuming such liquor.

Highly placed sources told The Indian Express that the Excise and Taxation Department has moved a proposal to this effect for amendment in Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, which deals with offences and penalties and add new clauses.

As per the proposal, if anyone suffers permanent disability due to consumption of spurious liquor. the accused should be given life

Taxation Department portfolio is with Chief Minister Captain Amarinder

The section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 mandates upto



Amarinder Singh

three years in jail and Rs 10 lakh in fine for unlawful import, export, transport, manufacture and possession of any intoxicant. As per the proposal, it was learnt, the department has recommended to enhance the punishment from three years to five years and fine from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 20 lakh.

A government functionary said the department has already moved a proposal. The proposal will be placed before the Cabinet for approval and subsequently presented in the Vidhan Sabha.

Punjab Police earlier this month added Section 302 (murder) of IPC in cases against all the kingpins in the hooch tragedy where several had died in Tarn Taran, Amritsar and Gurdaspur after consuming spurious liquor.

Scindia visits RSS founder's home: 'Inspiration on dedication to nation'

VIVEK DESHPANDE NAGPUR, AUGUST 25

FORMER SENIOR Congress leader Ivotiraditva Scindia, who ioined the BIP in March, visited the installations of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) in Nagpur on Tuesday. While RSS functionaries said they did not know of his programme, sources said Scindia visited the RSS headquarters in Mahal area and

met RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat. Scindia visited the residence of RSS founder K B Hedgewar. "This place definitely gives inspiration. Anybody from anywhere in the country can get inspiration here about dedication towards nation (rashtra ke samarpan)," he said.

Asked about the confusion over leadership in the Congress, he said, "That is their internal



Jyotiraditya Scindia

matter. It will not be proper to

comment on it." While nobody from the RSS confirmed his meeting with Bhagwat, sources said Scindia squeezed time to go to the headquarters without anybody noticing him and held a meeting with

"Actually, a vehicle was sent to the airport by the RSS and Scindia came straight to meet Bhagwat after he landed around 11 am and was with him for about an hour," sources said.

SHIFTS LIKELY FOR BOTH HOUSES

Monsoon session from Sept 14, BJP gets set to counter Oppn attack on China, pandemic

LIZ MATHEW

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

PARLIAMENT'S MONSOON session, delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, will begin on September 14, sources have said. While the visible changes in conducting it could be the highlight of the monsoon session, the ruling BJP is likely to face Opposition attack on a range of issues from the pandemic to the LAC standoff, the economic situation and unemployment.

Although the final picture on procedural changes is yet to emerge, sources said the session could be held in two shifts — a 10 am to 2 pm shift for one House and a 4 pm to 8 pm shift for the other. The government, it is learnt, has proposed that Question Hour could be dropped,

FIRST LOOK

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

WITH AN eye on China, India and

Vietnam on Tuesday agreed to

enhance their bilateral coopera-

tion in line with India's Indo-

Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI)

and the ASEAN's Outlook on

Indo-Pacific to achieve shared se-

curity, prosperity and growth for

This was one of the key take-

aways after the meeting of the

India-Vietnam Joint Commission

on Trade, Economic, Scientific and

Technological Cooperation co-

chaired by External Affairs

Minister S Jaishankar and

Vietnam's Deputy Prime Minister

and Foreign Minister Pham Binh

Minh through video-conference.

Vietnam Joint Commission

Meeting. Thank Deputy PM and

FM @FMPhamBinhMinh for co-

chairing. Our Comprehensive

Strategic Partnership keeps grow-

ing. Ensures peace, security and

prosperity in the Indo-Pacific,"

"Concluded the 17th India-

all in the region.

ing hours. But sources added that the presiding officers would take a decision only after discussion with Opposition parties.

After exploring a number of

possibilities including virtual and hybrid meetings for the monsoon session, the presiding officers of both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha decided to conduct a fully physical session. According to the current plan, while members of the Lower House could be seated in the chamber of Lok Sabha, its galleries, the chamber of Rajya Sabha and its galleries, the elders could sit in both the chambers for the meetings. Sanitation will be done between the shifts.

According to BJP sources, the ruling party is preparing to counter the Opposition's possible attacks on the tension with China, the controversy over the PM

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar presents the first copy of his book, 'The India Way:

With eye on Indo-Pacific, India,

Vietnam to enhance cooperation

sides reviewed the recent devel-

opments in India-Vietnam

Partnership and discussed the fu-

ture trajectory of their wide-rang-

ing engagement. They agreed to

add new momentum to the eco-

nomic and defence engagement

between the two countries and to

explore closer cooperation in

emerging areas such as civil nu-

clear energy, space, marine sci-

ences and new technologies," a

statement by the Ministry of

External Affairs said on Tuesday.

regional and international issues

of mutual interest, especially in

the context of the outbreak of

Minister Narendra Modi's vision

of Atmanirbhar Bharat for en-

hancing resilience through self-

reliance and human-centric glob-

alisation as the basis for India's

economic revival, the MEA state-

ment said. He invited Vietnam to

take advantage of India's new eco-

Covid-19 pandemic.

They also exchanged views on

Jaishankar underlined Prime

Comprehensive

Strategies for an Uncertain World', to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on

@narendramodi. Thank him for his inspiration and encouragement," he tweeted. ANI

Tuesday. "Privileged to present the first copy of my book 'The India Way' to PM



MPs to be spread across the chambers, galleries. Archive

CARES fund, issues of migrant labourers and unemployment and the economic situation apart from the government's handling of the pandemic. Members are also expected to push discussion on the flood situation and the controversy over a Wall Street Journal

report on Facebook. However, lack of unity among

the Opposition and the recent internal crisis in the Congress could weaken the Opposition's attack on the government, BJP leaders said. On the business side, the gov-

ernment will have to get the ordi-

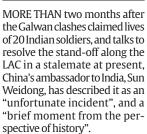
sion in March replaced by laws. The government has issued around 11 ordinances, including Salaries and Allowances of Ministers (Amendment) Ordinance; Salaries, Allowances and Pensions of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Ordinance: Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Ordinance; Essential Commodities (Amendment) Ordinance; Farmers Produce Trade And Commerce (Promotion And Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020; Farmers (Empowerment And Protection) Agreement On Price Assurance And Farm Services Ordinance; Banking Regulation Ordinance; (Amendment) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code Ordinance: (Amendment) Homeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance; Indian Medicine Central Council Other Laws (Relaxation of Certain Provisions) Ordinance during

Preparations have already begun in the Parliament building to ensure that pandemic protocols are followed. The Lok Sabha chamber – which has seating capacity for 545 members - will accommodate 168 MPs and every row will be separated by polycarbonate sheets to ensure distancing. The Rajya Sabha chamber is to accommodate 60 members. Others will be seated in visitors' galleries of both Houses.

For members seated in galleries and other chambers, large screens will be placed at various places and microphones provided for each member at their seats. Each intervention and statement would be relayed in both chambers and galleries.

China envoy: Galwan clashes unfortunate, now working to handle talks properly

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25



He also said that they are "working to handle it properly", referring to the multiple rounds of diplomatic and military-level

Sun made these comments at the India-China Youth Forum, held on August 18. The transcript of his interaction was published by the Chinese embassy on

In the webinar, Sun said, "As the old mindset of drawing lines by ideology, and get rid of the old game of 'one's gain is another's loss' and 'zero-sum game'. Otherwise, you would be led astray and go down a wrong path.

"Not long ago, an unfortunate incident happened in the border areas that neither China nor India would like to see. Now we are working to handle it properly. It is a brief moment from the perspective of history."

Sun said that in order to achieve development goals, both countries need a "peaceful and favourable" external environment, "China and India, neighboring countries, should live in peace and avoid conflicts," he said.

On the economic ties, under stress following the Galwan clashes in mid-June, the Chinese envoy said, "I think the two big economies should attract each other like magnets, rather than [allow it to] forcefully separate

On a question on support to



China's ambassador to India Sun Weidong: China and India should abandon the old mindset of drawing lines by ideology

Indians aspiring to learn Chinese language, Sun said a "strong team of Chinese teachers will help cultivate more Indian students who understand Chinese and love Chinese culture". Sun said, "In future, China's educatwo rising major neighbours, tion sector will continue to provide support in this regard he said.

> This comes at a time when the Confucius Institutes in India are under the scanner.

> In the webinar, Sun said, "We need to respect our respective social systems. I believe that social system of every country is an independent choice made by its respective people, and no other country should interfere. China and India have different social systems and cultural traditions, but we all aim to embark on a development path that suits our own national conditions," he said.

> He said "mutual respect and support" between China and India is the right path and serves the long-term interests of both nations. "Only by mutual respect and equal treatment can we continuously enhance mutual understanding and trust, avoid suspicion and misunderstanding, and realise the goal of 'Dragon-Elephant Tango'," Sun said.

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Minor fire in Kerala secretariat triggers political row

SHAJU PHILIP THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, AUGUST 25

A MINOR fire that gutted files on a few racks at the General Administration (Political) Department in the state secretariat on Tuesday evening triggered a political row, with the Opposition Congress and BJP alleging that the incident was a deliberate bid to destroy evidence

in the gold smuggling case. While the state government said that ADGP Manoj Abraham will probe the incident, minister E P Jayarajan alleged the fire was

the handiwork of the Opposition. The fire broke out in a section of the secretariat housing the state protocol office, which has been under the scanner of the NIA and other central agencies probing the smuggling of gold through diplomatic cargo.

Opposition leader Ra Chennithala met Governor Arif Mohammed Khan and sought his intervention. "The files were deliberately burned realising that the probe of the NIA and ED would expose shady dealings. One has to suspect the role of the CM's former principal secretary M Sivasankar in this fire," he said.

Soon after the fire, which was controlled immediately, the secretariat premises witnessed dramatic scenes. Chief Secretary Vishwas Mehta asked mediapersons to keep away. BJP state president K Surendran, who tried to enter the secretariat, was arrested and removed, and protesting workers of the Congress and BIP

were dispersed by the police. Senior CPI(M) leader and Industries Minister E P Jayarajan said, "Congress and BIP have planned to unleash violence at the secretariat. That the leaders have come with a mob shows that they had prior knowledge

about the fire," he said. The fire broke out in the area where the General Administration (Political) Department functions, and the protocol section - which deals with consulates of foreign countries, visits of VVIPs and foreign dignitaries - functions under this department. It is the protocol office that issues duty exemption certificates to the UAE Consulate in Thiruvananthapuram for consignments brought from the UAE to Kerala. Central investigating agencies had sought details from the protocol office about Higher Education Minister KT Jaleel's direct dealings with the UAE Consulate and import of religious texts from the UAE to Kerala while

State Protocol Officer and Government Joint Secretary B Sunil Kumar said no files related to transactions with the UAE consulate had been lost in the fire.

in the office of minister.

"The fire broke out in a section that deals with bookings of guest houses under the tourism department," he said, adding that all documents related to gold smuggling case have been handed over to the central agencies.

Behind joint statement by J&K parties: 2 weeks of phone calls, many leaders kept out of loop

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as projects in water resource man-

agement in Vietnam's Mekong

Delta region, SDGs, digital connec-

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approved by the Government of

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ter resource management in

Vietnam's Mekong Delta Region

and five QIPs related to construc-

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As many as 12 QIPs for imple-

BASHAARAT MASOOD SRINAGAR, AUGUST 25

THE IOINT declaration by mainstream political parties that reiterated their commitment to fight for the restoration of Jammu and Kashmir's special status was an outcome of two weeks of deliberations over the telephone and a meeting running into several between National Conference president Farooq Abdullah, People's Conference chairman Sajad Lone and CPM leader M Y Tarigami.

PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti, who is in detention at her residence under the Public Safety Act (PSA), was kept informed about the deliberations over the phone. Fearing a "sabotage" by the ad-

ministration, sources said, the de liberations were kept so "secret' that many senior leaders of the political parties were kept out of the loop.

The process, sources said, started immediately after the administration foiled an all-party meeting convened by Abdullah at his residence. "He (Abdullah) personally

called up several top leaders from other parties to discuss what happened over the last one vear." a source told The Indian Express. "These conversations over the telephone lasted for almost two weeks."

The resolution was finally drafted on August 20, two days sources said.

before it was officially released, A source said that on August 20,



Resolution promised to stick to Gupkar resolution that was passed after a meeting at Faroog Abdullah's residence in Srinagar. File

Abdullah drove to the Srinagar residence of Hasnain Masoodi, the National Conference MP from Anantnag, Sajad Lone and Tarigami also reached there and the four

leaders discussed the situation 'over the next several hours". The resolution that promised

to stick to the 'Gupkar Declaration' a unanimous resolution that vowed to "defend identity, autonomy and special status of Jammu and Kashmir" was passed by the mainstream parties after a meeting at Abdullah's Gupkar Road residence on August 4 — was drafted by Sajad Lone.

"It was during that meeting that Sajad sahib took pen and paper and drafted the resolution," a source said. "Masoodi sahib also made some additions to the draft...' Sources said that while Farooq

Abdullah had taken the initiative, Sajad played an important role in shaping the resolution. "His role was very important. It was very difficult for him to stand up

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against the government, especially as he is seen as a one-time ally of the BJP," a source said. From Masoodi's residence, a

call was made to PDP chief Mufti and she was informed about the resolution. "They told her (Mufti) that it was your initiative and we are now taking it to the next level.' said the source, adding that Abdullah "also spoke to the state Congress chief".

The participants of the meeting also decided to chalk out a mechanism for future coordination between the mainstream parties, sources said

"The participants asked Farooq sahib to stay firm because the unity depends on him," the source said, adding that the NC president told them that he has no "personal or party goals".

EXPRESS NETWORK



Near the site of a landslide triggered by heavy rain in Reasi district, Tuesday. PTI

J&K Landslide leaves 4 dead

Jammu: Three members of a family were among four killed in separate incidents of landslides following heavy rains in Reasi district, police said on Tuesday. Khalil Ahmad, his wife Raksana Begum and their relative Mohammad Aslam were killed after a landslide in upper reaches of Khour in Mahore area on Monday night, a police official said. He said the three had gone to the area for cattle grazing and had set up their shelter near the mouth of a natural cave. In another incident, a 40-year-old was killed in a

GUJARAT Fire in Jamnagar hospital

landslide in Khandi Gali

Dhok, police said.

Rajkot: A fire broke out in the Intensive Coronary Care Unit (ICCU) of the GG Hospital in Jamnagar on Tuesday afternoon, "While all equipment and beds were gutted, nine patients undergoing treatment there were saved... Nobody has been injured in the incident,"Dr Deepak Tiwari, Medical Superintendent of GG Hospital told The Indian Express. The incident comes a few weeks after eight patients were killed in a fire that broke out in a private facility Ahmedabad where Covid-19 patients were undergoing treatment.

MADHYA PRADESH 2 held for porn OTT service

Indore: Two directors of a firm which aired obscene films through an OTT platform were arrested by Cyber Cell of the Madhya Pradesh police on Tuesday. The duo ran the over-thetop (OTT) platform (a video streaming service) with technical help from a Pakistani man, the police said. "Deepak Saini (30) and Keshav Singh (27) were... running this network from Gwalior," said SP Jitendra Singh. "They used to charge Rs 249 per

Pulwama attackers wanted strike to spark India-Pak war: NIA chargesheet

JeM operatives thought war would help them push more terrorists into India, says agency

DEEPTIMANTIWARY

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

PAKISTANI JeM operatives who infiltrated into India and planned and executed the February 2019 Pulwama attack, which killed 40 CRPF personnel, wanted the strike to precipitate a war between India and Pakistan, according to the NIA.

The attackers believed that a war would throw the anti-infiltration grid of Indian forces out of gear and make it easy for them to push more terrorists into India, the agency has stated in its chargesheet filed in connection with the case.

Sources said the agency has attached evidence in the form of a discussion between various JeM operatives who had entered Kashmir in April 2018 and planned the attack.

"Various voice packets have been retrieved from the phones of slain accused such as Umer Farooq and Mohammed Kamran. They were discussing how the attack could precipitate a war between India and Pakistan and help them in infiltrating more terrorists," an NIA officer said.

Nephew of JeM chief Maulana Masood Azhar, Umer Farooq was the main planner of the Pulwama attack, according



to NIA. He and four others had crossed over to India using a tunnel in Jammu's Samba sector, and NIA sources said he carried more than 10 kg RDX, later used in the Pulwama attack.

"The explosives used in the attack were brought in batches," an NIA officer said.

A source said before they entered India, Umer and the others were asked to plan and execute a big attack. "They chose Pulwama to launch an attack on CRPF convoy," the officer said. "After they made the initial plan, they were given directions from JeM bosses in Pakistan.'

A senior NIA officer involved with the probe said the planners did not even have to find a fidayeen for the attack. "Adil Ahmed Dar, who drove the bomb-laden car, had offered himself as a fidayeen much before the plan was finalised," the officer said.

According to this officer,

Umer's cousin Usman Haider, who had entered India earlier, was killed in an encounter with security forces in October 2018. JeM chief Masood Azhar thereafter gave a rousing speech in Pakistan, calling for martyrdom from people in Kashmir. "This really impacted Adil,

who had by then left home – in Kakapora, Pulwama," the officer said. "He was hobnobbing with JeM operatives. After he heard



(Left) The vehicle used in the attack and (above) the IEDs fitted to the car.

Azhar's speech he offered himself as a fidayeen."

Sources said NIA has found evidence that Faroog and his associates were received by Pulwama resident Ashaq Ahmed Nengroo, who was waiting for them near Bein river in Jammu, and transported them to Kashmir in his truck. The chargesheet, which has arraigned 19 accused, names local residents such as Shakir Bashir Magrey, Insha Jan, Peer Tariq Ahmad Shah and Bilal Ahmad Kuchey as providing logistics and harbouring the terrorists at their

The chargesheet states: "From December 2018, Shakir

Bashir started doing reconnaissance of movement and deployment of security forces on Jammu-Srinagar highway. Mudasir Ahmad Khan arranged gelatin sticks and handed them over to Shakir...(who) collected the explosive material --- RDX, Gelatin sticks, Aluminium power Calcium-Ammonium Nitrate - and stocked them at his house for making the IED."

In January 2019, NIA says, Sajjad Bhat purchased a Maruti EECO car for the attack – it was allegedly kept in the frontyard of Shakir's house. Waiz-Ul-Islam ordered 4 kg aluminum powder from his Amazon account on Mohd Ismail, alias Saifullah's directions and gave it to to him, the chargesheet says.

In early February 2019, Umar, Sameer Dar, Adil Dar and Shakir Bashir made the IED and assembled them in two containers, one weighing around 160 kg and the other around 40 kg, the chargesheet stated. The IED containers were fitted in the car Maruti EECO and were ready by the morning of February 6, 2019. But due to heavy snowfall the NH was closed to traffic, the chargesheet says.

On February 14, 2019, as the NH opened, Shakir drove Adil up to the highway, after which Adil took charge and carried out the

RAPE-MURDER OF 2ND DALIT GIRL IN DAYS IN LAKHIMPUR KHERI

Terror funding case: ED chargesheets Syed Salahuddin, 11 other Hizb members

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate on Tuesday filed a charge sheet before a Delhi court against Hizbul Mujahideen chief Syed Salahuddin and 11 others for allegedly laundering money for financing terror activities in Jammu and Kashmir.

The agency said the charge sheet is also related to blasts carried out by the terror group in Jammu and Kashmir in 2011 in alleged connivance with the Pakistani government and ISI.

The prosecution complaint, the ED's equivalent to a charge sheet, has urged the court for confiscating attached assets totalling to Rs 1.22 crore in the case, besides other punishment under Prevention Laundering Act (PMLA).

The case is likely to be taken up by the court soon.

The agency said it took over the probe into the case after taking cognizance of a 2011 FIR of the NIA in which Mohammad Shafi Shah and his associates were alleged to be involved in execution of blasts in Jammu and Kashmir and a huge quantity of arms, ammunition and explosives were recovered from them.

The ED said its investigation



Hizbul Mujahideen chief Syed Salahuddin

found "that Hizbul Mujahideen-- the most active terror outfit in Kashmir, has been responsible for funding terrorist and secessionist activities in Jammu and Kashmir headed by Syed Salahuddin--its self-styled commander based out of Rawalpindi in Pakistan".

"The funding of terrorism activities on Indian soil had been organised by a trust called JKART (Jammu & Kashmir Affectees Relief Trust) which was operating in connivance with the government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the ISI," the ED said.

The probe also found that the 'funds were further distributed through hawala, human carriers and banking channels to the next of kin of active as well as dead Hizbul Mujahideen terror-

ists", the agency said.

Prayagraj woman

arrested for

offensive video

on Hindu deities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

A 28-YEAR-OLD woman was ar-

rested in Prayagraj on Tuesday

for allegedly uploading a nearly

4-minute video on YouTube con-

taining abusive and objection-

able words about Hindu deities.

She was identified as Heer Khan

Srivastava said the police took

suo motu cognisance of the

Circle Officer Amit Kumar

LUCKNOW, AUGUST 25

Bengaluru police rethink on use of mannequins as cops

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, AUGUST 25

UNTIL A fortnight ago, two mannequins dressed up like police constables stood guard at the entrance of the main building of the police commissionerate in Bengaluru. But over the past few days, real policemen have started manning the entrance. After nearly a year-long ex-

periment with substituting real policemen with mannequins, es-Bengaluru police are gradually easing out mannequins from policing duties on account of various problems, including the general opinion that they serve no real purpose and weather-related problems in the monsoon season. "We are having a rethink on

the use of mannequins," said Additional Commissioner of Police for traffic in Bengaluru city R R Ravikanthe Gowda

The rethink also appears to be linked to a change of guard in the police commissionerate, with former commissioner Bhaskar Rao, who brought in the mannequins. being transferred on July 31 to be replaced by Kamal Pant.

The mannequins "are just dummies and in the end, a policeman still needs to control the



Among various problems, there was a general opinion that the mannequins served

traffic", a traffic constable said. "After the Covid-19 outbreak and the onset of monsoon, the mannequins were taken off... In this weather, the clothes on the mannequins tend to get soiled on the streets. We may use them again," said a senior traffic officer.

Meanwhile, in view of the pandemic, Bengaluru traffic police have adopted a strategy of contactless policing, involving policemen using mobile phone cameras and traffic cameras to pick up violations and sending challans through an automated system instead of stopping people on the roads. "An amount of Rs 82 lakh has been collected in fines," Gowda said.

3 held for raping Kerala minor, cops search for other accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, AUGUST 25

A 14-YEAR-OLD girl was allegedly gangraped on several occasions between March and July by six migrant workers from Uttar Pradesh in Kerala's Ernakulam district. Three of the accused were arrested Tuesday while search is on to nab the others, believed to have left for UP.

"The accused developed an acquaintance with the girl and exually abused her times, starting in March. The victim was taken to several other places near Kochi and raped several times... Her detailed statement would be collected soon," said a police officer in Kochi.

A medical examination revealed that the girl, who is now in hospital, is in the second

month of pregnancy, police said. The officer said the girl has been suffering from depression. "While being counselled by a psychiatrist, the girl revealed the trauma. The doctor, in turn, alerted the police leading to the arrest of three," he said.

The arrested were presented in court which remanded them in judicial custody. They have been booked under various sections of IPC and POCSO Act.

Raped, her throat slit, teen's body found in east UP village

MAULSHREE SETH AUGUST 25

NEARLY 22 hours after an 18year-old left home — in eastern UP's Lakhimpur Kheri district – with Class IX marksheet, Aadhaar card and less than Rs 200 to fill an online scholarship form, her body was found in a dry pond in her village early Tuesday morning, hardly 500 metres from her home. The victim's father and other

the teen's throat was slit with a sharp weapon, and part of her left leg was eaten away by animals. Her marksheet and mobile phone were lying nearby, they said. Superintendent of Police

lagers who saw the hod

Satyendra Kumar said postmortem has confirmed rape, and the police have formed three teams to look for her killers. The incident took place in a

village dominated by Scheduled Caste families, with a population of about 2,000. This is the second incident of

rape and murder of a teenage Dalit girl in Lakhimpur Khiri district in less than a fortnight.

Sitting on the floor outside their un-plastered house, her parents, meanwhile, have only one demand: "Nyay chahiye (we



The spot where the body of the girl was found. Maulshree Seth

want justice)."

Her father said, "Meri ladki nahi, ladka thi. Agar kisi ne koshish bhi ki hogi toh khub ladi hogi *marne se pehle* (she was like my son – even if someone tried to molest her, she would have fought with all her might before being killed in this manner)."

He added, "She was so courageous that it never occurred to me to accompany her. If only I had gone with her, she would have been saved..."

The victim's mother said the teen had left home at around 8.30 am on Monday, "She made tea for everyone, cooked meal and served us before leaving. I do not even know what she ate last...," she said.

The father said she was supposed to walk to the local market to fill the online form for scholarship, but believes she could not make it to the market. As she failed to return for long, her mother repeatedly tried her cellphone since 1 pm, but the phone was not reachable, he said.

He said he looked for her till late night with other villagers and the police. But in vain.

Early Tuesday morning, he said, a few boys from the village went to the local pond to cut grass for the cattle and found her body. "She was murdered brutally...her throat was slit.... The guilty should be given strict punishment. I have other daughters as well. How will they move out," he asked.

video. "She was arrested on Tuesday," he added. Abhishek Dixit said, "A video was viral on social media where a woman is using extremely vulgar and objectionable language for Hindu gods and goddesses...I would like to warn all anti-social elements that if anyone hurts the feelings of a religious community or will try to create a divide

face the strictest of action." The case has been filed against her under IPC sections 153-A (promoting enmity), and 505 (statements conducing to public mischief), and Section 66 of the IT Act.

between two communities will

Block council member shot in Azamgarh clash, 2 arrested

MANISH SAHU LUCKNOW, AUGUST 25

35-YEAR-OLD Development Council (BDC) member from Mirzapur in Azamgarh was shot after an argument triggered a clash between two groups at Nawada village on Monday night. Two men -Sanjay Singh and his cousin Manoj Singh - have been arrested and are from two neighbouring villages of Badaria and Bakhiya. Police have booked eight people on murder charge and are conducting raids to trace the rest.

The victim, Surendra Yadav, was killed when he was returning home. He was declared brought dead at a hospital.

Irked over the death, villagers torched three bikes. Protesters were reined in after a police team pacified them and promised the arrest of the accused at the earliest. No separate FIR was filed for damage to the bikes, said police.

DIG Azamgarh Range Subhash Chandra Dubey said the National Security Act (NSA) and UP Gangster Act may be invoked against the accused.

IAF VETERANS, FORMER COLLEAGUE HAVE VOICED CONCERNS OVER 'MISREPRESENTATION' OF LIFE IN THE FORCE

As IAF objects, Gunjan Saxena hopes can inspire others

SURBHIGUPTA NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

IT BEGAN with a visit to the cockpit of a plane when she was a child. "The view was mesmerising and I knew in that moment that I belonged to the sky. My father, an Army officer, gave wings to that dream, encouraging me at every step.

Flt Lt Gunjan Saxena would go on to become one of the early women officers to be inducted in the IAF, commissioned as a transport and helicopter pilot -and one of the two women officers on the frontlines of the Kargil War in 1999.

Today, her life and journey is at the heart of 'Gunjan Saxena: The Kargil Girl', which was released on Netflix two Fridays ago. It's also the subject of an autobiography, The Kargil Girl, cowritten with Nirvan Singh and Kirandeep Singh, and published by Penguin Random House last

week. "Her story is inspirational and our aim was to celebrate her achievements as a pathbreaker," says Nirvan It was in 1991 that the Indian

Armed Forces opened up for the first time to women, who could serve as short-service commissioned officers. Earlier, women could only serve in the medical branch of the three services. Five years later, Saxena and her coursemate Flt Lt Sreevidya Rajan were posted in Udhampur. The film, produced by

Dharma Productions, Zee Studios, Essel Vision Productions, brings to the fore Saxena's achievement and her role in casualty evacuation, transportation of supplies and assisting in surveillance during the Kargil War.

However, just a few days after its release, the movie hit turbulence. The IAF wrote to the Board of Film Certification(CBFC)objecting to the portraval of its work culture. while veterans and a former col-



A photo of Saxena, one of two women officers on frontlines in Kargil War, at a training camp, from her autobiography

league voiced concerns over alleged "misrepresentation" of life in the force.

The broad objection is to the portrayal of gender bias as institutional work culture by the Indian Air Force, which is grossly incorrect," an IAF spokesperson said. He added

that the script and the film were shown to the IAF before the release, and it had put forth its observations and asked the producers to make alterations. "Since it was released without those changes, we had to write a formal letter." he said. The CBFC and Dharma

Productions did not respond to requests for comment. But a disclaimer at the beginning of the film, directed by Sharan Sharma. states that while it is inspired by Saxena's extraordinary achievement, it has taken "creative liberties and dramatised the events for cinematic expressions". Essayed by actor Janhvi

Kapoor, the film shows Saxena as the first and sole female officer to be posted at the Udhampur Air Force Station, where she is not given equal opportunities. When she questions the decision to remove her from leading a team briefing, she is asked to arm wrestle with a male colleague and is told that women are unsuitable for the demands of the IAF.

Saxena, now 45, says, "It would be unfair to generalise everything. No two individuals were the same. But after some time in the Unit, I was able to mix well with other male officers... It will not be fair to name any individuals. But since no bias was at

institutional level, it did not hamper my professional growth in any way.' In an earlier blog on NDTV,

Saxena wrote: "To deny it completely speaks of a feudal mindset and undermines the grit of women officers. Rajan, the other woman offi-

cer, agrees that easing-in took some time. "But we never faced any humiliating physical strength demonstrations as shown in the film. We were received with the usual preconceived notions from a few colleagues. However, there were enough officers who supported us," she says. Rajan has also taken excep-

tion to the claim in the autobiography that Saxena was the "first woman Air Force officer who went to war". Wg Cdr Anupama Joshi, who

was a part of the first batch of women officers to be inducted into the IAF in 1993 and who was consulted by the makers of this film, says "the initial struggle

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was more of dealing with loneliness of being the first, and not of gender bias.

In 2010, Joshi, along with Sqn Ldr Rukhsana Parveen Haque, won a case against the IAF in the Delhi High Court, leading to a reversal of the decision to not grant permanent commission to women officers.

Saxena's stint with the IAF ended in 2004, and she is now a homemaker, living in Varanasi with her daughter and her husband, who is with the Air Force. Today, all the controversy

aside, Saxena hopes the film will achieve what it set out to do. "I think the intention of the filmmakers was to inspire people to dream and chase their dreams. One must always believe in their dreams and work hard to achieve them, despite all odds...In the armed forces, nothing is a walk in the park. I had my share of struggles, like others have had theirs. and those hardships have made me what I am today," she says.

ODISHA: SOCIAL BOYCOTT OF DALIT FAMILIES

Rights panel takes cognizance, seeks report from officials

AISHWARYA MOHANTY BHUBANESWAR, AUGUST 25

THE ODISHA Human Rights Commission (OHRC) has taken suo motu cognizance of 40 Dalit families facing social boycott from upper caste villagers in Kantio

Kateni village of Dhenkanal dis-

trict and sought a report in the

matter from the authorities by

September 15.

Citing news reports, the commission has observed that "the 40 scheduled caste families have been living in fear after people from the upper castes allegedly excommunicated them from the village". "The issue allegedly got momentum from a trivial matter of confrontation between the scheduled castes and the upper caste over plucking of flowers by some girls of the SC community,"

"Now the said SC community people are barred from going to shop, sharecropping, doing work under MGNREGS, taking out procession, participating in social functions etc. for which they are unable to fetch day to day requirements also. It is also alleged that the villagers have stopped talking with the SC community people,' the commission stated.

The order passed by the commission's Chairperson Justice Bimla Prasad Das termed social ostracism/boycott an "inhuman practice" and emphasised that it requires serious attention and action by state authorities.

"In this background while taking cognizance of the matter suo motu, we have no alternative than to caution the authorities to take effective steps against the persons responsible for it after due inquiry and give us a report. Let the Collector and the District Magistrate Dhenkanal and Superintendent of Police, enquire into the matter and give their respective reports to the commission," the order stated.

Meanwhile, following the intervention of authorities, the situation in the village is returning to normalcy. Sarpanch Pranabandhu Das said, "We have been holding repeated dialogues between the two communities. Things are now moving back to normal. The diktat to not speak to each other does not exist anymore.'

The matter had escalated after the girls plucked flowers from the backyard of Saisdeba Behera (36). Behera said the communities are working towards resolving pending issues. "I grow sunflowers and sell them for oil production. That day, three girls started plucking the flowers. I objected because they couldn't have used it for prayers, they were simply wasting the flowers. Soon their elders joined in and a brawl broke out between members of the two communities," he said.

"We reached out to the police and the matter was resolved, but the girls started making false allegations that I tried to misbehave. They approached the police with these false accusations. Because of this, multiple meetings were held and we decided to boycott them," Behera added.

Jyoti Naik, a member of the Dalit community, said, "It is true that the situation is limping to normalcy. But it will take a while to bury all issues and move ahead. For now, it is important that we are deprived of our rights.'

RAIGAD BUILDING CRASH

'Pancake' collapse caused rescue delay

SAGAR RAJPUT

DISASTER EXPERTS and rescuers have a description for the Tarique Gardens crash – a "pancake collapse". And it is one of the main reasons why it took the wellequipped National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) well over 24 hours to rescue residents trapped under the debris. Until late evening, four people were still stuck under the slabs of concrete and mortar.

In a pancake collapse, floors crash on top of each other and the debris is stacked like a pancake tower. The debris has to be removed layer by layer to reach those trapped under it.

In multi-storey buildings, a pancake collapse is regarded as one of the worst types of building disasters. Rescue experts said that it leaves no cavities for undertaking rescue missions and operations have to be carried out manually. High-tech machinery is of little use in this situation. The lack of cavities means that spaces that can protect people from the impact of the falling debris are also

"There is less scope to find survivors in such a collapse since rethere is no ventilation for air to reach them," said NDRF Deputy Commandant Alok Kumar.

Those part of the rescue operation said chances of survival increase when air gaps are created by collapsing structures - say a cupboard holding a wall on its top or a staircase creating a gap between two collapsed floors.

In a pancake collapse, the entire structure falls at one spot, making less room for entry points for rescue teams and for ventilation, while when a building falls in a slanted position, there is more room for entry of drilling machines and it is easier for those trapped to come out. "The chances of people surviv-

ing are a lot more if there are spaces created by falling structures, which can provide some sort of protection. However, in pancake collapses like this one, such spaces are less, which makes survival as well as rescue operations a lot more difficult," Kumai

Officials said that the work becomes even more tedious as rescuers have to undertake rescue missions manually despite the presence of hi-tech machinery. This is done to limit aggravating the injuries of those trapped.



Rescue personnel at the collapse site Tuesday. Narendra Vaskar

70-year-old Mehrunissa Kazi was extricated about 26 hours after the collapse. She was conscious and communicating with rescuers. Photo courtesy: Raigad district administration

Building started developing cracks three years after it was constructed'

SAGAR RAJPUT MAHAD. AUGUST 25

TARIQUE GARDENS, which collapsed in Mahad on Monday evening, was constructed only seven years ago. The residents, however, said that structural problems in the building had cropped up soon after they started moving into their new houses.

"It was mere three years since the completion of construction that the building started developing cracks," said Tauha Chichkar, who used to reside on the fifth floor for the last four years. Chichkar and his family of four managed to escape minutes before the building collapsed.

The residents said that whenever they complained to the concerned people regarding the structure, a representative would be sent. "They would apply some cement and then paint the area, claiming that everything is fine," said Chichkar. The building was constructed by Faroog Kazi, a resident of Taloja, with permissions granted in 2009. The structure was completed by 2013.

Kazi, consultant Bahubali Dhamne, architect Gaurav Shah, former Mahad Municipal Council chief Dipak Ihisand and Shashikant Dighe, junior construction inspector at the council, have been booked by police. "My cousin had bought a flat

in the building and as it was lying vacant, my family decided to stay there. We staved there for four years and in 2018, as the building was not in a healthy condition, we left," said Hashim Deshmukh, recollecting that once, he rode a bicycle into a wall of the building by mistake and saw the entire plaster falling off it.

State Minister for Urban Development Eknath Shinde said, "we will not spare anyone. Information is being gathered on whether a structural audit of this building was conducted."

HC rejects Kerala plea against CBI probe into murders of Youth Congress workers

SHAJU PHILIP THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, AUGUST 25

A DIVISION bench of the Kerala High Court on Tuesday rejected the state government's plea challenging a CBI probe into the murders of two Youth Congress workers in Kasaragod, in which 14 people — including local leaders of the ruling CPI (M) — have been arraigned as accused.

A single bench of the High Court had in September 2019 ordered a CBI probe into the murders of Kripesh and Sarath Lal after their families approached the court, alleging that the state crime branch had not looked into the conspiracy behind the February 17, 2019 killings. The single bench had also quashed the chargesheet filed by the state police

After the single bench verdict, the CBI had re-registered the case, but the Kerala Police did not hand over the case documents to the agency. In November 2019, the state filed an appeal before the bench of the chief justice, challenging the CBI probe into the case, and hired senior advocates from the Supreme Court.

After the conclusion of arguments from both sides, the High Court had reserved its order since November 16, 2019. Last week, the CBI had told

the High Court that it could not go ahead with the probe as the HC was yet to deliver a verdict on the state government's petition.

Meanwhile, the parents of the killed youths approached the HC, seeking that a new bench should hear the petition, and on Monday began a protest in Kasaragod, demanding a

Varanasi's Dom Raja dies at 55

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY

RAJA RAMANNA CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY, INDORE

CORRIGENDUM Dated 24.08.2020

Completion period: 12 (Twelve) months and extendible upto 36 months. The revised dates for the tender documents download, Pre-bid queries/ clarifications, online submission of bid

EMD hardcopy submission and opening of technical bid (Part-I) for the tender are as follows

Previous date(s)

05.08.2020

Queries by 07.08.2020 and

Clarifications by 14.08.2020.

24.08.2020

25.08.2020 to

07.09.2020

All other details, terms & conditions of tender shall remain unchanged.
(Chief Engineer, RRCAT) For & on behalf of President of India

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Notice is hereby given to all users of Railways lines and premises

situated on the completed section of the under noted section of the Northern Railway that 25000 Volts 50 Hz AC overhead traction wires has

been energized on and after the date specified against the section, On

and from the same date the over head traction lines shall be treated as

live at all times and no unauthorized person shall approach or work in the

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INTRODUCTION OF 25 KV AC TRACTION

"WARNING TO ROAD USERS"

It is notified for information of the Public that in connection with

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Deoband to Tapri, Upgradation of existing SSP at Deoband and Nagal & existing FP at Tapri along with

Name of Work: Operation and maintenance of substations at RRCAT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, AUGUST 25

JAGDISH CHAUDHARY, the "Dom Raja" of Varanasi, died on Tuesday morning after a prolonged illness.

While the 'Dom' community is considered "outcastes" and mostly work as agricultural labourers, weavers and cremate dead bodies, the "Dom Rajas", according to Hindu tradition, are keepers of the sacred flame used for lighting pyres and occupy the ritually significant position of the "king of cremators".

NIT No.: RRCAT/E/2020/159

Description

1. Dates of availability of Tender

Documents for download

Last date and time of closing

proximity of the said over head lines

2. Pre-bid queries, if any

of uploading / online

submission of tender

Submission of EMD

original hard copy. Date of online opening

5. of Technical bid

SECTION



Jagdish Chaudhary

Dated : 07 07 2020

Revised date(s)

28.08.2020

Queries by 31.08.2020 and

Clarifications by 02.09.2020

04.09.2020

05.09.2020 to

DATE

20.09.2020

Chaudhary was one of the proposers of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's name during the filing of nominations for Varanasi Lok Sabha constituency during the 2019 general elections.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said Chaudhary's death was a great loss to society. "In his entire life, he worked for the social harmony. May God give peace to his soul...." PM Modi tweeted.

Ballia: 6 held for journalist's murder, local SHO suspended

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

PURCHASE MANAGER, Materials Department, No.1., Pumping Station Road Chennai-2. Telephone No. 044 28451300, Extn:272. E-Mail: pmcmwssb@gmail.com, website: www.chennaimetrowater.tn.nic.in

STP including all O&M for 7 years

including all O&M for 7 years

Due date & time for receipt of tender : 26.09.2020 upto 3.00 P.M.

Due Date & Time of opening of Tender : 26.09.2020 at 3.30 P.M.

4. TENDER SCHEDULE:

(www.chennaimetrowater.tn.nic.in & www.tenders.tn.gov.in).

wailability of Tender Schedule: From : 27.08.2020 to 25.09.2020 upto 3.00 P.M.

the tender schedule which can be downloaded from the official website of CMWSSE

NOTICE INVITING TENDER:

Sealed tenders (Two cover system) are invited in the prescribed form.

PURCHASE MANAGER, Materials Department, No.1, Pumping Station Road, Chintadripet,

CRRT/Phase-I/Package 46 - Supply and delivery of 15 Nos. of 6000 litres & 5 Nos. of 9000 litres capacity truck mounted Sewer Suction Machines including maintenance contract for maintaining the vehicles and rate contract for desludging of septic tank from different locations and decanting at Perungudi

CRRT/Phase-I/Package 47 - Supply and delivery of 15 Nos. of 6000 litres

& 5 Nos. of 9000 litres capacity truck mounted Sewer Suction Machine

a) Detailed description of material to be supplied and the terms and conditions of the tender are available in

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

VILLUPURAM (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE,

TENDER NOTICE TENDER NOTICE NO.26 /2020-21 / HDO. DATED:24.08.2020

Percentage tender through online only will be

received upto 15.09.2020 - 13.30 hours by the

Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Villupuram Circle for

CRIDP 2020-21 Works, (Package No.57 and 58)

EMD, availability of tender documents and all other

details are available from 28.08.2020 onwards in the

Government website https://tntenders.gov.in. If

any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be

Superintending Engineer (H),

C&M Circle, Villupuram

published in the above Government website only.

Details of works, approximate value of works.

pertaining to **Villupuram** (H) (C&M) Division.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu,

ncluding maintenance contract for maintaining the vehicles and rate contract for desludging of septic tank from different locations and decanting at Shollinganallur STP including all O&M for 7 years

CRRT/Phase-I/Package 48 - Supply and delivery of 10 Nos. of 6000 litres capacity truck mounted Sewer Suction Machines including maintenance contract for maintaining the vehicles and rate contract for maintaining the vehicles and rate contract for desludging of septic tank from different locations and decanting at Kodungaiyur /Nesapakkam STP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, AUGUST 25

BALLIA POLICE on Tuesday said they have arrested six persons in connection with the murder of a 42-year-old TV journalist in Phephna area of the district on Monday night. Police have also suspended the local SHO Shashi Mauli Pandey for "negligence".

Ratan Singh, who worked with Sahara Samay news channel, was found dead with bullet wounds inside the residence of village pradhan of Khetna on Monday evening. According to Circle Officer (Phephna)

Chandrakesh Singh, the victim's family had named 10 people in the FIR, out of which six have been arrested.

Among those arrested are the husband of the village pradhan, Sushil Kumar Singh alias Jhabhar, Sunil Kumar Singh alias Sonu, Arvind Kumar Singh, Dinesh Kumar Singh,

3. DETAILS OF TENDER

T/023/2020

Veer Bahadur Singh alias Putul and Vinay Kumar Singh alias Moti Singh. Most of them are relatives of Ratan Singh, he added.

According to the FIR, Jhabhar Singh's brother, Sonu, had come to the journalist's house on Monday and asked him to accompany him to their residence where they shot him. "During the preliminary inquiry, it has come to light that there was a land dispute between Ratan Singh and the accused... A year ago, the two sides had filed FIRs against each other over the dispute in which Ratan Singh was also named. Later, police dropped Ratan Singh's name from the case. Police have also filed chargesheet in the 2019 case..." the Circle Officer said.

All the six arrested were produced be fore a local court on Tuesday, which sent them to judicial custody. Minister Yogi Adityanath announced an ex-gratia of Rs 10 lakh to the family of the deceased.

-WITHPTIINPUTS

Rs.7,55,000

PURCHASE MANAGER

Gir lioness Collarwali who gave birth to cub at 17 dies in Amreli

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE RAJKOT, AUGUST 25

THE LEGENDARY lioness, which gave birth to a cub at an old age of 17. has died, leaving behind a legacy of her progeny who account for a sizeable part of Asiatic lion population in Liliya of Amreli today.

The lioness, popularly known as Collarwali due to a radio-collar she was wearing for better part of her life, was rescued from the wild early this month and shifted to Vadal rescue centre. "She was not well and we shifted her to Vadal for treatment. However, due to her old age, she didn't respond to treatment and died on August 15," said Nisha Raj, deputy conservator of forests (DCF) of Shetrunji wildlife division. "She was the oldest one we had. She was 18 to 18.5 years old." the DCF added.

Jalpan Rupapara, a Junagadhbased radiologist who has been researching on Asiatic lions for more than a decade and who was closely following this particular lioness, said that Collarwali was unique in two respects. "She had total seven litters, the highest on record for any big cat in wild. We spotted her with a cub last monsoon, her last litter when she was already 17 years old. This is also the



The lioness was rescued from the wild early this month. File

oldest age at which a lioness has had a litter," Rupapara told The Indian Express

He added that Collarwali had given birth to three cubs each in her first three litters, two each in the subsequent two litters and one each in her sixth and seventh litters.

According to Rajkot-based wildlife conservationist Bhushan Pandya, Collarwali was a legend.

"Generally, Asiatic lions live for 12 to 15 years in wild as once they grow old they can't hunt and also find it difficult to recover from injuries. This lioness living for so long and giving birth at 17 is something unique," he said. Rupapara said that the lioness was radio-collared by scientists of the

Wildlife Institute of India (WII) in 2008 as part of their research project. Though the collar became inactive after around 1.5 years after its battery exhausted, it become the identity of the lioness and people started calling her Collarwali. She had the collar till around two years ago," he said.

Research said that six of her seven litters, spread over around 12 years of her productive life, were well recorded and that a sizeable portion of today's lion population in Liliya-Krakach area of Shetrunji wildlife division in Amreli district were her progeny and therefore some locals and forest staff members used to refer to her as "Rajmata" or the queen

Ex-Fortis Healthcare promoter denied bail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25 A DELHI court Tuesday dismissed the

bail application of former Fortis Healthcare promoter Malvinder Mohan Singh in a money laundering case related to alleged misappropriation of funds at Religare Finvest Ltd

Additional Sessions Judge Sandeep

considering the severity of the offence, magnitude of the amount involved and the possibility of witnesses being influenced.

"The investigation conducted in this case concluded that various companies whose directors or office bearers were persons related to or associated with applicant/accused were granted loans by RFL on the instructions of accused... It is therefore obvistantiated by cogent evidence col-

lected... It has been found during investigation that entities either owned or associated with accused Malvinder Mohan Singh were involved in systematic placement/layering acquisition and projection of proceeds of crime as untainted over a long period." the court said in its order, adding that the observations will have no bearing on the merits of the case.

SEARCH OF MISSING

General public is hereby informed that one person (depicted in the photo), Namely: Arun Kumar Gupta, \$10: Lt. Jai Kishan Gupta, R/o: H.No. 1479, Punjabi Mohalia, Ghanta Ghar, Subzi Mandi, Delhi, Aged: 63 years, has been missing from the area of PS Subzi Mandi, Delhi since 04.95.2019 vide DD No. 36A, Dated 05.05.2019, has been lodged at P.S. Subzi



Arun Kumar Gupta

Clothing: Cream Colour Lining Shirt, Black Colour Pant and Chappal in

inform SHO, Subzi Mandi, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.nlc.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in Tele No.: 011-24368638.or 24368641

P.S. Subzi Mandi, Delhi Ph.: Ph.: 011-23823161

New Delhi

2009 RDX SMUGGLING CASE 10, including Babbar Khalsa

operative, sentenced for life

Jaipur: A court in Barmer district on Tuesday sentenced 10 men, including an operative of banned terrorist organisation Babbar Khalsa International, to life imprisonment in a case dating back to 2009, when a large cache of explosives and weapons were

"In 2009, the police in Barmer had confiscated around 15 kg RDX, along with other weapons and explosives, smuggled from across the border in Pakistan, which were to be used for terror attacks in India. The court of Special Judge Vamita Singh, SC/ST Cases, convicted 10 people today and sentenced them to life imprisonment of 14 years," said Special Public Prosecutor Kamal Khan. Jagmohan Singh, one of the 10 convicted, is a member of Babbar Khalsa International and had come to Rajasthan to take delivery of the smuggled explosives and weapons, said the judgment. **DEEP MUKHERJEE**

seized in Barmer.

Mandi, Delhi. His physical description is as Height: 6' Feet, Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Thin,

Any person is having any information/due about this missing person, may

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DIPR/3173/TENDER/2020

a height of minimum 5.5 m above road level with a view to prevent loads of excessive height from coming into contact or dangerous proximity to live traction wire. Public are hereby notified to observe the height specified above for the purpose of loading vehicles and to see that the load carried in road vehicle do not infringe the height gauges under any circumstances. The dangers of a load of excessive height are as follows:

(i) Danger to the height gauge and consequent obstruction to the road as well as the railway line. (ii) Danger to the materials or equipment carried or the vehicle itself. (iii) Danger of fire and risk of life due to contact with or dangerous proximity to the conductors.

No. 14-Elect./Const/WK/DLI/1263 Date: 22.08.2020

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COVISHIELD

Phase 2 human trial for Covid vaccine begins

ANURADHA **MASCARENHAS**

PUNE. AUGUST 25

THE PHASE 2 human trials of Oxford University's Covid-19 vaccine, manufactured at Pune-based Serum Institute of India, began on Tuesday, with the first dose of vaccine set to be administered to six trial participants at the Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College and Hospital in Pune Wednesday.

On Tuesday, as part of the process, the three men and women each were screened. They will be administered the vaccine if their RT-PCR and antibody test reports are clear. "We are enrolling six persons for the trial, and the screening process is underway. Their RT-PCR and antibody tests are being conducted. If the reports are favourable, the vaccine doses will be administered," Dr Sanjay Lalwani, medical director of Bharati Vidyapeeth's medical college and hospital, confirmed to The Indian Express.

The vaccine candidate, developed by Jenner institute of Oxford University, will be launched under the brand name "Covishield" in India. The Serum Institute has tied up with British-Swedish pharmaceutical firm AstraZeneca to produce 1 billion doses of the vaccine in the country.

The vaccine is made from a weakened version of a common cold, adenovirus, taken from chimpanzees and genetically modified. The vaccine candidate -ChadOx1NcOV - has shown encouraging results in early human trials, according to experts. Results of the phase 1/2 trial, published in 'The Lancet' medical journal, shows that the vaccine had induced strong immune response.

On August 3, the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) had given the go-ahead to Serum Institute for conducting phase-2 and -3 human clinical trials of the

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

WITH KARNATAKA clearing the

ground for unrestricted travel in

the state after five months of re-

strictions due to Covid-19, two

expert committees that have

been advising the government

on the pandemic have recom-

mended an increase in testing in

order to flatten the positivity rate

and to ensure that the disease

control efforts remain effective.

of high test positivity rate at 12 per

cent. Instead of targets for testing,

the joint expert committee advises

the government of Karnataka to

strengthen testing of all the symp-

tomatic persons through rigorous

tracing and tracking strategy. In ad-

rom the receipt of the said notice.

"Karnataka is second in terms

BENGALURU. AUGUST 25

Increase testing to flatten

experts tell Karnataka govt

Covid positivity curve,

WHAT PHASE II INVOLVES

ATOTAL of 1,600 people will be enrolled for trials in phases 2 and 3. In phase 2, approximately 100 participants will be enrolled and vaccinated across various sites. This is mainly to assess the vaccine's safety; its sideeffects, if any, will be recorded.

The vaccine doses have to be administered within seven days of enrolment, and this safety cohort will be followed for a week. There will be a temporary halt, when the data safety monitoring board will assess the results. After 10 days, phase 3 will begin, involving 1,500 trial participants.

vaccine candidate in the country.

According to the Clinical Trials Registry-India, Covishield will be administered as a two-dose schedule --- 0.5 ml dose intramuscularly on Day 1 and Day 29. Placebo will be administered as a two-dose schedule on Day 1 and 29 – 0.5 ml dose intramuscularly

The observer-blind, randomised controlled study will determine the safety and immunogenicity of Covishield vaccine on healthy Indian adults.

Among the trial sites include four in Pune (Bharati hospital, KEM Hospital and Research Centre, Jehangir Hospital and BJ Medical College), AIIMS in Delhi, Rajendra Memorial Research Institute of Medical Sciences in Patna, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) in Chandigarh, among others.

It is learnt that two other sites have been identified for Phase 2 of human clinical trial of Covishield, which will receive vaccine doses in the next few days: KEM-Pune and PGI-Chandigarh.

dition, we advise that testing

should be prioritised among vul-

nerable populations and high-risk

groups for initiating early treat-

ment and minimising progression

to severe disease." the technical

advisory committee headed by re-

tired community health expert Dr

M K Sudarshan and a clinical ex-

pert committee headed by Raiiv

Gandhi University of Health

Sciences vice chancellor Prof S

measures have been the key to

countries like South Korea and

had tested 34,659 persons per

million, compared to Delhi's

70,871 tests per million and

Andhra Pradesh's 61.672 tests

New Zealand, the experts said.

Efficient testing and control

As of August 23, Karnataka

Sachidanand stated.

per million.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property)

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security

Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the

Bank of Baroda under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of power conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the security

nterest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 issued a demand notice within 60 days

The Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) having failed to repay mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken

possession of the property/ies described herein below in exericise of

ower conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8

The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any

dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of the

it the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time, available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of Borrower / Guarantors & Description of Immovable Properties

Bank of Baroda for the amount stated herein below and further interes

CONDUCTING NEET, JEE (MAIN) IN SEPTEMBER

Naveen, Mamata join chorus to postpone exams, Pokhriyal firm

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BHUBANESWAR, KOLKATA, NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

EDUCATION MINISTER Ramesh Pokhriyal on Tuesday reiterated the government's stand to hold JEE (Main) and NEET next month as per schedule even as two Chief Ministers joined the chorus on deferring the entrance tests.

Odisha Chief Minister Patnaik Naveen and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee wrote to Pokhriyal on Tuesday, seeking a postponement. Patnaik justified the de-

mand on the ground that the National Testing Agency (NTA) had identified test centres in only seven towns in Odisha for more than 50,000 students registered for NEET and around 40,000 for JEE (Main).

Banerjee urged the Centre to seek a review of the Supreme Court's decision on the timing of the examination. Last week, the top court refused to entertain a plea for further postponement of the entrance tests.





Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik

"...in view of the prevailing pandemic situation in the country, it would be highly unsafe and perilous for the students to visit the test centres physically to appear in these tests. Besides, as frequent lockdown/shutdown are being enforced by the concerned district administration due to sudden escalation of the covid cases locally, the local transportation too gets disrupted," Patnaik's letter read.

interview to Doordarshan on Tuesday, was firm on holding the exams on time. "There are many stakeholders asking us why we are not conducting NEET and JEE

(Main). They are worried about

However, Pokhriyal, in an

the delay and how long will the students keep preparing for these tests. We have postponed the exam twice. But I have been informed by the NTA Director-General that till yesterday, 7.25 lakh out of 8.58 lakh candidates for JEE (Main) have downloaded their admit cards. Secondly, the number of centres has been increased. In one (test) centre there will not be more than 150 students. Almost 99 per cent of the students have got centres of their choice. Only 450 students have requested a change of centre and NTA is ready for that. We are with the students," he said.

According to NTA's press release, the number of examina-

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

A DAY after researchers from

Hong Kong reported the first

confirmed case of reinfection

with the novel coronavirus, the

Centre on Tuesday underlined

that while it is still unknown as

to how long immunity against

the infection lasts, there is no

Addressing the weekly brief-

ing, ICMR Chief Professor Balram

Bhargava said regarding the case

of reinfection reported from

Hong Kong, "...(Reinfection) de-

pends on several factors. One is

the patient's immunity; it could

also depend on the virus:

whether it has mutated or be-

come more virulent. We are

learning more. Having said that,

this is only one case that has been

reported of reinfection, which is

reason to be alarmed.

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

Need to monitor, should not

be alarmed: ICMR chief prof

on Hong Kong reinfection

from 570 to 660 for IEE (Main) and from 2,546 to 3,843 for NEET. NTA also listed precautions that will be in place such as staggering entry and exit of candidates, use of hand sanitisers, compulsory use of gloves and masks for students and invigilators and mandatory temperature check before entering examination centre, among others.

IIT Delhi director Ramgopal Rao has urged students to "trust the institutions" and take the tests while following Covid-19 safety guidelines. IIT-Delhi is organising JEE (Advanced) this year.

Seeking to reassure parents, Rao said both NTA and the Education Ministry are in touch with state governments for taking care of the transport requirements.

"It will become a zero academic year for lakhs of students (if exams are not held). Let's not be deterred by Covid. Let's become responsible and let's all do our best by adjusting to this new normal. Covid can stay, careers can't wait," Rao said.

WITH PTI INPUTS

Sonia's virtual meet with Oppn CMs on NEET, GST today

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

CONGRESS PRESIDENT Sonia Gandhi will hold a video conference with Opposition Chief Ministers, including West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee and Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray, on Wednesday to mount pressure on the government for postponement of JEE and NEET exams in view of Covid-19.

With the GST council scheduled to meet Thursday, the leaders will also discuss the issue of the Centre reportedly securing the Attorney General's opinion that it is under no obligation to pay the GST compensation shortfall to the states. At a press meet Tuesday, Punjab Finance Minister Manpreet Badal said not paying compensation to states is akin to a sovereign default and is in disregard of the Constitution.

Congress Chief Ministers Amarinder Singh, Ashok Gehlot, Bhupesh Baghel and V Narayanasamy, and Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren will attend the virtual meet. It is not known if Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has been invited.

Sources in the Congress said the leaders could also discuss "attacks on the federal structure", the draft Environment Impact Assessment and the National Education Policy.

Addressing a press meet, Badal, former Karnataka finance minister Krishna Byre Gowda



Sonia Gandhi

and Congress leader Rajeev Gowda raised the issue of financial health of the states and demanded that the Centre share revenues fairly.

"Any borrowing that needs to be done to help tide over the Covid crisis must be done by the central government. It can raise resources at lower cost and can bear the debt burden better than states. Reduce the reliance on cesses and share the revenues fairly. It is high time that the Centre-state fund sharing formula from Finance Commissions becomes a reality," they said in a statement.

"India's states are going to pay the price for the Centre's incompetence. But Modi, like Nero, who fiddled while Rome burned, is focused on feeding peacocks. At a time when states are hurting financially, reports indicate that the Modi government has informed the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance that it does not have funds to pay the 14 per cent GST compensation that it is statutorily mandated to pay to states," the statement said.

TRACKING INDIA'S COVID CURVE

CASES: TESTS: 3,68,27,520 | DOUBLING TIME: 31.42**

RECOVERED: 24,04,585 31.67.323 | DEATHS: **58**,390



VET STATES	IUIAL	SUKUEIN	/-DAY AVG	DUUDLING
TOWATCH	CASES	24HOURS	GROWTH*	TIME**
■Maharashtra	6,93,398	11,015	1.98%	36.31
■Delhi	1,62,527	1,061	0.83%	86.52
■ Tamil Nadu	3,85,352	5,967	1.64%	43.98
■ Karnataka	2,83,665	5,851	2.83%	25.42
■ Telangana	1,08,670	2,579	2.10%	34.23

* Compounded Daily Growth Rate over last 7 days ** Calculated over 7-day growth

CASE FATALITY RATIO 7 DAYS EARLIER: 1.92 NOW:

Deaths as a ratio of positive cases (in %); ndicator of progress

in averting deaths

8.74 8.60

POSITIVITY RATE

Positives against Becoming sick vs

the spread of disease Data as on August 24, released by Union Ministry of Health, ICMR and states. Often daily numbers include data from previous days. As such, trends based on daily numbers are indicative, not definitive and the following the fo

DAILY IN, DAILY OUT DETECTED TODAY 60,975 RECOVERED TODAY 66,550

very rare for viral infection." may signal the peak Bhargava reiterated that seven months into the pandemic, it is still not known as to

how long immunity lasts. "For example, in the case of measles, once you get the infection you also get lifetime immunity. But there may be a few rare cases where you get measles for the second time. In the case of Covid-19, we don't know how long the immunity lasts... It is just one case and we need to closely monitor. However, we should not be alarmed," he said.

While India last week recorded 1 million tests in a single day. Bhargaya said that certain states have recorded a dip in RT PCR tests due to increased use of rapid antigen test, and that on an average, 30-40 per cent of total tests being conducted nationally are rapid antigen testing.

Bhargava attributed the surge in testing to a significant dip in the cost of testing. "With startups coming forward, we have been able to deploy a large number of indigenous kits, wherein they have brought down the cost of testing tremendously..." Bhargava said.

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NOTICE OF THE 68th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting: Notice is hereby given that the 68th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be

held on **Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 11,00 A.M. IST** through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in compliance with the applicable MCA circulars and provisions of the Companies Act and SEBI to transact the ousiness as set out in the Notice of AGM. Notice of AGM and Annual Report: The Notice convening the AGM and the Annual Report containing Financial Statements Auditors report, etc. have been e-mailed to Members whose registered email IDs are available with the Depository Participants (DP) / Registrar & Transfer Agents (RTA). The aforesaid documents can also be accessed on the websites of the Company

www.nseindia.com) and e-voting agency M/s.NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with other

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applicable statutory provisions, the Company has engaged the services of M/s. National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for provision of remote e-voting facility as under: During AGM Particulars Prior to AGM ursday, September 10, 2020 mmencement of

at 5:00 PM IST. nd of remote e-voting Tuesday, September 15, 2020 Wednesday, September 16, 202 (15 minutes post end of AGM)

Weblink to access /eblink to access https://www.evoting.nsdl.com -Voting Event Number EVEN - 113533

A person whose name appears in the Register of Members/Reneficial Owners as on the cut-off date i.e. September 09, 2020 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the Annual General Meeting.

. The Voting Rights of Members shall be in proportion to the Equity Shares held by the in the paid up Equity Share Capital of the Company as on September 09, 2020.

3. Members who have not registered their email address or any person who becomes a Member of the Company after despatch of the Notice of AGM but before the cut-of date for e-voting ie September 09,2020 can email the request to the Company a cosecy@mail.hpcl.co.in by quoting the Folio No /DP-ID-Client ID for obtaining copy of the Notice and Annual Report. Such Members are requested to follow the instructions given in the Notice to obtain login ID & Password for remote e-voting from NSDL However, if the Member is already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting, then the existing User ID and Password can be used.

The Members who have cast their votes by remote evoting prior to the AGM may also attend/participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their

5. The Members who shall be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not cast their votes earlier through remote evoting and are not otherwise barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote during the AGM

6. Members who are desirous of inspecting the Statutory Registers / Documents forming part of Annual Reports can write to the Company on email ID cosecy@mail.hpcl.co.ir upto the date of AGM

7. Members who would like to ask questions during the AGM need to register themselves as a speaker by sending their requests mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID /Folio number, email ID, Mobile Number, to the email ID cosecy@mail.hpcl.co.in from September 10, 2020 (9.00 a.m. IST) to September 13, 2020 (5.00 p.m. IST). Only those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM.

In case of queries, Members may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and the E-Voting User Manual for Shareholders available at the download section of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com Members may also contact of the following:

Toll Free No. - 1800-222-990, Telephone Nos. - 022-24994360/ 022-24994545 (Mr Amit Vishal / Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, NSDL), Email at evoting@nsdl.co.in

Members are also requested to note the following:

Dematerialisation of shares:

As per SEBI Regulations, securities of the Company held in physical form cannot be transferred from April 01, 2019 except in case of transmission & transposition. W therefore request the Members to kindly dematerialize their physical equity shareholding in HPCL

Payment of Dividend: Final Equity Dividend of Rs.9.75 per share of face value of Rs.10 each for the Financia

Year 2019-20, if declared, by the Members at the AGM, will be paid within 30 days from the date of its declaration to those Members whose names appeared in the Register o Members/BENPOS as at the close of working hours of Saturday, July 04, 2020. Pursuan to Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of shareholders w.e.f April 01, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source ("TDS") from dividence paid to Shareholders at the prescribed rates (plus applicable surcharge and cess) Payment will be made electronically to the Members who have registered their bank details either with the Depositories / RTA. The Members who have not registered their bank details, the Dividend Warrants shall be dispatched upon normalization of Posta services and other activities

New Delhi

Please note that as per Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013, the dividend amoun remaining unclaimed for a period of seven years is required to be transferred along with the shares to "INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND" (IEPF) constitute by Government of India. Therefore, if the dividend of a shareholder for the year 2012-13 remaining unclaimed as of date, then such dividend amount will be transferred to the IEPF authority. Members are therefore requested to immediately lodge the claim for (i Unclaimed Dividend for the year 2012-13, which is due for transfer to IEPF in Octobe 2020 and (ii) all other unclaimed dividends if any.

Updation of bank and contact details:

We appeal to all Members to update their bank and contact details (postal & e-mai address) for enabling e-payments and timely communication by contacting:

- where the shares are held in Electronic Form, their respective Depositor Participants (DPs)
- where the shares are held in Physical Form, M/s. Link Intime India Pvt.Ltd. (R&T Agents), Unit: Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, C-101, 247 Park, LBS

Marg, Vikhroli West, Mumbai – 400 083) By the order of the Board Date: 25 August 2020 V. Murali Company Secretary

भारतीय वायु सेना /Indian Air Force AIR FORCE STATION, RACE COURSE, NEW DELHI - 110003 REGISTRATION OF VENDORS FOR SUPPLY OF LOCAL PURCHASE OF MEDICAL STORES UNDER PRICE AGREEMENT FOR ONE YEAR PERIOD OF 2020-21.

- 1. Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Station, Race Course, New Delhi 110003, invites application for registration of vendors for local purchase of medical stores under price agreement for one year period of 2020-21. The firm should be willing to supply medicines, lab reagents, surgical items, vaccines, dental expendables and physiotherapy aids at Station Medicare Centre, Air Force Station, Race Course, New
- Delhi 10003 under price agreement for one year period of 2020-21. **Eligibility Criteria:** The firm should fulfill the following criteria for registration:

In case of authorised agents/stockiest/dealer/Retailer

- In case of Original drug manufacturer (ODM)
- Validity of drug manufacturing license. (ii) GMP certificate issued by State Drug Controller. For imported drugs, WHO GMP certificate / Certificate of Pharmaceutical Product (COPP), Registration certificate, of the manufacturer, for import of drug in Form 41 & Form 10 will also be required to be submitted along with. Annual Turnover certificate and Manufacturing/ Marketing certificate of the foreign manufacturer will also be enclosed. (iii) Firms to enclose three years Manufacturing and Marketing experience Certificate (MMC), duly issued by the State Drug Controller. The certificate should have been issued recently and not earlier than 01 year from the date of submission and is required to be signed by the State Drug Controller. (iv)The condition of minimum three years manufacturing and marketing experience will not apply to drugs which are introduced in India less than three years ago. The vendors to submit a certificate from the Drug Controller General of India and Drugs License from the licensing authority in support of their claim. (v) DGQA Registration for the particular Drug/Consumable/Product if any. (vi) Annual Turnover: Annual turnover of 'pharmaceutical products only" of more than Rs. 20 crores per year derived out of pharmaceutical sales only for the last 03 consecutive years, of the original manufacturer. Last 03 years statement of accounts duly audited by CA/ a certificate from the CA on the letter head, in support of annual turnover will be submitted along with the other documents OR In case of Original inventors of the molecule, turnover clause is not applicable. (vii) IT return for the last three consecutive years. (viii) PAN/TIN No. (ix) GST/State Sales Tax/Central Sales Tax Certificate. (x) Electronic clearance scheme mandate form.

Authorised distributorship certificate (s) alongwith product list from the OEM/Principal Manufacturers/Distributor/Dealer. (ii) Wholesale/retailer license. (iii) Other documents of ODM as mentioned above. (iv) PAN Card/TIN No. (v) Non conviction certificate issued by State Drug Controller or self declaration affidavit on Rs. 50/ stamp paper stating that the supplier has not been convicted for last two years. (vi) IT return for last three consecutive years. (vii) Proof of registration under 'Delhi Shop and Establishment Act', Delhi Authority. (viii) Proprietary /Ownership certificate.(ix) Registered supplier of any defence establishment or civil hospital of repute like AIIMS, the copy of latest 10 supply order from reputed Civil/Govt institutes. (x) Statement of Account for the last three financial years from the bank and Photocopy of the Pass book (Not of individual). (ix) Certificate of GST/State Sales Tax / Central Sale Tax from Department of Trade and Taxes. (xii) Electronic clearance scheme mandate form.(xiii) Import license in case of items being imported from abroad. (xiv) Copy of drug license for supply of narcotics valid for the

year 2020-21 (In case of narcotic suppliers only). Please note that:

(a) Air Officer Commanding, AF Station New Delhi reserves the right to accept/reject any application without assigning any reason.

Application should be addressed to Senior Medical Officer, Station Medicare Centre, Air Force Station, Race Course, New Delhi-110003 by registered post, super scribed as "REGISTRATION OF VENDORS FOR SUPPLY OF LOCAL PURCHASE OF MEDICAL STORES UNDER PRICE AGREEMENT FOR ONE YEAR PERIOD OF 2020-21" should reach this station within 21 days from the date of advertisement in newspaper.

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and expenses Branch: Nokha Date: 25.08.2020

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Branch / Name of Borrowers Date of Demand Notice / Date of Possession / Amount Outstanding . Borrower: Mr. Lalan Singh Prop. M/s Baghel Interprises Demand Notice: 06.06.2020 Possession Notice: 20.08.2020 Amount: Rs. 32,75,773.20 Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Three and paise Twenty only) as on 31.05.2020 + Interest charges, nd expenses Branch: Aurangabad . Borrower: M/s Jai Mata Di Demand Notice: 06.06.2020 Possession Notice: 25.08.2020

Description of the properties

All the part and parcel of the property consisting of Plot no. 1814, Thana no. 566, Khata no. 90, 36 Decimal, Mauza Shahpur, Thana-Aurangabad in the Name of Mr. Lalan Singh, S/o Late Lakhan Singh, City Aurangabad within the Registered Sub District-Aurangabad and District-

Boundary: North: Bishundev Singh South: Bishundev Singh, East: Road West: Chandra Bhushan Lal

All the part and parcel of the property consisting of residential oroperty at Village/mauza-Nokha, Thana no.441, Plot no.4655 & 4656/2306, Khata no.884, Ward no.13, Nokha-802215 (Bihar) within the registered Sub-District-Sasaran

and District-Rohtas Boundary: North: Dharmu Singh, South: Nij, East: Hirala Sharma, West: Hiralal Sharma

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THOSE WHO KNOW, DO. THOSE THAT UNDERSTAND, TEACH.

— Aristotle

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

IT TAKES TWO

Amid economic distress, farm sector provides hope. But broadbased recovery will need urban economic activity to step up too

VER THE PAST month or so, leading economic indicators have pointed towards a two-paced recovery. Sales of tractors and two-wheelers, proxies of rural demand, appear to have rebounded strongly, indicating that the pickup in rural areas has been swifter than in the urban centres which have borne the brunt of the COVID-19 pandemic. In large part, this optimism over the relatively stronger rural recovery stems from the healthy performance of the agricultural sector which was excluded from the lockdown restrictions. As per CARE Ratings, the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector is likely to grow by 3.5 per cent in the first quarter of the current financial year. This, as reported in this paper, implies that for the first time since quarterly estimates of growth have been published, the farm sector is likely to register positive growth even as the rest of the economy (barring the government sector) contracts. The last time the economy had contracted was in 1979-80 by 5.2 per cent, but that year, agricultural GDP had also registered a

The strong performance of the farm sector has been on the back of a good rabi harvest the Agriculture Ministry has pegged the output of wheat, chana and other rabi crops at 151.72 million tonnes, up 5.6 per cent from last year. Further, a favourable monsoon season — rains were 7 per cent above the long-term average as on August 21 — also bodes well for agriculture. Total area under kharif coverage was up 9 per cent as compared to the previous year. Higher food inflation in some commodities may also lead to greater realisations for farmers. This rise in agricultural activity, coupled with higher allocations to the MGNREGA (total outlay under the scheme has risen to a record high of Rs 1 lakh crore this year) also appears to have led to a sharp drop in rural unemployment during this period, as observed in the CMIE data. However, healthy growth of the farm sector, even if it continues, is unlikely to offset the economic losses suffered by other parts of the economy. The declining share of agriculture in rural household incomes — sectors like construction now account for a sizeable portion implies that prospects of a broad-based rural recovery remain uncertain. As the Reserve Bank of India noted in its annual report, fuller recovery in rural areas is being "held back by muted wage growth which is still hostage to migrant crisis and associated employment losses."

As rural households depend on sectors like construction, manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade to a greater extent than before, how these activities shape up will determine the pace of revival of the broader rural economy. This in turn depends on the trajectory of the pandemic and is a consequence of how economic activities shape up in urban areas. It is possible that heightened risk aversion, self imposed restrictions, and localised lockdowns continue to be a drag on activities in urban areas, impinging upon rural economic activity as well.

TEACHER'S DAY & NIGHT

Many teachers are using disruption of pandemic to come up with solutions adapted to their environments, local needs

HE PANDEMIC HAS forced schooling to move online, but the burden of digital inequality has fallen on the great majority of children who do not have access to smartphones, let alone laptops, or the internet. But is there no alternative to virtual classrooms? Several creative teacher-led initiatives on the ground, reported in this newspaper, demonstrate that it is not just desirable but also possible for governments and communities to design solutions that take the last child along.

In Karnataka, for instance, the vatara shaale model of community schooling — using open community spaces like temples, courtyards and prayer halls to teach children in small groups, with social distancing norms in place — began when a group of government school teachers sought to create a pandemic classroom that was inclusive. Like in many other states, only about 30 per cent of children in the state have digital access. Spliced for other factors like caste and gender, it throws up a grim picture — as well as the possibility that children, especially in the more impoverished parts, would be sucked into wage labour or child marriage. Similarly, in Sikkim, a maths teacher's concern for the students of her village led her to visit them at their home for short lessons that ensure they do not fall off the learning grid. The local administration of a village in Bastar, Chhattisgarh, has allowed teachers to broadcast English lessons through loudspeakers. Both the Sikkim and Karnataka state governments have responded by absorbing elements of these innovations in new learning programmes devised to adapt

Few they might be, but these examples are a glimmer of hope in an education system that stifles creativity in both teachers and students. They also show up the generalisation of the commitment-less, undertrained government school teacher as a lazy stereotype. The fact is that schools and teachers exist in a continuum with local communities, and are more responsive to their needs than they are given credit for. Many teachers used the disruption of the pandemic to come up with solutions that adapted to their environments and local needs — and placed the concerns of children who might be left behind at the centre, without being told to by government circulars. Some used the unavailability of textbooks and blackboards to set aside the pressure of rote learning for a more inclusive pedagogy. The crisis of the pandemic must be used, therefore, not to ram through the chimera of futuristic tech-savvy education. It must be used to empower the public school teacher with genuine autonomy and support, like Karnataka and Sikkim have shown.

ONLY ACTORS

Berlinale's decision not to have separate awards for male and female actors is enormously welcome

HERE IS A cliché that segregationists across cultures have employed as a defence — "separate but equal". The logic behind this dictum is simple: A class that is historically, socially and economically discriminated against is given its own, special slot, which both overtly and tacitly endorses it as being less than the mainstream. For some years now, this logic has been challenged across industries when it comes to gender. In cinema, both male and female thespians are referred to as "actors" and yet, awards that recognise their work continue to have different categories – best actor and best actress. The decision by the organisers of the Berlin Film Festival to no longer have separate awards for male and female actors is enormously welcome.

A defence for the separate categories to honour actors has been that given that there are more substantial parts for men in films across the board, fewer women are likely to be awarded. This amounts to pandering to a system of inequality rather than attempting to address it systemically. Imagine if the response to #Oscarssowhite — a hashtag and movement that called out the Academy Awards for their lack of racial diversity — had

been to institute a different category for non-White film-makers. In fact, few other honours and awards for intellectual and artistic pursuits are segregated along gender lines. Both Arundhati Roy and Salman Rushdie have received the Booker Prize — hers was not for a "woman writer". The Pulitzer prize is gender neutral, as are most scholarships and grants. In mainstream cinema, greater recognition and even pay scales for male actors have been justified by the fact that they draw bigger audiences. But an award is not a recognition of commercial viability. Now that Berlinale, the largest film festival in the world, has decided that the judgements about acting and film-making should not be gender-hyphenated, hopefully others will follow suit.

Simply vishwas

Politics of belief is different from one based on fact and interest. It has an underlying cultural nihilism



POLITICAL SCIENTIST NEELANJAN Sircar, in an important paper, "The Politics of Vishwas" (Contemporary South Asia, Volume 20, Number 2), argued based on data that Indian politics had decisively moved to a "politics of vishwas". Voters prefer to centralise power in a charismatic strong leader and they have faith that whatever the leader does is good. This model is in contrast to the usual models of politics, where leaders are held accountable on performance or because they serve a coalition of interests.

Sircar offers two broad explanations underlying this phenomenon. The faith in the leader is not merely a materially instrumental faith; it represents an underlying shift in the ideological preference for a Hindu nation, an entity that is untied and rises above the messy negotiations with difference. Faith in a leader is deeply facilitated by nationalism: The leader as the simplified embodiment of unity, will and purpose. Behind this phenomenon of producing vishwas is an extraordinary machinery of communication, which literally deploys as many elements in a communicative tool kit as there are feathers in a dancing peacock: From the semiotic command of images to a saturation with messages; from good-old-fashioned hard-working party outreach to literal control of the

Three predictions follow from this shift in the underlying model of politics. The first is an immunity to any accountability: You can preside over poor economic performance, suffer a military setback, inflict suffering through failed schemes like demonetisation, and yet the trust does not decline. In fact, it thrives on a certain nonchalance about actual performance. In the face of vishwas, it is impossible to point out that India is in the midst of what historians used to describe as a military-fiscal crisis — both in a fiscal and a military corner. The point about vishwas is that fact, performance and interests are all petty. The second prediction is that this politics requires the continual feeding of ethnonationalism, moving from one issue or one enemy to the other. And three, it points to the fact that vishwas is not just a political artefact - it has to be continually sustained by a saturation of the mindspace and control of

The elites, including India's most powerful, are latching onto this vishwas because it disguises their own failures. They are not putting up with Hindutva for growth, sacrificing constitutional liberties for economic transformation. They are putting up with it because they have been exposed to being a mediocre and corrupt bourgeoisie, whose own internal failures mean that India is not on a pathway to

being a high performer.

But what is it that enables this politics of vishwas to function? Do we need a deeper cultural excavation? Propaganda plays a huge part, but that is not the entire story. It is a feature of societies run entirely by propaganda that through coercion they produce compliance, but the underlying cynicism in society is also apparent. The bhakti is genuine. Another explanation might be: There is no other alternative to Modi. Given the state of opposition parties, we acquire an investment in keeping faith alive. We need someone to believe in after all. There is a lot to this explanation. But it also does not seem entirely satisfying. For one thing, there can be a reverse cause and effect here. The Opposition is spectacularly inept. But it appears more hopeless than it is because no matter what it does, what facts it marshalls, what incompetence or corruption the government displays, the Leader's image seems immune. The deeper neuroses of the Opposition could be an effect, not just a cause of the fact that politics is at a dead end. But more importantly, disenchantment

with the government can deeply express itself even in the absence of alternatives. It may not politically manifest itself in a national alternative but historically, disenchantment can signal a retreat to other forms of local resistance, often mediated through caste, region, or even class groups. One striking thing about this moment is not just a shift to Hindu nationalism. It is also that the conventional social bases of mobilisation have dissipated. The logic of caste mobilisation now is not the logic of agglomeration, building bigger coalition blocks; it is the logic of fragmentation, subdivision and internal differentiation. So long as the central government does not do anything to provoke a confrontation on regional lines, the politics of regionalism can be domesticated. And class, agrarian or labour, has not been, for a variety of reasons,

the source of political resistance for a while. In short, the challenge is not just mobilising an alternative at the national level, it is also that politics has become too individualised even for local mobilisations to be powerful. The social basis of resistance, and translating discontent into political opposition has diminished in power, and will have to be created politically. But with no obvious social base to latch on to, the politics of mobilisation becomes difficult.

So there is a disquieting possibility: Politics has, to a greater extent than before, become autonomous from economic or preexisting social conjunctures. It operates in the realm of the imagination, and the rules and protocols of politics in this realm are different from the politics of fact and interest. There is an underlying cultural nihilism that makes this politics of fantasy possible. Contrary to the rhetoric of the leader, a politics of vishwas is a sign of deep psychological pessimism. For vishwas is necessary only when you have lost complete confidence in your own ability to make, remake the economic and political world.

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Ironically, when there is a lot of political and economic criticism of a government, it displays a greater optimism. The criticism is in the name of wanting to do better. When there is no performance accountability but just vishwas, it is a pessimistic admission that we are believing for the sake of believing.

But, perhaps, there is an aesthetic allure. After all, the virtue of our current politics of vishwas is that it is not tied to any moral ideals. This is a vishwas that can encourage a politics of disinhibition. All our resentments, grudges, rancour, prejudices, the thrill of combat can be given free rein. We also participate, not in making the world, but in the construction of the leader's image. And so, as Adorno has noted in another context, the 'leader's image gratifies the two-fold wish to submit to authority and be authority". The greatest allure of vishwas is that you maintain it by simply believing. You don't actually have to do anything else. It is truly liberating.

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PAINTER AND THE POET

Pakistan's Sadequain and Ahmad Faraz favoured closer ties with India

SATINDER K LAMBAH

THE POSTHUMOUS NISHAN-I-IMTIAZ for Sadequain and Ahmad Faraz revived my memories of these legends, who I got to know during my two postings in Pakistan. Sadequain (1930-1987), born in Amroha, is considered one of Pakistan's most famous painters and calligraphers. In a recent article commemorating his 90th birth anniversary, Raza Naeem wrote that Sadequain is among the four gifted names in the field of art and culture in Pakistan.

I met Sadequain, shortly after my arrival in Islamabad in 1978 on my first posting to Pakistan, at the house of a common friend, Naeem Iaan. My initial introduction to his art was through the boldly exhibited paintings of four nude nymphs depicting the seasons, on the glass panels of Naeem Jaan's living room doors. This attracted more attention because of the strategically-placed two broad black stripes across the body of each figure. These stripes were the contribution of the lady of the house, who felt that with three growing daughters there was a need to maintain an element of decorum. Our friendship grew over the next four years of my tenure.

On one occasion he sought my help for his visit to India, where he was taking part in an exhibition. His request was three-fold: A meeting with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, the Indian government should pay for his

Sadequain, was at times, referred to as M F Hussain of Pakistan. On a visit to Karachi, when told of this, Hussain responded he would like to be called Sadequain of India. Sadequain told me this was the best compliment paid to

train fare from Delhi to Amroha, and that the PWD Guest House should be reserved for him although he would not stay there. The air ticket for his international travel between Delhi and Islamabad would be taken care of by himself. Each request stemmed from his childhood memories. By being booked in the PWD Guesthouse, where as a child he was prevented from playing as he was told only important people lived there, he wanted to exhibit to the people of his birthplace, relatives and friends, his new standing. On return, he thanked me for fulfilling all his wishes but added he had a major regret. He had been invited for an early morning meeting by PM Indira Gandhi, but as no photographer was present at that hour, a photograph with the PM could not be taken.

Sadequain, a frequent visitor to our house in Islamabad, made a portrait of my wife, which has since travelled with us to all our postings. I was told by an art critic that Sadequain had made very few portraits. Sadequain was, at times, referred to as the ${\sf M}$ F Hussain of Pakistan. On a visit to Karachi, when told of this, Hussain responded he would like to be called Sadequain of India. Sadequain told me this was the best compliment paid to him.

Ahmad Faraz (1931-2008), amongst the most famous Urdu poets of Pakistan, was a fierce critic of military and authoritarian rule.

He was jailed and exiled on different occasions. Mahinder Singh Bedi Sahar, the Indian Urdu poet, was a common link between us. During my first tenure in Pakistan, Bedi made several visits to attend literary events. According to Faraz, Bedi treated him like a son. During our discussions, the idea to publish a book on the selected works of Mahinder Singh Bedi emerged. After Benazir Bhutto came to power, Faraz was appointed chairman of the Government Publishing House. In my foreword to the book, it was mentioned that this book was only possible

due to his determined efforts. My last meeting with Ahmad Faraz was at my farewell reception. He remained till the end and recited some of his Urdu couplets to the delighted guests. One of these, which he composed on the spot, mentioned that I was born a decade after him, but the cities of our

Kohat and Peshawar, were only 50 miles

Determined and strong-willed with clear cut likes and dislikes, Sadequain and Ahmad Faraz took pride in their artistic achievements. Both were in favour of increased contacts with India in the field of art and culture.

The writer was High Commissioner of India to Pakistan (1992-1995) and Special Envoy of the Prime Minister of India (2005-2014)



AUGUST 26, 1980, FORTY YEARS AGO

OPTIMISM ON ASSAM

A NEW INITIATIVE to break the impasse on the Assam issue will be taken by Union Home Minister Zail Singh in the next three or four days. The fresh move to restart the deadlocked negotiation will be made both at the political and administrative levels, sources in the Congress said. This has emerged after the Home Minister's meetings with Manipur Chief Minister R K Dorendra Singh and Congress I functionaries of Assam in the past few days. Sources said Dorendra Singh met Zail Singh again today who requested him to be in command in handling talks with the agitators.

STATUS QUO ON SINDRI

THE SUPREME COURT today ordered that the property of the Sindri Fertiliser Factory should not be dismantled or disposed of and status quo should be maintained. This followed a writ petition filed by the employees of the factory who alleged that the whole public sector unit worth Rs 51 crore had been sold this year to a Calcutta scrap dealer for Rs 4 crore.

SETHI OBJECTS

THE UNION HOUSING Ministry P C Sethi has taken a strong exception to written replies by the Madhya Pradesh Chief

in regard to the alleged "indiscriminate" use of a state plane and a helicopter during the President's Rule in the state. He has explained the circumstances in which he used the state plane and helicopter and said he was pained to see that the full facts were not brought before the Vidhan Sabha.

Minister Arjun Singh in the Vidhan Sabha

EXTREMISTS REPELLED

BANGLADESH RIFLES PUSHED back to Tripura area a gang of about 12 Tripura Upajati Juba Samiti extremists who had crossed into Bangladesh in "search of arms", according to an official source.

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THE IDEAS PAGE

Their Kamala, not ours

A majoritarian democracy could not have produced a Kamala Harris



NIRUPAMA SUBRAMANIAN

THE NOMINATION OF Kamala Harris for vice-president on the Democratic ticket in the US presidential elections has sent India into raptures. Indians, Tamils, Tamil Brahmins, even AIADMK party men, have gone wild with joy. In their book, she has won already. Chitthis of the world are ecstatic at being under the spotlight. Soon, even the Beasant Nagar A-block Residents Welfare Association may pass a resolution that all ex-residents of this south Chennai neighbourhood, now in the US, must stand with her.

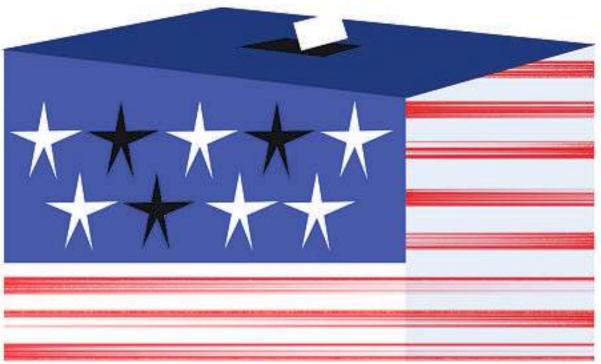
The predominant sentiment is of pride in "our girl". Even the strategic community believes she is going to be "good for India", for H1B visas, for trade, and generally for India-US relations, never mind that the elections are still ahead. As for Joe Biden, the presidential candidate, he is a footnote in all the debate about Harris and her Indian family.

What will certainly not be discussed at all, or as much, are the home truths about India that Senator Harris's nomination and her extraordinary journey serve to highlight. For one, a majoritarian democracy like the one India has become in the 21st century could not have produced a Kamala Harris.

As a woman, and a member of a racial and ethnic minority in the US, Harris's rise to the top levels of the American polity, like President Barack Obama's, was possible because of a system that recognises and accepts diversity. True, the recent protests in the United States have demonstrated that America's oldest fault line is not just alive, it has grown wider and deeper in many respects. But the country's democratic instincts run deep too. What has also been evident over the last few months is an acute awareness about the dangers of white supremacism, and the institutional, political, media and civil society pushback to prevent its rise, and President Donald Trump's own attempts to fan it.

Black political representation is not a rarity. Data on the Pew Research Centre site shows that despite uneven progress, Black political leadership in the US has risen over the last 50 years, and is today at par with the share of blacks in the population. In 2019, there were 52 black representatives, the highest number since 1965, comprising 12 per cent of the House - about the percentage of blacks, the largest racial minority in the US, whose share in the population is about 13.5 per cent. While there are only three black senators (including Harris) and no black governors, overall, the trend is more representative than less. This is the ecosystem in which Harris grew as a politician. Notwithstanding her Tamil Brahmin ancestry, the comparison to Harris's political rise in the US has to be with the shrinking space today for Muslim politicians in India, and the lack of all kinds of diversity in non-political arenas as well.

In India, Muslims, who are the largest religious minority and form about 15 per cent of the population, are comparable in size to the black community in the US. But their political representation has been sliding over the decades, since the highest tally of 49 Muslim Members of Parliament elected in 1980. In



C R Sasikumar

2019, 27 Muslim members were elected to the Lok Sabha, 4.97 per cent of the total 543 elected. The BJP fielded just six Muslim candidates. All of them lost. The 16th Lok Sabha had 23 Muslims. None of them were from the BJP. The party, the political vehicle of Hindutva and Hindu majoritarianism, has fielded a total of 20 candidates over the last 40 years and only three of them have won (Christopher Jaffrelot and Gilles Verniers, IE, July 30, 2018). As of date, the 242-member Rajya Sabha has 16 Muslims, or 6.6 per cent. Non-Hindutva political parties are also increasingly fielding fewer Muslim candidates as they play catch up with the BJP. Senator Harris's Indian Tamil mother and

her dad, a black Jamaican, both foreigners in the US, met as participants during the Civil Rights Movement that was sweeping the country in the 1950s and 1960s. Leave aside the counter-factual that had they been deported to their respective countries for participating in a protest, as a German student at IIT-Madras was last year for marching with others in the campus against the Citizenship Amendment Act, there would have been no Kamala Harris to celebrate from Chennai to Delhi. Marriages between Indians and black Americans are rare, frowned upon by Indian parents, Mississippi Masala, the Mira Nair film, is nearly 30 years old. While attitudes to inter $racial\, marriages\, across\, groups\, in\, the\, US\, have$ loosened much over this time, among Indians, marriage to a black person continues to be discouraged and looked down upon by family and community. To understand this, check how black people are treated in India, not just those who self-identify as black, but also those who are dark-skinned. Marrying a Dalit or a Muslim is enough to set off group violence.

Communalism is now so normalised in India that all too many people no longer deem it necessary to hide their bigotry, and even the lynching of Muslim men in the name of Ram and cows has not provoked the outrage it deserved. Communal "othering" is so pervasive that most Indians seem to have no problem with the Centre's use of authoritarian tactics, including the longest internet ban in the world, to roll out constitutional changes in the Muslim-majority Jammu & Kashmir, without giving the people there a chance to express themselves on these dramatic changes that

As a woman, and a member of a racial and ethnic minority in the US, Harris's rise to the top levels of the American polity, like President Barack Obama's, was possible because of a system that recognises and accepts diversity. True, the recent protests in the United States have demonstrated that America's oldest fault line is not just alive, it has grown wider and deeper in many respects. But the country's democratic instincts run deep too. What has also been evident over the last few months is an acute awareness about the dangers of white supremacism, and the institutional, political, media and civil society pushback to prevent its rise, and President Donald Trump's own attempts to fan it.

includes changing the rules to enable demographic change. Kamala Harris, on the other hand, is the Other and represents the othered, identifying herself primarily as a black person, so much that few in the US knew she was half-Indian until last year.

Her nomination speaks to the recent Black Lives Matter campaign. Despite the divide between black and brown in the US, the participation of Indians in the protests over George Floyd's murder by a policeman was a development noted for its potential for blurring the constructed political separateness of the two. In India, many see police brutality as a necessity to rein in lawlessness, never mind if the police themselves break every law in the book while doing so. The policemen who killed the alleged rapists of a woman in Telangana were showered with flower petals. The UP chief minister has been seen to encourage "encounters" such as the one in which the dacoit Vikas Dubey was killed last month. Movies are made about so-called "encounter-specialists", making heroes of them.

In her speech accepting her nomination on August 19, Harris spoke about the "the promise of equality, liberty, and justice for all", and how her mother Shyamala Gopalan had taught her two daughters "to be conscious and compassionate about the struggles of all people. To believe public service is a noble cause and the fight for justice is a shared responsibility".

She spoke of "a vision of our nation as a Beloved Community — where all are welcome, no matter what we look like, where we come from, or who we love. A country where we may not agree on every detail, but we are united by the fundamental belief that every human being is of infinite worth, deserving of compassion, dignity and respect. A country where we look out for one another, where we rise and fall as one, where we face our challenges, and celebrate our triumphs — together. Today... that country feels distant."

She might as well have been referring to India, where a nomination of a person like her would have been swiftly denounced as minority "appeasement" and her party accused of "minorityism".

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The TINA delusion

"[Biden] has tried to be his party's candidate for president of the United States twice before. The third time he was lucky, and the Democrats were fortunate too, in that, by accident as well as design, he is probably their best hope of

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

defeating Donald Trump in November."

PM Modi's success owes to his striking a chord with people, not because there isn't anyone to challenge him



ANUPAM KHER

I HAVE BEEN in India for the past five months, writing extensively — a book on COVID is on the way — working on interesting film projects, spending quality time with myself and sometimes with my mother (Kirronji being in Chandigarh). I have also been reflecting on various subjects. That I am passionate and outspoken about matters pertaining to my country is well-known. Among the many topics, the one that has caught my eye is the repeated political success of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Is it destiny? Or hard work? Is it about facing an easy opposition? My thoughts and research took me to the different arguments, which I will touch upon before sharing my views.

PM Modi's critics — they like to call themselves Modi haters as well — have been consistent on one thing. They have spun tales about him, used all sorts of adjectives to describe him.

On October 7, 2001, when Modi first took over as Gujarat CM, the dominant view was: One year and he will be history. That was soon proved wrong. Through his tenure as CM, Modi was portrayed as a regional leader — satrap at best — who had no takers outside his home state. In the winter of 2013 and spring of 2014, the project "Modi is unelectable" reached its climax. The subsequent summer obviously proved them horribly wrong. The years after 2014 were spent convincing themselves and each other that Modi is a one-term phenomenon. Had any government voted to office with such a large mandate returned again, they asked.

On May 23, 2018, an oath-taking ceremony in Bengaluru became the cynosure of many eyes. Standing on one platform were the all ends of India's political spectrum, hand in hand, together in letter and spirit. This grand alliance would ensure the end of Modi, they avowed. Exactly a year later, on May 23, 2019, Narendra Modi returned to office with even more seats. (On a side note, the government in Karnataka did not last long, tumbling due to the weight of its contradictions a few months later.)

Since May 2019, the naysayers, cynics and so-called Modi haters have taken to another delusionary tablet — the TINA medicine. "Modi wins because there is no alternative", "Modi's best friends are the Opposition today", "Only Modi can bring Modi down," they now argue.

Unfortunately, the more Narendra Modi grows, the more delusional his critics become. Democracy can never have one pole. There will always be two or more poles, however minuscule the non-dominant one may be. The fact that the voting machine has a list of multiple candidates, represented by multiple symbols, shows that democracy is never short of alternatives.

Modi bashers have toyed with dozens of alternatives. Everyone has been kosher including extreme leftists, jihadists, failed dynasts, anarchists, separatists, even those who had earlier worked with Modi in the RSS and BJP. In 2013 and 2018, "alternatives" were seen even in Modi's own party. Therefore, if any Modi basher is telling you, Modi succeeds because there is no alternative to Modi, they are obviously lying and being delusional.

The truth is, all alternatives were tried, propped up and supported but none cut ice with the voters. They have time and again reposed faith in Modi, who they see as a decisive, relatable and dedicated leader. Every alternative to Modi has failed because none of them can serve like him. In the last six years, he has delivered on the largest poverty alleviation drive seen in the history of India. The Jan Dhan Yojana got 40 crore citizens not only bank accounts but also a leak-proof way of getting due assistance from the state. Ayushman Bharat, PM-KISAN, Atal Pension Yojana, PM Fasal Bima Yojana and many more such social security schemes gave a safety net for the poorest of Indians to fall back on and prevented them from sliding into poverty. Ten crore toilets were built under the Swachh Bharat Yojana and eight-crore households were made smoke-free by way of the Ujjwala Yojana. In the last year alone, two crore households have been given piped drinking water connections — every household in India is to be given the same by 2024.

Under Modi, the corridors of power no longer reek of the stench of big-ticket corruption. Defence deals no longer feed the monetary hunger of a select few dynasties. Instead, they strengthen the nation's armed forces

The same Modi who was once seen as a mere CM and thus being unable to conduct foreign policy has demonstrated what an "India First" foreign policy looks like.

Which of the so-called alternatives to Modi offer such vast amounts of deliverables? From seeing him celebrate Diwali with flood victims in Kashmir, or with troops on the border to seeing him touch the feet of an elderly tribal woman or a safai karamchari; from seeing him wield the broom to hearing him talk about menstrual hygiene from the Red Fort, India relates with Modi. He appreciates the inherent strengths of the 130-crore Indians. Which other leader thought of writing touching letters or emotional tweets to sportspersons, artists, cultural icons and youngsters? He has made a place in lakhs of households as just another family member, with the people in good and bad times.

Is there any alternative to such leadership? I would love to know.

My father often taught me: If you are speaking the truth, you do not have to remember it. Today, Narendra Modi is the longest serving administrative head compared to all previous prime ministers. He has held the office of CM and PM for a combined total of almost 19 years. No previous PM has held both positions cumulatively that long. Such political success and affection have not come his way because "there were no alternatives" to him. It has come because Modi has immersed himself in his work. Political landmines and personal slander have been answered by more development. No wonder, while Modi is implementing his vision for a New India, his haters are stuck where they were two decades ago - confused about alternatives to him.

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Let's not shut out the old

During pandemic, we must keep older people engaged, not isolate them

Arun Maira

THE MOST VULNERABLE persons during the COVID pandemic are the elderly. If infected, their odds of survival are the lowest. When shut away to save them from infection, they are likely to suffer from neglect — from lack of care for other ailments, and loneliness. The pandemic has highlighted humanity's dilemma of what to do with older people.

Globally, the population aged 65 and over is growing faster than other age groups. Life spans are increasing with better healthcare, nutrition and sanitation. In 2018, for the first time in history, people aged 65 or above outnumbered children. Children are our future, no doubt. However, the changing shape of populations threatens to bankrupt economies. How will fewer young people provide for the care of larger numbers of older persons if the latter no longer contribute to communities?

When the president of Zanzibar received me as the Chairman of HelpAge International in 2017, he posed his dilemma to me. The rights of older people are enshrined in Zanzibar's constitution. It directs the government to set aside money to maintain a good home for older people. He wanted me to see the well-equipped home the government ran. The problem was it was under-used because older people would rather stay with their families.

Later, the minister for social development and the president of the Older Persons' Association explained the President's dilemma. Both of them were grandparents who enjoyed being with their grandchildren, and their families also liked having them around. Grandparents kept an eye on the house and the children when the parents went to work. The arrangement was good for the economy, and for society too, they felt.

I asked what help they wanted from HelpAge International. The minister asked could we convince international aid agencies that their solution was the best one for older people in Zanzibar, and not keep driving the government to set aside more money for facilities to put away older people?

"No place like home" is the heading of the Economist's account of what the pandemic has revealed. Across the rich world, nearly half of all deaths from COVID-19 have happened in care and nursing homes, even though less than 1 per cent of people live in them. Countries with fewer care homes have had fewer COVID-19 deaths, all else being equal.

Older people want to add more life to their years, not more years to their life. As well as exposing fragile business models, the pandemic has highlighted the tension between keeping old people safe and keeping them well. "People should be the boss of their own lives. It is better to live in a house than a warehouse," says Bill Thomas, the American geriatrician who founded the Green House movement for the care of older persons.

All things must be considered before prescribing strong medicines. Indeed, this is why

we are so careful about testing new medicines for COVID-19 before releasing them for public use. The pandemic has revealed many factors that contribute to human well-being. Lockdowns — a strong medicine to prevent COVID-19 deaths — have harmed human well-being in many ways, by other medical problems that could not be attended to and even by starvation in poorer countries due to disruptions of the economy. In India, as elsewhere, attention is focused every day on counting the deaths caused by COVID-19. The other tragedies, though not counted, are visible in heart-rending images of migrants struggling to find succour, and people denied nealthcare for other diseases.

What we have learned from the pandemic is that local systems solutions, developed and implemented by communities, are necessary to solve complex problems. Communities understand their needs and their capabilities better than experts, who are distant from them. Collaboration on the ground has enabled many communities to prevent the spread of the pandemic, as well as taken care of other needs of their members. In India, Kerala, with its systems of local, collaborative action, seems to have done much better than other states. Internationally, countries with strong local systems have done better.

Vietnam seems to have survived the pan-

demic better than most countries. One reason is the strength of the OPA (Older Persons'

Associations) movement which the government has supported for many years. OPAs operate in all districts of the country. They are adding younger members and transforming themselves into Inter-Generational Self-Help Groups. They take responsibility for the most vulnerable people in their communities – most of whom are older people. They also work with local officials to improve local services and infrastructure for the benefit of the whole community. They are "nodes" in networks of actors who know what is required and who can, working together, improve services for everyone. The older members of these groups are proving to be valuable assets for the community. Moreover, because they are active and they feel valued, they add more good life to their remaining years

Older people have an invaluable role to play in our collective future. We must keep older people engaged, not shut them out to protect their bodies from the virus. Unfortunately, the generic medicine of "physical distancing" to fight the pandemic has been branded as "social distancing". We need "social cohesion", not "social distancing", in communities, and in humanity as a whole, to fight this pandemic and also improve human wellbeing.

Maira is Chairman, HelpAge International and author of Transforming Systems: Why the World Needs a New Ethical Toolkit

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ERROR CORRECTED This refers to the editorial, 'Perish and

publish' (IE, August 25). The book is, no doubt, an inflammatory piece of propaganda. The Satanic Verses was fiction, while this book claims to be the "untold truth" -- and that makes a difference. Peaceful disapproval of and online outcry over anything is a right. The people are protesting against the one-sidedness and obvious falsity of the book and its claims. Fake news, as long as in the traditional print or digital forms, is considered immoral and unjust by all. True, a publishing house should have a spine, but when it is wrong, it must accept it, for it does not, being a "responsible" publisher, have a right to spread hatred through misinformation.

Yusuf Ghazali, Patna

BILATERAL PROBLEM

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'A finer balance' (IE, August 25). Kashmir is a bilateral issue between India and Pakistan, and this has been acknowledged by almost all major powers, including China. The idea of inviting any third party to mediate on the Kashmir issue is preposterous. The Tibetan diaspora call India their home away from home. The Tibetan community in exile and its leadership are an asset to India's strategic community and betrayal would harm India's interest.

Sudip Kumar Dey, Kolkata

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CAGED BY CONTEMPT

THIS REFERS TO the report, 'An apology will be contempt of my conscience' (IE, August 25). Prashant Bhushan in his recent statement has refused to apologise to the court. I am overwhelmed by his courageous decision. The Supreme Court and high courts are meant to act as guardians of the Constitution and protectors of the fundamental rights of the people. Yet, when citizens express views and opinions, the courts curb their right to do so. Before punishing Bhushan, the SC should reconsider its decision. The contempt jurisdiction should never be used to bludgeon criticism.

Radhika Pansare, via email

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The general public is hereby notified that my client Sh. Chander Mani Sikka, 8/0, 148 Sh. Har Bhagwan Sikka, 8/0, 148 Sh. Har Bhagwan Sikka, 8/0, 148 Sh. Kirli Nagar, Delhi-110015 have lost/misplaced the original documents namely, Registered Perpetual Lease dated 25.10.2019 bearing Registration No. 16,601 in Book No. 1 Vol. No. 7426 on Page No. 83 to 89 executed in favor of Sh. Chander Mani Sikka for DDA Plot No. 632, Pocket I, Block No. C, Sector-37, Rohini Residential Scheme, New Delhi-110039, along-with the Allotment Cum-Demand Letter dated 120 cz. 2018, Delhi-110039, along-with the Allotrewith the Allotrewith Cum-Demand Letter dated 12.02.2018, Possession Letter (dated unknown), and Sike Possession Letter (dated unknown), of the said property as issued by the DDA on the name of Chander Mani Sikka. In this regard, I.R No. 508753/2200 dated 22.08.2020 and I.R No. 508534/2020 dated 23.08.2020 has been registered with PS: Crime Branch, Delhi. If any person finds the said documents as mentioned, helshe may contact to Sh. Chander Mani Sikka on his phone no. 7703853482 or at his address as mentioned herei-nabove. It is further notified to the general public that Sh. Chander Mani Sikka is the original allotte and in possession of the DDA Plot No. 632, Pocket 1, Block No. C, Sector-37, Rohini Residential Scheme, New Delhi-110039 and the said property is free from any charges encumbrances/ liens/ mortgages/ encloses of any type.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Original DDA Possession etter and D-Form belong to Sarla Devi D/o Parmanand R/o G-26/162, Sector-3 Rohini. Delhi-110085 have een lost. FIR has been lodged n Police Station Rohini Sector-3, Delhi-110085, Police Station, New Delhi vide SO No 30/2014. dated 25/08/2020 8 Crime Branch, Delhi LR No. 514735/2020, Founder inform

PUBLIC NOTICE

at: 7042177789

Public at large is hereby informed that my client(s) Dr. Rajesh Sinha & Dr. Renu Sinha, in respect of Property at: Entire First Floor of the freehold Property bearing No. P - 83, New Delhi, South Exth. Part-II, New Delhi by virtue of Sale Deed duly registered vide Regd. No. 53, dated 07.01.2020. At present the property is mortgage with Kotak Mahindra Bank.

It is hereby notified that any person or entity, firm! / company, Bank, HUF/ Member of HUF, Financial Institution having claim any charge.

nstitution having claim any charge nterest or lien or claim on the basis interest or lien or claim on the basis of documents mentioned above are otherwise and /or objection to there of, He/ She/ they may Lodge/ notify the same to the undersigned with documentary proof Court Judgement within 15 days from the day of publication, failing with the title shall be deemed to be clear and marketable without any defect, encumbrances, flaw and impediment

Mithilesh Kumar (Advocate) Ch.No. 717, Lawyers Chambers Block, District Courts Rohini, Delhi- 110085 PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undessigned heeby notify to the Public at Large that I am the sole & absolute owner and in possession of Bull-up Enrilse Property No.5, lend area measuring 213.44 suylds, suited at Nisharat Kunj, Flampur, Delh i have entered into entered an Collaboration Agreement with Ms Palwa Buldoon PH. Ltd. 47 PlAns P. 190, No. 2. 8 Ground Floor, Kalash Enclave, Pitam Pura, Delh in view of the said agreement, I have agreed to transfer at the ownership rights pertaining to Ground Floor (Upper Ground Floor) of the said orgenent, I have agreed to transfer at the ownership rights pertaining to Ground Floor (Upper Ground Floor) of the said orgenent, I have agreed to transfer at the ownership rights pertaining to Ground Floor (Upper Ground Floor) of the said in favour of its nominiee(s) Intendicing Purchaser(s). If any or all person having any dain or demand or rights in respect of or against the aforesaid property or any partition theered is hereby required to make the same known in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within seven days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the dain of such person(s)body concern, if any, will be treated as rull & vood and will not have any legal & any other sanotty and not brinding upon me and I will be free to deal with the above said opporety in any manner as I deem fit & proper. isk, cost and responsibility

RAVINDER JAIN S/o Sh. M.P. Ja R/o 3, Pahari Dhiraj Nishant Kunj Pitampura, Delhi. Mob.: 9810037590

RUBLIC NOTICE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Ny client Sh. Narender Giri Goswami SiO Ramesh Giri Rio K-21/38E, Gali No. 9, West Gondha, Delhi-110053, have debarred (disclaimed his both the son & their wives namely Nikhil Goswami his wife Radha Goswami & Shivam Goswami his wife Yalha Goswami & Shivam Goswami his wife Yalha Goswami & Shivam Goswami his wife Yalha Goswami & Hard Bad Behavior, Violence & harassment. Respectively from their movable & mmovable properties & have broken down all their lies & relation due to bad behavior with them. According to his desires he put public notice that Sh. Narender Giri Goswami will not be responsible for any debts related to his both the son's & their wives namely Nikhi Goswami his wiffe Nadha Goswami & Shivam Goswami his wiffe Vaishali Goswami will naw yof their actions henceforth.

PUBLIC NOTICE

"Please note that my clients (i) Mr. Vijay Kharbanda, son o Shri Narain Dass Kharbanda, and his wife (ii) Mrs. Sushma **Kharbanda**, residents of C-42 3rd Floor, Gurudwara Lane Mahendru Enclave, New Delhi 33, do hereby dis-inherit, disowr and severe all their relations and connections with their their son Mr. Vidit Kharbanda, aged 33 ears & his wife Mrs. Priyanka Kharbanda @ Pinku, aged 30

years. General public is also informed that Mr. Vidit Kharbanda and his wife Mrs. Priyanka Kharbanda @ Pinku shall have no right, title interest or claim, whatsoeve over my client's any movable and/or immovable property/ies

and/or any part thereof. Any person and/or entity whosoever enters into any transaction, contract o agreement dealing with my client's aforesaid son and his wife, shall do so at his/her/the own risk, responsibility, peril and shall bear the consequences

resulting thereof My clients are giving this publi notice due to misconduct morally bad ill behaviour ar domestic violence by Mr. Vidi Kharbanda and his wife Mrs Priyanka Kharbanda @ Pinki

Krishan Jit Paul Singl Enrl. No. D/170/1986

Public Notice

My client Yashpal Gupta S/C Madan Lal and his wife Sapna Rani both R/O B-93 First Floo Shivalik, Near Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-110017 disown/debarred their sor Sanieev Gupta, daughter in law Alka Gupta and grandson Master Aadit Gupta from their al novable/immovable properties misconduct/misbehavior and creating nuisance. Anybody

dealing with them, then he will be Advocate CH.No 275 Patiala House, New Delhi

Approximate

of tender

Be it known that our clients Mr Babek Singh Matta & Mrs Surinder Kaur Matta R/o House Surinder Kaur Matta R/o House No. 406, Ground Floor, Bhai Parmanand Colony, New Delhi-110009 have disowned and severed all their relations with their son Mr. Jaspreet Singh Matta and his wife Mrs. Manpreet Kaur and debarred them from their movable and immovable properties/assets. nmovable properties/asset and their pesonal lives Anybody dealing with them in any manner whatsoever shal be doing so at his/her/their own

> KARAN SINGH TANWAF ADVOCATE Enrl. No. D/2745/14

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given on behalf of my client M/s Pahwa Buildcon Pvt. Ltd. office at Plot No.19 Shop No.2 & 3 Ground Floor, Kailash Enclave, Pitam Pura, Delhi, who is entitled to get the ownership rights of Entire Ground Floor (Upper Ground Floor) of Prop.No.3, built on land area measuring 213.34 sq. Son or outdoor grain or better to expense of the Son of Proph OS, but for land are measuring 213-34 s, ybs, shated at Nishant Kunj, Pitampura, Delhi with 25% share in shit perindic Share in the land of Share in shit perindic Share in the land underneath transferred in its favour or in favour of its intending purchaser(s) or nominee(s) in terms of Agreement dated 07:07:2016 from Sh. Rawinde Jain So Sh. N.P. Jain, 196. 3, Pahari Dhiraj Nishant Kunj, Pitampura, Delhi, All persons having yould mor demand ortifish in respect of or against the above said properly or any part portion thereoff by way of Agreement to sell, inheritance, share, sale, transfer, assignment, private mortgage, gift, exchange, possession, coverant, easternent or otherwise housever, is hereby required to make the same known in whitin seven days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the claim of such person(s) ploty concern, if any, will be treated as null & voil person(s) ploty concern, if any, will be treated as null & voil erson(s)/body concern, if any, will be treated as null & voi and will not have any legal & any other sanctity and not bindin on my client(s) and the proposed transaction towards the sai or shall be completed without any reference to such clair

Parveen Garg (Advocate 26, RU-Block Market, Outer Ring Road Pitampura, Delhi-110034 Mob.981003988 Enrol.No.D/713/86

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLICNOTIONS
TO be known to all that we, Prem Kumar Malhotra S/o Late Shri Madan Lal Malhotra R/o Flat No. 45B, Block ED, Pitampura, Delhi-110034, Cont. 9891300123 Email: premmalhotra1959@gmail.com Allottee/ Purchaser of 9891300123 Email: premmalhotra1959@gmail .com, Allottee/ Purchaser of Flat No.45B, Block ED, Pita m pura Delhi-110034 has applied for the conversion of aforesaid property. Demand Cum Allotment Letter and Site Possession Slip of the aforesaid property have been lost. An FIR to this effect has been lodged in Police Station Dated 22.8.2020. Any Person(s) claiming any right, interest having any objection or found in Possession of original document may write/ Contact with above named person at above address within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice and can personally contact Deputy Director (LAB) Housing or Director (LAB)

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PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

Be Known to all, that my clients
Charan S/o Lt. Sh. Madan and
Panchi W/o Sh. Charan Both R/o
7/241 Dakshin Puri New Delhi
110062 has debarred & disowned
heir Son Shyam and his wife Suman
@ Indrasan & another son Rocky and
is wife Priya from their all movable
and immovable properties. My clients
had also severed all their relations
and connections from the all above
said persons. If any body deals with
them in any manner, then my clients
will not be responsible for any of their
deeds and acts." Exp. Paren Circle

d acts." Sd/- **Pawan Gupta** (Advocate) **Ch. No.** 878 Saket Courts New Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt, Jaspal Kaur W/o Late Sh. Kashmir Singh R/o. Plot No 24, Abchal Nagar, Chander Vihar, Nilothi, Nangloi, Delhi-110041 have disowned their Son Gurusharan Singh and his wife Gursharan Kaur D/o Sh. Kawaljeet Singh and Grand Children Master. Harroop Singh (DOB-28,08,2006) and Miss. Manroop Kaur (DOB-26.09,2000) from all her moveable and immovable properties. Therefore my and immovable properties. Therefore, molient and her family shall not b

sponsible. S. K Gupta (Advocate) Ch. No. D-209, Karkardooma Court, Delhi-110032

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public at large is hereby informed that my clients namely Sh. Ishwar Chand Goel and Smt. Rupa Goel, both are senior citizen, R/o 18/20, Shakti Nagar, Delhi 10007 have debarred and disown their sons and their wives namely Shekhar Goel and his wife namely Bawara Goel and wiln is well on same that the same of th

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTHERN RAILWAY

The Divisional Railway Manager (Medical), Northern Railway, Moradabad for & or behalf of President of India, invites sealed open E-Tender on the Prescribed form fo

N.I.T. No.	146-Med/C.T./DDN/2020 Dated: 24.08.2020
Name of Work	Conservancy Work of Railway Colony Area, Dehradun on monthly payment basis for three years including removal of garbage from 11 Dustbin and Dumping of garbage in Dumpin ground with one Motor trolley or Tractor trolley (Covered).

₹1.11.300.00 to be deposited online **Earnest** Completion Period: on www.ireps.gov.in three years. Money Date & Time E-Tender shall be opened on Dt. 25.09.2020 at 15:00 hrs. If date of opening happens to be a holiday the tender shall be opened on the same time on next working day.

₹55,64,700.00 (including, GST, Dumping Charge) for

Indian Railway Website Railway Website www.ireps.gov.in Cost of E-Tender Document 1. Payment of Tender document cost (TDS) and earnest money deposited (EMD) in

respect of E-tendering shall be accepted IREPS Portal through net banking Debi and credit card only SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

For All Advertisement Booking Call: 0120-6651214

Chief Engineer (Shimla Zone) HPPWD Nirman Bhawan Nigam Vihar, Shimla H.P. 171002 UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY) e-Procurement Notice

The Government of India has received a loan/ credit number "P124639" under PMGSY-II (Rural Road Project-II) under World Bank Funding (Additional Financing & Green & Climate Resilience) Rural Roads Financing towards the cost of Rural Roads Project (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana) and intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contracts for construction of RRP-II works. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the bidding

The Superintending Engineer 11th Circle HPPWD Rampur District Shimla HP -172001 on behalt of Governor Himachal Pradesh invites the item rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-II (Batch-I) of 2019-20 in the district of Lahu and Spiti as detailed in the Table below from the eligible contractors registered with HPPWD/CPWD/P&T, Railways/ other State Govt./ Central Govt. agencies. Non-registered bidders may submit bids; however, the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate author ities before signing the contract.

Sr. No.	Name of	Package No.	Name of the work	Period of Cons-	Estimated	d Cost	Total Cost	Bid Security	Cost of Form
	Distt.			truction in days		Maint. Part & AMP Rs.		,	
1.	Lahul& Spiti	HP-07-07	Up-gradation of Kaza to Komic road Km 0/000 to 22/000 (SH: RODF, M/T, C/O R/wall/ B/wall, V-shape PCC side drain, RCC slab culvert, causeway, P/F sign board etc.).		190484415	18720105	209204520	4184000	5000

Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bid ders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bid der. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 27th August 2020

The technical bid shall be opened in the office of Superintending Engineer, 11th Circle HPPWD, Rampur Bushahr on 23.09.2020. 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 Concerned Executive Engineer, HPPWD, on a date not later than two working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing

which the technical bids shall be declared non-responsive. Last Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: Date 21st September 2020 upto 1700 Hours and will be opened on 23rd September 2020 at 1100 hours.

The Financial bids shall be opened in the office of Chief Engineer (Shimla Zone) HPPWD

Shimla (Date and Time will be intimated).

For further details please log on to http://pmgsytenders.gov.in.

The Government has enhanced the tendering limit of Class-B contractors from Rs. 2.00 crore

(Two crore) to Rs. 5.00 crore (Five crore) only for PMGSY works. The undersigned has right to extend or cancel the tender without declaring any reasons thereof

Superintending Engineer 11th Circle HPPWD., Rampur Bushahr, Distt. Shimla (HP) Fax: 01782-233167, Tel: 01782-233044

Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Office of the Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagara Division, 2nd Floor, Shakthi Soudha,

13th Cross Road, 4th 'B' Main Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040. SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only) Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organisations.

Estimated SI. Name of the Work Cost (in Rs.) No. (Rs. in Lakhs 1. Providing CC cameras in Ward No.128. 1,75,000/-70.00 Improvements to roads and drains in Govindarajanagara sub division 200.00 3,00,000/-(Ward No. 106, 104 and 125) of Govindarajanagara Constituency. Construction and allied works in Multipurpose building at 1,87,500/-75.00 Agraharadasarahalli Ward No.105. Providing lighting cable and other electrical works at Teachers Layout 1,37,500/-55.00 Park in Ward No.128. Improvements to roads and drains in Chandra Layout sub division 3,00,000/-(Ward No.126, 127, 128 and 131) of Govindarajanagara 200.00 Constituency. Providing Asphalting at Teachers Layout in Ward No.128. 1,50,000/-Drinking Water Supply works maintenance in Govindarajanagara 150.00 2.25.000/ sub division of Govindarajanagara Constituency Ward No. 104. 8. Improvements roads and drains in Govindarajanagara sub division 3.00.000/-200.00 Ward No. 103, 104 and 105) of Govindarajanagara Constituency. 9. Sinking Erection and Commissioning of borewells in Ward No.127 102.00 1,53,000/-Mudalapalya Jurisdiction. 10. Sanitary works maintenance in Chandralayout sub division of 150.00 2.25.000/-Govindarajanagara Constituency Ward No.104. 11. Construction of Sri Krishna Dhyana Mandira in Ward No.103. 100.00 1,50,000/-12. Providing Asphalting to jurisdiction in Ward No.128. 1,50,000/-60.00 13. Drinking Water Supply works maintenance in Chandra Layout sub 2,25,000/-150.00

14. Providing lighting to newly built play ground and park in Ward No.128. 55.00 1.37.500/-Calendar of Events: (1). Last date for Receipt of Queries: 29-08-2020 up to 3:00 p.m. (2). Date of pre bid meeting on 31-08-2020 at 3:30 p.m. (3). Last Date for uploading the Filled proposals is 07-09-2020 up to 4:00 p.m. (4). Date of Opening for Two Cover bid Technical Proposals is 09-09-2020 after 4:30 p.m. (5). Date of Opening for Two Cover Financial Proposals after approval of Technical Proposals through e-procurement. Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from website: https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in.

division of Govindarajanagara constituency Ward No. 104

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagara Division, BBMP. "Pay development charges, help to develop Bengaluru"



JAMMU & KASHMIR POWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, **GENERATION DIVISION LJHP BARAMULLA**

Estimated Amount Cost of Tender specification Time of

(Email id: xeneljhp@gmail.com) E-NIT No: GD/LJHP/07 of 2020-21 Dated: 24. 08. 2020 (Tender ID: 2020_SPDC_102851_1)

For and on behalf of the Managing Director, J&K Power Development Corporation, sealed bids affixed with revenue stamps worth Rs. 6 valid for 180 days, accompanied with earnest money in the shape of DD/ CDR/ FDR/BG from any International/Nationalized/Scheduled Bank @ 2% of the estimated cost pledged to the Chief Engineer Generation Wing Kashmir, Bernina Srinagar, are invited from OEMS (original equipment manufacturers)/Registered Firms/Authorized Firms/Electro-Mechanical/Mechanical Contractors of International/National Repute having sufficient experience of the relevant job for:

No.		Cost (Lacs)	of EMD	(Non-Refundable)	Completion
1.	Survey, Design, Engineering, Fabrication, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of HDPE Pipe Debris Barrier Boom with pathway at Headworks Barrage LJHP Gantamulla and maintenance of Barrier for 3 years from the date of commissioning.	Lacs	2% of the estimated cost i.e. (Rs. 3.60 Lacs)	Rs. 5000.00	180 Days
	CRI	TICAL DATE	S		

Date of Issue of tender notice 25-08-2020 TO 21-09-2020 Period of downloading of bidding documents. Bid submission start date 25-08-2020 Bid submission end date 21-09-2020 Deadline for receiving the hard copies (CDR & EMD). 22-09-2020 Date & time of opening of Technical Bid (Online). 24-09-2020

The complete bidding process will be online. However, hard copy shall be submitted in the office of Chief Enginee

Generation Wing Kashmir alongwith cost of Tender Document and EMD.

Bid documents can be download from the website www.jktenders.gov.inand official website of JKPDC www.jkspdc.nic.in. The bid documents contain Qualifying criteria for the bidders, specifications, Bill of Quantities, terms & conditions and other details. The following authenticated documents are to be submitted along with the tender otherwise the tender will be liable to rejection.

Proof of purchase of tender document. Prescribed EMD (i.e. 2 % of estimated Cost)

Copy of Registration Certificate from concerned authorities

Copy of valid GST Registration Certificate.

Copy of Tax Clearance Certificate from concerned Authority.

Copy of LOAs/ Documentary evidence of having executed similar jobs as per technical criteria with completion and performance certificate. Documentary evidence of financial capability vii) viii)

Manpower details, workshop equipments & testing lab information including details of tests being carried out. The bidder shall satisfactorily meet the following Qualifying Criteria as per CVC guidelines Labour License
Insurance Documents of the employees to be deployed at site
Public Insurance Librality documents.

No Litigation Certificate No Debarment Certificate, No Deviation Certificate

Technical Criteria: Experience of having successfully completed similar works during last 7 years with trouble-free operation of commissioned Debris Diversion Barrier Boom atleast for three years. The necessary certificate of the purchaser. Owner in this regard shall be enclosed with the bid document. The details of criteria are as under:

a. One similar completed work amounting not less than 80% of the estimated cost of the work.

b. Two similar completed works amounting not less than 80% of the estimated cost of the work.

Three similar completed works amounting not less than 40% of the estimated cost of the work Definition of similar Work: Survey, Design, Engineering, Fabrication, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Debris Diversion Barrier Boom of Hydro Power Plant having 105 MW Capacity or above.

Average Annual financial turnover during the last 3 years, ending 31st March of the previous financial year, should

be at least 30% of the estimated cost. Authority reserves the right to: -

Increase / Decrease the quantity of material

ii) Reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.
iii) A Joint Venture can also participate in tendering process.
'A joint venture/Subsidiary Company' can also participate in this tender on the basis of technical and financial capability of their 'Parent Company' provided the 'joint venture/Subsidiary Company' encloses the documentary evidence of having the support of 'Parent Company' for this work package to the satisfaction of the Employer. Past experience and financial capability of

such 'Parent Company' shall be considered for per-qualification of such Applicant joint venture/Subsidiary Company" Dated: 24-08-2020 Generation Division LJHP, Gantamulla Baramulla

If there are questions of current or contemporary relevance that you would like explained, please write to explained@indianexpress.com

CORONAVIRUS DASHBOARD

C*VID-19 VACCINE TRACKER

China has started vaccinating some sections, says official

REPORTS HAVE now emerged that China has already begun injecting its people with a novel coronavirus vaccine that is still under development. by state-owned Developed Sinopharm, the vaccine is currently

undergoing phase-3 trials in the UAE. A report in The Washington Post said the head of China's coronavirus vaccine development programme, Zheng Zongwei, acknowl-

edged on state television that medical workers and some government workers were being given this vaccine under emergency use authorisation since July 22, and that it was likely to be given to

many more people in the coming months.

"In order to prevent the disease spread in the fall and winter, we are considering a moderate expansion in the programme... The purpose would be to first build and immunity barrier among special groups in the population," Zheng is reported to have said.

This vaccine is different from the one approved for use only on soldiers of China's People's Liberation Army. That vaccine, developed by CanSino Biologics in collaboration with Academy of Military Medical Sciences, was approved for limited use in the last week of June. There is no information on the number of people who have already been injected

with that vaccine.

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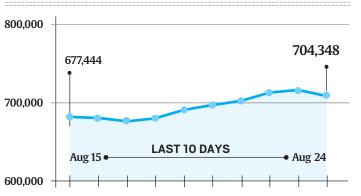
VACCINE: Pharma major AstraZeneca has said it had not held any talks with the US government on emer-

gency use authorisation for its novel coronavirus vaccine before the Presidential election on

A report in the Financial Times on Sunday had claimed that the Trump administration had decided to grant emergency use authorisation to the AstraZeneca vaccine, being developed in collaboration with Oxford University, ahead of the elections. Trump is seeking a re-election.

INDIA ACTIVE CASES

704,348



Note: The August 24 figure in this graph is based on government update on August 25

INDIA TOTAL CASES 3,167,323

Source: Ministry of Health & Family

WORLD TOTAL CASES

A model for treating two patients with one ventilator

NEW RESEARCH shows that ventilators can be tients simultaneously in the event of a shortage.

Researchers from King's College London and Imperial College London have developed a theoretical model for how one ventilator could be used to treat two patients. Although splitting venti-

lators can be inherently dangerous, the researchers say their model shows how some of the issues can be mitigated. The

NEW RESEARCH

ered to one patient can be manipulated independently of the other. This approach could

model uses variable re-

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be useful for treating Covid-19 patients, and also in other scenarios including in a military battle field context, the researchers said.

The new research is published in

Royal Society Open Science. Source: Imperial College London



SIMPLY PUT QUESTION & ANSWER

Larger questions over contempt

SC has deferred the hearing of a 2009 contempt case against lawyer Prashant Bhushan because 'larger' questions are involved. What are these questions, which will need to be examined by a new Bench?

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ON TUESDAY, the Supreme Court deferred the hearing in a 2009 contempt-of-court case against advocate Prashant Bhushan, and reserved its verdict on the quantum of sentencing in the contempt case initiated this year. The three-judge Bench led by Justice Arun Mishra directed that the case records of 2009 be placed before the Chief Justice of India, who can list it before an appropriate Bench. The Bench deferred the hearing as the case involved "larger" questions, and since Justice Mishra retires on September 2 and would not be able to conclude the hearing.

What are the cases about?

The 2009 case against Bhushan was filed by senior advocate Harish Salve in connection with an interview published in Tehelka magazine, in which he made allegations of corruption in the judiciary. Apart from Bhushan, then Tehelka editor Tarun Tejpal was also charged with contempt of court.

In 2010, a three-judge Bench headed by Justice Altamas Kabir had issued notices to Bhushan and Tejpal, but the case only came up for hearing when the SC recently initiated a fresh contempt case against Bhushan.

The fresh case involves two tweets by Bhushan about the Supreme Court's functioning and the Chief Justice of India. On August 14, the Supreme Court found the two tweets amounting to "serious contempt of court". In this case, Bhushan has refused to apologise and has stood his ground that the tweets reflected his "bonafide beliefs", even as the Supreme Court gave him time to rethink and tender an unconditional apology or withdraw his statement. The court has now reserved its verdict on the quantum of punishment, if any, to be imposed on Bhushan.

What are the "larger" questions in the 2009 case?

Bhushan has argued that the 2009 case would involve questions that required interpretation of the Constitution and hence it must be referred to a larger Bench.

On August 24, through his lawyer Kamini Jaiswal, he submitted a list of 10 questions that needed to be addressed by a Constitution Bench. The most crucial of these questions is whether expressing "bonafide opinion about the extent of corruption in any section of the judiciary" would amount to contempt of court.



 $Supreme\ Court\ has\ reserved\ ruling\ on\ sentencing\ of\ Prashant\ Bhushan\ in\ 2020$ contempt case, and deferred hearing of a 2009 case. Express Archive

Bhushan also pointed out several conflictingrulings on the subjects of contempt of court, and bar against speaking in the public domain about complaints against a judge, and sought reference to a larger Bench to settle the law on these issues. In a 1995 ruling, Ravichandran Iyer v Justice A M Bhattacharjee, the Supreme Court had said that lawvers must inform the Chief lustice of that court about allegations against any judge, with prima facie evidence, so that the CJ can look into the matter.

Bhushan asked if this procedure is compatible with the "reasonable restrictions" imposed on free speech by the Constitution. Although the 1971 Contempt of Courts Act recognises truth as a defence in cases, one of the questions that Bhushan has raised is whether the contemnor has to prove the allegation or remark on corruption.

How is a reference to a larger Bench

As per Article 145(3) of the Constitution, the minimum number of Judges who are to sit for the purpose of deciding any case involving a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of this Constitution" shall be five. Â bench of at least five judges is set up to hear significant Constitution cases.

When different rulings of same Bench

strength are not consistent with one another, a ruling by a larger Bench of an odd number of judges is preferred to harmonise the law. Once the questions to be settled are identified, these are placed before the CJI who will then assign it to a larger Bench. The CJI, as the master of the roster, decides which Bench would hear the case.

In Bhushan's case, the case will be listed before another Bench on September 10.

What about the other case?

The Supreme Court has already held Bhushan guilty of "serious contempt of court" for his two tweets. Generally, a separate hearing for sentencing follows conviction, with the court hearing arguments again to decide the quantum of punishment.

On August 20, during the sentencing hearing, the Supreme Court gave Bhushan more time to "think over" and tender an apology to the court. This extension was despite Bhushan's stand that he had not tweeted in a "fit of absent-mindedness" but had expressed what he termed a "bonafide belief" he held on the state of the judiciary.

On August 24. he filed another affidavit. reiterating his stand and informing the court that tendering an insincere apology would in fact constitute contempt of court. The court once again heard arguments by Bhushan's lawyer and Attorney General for India K K Venugopal on why the court must not award any punishment to Bhushan and concluded the hearing.

Venugopal also told the court that while Bhushan may be warned, he should not be awarded a punishment.

Why is the court repeatedly asking for an apology?

The Contempt of Courts Act 1971 lays down the procedure to be followed in contempt cases. It also says that the offence is punishable with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to Rs 2,000, or both.

However, Section 12 of the Act also adds an exception to the punishment prescribed. "Provided that the accused may be discharged or the punishment awarded may be remitted on apology being made to the satisfaction of the court," the law says.

Hence, a statement of apology to the court by Bhushan would allow the court to let him off without punishment even though the Supreme Court has found him guilty of

The coronavirus risk for animals, high or low

GENOMIC STUDY OF SARS-CoV-2 RISK

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

SINCE THE Covid-19 pandemic began, there have been widely reported instances of a few animals - cats, dogs, tigers - being infected with the novel coronavirus, usually transmitted by humans. Now, researchers have published a comprehensive analysis of the relative potential risks faced by 410 animal species. The findings, drawn from a genomic study, are published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States.

So, which ones are at high risk?

The 410 species analysed are vertebrates birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals. At the highest level of risk of infection with

SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes Covid-19, are several primate species. Some are critically endangered species - such as the Western lowland gorilla, and Sumatran orangutan. Other species at "very high risk" of infection include the chimpanzee and rhesus macaque.

At "high risk" are species such as blue-eyed black lemur and common bottlenose dolphin.

What about domestic animals?

Previous studies have indicated that cats and dogs can contract the virus from humans,

Endangered Critically Endangered VERY HIGH **HIGH** Chinese Gaint Common Bottlenose Dolphin Siberian Tiger LOW **VERY** LOW

Risk of SARS-CoV-2 infection, based on genomic analysis. Matt Verdolivo/UC Davis

the new study, cats, along with other domestic animals such as cattle and sheep, were found to have a medium risk. Dogs, along with horses and pigs, were found to have a low risk.

How does the study figure all this out?

The findings are based on an analysis of ACE2 — the enzyme on our cell surface that allows SARS-CoV-2 to infect human cells. In humans, 25 amino acids of ACE2 are important for the virus to bind with the cell. The researchers used modelling to evaluate how many of these amino acids are found in the ACE2 enzyme of other species. If a species showed a match with all these 25 amino acid residues, it was predicted to be carrying the highest risk. The fewer the matches with the human ACE2, the lower the risk of infection.

How significant are these findings?

The risk was assessed for ACE2 binding, not for actual infection. In a statement issued by the University of California—Davis, the authors have urged caution against over-interpreting the predicted risks based on computational results; the actual risks can only be confirmed with additional experimental data. They noted, however, that in the cats, dogs and tigers that have been infected, the virus may be using ACE2 receptors, or receptors other than ACE2.

iPhone SE production in Indian facility: what will it mean for customers?

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

APPLE HAS started manufacturing its latest phone, the more affordable iPhone SE, in India. With this, the company now produces four models of the iPhones in India through its manufacturing partners Foxconn and Wistron.

When did Apple start making phones in

Apple started assembling phones in India with the original iPhone SE in 2017. The phone was then already a couple of years old, but still popular in India because of its lower price points. In 2018, it moved assembly of the iPhone 6s too to India, followed by the iPhone 7 in 2019. All these units were man-

ufactured by Wistron in its Bengaluru plant. Interestingly, like the SE, the iPhone 6s and iPhone 7 too were a couple of years old when their production moved to India. For Indian customers, older iPhones have traditionally offered a more affordable entry point in the Apple ecosystem.

In 2019, Apple's partner Foxconn started assembling the iPhone XR at its plant in Chennai. This was a more recent phone and showed how Cupertino had started taking the Indian market more seriously.

In 2020, assembly of the latest iPhone 11 stared at Foxconn's Chennai plant, followed by now the iPhone SE at Wistron's plant in Karnataka. These two are the latest offerings from the company.

Meanwhile, in 2019, Apple stopped production of the original iPhone SE and the iPhone 6s in India as the models were be-



Apple's maunfacturing unit in Texas.

ing eased out of sales.

Will production in India bring down prices locally?

Apple usually has a global pricing strat-

egy and that is seldom fine-tuned for a local market, even where it produces hardware. There are also other reasons why prices won't be impacted by local production. For one, the phones are only being assembled in India, and there is hardly any local sourcing of components. So, the cost of the production is not exactly coming down.

Second, Apple is still not capable of meeting the entire demand of a certain model with locally produced units. This means there will still be some imported units in the markets, and hence it would not be possible to sell made-in-India units at a lower cost.

However, for locally assembled models, it is likely that Apple will be able to hold prices in case of a customs duty hike like the one affected earlier this year.

Is Apple likely to move mode

production outside China? There have been reports that Apple is

looking to move more manufacturing out of China because of pressure from the US government as well as the impact of the pandemic. But it is unlikely that Apple will pull out of China entirely, given the investment that has gone into setting up its production facilities there. But considering that the units assembled in India are also exported to some markets too, there is a possibility Apple will start moving some production out of China to hedge for a situation where its entire production is impacted.

In 2019, Apple moved the production of its Mac Pro computers back to the US with a \$1 billion, 3-million-square-foot campus in Austin, Texas. Apple and its manufacturing partners invested over \$200 million in the Mac Pro facility, a release at the time said.

New Delhi

have emerged that the Taiwan-based Foxconn is among the companies looking to set up their production base in Mexico, catering primarily to the US market. However, it must be noted that Foxconn's production is not exclusively for Apple and the facility could well be for other brands.

Interestingly, just this week, reports

Earlier this month, Young Liu, Chairman of the Hon Hai Precision Industry Company, also known as Foxconn, said it was gradually "adding more capacity outside of China" the ratio is already at 30% of overall manufacturing. "No matter if it's India, Southeast Asia or the Americas, there will be a manufacturing ecosystem in each," Liu said in the conference call, reported by Bloomberg, adding that while China will still play a key role in Foxconn's manufacturing empire, the country's "days as the world's factory are done."

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GRETA RETURNS TO SCHOOL AFTER YEAR OFF

After a year off school to campaign on pressing for tougher action on curbing climate change, Swedish environmental activist Greta Thunberg says she's returning to class. "My gap year from school is over, and it feels so great to finally be back in school again!" the 17-year-old said Monday on Instagram. In Sweden, high school-level classes are restarting this week.

AMSTERDAM, BRUSSELS,

people's immunity to the virus

as the world struggles to tame

The news follows a report

this week by researchers in

Hong Kong about a man there

who had been re-infected four

and a half months after being

That has fuelled fears about

the effectiveness of potential

vaccines against the virus,

though experts say there

would need to be many more

cases of re-infection for these

Broadcasters said on Tuesday

a patient in the Netherlands and

another in Belgium had also

been re-infected with the virus

that has led to hundreds of thou-

sands of deaths worldwide and

virologist Marion Koopmans as

saying the patient in the

Netherlands was an older person

with a weakened immune system.

people have been sick with the

virus a long time and it then

the Dutch, Belgian and Hong

Kong cases, requires genetic test-

ing of the virus in both the first

and second infection to see

whether the two instances of the

Dutch government, said re-in-

fections had been expected.

happens often," she said.

Koopmans, an adviser to the

"We have to see whether it

an unidentified foreign

entity. Navalny has

been a longtime critic

of President Putin and

virus differ slightly.

flares up are better known.

She said that cases where

But a true re-infection, as in

Dutch broadcaster NOS cited

crippled the global economy.

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the pandemic.

declared recovered.

to be justified.



Saba Sahar is also a well-known actress in Afghanistan. Reuters

AFGHANISTAN Afghan director, activist Saba

Sahar shot at

WELL-KNOW AFGHAN actress and film director Saba Sahar was shot and injured by unidentified gunmen in Kabul on Tuesday, said Ferdaws Faramarz, spokesman for the Kabul police chief. Sahar, who is one of Afghanistan's first woman film directors, is also a campaigner for women's

Amnesty International responded to the attack, tweeting: "The rise in attacks and assassination attempts on human rights defenders. political activists, journalists and film actors is extremely worrying. These attacks must be investigated and the perpetrators held accountable. The authorities must protect everyone at risk."

BANGLADESH Rohingya hold 'silent protest' on

exodus anniversary

ROHINGYA MUSLIM refugees in Bangladesh held a "silent protest" on Tuesday to mark the third anniversary of clashes between insurgents and Myanmar security forces that set off a huge movement into Bangladesh of people seeking safety. More than 1 million Rohingya live in the world's largest refugee settlement in southern Bangladesh. The refugees said that because of the coronavirus they would not hold a mass gathering to mark what they call

"Remembrance Day". **SWITZERLAND**

Parachutist makes 1st ever jump from aircraft powered by solar energy

A PARACHUTIST completed the world's first jump from a solar-powered aircraft on Tuesday after the plane soared to a height of 1.520 metres (nearly 5,000 ft) over western Switzerland, Swiss organisers said. The two-seater prototype plane made the test flight in good weather and to promote re-

energy. newable Parachutist Raphael Domjan reached a speed of 150 km per hour during his jump. "Today there were many firsts but the most important is [this is] the first time ever that someone jumped from an electric aircraft," said Domjan, who also co-piloted the plane.

Republican convention showcases rising stars, issues dark warnings

Speakers say Biden will bring 'socialist utopia' and 'cultural revolution' to US

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 25

A RISING generation of Republican stars offered an optimistic view of President Donald Trump's leadership but was undermined on the opening night of the GOP's scaled-back convention by speakers issuing dark warnings about the country's future and distorting the president's record, particularly on the coronavirus pandemic.

As Trump faces pressure to expand his appeal beyond his loyal supporters, Sen. Tim Scott of South Carolina, the Senate's sole Black Republican, and former UN ambassador Nikki Haley, the daughter of Indian immigrants, sought to cast the GOP as welcoming to Americans of color, despite the party's overwhelmingly white leadership and voting base.

But the prime-time convention proceedings, which featured a blend of taped and live speeches, focused largely on dire talk about Joe Biden, Trump's Democratic challenger in the November election. Speakers ominously warned that electing Biden would lead to violence in American cities spilling into the suburbs, a frequent Trump campaign message with racist undertones. One speaker called Trump the "bodyguard of Western civilisation".

Trump and a parade of fellow Republicans accused Biden of proposing to defund police, ban oil fracking, take over health care, open borders and raise taxes on most Americans.

Trump's eldest son Donald



The couple pointed guns

St Louis couple: Suburbs in peril

A WHITE St Louis couple who brandished guns at Black Lives Matter protesters outside their home in June were given a prominent speaking slot at the RNC on Monday, repeating claims by President Donald Trump that Democrats will destroy America's suburbs. "No matter where you live. vour family will not be safe in the radical Democrats' America," Patricia and Mark McCloskey said. REUTERS

Trump Jr alleged that Biden's radical leftwing policies would stop US economic recovery.

"He's already talking about shutting the country down again. It's madness," he said.

"Joe Biden's radical Democrats are trying to permanently transform what it means to be an American. Make no mistake, Joe Biden and Kamala Harris want a cultural revolution. A fundamentally different America," Senator Tim Scott said, adding, "If we let them, they will turn our country into a socialist utopia.



US President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence at the Charlotte Convention Center on Monday night. Reuters

Haley fuels 2024 presidential speculation with RNC speech

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FORMER UN Ambassador Nikki Haley may have fired up speculation about a 2024 presidential bid on Monday, delivering a speech at the Republican National Convention that praised Donald Trump while touting her own accomplish-

ments and life story. Haley, the 48-year-old daughter of Indian immigrants, left her UN post in late 2018, has achieved prominence as a woman of color in a party that has struggled to win the votes of women and minorities.

She cited her successful ef-



forts to remove the Confederate flag from the South Carolina state capitol grounds following the 2015 massacre of nine Black churchgoers in Charleston by a white supremacist. But she avoided mentioning the word "Confederate," instead calling the flag a "divisive symbol."

"In much of the Democratic Party, it's now fashionable to say that America is racist. That is a

America is not a racist country. This is personal for me... I was a brown girl in a black and white world." **NIKKI HALEY**

FORMER U.S. ENVOY TO U.N.

lie. America is not a racist country," Haley said.

She noted her father wore a turban and her mother a sari. "I was a brown girl in a black and white world," Haley said.

"My mom built a successful business. My dad taught 30 years at a historically Black college. And the people of South Carolina chose me as their first minority and first female governor."

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT SAYS WILL LOOK INTO POSSIBLE FOREIGN ROLE



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2 European patients

re-infected with

FDA chief sorry for overstating effect of plasma on coronavirus

MATTHEW PERRONE & DEB RIECHMANN WASHINGTON, AUGUST 25

RESPONDING TO an outcry from medical experts, US Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Stephen Hahn on Tuesday apologised for overstating the life-saving benefits of treating Covid-19 patients

with convalescent plasma. Scientists have been pushing back against the claims about the treatment since President Donald Trump's announcement Sunday that the FDA had decided to issue emergency authorisation for convalescent plasma, taken from patients who have recovered from Covid-19 and rich in antibodies.

Hahn had echoed Trump in saying that 35% more people would survive Covid-19 if they were treated with plasma. That claim vastly overstated preliminary findings of Mayo Clinic observations. Hahn's mea culpa comes at a critical point for the FDA which, under pressure from the White House, is responsible for deciding whether vaccines are safe and effective in preventing Covid-19. AP



Jerry Falwell Jr

Evangelical leader Falwell's future in

ARAM ROSTON WASHINGTON, AUGUST 25

JERRY FALWELL Jr, whose endorsement helped power Donald Trump to the US presidency, agreed to resign as head of the Christian university he runs but then withdrew his resignation following media reports about it, the school said in a statement.

The statement from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, where Falwell has served as president for over a decade, came a little over two weeks after he took a leave of absence following outrage over a photo of Falwell standing with his pants unzipped and an arm around a young woman.

A Reuters report on Monday said a business partner had come forward to say he had been in a years-long sexual relationship involving Falwell and his wife. According to Giancarlo Granda, it involved Granda having sex with Becki Falwell while Jerry looked on. **REUTERS**



Charred vehicles in Kenosha, Wisconsin, following protests

Wisconsin city burns as protests continue over police shooting

Man who was shot left paralysed: father

REUTERS & AP KENOSHA, AUGUST 25

ARSONISTS SET buildings ablaze and torched much of the Black business district during a second night of unrest in Kenosha, Wisconsin, triggered by the wounding of a Black man shot in the back by police as his three young sons looked on.

Smoke billowed over central Kenosha after police clashed with protesters as they defied a curfew on Monday night and Tuesday morning, blocks away from where Jacob Blake was shot Sunday.

Blake, 29, survived the shooting, which was captured on video. His father said the injuries had left Blake paralysed from the waist down. He said he didn't know if the paralysis was permanent.

Blake had been attempting to break up a fight between two women and was shot in front of his three young sons, civil rights attorney Ben Crump said.

Video shows Blake walking toward the driver's side door of his car, away from two officers who were pointing guns to his back. After he opens the door, seven shots ring out with one of the officers tugging at his shirt.

TOM BALMFORTH Foreign hand behind 'poisoning'? & GLEB STOLYAROV

MOSCOW, AUGUST 25 THE KREMLIN said on Tuesday it

saw no need for now to investigate the circumstances leading up to opposition politician Alexei Navalny's grave illness and that a German clinic's initial diagnosis of poisoning was not yet conclusive.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel called on Russia to investigate the suspected poisoning and to hold the perpetrators accountable after German doctors found indications of a toxic substance in his body. But Kremlin

away from Moscow to

Kremlin defies calls to probe Navalny illness

A PARLIAMENTARY A PARLIAMENTARY probe into whether there was foreign involvement in the alleged poisoning of Navalny allows the Kremlin to claim that an investigation is under way

even as it shifts the blame spokesman Dmitry Peskov said

the German clinic had not conclusively identified the substance behind Navalny's illness and that it was unclear why German doctors were "rushing" to use the word poisoning.

has been targeted multiple

times by Russian authorities

both overtly and otherwise.

"There must be a reason for an investigation. For the moment, all you and I see is that the

patient is in a coma," Peskov told reporters on a conference call. At the same time, the Speaker

of Russia's Lower House of Parliament, a Putin ally, said one of its committees would launch a probe to determine whether foreign forces had played a hand in Navalny's illness. "The State Duma security committee will be instructed to analyse what happened in order to understand whether this was an attempt on the part of foreign states to harm the health of a Russian citizen to fuel tensions inside Russia, as well as to formulate fresh accusations against our country," Speaker

Facebook plans news service launch in India, Britain, Brazil

REUTERS AUGUST 25

FACEBOOK said on Tuesday it plans to launch its news service in the United Kingdom, Germany, France, India and Brazil in the coming months, after having introduced the feature in the United States last year.

The social media giant's news service currently pays US The feature was introduced in the **United States last year**

publishers for content and has original reporting from more than 200 outlets, including thousands of local news organ-

Facebook, which has 2.7 billion monthly active users, has

come under fire for its lax approach to fake news reports and disinformation campaigns, which many believe affected the outcome of the 2016 presidential election, won by

Donald Trump. Following the criticism, Chief Executive Officer Mark Zuckerberg had said the company would prioritise 'trustworthy" news in its feed by identifying high-qual-

FB blocks group critical of Thai monarchy amid govt pressure

Vyacheslav Volodin said. REUTERS

PATPICHA TANAKASEMPIPAT BANGKOK, AUGUST 25

FACEBOOK BLOCKED access within Thailand to a group with 1 million members that has criticised the country's king, but said it was planning a legal challenge to the government's demand that it block the group.

The move comes amid near daily youth-led protests against the government led by the former military junta chief and unprecedented calls for reforms of the monarchy.

The "Royalist Marketplace" group was created in April by Pavin Chachavalpongpun, a self-exiled academic and critic of the monarchy. On Monday night, the group's page brought up a message: 'Access to this group has been restricted within Thailand pursuant to a legal request from the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society.'

Pavin, who lives in Japan, said Facebook had bowed to the military-dominated government's pressure. "By doing this, Facebook is cooperating with the authoritarian regime to obstruct democracy and cultivating authoritarianism in Thailand." Pavin's new group of the same name already had 455,000 members Tuesday.

Facebook said it was planning to legally challenge the Thai government after being "compelled" to block the group. **REUTERS**

AMERICAN INTERNET GIANTS ARE STRUGGLING TO RESPOND

With hacks, cameras, Beijing's electronic dragnet closes on HK

PAUL MOZUR

TO GET onto his Facebook account, police used Tony

Chung's body. When officers swarmed him at a Hong Kong shopping mall last month, they pulled him into a stairwell and pinned his head in front of his phone — an attempt to trigger the facial recognition system. Later, at his home, officers forced his finger onto a separate phone. Then they demanded passwords.

'They said, 'Do you know with the national security law, we have all the rights to unlock your phones and get your passwords?" Chung recalled.

Emboldened by that new law, Hong Kong security forces are turning to harsher tactics as they close a digital dragnet on activists, pro-democracy politicians and media leaders. Their approaches — which in the past month have included installing a camera outside the home of a prominent politician and breaking into the Facebook account of another — bear marked similarities to those long used by the fearsome domestic security forces in mainland China.

companies that own the most Not accustomed to such pressures, Hong Kong lawmakers and activists, and the US



Police are turning to hasher tactics as they close a digital dragnet on activists and pro-democracy politicians. NYT

popular internet services there, have struggled to respond. Prodemocracy politicians have issued instructions to supporters on how to secure digital devices. Many have flocked to encrypted chat apps like Signal and changed their names on social media.

Dogged by the global reach of the law, even people from Hong Kong living far away from the city worry. One Facebook discussion group of Hong Kongers living in Australia closed off public access after a user claimed to have reported discussions to Hong Kong authorities for potentially violating the law.

Major internet companies like Facebook and Twitter have temporarily cut off data sharing with local police. Others have gone further, devising more permanent solutions. In

July, Yahoo changed its terms of service so that users in Hong Kong are protected under US law, not local rules. It also cut access for employees in Hong Kong to user data to protect them from the law, according to two people familiar with

A Google spokeswoman said in a statement that the company had not produced data for Hong Kong authorities since the national security law was enacted, and that authorities could seek information for criminal investigations through US diplomatic channels. That means the company is effectively treating data requests in

the matter.

Long known as a financial hub, Hong Kong is now emerging as a land of internet fault

from mainland China.

the city the way it does those

lines, a place where China's harsh techno-authoritarian rule collides with the open internet in a society and economy governed by rules that protect digital rights. "With China's rising influence and power, it's not safe for

technology companies to put their servers in China or Hong Kong now," said a prominent activist, Joshua Wong. "It's important for them to help support Hong Kong's citizens and society with digital security." NYT

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05-2020-21; Date: 24-08-2020, Electricity are invited by the undersigned for the following works: Name of Work: AMC of 02 nos EDT crane 30/10 for capacity for 03 years of Coaching depot Sechar Sendor value: \$22.41,704.00 Earnes Money: 144,000.00; Cost of Tender Document: 13,000.00; Esender will be closed at 15:00 hrs, on 15:09:2020 and opened at 15:00 hrs, on 15:03:2020. The complete information with lender document of above e-tender will be ovaliable upto 13.00 frm of 15-09-2020 website https://www.ireps.gov.in Bs. DNE, Lunding MORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

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ई-निविदा सूचना सं 137-159/2020/वाणिज्य/बीकानेर ाण्डल रेल प्रबन्धक (वाणिज्य), उत्तर पश्चिम् लवे, बीकानेर भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर र रतव, बाकानर मारत के राष्ट्रपात का आर स हो पैकंट प्रणाली, (1) पैकंट ए'—तकनीको बोली (ii) पैकंट 'बी' — वित्तीय बोली, के तहत अनुमवी पार्टी एवं विज्ञापन एजेंसियों से बीकानेर मण्डल की 23 पेन /एक्सप्रेस एवं यात्री गाड़ियों की ख़िड़कियों की निचली सतह यात्रा गाडिया का खिड़ाकिया का ानचला स्तह एर विनायल रेपिंग के मार्फत वाणिज्य विज्ञापनों के प्रचार हेतु सील विज्ञापन राईट ठेका आवंटित करने हेतु ई–निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। इस सम्बन्ध में विस्तृत जानकारी IREPS की वेबसाइट www.ireps.gov.in प उपलब्ध है। 1. कार्य का नाम एवं स्थान बीकानेर मण्डल की 23 मेल / एक्सप्रेस ए ात्री गाडियों की खिडकियों की निचली स पर विनायल रैपिंग के मार्फत वाणिज्य विज्ञापन पुर विनायल रापन के मार्कत वागण्य विकास के प्रचार हेतु सौल विज्ञापन राईट ठेका आवंटित करने हेतु। 2. कार्य की अनुमानित लागत: <u>IREPS</u> की वेबसाइट पर दशीय गर्य विरुत्त विवरण के अनुसार | 3. बयाना राशि: <u>IREPS</u> की वेबसाइट पुर दशीय गये विस्तृत <u>ncers</u> युग पंचावरहात विवरण के अनुसार। **४. ई—टेण्डर खोलने की** ति**थि एवं समयः** ई—टेण्डर दिनांक 14.09.2020 को 15:30 बजे खोला जायेगा **| 5**. IREPS की वेबसाइटः <u>www.ireps.gov.in</u>

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E-TENDER NOTICE

OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO. : S&T/SEE OT/20-21/07 Date : 24 08 2020 The DRM (Sig. & Telecom) SEE for and on behalf of President of India invites Open E-Tenders for the following works. the last date of on line E-tendering is 18.09.2020 up to 12.00 hrs information and tender documents related to E-tender is available on website www.ireps.gov.in.

E-Tender No.: S&T/SEE/E-OT/20-21/07. Name of Work: Provision of IBH between MNE-MSK. Approx Cost (₹) ₹1,19,16,474.11, Earnest Money (₹) ₹2,09,600/-, Cost of Tender document (₹) (Non refundable) : ₹5,000/-. Completion period: 06 (Six) months from date of issue of LOA. The above tender Notice is available on website - www.ireps.gov.in_RIGHT_OF RAILWAY TO DEAL WITH TENDER Railway administration reserves the right to post pone/modify or to cancel any one or all the tenders without assigning any reasons. Divl. Signal & Telecom Engineer

ECR/Sonpur PR/0551/SEE/S&T/T/20-21/32

OFFICE OF THE PROJECT MANAGER GANGAJAL PROJECT UNIT, U.P. JAI NIGAM PRATAP VIRAR GHAZIARAD E-TENDER NOTICE Letter No. 1433/Nivida/74 Dated : 17.08.2020

U.P. Jal Nigam, E-tenders are nvited on two bid system for "Painting and Repairing work of CDP Chhijarsi, Noida & Shakti Khand, Ghaziabad under O&M of 100 Cusec Ganga Jal Water Supply Scheme" from the independe contractors/contracting firms having requisite work experience and financial capability. Tender document shall be available at e procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in latest by 24.08.2020 at 18:00 hrs. Interested contractors may view & download tender document and upload their tender, duly filled, online latest by 31.08.2020 upto 15:00 hrs. Technical/Pre-Qualification part of which shall be opened on 31,08,2020 at 15:30 hrs. onwards.

Tender Hotice No.: 10/2020 Date: 17-08-2020. The undersigned on behalf of th hissident of Incide, evides sessind transfers to the following item: SI No. 1. Description of Born: ISI Marked 1.190/ Grade FRI, SZH-4 Care 16 Sqrim Cable, Tender No 0216276 Oby: 35000 (Thely five thousand) Mirs. Approximate Tender Value 165,00,900/, Tenderdue on: 10-09-2000 81 No. 2. Description of Item; (S) Marked 11 KV (E) Grade FRLSZH Single Core 300 Sgrinn Cable, Tender No. 00205296 City 5000 (Eight thousand) Mrs. Approxima Tender Value: 764 04 560/-, Tender du on: 10-09-2020 SINo. 3 Description o Item: ISIMarked III KV (E) Grade FRLSZH Single Core 240 Somm Calsin, Tender No 00005077. Gey: 6000 (Eight thousand) Mes Approximate Tender Value: 770,13,920/ Tender due on: 16-69-2020, St No. 4 Description of Item: (5) Marked 1.1 KV Grade FRLSZH Single Core 10 Squ Cable, Tender No. 02205138, City: 30000 (Thirty thousand) Ntrs. Approximate Tender Value: \$50.05,000/- Tender due on: 10-05-2020 SINo. 5 Description o Item: ISIMarked 1100 Volt Grade FRLSZH Single Core 10 Sqrim Cable, Tender No. 02205246 | Qty: 36600 (Thirty eigh) trousand) Mts. Approximate Tender Value: ₹73,53,750°. Tender due on: 10 09-2020. For details please visit www.imps.gov.in

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No. MTC-EN-LC43-EDFC-ROB

The General Manager (Co.)/DFCCIL/Meerut for and on behalf of DFCCIL invites Open, E-Tender in two Packet System on the prescribed forms for the under noted work: Tender Notice No.: MTC-EN-LC43-EDFC-ROB. Name of Work: Construction of 2 Lane ROB including approaches & LHS in lieu of level crossings LC No. 43 at IR chainage 97/26-27 on Meerut City-Saharanpur section of Northern Railway Khatauli Railway Station for Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor. Estimated Cost of Work: Rs. 32,66,73,020/- (Rs. Thirty-two Crore Sixty-Six Lakh Seventy-Three Thousand Twenty rupees only). Completion Period: 18 Months. Type of BID Open E-Tender two packet system. Validity of Offer: 120 Days from the date of opening of tender. Bid Document cost: Rs.11,800/- (Rs. 10,000/- + GST @18%) (Rupees Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred only), to be deposit in DFCCIL bank account as mentioned below through Net Banking or payment gateway (online mode only) the proof of submission of bid document cost should be uploaded/attached along with Bid/offer. Earnest Money: Rs.50,00,000/- (Rs. Fifty Lakhs only) to be submitted in DFCCIL Bank Accounts per tender conditions. To be deposit in DFCCIL bank account as mentioned below through Net Banking or payment gateway (online mode only) on or before Schedule dated and time of submission of bid the proof of submission of EMD should be uploaded/attached along with Bid/offer. **Details of** DFCCIL Bank Account: Name of Account:- Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd. Name of Bank:- Union Bank of India, Moti Bagh Brach New Delhi 110066. Account Number:- 496601010035635. Type of Account:- Current Account. IFSC Code:- UBIN0546836. Availability of tender Document and Tender Document cost: Tender document can be downloaded from www.ireps.gov.in
DFCCIL's website www.dfccil.gov.in & Central Procurement Portal, eprocure.gov.in Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted on the website only. Date and time of start & submission of filled tender document: E-tender can be downloaded from www.ireps.gov.in, DFCCIL's website www.dfccil.gov.in & Central Procurement Portal, eprocure.gov.in w.e.f. 26.08.2020 and can be submitted w.e.f 11.09.2020 and Upto 15:00 hours of 25.09.2020 only on www.ireps.gov.in. Date and time of opening of tender: At 15:30 hours of 25.09.2020 on www.ireps.gov.in. Help Desk for E-Tendering: For any clarification, help and registration for E-Tendering, a Vendor manual containing the detailed guidelines for e-tendering system is available on www.ireps.gov.in. Address of Communication: Office of General Manager (Co.)/DFCCIL/Meerut, 3rd floor, Shri Balaji Commercial complex Plot No. C-2 Pocket-B, Sector-1, NH-58 By pass Vedvyaspuri Meerut. General Manager (Co.



Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala

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E-TENDER NOTICE Selection of Marketing/Advertising/PR Agencies

Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited from reputed registered Firms/Companies/ Agencies for selection under the following categories to assist Kerala Tourism to carry out various activities

Category No.	Title of the Agency	e-Tender ID
1	Branding & Advertising Agency	2020_TOUR_379091
2	International Trade Marketing Agency	2020_TOUR_379113
3	National Trade Marketing Agency	2020_TOUR_379121
4	Local Events & Advertising Agency	2020_TOUR_379126
5	Public Relations Agency	2020_TOUR_379313

The entire procedure of bidding will be as e-Tender. Interested Firms/Companies/ Agencies may log on to https://etenders.kerala.gov.in for details.

Last date and time for receipt of EOI - 6.00 PM on 15.09.2020.

24.08.2020 Sd/- Director ᄤ DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL.DEHRADUN

Government of India, Ministry of Finance, (Department of Financial Services 2nd Floor, Paras Tower, Mazra, Saharanpur Road, Dehradun, UK. - 248171

SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993, READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBI RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME Date: 24.08.2020 Dv. No: 348

Vs Gurbachan Kaur & Ors.

3. Sahab Singh, S/o Joginder Singh, R/o Village Swar Khurd, Tehs

Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and was listed before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer on 20.08.2020.

Whereas, it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by way within 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice. Take notice e-mail ID as well as whatsapp enabled mobile number. So that V.C. link

By Order of Tribuna

Debt Recovery Tribunal, Dehradun

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

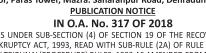
The pledges, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/09/2020 from 10.00 am onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice.

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Union Bank of India

Swar, District Rampur. UP. Whereas the above named Applicant Bank has instituted OA No. 317 of 2018 against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 17,29,251.35/- in which Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to issue Summons/Notice U/s 19(4) of the

of this publication directing you to appear in person or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner before the Tribunal on 08.10.2020 Further, you are required to show cause as to why the relief(s) prayed for ir OA should not be granted and to file reply, if any, in your defence in a pape book form in sets and produce all the documents and affidavits unde which your defence or claim for set off, counter claim, in this Tribuna personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitione that in case of default of your appearance on the specified day and time before the Tribunal, the case shall be heard and decided in your absence. NOTE: For appearance in person or through legal representative on th next date of hearing through V.C., contact the Registrar on Mobile No 95600-72676 or through e-mail on the official e-mail ID of the DRI registrar-drtddn.gov.in, at least three days in advance along-with details o could be provided in advance to participate in the hearing through V.C. Given under my hand & seal of this Tribunal on this the 24th day of August

Registrar (I/C)

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Superintendent Engineer, DTIDC invite tenders on behalf of MD, DTIDC Ltd for

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Street lighting works for Proposed Road and Parking Area at Burari.

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SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that two girls namely Kusum, D/o Ajab Singh, R/o C-123, Sec-2, DSIIDC, Bawana, Delhi Age: 16 years, Height: 5' Complexion: Shallow, Face: Long, Built: Thin, wearing Black colour Salwar, White colour Kurti and Plastic Chappal in feet, and Dolly, D/o Ramavatar, R/o C-123 Sec-2, DSIIDC, Bawana, Delhi Age: 16 years 8 months, Height: 5'5" Complexion:

Fair, Face: Round, Built: Thin, wearing Soil colour Frock top, Black colour Pajami and Green colour Chappal in feet, both have been missing since 10.08.2020 at 12:30 PM. In this regard a FIR No. 494/20, dated 11.08.2020 has been registered at P.S. Bawana, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the girls but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about them please inform undersigned.

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General Public is hereby informed that one lady namely Nirmala W/o Ratan Lal, R/o Unknown. Age about - 85 Years, Height 5'3", Complexion- Wheatish, Built: Thin, Face: Long, Wearing : Purple Colour Suit, Green Colour Salwar, Yellow Colour Dupatta & Green Colour Fancy Chappal has been abandoned condition since 01.08.2020 from the area Near Shora Kothi, Ghanta Ghar, Subzi Mandi. found Old lady was admitted at Rain Basera, Kabir Basti. In

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Construction of new line from Mukerian to Talwara, consisting of earthwork, bridges, retaining wall, RUB's/LHS, station building, residential quarters and other allied works in c/w NLDM-TLR new B.G. Rail Link.

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	ail.com C	ueries at e-mail address ontract person Sh. R.K. Verma,	09.09.2020
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GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA

NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER

CARRYING OUT OF VARIOUS LOGGINS

OPERATIONS AND ALL RELATED WORKS AS PER

SCHEDULE OF RATES (S.O.R.) IN AMBALA DISTRICT

AND NEIGHBOURING STATES OF HARYANA.

RATE CONTRACT FOR PREPARATION OF PVC EPICS

ON BEHALF OF ELECTION DEPARTMENT, HARYANA & U.T., CHANDISARH.

SPECIAL REPAIR OF VARIOUS LINK ROADS IN NARAINGARH CONSTITUENCY IN DISTT. AMBALA

UNDER WORK PLAN 2018-19 (GROUP NO 5) (ROND 10 - 4473, 4472, 4467, 4546, 4462) SPECIAL REPAIR OF LINK ROADS IN LOHARU

CONSTY. (GROUP-5) (ID- 529, 532 & 536) 015TT

BHIWANI (UNDER WORK PLAN 2020-21). + 14

OTHER WORK

PURCHASE OF 100 TRY CYCLE IN M.C SONEPAT.

PURCHASE OF PUMPS AND PUMPS SPARES + 32

OTHER WORKS

HIRING OF BOLERO VEHICLE ONE NO. AND

HIRING OF MARUTI ERTICA ONE NO. + 2 OTHER

WORK

CONSTRUCTION WORK OF RAIN WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURE COMPLETE IN ALL

RESPECT (WITH BORING & INSTALLATION OF

OUTSOURCING OF COMPUTERIZED COM CLERICAL

ACTIVITIES/ SERVICES OF PARIDABAD SMART CITY UNCTED AS PER REQUIREMENT

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RENOVATION OF CHOUPAL IN TAIYAAN FANA,

BHIWANI CITY. SALE OF VAROUS ITEM OF RAW MATERIAL

STORE/STOCK ARTICLES LYING AT CATTLE FEED

PLANT, JIND ON "AS IS WHERE BASIS" RE-CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING IN GOV

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SERVICES IN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, HISAR.

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MENUFACTURING OF RCC FENCING POST (PILLAR)
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WALL, ODSG FOUNDATIONS, ODCT FOR

PROVIDING ADDITIONAL 25/31.5 MVA 66/11KV T/F AT 66KV SUB-STATION, BHORAKALAN (GURUGRAM)

SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF ICE ACCUMULATING

WATER TANK NO 1 ALONGWITH HEADERS

CATCH & LEWIE OF STRAY CATTLE WITHIN THE LIMIT OF MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, SHAHABAD

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bids of the eligible tenderers would be opened subsequently on the date & time to be notified later on

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL **GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, ANANTNAG, J&K**

(Camp Office: MMAB District Hospital, Anantnag) Phone No. 01932-227624 e-mail: gmcanantnag2018@gmail.com

Extension Notice

Due to the poor response to this office tender issued vide NIT No. 09 of 20 dated 25/07/20 for supply of articles/items required for Nursing foundation and Pre-clinical Science Labs of Anatomy and Physiology in Govt Nursing College, Anantnag, the last date for receipt of tender is extended up to 04/09/20.

Sd/-(Prof.Shaukat Jeelani) Principal/Dean Government Medical College, Anantnag

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

NO:- GMCA /PIg/140/2020-21/2031 Dated :- 22 /08/2020 DIPK-4521/20

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of Inclin for following items :

0.000	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Set	(Rs.)
1	17201421 / 23.09.2020	Supply & Application of set of Side Wall & End Wall panels for LHB Parcel Van	231 Set	862300
2	15205126A / 15.09.2020	LED Flood Light 190 Waltas per Drawing/ Spec. should meet with RCF Spec. No.	120 Nos.	25536/-
	RCF/EL/P3 on 220V.50 h	S / LED -05, Suitable to operate		
3		I) Al.Extrusion L=3800MM	8568 Kg	259720
	18.09.2020	ii) Al.Extrusion Length = 1.8 M	6859 Kg	
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4	12201236 / 21.09.2020	 Al Moulding Ex Flat (3.18 X 25.4) L = 1.8 M 	48639 Nos.	102890
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5	17201385 / 21.09.2020	Endwall Door Complete	1900 Nos.	2000000
6	05201299 / 21,09,2020	Set of Carlines Complete for LHBAC 3 Tier Coaches (Garib Rath)	273 Set	407640
7	05201300 / 22.09.2020	Set of Front Part & Mounting Arrgt, for LHB AC 3 Tier Garib Rath	273 Set	1951400
8	05201303 / 23.09.2020	High Tensile Tight Lock CBC with AAR 'H' Type Head and Balanced Draft Gear	1991 Set	2000000

(1) For details and making On-line bids, visit Website http://ireps.gov.in Drawings / Specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website: http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line biddling, can be obtained from linerised certifying agencies listed at http://www.cce.gov.in (2) Tenders will close at 14:25 Hrs. on due date and tender will be opened at 14:30 Hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 5 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Tender Sr. No. 6 to 8 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. Tenders will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala (3) For queries, contact REPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658. PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

 The following amendment is authorized against Tender No. 17201342 for Procurement of Seats for 2nd AC Chair Car LHB Coach, Seats for LHB Non AC Chair Coaches. Due Date Existing Entry: 01.09.2020 To be Read as: 16.09.2020, Qty. Pl. No 33590096 33 Set. To be Read as: 37 Set. Earnest Money. Rs. 765920. To be Read as: Rs. 8452204 (2) Tender No. 12201143, Due Date: 27.08.2020 for Procurement of Intercar Gangway Mounting, City, 2136 Nos, To be Read as: 2554 Nos, Earnest Money Rs. 1497540\- To be Read as: Rs. 1790610\- (3) Tender No. 12201145, Due Date: 28.08.2020 for procurement of Water Tank (30 LT), Water Tank (2 X 685 LT) Complete with Upper & Lower Frame, Mounting Tanks Assembly for LHB SCN, Water Tank (450 LT) & Water Tank (450 LTR). Existing Entry: Water Tank (450 LTR) Complete with Upper & Lower Frame for LHB Power Car & LHB DD Coaches (P.L. No. 33554754). Qty : 34 Nos. To be Read as : Item dropped from Tender. (4) Tender No. 01201073, Due Date: 04:09:2020 of Dampers for LHB Coaches (Six Types). Existing Entry: 24.08.2020. To be Read as: 04.09.2020 **PCMM**

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SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED MALE

General Public is hereby informed that one male (depicted in the photo) namely Dharmender Singh **S/o** Sh. Sauran Singh R/o H. No. 1365, Shora Kothi, Ganesh Gali, Ghanta Ghar, Subzi Mandi, Delhi **Aged**- Approx 42 Years has been reported missing/kidnapped since October 2018 from the area of P.S. Subzi Mandi, Delhi vide DD No. 19A Police Station Subzi Mandi, Delhi. His

Dated 12.11.2019 has been lodged at Dharmender Singh physical description is as under:-Complexion: Fair, Height: 5'7", Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: unknown and black coloured leather slipper in feet. Any person having any information/Clue about this

missing/kidnapped male, please inform SHO, Subzi Mandi, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in Tele No.: 011-23014046(Direct),

011-3015229 & 23015218 extn. 210 SHO, Subzi Mandi, Delhi FAX No.: 011-230111334 Tel.: 011-23823161, 23827354 DP/483/N/2020 Mob.: 8750870126



Time Allowed Last date of receipt of Tenders: 07/09/2020 The Tender forms and other detail can be obtained from the website Sd/https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in/

Rs. 22,359/-

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER Tender Reference: NIT NO.: 02/2020-21 DATED: 24.08.2020 Tender Authority: Addl. Superintending Engineer, O&M Division BBMB, Hisar,

Scope of Tender: Supply, Supervision, Testing and Commissioning to complete overhauling of 08 No. 220 KV ABB make SF6 Gas Circui Breakers at 220 KV GSS BBMB Hisar.

Document download Start date & time 26.08.2020 from 12:00 Hrs. 14.09.2020 upto 12.00 Hrs. Document download End date & time ast Date & time of Online Bid Submision 14.09,2020 upto 14.00 Hrs. Date and time of Online Bid Opening 14.09.2020, 17:00 Hrs. The detailed N.I.T. may be downloaded from B.B.M.B. website

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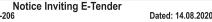
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TAMIL NADU STATE MARKETING CORPORATION LIMITED TENDER NOTICE

Savied lenders are invited from the IRCA registered Nationalised Insurance Companies with experience in the field of insurance, for taking Insurance Policies the Marine, Fire, Burglery, Maney in Transit, Money in Savie, etc. of TASMAC Depote. Senior Regional Manager Offices throughout the State and Cosporate Office, for a seriod of one year from 01.11.2020 to 21.00.2021 (rednight), The value of IMF 5 and SEER state estimated to be transported from Manatectures Factories to TASMAC Depote throughout the State to be insured will be around Rs.23,000f- Crores. Fire and Burghary Frautanics Policies are to cover the stock earth Rs. 5221- Grome (approx) of any point of time in 145MAD Depots throughtout the State, Money in safe Money in Transat and Fidelity Georantee Polity in reapect of Corporate Office, 5 Senior Regional Manager Offices and 43 IMFS Depots are also to be covered.

Tester documents (with conditions and gre-qualifications) (supplied free of cost) may be obtained from the Office of the Managing Director, TASMAC Limited, IV floor, CMDA Tower-II, Candhi Irwis Bridge Rose, Egmon, Chennal-600 006 on any working day, upto 02,00 p.m. on 28,09,2020. The tender documents may also be downloaded from the Government of Taralhadu website www.beders.tn.gov.in or TASMAC website www.tasmac.co.in The scaled tenders should be submitted at the above address before 03,00 p.m. on 28,03,2020 and will be opposed in the pressure of the preference, who choose to be present at 64,00 p.m. or 28,09,2020. presence of the tenderers, who choose to be present at 04.00 p.m. on 28.09.2020 at the above address DFR0176/ferdes200 Managing Director

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD (Power Wing)



N.I.T No: 478/PHD/P&C-206 Name of Office: Chief Engineer, System Operation, Planning & Design (Power Plants) Dte. BBMB (PW), BBMB, New Power House Housing Complex, Flat No.75, ndustrial Area, Phase-I, Chandigarh-160002, Tel. Fax. 0172-2637035

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WEBSITE OF THE BOARD

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Name of Work: Online Tender for Design, Manufacture, Testing at works, Supply Delivery at destination, Supervision of Dismantlement, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 18 Nos. Battery Chargers at different station of BBMB.

Downloading of Tender Specification/Tender | Start Date 20/08/2020 from 1000 Hrs. |
Document from website (Part-I & II) | End Date 20/09/2020 upto 1700 Hrs. Last Date & Time of online bid submission 20/09/2020 upto 1700 Hrs. (Part-I & II)

Date & Time of Online Bid Opening (Part-I) 21/09/2020 from 1000 Hrs Online on http://bbmbeproc.abcprocure.com

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The Bids are to be submitted Online. For cost of tender document, earnest money deposit and detailed NIT, please visit BBMB website https://bbmbeproc.abcprocure.com 395-PR-SO-5 For Your Better Tomorrow Save Energy Today

NORTHERN RAILWAY Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system Principal Chief Materials Manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi-110001, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through e-procuremen

system for supply of the following items:-Tondor No Brief Description

S NO.	iender No.	Briet Description	Qty.	Date
01	09202376	M-24X75MM FIT BOLT WITH CASTLE NUT,WASHER	53757 NOS	19-09-20
02	09202330	TOP SIDE BEARER LINER	13395 NOS	21-09-20
03	09193039	KIT OF PU PAINTS	322 SET	21-09-20
04	09203054	READY MIXED PAINT, BRUSHING, BITUMINOUS,BLACK,	31220 LTR	22-09-20
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Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for details 2. No Manual offer will be entertained.

Tender Notice No. 19/2020-2021 Dated : 25.08.2020

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DAKSHINANCHAL VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED (UNDERTAKING OF U.P. GOVERNMENT)

(CIN: U31200UP2003SGC027460) e-Tender Extension Notice

पत्रांकः 2202/अधी.अभि.(कार्यशाला.) द.वि.वि.नि.लि./निविदा सचना दिनांक: 26.08.202 **Short Description** Earnest ender Fee Opening ost in Re Repairing of 10/16 KVA to 400 Rs. 3,000.00 25.09.2020 43/2019-20 KVA T/F at workshop Auraiva Rs. 84.000.0 83.81 Lac (Etawah) under EWD, Kanpu Repairing of 100 KVA to 1000 Approx. R 71/2019-20 KVA T/F at workshop 102.485 1.00.000.00 (GST Extra) 15:00 Hrs. Shikohabad under EWD, Agra Lac Repairing of 100 KVA to 1000 Rs. 5.000.00 25.09.2020 /2019-20 KVA T/F at workshop Agra 123.425 1,25,000.00 (GST Extra) 15:00 Hrs. under EWD, Agra Lac Supply and Intallation of Transformer Oil Protectio and Filling Service Station at Rs. 50,000.00 Rs. 3,000.00 18.09.2020 /2020-21 newly workshop Charkhari (Mahoba) & Rajapura 48.72 Lac (Chitrakut) under EWD Supply and Intallation Testing Equipments fo Transformer at newly Rs. 3,000.00 18.09.2020 /2020-21 workshop Charkhar Rs. 35,000.00 33.18 Lac Rajapur (Chitrakut) under EWD Supply and Intallation of Charkhari workshop & Rajapura 130.96 Lac 1,30,000.00 (Mahoba) (GST Extra) 15:00 Hrs. (Chitrakut) under Banda Supply and Intallation of Fire Extenguishers & Othe Miscellaneous Machine/wor Rs. 3,000.00 18.09.2020 at newly workshop Charkhari Rs 50,000.00 48.64 Lac (GST Extra) 15:00 Hrs. (Mahoba) & Rajapura (Chitrakut) under EWD 2/2020-21 Striping/Dismentaling of Un- Approx. Rs. Rs. 3,000.00 Rs. 1,000.00 18.09.2020 Economical Transformer at 2.53 Lac (GST Extra) various workshops under EWD, Agra (ReTender Date 18.09.2020)

Other Terms & Conditions have been given in detailed tender for which please visit at eprocurement portal of UP Government https://etender.up.nic.in or contact us at given address as follows:

ria Bhawan. 220 KV Sub-Station, Bye Pass Road, Superin ikandra, Agra 282007 (UP) Ph. No. 9068944455 D.V.V.N.L. AGRA

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ E-Tendering Tender Notice

Divisional Railway Manager (Works) N.C. Railway, Jhansi for and behalf of President of India invitos scaled "Oper Tender" through online (E-Tendering) for the following work.

Earnest Cost of E-Tender No. & Description of work Money Tender Form Cost JHS-Engg-C-2020-105: Jhansi-Sithouli section-TBTR channel sleeper fittins = 415 Nos.:-Through channel sleeper littings renewal on various bridges under ADEN Line Jhansi 59.29.090.92 1,18,600/ prisdiction, (Br no. 1144/1 UP & DN, 1145/1 UP & DN, 1157/3

UP, 1168/1 UP & DNI Date of closing Tender: 23.09,2020 at 15.00 hrs., Date of completion/period from issue acceptance letter 07 Months, Note: * Tender on line can be submitted upto 15,00 hrs. on 23,09,2020 * For full details and submission

of bid please see the Indian Railways website www.ireps.gov.in. O North central railways www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in ₩ @ CPRONCR

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ

OPEN TENDER L.No. C/132/PUBLICITY/OOH/NIT/20 Date: 21.08.2020 On behalf of the President of India, Divisional Railway Manger (Commercial) North Central Railway/Jhansi invites open tender for allotment of licenses of Advertising rights for the period of five years for various station of Jhansi division under Single packet

Minimum reserved L/Fee of contract | Total Advertise | Earnest Money Tender No Name of Work for First Year (In ₹) Exl. GST 141-GWL- Advertising Rights of Gwalio ZONE-A-20 station zone A area in Jhansi Div. 28,26,315/ 300200/-142-GWL- Advertising Rights of Gwalio ZONE-B-20 station zone B area in Jhansi Div. 28.65.834/-304400/-

Period of Contract for each tender: 05 Years, Cost of Tender Form (in ₹) inc. GST for each tender : ₹ 5900/-, Tender

Closing date and time for each tender: 18.09.2020 At 15.00 hrs. On the tenders will only be accepted Manual/Postal/e-mail, FAX by hand tenders will not be accepted. Bidders are advised to

obtain class III digital signature certificate with company name & register the same with www.ireps.gov.in. Tender document cost & Earnest Money can be paid only through online e-payment gateway as provided in www.ireps.gov.in. For further details please visit the website www.ireps.gov.in.

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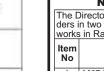
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY ATOMIC MINERALS DIRECTORATE FOR EXPLORATION AND RESEARCH 1-10-153/156,AMD COMPLEX, BEGUMPET, HYDERABAD - 500016

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE NIT NO.:AMD/CD/WR/CORE/2019-20/T-(173), DATE: 20.08.2020

The Director, (AMD), Begumpet, Hyderabad invites for and on behalf of the President of India, sealed tenders in two parts (Technical & Commercial) from eligible Core Drilling contractors, for the following Drilling Estimated Earnes Period of Completion Money Tender No & Scope of Work

Item job value in Lakhs INR) (in INŔ) in Months 1 AMD/CD/WR/GKD/CORE/2019-20/T-173 8,000 m core drilling in Geratiyon-ki Dhani area, Sikar District, Rajasthan with borehole 274.00 5,48,000/-12 (TWELVE) depth varying from 500 to 750 metre.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in



system as per following details :-

Detailed tender notice along with other documents are available on website: www.tenderwizard.com/DAE 1. Tender documents are available for view/download from: 26.08.2020 (11:00 hrs) to 08.09.2020 (15:00 hrs) 2. Date of site visit: 26.08.2020 (11:30 hrs) to 08.09.2020 (15:00 hrs). 3. Last date and time of closing of online submission of tenders: 15.09.2020 upto 17:00 hrs. 4. Last date and time of Receipt of hard copies towards EMD etc.: 22.09.2020 upto 13:00 hrs. 5. Date and time of Opening of online tender (Technical bids): 24.09.2020 at 15:30 hrs. 6. Date and time of Opening of online Commercial bids of qualified bidders: will be notified, on later date.

6. Date and time of Opening of online Commercial bids of qualified bidders: will be notified on later date. Detailed NIT is also available on website < www.amd.gov.in > for view only. For further clarification, please contact: 040-27776342/27776387.

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SENSEX: 38,843.88 ▲ 44.80 NIFTY: 11,472.25 ▲ 5.80 NIKKEI: 23,296.77 ▲ 311.26 HANG SENG: 25,486.22 ▼ 65.36 FTSE: 6,110.30 ▲ 5.57 DAX: 13,155.43 ▲ 88.89

Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market; gold per 10 g, silver per 1 kg; Brent crude as of 2330 ISI

RBI ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20: OF TOTAL ₹1.85L CR, PSBs ACCOUNT FOR ₹1.48L CR

Bank frauds: 159% jump, loan portfolio in focus Central bank balance sheet of these accounts was much older. Average lag between

date of occurrence & detection by banks. FIs was 24 months

GEORGE MATHEW MUMBAI, AUGUST 25

THETOTAL cases of frauds (involving Rs 1 lakh and above) reported by banks and financial institutions (FIs) shot up by 28 per cent by volume and 159 per cent by value during 2019-20 despite the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) tightening the supervision and vigilance. While there were 6,799 frauds involving Rs 71,543 crore as of March 2019, the number of frauds jumped to 8,707 involving a whopping Rs 1,85,644 crore, says the RBI's Annual Report.

According to the RBI, a major chunk of the frauds were reported on the advances front with 4,610 cases for Rs 1,82,051 crore, which works to around 98 per cent of the total value of frauds. Public sector banks topped the fraud table with 4,413 cases involving Rs 1,48,400

MUMBAI. AUGUST 25

printed in 2019-20, while 1,200

crore pieces of Rs 500 notes were

printed. The central bank printed

5 crore Rs 2.000 notes in 2018-19.

₹20K-crore

OMO by RBI

Mumbai: The Reserve Bank

will simultaneously buy and

sell government securities

under open market opera-

tions (OMO) for Rs 20,000

crore in two tranches. PTI

SBIBCA

downgraded

Mumbai: Moody's Investors

graded State Bank of India's

(SBI) baseline credit assess-

ment (BCA) and adjusted

BCA from ba1 to ba2. **FE**

DFCCIL: Goyal

reviews progress

New Delhi: Railway Minister

Piyush Goyal reviewed the

progress of Dedicated

Freight Corridor Corporation

of India Ltd (DFCCIL), which

is overseeing the rail

infrastructure project of

Dedicated Freight Corridors,

at a total cost of around Rs

New deadline

for Air India bids

New Delhi: The government

has extended by two mon-

ths the deadline to place bids

for Air India till October 30.

The process of stake sale in

the national carrier was ini-

Niray Modi case:

'₹24crtoPNB'

New Delhi: The Ministry of

Corporate Affairs Tuesday

said Punjab National Bank

(PNB) has received over Rs

24 crore as the first tranche

of recoveries from bank-

ruptcy proceedings of three

Nirav Modi-promoted com-

Alibaba arm files

Hong Kong: Ant Group, Alib-

aba's fintech arm and Chi-

na's dominant mobile pay-

ments firm, filed for a dual

listing in Hong Kong and on

Shanghai's Nasdaq-style

STAR Market Tuesday and

could raise \$30 billion in

what would be the world's

largest IPO. REUTERS

for dual listing

panies in the US. PTI

tiated on January 27.

91,459 crore. **ENS**

BRIEFLY —

Reasons for delay in detection

WEAK IMPLEMENTATION of Early Warning Signals by banks, non-detection of EWS during internal audits, non-cooperation of borrowers during forensic audits, inconclusive audit reports and lack of decision making in Joint Lenders' meetings account for delay in detection of frauds.

crore. Private banks reported 3,066 frauds involving Rs 34,211 crore.

However, the RBI indicated that the frauds registered during 2019-20 actually occurred in the previous years. The average lag between the date of occurrence of frauds and their detection by banks and FIs was 24 months during 2019-20. In large frauds -Rs 100 crore and above — the average lag was 63 months. The sanction of the credit facility in many Frauds have been predomi-

nantly occurring in the loan portfolio (advances category), both in terms of number and value, the RBI said. There was a concentration of large value frauds, with the top 50 credit-related frauds constituting 76 per cent of the total amount reported as frauds during 2019-20. However, the RBI said the number of frauds and the amount showed a downward trend in the April-June period of 2020-21.

Incidents relating to other areas of banking — off-balance sheet and forex transactions — fell in 2019-20 when compared to the previous year, the RBI said. It said weak implementation of Early Warning Signals (EWS) by banks, non-detection of EWS during internal audits, non-cooperation of borrowers during forensic audits. inconclusive audit reports and lack of decision making in Joint Lenders' meetings account for de-

lay in detection of frauds. The RBI is now engaged in interlinking various databases and information systems to improve fraud monitoring and detection.

No ₹2,000 note printed in FY20; ₹500 in circulation sharply increases

up 30%, income declines 29%

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, AUGUST 25

THE RESERVE Bank of India's balance sheet increased by 30 per cent, or Rs 12,31,888 crore, from Rs 41,02,905 crore as of June 2019 to Rs 53,34,793 crore a year ago. The increase on the asset side was due to increase in domestic and foreign investments by 18.40 per cent and 27.28 per cent, respectively, increase in loans and advances by 245.76 per cent and increase in gold by 52.85 per cent, the RBI said in its Annual Report.

However, the gross total income for the year 2019-20 declined by 29 per cent to Rs 149,672 crore as compared to Rs 193,036 crore in 2018-19. The previous year's income included a write back of excess provision from Contingency Fund amounting to Rs 52,637 crore, "A comparison excluding the same from

previous year's income, shows a marginal increase in the income for 2019-20," the RBI said. Its expenditure for the year

2019-20 is Rs 92,540 crore, which includes a risk provision of Rs 73,615 crore towards Contingency Fund, compared to an expenditure of Rs 17,045 crore in 2018-19. The year ended with an overall surplus of Rs 57,128 billion. This was transferred to the government.

On the liability side, the rise was due to increase in notes issued, other liabilities and provisions and deposits by 21.52 per cent, 30.47 per cent and 53.72 per cent, respectively. Domestic assets constituted 28.75 per cent while foreign currency assets and gold (including gold deposit and gold held in India) constituted 71.25 per cent of total assets as of June 2020 as against 28.03 per cent and 71.97 per cent, respectively, as of June 2019, it said.

underway; growth likely to contract by 3.1% in FY21

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU

MOODY'S TUESDAY retained its earlier India growth forecast at -3.1 per cent for FY21 and 6.9 per cent for FY22.China, India and Indonesia will be the only G20 emerging economies to witness a strong enough pickup of real GDP in the second half of 2020 and fullyear 2021 to end next year above pre-coronavirus levels, it said in its latest Global Macro Outlook for 2020-21.

It said an economic recovery of the virus. FE

New govt employment in June falls over 60% from FY20 monthly average level

845.96

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU 6 KEY POINTS NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

NEW EMPLOYMENT in govern-1 Only 3,537 subscribers joined NPS from central ment sector fell by over 60 per government sector, against cent in June 2020, compared with monthly average of 9,213 the monthly average of the last financial year, data released by in FY19 and 9,904 in FY20 National Statistical Office (NSO) 7 From state government on Tuesday showed.

The central government had introduced the National Pension System (NPS) with effect from January 1,2004 (except for armed forces) on a mandatory basis. All the employees of central autonomous bodies who have joined on or after the above mentioned date are also mandatorily covered under the government sector of NPS. Following the central govern-

also adopted this architecture and implemented NPS with effect

Sector, 20,222 joined

monthly average of 45,209

in FY19 and 41,333 in FY20

3 introduced NPS with

effect from January 1, 2004

this June, as against

The Centre had

from different dates. As per the latest NSO data, only

3,537 new subscribers joined in the NPS from the central government sector, compared with the monthly average of 9,213 in FY19 and 9,904 in FY20. Similarly, from the state government sector, only 20,222 joined in the NPS in June 2020, compared with the monthly average of 45,209 in FY19 and 41,333 in financial year 2019-20.

Since April 2018, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has been bringing out employment related statistics in the formal sector covering the period September 2017 onwards, using information on the number of subscribers who have subscribed under Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, the Employees' State Insurance Scheme and NPS. FE

Moody's: Recovery

ment, various state governments

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

is underway, but its continuation will be closely tied to containment

'Govt may look at second stimulus once Covid ebbs'

PRESSTRUSTOFINDIA MUMBAI, AUGUST 25

THE GOVERNMENT may look at introducing a second set of fiscal stimulus measures once the Covid-19 infections abate and the psychological fears in people's minds ebb, Expenditure Secretary TV Somanathan said on Tuesday.

The government has observed 40 per cent of cash transfers directly into beneficiaries' accounts recently have been saved and not spent, leading to a feeling that there are limitations of stimuli measures and hence, making timing the most important factor, he said.

Dun and Bradstreet India, Somanathan said normal economic activity is in "abeyance" right now and it has nothing to do with what the government has done or not done, but attributed the same to fears among the people. "Right now, the evidence is that the problem is not susceptible of stimulation by fiscal or government measures. It's not as if people are waiting for something to be done by the government and then they are ready to go out and resume normal economic activity," he noted.

Speaking at an event hosted by

He said the health situation remains "very vulnerable" in many parts of the country.

Due date

Number of fake ₹500 notes rises **ENSECONOMIC BUREAU**

Mumbai: The RBI said the THE NUMBER and value of Rs number of fake notes in Rs 500 2,000 notes in circulation declined denomination increased in during the year ended March 2020. 2019-20. While there has been even as the Rs 500 notes in circulaa decline in the overall numtion sharply increased, as per the ber of counterfeit notes de-RBI's Annual Report. It disclosed tected in 2020-21 compared that Rs 2,000 notes were not to the previous year, there was

While 32,910 lakh pieces val-

200 and Rs 500 — Mahatma Gandhi(New)Series-respectively, it said. ENS

an increase of 144.6 per cent,

28.7 per cent, 151.2 per cent

and 37.5 per cent in counter-

feit notes detected in the de-

nominations of Rs 10, Rs 50, Rs

27,398 lakh and Rs 547,952 crore in March 2020. Now Rs 2,000 notes constitute only 22.6 per cent of the total value, as against 37.3 per cent in 2018 and 31.2 per cent

On the other hand, the value of Rs 500 notes spurted sharply to Rs 14.72 lakh crore in March 2020 from Rs 10.75 lakh crore a year ago. The number of Rs 500 notes also rose from 215,176 lakh pieces in 2019 to 294,475 lakh pieces. Significantly, Rs 500 notes constiof bank notes in India, up from 51 per cent last year.

"The indent of banknotes for 2019-20 was lower by 13.1 per cent than that of a year ago," the RBI said. The supply of banknotes during 2019-20 was also lower by 23.3 per cent than in the previous year mainly due to the disruptions caused by the outbreak of COVID-19 and the ensuing lockdown, it said. The value and volume of notes in circulation increased by 14.7 per cent and 6.6 per cent, respectively, during FY20.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

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Sealed Bids in Two Bid Format, Affixed with Rs. 4/- Revenue Stamps

are invited from Television Channel Companies desirous of seeking

permission in regard to Live Telecast of Aarti at Holy Cave during

Shri Amarnathji Yatra - 2021 (Twice a day) for Three Years w.e.

The DNIT, Bidding Document and other details can be obtained

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two part bid system for pre-bid tie-up towards "Simlapal

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Widening and strengthening work under Bankura Highway

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Interested Bidder(s) have to enroll & register with the Government

e- Procurement System and downlode the Tender document through logging on to https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app

Corrigendum / Addendum, if any shall be hosted in CPP Portal

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Dated: 26,08,2020

Last date of

of Offer

01.09.2020

5.00 P.M

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Advt. NIT No.: SASB/DNIT/843/2020/30

Last Date of Submission of Bids: 19.09.2020.

rom the official website: www.shriamarnathjishrine.com

Dated: 25.08.2020

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202123000794 - purchasepacking.u2@tnpl.co.in
Detailed Terms & conditions, Qty., Tender Fee, EMD are available in Tender

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Solid Waste Management Department

Notice Inviting e-tender- Second call

Short e-Tenders are invited for the following work in Single stage two cover system as detailed below

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Procurement of Sulphamic Acid Commercial

24 BF, Quanity:Reels-468MT & Sheets - 610MT

arhonate (in jumbo bags)

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Procurement of Alkaline Sizing Chemicals with Alkyl 07.09.2020 Ketene Dimer (AKD) for Paper M/c No.1,2&3

Procurement of Filler Grade Precipated Calcium 09.09.2020

90 GSM Plain kraft Reels & sheets of various sizes in 09.09.2020

202113002347, 2358 & 2420 - purchase.rawmatl@tnpl.co.in

The Superintending Engineer (SWM), Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC), invites online tender for "Primary Collection, Secondary Transportation of Construction and Demolition Waste from Zone 9 to 15 to the processing facility at Perungudi site of Greater Chennai Corporation (the Authority) under PPP mode are available in online www.tntenders.gov.in

Last Date and Time of Submission of Bid 10th September 2020, 03.00 PM Bid Opening Date and Time 11th September 2020, 04.00 PM Cost of Tender documents Cost of tender document Rs.20,000/-12% GST EMD Rs.9.70 Lakhs and EMD

Superintending Engineer (SWM)

भारतीय कंटेनर निगम लिमिटेड Container Corporation of India Ltd. (भारत सरकार का उपक्रम) (A Govt. of India Undertaking)

TENDER NOTICE(E-Tendering Mode Only)

CONCOR invites Online Open e-Tender in Two Bid system for "providing professional services for operation and maintenance of 11 nos. loaded reach stackers of Capacity of 45 1 x 5 high for handling of loaded 20 ft 21t, 40 ft and 45 ft. length of containers at ICD / Dadri-05 nos. ICD/CPC, Kanpur-04 Nos. & RDT, Kota-0 os. "The bid document can only be downloaded after paying Rs.1000/- through online from the website region of the containers of

CON/NORTH/DER, CPC & RDT/0 & M RST/2020 3 years (36 months), further extendable by one year

eriod of the contract Tender Processing Fee ₹ 5,310/-Inclusive of all taxes and duties (Non-refundable) through e-payment.
From 26.08.2020 at 15:00 hrs. to 17.09.2020 upto 14:00 hr Date of Pre-Bid Meeting
Last Date & Time of submission of lender (online) 17.09.2020 upto 17:00 hrs. Time & Date of Technical Bid Opening On 18.09.2020 at 11:00 hrs

for eligibility criteria and other details please log on to www.concorindia.com or eprocure.gov.in o www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL. Bidders are requested to visit the websites regularly. CONCOR reserves th ight to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof. Executive Director/Area-I, Nort

New Delhi

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e-TENDER NO.: B&R / HO / NEW JOB / EOI / 02 Applications for Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited from Reputed

Resourceful and Experienced Agencies meeting prescribed Qualifying Criteria for *EMPANELMENT OF PROJECT CONSULTANT FOR PROVIDING MANNING AND DESIGN CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN OF RAILWAY ALIGNMENT /PREPARATION OF LONG SECTION / DESIGN OF ALLIED STRUCTURES ETC. IN VARIOUS RAILWAY PROJECTS INCLUDING DESIGNER SUPERVISION DURING EXECUTION". Sub Head: Preliminary Survey & Soil Investigation Preparation of Soil Investigation Report , Designing & Preparation of Drawing of Railway alignment, Formation Design, Preparation Long Section, Design of allied structures like Platforms, Station Buildings

Yards, FOB, Design of Major and Minor Bridges / Crossovers Underpass / ROB / RUB / Structural Girders / PSC / RCC Girders RFO , Preparation of DPR, Cost Estimate, providing Pre -Tender Assistance and Designer Supervision during Execution etc. Date of hosting in CPP Portal: 26.08.2020. Last Date of submission of Bid: 09.09.2020 upto 17:00 Hours Interested Bidder(s) will have to be enrolled & registered with the Government e-Procurement System; through logging on to

https://eprocure.gov.in. Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted in Company's Website: www.bridgeroof.co.in and CPP portal: https://eprocure.gov.in

notes were in circulation in March ued at Rs 6.58.199 crore of Rs 2.000 tute 60.8 per cent of the total value Investments in efforts to find Covid

drugs to count as part of CSR spends

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

 $INA \, move \, to \, boost \, India \'s \, efforts \, to \,$ find effective medicines and vaccines against Covid-19, the government is temporarily allowing investment towards such efforts to be considered as fulfillment of a company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) obligations.

This includes pharmaceutical, accine and medical device firms

research and development of new drugs, vaccines and medical devices as part of their regular business activities.

In fresh amendments to the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility) Rules, 2014, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs has inserted a provision that would allow firms to claim CSR benefits for such activities until the 2022-2023

For now, firms engaged in "rearch and developn which are expected to undertake of new vaccine, drugs and medical Adviser to the government.

devices in their normal course of business" will be eligible for CSR benefits for their R&D work related to such activities for Covid products, provided the work is "in collaboration with" any of the institutes or organisations mentioned in item (ix) of Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013. "Univs, labs should grasp these opportunities, set up collaborative programs for Covid-19 R&D, also get support for other areas," tweeted Dr K VijavRaghavan Principa

Two-wheeler 'category neither a luxury nor a sin good ... merits rate revision': FM

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

FINANCE MINISTER Nirmala Sitharaman said Tuesday the industry suggestion to lower goods and service tax (GST) rate on two-wheelers will be taken up with the GST Council as it merits a rate revision. Currently, motorcycles, including mopeds, and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor are charged at 28 per cent. A tax cut ahead of the festive Diwali season could help

boost demand for two-wheelers. Responding to a question at a Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) interaction via a video link, about the need for lowering GST rates on two-wheelers, she said, This was indeed a good suggestion as this category is neither a

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU

THE CENTRAL government is con-

sidering a proposal to acquire land

under the Coal Bearing Areas

(CBA) Act, 1957 and then lease it

to private players to expedite the

development of coal blocks allo-

cated for commercial mining, ac-

cording to senior government of-

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

COMMERCIAL COAL MINING

'Govt considering land



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman during an interaction with senior members of CII on Tuesday. via Twitter: @nsitharaman

luxury nor a sin good and hence merits a rate revision. Consequently, this will be taken up with the GST Council." The statement comes ahead of the GST Council meetings scheduled on August 27 and September 19.

cial mining for the first time.

"(The Coal Ministry is consid-

ering) allowing the acquisition of

land under the CBA Act and then

to give it on lease to private sector

coal miners," said M Nagaraju,

Joint Secretary in the Coal Minist-

ry, speaking at a webinar on the fi-

nancing perspective of auction of

coal mines for commercial min-

Anil Kumar Jain, Coal

ing organised by FICCI.

She said the Centre will look $into\,operational\,guide lines\,to\,ease$

pain of sectors hit by the pandemic. Speaking at the event, CII President Uday Kotak said there are signs of a nascent economic recovery from the lows in April-May, but local lockdowns have led to supply-side bottlenecks, which could impede growth when demand side cranks up.

Crude oil acquisition under CBA Act, then leasing it to pvt miners'

processing in **July falls 18.8%** over last year

New Delhi: Domestic refiners

posed to curb the Covid-19 spread.

the low number in June. **ENS**

processed 17,680 thousand metric tonnes (TMT) of crude oil in July 2020, down 18.8 per cent from a total processing of 21,777 TMT in July 2019 and up only 0.8 per cent from the number this June, according to a release by the Petroleum Ministry, indicating a slowdown in the recovery of demand for petroleum products which crashed due to the lockdown im-

RAMAGUNDAM FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS LIMITED (A Joint Venture of NFL, EIL, FCIL & TS) FERTILIZER CITY, RAMAGUNDAM, DIST: PEDDAPALLI, TELANGANA-505210 **NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

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Pre-Bid TieUp for

Road Work at

Simlapal - Sarenga

- Bamundiaghat

Road, Bankura Div.

Part Bid System for Annual contract. Contract for Operation and maintenance of cranes Fork lifter and other heavy Equipment at RFCL Ramagundam, (contract period one year) Tender cost Rs. 750/- (inclusive of GST) EMD Rs. 50,000.00 Interested parties may obtain tender documents from the

Sealed Tenders are invited from eligible parties, in Two

office of Sh.V.K.Bangar, GM (Mech), Mob: 9908361376, 9105665148 RFCL site Ramagundam on or before 25-09-2020 up to 12.30 p.m.by paying Tender cost in the form of Demand Draft. The DD shall be in favour of Ramagundam Fertilizers And Chemicals Limited payable at Ramagundam. Alternately, parties may also download the tender documents from website: http://www.rfcl.co.in in tender section. The last date for submission of tender offer is 25-09-2020 upto 3.00 PM in office of GM(Mech), Any amendment to the above tenders shall be displayed on the above website only

ficials. Currently, the CBA Act is Secretary, said his ministry was in used for acquisition of land for use discussions with the Environment Total throughput of crude oil by state-owned coal mining com-Ministry to expedite clearances processed domestically reached panies, such as Coal India Ltd (CIL). for successful bidders for coal 17,537 TMT in June, up 19.9 per The Centre had, in June, libercent from a low 14,745 TMT in blocks. "We are hopeful that in the alised the bidding norms for coal next 6-12 months you might hear April. Low demand for petroleum products was the key reason for that the time taken to get forest blocks, announcing an auction of

41 blocks allowing for commermay also get reduced," he said.

SUPER CUP WILL HAVE FANS IN ATTENDANCE

Fans will be allowed to attend the UEFA Super Cup match between Bayern Munich and Sevilla in Budapest on September 24, European football's governing

Club 600 finally gets a pacer

Southampton Test ends in a draw, but Anderson creates history by joining rarefied 600-Test wicket club

SANDIPG AUGUST 25

FOR ENGLAND cricket, there is another reason to remember August 25. On the first anniversary of the Headingley heist, James Anderson became the first-ever fast bowler to enrol in the rarefied 600-Test wicket club, when he removed Azhar Ali off the second ball of his third over of the day. The only highlight of a truncated final day, which saw the match trundle into a

Only three greats of the game gleam over him-Muttiah Muralitharan, Shane Warne and Anil Kumble. All three are spinners, which contextualises the significance of Anderson's feat. Not that the game has not seen better fast bowlers than Anderson or it would not see an upgrade of him in future, but like Fred Trueman, the first fast bowler to pick 300 wickets said: "Aye, but whoever does will be bloody tired!" It's incredibly tough for a fast bowler, even for swing bowlers who supposedly don't stretch the outer limits of their body like Anderson, to dare a dream like Anderson's. Add to that the toll it takes on his mind and the sacrifice of staying away from his family and little daughters.

Among his contemporaries, there is his peer, accomplice and friend Stuart Broad, who has collected 514 wickets. But at 35, it would not be long before he wraps up the whites, unless he rips a page off Anderson's how-to-ripen-with-age manual.

The rest of the pack is daylights behind them. The next pacer in the queue is Ishant Sharma, who is three shy of his 300th wicket. That, though, is a narrative for an-

The narrative of this day was all Anderson and his tireless, at times fretful, wait for the 600th. At the end of the second day, he was on 597. It took him three days to pick the remaining three.

The duration between his 599th and 600 was 20 hours 31 minutes—for which he had to curse the rotten weather and greasy palms of his colleague. Having already endured the agony of watching four catches put down by colleagues, he had to



Pakistan captain Azhar Ali was James Anderson's 600th Test scalp. Reuters

wait till 4.15 for the match to resume on the final day. It was as if the clouds had cleared up for a few hours so that Anderson could complete his landmark, which would need a monumental effort to surpass for posterity.

Anderson's big moment arrived when Ali tried to force a short off the back-foot, only for the delivery to climb steeper than he had expected and brushed the outside edge of his bat to Joe Root's palms at first slip. Anderson's celebrations were characteristically sedate, even as the brisk applause from the scattered gathering of teammates, ground-staff, broadcasters and commentators echoed in the empty stands in the absence of the crowd.

Milestone scalp

The milestone wicket itself was so un-Anderson like, surprising Ali with bounce than devious late swing or devilish seam movement, pitched more on good length than the fuller side. There was nothing the surface offered him, there was little the blunted 62-over-old ball offered, yet Anderson was not to be denied.

In a sense, it was symbolic of Anderson's transformation from a condition-reliant swing merchant to condition-transcending destroyer of batting line-ups, and how with every passing year, he has added more, tricks, guile and wisdom to his bowling. He is 38, yet he ambles in with the freshness and alacrity of a 25-year-old. And if he were to look back, the skinny scattergun bowler with bleached platinum-blond hair, whose first over in Test cricket cost 17 runs, seems a total stranger, not even an

Anderson had begun the summer on 584 wickets, but looked wind-beaten against the West Indies, against whom he nabbed only five wickets.

But by the time the Pakistanis arrived, he had regained his rhythm and sharpness, and in the third Test, he reached his crescendo, picking his 29th first five-for of his career in the first innings and adding two more in the second.

MR. DEPENDABLE

1231 Duration in minutes for James Anderson between his 599 and 600th Test wickets.

The next pacer on that list is his good mate Stuart Broad with 514 wickets. The rest of the pack is daylights behind them.

Anderson nas passes most Tests for a specialist Anderson has played

33,717 Number of deliveries bowled by Anderson in Tests — the most by a

In his hour of glory, several facets of his career stand out—the unflinching devotion to his craft, the maniacal conditioning of his body (and how well he takes care of those wrists!), the keenness to keep learning and evolving, the sacrifice of staying aloof of limited-overs cricket and the unquenched thirst to keep playing. A perfect modern-day specimen of athlete-bowler, yet the master of an old-fashioned art. Like Warne spun a renaissance of leg-spin bowling, he has done what he could to keep swing bowling alive, if not en vogue.

This was not the usual narrative of a legendary veteran dragging past the landmark, overstaying for one last brush of gloss, but a masterful bowler conquering one peak after the other in his stately march.

A march that doesn't seem to end any time soon. Only a few weeks ago had he reiterated that he has no plans to retire. There is no reason he should. And unlike Trueman's prophesy, Anderson hardly looks tired.

BRIEF SCORES: England 583/8 declared (Zak Crawley 267, Jos Buttler 152) vs Pakistan 273 (Azhar Ali 141, James Anderson 5/56) and 187/4(fo) Babar Azam 63 not out, Anderson 2/45). Match ends in a draw. England win series 1-0.

Messi tells Barcelona that he wants to leave

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LIONEL MESSI has told Barcelona he wants to leave the club after nearly two decades with the Spanish giants. The club confirmed to The Associated Press on Tuesday that the Argentina great sent a document expressing his desire to leave.

The announcement comes 11 days after Barcelona's humiliating 8-2 loss to Bayern Munich in the Champions League quarterfinals, one of the worst defeats in the player's career and in the club's history. The defeat capped a difficult season for Barcelona — the first without a title since 2007-08 — and ignited one of its worst crises ever.

The 33-year-old Messi has won a record six Ballon d'Or awards during his time at Barcelona as the top player in the world, and has helped the club win 10 Spanish league titles and four Champions League crowns.

However, his attempt to exit the club could now lead to a legal battle between the two sides over a clause in his contract.

Barcelona said the document sent by Messi referenced a clause allowing him to leave for free at the end of the season. However, the club said the deadline for triggering that clause expired in June and that it would seek legal advice. Messi's contract also includes a 700 million euro (\$826 million) buyout clause. The Spanish season would normally have ended in May but was pushed back because of the coronavirus pandemic.

If Messi can leave for free, he will have no shortage of suitors. However, only a handful of clubs could realistically afford to pay his wages even without a transfer fee — with mega-rich Paris Saint-Germain and Manchester City widely seen as perhaps the most likely destinations.

Messi had been outspoken about his dissatisfaction with some of Barcelona's decisions this season. He had been silent since the loss to Bayern, though, raising doubts about his future. Club president Josep Bartomeu had said he was confident that Messi would finish his career with Barcelona, and that he was a crucial part of incoming coach Ronald Koeman's plans for the team. Koeman met with Messi last week and

Lionel Messi won a record six Ballon d'Or awards during his stint with Barcelona. Reuters

the player reportedly told the Dutchman that he saw himself more out than in at the club

not in his plans, including Luis Suárez, Arturo Vidal, Samuel Umtiti and Ivan Rakitic. After the loss to Bayern, Barcelona announced it would make "profound" changes

Messi arrived at Barcelona as a teenager

in 2001, joining the club's famed La Masia youth academy. Former Barcelona defender Carles Puyol, who was the club captain during much of Messi's career, tweeted his support to the Argentine.

BY PETER VIDAL

philosophical or spiritual issues are reflected in the

most banal events. It might

sound strange to say it, but

deep cosmic uncertainty at

home is paralleled on the planetary level by quite trivial

problems. Watch the

plumbing, for instance.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

attention to every single little

detail. Give yourself plenty of

mistakes. If you're connected with higher education,

time and allow for others'

your ambitions could be

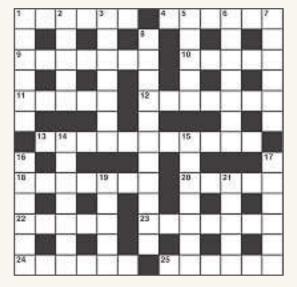
about to take a quantum

leap forward.

travel over the next few days, pay

excessively close

CROSSWORD 4207



ACROSS

- Is getting in support to carry on the fight (6)
- Terribly grieved, draw apart
- 10 Soft-hearted look for a social
- outcast(5) 11 Return first class by railway to
- southern country (5)

 12 Study apostle in Scandinavia
- 13 Resolute support from your company? (4,7)
- 18 and 7 Down: Will such action $affect\,the\,lion\text{-}tamer's\,act?$
- (7,6)**20** Tender proposal (5) 22 Female novelist and male poet
- are both made to lie (5)23 Is splitting the country, but facing the facts (7)

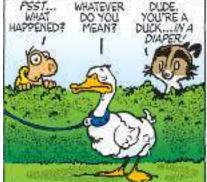
24 Money put behind a mirror (6)

25 A top man in the building trade(6)

- Is unusually hard on the outside, but edible
- Cut and serve out (5)
- Unending massacre can result
- Only order northern fabric
- Account for what is no longer clear(7)
- See 18 Across Service chiefs? (4,7)
- 14 I shall and will show hostility
- 15 A professor of infinite wisdom (4-3)16 Ways to get round little
- children's demands **17** Paint book? (6)
- 19 Smart girl that is after a share of the proceeds
- 21 Sort of girl to give Rex the run around(5)

Solutions Crossword 4206: Across: 1 Backlog, 5 Somme, 8 Dancing master, 9 Exile, 10 Entreat, 11 Crease, 12 Becalm, 15 Leander, 17 Climb, 19 Animal spirits, 20 Since, 21 Organic. **Down**: 1 Budge, 2 Consideration, 3 Loiters, 4 Gagged, 5 Smart, 6 Mathematician, 7 Erratum, 11 Collars, 13 Etching, 14 Presto, 16 Drake, 18 Basic.

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CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson









MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



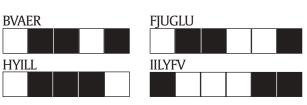






JUMBLED WORDS

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 guip.



Answer: It is great wealth to a soul to live frugally with a contented mind. - Lucretius SOLUTION: BRAVE, HILLY, JUGFUL, VILIFY

Difficulty Level 1s 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 SUDOK

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)

There's a high chance that you'll begin to feel a little

pampering yourself.

misunderstandings, an

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) conclusions you

may get away with it now, but you may be caught out within a few days. Play it safe, especially if money is involved. If you have unlimited credit, fine. Otherwise, think again and wait until a partner has decided exactly what they think.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

There are lingering pressures at home. If you begin to feel slightly disturbed, it's because of the Moon's

emotionally unsettling effect. While this is undeniably a time of great opportunity, the best advice for most of you is to take a few days off and do whatever

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) Astrology, as I

always say, is a matter of making your own future,

rather than waiting for what fate has to offer. Therefore, I would advise you to get in touch with your deeper self and consider the mystical dimension of your life, gaining insights which will guide you through the next few days.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) You should make

whatever efforts are necessary to team up with other people, bearing in mind that

individuals you meet now could become valuable and vital allies in years to come. Everyone has a story to tell, so don't reject potential partners

New Delhi

The coach reportedly had already told other key pieces of the squad that they were

to the first team and a "wide-ranging" restructuring of the club. The changes began with the firing of coach Quique Setién a few days after the Champions League defeat in Portugal, and new presidential elections were called for March.

"Respect and admiration, Leo," Puyol wrote. "You have all my support, friend."

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) Sometimes deep

wobbly emotionally, and hence inclined to doubt vourself or snap at other people. This is all to do with the lunar patterns, not to mention your solar picture, but you may counter such influences by

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

a period when there's a high

extremely high chance, in fact. This is precisely why you must make a point of being open, flexible and ready to listen. You should also avoid making rash and unfair judgments.

If you jump to

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22) It now looks as if money will be the controlling factor over the coming days. In other words, what you do should be completely dominated by what you can – or can't – afford. It's probably joint arrangements that require

the very greatest care. CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

I don't think you need fear the prospects for muddle and

confusion. In fact, all events will go well for you if you accept whatever happens with a good grace. Over the next few days, life will be a little like one of those crazy rides at the fair.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19) When all is said

and done there seems to be a great deal to be gained from making the most of

opportunities at work, even if it means taking on extra responsibilities. Stay calm if all around you people are losing their heads, and try to figure out your next step.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) It's because



little time for sheer pleasure and self-indulgence over the coming days, if only to recover your equilibrium.