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Top court says states can make categories in SCs, STs for deprived

ANANTHAKRISHNANG NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

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A FIVE-judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court on Thursday ruled that states can sub-classify the list of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBCs), to provide preferential treatment to the especially deprived among them "to achieve the real purpose of reservation". The State's obligation is to undertake the emancipation of **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

59-member Andamans tribe reports Covid, alert in UT

RAVIK BHATTACHARYA KOLKATA, AUGUST 27

NINE CASES of Covid-19 have been recorded among the Great Andamanese tribe, setting off alarm bells in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands administration. A Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG), the Great Andamanese now number only 59. While five of the coronavirus patients have recovered, the others are doing well, the officials said.

What is worrying the authorities is that the four new cases have been discovered in the remote Strait Island where the tribe is based. On Friday, a special community health officer will be reaching the island to keep a close watch on the tribe, as well as other PVTGs like the CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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WHEN QUOTAS create inequalities within beneficiary castes themselves, the state must ensure that resources and opportunities are redistributed and reallocated so that the purpose of the constitutional mandate of equal justice to all is fulfilled, the court said.



PREPARING PARLIAMENT

Vice-President and Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu at a rehearsal on Thursday for the Parliament session which is expected to begin from September 14. Renuka Puri

Sonia sends a message JEE exam prep: 10 lakh masks and to Cong dissenters, delivers House snub

MANOJCG NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

DAYS AFTER 23 senior Congress leaders wrote to her asking for major changes in the party organisation. Sonia Gandhi delivered a snub to the dissenters in both Houses of Parliament.

In Lok Sabha, two-term MP Gaurav Gogoi was appointed deputy to legislature party leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, and Ludhiana MP Ravneet Singh Bittu was appointed Whip.

Anandpur Sahib MP Manish Tewari, who was one of the dissidents, was ignored. Even though Tewari too is a two-term MP. he is much more senior to Gogoi in the party - having been president of the NSUI and Youth Congress, and a former Union Minister.

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Gogoi new deputy leader, LS; Venugopal in panel for RS

In Rajya Sabha, where the senior-most of the 23 dissidents, Ghulam Nabi Azad, is the party's leader, AICC general secretary (Organisation) KCV enugopal has been made part of a new fivemember decision-making group. Both Venugopal and Gogoi

are considered close to former Congress president Rahul Gandhi. Bittu, the MP from CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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gloves, 6,600 litres of sanitiser rus to defer the tests citing health

RITIKA CHOPRA NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

TEN LAKH masks, 10 lakh pairs of gloves, 1,300 infrared thermometer guns, 6,600 litres of hand sanitiser and an equal amount of disinfectant liquid, 6,600 sponges, 3,300 spray bottles and 3,300 cleaning staff — all at an additional cost of almost Rs 13 crore. This is the blueprint being

to go ahead with JEE (Main) and adopted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) at 660 test sites for IEE (Main), the first nationallevel entrance examination since the Covid outbreak.

Although various state governments have joined the cho-

NEET as planned, saying that a year would be lost otherwise and future admissions affected. JEE (Main), an online exam for engineering aspirants, is scheduled to be held from **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

concerns, the Centre has decided

LAC crisis: Jaishankar, Wang Yi likely to discuss steps in Moscow next month

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

AT A time when India and China are locked in a military standoff in eastern Ladakh, New Delhi is considering sending External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar to Russia next month, around September



9-11, where he will have a chance to meet Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi and discuss steps to re-



solve the border crisis, The Indian Express has learnt. Should this work out, it will be their first in-person meeting

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COMPENSATION SHORTFALL GST dues stuck, states told to **borrow via RBI**

Rs 2.35 lakh cr deficit in share, some states protest, Centre says will help

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REFERRING TO the Covid pandemic as an 'Act of God' that will result in a contraction of the economy in the current fiscal. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said that in the 41st meeting of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council Thursday, states were presented with two options to resolve the contentious issue of compensation shortfall estimated to be Rs 2.35 lakh crore. State finance ministers, who

in the meeting insisted on the borrowing to be done by the the end of the five-hour meeting. Centre to make up for revenue They also termed the move to shortfall, later said there was lack make a distinction in the revof clarity regarding the proposenue shortfall on account of GST als that were brought towards

Govt blames Covid, but payment stalled year ago

AANCHAL MAGAZINE NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

WHILE THE CENTRE Thursday chose to pin much of the blame for the delays on GST compensation payments to the slowdown inflicted by the pandemic, the delays preceded the Covid-19 shock by almost a year – when payments due for AugustSince then, all subsequent payouts have seen cascading delays. The economic slowdown, which has been underway for almost three years now, began to adversely impact GST revenue collections in August last year. Sequentially, the GDP growth rate slowed from 5.2 per cent in

September 2019 got delayed.

April-June 2019 to 4.4 per cent in **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

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Cong dissenters

Ludhiana, first replaced Tewari as the party's candidate for the seat in 2014, an election that the latter did not contest.

"Manish (Tewari) could have come in at least as the deputy leader (in Lok Sabha)," a senior Congress leader said. This leader noted that three-time MP Shashi Tharoor - also a dissident - had been ignored too, but reasoned that Tharoor "couldn't have come in since K Suresh, who is also from Kerala, is there". Suresh is Chief Whip, one of the posts in the party's parliamentary set up.

The Rajya Sabha group includes. besides Leader of Opposition Azad and Venugopal deputy leader Anand Sharma. veteran leader and Sonia's close aide Ahmed Patel, and Jairam Ramesh, who has been appointed Chief Whip. A similar group has been created in Lok Sabha. It has, along with Chowdhury, deputy leader Gogoi, Chief Whip Suresh, and Whip Bittu, Manickam Tagore, another Rahul loyalist. Tagore has retained his post of Whip.

Announcing the changes late on Thursday evening, Sonia said: "As Chairperson of the CPP, I have decided to constitute the... groups to facilitate and ensure the effective functioning of our party in both Houses of Parliament. These groups will meet daily during the session and can meet during the inter-session periods as well where Parliament issues are concerned. Joint meetings can be convened as and when needed."

The decisions were announced on a day senior leader and Rajya Sabha MP Kapil Sibal, one of the signatories of the dissent letter, hit out at the party, accusing it of targeting litin Prasada another signatory and a former

Union Minister. "Unfortunate that Jitin Prasada constructively in the interests of the Party. I urge all my colleagues to uphold this principle and end the debate." Tharoor tweeted. Another signatory, Akhilesh Prasad Singh too, posted a concil-

iatory tweet: "Although I signed a letter to CP (Congress president), it was never my intent to discuss party matters publicly. With Sonia ji charting out a clear path for #Congress in the CWC, I have full confidence in her & Rahul ji. I urge my friends to have faith & not discuss these issues in public either.'

SCs, STs

the deprived section of the community and eradicate inequalities. When the reservation creates inequalities within the reserved castes itself, it is required to be taken care of by the State making sub-classification and adopting a distributive justice method so that State largesse does not concentrate in few hands and equal justice to all is provided. It involves redistribution and reallocation of resources and opportunities and equitable access to all public and social goods to fulfil the very purpose of the constitutional mandate of equal justice to all," the

Bench headed by Justice Arun Mishra ruled. The Bench, also comprising Justices Indira Banerjee, Vineet Saran, M R Shah, and Anirudha Bose, disagreed with a 2004 judgment of the Supreme Court in EV Chinnaiah v. State of Andhra Pradesh.

That judgment, also by a fivejudge Constitution Bench of the court. had held that "reservation is provided to a homogeneous group" and therefore, "further classification ... is constitutionally impermissible" Since it could not overrule a

decision by a Bench of the same strength, the Bench led by Justice Mishra on Thursday requested the Chief Justice of India to place the matter before a Bench of seven judges or more, for a final decision. The court was dealing with a question that was referred to it in August 2014 by a three-judge Bench, which while considering appeals against a judgment of the Punjab and Harvana High Court, had concluded that EV Chinnaiah needed a relook in light of the judgment in the Mandal case (Indra Sawhney v. Union of India, 1992).

which provided that out of the seats reserved for SCs. 50 per cent would be offered to Balmikis and Mazhabi Sikhs. The HC had relied on the Chinnaiah judgment to do this. Agreeing with the threejudge Bench, Thursday's decision (in State of Punjab v. Davinder Singh) said "reservation was not contemplated for all the time by the framers of the Constitution. On the one hand, there is no exclusion of those who have come up, on the other hand, if sub-classification is denied, it would defeat right to equality by treating unequal as

equal". It said "the Constitution is an effective tool of social transformation; removal of inequalities intends to wipe off tears from every eye. The social realities cannot be ignored and overlooked while the Constitution aims at the comprehensive removal of the disparities. The very purpose of providing reservation is to take care of disparities. The Constitution takes care of inequalities.

"There are unequals within the list of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and socially and educationally backward classes. Various reports indicate that Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes do not constitute a homogenous group. The aspiration of equal treatment of the lowest strata, to whom the fruits of the reservation have not effectively reached, remains a dream. At the same time, various castes by and large remain where they were, and they remain unequals, are they destined to carry their backwardness till eternity?" The Bench said that while "reservation is a very effective tool

for emancipation of the oppressed class", its benefits were "by and large... not percolating down to the neediest and poorest of the poor". The court ruled that "to

achieve the real purpose of reservation, within constitutional dynamics, needy can always be given benefit; otherwise, it would mean that inequality being perpetuated within the class if preferential classification is not made ensuring benefit to all...The spirit of the reservation is the upliftment of all the classes essential for the na-

States told to borrow via RBI to meet deficit

implementation and the pandemic as "unconstitutional".

The first option for states includes a special window to be provided, in consultation with the RBI, for borrowing the projected GST shortfall of Rs 97,000 crore and an amount that can be repaid after five years of GST implementation ending 2022 from the compensation cess fund.

The second option is to borrow the entire projected shortfall of Rs 2.35 lakh crore -- both on account of faltering GST collections and the expected shortfall due to the pandemic -- under a special borrowing window facilitated by the RBI.

The states have been given a week's time to get back with their views.

Referring to the distinction between genuine GST compensation and compensation because of Covid, Kerala Finance Minister Thomas Isaac said: "They are enforcing a cut in compensation and bringing in an unconstitutional distinction... There were serious differences of opinion, I challenged the distinctions. I am willing to consider borrowing by states but full compensation must be paid," he told The Indian Express

Isaac said the states' FRBM limit should be raised at least by 1.5 percentage points if the entire Rs 2.35 lakh crore has to be borrowed. "We will not accept any option if the states are not compensated. The entire borrowing must be accommodated

During the meeting, which began with discussions on the

legal opinion on borrowing and the compensation fund, most state ministers pressed for borrowing by the Centre to bridge the revenue gap. "All states wanted the Centre to borrow, except Assam, Goa. BJP-ruled states put it mildly, other states put it vociferously. Then, the Centre came with this proposition where states have to make the sacrifice, which is not acceptable," another state finance minister said. "Why should we differentiate between pre-Covid and post-Covid? The discussions went on about compensation and the fund, and these options were presented at the end of the meeting," Punjab Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal said, adding that the borrowing would translate into "mortgaging of the future to live for the

present". However, BJP leader and Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi welcomed the options. "Both the proposals are welcome... states will not be burdened as interest and principal will be paid from the cess fund. States wanted that borrowing by the Centre would be better, but now even if states have to borrow, there will be no burden on the exchequer. They don't have to do repayment or interest payment and hence, state exchequer won't get bur-

the current fiscal. This, she said. measures such as universalisaspecified in GST-related laws, would be used for interest payment. There was some lack of clar-

ity regarding the differentiating features of the two options, with many states not aware of the pros and cons, and details regarding the FRBM clause. No details were released by the Finance Ministry. After the meeting, Finance Secretary Ajay Bhushan Pandey

said that in the absence of the pandemic, revenue shortfall due to implementation of GST alone would be Rs 97,000 crore considering the gap between states' protected revenue growth of 14 per cent year-on-year and GST mop-up growth in a normal year same interest rate.

at a 10 per cent nominal GDP growth. He said that Rs 2.35 lakh crore is the expected shortfall in states' entitlement due largely to the pandemic-induced economic slowdown and GST implementation issues. The gap between protected revenue and tional incentive of 0.5 per cent states' GST earning this fiscal is relaxation in FRBM for states in expected to be Rs 3 lakh crore. a part of which would be met with Rs 65,000 crore of estimated cess would be freed from conditions announced earlier as part of the collection, leaving a gap of Rs pandemic package linked to the 2.35 lakh crore at the end of the implementation of reform vear. "One of the options for bridging the gap given by the tion of 'One Nation One Ration Attorney General was to extend card', ease of doing business, the compensation cess levy bepower distribution and augmenyond five years to meet the shortfall suffered during this five tation of urban local body revenues. The cess collected after year-period between July 2017 and June 2022," Pandey said. June 2022, which is the end of the compensation period as Even if states choose the first

option, their compensation entitlement for the next year would be protected but paid from the cess collected after the five years of GST have lapsed. The borrowing plan is valid for this year only and the Council would review the revenue position next fiscal to decide on payment. "We shall facilitate talking to

the reserve bank and getting it at a G-sec linked (proportionate number of years) rate for all states so that each state doesn't have to go running for the loan and face different situations," Sitharaman said. She said the Centre will facil-

the coronavirus. itate the process so that all states Dr Avijit Roy, Joint Secretary, can avail loans at roughly the Health, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and the nodal officer for the Union territory's Covid-19 Govt blames Covid, but payments stalled year ago

charge.

response. told The Indian Express that they had tested all the 59 Great Andamenese members -"34 in Strait Island and 24 in Port

Public Health Foundation of India.

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Aarogya Setu app status verifica-

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multiple layers of hygiene norms

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days left, preparations are gath-

ering pace. At the Subhash

Chandra Bose High School, one of

the three centres in Bihar's

Muzaffarpur town, staff said they

are "ready for the big challenge"

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with an increase in the borrowdened," he said. According to ing limit," he said. Sitharaman, the borrowing would be under a special dispensation to be facilitated by the central government at G-sec linked rates. The Union Finance Minister said the Rs 97,000 crore option comes with the addi-

is being officially targeted in UP. Congress needs to target the BIP with surgical strikes instead (of) wasting its energy by targeting its own," Sibal posted on Twitter.

The Congress committee of Lakhimpur Kheri district has passed a resolution seeking disciplinary action against Prasada for writing the letter. Dhaurahra, the Lok Sabha seat that Prasada has represented for two terms, is part of the district. Tharoor, however, sent out a different signal – he asked "all" his "colleagues" to "end the debate" over the letter.

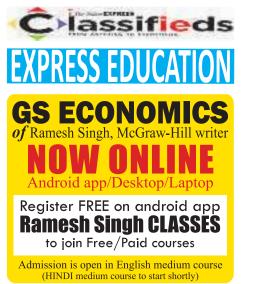
"I've been silent for 4 days on recent events in the Congress because once the Congress President says the issue is behind us. it is the duty of all of us to work together

CLARIFICATIONS & CORRECTIONS

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THE HEADLINE of the explainer 'Why RBI sent Rs 76,315 cr to its Contingency Fund' contained a typographical error. The figure should have been Rs 73,615 crore, as the report under the headline says at several places.

The error is regretted.



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The SC had in the Mandal case said there was no constitutional bar on a state classifying SEBCs as

backward and more backward. The HC judgment of July 25, 2006 had struck down a May 1975 circular of the Punjab government,

tion's progress". Scheduled Castes as per the Presidential List were not permanently frozen, nor were they a homogenous group "as evident from the vast anthropological and statistical data collected by various

Commissions". the court said "The State law of preferential treatment to a limited extent, does

not amend the list. It adopts the list as it is. The State law intends to provide reservation for all Scheduled Castes in a pragmatic manner based on statistical data. It distributes the benefits of reserva-

tions based on the needs of each Scheduled Caste. States, the court said, have the

competence to grant reservation benefits to SCs and STs in terms of Articles 15(4) and 16(4), and Articles 341(1) and 342(1).

"It prescribes the extent/percentage of reservation to different classes. The State Government can decide the manner and quantum of reservation. As such, the State can also make sub-classification when providing reservation to all Scheduled Castes in the list based on the rationale that would conform with the very spirit of Articles 14, 15, and 16 of the Constitution providing reservation".

The court also held that others in the SC.ST. and SEBC list who are not denied the benefit of reservation. "cannot claim that whole or a particular percentage of reservation should have been made available to them".

It said: "The State can provide such preference on rational criteria to the class within lists requiring upliftment. There is no vested right to claim that reservation should be at a particular percentage. It has to accord with ground reality as no one can claim the right to enjoy the whole reservation, it can be proportionate one as per requirement. The State cannot be deprived of measures for

LAC crisis though Jaishankar and Wang met at the meeting of the RIC Foreign

services".

July-September and further to ing held on December 18. 4.1 per cent in October-The Centre first admitted to

December. and to 3.1 per cent in problems on compensation payment in the 37th GST Council January-March. Reflecting this, gross GST revmeeting held in Goa in September 2019 when it stated

enue slowed in August (collections for sales in July) to Rs that the amount of cess available in the compensation fund at the 98.203 crore, which then posted end of February "shall fall short a 2.7 per cent year-on-year contraction in September 2019 to Rs for payment of compensation for loss of revenue till the bi-91,917 crore and a 5.3 per cent contraction in October to Rs monthly period of December-95,380 crore. The GST collections January". Then, on November 27, again picked up in November. 2019, the GST Council wrote to partly due to festive sales and, in states that the GST and compenpart, due to anti-evasion meassation cess collections in the previous few months had become ures and a provision introduced to cap input tax credit. a "matter of concern" and that

A cap on input tax credit at 20 per cent of the eligible credit for businesses, effective October, helped in higher collections. This cap, which was only for buyers whose suppliers did not upload invoices, was then further curtailed to 10 per cent in the GST Council meet-

employment and education.

There is no constitutional bar to

take further affirmative action as

taken by the State Government in

the cases to achieve the goal. By al-

lotting a specific percentage out of

reserved seats and to provide pref-

erential treatment to a particular

class, cannot be said to be violative

of the list under Articles 341, 342,

and 342A as no enlisted caste is

denied the benefit of reservation...

open to the State to provide on a

rational basis the preferential

treatment by fixing reasonable

quota out of reserved seats to en-

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"In our opinion, it would be

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ments had started getting de-

layed by then, with many state

finance ministers beginning to

raise concerns about requiring to

repeatedly ask for their share of

GST compensation pay-

are "unlikely to be met".

son for the Ministry of External Affairs, told reporters Thursday that Jaishankar "has received an invitation" to participate in a meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation in Moscow next month. "As soon as we have our decision on his participation, we will inform you," he said. Ahead of this SCO meeting,

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov will chair a large-format meeting of BRICS Foreign Ministers via videoconference on September 4. They will exchange views on topical international matters. Jaishankar and Wang. sources said, will attend this as well. Hectic diplomatic activity between New Delhi and Beijing is again gaining pace through Russian interlocutors. Indian amtion payment of Rs 35,298 crore

for August-September 2019, and due in October, was paid in December. The Centre released another Rs 34,053 crore in two instalments in February 2020 and April 2020 as compensation for October-November.

Then in June this year, the Centre released Rs 36.400 crore as GST compensation for December-February, following which the balance Rs 13,806 crore for March was released in July, taking the total compensation payout for FY20 to Rs 1.65 lakh crore.

As perGST(Compensation to States) Act, states are guaranteed revenue protection equivalent to 14 per cent compounded annual growth rate in revenues from the base year 2015-16. The law provides for bi-monthly compensation payments to states for the revenue gap from the compensation cess collections levied on

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September 1 to 6 and NEET, a pen-

and-paper exam for medical and

dental courses, on September 13.

registered for JEE (Main), which

will be supervised by 1.14 lakh in-

vigilators. Before the outbreak, the

NTA had identified 570 test cen-

tres for IEE (Main), which has now

been increased so that candidates

are accommodated in alternate

seats to maintain social distanc-

ing. The number of shifts has been

increased from eight to 12. and the

About 8.58 lakh students have

IEE exam prep

levels were discussed".

Early this week, the Indian en-

touch with Russian officials.

sin and luxury goods. In the wake of the increasing delays and the Centre's admis-

sion that compensation requirements are "unlikely to be met", at least five Opposition-ruled states/UTs-Kerala, West Bengal, Delhi, Rajasthan and Punjab-issued a joint statement on November 20 raising concerns about this. On December 4, Finance

Ministers of seven Oppositionruled states and Union Territories — Punjab, Delhi, Puducherry, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh - made a forceful representation to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman demanding pending compensation, with some saying it was an embarrassment to keep asking for money due to them and Kerala warning it may even approach the Supreme Court.

> down to two for 15. Hence, our requirement of invigilators has doubled to 1.14 lakh," NTA Director-General Vineet Joshi told The Indian Express. The test will be held in two shifts, of three hours each, every day. The timings have been tweaked for sanitising the premises. "The first shift from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm will be held from 9 am to noon and the second shift will start at 3 pm instead of 2 pm. This will give us time to sanitise the computer labs for the second

shift." Joshi said. Candidates have been assigned time slots for reporting at the centres to avoid crowding -- a maximum of 40 students can report in one 20-minute slot.

According to Joshi, these Covid-related precautions will cost the Agency an additional Rs 150 per candidate. Pre-Covid, he said, the NTA would have spent Rs 400 per candidate for conducting the IEE (Main) alone.

Officials said the SOP has been number of candidates per shift reduced from 1.32 lakh to 85,000. developed by IT major Tata "Earlier, we had planned to as-Consultancy Services in association with the All India Institute of sign two invigilators for 30 students. We have brought that Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and

New Delhi

Blair" - after five of them living in Port Blair had tested positive.

He said the samples of the four on Strait Island who have tested positive were taken on August 22. "We got the report the next day. They were moved to isolation wards of G B Pant Hospital in Port Blair. They are cooperating well and recovering fast." Roy pointed out that unlike the other PVTGs, the Great Andamanese frequent Port Blair and the administration has built a special home for them to stay in the capital.

"The Great Andamanese are a small population but they are in touch with the general population. While no one is allowed to visit Strait Island, they are allowed to come and stay in Port Blair. So the risk of them getting Covid was high," Vishvajit Pandya, a renowned anthropologist and director of the Andaman and Nicobar Tribal Research and Training Institute, said. Pandya, who has been working in the Union territory since 1983, and was present when the Iarawas made first contact with the outside world in 1997, stressed on the need to keep the tribes isolated.

Amit Kumar Ghosh, the Superintending Anthropologist at the Anthropological Survey of India, pointed out that in the 1850s, the Great Andamanese numbered between 5,000 and 8,000. "Then a penal colony was set up and diseases like syphilis, gonorrhoea, flu and others spread. By 1901, their population had dropped to 625, and by the 1931 Census, only 90 Great Andamanese were left. By the 1960s, they were down to a mere 19. and were settled on Strait Island," he said, Ghosh added that the danger is even higher for other tribes. "The Great Andamanese have been in contact with outsiders for the last 50 years. But a disease like this could wipe out the entire population of the Jarawas and

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Bus and cab operators

threaten strike New Delhi: Citing financial turmoil due to the pandemic. Ola and Uber drivers and bus operators in the Delhi-NCR area have threatened to go on strike from September 1 if their demands for financial assistance and deferment of EMIs on loans for six months are not met. They have also written to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

EDMC ends Tahir's house membership

New Delhi: The East Delhi Municipal Corporation has terminated the membership of suspended AAP councillor Tahir Hussain as he was absent for the past three house meetings, in violation of MCD rules, said East MCD Mayor Nirmal Jain.

Jail warden among 5 held

New Delhi: An extortion racket operating from Mandoli Jail has been busted by the Delhi Police with the arrest of five men, including a jail warden. The warden allegedly supplied SIM cards to gangsters in jail so they could make extortion calls.

Cop among 2 held for robbery

New Delhi: A Ghaziabad man was arrested, along with a UP Police constable, for robbing a car at gunpoint.

DDA portal for MPD-2041

New Delhi: DDA has launched an interactive web portal 'Public Engagement Portal for MPD-2041' to share information on the preparation of Master Plan of Delhi-2041. ENS

AFTER MOVE TO DOUBLE DAILY TESTING Pressured to not raise testing, says Jain, Centre rejects claim

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

DELHI HEALTH Minister Satyendar Jain Wednesday wrote to Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla alleging that officers in the state government were being "pressured" by the Ministry of Home Affairs to not increase testing. The letter comes a day after Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, after a meeting with Jain, announced that Delhi would double testing to 40,000 per day in light of an increase in

Covid cases. The city, which saw new cases per day dip to around 1,000 a couple of weeks ago, has seen more than 1,400 cases for five days now. On Thursday, 1,840 cases were reported.

The MHA spokesperson called the allegations "false and baseless" and said it was after the "intervention of the Union Home Minister that daily tests in Delhi, which were averaging around 4,000 per day till mid-June, have gone up to around 18-20,000 per

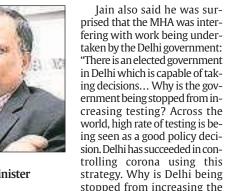


Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jain

day in a calibrated manner."

In Delhi, which is not a full state but has an elected state government, the power to post and transfer officials falls with the MHA through the L-G.

crease testing in Delhi."



In the letter, Jain wrote, "Since the time corona has affected Delhi, the state government has faced it alongside the union government, but I was shocked when I was told by some officers they are being pressured by the MHA to not in-

prised that the MHA was interfering with work being undertaken by the Delhi government: "There is an elected government in Delhi which is capable of taking decisions ... Why is the government being stopped from increasing testing? Across the world, high rate of testing is being seen as a good policy decision. Delhi has succeeded in controlling corona using this strategy. Why is Delhi being stopped from increasing the number of tests from 20,000 to 40,000? Why are officers being pressurised unconstitutionally and illegally?"

Jain also referred to a note prepared by the principal secretary(health)(Delhigovernment) regarding testing protocol, and said this was done in a secretive manner and under pressure from the ministry.

The MHA spokesperson tweeted that the note being referred to has only "proposed that the views of an Expert Committee headed by Dr V K Paul may be taken on the pro-

posed enhancement in testing in Delhi, for technical guidance on various issues such as mix of RT-PCR and Rapid Antigen, categories of geographical areas and demographics, etc."

Over the past few months, Delhi and the Centre have sparred over several issues, including protocol for home isolation, reopening hotels and markets and testing protocol. AAP has also regularly attacked the Centre, alleging it had failed to control the spread of the virus in states governed by BJP.

AAP MLA Raghav Chadha said: "Delhi Chief Minister... decided to increase the number of tests as a precautionary measure... More testing and isolation are key to fight against this pandemic... is it not unconstitutional to put psychological pressure on the officials ...?

Meanwhile, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs also discussed handling of the pandemic in Delhi, which was attended by senior government officers, including the Chief Secretary Vijay Dev.

As Covid cases rise, 27% of hospital beds occupied

ASTHA SAXENA NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

WITH COVID cases in the capital witnessing a spike over the past few days, the percentage of patients under home isolation has decreased - indicating that more patients are admitted to hospi-

As per data, 53% of the active cases were under home isolation at the beginning of August, which has now gone down to 50%. Similarly, on August 1, 22% of the total beds were occupied. However, occupancy rate was at 27% as of Thursday evening.

Continuing with the upward trend, the city recorded 1,840 fresh cases of Covid-19 and 22 deaths on Thursday, taking the tally to 1,67,604 and the death toll to 4,369. This is the highest number of daily cases recorded since lulv 10 when the city saw 2,089 cases - a gap of almost 50 days.

Hospitals are also witnessing more daily admissions. At Delhi government's Rajiv Gandhi Super Specialty Hospital, bed occupancy has almost doubled in the last few days. The 500-bed Covid facility has 400 beds vacant.

"Over the last few weeks, we have noticed an increase in the number of daily admissions in Covid-19 cases. Two weeks ago, we had only 50 patients admitted in the hospital. The number now stands at 100. None of them are serious cases and the ICUs are vacant. People are getting discharged too but in the last few days, the ratio of admissions is more than those getting discharged," said medical director Dr BL Sherwal.

At Lok Nayak hospital too, the Delhi government's biggest

Jamia seeks action against channel for 'tarnishing' image

ARANYA SHANKAR NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

IAMIA MILLIA Islamia Thursday wrote to the Union Education As far as our students are con-Ministry asking them to take accerned, 30 students from RCA

sity is not likely to go to court over the issue. She also said Chavhanke had given a new "secular definition" of jihadi: "We don't want to give them too much importance.

10-year-old speech and hearing impaired girl was found near

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Covid testing at Defence Colony, Thursday. Tashi Tobgyal

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With most travel restrictions August was 0.69%, touched 0.91% being lifted, experts said the on Thursday. number of cases are expected to The increase in cases in Delhi rise. Delhi Health Minister has been slow, but steady over Satyendar Jain on Wednesday the past two weeks.

18-year-old arrested for Palwal girl's murder

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE GURGAON, AUGUST 27

TWO DAYS after the body of a



DOWN TIME

Workers carry out maintenance work on trains at the Metro yard in Timarpur. Praveen Khanna

Masks, scans: HC preps Sisodia hits out at Centre for physical hearings over GST: 'Biggest betrayal'

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EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

THERMAL SCANNING at designated checkpoints, no entry to litigants and allowing only one advocate, who is listed in the vakalatnama and is wearing a mask, inside while junior counsels and interns wait outside these are some of the changes expected as physical hearings resume at the Delhi High Court from September 1, after more than five months.

The High Court has come up with a standard operating procedure (SOP), detailing procedures for entry into court blocks, arrangements inside courtrooms and how hearings are expected to take place once the court resumes functioning.

As per the notice issued by Registrar General Manoj Jain, apart from one advocate per case, who will be allowed entry, a senior counsel engaged by the



Physical hearings resume at the Delhi High Court from September 1

advocate, a registered clerk, Thursday, Sisodia said due to standing/nominated counsel for Delhi's unique administrative structure, it cannot even borrow any party, and a party-in-person, in case of a person pursuing the money from the RBI to meet the shortfall. case without any legal assistance, will be allowed inside the court blocks. states were promised that we

Time slots have also been allotted in the cause list for different batch of cases to enforce social distancing in courtrooms. Sitting inside the canteen and consuming dry snacks is not permitted.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27 DELHI FINANCE Minister Manish Sisodia alleged that the Centre has "refused" to pay GST compensation to states, which he termed as the "biggest betrayal" in the history of federal-Addressing a press conference shortly after attending the

GST council meeting on Sisodia addressing the media Thursday. Amit Mehra

history of federalism in India," Sisodia, who is also the Deputy "When GST was rolled out, Chief Minister, said.

The Delhi government is staring at a revenue shortfall of Rs 21,000 crore in the ongoing financial year, Sisodia said. "The Centre gave an option to states that in case they need compensation, they can borrow from the RBI. But due to the unique

status of Delhi, our government cannot take a loan. They are showing double-standards with the people of Delhi," he said.

"The central government should take a loan on our behalf as we also need to pay salaries to our doctors, teachers, engineers and other employees,' Sisodia said, adding that he was not against the idea of GST, but the Centre's way of implementing it.

Sisodia said that at the meeting, many BJP-led states also demanded compensation from the Centre.

"In the first two years when the central government earned extra cess of Rs 47,000 crore, which was supposed to be given as compensation, they kept it in their fund... Today, if GST would have not been there, we would have been able to define our taxes...manage our expenses on our own...," he said.

tion against Sudarshan News channel and its editor-in-chief Suresh Chavhanke for "tarnishing" the image of the university.

Chavhanke had tweeted a trailer of his upcoming show, which he claimed was an "expose" on the "infiltration of Muslims" in the Civil Services with the hashtag 'UPSC lihad' on August 26. In the video, he called those passing out of Jamia's Residential Coaching Academy (RCA) and clearing the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) as "Jamia ke Jihadi".

"We have written to the Education Ministry informing them about the whole episode and requested them to take appropriate action. We told them that Sudarshan channel has not only tried to tarnish the image of JMI and a particular community but the image of UPSC also," said Jamia PRO Ahmed Azeem.

The IPS Association called the remarks "irresponsible". "A news story targeting candidates in civil services on the basis of religion is being promoted by Sudarshan TV. We condemn the communal and irresponsible piece of journalism." the association tweeted.

Jamia V-C Najma Akhtar told The Indian Express that the univer-

For easier screening, Metro to open fewer gates

were selected this time out of which 16 are Muslims and 14 are Hindus. Since they were all called iihadis. it means 16 were Muslim iihadis and 14 others were Hindu jihadis. India has been given a

new secular definition of jihadis." The Jamia Teachers' Association has demanded that a criminal defamation suit be filed by the administration against "anti-Indian and anti-JMI remarks by traitor Suresh Chavhanke". "A number of derogatory words have been used by the said CMD of Sudarshan News which openly instigates, spewing venom against

fellow citizens, and trying to divide people of India," JTA said. Responding to the allegations,

Chavhanke said he will say what he has to on his show which airs Friday night: "I don't know if there are Hindus (in RCA). Those opposing the word jihadi should first answer if they think it is an abuse. I maintain my stand and want to ask how their (Muslim) numbers are increasing in civil services. It's because of them being given back door favour, option of choosing Islamist studies, Urdu language, etc. If my show is found unconstitutional or doesn't meet the standard of broadcast authority, then

her home in Palwal, police have arrested an 18-year-old neighbour for her sexual assault and murder.

"He has confessed to the crime. We will produce him in court tomorrow and take him into police remand, during which he will be further questioned on the incident." said the area DSP.

Police said the accused worked in a furniture shop.

The victim had gone missing rom her home at 2 pm on Monday while her mother and two vounger siblings were in the house.

The family had approached police the same evening, and the victim's body was discovered in the nearby fields the next day.

The FIR was initially registered under IPC sections 346 (wrongful confinement in secret). 302 (murder). and 201 (causing disappearance of evidence of offence, or giving false information to screen offender), and Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act was added on Thursday after the postmortem confirmed sexual assault.

air to enter the coaches.

However, Metro authorities

may revise the plan based on

17 farmhouses demolished in Aravallis, 2 more to be razed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE GURGAON, AUGUST 27

SEVENTEEN FARMHOUSES constructed illegally in the Aravalli region in Gurgaon have been razed by a joint team of the Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) and Department of Town and Country Planning (DTCP) over the last two days.

According to officials, the demolition was carried out near Bandhwari village. While nine structures were razed on Wednesday, another eight were



Eight farmhouses were demolished on Thursday

razed on Thursday. Officials said two more structures will be demolished by the end of the week. Speaking to The Indian Express,

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MCG Joint Commissioner Hariom NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

Atri said. "These farmhouses had THE AVERAGE time spent by a been constructed illegally on around 50 acres of land, without commuter inside the Delhi Metro system is set to increase Officials said that showcause once train services resume, with notices had been served to ownauthorities planning to keep only 257 out 671 station gates open ers of these structures in the past, followed by demolition notices to streamline frisking and thermal scanning.

District Town Planner R S While stations usually have Batth said, "The investment in four entry and exit gates, with interchange stations like Rajiv these structures was anywhere between Rs 40 lakh and Rs 2 Chowk and Kashmere Gate havcrore. We will lodge an FIR ing more, after Metro restarts – against their owners and any a possibility under Centre's Unlock 4.0 – most stations will

designate one entrance each.

According to the plan, stations on the Yellow Line and Blue Line, having 116 and 195 gates each, will have 39 and 69 gates open respectively. These are among the busiest corridors of the Metro, which has a total of nine corridors, apart from the Airport Express Line and the Gurgaon Rapid Metro.

There are 242 stations on these corridors. When the Rapid Line and Aqua Line are taken into account, the number of stations go up to 285, spread across a network measuring 389-km in Delhi and NCR.

Noida Sector 16, Noida Sector



Metro will keep only 257 of 671 gates open. Archive

15, Botanical Garden, Noida City Centre, Kashmere Gate, Mayur Vihar Phase I, Laxmi Nagar,

Nirman Vihar, Azadpur, Inderlok, Karkardooma, Kaushambi, Lajpat Nagar, Kalkaji Mandir are among the few stations that will have two gates open.

by the Delhi Metro Rail

longer duration at every station.

At terminal stations, trains will

halt with all the doors open for a

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ground feedback. The decision to keep limited gates open has Initially, train frequency will been taken in accordance with also be considerably less, "dethe Union Ministry of Housing pending on availability of operaand Urban Affairs guidelines, tion staff, and gradually inwhich pointed to the need for creased or decreased depending channelising commuters for eason requirement and ridership", ier thermal screening. according to the plan drawn up

The DMRC has also decided to deploy assistant managers, managers and senior supervisors of the corporation's operations and management and project departments as part of "special duty" for two weeks from the date of resumption of services.





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THECITY

3-hr search by cops after woman mails UK PM about suicide

JIGNASA SINHA NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

AN EMAIL from a 43-year-old Delhi-based woman to UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson Wednesday night, in which she wrote she would "commit suicide", kept the Delhi Police Headquarters and Rohini police station on their toes for three hours as they tried to find her.

Police said she sent the mail at 11 pm. "I am distressed... If somebody doesn't come to help me, I will commit suicide in the next 2 hours," read the mail, in which the woman had also written her address and phone number.

DCP (Rohini) PK Mishra said the mail was immediately sent to the Indian Embassy in London by the British PMO, who then contacted the Ministry of External Affairs in India MFA officials called the Delhi Police Command Room and the PHQ, following which details were shared with the area police.

"I received a call and an email at 1 am. We were told to rescue the woman as soon as possible. The number mentioned in the mail was working but the woman didn't take our calls. We sent teams to locate her through her number... but time was an issue. SHO of Aman Vihar police station went to Sector 21 Rohini with a team to find her," said the DCP.

As the address in the email wasn't complete, the team checked over 40 houses in the locality. "We sent her texts, alerted residents and asked security guards for help. We then found a

house where the owner wasn't opening the gate," said a police-

man who was part of the team. Police said the team then heard a woman shouting "please go away" and then called Delhi Fire Services to break the gate and main door. The team then entered the house and found the woman standing in the hall. "The house was a mess and smelt of cat litter. There were more than 16 cats inside... The woman was shocked to see us and started apologising," said the personnel. The team realised the woman

wasn't mentally stable and called constable Anita to talk to her. "She started crying and said her cats are her family. I tried to console her. I asked about her husband and family... she said she's divorced and has lived alone for over 10 years. She worked as an

MCD teacher but quit 2-3 years ago," said constable Anita. Police also called two psychologists and doctors to help

the woman, helped clean the house and encouraged her to eat and take a bath. "She felt better in the morning and told us she mailed the UK PM as she wanted help to repay her loans, house bills and rent...," said a senior officer.

VARSITY FILES AFFIDAVIT IN HC For DU exam, students to bring own paper, gadgets allowed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

STARTING SEPTEMBER 14, Delhi University is set to hold the second phase of exams for finalyear students who could not appear for the first phase of the online open-book exam. The exams will be held in a blended mode, where students can opt for giving the exam online or offline. For those opting for physical exams, the university has said they have to bring their own papers to use as answer sheets as well as stationery. Electronic devices will also be allowed inside exam centres.

This information was submitted by DU in an affidavit filed in the Delhi High Court on Thursday.

The second phase is being held for those who "have either not appeared or have failed to upload/submit scanned images of answer scripts in the first phase of examination". DU also said the mode of exam cannot be changed once exams begin.

Amid the Covid pandemic, the affidavit says "all security and safety measures have to be adhered to by all students and staff members concerned during examinations", such as carrying face masks and hand san-



DU said question papers may be sent on WhatsApp or email even for the physical exams, beginning September 14. Archive

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The rules to bring stationery and electronic devices applies to those who opt for offline exams and those who sit for online exams in ICT (information and communication technology) centres. "Students who opt for the physical mode of OBE as per date sheet during the second phase shall have to appear at examination centres in Delhi only... Request for change of examination centre shall not be entertained by the University," DU said in the affidavit.

For those who opt for physi-

cal exams, it said, the question paper may be sent via WhatsApp or email.

"Students for both mode of examinations i.e. physical or ICTbased activities, shall answer guestions on plain/ruled A4 size paper and shall use their own papers for writing answers. There will be no physical assistance during examinations in the college and departments," it added.

"All required stationery to be used for examinations shall have to be arranged by students...," it said, adding that electronic gadg-

ets will be allowed during exams. "Question papers may be sent on WhatsApp or email during examinations instead of

printed paper," the affidavit said. Students giving the exam online will get four hours - three hours to download and attempt the question paper and another one hour to upload scans of answer sheets - while those sitting for physical exams will have three hours to complete their answers

The first phase of Open Book ets for differently abled students Exams began on August 10 and who might have to come to ends on August 31.

According to data submitted by DU in court, out of the total 82,852 students (excluding figures of the School of Open Learning), 80,139 had registered for the exams, of which 79,533 had been able to log in to the DU portal. Out of this, 76,040 students attempted papers but finally 71,103 submitted the answer sheets on the portal.

Similarly, for SOL, of the 1.7 lakh students, roughly 1.5 lakh had registered. Of this, 1.47 lakh were able to log in to the exam portal, but 1.36 lakh finally attempted the paper and 1.26 lakh submitted their answer sheets. DU also said 15,754 SOL students and 7,975 other DU students had sent their answer sheets via email.

Only 64% differently abled students gave papers in online OBE

SUKRITA BARUAH

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

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University's online Open Book

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Senior advocate S K Rungta, ap-

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dents does not include paper submissions via e-mail, which he said would lessen the gap.

For students who did not attempt OBE in the online mode in the first phase, the university has told the court that it will be providing both online and offline options. It has stated that students who opt for the offline mode will give physical exams in centres in Delhi.

However, visually impaired students - many of whom did not appear in the first phase of OBE and have challenged the examinations - said the current arrangement for the second phase of exams did not address much of their concerns.

"Our stand has been that either we be provided assistive devices and study material or we be graded like the non-final year students have been. We haven't yet been provided the study material but have just been given a new set of dates," said Nitin Tyagi, a student of Shri Ram College of Commerce.

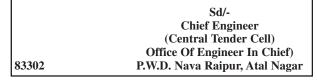
On Thursday, the HC bench said that visually impaired students who have not yet received their accessible study material and assistive technology "shall be at liberty to e-mail their grievance to the Grievance Officer or the Grievance Redressal Committee constituted in this regard so that the same can be addressed at the earliest".

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SURPRISE SPEAKER

THE PARTICIPANTS of a webinar hosted by FICCI along with the Defence Ministry were in for a surprise. The webinar, which was addressed by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat apart from senior ministry officials, included an hour-long interactive session with industry representatives. Just as it was about to conclude, there was a slight commotion as Prime Minister Narendra Modi decided to join it unexpectedly. Singh apprised him about the details of the event and then Modi delivered the concluding address. Thanking Modi, Singh said that "nobody here expected the Prime Minister would conclude this seminar".

MARATHON MEETING

PARLIAMENT'S STANDING Committee on Home Affairs, headed by Congress leader Anand Sharma, set a new record on Thursday by meeting for 4 hours and 45 minutes without a break. The committee had met to discuss aspects of the pandemic and how Delhi had handled it. Old-timers of the Rajya Sabha Secretariat said it was the longest break-free meeting yet. The committee also set another record --- by holding two successive meetings lasting more than four hours. Its previous meeting lasted 4 hours and 12 minutes. The first meeting during the intersession period was 3 hours and 14 minutes long, taking the total meeting time to 12 hours 11 minutes to discuss the pandemic with various stakeholders.

DIFFERENT CAMPAIGN

AS US President Donald Trump's campaign team released video with footage from the Howdy Modi and Namaste Trump events, eyebrows have been raised in Washington and Delhi on using PM Narendra Modi's visuals during the election campaign in the US. South Block, however, was tightlipped, as an MEA spokesperson said that Delhi does not comment on the ongoing election process in other countries.

Shivakumar I-T case to go on as top court refuses stay

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

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APEX COURT ORDER ON SUB-CLASSIFYING SCs, STs JDU says order a vindication, BJP wary, RJD wants data

DIPANKAR GHOSE & LIZ MATHEW NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

WITH THE Supreme Court on Thursday ruling that states can sub-classify the list of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, and referring the matter to a larger bench, political parties in poll-bound Bihar are keeping a close eye on the matter.

Across party lines, leaders said they would read the Supreme Court order closely before formulating a position. However, the JD(U) seemed enthused by the order, while the BJP seemed more wary. The RJD said they were not against subcategorisation per se, but not in the absence of Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) data.

On Thursday, a five-member bench headed by Justice Arun Mishra held that the "State's obligation is to undertake the emancipation of the deprived section of the community and eradicate inequalities. When the

reservation creates inequalities within the reserved castes itself, it is required to be taken care of by the State making sub-classification and adopting a distributive justice method ... "Since the bench disagreed with a 2004 judgment-also by a five-judge Constitution bench-the Justices requested the CJI to place the matter before a bench of seven judges to take a final call.

For the BJP, which feels it has an edge over its political rivals at present, any discussion on categorising Dalits or OBCs would be a risk ahead of elections in Bihar, where caste issues have often played a significant role in polls.

The central government recently extended by six more months the term for the Justice Rohini Commission, which was set up to look into whether and how the 27 per cent OBC quota in central government jobs and educational institutions should be subdivided. This was seen as a political move to avoid discussion on this during the elections. The BJP, sources said. does not want to disrupt its support base, dominated by OBCs, by dividing them further.

Party leaders cited the example of 2015 Bihar elections, when a remark by RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on reviewing quota for SCs and STs was considered to have dented the party's prospects. During the campaign, Bhagwat had suggested that a non-political committee be formed to decide on eligibility for reservation. Then BJP rivals RJD and JD(U) had claimed that the remark showed the intention of the BJP and RSS to scrap quota for Dalits.

A senior minister of JD(U)the party is now in the ruling alliance with the BJP—said, "We have to go through (SC order) and understand the fine print. But from what we know, this is a vindication of what Nitish Kumar has said and done. In fact, in Bihar there are schemes running for Mahadalits, for instance, right now. If the Supreme Court is vindicating us, why should we not take that to the people? We definitely will.'

Leaders of the opposition RJD said that while sub-categorisation could be a healthy step with SECC data, without the data i

was a tool to divide Bahujans. Manoj Jha, senior RJD leader and Rajya Sabha MP, said, "Sub-categorisation without valid data is a regressive step. Sub-categorisation would appear natural and scientific if you have SECC data. Why is the government not keen on SECC data, which will provide the socio-economic location of different castes? That will provide the framework of who stands where. Bereft of SECC data, an attempt at sub-categorisation is a ploy to divide Bahujans.

Asked if this could impact the elections, another RJD leader said they would closely watch the Bihar government's response. "It depends. First, a final call is yet to be taken by a sevenmember bench. Therefore, how much the JD(U) wants to talk about this is uncertain, as they don't seem to have talked about this particular case much before. The BJP will also be wary. We have been focusing on the SC community, especially with the induction of former JD(U) minister Shyam Rajak. So we will respond accordingly," a leader said.

Left parties likely to have alliance with **RJD for Bihar polls**

SANTOSH SINGH PATNA, AUGUST 27

THREE LEFT parties—CPI, CPI(M) and CPI(ML)-are likely to be part of the RJD-led Opposition Grand Alliance for the upcoming Assembly elections in Bihar.

While leaders of CPI and CPI(M) leaders met RJD state president Jagdanand Singh on Wednesday, CPI(ML) leaders had spoken with RJD leaders before. Leader of Opposition Tejashwi Yadav has authorised Singh to hold talks with other parties

While CPI and CPI(M) have in the past been in alliance with the RJD or the Janta Dal, its earlier parent party, if the ongoing move materialises, this would be the first time CPI(ML) will be in alliance with the Lalu Prasadheaded party.

CPI(ML) is the only Left party with presence in the current Assembly-its three MLAs represent Darauli (in Siwan district), Tarari (Bhojpur) and Balrampur (Katihar) constituencies.

While CPI has been keen on fighting the polls in Beguwarai, Khagaria, Madhubani, Banka



and Siwan, the CPI(M) is learnt to be interesting in contesting some seats in north Bihar. Senior CPI(M) leader Ramdev Verma had represented Bibhutipur in Samastipur district for long.

RID leader

Tejashwi

Yadav

RJD spokesman Mrityunjay Tewari told The Indian Express: "Leaders of CPI and CPI(M) met our state president. We have agreed in principle about the need to contest the elections together. Discussions on seat-sharing can take place later ... "

CPI(ML) office secretary Kumar Parvez said: "We are ready for an alliance with the RID-it is about seat-sharing now. We already have three seats and have a good hold on over a dozen seats in Bhojpur, Patna, Arwal and Siwan."

CPI state secretary Ramnaresh Pandey and his CPI(M) counterpart Awadhesh Kumar told the media about the need for a "united Opposition" to take on the NDA

fundamental right of freedom of



BRINGING THE HOUSE DOWN

The Lucknow administration demolishes a house registered in the name of BSP MLA Mukhtar Ansari's kin in the city's upscale Dalibagh area on Thursday. Two such houses were brought down for alleged encroachment of government land. Vishal Srivastav

NDA ally asks govt to cancel or put off exams

NEET, meant for undergraduate

medical programmes, is sched-

GUJARAT HC REFUSES TO ACCEPT YATIN OZA APOLOGY 'Liberty of free expression is no licence for unfounded allegations'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE AHMEDABAD, AUGUST 27

THE GUJARAT High Court has refused to accept the "unqualified and unconditional" apology tendered by Gujarat High Court Advocates' Association president Yatin Oza, saying it is "not bona fide" and "lacks sincerity".

The High Court had initiated criminal contempt proceedings against Oza for making "scurrilous" remarks that the court deemed as undermining the authority of the courts.

Rejecting Oza's apology, a division bench of the HC said this time scurrilous remarks against the Judges and the institution are would send a "clear and loud message". It held that "the liberty of free expression is not to there is no escape route, the be confused with license to weapon of unconditional apolmake unfounded allegations against any institution much less the judiciary" The HC had initiated the criminal contempt proceedings following a press conference in June, which was live-streamed over Facebook, in which Oza had alleged "favouritism" and "forum shopping" by advocates and the administrative side of the court. In its judgement on Wednesday, the HC noted his "re-



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ings in 2006 and 2016 and apol-

ogy rendered by Oza both times.

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The court observed, "Every

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and damage the prestige of the same and to demean the respect peated acts and conduct of conit enjoys by one and all..." tempt" in the past, from which the Objecting to the method adopted by Oza in airing his court concluded that his latest grievances by live-streaming apology" is not bona fide and lacks sincerity and therefore, an unacceptable proposition". These in-

over social media, the division bench of Justices Sonia Gokani and NV Anjaria observed, "We are neither satisfied with the genuineness of apology tendered before this court nor convinced of its bona fide nature of such apology and therefore, choose not to accept the same.... We cannot help but make a mention here that the entire proceeding was telecast live which we have made a part of our notice of cor tempt for the same to be viewed for its intensity, virulence and the intent declaring this august institution to have lost its trust of all concerned... it can be prima facie noticed that this entire sequence of events is bereft of any emotional outburst and contrarily, appears prima facie to be more guided by a definite and purposive object of attacking the Institute...'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE held over six days – from steady spike in the number of September 1 to September 6. Covid-19 cases, students and parents have been making multiple representations to either cancel or postpone these scheduled exams," said the statement, adding that the government's "stubborn approach was against the interest

Department against Karnataka Congress chief D K Shivakumar over charges of recovery of undisclosed wealth.

A bench of Chief Justice S A Bobde, Justices AS Bopanna and V Ramasubramaniun allowed the I-T Department to file its reply to the Congress leader's petition challenging the November 2019 Karnataka High Court order. which upheld a trial court's decision dismissing his plea seeking discharge in the case.

"Zoheb Hussain, counsel ap-

court said in its order. The I-T Department had filed

a complaint against Shivakumar and others over alleged recovery of undisclosed wealth after a search of his premises in August 2017.

Appearing for him, senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi sought a stay of the HC order. He submitted that not staying it would cause irreparable harm. The court had refused to stay the proceed-

ings when the matter came up for hearing last month as well.

CHENNAL AUGUST 27

ACCUSING THE Centre of ignoring the views of students and parents, NDA ally PMK has issued a strong statement against the decision to conduct the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) and Joint Entrance

pandemic.

Examination (Main) amid the [EE (Main) is scheduled to be

about 26 lakh students who have

uled for September 13. Terming the Centre's move "disappointing", the statement by the SRamadoss-led PMK said the decision to conduct the exams had been taken without considering concerns about safety of

registered for them. "At a time when the country is witnessing a

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of students' safety". The statement said the government's decision may lead to a spread of the disease and demanded immediate cancellation or postponement of the exams.

ogy comes to his rescue. This was permitted in the past upkeeping a rich tradition of Kshama Virsya Bhushanam (forgiveness is the jewel of heroes)... if still permitted, this institution would be inviting for itself more and many such unsubstantiated, unsustainable and baseless attacks from various quarters. A clear and loud message is a must to be sent that we are open to every healthy criticism respecting the



HC rejects PIL seeking weekly declaration of PM **CARES receipts, expenses**

Invoking Shakespeare, Nagpur bench of HC says don't donate if you have doubts

VIVEK DESHPANDE NAGPUR, AUGUST 27

THE NAGPUR bench of the Bombay High Court Thursday rejected a public interest litigation seeking, among other things, weekly declaration of details of receipts and expenditure from the PM CARES Fund on its official website.

Invoking the "cowardly" Shakespearean character of Sir John Falstaff, the court told the petitioner and "any" donor to any public charitable trust to "not donate" if they have any doubt about its proper utilisation.

The PIL by city lawyer Arvind Waghmare was dismissed by a bench comprising Justice Sunil Shukre and Justice Anil Killor on the grounds that the fund was a public charitable trust and was governed by its own registered deed of trust, which doesn't receive any budgetary support or any government money.

"If any person has any doubt about the application of the money, he intends to donate, may we remind such person of the words of Falstaff, a cowardly character portrayed by William Shakespeare in his play Henry IV that, "The better part of Valour is Discretion; in the which better part, I have saved my life". Here "life" can be taken to be "money".

So, such a person would well be within his right to not donate his money to the fund. From this perspective also no insistence can be made by a person donating his

money in his discretion upon making of public disclosures of utilisation of the fund money on a public platform, bypassing the proper platform provided under the Trust Act applicable to a charitable trust like the PM CARES

Fund," the bench said. The petitioner, who claimed to be a donor to the fund, had also sought setting aside of the appointment of SARC Associates as auditors, appointment of independent auditor only after formation of full board of trustees as per guidelines, declaration of details of donations from within the country and outside, among other thing.

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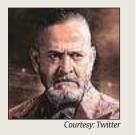








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Mahesh Manjrekar

MAHARASHTRA Man held for extortion bid on filmmaker

Mumbai: The Anti-Extortion Cell of the Mumbai Police Crime Branch on Thursday arrested a 34-year-old man for allegedly threatening and trying to extort money from actor, director and producer Mahesh Manjrekar. The man has been identified as Milind Tulsankar, a tea seller from Diva. He posed as a member of gangster Abu Salem's gang and demanded Rs 35 crore from Manjrekar through messages sent over phone, said police. The accused was produced in court, which remanded him to police custody till September 2. ENS

GUJARAT BJP leader shot at in Porbandar, one booked

Rajkot: Prashant Sisodiya alias Pappu, secretary of BJP's Porbandar city unit, was injured after one Raju Rana Odedra allegedly opened fire at the residence of a former BJP councillor of Porbandar municipality early on Thursday morning. Police said Sisodiya was injured after a shot allegedly fired by Odedra hit him following a tiff at the residence of Bhalla Maiyariya in Milpara area of Pobandar town Thursday. Based on a complaint by Bhalla's wife Sonal, who too is a BJP councillor, police booked Odedra for attempt to murder and criminal inimidation

ERIEFLY LAC rivers in spate, Army prepares for October when weather improves

SUSHANT SINGH NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

WITH THE rigid and inflexible Chinese stance on further disengagement along the Line of Actual Control dimming hopes of a breakthrough in the next round of military talks between the two sides, the Army is preparing for all contingencies on the disputed border in Ladakh, including the possible threat of Chinese manoeuvres in October when

weather conditions improve. "Right now, the situation seems to be in a stasis, but that is essentially dictated by weather and terrain. The rivers and nalas are currently in full spate in eastern Ladakh, and with the tracks located in the valleys, they become unusable and inaccessible. That rules out any military action. But as the water subsides, and even though the weather then may be slightly colder, October is a campaigning season

in the area for which the Army is fully prepared," a senior officer told The Indian Express. The 1962 border war be-



Army trucks on the Leh-Manali highway on Wednesday. PTI

tween India and China was fought in the months of October and November. It spanned the areas in Ladakh which are currently the friction points between the two armies for the last 115 days.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, in an interview to Rediff.com, said: "This is surely the most serious situation after 1962. In fact, after 45 years, we have had military casualties on this border. The quantum of forces currently deployed by both sides at the LAC is also unprecedented

The officer said that besides the number of Chinese troops on the LAC, it is "the logistics support and infrastructure that is being built, which is a bigger indicator. Tracks, shelters, bunkers and communication networks have been put up by the PLA in the past few months".

"Our deployment is very strong, and we are fully prepared. Being prepared means enough troops and armour, equipment and quantities of ammunition are in place now. The logistics is all tied up, includ-

ing the supply chains," the officer said.

After the Ministry of Defence gave powers last month to the services to sanction capital procurement programmes worth Rs 300 crore for urgent operational requirements, the Army has placed orders for specialist ammunition under the clause. Most of these orders have been placed with foreign suppliers who have to supply the full consignment by March 31, 2021.

Meanwhile, the talks at the level of the Corps Commander are expected to be held on the LAC "within next 4-5 days" but expectations of any breakthrough from the talks are rather low. There has been no progress in many rounds of diplomatic and military talks since mid-July, due to the rigid Chinese stance.

"The Chinese line in the last many talks has been about 'mutual and equal' disengagement which means that both sides step back by an equal distance. That has been rejected by us for many reasons: one, it is the Chinese who have ingressed and this reinforces the new status

quo; two, this means we step back from our longstanding posts in the areas which is impractical: three, their terrain and better infrastructure means equal time of movement of troops instead of equal distance should be considered as a factor; and four, the Chinese want to maintain exceptions even in disengagement," the officer said.

Despite agreeing to a disengagement plan in PP17A in Gogra, the officer said the Chinese troops continue to occupy a height which allows them to dominate the area on the Indian side of the LAC. Similarly, Chinese troops have refused to step back from the Finger-4 ridgeline on the north bank of Pangong Tso while stepping back from the bank.

In the strategic Depsang Plains, the tensions have led to the breakdown of the local arrangement which allowed Indian patrols to access patrolling points. Chinese troops have blocked Indian soldiers at a place 18 km inside the LAC, denying them access to five patrolling points in the area.

Self-confidence in defence needed to create a self-reliant, modern India: PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

MAKING AN unexpected appearance at a webinar hosted for the defence manufacturing industry in the country, Prime Minister Narendra Modi Thursday underlined the importance of the "special sector" and said self-confidence in defence is important for the creation of a modern and self-reliant India.

"Our commitment for a selfreliant India is not inward-looking. The aim is to create a capable India for creation of a more resilient and more stable global economy and for peace in the world," the Prime Minister said.

He said "India has the capacity to become a dependable supplier of military equipment for many of its friendly countries". This, he said, "will also strengthen India's position as a net security provider in the Indian Ocean Region".

The government, he said, is stressing on moving away from the model technological transfer to co-production through joint ventures with foreign partners. "Looking at the market size, the best option for the foreign partners is to manufacture in the country," Modi said, and added that a self-reliant India is a "winwin commitment" for all, including the private sector, the public sector and foreign manufacturers.

Addressing representatives of the defence industry in the country, Modi said, "For a modern and self-reliant India, there is a necessity of self-confidence in defence."

The PM said "it is not hidden from anyone that India has been for many years one of leading nations among the largest defence exporters in the world". India, he said, "had a lot of ca-

pability for defence production" when it gained Independence as "at that time over a 100-year-old ecosystem for defence production existed" in the country. But "there were no serious efforts" for many decades after Independence to boost the de-

PM Narendra Modi

fence industry in the country and "many nations who started after us have raced ahead of us in the last 50 years", he added.

The Prime Minister said the situation is changing and the government is "trying to unshackle the industry".

The Prime Minister said the government's move to open up the defence industry to 74 per cent FDI under the automatic route is also "the result of selfconfidence of new India".

"For decades ordnance factories were being run as government departments because of a restricted vision... The sector that could have created the opportunity for employment of crores of people, its ecosystem was very limited. Now, we are moving forward corporatisation of the ordnance factories. It will strengthen the labour and the military," he said.

The government has also decided to set aside a part of the defence acquisition budget for the domestic industry, Modi mentioned, and highlighted that the list of 101 weapons, platforms and military equipment that will be embargoed for imports will be expanded.

Speaking earlier in the webinar, CDS General Bipin Rawat mentioned that another no-imports list could be announced early next year and could even be larger.

He also mentioned that the government has an investment target of Rs 20,000 crore in the next five years for defence corridors in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu

FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com

CBI questions Rhea's brother; father appears before ED

Gold smuggling case: **Customs questions** senior TV journalist

SHAJU PHILIP THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,

AUGUST 27 THE CUSTOMS Department on Thursday questioned a senior journalist with a TV channel in connection with the probe into the smuggling of gold through diplomatic cargo to the UAE Consulate

Anil Nambiar, coordinating news editor with Janam TV, was in touch with accused Swapna Suresh on July 5, the day Customs recovered the smuggled gold. "We are looking to see

whether the accused got any support from the journalist. There had been telephone calls between the two after the gold was seized. It is oo early to say anything about his

the gold seizure, assuming that she was a staffer of the Consulate. Janam TV chief editor G K

Suresh Babu said Nambiar had figured in the call list of Suresh. "When we heard about it. an explanation was sought from him. Nambiar told us that he called Suresh to get a reaction from the Consulate after hearing about the gold seizure. Later, she called back and told him the Consulate had no role in it. Nambiar told us that he had no other links with Suresh over the last one year. He said she helped him get a visa to interview jewellery owner Atlas

Ramachandran (who had been jailed in UAE in a cheque bounce case)," said Suresh Babu. He said that if anything was

found amiss in Nambiar's dealings on this issue, action would be taken against him "Ianam TV is a channel with a nationalistic view. We cannot compromise on national interest." he added. Nambiar was earlier involved in a forgery case in 2001, when he was a reporter with Surya TV in Thiruvananthapuram. He and a few others, including then Congress legislator Shobana George, had forged an intelligence report and aired on Surya TV that Congress leader and then state minister K V Thomas had



MUMBAI BUILDING COLLAPSES, 2 KILLED

Two people were killed and a third injured when a three-storey building in Mumbai's Nagpada collapsed Thursday. In separate incidents the same day, parts of buildings caved in in the city's Vikhroli and Chembur areas, resulting in injury to one person each. Ganesh Shirsekar

Masood Azhar and

the Pulwama attack.

chargesheet against Azhar for

weekly briefing Thursday,

Ministry of External Affairs

In response to questions at the

Dawood Ibrahim

ASSAM

Veteran singer Archana Mahanta dies

Guwahati: Veteran Assamese singer Archana Mahanta died at a city hospital on Thursday aged 72. Mahanta had suffered a stroke in mid-July and her condition deteriorated since. She was the wife of renowned singer Khagen Mahanta popularly referred to as 'King of Bihu' - and the mother of popular singer Angaraag "Papon" Mahanta. Along with her husband. Mahanta is credited with popularising Assamese folk music in her long singing career

TAMIL NADU

body

Pet dog helps

trace owner's

serious injuries on head

and abdomen, indicating

an attack by an elephant,

PTI

they said.

role in the case. We are looking at whether he had any knowledge about the smuggling and whether he had given any input to Suresh to get out of the incident after gold was seized," sources said.

"We have come across certain facts and are examining them. The probability of Nambiar being summoned again for questioning cannot be ruled out." said an official.

Nambiar is the face of Janam *TV*, a news and entertainment channel, and he has been anchoring several debates about the smuggling case since it came to light.

Nambiar was not available for comment, but he had earlier stated that he had called Suresh to get the Consulate's version about

hawala links. The then Congress government denied such a report and a probe was ordered. Nambiar and others were arrested after the Crime Branch found that the

document aired on the news was fabricated. In 2010, a court acquitted all the accused.

India slams Pakistan for not taking credible action against Azhar, Dawood

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

INDIA ON Thursday slammed Pakistan for not taking any credible action against Jaish-e-Mohammad chief Masood Azhar and fugitive terrorist Dawood Ibrahim.

While Azhar is responsible for the 2019 Pulwama attack, Dawood is the main accused for the 1993 serial blasts in Mumbai and other attacks. Both are listed in the UN Security Council's list of global terrorists.

spokesperson Anurag Srivastava The NIA has filed a said the chargesheet was filed af-

ter investigation over a year and a half since the attack. It was filed to address the act of terrorism and to bring perpetrators of such a heinous crime to justice, he said.

"Jaish-e-Mohammad had claimed the responsibility of Pulwama attack. The organisation and its leadership is in Pakistan. It is regrettable that Masood Azhar, the first accused in the chargesheet, continues to find shelter in Pakistan. Enough evidence has been shared with Pakistan but it continues to evade responsibility," he said.

On denial by the Pakistan foreign ministry of the presence of

Dawood Ibrahim in the country, the MEA spokesperson said the assertion that the Statutory Regulatory Order (SRO) does not mean that it admits to the presence of listed individuals on its territory "lays bare the insincerity of

Pakistan in responding to legitimate expectations of the world that they will track down international terrorists based on its soil". He said Pakistan has "never taken any credible and verifiable action against terror entities or listed individuals, including the

> most wanted ones" FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com

his gratitude to his well-wishers,

including Bengali theatre actor-

director Shaoli Mitra, and an un-

named benefactor who helped

convey his plight to Chief

Minister Mamata Banerjee. In

the post, Byapari wrote that he

had always had faith in

Banerjee's benevolence. "I be-

lieved that if someone could tell

her about my plight, my problem

would immediately be sorted. If

only she knew about my strug-

gle and how I had fought to reach

a place where I am known across

the country, she would definitely

nature of his responsibilities yet

or when he is required to join

work, Byapari says he is happy to

finally get a chance to be around

books. In the meantime, he is

nearly done writing his autobi-

ography, Andhakar Ateet, Ajana

Bhabhishyat (Dark Past,

Uncertain Future). "Perhaps, af-

ter all the struggle, things will

end on a happy note," he says.

While he does not know the

help me out," he wrote.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, AUGUST 27

THE CBI, which is probing the abetment to suicide angle in the Sushant Singh Rajput death case, on Thursday questioned his friend and actor Rhea Chakraborty's brother Showik, the watchman of his bungalow. Rajput's roommate Siddharth Pithani and house keeping staff at their camp office at the DRDO guesthouse through the day.

This is the first time that the CBI has questioned a member of Rhea's family.

Rhea's father, Indraneel, meanwhile, appeared before the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Thursday in connection with the FIR registered on charges of money laundering.

Such was the media presence outside her Santacruz residence that Rhea put out two vidoes and appealed that her family be provided security. While one video showed her father being mobbed by the media, the second one was of her building watchman being surrounded by mediapersons.

Later, after ED officers, too, sought the help of the Mumbai Police, two policemen went to the Chakraborty residence and escorted Indraneel to the Santacruz police station. From there, ED officers escorted him to a bank in Vakola in connection with its probe.

Meanwhile, at the DRDO uesthouse, the CBI questioned Showik Chakraborty about his relations with Sushant and the last time he had interacted with him, an officer said.

The agency also questioned the actor's friend and flatmate Siddharth Pithani and cook Neeraj among others. It is likely to summon Rhea for questioning later this week.

AFTER SEVERAL PETITIONS, AUTHOR FINALLY GETS HIS WISH Manoranjan Byapari to move from kitchen to library

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

Udhagamandalam: A pet dog helped in tracing the decomposed body of his missing master, suspected to have been trampled to death by a wild elephant in Nilgiris district. Palaniyandi (60) went missing three days ago following which a search was launched but to no avail, police said. A few residents on Thursday noticed the dog visiting a particular spot and running back to the victim's house and barking. They then followed the dog and found the decomposed body bearing

PAROMITA CHAKRABARTI

IN 2000. at a function at Hellen Keller Badhir Vidyalaya in West Bengal's Mukundapur, one of the cooking staff had done an audacious thing – he had handed over a copy of his self-published novel, Boi Britter Shesh Porbo (The Last Chapter of the Book Episode), to the chief guest, Alapan Bandyopadhyay. "Unlike my colleagues, he did not consider it a breach of propriety by a lowly Dalit cook. He was very gracious and promised to read it,"

says Manoranjan Byapari (70). In the two decades since, Byapari went on to establish himself as a Bhasha writer of repute, whose Bengali novels and short stories speak of the aspirations of and indignities suffered by those he calls "caste pariahs". But one thing remained unchanged – his status as a cook at the government school. Despite

fort, Byapari continued to be employed as a group D staffer at the school, writing between shifts, and at night -- the only time he

says was his own. On Wednesday, when the call came to inform Byapari that his petition had finally borne fruit and that he would be transferred to District Library, South 24 Parganas, near Amtala, it was only fitting that it was made by Bandyopadhyay, now West Bengal Home Secretary.

many requests for a transfer to a

job that required less manual ef-

"In 2014, after I had had two knee replacement surgeries, it was difficult to stand and cook for more than 150 children twice a day, every day. The heat and physical effort was getting too much for me. Over the years, I had made numerous petitions to successive governments in person and through well-wishers and run around Bikash Bhavan (state government office in Kolkata) but nothing had



Byapari's novels and short stories speak of the aspirations of and indignities suffered by those he calls 'caste pariahs'. File

worked out. So, my heart is full that this has finally happened," says Byapari, who signed the transfer documents on

Byapari's journey to literary stardom is a story of relentless struggle against odds. Born to parents who moved to West

Bengal in 1953 from Barisal in what was then East Pakistan, he grew up on the margins of cosmopolitan life.

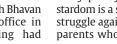
In 1975, when he was 20, and incarcerated in Kolkata's Alipore Central Jail for petty violence, he learned to read and write from another undertrial. Two years

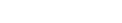
later, after his release, when he started a new life as a rickshaw puller, a serendipitous meeting with writer and activist Mahashweta Devi set him off on a lifetime of writing.

Byapari's Itibrittey Chandal Jibon (2012, Interrogating My Chandal Life: An Autobiography of a Dalit, translated by Sipra Mukherjee into English was published by Sage last year) went on to win several awards, as did many other works that followed. Over the last few years, several award-winning translations of his works have made him a familiar figure in the country's literary circuit. His novel Batashe Baruder Gondho (2013, There's Gunpowder in the Air, translated by Arunava Sinha into English was published by Eka in 2019) was shortlisted for the DSC Prize for South Asian Literature and JCB Prize for Literature last year

In a long Facebook post on Wednesday, Byapari expressed

Wednesday.





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recovery process," the official said.

stages... First, the loan defaulter

has to be given intimation... Then.

a notice has to be given to the loan

guarantor. If the payment is still

not done, then the post-dated

cheque taken from the loanee has

to be used to recover the payment.

And if the cheque is dishonoured

in the bank, then coercive action

has to be initiated under the pro-

visions of the Negotiable Instru-

to follow the lengthy process and

so we are in the process of out-

sourcing the recovery process to

a private group. The tender for the

officer said, adding that the gov-

from 40-50 per cent to above 90

per cent with 5 per cent of the re-

covered amount to be paid to the

recovery group as remuneration.

Social Justice & Empowe-

rment minister Ishvar Parmar

said that a proposal to outsource

the recovery process to private

entity was under consideration.

"For outsourcing , we have to

take permission of the finance

department. Final discussion (on

the proposal) is yet to be done,"

(it) has to be done," Parmar added,

saying that he did not have the lat-

est information on the proposal.

"If there is a staff deficit, then

he said.

"We don't have enough staff

ment Act," the official added.

"The process includes various

Govt starts talks with Pfizer, days after early vaccine data

KAUNAIN SHERIFFM NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

THE GOVERNMENT has held an "initial meeting" with representatives of US-based Pfizer's Indian subsidiary days after the global pharma giant released the early phase 1 data of its vaccine candidate for the novel coronavirus that, it said, demonstrated a strong immune response.

"We are in contact with Pfizer India. We have had an initial meeting," top government sources told The Indian Express.

Pfizer and its German partner BioNTech, a biotechnology company, had released the phase 1 data last Thursday and said they are "on track" to seek regulatory review as early as in October 2020.

So far, the pharma major has identified five facilities across the globe, including in the US and Germany, to manufacture the vaccine. In India, sources said, Pfizer does not have any agreement with the government "as of now" or identified any manufacturing facility.

Sources said, however, that there is the possibility of a "fill and finish" option. "We have to see how it evolves. They are also actively looking around," they said. In the process of "fill and finish", manufacturers use third parties to fill vials with the vaccine and complete the packaging process.

The Pfizer vaccine candidate –BNT162b2 – is currently in phase 3 of human trials in the US It is made of a short segment of genetic material, which provides instructions to human cells to make harmless versions of a target protein - in this case, the spike protein of SARS-CoV-2 - to activate an immune response.

Pfizer has said it will manufacture up to 100 million doses of the vaccine by the end of 2020 and potentially more than 1.2 billion doses by the end of 2021. It has so far announced agreements to supply the vaccine to a number of countries, including the UK, US, Japan and Canada.

On Wednesday, India began phase 2 trials of a separate Oxford University vaccine candidate with the first doses given to a set of six volunteers at Pune's Bharati Vidyapeeth medical college and hospital. This candidate, which is being developed by Bharat Biotech and Zydus Cadila, is in phase 1-2 of clinical trials.

KAUNAIN SHERIFFM NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

AS THE country reported a record 75.000 new cases of novel coronavirus infections, the Cabinet Secretary, who held a review meeting Thursday with 10 states and Union territories that contribute to 73 per cent of the caseload, stressed on them to urgently reduce the high positivity rate among healthcare workers, The Indian Express has learnt.

Chief secretaries and health secretaries of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Telangana, Gujarat, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, and Jammu & Kashmir, attended the meeting with Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba. Apart from a high caseload, these states and J&K also account for

89 per cent of the Covid deaths. During the meeting, a detailed presentation was made by Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan. Sources said the Centre noted that the positivity rate among healthcare workers was "high" in at least four of the states – Maharashtra (15 per

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KEYSTATES

Maharashtra

Tamil Nadu

Karnataka

Uttar Pradesh

CASE FATALITY RATIO

7 DAYS EARLIER:

1.90

NOW

1.83

Deaths as a ratio of

ositive cases (in %); ndicator of progress

in averting deaths

Andhra

TOWATCH

CASES:

TOTAL

CASES

7,18,711

3,97,261

3,82,469

3,00,406

2,03,028



Daily cases hit new high, Centre

Nine states, J&K told to bring down infections among healthcare workers

holds meet with worst-hit states

A healthcare worker collects a swab sample for an antigen test at Khopat bus stand in Thane on Thursday. Deepak Joshi

cent). Karnataka (11 per cent). West Bengal (8 per cent) and Tamil Nadu (7 per cent).

"The states were told that they are in a way risking a precious resource. The infection can spread to healthcare workers only from two sources. One, hospitals, calling into question infection control practices. Two, localities where these doctors and nurses reside, in which case states need to seriously consider

RECOVERED: 25,23,771

7-DAYAVG

GROWTH*

1.93%

1.60%

2.76%

2.68%

2.79%

TRACKING INDIA'S COVID CURVE

33,10,234 | DEATHS: 60,472

TESTS: 3,85,76,510 DOUBLING RATE: 32.31**

SURGEIN

24 HOURS

14.888

5,958

10,830

8,580

5,640

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

POSITIVITY RATE

7 DAYS EARLIER:

8.69

NOW:

8.58

Positives against

number tested (in %); indicator of

the spread of disease

Data as on August 26, 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 definitiv

making these localities containment zones," sources said.

Data shared with the states at the meeting showed that in the last 14 days, when the country saw 13,133 casualties, 34 per cent of the deaths were reported from Maharashtra, 12 per cent from Tamil Nadu, 11 per cent from Karnataka, 10 per cent from Andhra, 7 per cent from Uttar Pradesh, and 6 per cent from Bengal.

"The six states are critical from

the point of view of deaths. Also, it was highlighted that certain districts within these states are reporting high fatality," sources said.

The states were urged to bring the mortality rate below 1 per cent, with a mention that Gujarat had registered the biggest decline in week-onweek case fatality rate (CFR) from 4.48 per cent to 3.32 per cent, followed by Madhya Pradesh (3.24 per cent to 2.29 percent) and Uttar Pradesh (2.36 per cent to 1.55 per cent). However, it was pointed out, Tamil Nadu, with a rise from 1.45 per cent to 1.72 per cent, J&K (1.79 per cent to 1.89 per cent) and Punjab (2.51 per cent to 2.61 per cent) had all seen an increase in week-on-week CFR

Concerns were also raised about containment zones reporting active cases even after the 14-day incubation period. "This means that on day 7 or day 10. the zones saw new cases. Which means some people were left out during testing. The states have to ensure that positive cases, all close contacts are traced and tested within 72 hours," the states were told.

No Muharram procession, a section may be targeted for virus spread: SC

ANANTHAKRISHNANG NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

THE SUPREME Court Thursday declined to grant permission for Muharram processions across the country, and said it did not want a situation where "a whole community may be targeted for spreading" the coronavirus.

Hearing a PIL filed by Lucknow-based Shia cleric Syed Kalbe Jawad, the bench of Chief Justice of India S A Bobde and Iustices A S Bopanna and V Ramasubramanian said: "The difficulty is you are asking for a general order for the occasion in the whole country."

The bench said if it grants the relief for the whole country, "there will be chaos" and "a whole community may be targeted for spreading" Covid-19

"We as a Court cannot risk the health of all the

people. If you had asked for one particular place, we could have assessed the risk," the CJI said.

and pass the order for only Puri". Both matters, the bench said involved "limited pravers" and pointed out that it had not granted permission for the

Ganesh festival congregation. "We as a Court cannot risk the health of all the people. If you had asked for one particular place, we could have assessed the risk." the CII said.

The bench also pointed out that no state had been made

Gujarat considers outsourcing task to recover loans from the underprivileged

PARIMAL DABHI GANDHINAGAR, AUGUST 27

THE GUJARAT government is considering whether to outsource the task to recover loans given to people from various underprivileged sections of the society through nine corporations of the Social Justice and Empowerment department (SJED), top sources in the government have said.

There are nine development corporations under the SJED for the development of various underprivileged sections of the society such as sanitation workers, Thakor & Koli communities, minority communities, Scheduled Castes, nomadic & denotified tribes, herdsmen, economically backward non-reserved communities and other backward communities. The government has been providing loans to the members of the underprivileged sections for various purposes such as higher education. vocation. livelihood, etc.

A senior government official said that while the SJED was providing funds to be given to the needy persons through the corporations in the form of loans, the recovery rate of the loan amount was hardly 40-50 per cent.

"One of the major reasons for less recovery is the staff crunch in our department and different corporations that provide the loans... it is difficult to follow the lengthy

SC likely to hear **SNC-Lavalin** graft case against **Pinarayi** Monday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

THE SUPREME Court is likely to hear on August 31 the CBI's appeal challenging the Kerala High Court order upholding Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan's discharge in the multi-crore SNC-Lavalin graft case.

The matter is listed before a bench of Justices U U Lalit and Vineet Saran. It was last year listed before a bench headed by Justice NV Ramana. On Monday, the top court will also take up petitions filed by some of the accused challenging the HC direction asking them to face trial.

The CBI appeal challenges HC's August 2017 decision by which it upheld a trial court order discharging Vijayan in the case, which had set off a political storm in the state.

same is almost ready and will be floated after the final decision." the Vijavan had denied the allegations and maintained that the case ernment is planning to increase was "politically motivated". the current recovery percentage

On November 5, 2013, a CBI court in Thiruvananthapuram discharged Vijayan and six other accused. The CBI then approached HC, which upheld the discharge of Vijayan and two others. It set aside the discharge of three other accused and directed that the case against them be revived in trial court. The case relates to award of

contracts for renovation and modernisation of three hydroelectricity projects to Canadian firm SNC-Lavalin in 1995, when Vijayan was the state electricity minister. An audit by the Principal Accountant General of Audit in Kerala later pegged the loss to the exchequer due to the deal at over Rs 350 crore.

Cheetah

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Mi-17 IV/V5

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL BORDER SECURITY FORCE BLOCK NO. 10, CGO COMPLEX, LODHI ROAD, **NEW DELHI-110003**

(MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS)

No. 1/60/2019-Pers/BSF/18208 Dated 02 July, 2020 Sub: DEPUTATION, SHORT TERM CONTRACT, DEPUTATION CUM RE-EMPLOYMENT AND RE-EMPLOYMENT IN BSF AIR WING GROUP 'A COMBATISED POSTS - PILOTS, ENGINEERS AND LOGISTICS **OFFICERS -2020**

Applications are invited on prescribed proforma from serving or retired eligible candidates belonging to various Ministries/ Departments of Government of India/ State Govt./Public Sector Undertakings for filling up the following Group 'A' posts in BSF Air Wing as per BSF Air Wing Officers (Group 'A' combatised post) Recruitment Rules 2011 and amendments issued from time to time on (a) deputation, (b) short term contract (c) deputation cum re-employment and (d) reemployment basis:

S. No.	Posts	Pay Matrix (Central Govt Civilian Employees)	Vacancies	
PILC	DTS	·		
1.	Capt/Pilot (DIG)	Level 13A	Embraer	-1
		(Rs. 131100-216600)	Mi-17 IV/V5	- 2
2.	Commandant (Pilot)	Level 13	Mi-17 IV/V5	-7
		(Rs. 123100-215900)	AI H/Dhruy	-3

DOUBLING

RATE**

37.28

44.96

26.04

26.84

25.85

DAILY IN, DAILY OUT

DETECTED TODAY

75,760

RECOVERED TODAY:

56,013

Becoming sick vs

recovering; more recoveries for 14 days

may signal the peak

Pune: 7 get Covishield shots in vaccine trial

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE PUNE, AUGUST 27

SEVEN PEOPLE, including the former CEO of a pharmaceutical company and his family, were injected with the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine candidate for the Covid-19 infection in Pune on Thursday. Four volun-

teers got the vaccine shot at Bharati Hospital's clinical trial site and three got it at KEM Hospital Research Centre's clinical trial site at Vadu.

"Four volunteers were given the Covishield vaccine dose after their RT-PCR and antibody tests were negative for COVID infection," Dr Sanjay Lalwani, Medical Director of Bharati Hospital said.

On Wednesday, two male volunteers were administered doses of Oxford-AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine candidate at Pune's Bharati Hospital as phase 2/3 clinical trials began in the

country. Dr Lalwani said that among the four volunteers who were given the shot at Bharati Hospital Thursday, three were women.

Azim H Laskar, reminded the bench about the Supreme Court's decision allowing the Rath Yatra at the Jagannath temple in Puri, and rituals at three lain temples in Mumbai.

"We don't want that."

CJI Bobde said these two cases were different since there were "identifiable areas of access". In the case of Puri, the bench said, "it was in one place and one set route. We could assess the risk

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party in the PIL. It allowed the petitioner who is based in Lucknow. The petitioner's counsel. to approach the Allahabad High Court for permission allowing the

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"Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner prays for withthe liberty aforesaid," the bench said in its order.

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Varavara Rao discharged from hospital, back in jail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, AUGUST 27

POET AND activist Varavara Rao, an accused in the Elgar Parishad case, was discharged from a private hospital Thursday after over a month of hospitalisation. He has been sent back to Taloja Jail.

The 81-year old tested positive for Covid-19 in July and was undergoing treatment for other ailments too. Hospital officials said he was discharged after he tested negative for the infection.

Union Minister tests positive for coronavirus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 27

UNION MINISTER Krishan Pal Guriar has tested positive for Covid-19. The Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment revealed this on Twitter on Thursday, urging others to take precautions.

"I consulted doctors and will undergo treatment. I urge all those who came in my contact over the past few days to take coronavirus seriously and get themselves tested," Gurjar said.



Pal Gurjar

Varavara

Rao

Officials said when he was ad-

mitted in July, he was not coher-

ent and could not properly re-

to coherently hold conversations

and is fully conscious," an

"He is now weak, but is able

spond to queries.

official said.

Earlier this month, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, Ayush Minister Shripad Naik, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Arjun Ram Meghwal and Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat tested positive for coronavirus.

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WORDLY WISE IF ANYTHING IS GOOD FOR POUNDING HUMILITY INTO YOU PERMANENTLY, IT'S THE **RESTAURANT BUSINESS.** — ANTHONY BOURDAIN

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BURDENING THE STATES

Centre's refusal to compensate for GST shortfalls could impart contractionary fiscal impulse to economy

HE ECONOMIC FALLOUT of the COVID-19 pandemic has deepened the faultlines in Centre-state fiscal relations. A key sore point that has emerged in recent months is that of compensating states for the shortfall in their protected GST revenues - collections from the compensation cess will not be enough to offset the shortfalls this year. The options that the Centre has now presented to states - allowing them to borrow the amount of the shortfall through an arrangement with the RBI, facilitated by the Centre - suggests that rather than taking the burden of compensating states on itself, as was originally promised, the Centre has shifted the weight of meeting the shortfall in collections to the states. While the states have requested for a seven-day period to think this over, they may have no option but to accept these terms. However, shifting the burden on to the states is tantamount to the Centre reneging on its promise of protecting their revenues. It strikes at the very foundation of the original agreement between the Centre and states on GST.

As per the Finance Ministry, the shortfall in state GST collections this year is likely to be around Rs 3 lakh crore. Of this, Rs 65,000 crore will be collected through the cess route, implying a shortfall of Rs 2.35 lakh crore. The compensation due, but not paid to states. for the April-July period stands at Rs 1.5 lakh crore, as against cess collections of only Rs 14,482 crore in the first quarter of the current financial year. To bridge this growing gap between cess collections and GST shortfalls, state finance ministers had laid out several alternatives. Some proposed that the GST Council be allowed to raise funds, securitised against future cess collections. Others had suggested increasing the cess levied on products. Another option, one preferred by several states, was for the Centre to borrow the funds and transfer to the states. While these options have been debated upon for several months, the Centre has rejected all of them.

For states, revenue from GST accounts for roughly a third of their revenue receipts in 2019-20 (BE). Thus, any reluctance on their part to borrow more to finance these shortfalls (it would add to their debt burden), coupled with further shortfalls in flow of resources to them (tax devolution is likely to be lower), would force them to cut back on spending, imparting a contractionary fiscal impulse to the economy, at a time when there is a growing clamour for loosening the purse strings. At the current juncture when states are at the forefront of fighting the pandemic, the Centre should have assured them of adequate funds.

TESTING TIMES

Yes, there are challenges but, on balance, deferring JEE, NEET doesn't reduce risk; Govt should work to ensure safety

HE JOINT ENTRANCE Examination to the IITs and the National Eligibility cum Entrance Tests for medical institutes are slated for September. Both the tests have been postponed twice - the JEE was originally scheduled in April, then deferred to July; the NEET slated for May was also pushed to July. With the COVID pandemic showing no sign of letting up, they were rescheduled again. Now, there is a chorus of opposition to holding these examinations next month. On Wednesday, chief ministers of seven states threatened to move the Supreme Court to seek the deferment of NEET-JEE - this, after the Court had made it clear last week that it is against putting off these examinations any further. So far, the government has been unequivocal about the September schedule -- it should not buckle down. The virus does introduce several challenges to the task of holding examinat given that the COVID curve continues its upward climb, at different rates in different states, there is no evidence that delaying the exams - by weeks or months - will reduce the risk. To ensure trust and a level playing field across income groups, an online examination is challenging to administer. Given the numbers who take these tests, losing an entire year in these colleges isn't an option: This would have a cascading effect on the next year. In short, the test is an unavoidable and that needs to be done following the science. Today, a lot more is known about the virus than what was known in April - what precautions are needed, from masks to distancing for a test that will take three hours of a student at a desk. The epidemiological understanding is virtually mainstream now and has informed the lifting of restrictions on a range of activities. This is also the thinking behind the Election Commission's stated intention to hold the Bihar assembly elections; the Delhi government calling for resuming the Metro services; airlines planning to expand services. Everywhere, the discourse is how to open up while minimising the risk. That logic should drive these examinations as well. As this newspaper has reported, an average of Rs 150 is being spent per candidate to ensure COVID hygiene at the 660 centres across the country. But care should also be taken to ensure that holding the test now does not diminish the representative character of these institutes - socially, regionally and with respect to gender. The governments must ensure that the candidates can travel safely, and, in time, to the examination centres. For lakhs of young women and men, these tests are a passport to their hopes and aspirations. It's the government's responsibility to ensure that they get all they need to take the test – safely.



Labour-led supply disruption has stopped, but low pay may keep demand subdued

PRANIUL BHANDARI

ABOUT 30 MILLION migrant workers rushed home to their villages during the pandemic. The question now is will they return to their city jobs? And what will happen to wage growth?

About 60 per cent of out-migration from rural India is aspiration-led and the 2.5 times higher income earned in urban jobs may be too attractive to forego, unless rural wages rise. So can incomes in the villages rise? Alas, we are not convinced.

True, there is much excitement about the rural recovery. The countryside didn't face as strict a lockdown as the big cities, the government has directed plenty of stimulus measures towards it, and monsoon rains and the planting of crops has been good. Yet, this optimism could prove short-lived, as eventually the more long-lasting determinants of rural wages could prevail.

One, while the government has raised the rural employment guarantee programme (NREGA) wages and outlays, demand for the scheme is outpacing supply, which means that it may not be an effective driver of higher rural wages.

Two, a construction slump could be harmful. Many rural Indians, especially those without land, have become building labourers. But 70 per cent of construction is related to real estate and property developers are dependent on funding from struggling nonbanking financial companies. Until this type of lending restarts, construction may not normalise. And that means rural wages may not rise quickly either.

Three, rising debt levels could be a drag. The increase in borrowing and the sustained fall in inflation over the last few years has increased the "real" indebtedness of rural Indians, particularly the land owners who pay villagers to farm their land. This is likely to hurt their ability to pay high wages.

It is possible that rural wages could tick up a shade temporarily. Sowing in the current season has been strong, requiring more hands on the ground. But this may not rise sustainably once the current agricultural season is over, implying that "aspirational"

As during demonetisation, workers could find jobs again, but at lower wages. During demonetisation, the unemployment rate declined gradually, but was driven by a rise in rural more than urban employment — rural India created double the jobs that urban India did. And despite the employment rate rising, wage growth declined over this period. What could this mean? One explanation is that urban job opportunities waned and some workers were only able to find work in rural India, where wages are 40 per cent of those in urban areas. It's a similar picture this time around.

labourers may want to return to their better paid urban jobs.

So, are the workers returning to urban India? Unemployment rates have fallen and labour markets have already improved from the April lows.

There's early evidence of labourers going back to their jobs in the cities. Some estimates suggest that 15,500 migrants who had left for their rural homes in other states are returning to Maharashtra every day. A special train service that was started to ferry labourers back to their rural homes has seen demand dry up since early June (after peaking in late May). In fact, there is demand for trains to bring migrants back to their urban work places.

All of this suggests that the supply-side disruption from reverse migration may not linger long after the current agricultural sowing season is over, assuming the peak of the pandemic is largely over by then. The situation might even be the opposite soon - more rural workers wanting jobs in urban India than are available. So, what will give? Wages. For three reasons, we think the wage out-

look could be dimmer than in the pre-pandemic world. In fact, India may have more of a wage problem than a jobs one.

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What could this mean? One explanation is that urban job opportunities waned and some workers were only able to find work in rural India, where wages are 40 per cent of those in urban areas. It's a similar picture this time around. There's been an improvement in labour markets between April and July, driven by a faster rise in rural jobs (though some of this could just be seasonal).

Two, there could be a second-round of pandemic-led labour market weakness, driven by job losses and falling wages from the first round. If this does materialise, it could be led by a lack of urban job opportunities since sectors like restaurants and accommodation, more prevalent in urban India, are yet to recover

Three, we find that both rural and urban wages are driven by economic growth, and our expectation of India's post-pandemic medium-term growth falling by one percentage point to 5 per cent does not bode well. We believe that the banking sector, burdened by rising bad loans, will be the key driver of a fall in potential growth.

What are the key takeaways? The muchfeared labour-led supply disruption may not last, but weak wages could keep demand subdued. To offset this and ensure that things don't spiral down, policymakers have an important role to play.

In particular, they may have to ensure that capital is allocated efficiently - India's savings are employed where they are most productive, and as a result, investments keep ticking along. After all, investment is the only way to increase the economy's capacity to create well-paying jobs. But amid the COVID-19 backdrop, bring-

ing back investment growth would also involve capital re-allocation. This means taking it away from sectors that are not working and redeploying it in sectors that are. Improving the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code procedure is a key step here.

Another important step is to improve the health of banks as they are the ones allocating capital by giving loans. India's banks have become risk-averse as a large mountain of non-performing loans threatens to grow further. Implementation of the 5-Rs - recognition, restructuring, resolution, recapitalisation and reforms - for the banking sector may be particularly useful here.

To sum it all up, we believe the supply disruption caused by reverse migration won't last long, but led by lower wages, demand could remain weak, requiring policy intervention.

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PAGEANTRY AND FALSE PROMISE

The number of Arjuna, Khel Ratna awardees is at odds with state of Indian sports

NIHAL KOSHIE

SPLIT THE BILL

UK's 'eat out to help out' scheme subsidises the restaurant industry as it faces an existential crisis. It is worth considering

N AN ICONIC scene in The Devil Wears Prada (2006), Anne Hathaway's character smirks at a discussion at the fashion magazine where she works. The obsessions of her editor (Meryl Streep), she seems to believe, are both flighty and elitist. Streep corrects her, pointing out how the tasks they carry out are essential to an industry that employs millions. Restaurants are far less elitist than the fashion industry and the food and hospitality industry is facing an existential crisis. The British government's "eat out to help out" scheme, therefore, merits consideration.

Under the EOHO scheme, the UK government will pay 50 per cent of the bill for diners (excluding alcohol, with an upper limit of 10 pounds) to help out the restaurant industry. The subsidy, in effect a direct cash transfer to eateries, attempts to address the demand problem facing the industry. The economic fallout of the pandemic - pay cuts, job losses, a general lack of spending due to uncertainty - will certainly be mitigated somewhat by government assistance. In fact, given that the hospitality industry is labour intensive, such a subsidy is definitely worth considering.

Since June 1, when the "unlock" phase began, there has been no specific package from the Indian government for the hospitality industry. There are two conceivable arguments against this: First, due to physical distancing norms, restaurants may be unable to meet demand. To this, the response is that supply follows demand, and the market will certainly find a way. Besides, at this point, the problem of overcrowding is one most eateries will be happy to deal with. Second, given the many crises plaguing the country due to the pandemic, subsidising a luxury like eating out is not a priority. To that, it must be said that life is not just about tasks, but also tastes. And those that put food on a table at a restaurant are anything but elite.

FOUR YEARS BACK, India's medal count at the Rio Olympics was an abysmal two. This year, the COVID-19 pandemic has ensured that the Tokyo Games, along with other significant sporting events, have been postponed. However, this hasn't come in way of the sports ministry approving the longest-ever list for their annual sports awards. On the jumbo list of 74 are five Khel Ratnas and 27 Ariuna awardees. These are overwhelming numbers that are more suited for nations with a bulging trophy cabinet and over-stuffed medal chest. It also gives an impression that in this year of sporting lockdown, India has finally emerged as a global sporting power.

The fact that sports ministry's guidelines state that there should be just one Khel Ratna and 15 Arjuna Awardees every year unless there are exceptional circumstances, is a mood spoiler in a week when elaborate plans are being put in place for the online function celebrating India's sporting excellence. The overcrowded list of awardees is an assurance that all is well with Indian sports. When not presenting a rosy picture of the present, the sports ministry also periodically promises a sparkling bright future.

Sports ministers have a habit of making predictions about India's Olympic medal tally. Generous in their estimation, the ministers usually talk about a new dawn that's at least four years away, the duration of the Olympic cycle.

Last month, Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju made the grand announcement of India finishing among the Top-10 at the 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles. The disaster of fin-

INDIAN EXPRESS

For India to surge towards the top of the medals tally, its sporting ecosystem needs a massive overhaul. The onus of helping athletes bag more Olympic medals shouldn't be placed only at the door of the ministry at Shastri Bhawan. National sports federations need a nip and a tuck to shape up.

ishing 67th at the last Games didn't see the minister tone down his pitch when it came to his expectations from India's Olympians. Australia at No10 had 29 medals. With India winning just two medals in Rio, the minister was expecting a 1,500 per cent increase in India's sporting success in eight years. And, collaterally, a collective drop in the performance of the table toppers.

Almost all of Rijiju's predecessors have been prone to bouts of extreme optimism. When Ajay Maken of the Congress was the minister, he forecasted 25 medals in 2020. Rijiju's BJP colleague Sarbananda Sonowal said "10-plus" a year before the Rio Games.

Away from this unrealistic hype, there are some universally accepted hard facts. Breaking the Olympic hierarchy hasn't been easy. There is a tried-and-tested formula to win bagfuls of Olympic medals. Countries that dominate the medal-table ensure that they groom winners in disciplines with a higher number of medals.

The US, top of the all-time list (2,523), has dominated in track and field (802) and swimming(553) - two sports where the most medals are up for grabs at the Olympic Games. Australia owes its Olympic legacy to the success in swimming – 188 of their 497 medals are from the pool. The second-best ever Russia continues to dominate the medal-heavy disciplines of gymnastics and wrestling.

China, a relatively new entrant on the Olympic overall podium, has managed to break into the elite club with smart planning. The introduction of table tennis and badminton proved to be a boon for China, which is traditionally strong in these racquet sports.

Cuba, with just over 11 million citizens, has gained by specialising in boxing - one-third of its 226 medals are from the ring.

Except for hockey, in a different era, India hasn't really "owned" a sport. Medals in weightlifting, tennis, shooting, wrestling, badminton and boxing have made the country excited once in a while but consistency hasn't been a strong point — Sydney (1 medal), Athens (1), Beijing (3), London (6) indicated an upward trend before the crash at Rio(2).

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Federation officials should be open to private partnerships and also push to generate their own revenue and not bank on government grants. The umbrella body for all sports federations, the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), can take a leaf out of the book of the US Olympic and Paralympic Committee. The USOPC receives no funding from the federal government. To run high-performance programmes for the entire squad, it generates nough money from sponsors and donors.

At some point, accountability should kick in too. In case India is nowhere near the Top 10 in 2028, will we see a spate of resignations? While the country waits for that real new dawn, they can get busy with grand award ceremonies and the promise of a grander future.

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Assam Peace Broken THE ARMY STAGED a flag march in Upper Assam's coal town, Margherita and some adjoining areas as violence erupted afresh after yesterday's incidents in which four persons, including three children, were killed and about 50 others injured. The incidents

of mob violence – arson, bomb-throwing, clashes, looting and stabbing - involving two linguistic communities broke out in the area after a brief spell of tranquillity in the troubled state following the reopening of some schools in the face of resistance to the move by the sponsors of the agitation on the foreigners' issue. The coal town and its adjoining areas have been placed under curfew and



reinforcements have been rushed to maintain law and order in the area.

TRADE TIFFS

AUGUST 28, 1980, FORTY YEARS AGO

INDIA HAS A right to seek impartial arbitration on the American move to impose heavy countervailing duties on some goods imported from this country. This action is open under the regulations of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) under whose auspices multilateral trade negotiations were concluded and ended with the Tokyo declaration. The US trade representative has said that his country would not recognise the applicability of the MTN agreement with India

New Delhi

TAX ON HOTELS

THE MINISTRY OF tourism and civil aviation has requested the prime minister to withdraw the 15 per cent tax on hotels which was announced in the general budget by the Finance Minister R Venkataraman. The tax on gross receipts of hotels charging Rs 75 and above is to come on force on September 1.

ETHIOPIA IN SOMALIA

ETHIOPIAN ARMY FORCES, backed by airstrikes, invaded northwestern Somalia and heavy fighting was taking place along a 45-km front, Somalia's Ministry of Defence announced. Ethiopian planes have bombed at least five Somalian towns.



WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"Pakistan has played a constructive role in bringing the Taliban to the negotiating table and Washington has acknowledged this role." -DAWN

The high priest of cinema

THE IDEAS PAGE

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For Father Gaston Roberge, an inspiration for a generation of filmmakers, movies had to be studied, and placed in the context of our social matrix



GOUTAM GHOSE

I FEEL VERY sad at the demise of Father Gaston Roberge. Father had been close to our hearts for many, many years. Just imagine his incredible journey - a Jesuit priest, who came all the way from Montreal to Kolkata at a young age in 1961 and, after many years, in 1996, went to the Vatican. But he returned to Kolkata, where he stayed till his last breath on August 26.

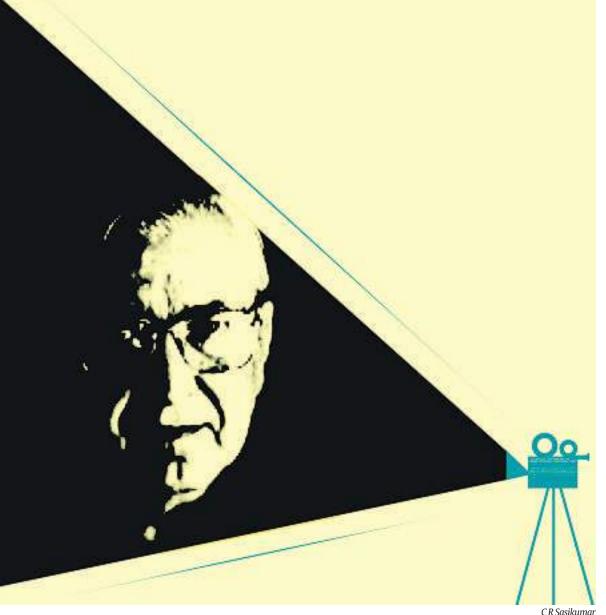
Father Roberge was a great lover of cinema. He was a film theorist, who founded Chitrabani, the first-ever film studies centre in eastern India. In my opinion, Chitrabani was a social communication centre, too, because Father had initiated many research projects in different areas, such as slums and among less privileged people.

He had studied film in California, then went to New York where he saw Pather Panchali and became a fan of Satyajit Ray. He became a close friend of the filmmaker, with whom he had many interactions and wrote about. Ray was also one of the advisors of Chitrabani. Father Roberge also developed a great relationship with Mrinal Sen and other filmmakers of our generation.

Roberge was an inspiring figure for filmmakers like us, who still believe that you have to study cinema. It is not an easy job. It is not that if you have easily available digital equipment, you make a film. You have to learn cinema just like you learn your mother tongue and grammar. You have to know about great filmmakers, what they did, and great trends in cinema in different parts of the world. The moment you learn more, you will see that what you are doing is not enough and you have to improve yourself. It is a learning process that's never-ending.

He introduced the study of film in the context of our social matrix, which is very important. I released one of his last books, The Indian Film Theory, in which he had analysed Sholay and a Bengali hit called Beder Meye Jyotsna. Why were these films so popular? Why were people watching them? He analysed the phenomena in the sociopolitical context of this complex and heterogeneous country, writing about our society while studying two films. He had a kind of social observation on cinema. He would ask, "Why were people enjoying films? Which class of people? What about education? Was it literacy or real education?

Roberge's knowledge of film theory was incredible. He was a scholar of the great Soviet filmmaker Sergei Eisenstein's work. Eisenstein's film sense and form are not easy



strong that a complex subject became as easy as flowing water. He introduced me to the writings of James Agee and said that I would find many new elements, not only about cinema but also related arts and art history. He opened up a huge canvas in front of me. Father had an in-depth knowledge of the great theories of cinema and that's why he could make things so easy to understand. He also had a great admiration for the writings of André Bazin. He explained to me how a theorist and critic like Bazin had inspired great filmmakers, from the New Realism of Roberto Rossellini to French new-wave filmmakers such as Godard and Truffaut. They found a new space for cinema from Bazin's writing. This was a subject of discussion between Father and me. People like Father Roberge used to bring, through consulates and embassies, prints of world cinema, European and Japanese films, and we grew up watching these films at film societies because there was no television or DVDs. Otherwise, you had the opportunity to see such films only during film festivals. Father used to organise screenings at Chitrabani and analyse these films. It was very interesting that this was collective viewing. Discussing a film collectively has a dif-

Roberge was an inspiring figure for filmmakers like us, who still believe that you have to study cinema. It is not an easy job. It is not that if you have easily available digital equipment, you make a film. You have to learn cinema just like you learn your mother tongue and grammar. You have to know about great filmmakers, what they did, and great trends in cinema in different parts of the world. The moment you learn more, you will see that what you are doing is not enough and you have to improve yourself. It is a learning process that's never-ending.

ferent kind of impact. Those were great days. Father's favourite restaurant was the Fairlawn Hotel, which was also Shashi Kapoor's favourite. We used to meet there for lunch, me and a friend of mine, and he always had some sweets because of his sweet tooth. Whenever I met him, he would say, "Goutam, here, take this chocolate." You can feel the presence of a charismatic character, but also his simplicity. He knew so much but was so humble.

He was sent to the Vatican as a priest of a very high order, which would seem like the ultimate step for him. I was in Rome and we met up for a long chat at a cafe near the Vatican. Almost at the end of our adda, he told me in Bengali, "Goutam, aami kintu taratari phirey aschhi Kolkatay." (Goutam, I am going to return to Kolkata very soon.) He really did. He came back and stayed until the end. Father had written extensively about film theory and social communication and I think a compilation of his works should come out now. I request St Xavier's College, where he had created two study centres, to do something about Father's writing and the memory of Chitrabani.

Taming the dragon

India must leverage its market to force China to settle border issue amicably



MEERA SHANKAR AND AJAY SHANKAR

AFTER THE loss of lives of Indian soldiers at Galwan, there have been calls for the boycott of Chinese goods. Counter views have been expressed that the Indian economy is so dependent on China that the costs of taking steps to stop imports would be disproportionately higher for India as most manufacturing in India is dependent on global supply chains where China has a leading role. But this is a fatalistic view. Our dependence can be reduced substantially if there is a national will and resolve to do so.

In the ongoing talks with Beijing it seems that, apart from some token withdrawal, China may not be willing to go back substantially from the areas they have occupied. While diplomatic efforts continue to restore the status quo ante and military deployments have been strengthened to act as a deterrent, the use of military power to get them to move back is a depleting option. So, does India have to accept the status guo and wait for subsequent moves by China along the unsettled border. Agreeing on maintaining peace and tranquillity on the border without movement on a boundary agreement or clarification of the LAC as we have been doing over the past three decades has left space for the Chinese to create border incidents which have now led to casualties. So India needs to get China to seriously negotiate a mutually acceptable boundary agreement.

The size of the Indian market and its potential in the coming years provides India considerable leverage; a leverage we should be willing to use fully. But to use this leverage, Indians, individual consumers as well as firms, have to accept that there would be a period of adjustment in which they would have to pay higher prices. The bottom line that needs to become clear to China has to be that without a mutually satisfactory border settlement and a permanent end to these border incidents, it cannot be business as usual and the Indian market would start shrinking for them. The Chinese have competitive advantage and are integral to global supply chains. But whatever they sell is, and can be, made elsewhere in the world. In fact, most of what we import from China was, is and can be made in India itself. With volumes and economies of scale, the cost of production in India would decline as it did in China.

The initial focus should be on items which are still being made in India and where imports from China have been increasing. If the RBI were to undo the real exchange rate appreciation, it would be equivalent to an increase in import duties of about 10 per cent. Further, selective imposition of China-specific safeguard duties and use of non-tariff trade barriers should be enough in segments like electrical appliances to let Indian producers expand production and increase market share. The government should also facilitate the flow of finances for expansion and provide technical support for testing, improving quality and lowering costs of production. In critical areas where we are dependent on China for inputs, such as Active

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ing" in October.

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Truth

about Pulwama' (IE, August 27). Pakistan has rejected the charge sheet, claiming it

to be a "mischievous attempt" to impli-

cate Islamabad for the Pulwama attack.

But the NIA has presented clinching,

forensically-matched evidence to nail the

role of JeM and Pakistan and there will be

no takers for Pakistan's lies. It must fulfil

the 27-point action plan of the global

watchdog to get rid of FATF's "blacklist-

UNTAMED FACEBOOK

THIS REFERS TO the report, 'BJP tops po-

litical ad spend on Facebook India' (IE,

August 27). As Facebook's pervasive in-

fluence in Indian politics and elections is

being unveiled, it becomes important to

question whether targeted political ad-

vertising on social media is ethical, partic-

ularly as cases of fake news and hate

speech are proliferating. Facebook gen-

erates massive revenues through political

advertising, which puts its claim of being

non-partisan under scrutiny. If there are

no regulations user data will continue to

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Long road

ahead'. The RBI report is concerning. The

Saundarya Jain, via email

be exploited for political propaganda.

GIVE US CASH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

SSPaul, Nadia

Pharmaceutical Ingredients, we need a vigorous approach to procure from elsewhere and have early production in India. The government could provide support for environmental compliance to bring down costs of production. This would create demand for domestic goods and services. The deindustrialisation that trade with China has been causing would get reversed. It would help in the recovery from the COVID-induced recession.

Then there are strategic sectors where we should reduce vulnerability. Chinese FDI must be subjected to national security scrutiny. The government has made some moves in this direction. In telecom, the UK has just decided that new Chinese participation in 5G would not be permitted and that by 2027 existing Chinese equipment should be phased out. India should take a similar decision. In telecom and power grid management, there is vulnerability from hacking. This is enhanced if the equipment supplier or systems provider would like to embed vulnerability. Fresh participation by Chinese firms should not be permitted in these areas till there is an amicable border settlement.

Subsequently, a view can be taken about phasing out existing Chinese equipment. Chinese firms should not be allowed to participate in bids for all contracts by the central and state governments and their agencies. For instance, the contract for supply of electricity meters in J&K by a Chinese company has serious security implications and should be reversed. Subcontracting to Chinese firms as well as procurement of Chinese equipment by way of government procurement should not be permitted.

Then there are critical products like solar panels and grid storage batteries. In these areas, private investment for manufacturing in India would be triggered by assured government procurement at a commercially viable price with full value-addition in India for five years from commencement of production. The bid process should provide for provision of land, infrastructure and cheap electricity to lower the cost of production. Repeated bids would create a competitive industrial structure. An early transition towards self-reliance would take place.

The somewhat intractable bit would be the electronic parts supply chain. Every device is likely to have Chinese components. There has been some progress in the last few years in assembly and value addition, especially of smart phones. The government has put in place incentives for greater value addition and phased manufacturing in India. Chinese firms are major players in this space. This need not be disturbed for the present. Chinese profitable investment in India would highlight the importance of the size of the Indian market in the years to come and the advantages of good relations based on a final settlement of the border. It also creates vulnerabilities for the Chinese as the recent ban on apps and popular calls for boycott have demonstrated.

reading. I remember I had some confusion about the "overtonal montage" practised by Eisenstein. I spoke to Father, who explained to me the complex theory in a very simple way, citing examples from scenes and shots in films. I also discussed with him the "redemption of physical reality in cinema" as written in a great book, Theory of Film, by Siegfried Kracauer. It was a difficult book to read. When I had any doubt, I used to call Father and meet him.

His understanding was so clear and

The writer is a filmmaker

A sustained and graded economic response to the recent Chinese conduct on the border is needed. We should signal India's firm resolve and willingness to bear the cost. China could choose to settle the border amicably and have full access to our market. We could then work together to make this the Asian century. Otherwise, we would still achieve our destiny, but without them.

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Home and the world

Why global university rankings miss Indian educational institutions

Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar

THE BEST indicators of a university's performance are the learning outcomes and how its education has impacted the students and society. The hype surrounding the announcement of world university rankings by international ranking organisations is unfortunate. Regardless of whether the rankings are beneficial or not, more universities than ever before want to get into these rankings. The obsession to be within the top 100 universities in the world is exasperating. Since there is a potential danger of creating elitism among universities through this ranking, lower-ranked universities may lose out on many counts. Some top-ranked universities want to collaborate only with other topranked universities, impairing the less fortunate ones to further sink due to inescapable stigmatisation.

International ranking organisations also force universities to alter their core missions. This has happened with JNU. Although JNU ranks between 100 and 200 in certain disciplines, it does not find a place in world university rankings. The reason is JNU does not offer many undergraduate programmes. We were indirectly told to start more undergraduate programmes in order to scale the ranking order while our university is predominantly a research-oriented institution.

First, let me state the obvious. Indian institutions lose out on perception, which carries almost 50 per cent weightage in many world university ranking schemes. Psychologists know that perception is a result of different

stimuli such as knowledge, memories, and expectancies of people. While one can quantitatively measure the correlation between stimuli and perception, perception cannot be a quantifiable standalone parameter. Therefore, perception as a major component in the ranking process can easily lead to inaccurate or unreasonable conclusions.

Rightly or wrongly, international ranking organisations use citations as a primary indicator of productivity and scientific impact a discipline makes. However, studies show that the number of citations per paper is highest in multidisciplinary sciences, general internal medicine, and biochemistry, and it is the lowest in subjects such as visual and performing arts, literature and architecture. It is nobody's case that the latter subjects are of any less importance. By making citations of published papers from a university as a strong parameter for rankings, we seem to have developed an inexplicable blind spot when it comes to the differences among subject disciplines. It is no wonder that universities such as JNU, whose student intake in science research programmes is less as compared to the other disciplines, will loose out in world university rankings although it has been rated as the second-best university in India.

International ranking organisations are too rigid in their methodology and are not willing to add either additional parameters or change the weightage of current parameters. They are disinclined to employ meaningful and universally fair benchmarks of quality and performance. This is an absolute requisite to take into account the diversity that prevails among the universities. Some Indian higher education institutions even decided not to participate in the world university rankings alleging a lack of transparency in the parameters that are used in the ranking process.

Since universities are complex organisations with multiple objectives, comparing universities using a single numerical value is as ineffectual as comparing a civil engineer with a biologist or a linguist and a dancer. Hence, the danger that such skewed world rankings will downgrade the university education to a mere commodity is a realistic trepidation. This inelastic stance of ranking organisations has forced more than 70 countries to have their own national ranking systems for higher educational institutions.

I had argued in an editorial in IETE Technical Review (March 2015) for India to have its own national ranking system. The MHRD established the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) in 2016. The parameters used by NIRF for ranking Indian institutions are also most suited for many other countries - among the parameters are teaching, learning & resources, research and professional practice, graduation outcomes, outreach and inclusivity and peer perception. Unlike international ranking organisations, NIRF gives only 10 per cent weightage for perception

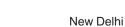
In 2016, the NIRF rankings were given in four categories - University, Engineering, Management and Pharmacy. College, Medical, Law, Architecture and Dental were added in 2020. This shows how NIRF is refining its ranking methodology by taking inputs from the stakeholders, which the international ranking organisations seldom do. No right-minded person can plausibly argue against such a ranking system, which recognises and promotes the diversity and intrinsic strengths of Indian educational institutes.

International ranking organisations are often sightless about what it takes to build a world-class educational system as compared to a world-class university. If a country has a world-class educational system with a focus on innovation, best teaching-learning processes, research-oriented towards social good, affirmative action plans for inclusive and accessible education, it will have a more visible social and economic impact.

Indian higher educational institutes need to ask themselves: What positive role can they play in improving the quality of higher education? What can we do to adopt innovative approaches to become future ready? And they need to act on those questions to make a change and plan beyond what is obvious.

NIRF will stimulate healthy competition among Indian educational institutes, which should eventually lead to a world-class Indian educational system. This system will act as a catalyst for the transformation of local universities to world-class institutions.

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government must consider direct cash transfers, instead of loans. This would definitely help the government and the

economy as financially stable citizens will

be willing to pay their taxes Daksh Solanki, Delhi

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THIS REFERS TO the editorial, Taking jobs closer to people' (IE, August 27). The creation of the National Recruitment Agency is a welcoming step but the areas and the exams it is going to cover are comparatively less than the actual exams conducted all over India. The NRA should expand its horizons. Transparency is also a concern related to all these exams.

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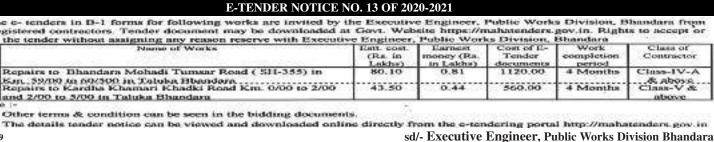
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HC appoints wife as guardian of comatose man

OMKAR GOKHALE MUMBAI, AUGUST 27

THE BOMBAY High Court on Thursday permitted a woman to be appointed as a guardian to her husband, who had been lying in a comatose or vegetative state since 2018.

The court said that while there was no law on appointing guardians to such patients, the wife can be "best-suited" to be the guardian "as Hindu Vedic philosophy considers marriage

as a union of two souls for life". A division bench of Justice Ujjal Bhuyan and Justice Milind

N Jadhav was hearing a plea by a woman seeking to appoint her as a guardian to her 42-year-old husband, who had suffered a cardiac arrest while jogging in November 2018, leading to sudden unresponsiveness.

The woman submitted that since her husband was not in a position to use intellect, converse and sign documents, she was required to act as his guardian to safeguard his inter-

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ests. She requested the banks to allow her to sign cheques in place of her husband, but was denied permission, the plea said.

The petitioner has two sons, one of whom is a minor, and a dependent mother-in-law, the plea stated, adding with medical bills increasing, she was helpless. In its 22-page order, the HC

said: "The plea raises an important issue of significant public interest though essentially grievance of the petitioner is private." Referring to Hindu Vedic philosophy, it noted, "According to Hindu Vedic philosophy, marriage is a sanskar or a sacrament. What is essentially contemplated is a union of two souls ... "

"At present, there is no legislation in India relating to appointment of guardians to parties lying in comatose or vegetative state," it added while noting that the couple got married in 1999 and more than 20 years have gone by.

"Twenty years is a long enough period to judge stability of a relationship ... " the court said in its order.

against 2017 contempt ruling New Delhi: The Supreme Court Thursday reserved its order on absconding businessman Vijay

SC reserves order on Mallya plea

Mallya's plea seeking review of its 2017 ruling holding him guilty of contempt of court. A bench of Justices U U Lalit

and Ashok Bhushan reserved its decision after hearing Advocate Jai Munim appearing for Mallya. The top court in its May 9, 2017 order held Mallya guilty of

contempt on two counts – for disobeying its order asking him to fully disclose his assets and for

violating the Karnataka High Court order restraining him from alienating his assets.

SC found that despite the direction to disclose assets, he had not revealed the receipt of \$40 million and, in violation of the High Court order, had transferred the sum to his children.

The contempt application was filed by a consortium of banks which is pursuing a case against him for failure to repay loans running into thousands of crores of rupees. ENS

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CIN: L65110TN2014PLC097792 Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022. Authorized Officer – Mr. Rohit Dudeja | Contact Number –7838324723

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorise Officer of Capital First Limited now IDFC FIRST Bank Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30.09.2020, for recovery of INR 1978798/- AS ON 01.06.2019 due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital Firs Home Finance Limited) from WAJID ALTAF, SAMAREEN ABDUL NOIUNKHAN (Borrower-Co-borrower(s).

The Reserve Price will be INR 1800000/-and the Earnest Money Deposit will be INR 180000/-). DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IDFC

FIRST Bank website i.e. www.idfcfirstbank.com.

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It is also made clear that mere being declared suc-cessful in this examination, the candidates will not be entitled for any right for the said posts. All subject of Computer Science, Psychology & Sociology Advertisement the representations filed by various candidates regarding wrong questions/ answers for the **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited** Bank aloresaid Recruitment Test have been considered and decided finally. The following Roll No. 01 of 2019 published on 08.03.2019 published in various newspa-(Formerly known as Capital First Limited) Numbers shown below are category-wise & in ascending order, not in order of merit-CIN: L65110TN2014PLC097792 pers. The result is categorywise. The Roll Number shown below are in General Total Posts = 02 x 3 Times = 06 + 03 (Bracketed) Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. 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TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022. Authorized Officer – Mr. Rohit Dudeja | Contact Number –7838324723 the candidates, seven times the number of vacancies along with bracketed candidates, if any, bearing the following Roll Nos, are been called for document verification provisionally, subject Category: General (No. of Posts- 13) APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)] to the fulfilment of all eligibility conditions. It is made clear that out of the above only eligible can 30016 30120 30426 30706 30718 (ESM) SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES didates three times the number of vacancies in order of merit shall be called for viva voce. It is E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and 30898 30946 31066 also made clear that mere being declared successful for the purpose of document verifications, the candidates will not be entitled for any right for the said posts. 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Moderna vaccine shows promise across age groups

MODERNA, A US biotechnology company that is considered one of the leading contenders for developing a vaccine for the novel coronavirus, has claimed that the

immune response triggered by its candidate vaccine among a small set of older patients was similar to that seen in younger people during trials.

The latest claims are based on an additional, early-phase trial on 20 people aged 56 or above. The results hold promise of the vaccine being equally

cine also appeared to be well-tolerated by the trial subjects, and no serious adverse impacts was observed. Some patients did report fatigue, headaches and pain, but these are expected side-effects, and were

over within two days, it said.

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against Covid-19 disease as younger

adults. Around the world, older people

have been found to be much more sus-

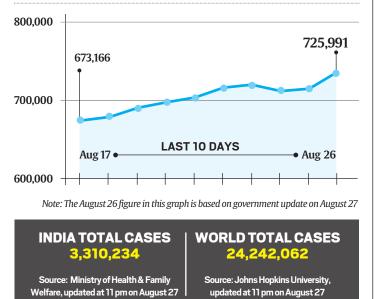
ceptible to the disease, and

have a greater fatality rate.

The company said the vac-

INDIA ACTIVE CASES





Estimating Covid's impact on average life expectancy in US

THE US has lost nearly 1.8 lakh lives to Covid-19, and the count is rising by around 1,000 each day. How far has this changed average life expectancy? Demographers at University of California-Berkeley have estimated that Covid-19 is likely to shorten the average US lifespan in 2020 by about a year.

They made their estimates using two scenarios. One was based on a projection of 1 million

pectancy modest, the researchers said, are partly because 250,000 deaths is not a large increase on top of the 3 million non-Covid deaths expected for

the societal efforts that have occurred

SIMPLY PUT QUESTION & ANSWER The 'quota within quota' debate

Supreme Court has referred to a larger Bench the question whether SCs and STs should be sub-categorised for reservations. What are the arguments for and against this? How has the court ruled in the past?

APURVA VISHWANATH NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

ON THURSDAY, a five-judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court reopened the legal debate on sub-categorisation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for reservations, or what is commonly referred to as "quota within quota" for SCs and STs.

While the Bench ruled in favour of giving preferential treatment to certain Scheduled Castes over others to ensure equal representation of all Scheduled Castes, it referred the issue to a larger Bench to decide. This was because in a 2005 ruling, also by a five-judge Bench, the Supreme Court had ruled that state governments had no power to create sub-categories of SCs for the purpose of reservation.

Since a Bench of equal strength (five judges in this case) cannot overrule a previous decision, the court referred it to a larger Bench to settle the law. The larger Bench, whenever it is set up by the Chief Justice of India, will reconsider both judgments.

What is sub-categorisation of SCs?

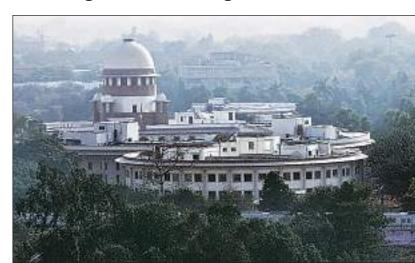
States have argued that among the Scheduled Castes, there are some that remain grossly under-represented despite reservation in comparison to other Scheduled Castes. This inequality within the Scheduled Castes is underlined in several reports, and special quotas have been framed to address it.

For example, in Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Bihar, special quotas were introduced for the most vulnerable Dalits. In 2007, Bihar set up the Mahadalit Commission to identify the castes within SCs that were left behind.

quota is accorded to the Arundhatiyar caste, after the Justice MS Janarthanam report stated that despite being 16% of the SC population in the state, they held only 0-5% of the jobs.

In 2000, the Andhra Pradesh legislature, based on the findings of Justice Ramachandra Raju, passed a law reorganising 57 SCs into subgroups and split the 15% SC quota in educational institutions and government jobs in proportion to their population. However, this law was declared unconstitutional in the 2005 Supreme Court ruling that held states did not have the power to tinker with the Presidential list that identifies SCs and STs

Punjab too has had laws that gave preference to Balmikis and Mazhabi Sikhs within the



In 2005, SC had ruled against states sub-categorising SCs. Now, court has ruled in favour of sub-categorisation, referred the matter to a larger Bench. Express Archive

admission fell within its legislative domain.

The court, however, rejected this argument.

Castes as a single homogeneous group.

If all SCs are treated as one group, what

are the grounds for sub-categorisation?

comes, in the first place, from the fact that all

these castes suffered social inequity.

Untouchability was practised against all these

castes irrespective of economic, education and

with the argument on whether the benefits of

reservation have trickled down to the "weak-

est of the weak". The concept of a "creamy

layer" within SCs was upheld by the court in a

2018 judgment in Jarnail Singh v Lachhmi

ceiling on those eligible for reservation. While

this concept applies to Other Backward Castes,

it was applied to promotions of Scheduled

view of the 2018 verdict and the case is cur-

STs in reverse - by giving preference to

Balmikis and Mazhabi Sikhs. This is the case

The central government has sought a re-

Punjab's law applies a creamy layer for SCs,

Castes for the first time in 2018.

The "creamy layer" concept puts an income

However, the Supreme Court has engaged

other such factors.

Narain Gupta.

rently pending.

The basis of special protections for SCs

The Constitution treats all Schedule

SC quota; this was challenged and eventually led to the latest ruling.

What is the Presidential list?

The Constitution, while providing for special treatment of SCs and STs to achieve equality, does not specify the castes and tribes that are to be called Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. This power is left to the central executive - the President.

As per Article 341, those castes notified by the President are called SCs and STs. A caste notified as SC in one state may not be a SC in another state. These vary from state to state to prevent disputes as to whether a particular caste is accorded reservation or not.

According to the annual report of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, there were 1,263 SCs in the country in 2018-19. No community has been specified as SC in Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.

In the 2005 decision in EV Chinnaiah v State of Andhra Pradesh and Others, the Supreme Court ruled that only the President has the power to notify the inclusion or exclusion of a caste as a Scheduled Caste, and states cannot tinker with the list. Andhra Pradesh had submitted that the law was enacted as states had the power to legislate on the subject of education, and reservation in that has now led to reopening the debate on sub-categorisation of scheduled castes.

In the EV Chinnaiah case in 2005, the court had held that special protection of SCs is based on the premise that "all Scheduled Castes can and must collectively enjoy the benefits of reservation regardless of inter-se inequality" because the protection is not based on educational, economic or other such factors but solely on those who suffered untouchability.

The court had held that merely giving preference does not tinker, rearrange, subclassify, disturb or interfere with the list in any manner since there is no inclusion or exclusion of any caste in the list as notified under Article 341.

The states have argued that the classification is done for a certain reason and does not violate the right to equality. The reason they have given is that the categorisation would achieve equitable representation of all SCs in government service and would being about "real equality" or "proportional equality".

What are the arguments against subcategorisation?

The argument is that the test or requirement of social and educational backwardness cannot be applied to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The special treatment is given to the SCs due to untouchability with which they suffer. In a 1976 case, State of Kerala v NM Thomas, the Supreme Court laid down that "Scheduled Castes are not castes, they are class.'

The petitioner's argument against allowing states to change the proportion of reservation is also based on the perception that such decisions will be made to appease one votebank or the other. A watertight President's list was envisaged to protect from such potential arbitrary change.

Also, in the current case, the court relied on its 2018 ruling in Jarnail Singh to buttress the point that social inequities exist even among SCs. However, since that ruling is pending for review, the petitioners argued against relying on it.

In the Jarnail Singh case, the court held that the objective of reservation is to ensure that all backward classes march hand in hand and that will not be possible if only a select few get all the coveted services of the government.

"The constitutional goal of social transformation cannot be achieved without taking into account changing social realities," the court ruled.

What Rohtang tunnel will mean for troops, locals

MAN AMAN SINGH CHHINA CHANDIGARH AUGUST 27



also provides a telephone every 150 m, fire hydrant every 60 m. emergency exit every 500 m, air quality monitoring every 1 km, and CCTV cameras every 250 metres.

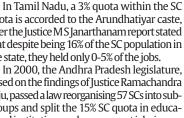
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The reasons the estimated drop in life ex-

The findings are pub-

lished in the journal PNAS.

2020, and because Covid deaths include many older people, who typically have fewer years left. The researchers said that without



deaths for the year, and the other on the more likely projection of 2.5 lakh deaths. They conclude that 1 million deaths in 2020 would cut three years off the average US life expectancy, while 2.5 lakh deaths (more likely scenario) would reduce lifespans by about a year.

to lessen the impact of Covid-19, there could have been 2 million deaths projected by the end of 2020. This would have caused a reduction of the average US lifespan by five years, they said. Source: University of California-Berkeley



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A TUNNEL at Rohtang, near Manali, is being given the finishing touches with Prime Minister Narendra Modi set to inaugurate it in late September. The tunnel is named after former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Why it matters

At 9 km, the Atal Tunnel will be the world's longest highway tunnel above an altitude of 3,000 metres. It was originally designed to be 8.8 km long but GPS readings taken on completion show it at 9 km.

Cutting through the Pir Panjal range, the tunnel will reduce the distance between Manali and Leh by 46 km. The Rohtang Pass, to which the tunnel provides an alternative, is at a height of 13,050 feet. The journey from Manali Valley to Lahaul and Spiti Valley, which normally takes around five hours, would now be completed in a little over ten minutes.

The tunnel will be a boon to residents of Lahaul and Spiti who remain cut off in winters for nearly six months, and provide al-



Work on the tunnel last November. Now, it is getting finishing touches. Jasbir Malhi

The features most all-weather connectivity to troops in Ladakh. For complete all-weather connectivity, additional tunnels will have to be built the north and south portals have been comon the Manali-Leh route. These include a pleted and are being painted. Snow galleries 13.2-km tunnel at the 16,040-foot-high have been built at the approach from the Manali Baralacha Pass, a 14.78-km tunnel at Lachung La Pass at 16,800 feet, and a 7.32-km tunnel

at Tanglang La Pass at 17,480 feet.

side, to ensure all-weather connectivity. Other features include an emergency escape tunnel under the main tunnel. The tunnel

River bridges on the approach from both

The speed limit will be 80 km per hour. Up to 1,500 trucks and 3,000 cars are expected to use it daily, post Covid-19 restrictions.

Conception and delay

The feasibility study was carried out in May 1990, and the geological report submitted in June 2004, and a design and specification report finalised in December 2006. Border Roads Organisation (BRO) officials sav the project received final technical approval in 2003. Following approval by Cabinet Committee on Security in 2005, tenders were floated in 2007.

The foundation stone was laid in July 2010 by UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi. The project was scheduled to be completed by February 2015 but it got delayed until May 2020. Again, the pandemic pushed it back until September.

During construction, fast-flowing water from Seri Nullah prevented work for several months. The rock structures too presented impediments to construction.

How mosquitoes stopped mosquitoes from spreading dengue in a city

KABIR FIRAQUE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

TWO YEARS ago, researchers infected mosquitoes with bacteria and released them into parts of an Indonesian city. On Wednesday, they announced the results of their unique experiment: In areas where such mosquitoes were deployed. dengue incidence was 77% lower than in areas where they were not.

These findings have implications for combating dengue on a larger scale, and possibly other mosquito-borne diseases.

How can mosquitoes bring down dengue, which is spread by mosquitoes?

The key to this is a bacterium, Wolbachia, which occurs naturally in some species of insects. While such insects include some mosquitoes, Wolbachia does not occur naturally in Aedes aegypti, the mosquito species that spreads dengue and other diseases such as chikungunya, Zika and yellow fever.

In 2008, the Australian-based research group World Mosquito Program (WMP) discovered that Aedes aegypti mosquitoes can

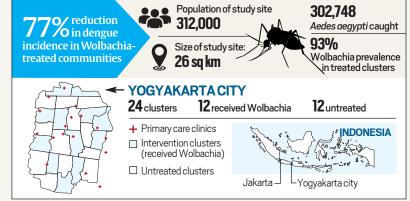
no longer spread dengue when they are carrying Wolbachia, This is because the dengue virus struggles to replicate inside the mosquito when these bacteria are present.

But will people not be infected when other mosquitoes bite?

The reasoning is that once you release mosquitoes carrying the Wolbachia bacteria, they will interbreed with the local wild mosquitoes. Over time, several generations of mosquitoes will be carrying Wolbachia naturally. A stage will eventually be reached when those carrying Wolbachia represent a large proportion of the local mosquito population, so that a bite is less likely to transmit the virus to humans.

So, the Indonesia trial has now borne this assumption out?

Yes, according to the results announced by WMP. The researchers divided the Indonesian city of Yogyakarta into 24 clusters. Over several months, they released Wolbachia-infected mosquitoes into 12 of these clusters, chosen at random. These mosquitoes bred with local mosquitoes, until



nearly all mosquitoes in the area were carrying Wolbachia bacteria. At the end of 27 months, the researchers found that the incidence of dengue was 77% lower in areas where Wolbachia-infected mosquitoes had been released, as compared to areas without

Previously, WMP had carried out experiments in Australia, and then in 11 other countries, on a smaller scale. What makes the Indonesian study significant is that the first randomised controlled trial of the strategy. WMP partnered with the Tahija Foundation and Gadjah Mada University of Indonesia.

How was the 77% lower incidence determined?

The 12 areas that received Wolbachia deployments also received routine dengue control measures. The remaining 12 areas, while without Wolbachia deployments, continued to receive routine dengue control measures. The trial area had a population of 3.12 lakh.

The researchers simultaneously monitored the incidence of dengue. They looked at people who presented with dengue-like symptoms at primary care clinics around the city. The trial enrolled 8,144 such participants, and checked where they lived, where they had travelled, and whether or not they eventually tested positive for dengue. Over 27 months, their findings showed that the incidence of dengue was 77% lower in areas treated with Wolbachia.

WMP said detailed results will be presented at an international scientific congress in November, and published in a peerreviewed journal.

How significant are the findings?

Nicholas Jewell of the University of California-Berkeley, who designed the study and led the statistical analysis, described it as a huge breakthrough. "We've now shown that it works in one city. If this can be replicated and used widely, it could eradicate dengue from several parts of the world for

many years," Jewell said in a statement.

Incidence of dengue has grown dramatically around the world in recent decades. with a vast majority of cases under-reported, according to the World Health Organization. WHO estimates 39 crore dengue virus infections per year, of which 9.6 crore show symptoms. India registered over 1 lakh dengue cases in 2018 and over 1.5 lakh cases in 2019, according to the National Vector-Borne Disease Control Programme.

The researchers believe the strategy will likely work for other viruses transmitted by Aedes aegypti. "It not only blocks one virus, it blocks many flaviviruses. It is like a magic bullet," Jewell said. "But would it work? Here, we finally demonstrated it worked in practice."

Is this being tried on a larger scale?

The French company InnovaFeed, which produces insects to feed livestock, is partnering with WMP to develop the first industriallevel production of mosquitoes, according to a report by the news agency AFP. "The idea is to help cities on a large scale, with several million people," AFP quoted InnovaFeed cofounder Aude Guo as saying..











such deployments.

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020 I'HE WORLD 3



The death toll after two days of heavy flooding in northern and eastern Afghanistan, officials said. They added that scores more are injured as rescue crews searched for survivors beneath the mud and rubble of collapsed houses

Donald Trump with Mike Pence at the convention. Reuters

Attempt to

set tone of

election

THE DEMOCRATIC and

Republican conventions

have sought to highlight

select issues. So far,

Republican leaders have

largely avoided the subject

of the coronavirus or the

response to it, instead

choosing to frame law and

order as the central issue.

Democrats, on the other

hand, have kept issues

such as Covid and racial

unity at the forefront.

With protests against

racial inequality continu-

ing to dominate the US

landscape, both parties

are likely looking to draw

in moderates through

their responses.

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In Louisiana. Reuters

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Hurricane Laura makes landfall in Louisiana

Houston: Hurricane Laura made landfall early on Thursday in Louisiana as one of the most powerful storms to hit the state, with forecasters warning it could push a massive wall of water 40 miles inland from the sea. Laura made landfall just before 1 am as a Category 4 storm packing winds of 150 mph in Cameron, Louisiana, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) said. It rapidly weakened to a Category 2 storm Thursday with maximum sustained winds of 105 mph as it moved north and battered southwest Louisiana, a marshy region particularly prone to storm surge and flooding.

AFGHANISTAN Taliban kill four civilians amid clashes

Kabul: Taliban fighters on Thursday killed four civilians during clashes with Afghan forces in Parwan province at a time when over 150 people lost their lives in the flash floods and rescue work was still underway, officials said. Clashes were ongoing between Afghan and Taliban forces in Bagram, which is located in Parwan province and houses the biggest U.S. military base. The Taliban spokesman was not immediately available to confirm the latest violence at a time when peace talks between warring sides is expected to begin in coming weeks.



Authorities disperse protesters from a park in Kenosha. Federal agents have now been deployed in the city. AP

The authorities were investi-

gating whether the white

Wednesday, identified as Kyle

Rittenhouse, 17, was part of a vig-

ilante group. His social media ac-

Navalny case: Russian prosecutors

Siberian city of Tomsk to Moscow.

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No need for criminal probe into

Illinois teenager arrested over killing of two people amid Wisconsin protests

JULIE BOSMAN & **SARAH MERVOSH** KENOSHA, AUGUST 27

THE JUSTICE Department on Wednesday announced a civil rights investigation into the police shooting of a Black man in Kenosha, Wisconsin, as new details emerged in the case, a white teenager who confronted demonstrators was arrested in connection with two deaths. and protests spread to athletes in three pro sports leagues.

Protesters have poured into Kenosha's streets to decry the shooting of Jacob Blake, a Black father who was partially paralvsed after a white officer fired at him in front of his children.

GABRIELLE TÉTRAULT-

MOSCOW, AUGUST 27

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RUSSIAN PRESIDENT Vladimir

Putin warned he stands ready to

hope for stabilising the situation

years, Alexander Lukashenko, is

in the neighbouring country.

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FARBER & ANTON ZVEREV

RUSSIAN PROSECUTORS said on

Thursday they saw no need for a criminal investigation into the

Portland protesters, US agents clash

Washington: Protesters and US bottles at them, Portland poagents assigned to protect federal property in Portland lice said in a statement issued clashed late Wednesday out-Wednesday.

side a US Immigration and Customs Enforcement Building shot non-lethal munitions at in another night of violence. the crowd and set off stun Some people in a crowd of grenades and irritants that reabout 200 disabled or vanleased green and white dalised building security camplumes into the air, local meeras, shined laser lights at the dia reported. AP

counts appeared to show an intense affinity for guns, law enteenager who was arrested on forcement and President Trump. (The Trump campaign said Rittenhouse "had nothing to do" with the president's re-election

Rittenhouse was arrested in Antioch and faces a charge of first-degree intentional homicide, according to a court document from Lake County.

and marshals have been deployed to Wisconsin, a spokeswoman for the Justice Department said late Wednesday, adding the agency would "continue to surge Kenosha with federal resources as needed and necessary."

he planned to send federal law en-

Mali junta frees ousted president

TIEMOKO DIALLO & DAVID LEWIS BAMAKO, AUGUST 27

COUP LEADERS in Mali have released President Ibrahim Boubacar Keita and he has returned home, nine days after he

'U.S. NEEDS FOUR MORE YEARS OF TRUMP' Pence stresses law and order, says Biden tolerated vandalism

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ing: "We will have law and order

on the streets of this country for

every American of every race

ernment's coronavirus task

force, depicted Trump as a heroic

leader and cast the federal re-

sponse as a success, even as the

US death toll approached

180,000 this week. "America

needs four more years of

President Donald Trump in the

White House!" Pence said in his

address. "The hard truth is... you

won't be safe in Joe Biden's

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Pence, the head of the gov-

and creed and color."

THE NEW YORK TIMES WASHINGTON, AUGUST 27

REPUBLICANS USED the third night of their convention on Wednesday to amplify warnings of violence and lawlessness under Democratic leadership, trying to capitalise on the worsening unrest in Wisconsin to reclaim moderate voters who might be reluctant to hand President Trump a second term.

The party also made appeals to social conservatives with attacks on abortion and accusations that the Democrats and their nominee. Joseph R Biden Jr, were "Catholics in name only." And they intensified their effort to lift Trump's standing among women with testimonials vouching for him as empathetic and as a champion of women in the workplace – from women who work for him, a number of female lawmakers and his daughter-in-law, Lara Trump.

Speaking hours after Governor Tony Evers of Wisconsin called in the National Guard to restore order to Kenosha, Wisconsin, where a police officer shot a Black man this week, numerous Republicans led by Vice President Mike Pence assailed Biden for what they claimed was his tolerance of the vandalism that had grown out of racial justice protests, asserting that the country would not be safe

"Last week, Joe Biden didn't say one word about the violence and chaos engulfing cities across this country," said Pence at Fort McHenry in Baltimore and vow-



America."

PRAVEEN MENON WELLINGTON. AUGUST 27 A NEW Zealand judge sentenced





FOR THE first time, China has fired its "aircraft-carrier killer"

missile into the South China Sea

as part of the naval drills being

carried out by the military in the

disputed region amid aerial re-

connaissance by US spy planes.

including an "aircraft-carrier

killer", into the South China Sea

(SCS) on Wednesday morning, a

China launched two missiles,

forcement officials as well. NYT

agents and threw rocks and During the clashes, agents

More than 200 federal agents

Evers of Wisconsin to order hun-Wednesday, President Trump said

The unrest in Kenosha this week prompted Governor Tony dreds of National Guard troops into the city, and earlier

with him as president.

PAKISTAN Rains claim 18

lives in Karachi

Karachi: Heavy rainfall has played havoc in Karachi, inundating main roads, paralysing business activities and leaving at least 18 people dead since Tuesday when the monsoon showers first lashed the biggest city and financial hub of Pakistan. The met office said on Thursday that the rainfall in the month of August had broken a 90-year-old record. "The monsoon rainfall has been prolonged and abnormal this year and this pattern will continue for a few more davs." said a spokesman for the Met office.

Alexei Navalny, who his supportcoma in a Berlin hospital. ers suspect was poisoned, and they had found no sign that any crime had been committed.

The Interior Ministry said it tors who had treated Navalny in had started a preliminary invesa Siberian hospital have contratigation into the case, but this was dicted that diagnosis. On routine. Navalny, 44, was airlifted Thursday, the Russian Prosecutor to Germany on Saturday after col-General's office said there was no lapsing during a flight from the indication a crime had been

sudden illness of Kremlin critic He is now in a medically-induced

mation about his treatment and promising to give some The hospital said its initial medical examination pointed to back in exchange.

committed against him.

said in a statement.

It saw no basis to open a

German authorities have

agreed to cooperate with

Russia on the case, the

Prosecutor General's office said,

asking Germany to share infor-

criminal investigation, the office

poisoning, though Russian doc-Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov reiterated the government's position that there was no need for a formal investigation but that preliminary checks were always carried out in such situations. **REUTERS**

was ousted and detained, his representative said on Thursday. A group of military officers

has controlled Mali since Aug. 18. when they detained Keita at gunpoint and forced him to resign in a takeover foreign powers fear could further destabilise the West African nation and undermine a fight against Islamist militants in the wider Sahel re-

Cameron Mander said Tarrant had Keita's release is one of the shown no remorse and that no demands of West Africa's rematter how long he spent in gional bloc, which sent a delega-

On Thursday morning, Keita was freed from where he was being held outside the city, a spokesman for the junta, Djibrilla Maiga, said.

of staff, Mahamadou Camara, confirmed Keita had returned to his residence in Bamako's Sebenikoro district. REUTERS

white supremacist Brenton Tarrant to life in prison without parole on Thursday for killing 51

try's deadliest shooting, saving the

sentence was not enough punish-

It was the first time a court in

New Zealand had sentenced a per-

son to prison for the rest of their

life. Christchurch High Court Judge

ment for the "wicked" crimes.



Brenton Tarrant killed 51 people at two mosques. AP

ing the 2019 shooting rampage at two Christchurch mosques which he livestreamed on Facebook.

On March 15, 2019 Tarrant stormed the Al Noor mosque in Christchurch, indiscriminately shooting at Muslims gathered for Friday prayers, while filming his "Your crimes...are so wicked massacre from a head-mounted camera. He killed 44 people at Al Noor, the youngest a three-yearold boy, then attacked a mosque in Linwood, killing another seven. Judge Mander asked Tarrant

before handing down the sentence if he had any comment. Tarrant, a 29-year-old Dressed in grey prison clothes, Tarrant nodded when asked if he was aware he had the right to make submissions, but he did not speak. **REUTERS**

day after US U-2 spy plane entered a no-fly zone during a Chinese live-fire naval drill, Hong Kong-based South China Morning Post reported Thursday. Asked for his comment on the missile launches at an online media briefing, Chinese Defence spokesman Sr. Col Wu Qian said China will not dance to the US

provocations. The US also added 24 Chinese companies to the Entity List on Wednesday for their role in China's construction works in the South China Sea. China denied the US accusations, terming the sanctions unjust. PTI

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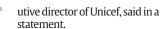
500 million children cut off from remote learning, finds UNICEF report

THE NEW YORK TIMES NEW YORK, AUGUST 27

OVER THE past six months, about 1.5 billion children around the world have been told to stav home from school to help minimize transmission of the coronavirus. More than 30 percent of these students - around 463 million – were unable to gain access to remote learning opportunities when their schools closed, ac-

cording to a report on Wednesday by Unicef, the United Nations agency for children. "The sheer number of chil-

dren whose education was completely disrupted for months on end is a global education emergency," Henrietta Fore, the exec-



"The repercussions could be felt in economies and societies for decades to come.'

Schoolchildren in sub-Saharan Africa have been the most affected, the report said, as education systems there have failed to reach about half of all students through television, radio, internet or other forms of remote learning.

Forty percent of students in the Middle East and North Africa, 38 percent in South Asia and 34 percent in Eastern Europe and Central Asia have also been unable to learn remotely, according to the Unicef report, which said children in rural areas had been disproportionately affected.

'THE HEALTH RISK EXISTS, BUT THE RISK OF NOT PUTTING CHILDREN IN SCHOOL IS EVEN BIGGER' Europe goes back to school despite recent virus surge

ASSOCIATED PRESS PARIS, AUGUST 27

A MOTHER and her three children scanned the school supplies in a Paris supermarket, plucking out multicolored fountain pens, crisp notebooks - and plenty of masks. Despite resurgent coronavirus infections, similar scenes are unfolding across Europe as a new school year dawns.

Virus or no virus, European authorities are determined to put children back into classrooms, to narrow the learning gaps between haves and have-nots that deepened during lockdowns - and to get their parents back to work.

Facing a jump in virus cases, authorities in France, Britain, Spain

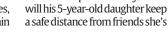


rules, hiring extra teachers and building new desks en masse.

September in complete safety." will his 5-year-old daughter keep

France's prime minister promised Wednesday to "do

Minister Boris Johnson called reopening schools a "moral duty," and his government even threatened to fine parents who keep kids at home. Italy's health minister abruptly shut down discos this month with one goal in



everything" to get people back to school and work. British Prime mind – "to reopen schools in

As both a parent and a teacher, Mathieu Maillard has plenty to worry about before French schools reopen Tuesday. How

At a nursery school in Milan, Italy, on Thursday. AF

so excited to see for the first time in six months? How will he gain the trust of his high school students, from one of Marseille's roughest neighborhoods, if he has to police their mask use?

But overall, Maillard thinks it's time to go back. School "has

to start up again at some point," he says. "The health risk exists, but the risk of not putting children in school is even bigger."

During lockdown, he said, some students never joined his online French literature classes. Some had no place to work, or no computers, just telephones.

"Our students really, really need school," he said. For some of those growing up in an environment plagued with violence and drugs, school "is a place where they can breathe."

In southeast London, father of three Mark Davis is looking forward to schools reopening in early September but is vexed about what will happen if there's a new virus wave. "Everyone is gunning for this (return to

school), but it's no good just hoping for the best," he said. "Plans need to be put in place.' So far the government says

schools will only close as a last resort. But parents say the government's message hasn't been clear. Some European schools are

planning or considering a hybrid academic year, with some physical classes and some online. But most are aiming for full in-person classes. Amid an unexpected new wave of infections in hardhit Spain, officials are scrambling to adapt plans to reopen schools

September 4. They include hiring 11,000 additional teachers, building makeshift classrooms in schoolyards to gain space, and creating "bubbles" of students who are

allowed to mix with each other but not with outsiders.

Italy, Europe's first virus hot spot, is hiring 40,000 more temporary teachers and ordering extra desks, but some won't be ready until October. And many parents and teachers remain in the dark about exactly how it will work when most schools reopen September 14.

Denmark this week saw an unusual endorsement for reopening schools. Its secondlargest city, Aarhus, sent all high school students home after a spike in virus cases, but the teens pushed back, saying they don't

learn as much online. Protesting Monday, they held signs reading: "I just want to go to school.'

New Delhi

Dires. Vladimir Putin

Russia ready to aid Belarus: Putin

send police to Belarus if protests his reelection to a sixth term in there turn violent, but added in an interview Thursday that there the August 9 vote, which the opis no such need now and voiced

position says was rigged. Putin told Russia's state television Lukashenko asked him to Belarus' president of 26 prepare a Russian law enforcement contingent to deploy to facing weeks of protests against Belarus if necessary. Putin said

that "there is no such need now, and I hope there won't be.' "We have agreed not to use it until the situation starts spinning out of control..." he said.

In an apparent jab at the West Putin accused unidentified foreign forces of trying to win political advantages from the turmoil in Belarus. "They want to influence those processes and reach certain decisions, which they think conform with their

political interests," Putin said.

he and Lukashenko have agreed

vou are empty of any empathy for your victims," he said. The president's former chief

Australian, admitted to 51 charges of murder, 40 counts of attempted murder and one charge of committing a terrorist act dur-

prison it would not be long enough tion to Mali's capital Bamako at to atone for his crimes. the weekend to discuss a timethat even if you are detained unline for transition to civilian rule with the coup's leaders. til you die it will not exhaust the requirements of punishment and denunciation," said the judge. "As far as I am able to gauge

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NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC Under instructions of my Clients Shri Rajender Singh and his wife Smt. Rajesh Devi, both residing at H. No. 58, Vill. Hassanpur, P.O. Ujwa, Najafgarh, New Delhi-110073, this is to inform the General Public that my Clients have severed all ites, relationship with their daughter, Smt. Phyanka, aged 23 years, currently residing at H. No. 51, Main Khera Noad, Near Arya Niwas Bus Stand, Najafgarh, New Dehh-110043 and further confirm that she shall have no right, title or interest over their properies, moveable or immoveable. Any claim made contrary to the aforesaid,

properties, moveable or immoveable. Any claim made contrary to the aforesai by any concerned person shall not b treated as valid. From now onwards, m clients shall also not be responsible for an of the acts done by or on behalf of the daughter Mrs. Priyanka.

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"The public at large is informed that my clients Sh. Narender Kumar S/o Late Sh. Mukhtiyar Singh and Smt. Asha Rani both R/o 472, Mohalla, Dalhai, Bhola Nath Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-110032,

nil Parcha Advocate

Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-110032

(PEYUSH CHAWLA) (CHAWLA ASSOCIATES) Saket court, New Delhi

Date:27.08.2020 Place:New Delhi

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD

Tender Reference : NIT NO.: 03/2020-21

BRMR Histor

Date: 26/08/2020

Date: 25/08/2020

(POWER WING)

Tender Authority : Add, Superintending Engineer, O&M Division

NOTICE INVITING & TENDER

DATED : 27.08 2020

Classifieds

PERSONAL

I Dimple Taneja D/O Lekhraj Taneja Mandawali Delhi 110092 have change my name Dimple Taneja To Rashmeet Taneja for 0050168104-1 all purpose It is for general information that I.Nandini Tandon D/O Shri Neeraj Tandon R/O-53-A Pocket-A DDA SFS-Flats Sukhdey Vihar South Delhi-110025 declare that the name of my mother has been wrongly written as Kamla Tandon and Sarika Anand in my educational-ducoments and my passport no.T7035233.The accutal name of my mother is Sarika Tandon which may be ammended accordingly.

0040546321-5 Abuzer S/o-Jalish Ahmed R/o-A-3, A-Block, S.P.Mukarji Market Faiz Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi-110005 have changed my name to Mohd. Abuzar for all purposes. 0040546283-1 I, PARVEEN BURMAN S/0-

KISHAN BURMAN R/0-7744/70 FASHI BUILDING CLOCK TOWER ROSHNARA ROAD DELHI-110007, changed my name to PRAVEEN BURMAN. 0040546315-1

I. Mooga Vidhya Sagar S/o Muga Gundappa R/o 4-4, Chiragpalle, Charakpally, Medak, AP-502221, have changed my name to Muga Vidya Sagar

0070712254-1 I, Manish Kumar S/o Rajendra Kumar R/o F-2/162, First Floor, Sector-16, Rohini, Delhi-110089, have changed my name to Manish Bhadoria. 0040546315-2

I,Tembhur Dharamraj Rao,S/0 Narasingha Rao H.No.4,

Room.no.15. MasoodPur. Vasant-Kunj,New Delhi-110070, have changed my name to Dharam Raj. 0040546324-1 I, Mahinder S/o Man Singh R/o 105 house number village palwali po kheri kalan OLD Faridabaad have changed my Name to Mahinder Singh

0070712234-1 I, MD. Wasim Akram S/o Jamil Akhtar R/o R-174B. Second Floor, Gali No.7, Okhla, New Delhi-110025, have changed my name from MD. Wasim Akhtar to MD. Wasim Akram for all future purposes.

0040546249-1

I,Mohd. Mujeeb,S/o Syed Imtiyaz Ali R/o-H.No.336/A-44, Street-No.6,Batla House, Jamianagar, Okhla, N.Del hi-110025, have changed my minor daughter's name Mariyam Ali to Syed Sara Ali.

0040546321-4 I,MANOJ BATRA S/O KUNDAN LAL R/O RZ-B-51,MAIN GOPAL

NAGAR.NAJAFGARH.DELHI-110043.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO MANOJ KUMAR. 0040546317-3

I, GULFIZA ALI, D/O NAWAB ALI, R/o-E-132, VISHWAKARMA COLONY, PUL PEHLADPUR, DELHI-110044, changed my name to GULFIZA, permanently. 0040546321-2

I,GURMEET SINGH S/O AMARJEET SINGH R/O HNO.36, PART-2, PRIYADARSHNI VIHAR,NR.MODEL-TOWN, DELHI-110009. CHANGED MY NAMETO GURNEET SINGH. 0040546317-1

Shaheen Begum W/O, Syed Nazimuddin R/o Rz-37a, Gali No-5/7, Main Sagarpur, South West, New Delhi-110046 have changed my name to Shaheen Syed for all purposes. 0040546284-1

I,ASHA HOODA W/O DEVENDER SINGH AHLAWAT R/O HNO.149/22.SONIPAT ROAD, LAXMI NAGAR, ROHTAK-124001.CHANGED MY NAME TO ASHA AHLAWAT.

0040546317-2 I, Sonia Nagendra W/o Shri Kushlesh Nagendra R/o 37-A, Pocket-A.Dilshad Garden. Delhi-110095 have changed my minor daughter namefrom Divyangni Nagendra to Divya Nagendra for all future 0040546216-1 purpose.

I REVATHI NAIR TYAGI W/O SHEKHAR TYAGI R/O, B-5, SECTOR-50, NOIDA U.P.-201301. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO **REVATHI NAIR FOR ALL** 0040546293-1 PURPOSE. Ashok Kumar Gahlot,S/o Sh.Sumer Lal R/0.55, Munshi Ram Colony, Dr.Mukharagee Nagar, Delhi-110009, have changed my name to Ashok Kumar. 0040546315-3

I. Snehdeep Saluia.D/o Paramjeet Singh, R/o-BK-2/40, 2nd-Floor, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi-110088, have changed my name to Sneh Deep.

0040546315-5 I, Shatakshi Verma D/o Brajesh Kumar Verma R/o-1397. Ground-Floor, DR.Mukherji Nagar, Delhi-110009. have Changed my name to Shataakshi Verma.

0040546321-3 l, Renu Bala Kapoor W/o Sushil Kapoor R/o 37, 3rd Floor, Block-ND, Vishakha Enclave, Pitampura, Delhi-110034 changed my name to Renu 0070712250-1 Kapoor

I, Siddharth Vasudev, S/o Devi Prasad Sharma R/o.H.No.3391. gali-chaumukha Mahadev, Hauz-gazi, Delhi-06, have lost my original-certificate class-12th year-2015 Rollno-9204497 CBSE-Delhi. 0040546315-7

PUBLIC NOTICE It is notified for the information of General Public that my clients (1) Sh. Devi Das So Late Ballu Ram and (2) Smt. Rajni W/o Shin Devi Das both Rio TC-807, Raghubir Nagar, New Delhi-110027 have severed all their relations and connections with theirs on Sh. Chanchal, his wife Smt. Sheetal and his can farth knears they are out of controlf. on Kartik because they are out of control or ny clients and have debarred them from heir all movable and immovable

own risk, cost and expenses. My clients shall neither liable nor responsible for their acts, deeds and things under any Sd/-GAUTAM KUMAR SINGH, ADVOCATE Transport Authority Bldg.,Distt. Centre, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058

PUBLIC NOTICE सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि मे मुवक्किल श्री सुरेन्द्र कुमार सुपुत्र स्व. श्री कात राम इनकी पत्नी श्रीमती आशा रानी के साथ हं राम इनकी पत्नी श्रीन्ती आताँ उननी के साथ हैं। इनकी पूर्वे अलका मराउम-दामादा गागन सठाजन, मातना जोशी-दामाद गांगिव कपूर और मोनिका उर्छ मीनू निवासी WZ-3420, द्वितीय मॉजित पार्छ मीनू निवासी WZ-3420, द्वितीय मॉजित महेन्द्रा पार्क, रानी बाग, दिल्ली-110034 के अपने पूत्र / पुत्रब, पाई / मानी / सताल / सताल्य देनेन्द्र कुमार उर्फ हर्ष और उसकी पत्नी पारपात कोर उर्फ राम उनका बेदा गुपला को उनकी बदसालुकी, झातज़दान और मानसिक, झार्सीकि स्व संखेन विदेश कारण से अपनी चन उपता संखेन दिवेद कर दिये हैं। मविय में यदि कर्व्ह संखेन दिवेद कुमार-रामारा की स्व रे वा जरके से गुपराज ते किसी प्रकार का क्यवहार ये साल दे गात कर

LOST & FOUND

PUBLIC NOTICE My clients Mr. Kishan Swaroop Sharma s/o Late Shri Parkash Veer Sharma & his wife Smt. Tara Devi R/o C-1/107, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi 110053, do hereby debarred/disown their so amely Mr. Dinesh Kumar and his wife Mrs. Sita Sharma from thei Il moveable and immovable properties and severe all relations with them. Any person dealing with them will do so at his/her own risk, cost and

Anybody deals with them at his/her/the

Nath Nagar, Shahdara, Delh-11032, have discoved and debared their son Kunal Singh and his wife Shweta immoveable properties and have also severed all their social relations from them due to their disobedieni attitude and misconduct & curle behaviour and both of them out of control hor my clients her and the state of the same and my clients he/ahe himself/hersreft shall be responsible for the same and my clients and their other family members shall not be responsible for the same in any manner whatsever." PUBLIC NOTICE t is informed to Public at larg client Sunil Kumar Gupta R/o. H.No. 503, Housing Board Colony, Saraswati Vihar, Gurgaon Haryana has severed his all Office :- 484, Gali No-10, Bhola Nath relation with his elder son Abhishek Gupta and his wife Pooja Anand who are PUBLIC NOTICE residing separate from my client since May 2019. My client has disowned and debarred them from his movable and his is for the general public at larg nat my client Sh. Prem Pal Sing /o Sh. Nandram Singh R/o RZM 03, Vijay Enclave, Palam, Delhi-110045 declares that his son Rinku Singh & Daughter-in-law Premwat nd immovable properties

PUBLIC NOTICE client Sh. Kewal Krishan, äged about 64 years, Sko. Late Sh. Charan Singh and his wife Smt. Bina Jindal, aged 56 years, both RVo.5398, C. Elock, Chhatarpur Extension, Delhi 110074 has debarred/disowned their son namely Devesh Jindal, aged 34 years, Sio. Kewal Krishan and Daughter-in-Law namely Smt. Bhavana Jindal from all their movable and immovable assets and properties and have severed all retation from him as they are not under their control. My clients and their family members shall not be liable far any mission of said son Devesh Jindal, Jindal, if any one deal with them/he/she/they shall be doing so on their own risk and consequences. My clients shall not be esponsible for any past, present and futur Vinod Dubey (Advocate Ch. No. 185, Saket Court, New Delhi-11001



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PUBLIC NOTICE

ly Client Kanta W/o Gopal R/o H.M. 17, 12.5. Goj, Raghubir Nagar, Ne 317, 12.5. Goj, Hagmubr Nagar, New Severed her relations from her son Raj Kumar and her Grand daughter-in-law Poonam and her Grand daughter Harshita and disowned and debarrec them from all moveable and immovable properties and shall not be responsible for any acts deerds and thinos drone by or any acts, deeds and things done by them in past, present and future Anyone who deals with them shall be doing at his/her own costs and risk and my above client will not be hold onsible for their acts, in future. Sd/- SHIV DATI ATRI (Advo Sd/- SHIV DATI ATHI (Auvocation SR-119, Janakpuri, New Delhi-5 M.No. 989996906

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is hereby given to genera public that Mrs. Babita Jain who claime to be owner and in possession of Entire First floor without roof rights, out of property no. UP-48, admeasuring 44 Sq. Mtrs., Block-UP, situated in the layout plan of Pitampura Residential Scheme, Pitampra, Delhi, by virtue of Sale Deed dated-23/06/2016, Doc No.8076, duly Regd. SRO- VIA, Delhi. And now Mrs. Babita Jain has approached to IDFC First Bank Ltd. for financial assistance and therefore shall to be owner and in possession of Enti Demi: And How mics. Badua dain hies approached to IDFC First Bahk Ltd. for financial assistance and therefore shall be mortgaged with the said Bahk. All person's having any claim regarding in respect of the said property/floor or any part, are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to undersigned with supporting documentary evidence at the address mention below within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which claim, if any, of such persons will be consider to have been waived and/or, abandnoed and our client shall proceed with the said property and subsequent, creation of

operty and subsequent creation ortgage in respect thereof. Sunil Parsad (Advocat For Juris NextGen Law Office E-56, Greater Kallash Enclave Par New Delhi-11004

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is publically informed that my client Sh. Shingara Singh S/o Sh. Dhunda Ram owner of Flat No. B-5/413, FF. Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi, have lost original GPA executed by Sh. Om Parkash in favour of Sh. Bhupinder Chhatwal, Dt. 3.10,1997, & 2 Wills oversited by Spring Chittaria and executed by Supriya Chatterjee an executed by Supriya Chatterjee and Meera Chatterjee in favour of Sh. Sunii Gupta Dt. 25.10.1996, and another Will executed by Sunii Gupta in favour of Om Parkash Dt. 7.5.1997, all of duly registered and he has also got a N.C.R. for the same, vide NCR/LR No: 517842/2020, Dt. 26.8.2020. Any person who founds the same or any person who founds the same or any person who claims to be the owner of the said property in part or full then he/she/they sha contact either my client at the said property address or me at my numbe .e. 9811800549. within 7 days from the date of this notice other shall be treated as null and void DILIP KUMAR (Advoca C-1/124, Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, SUMIT alias SUMIT SAHNI son of Sh. Jagjit Singh @ Jagjit Singh Sahni, resident of GD-112, First Floor, Pitampura, Delhi, am the owner and in possession o ENTIRE GROUND FLOOR (UPPER GROUND

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Scope of Tender : Supply, Supervision, Testing and Commissioning for complete overhauling of 12 No. 132 KV, CGL Make SF6 Gas Circuit Breakers at 220 KV GSS BBMB Hisar. 29.08.2920 from 12:00 Hrs Bocument Download Start date & time Document Download End date & time 18.09.2020 upto 12:00 Hrs. Last Date & Time of Online Bid Submission 18.09.2020 upto 14:00 His Date and time of Online Bid Opening 18.09.2020. 17:00 Hrs. The detailed N.I.T. may be downloaded from B.B.M.B. websild http://bbmbeproc.abcprocure.com&www.bbmb.gov.in For your Better Tomorrow Save Energy Today DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING **GUJARAT STATE** (An ISO 9001:2008 Certified Organization) Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Block No. 1, Third Floor Gandhinagar - 382010

Ph. No. (079) 23253800, Email : accaodet@gmail.com Online E-Tender Notice No. 02/2020-21 e-TENDER NOTICE (Account)

Proposal in the form of BIDs is requested from agencies, willing to bid for Selection of Agency for Internal Audit of various Offices and ITIs under Labour and Employment Department. The RFP document can be downloaded from the website https://www.nprocure.com from 28th August, 2020 onwards. Tender Fee Rs. 15000/-

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Date of Pre Bid meeting of Tender	Dt. 05/09/2020 at 12.00 Hrs.
Last Date of submission of the Tender	Dt. 18/09/2020 at 18.00 Hrs.
Technical Bid Opening	Dt. 19/09/2020 at 12.00 Hrs.

Right to accept or reject any tender in full or part thereof without assigning any reason whatsoever is reserved. For more details please visit talimrojgar.gujarat.gov.in or contact this office at address mentioned above Sd/

Director

Employment and Training, Gandhinagar

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (Formerly known as Capital First Limited) CIN: L65110TN2014PLC097792

[INF/737/20-21]



Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022. Authorized Officer – Mr. Rohit Dudeja | Contact Number –7838324723

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorisec Officer of Capital First Limited now IDFC FIRST Bank Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30.09.2020, for recovery of INR 2927529/- AS ON 03.09.2018 due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited) from PRABHAKAR SINGH, NEETU SINGH Borrower-Co-borrower(s). The Reserve Price will be INR 19,00,000/-and the Earnest Money Deposit will be INR 1,19,000/-).

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING FLAT NO. GF-2, REAR SIDE WESTERN PORTION, BUILT ON PLOT NO. 1/208, SECTOR-1 VASUNDHARA **GHAZIABAD** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IDFC

FIRST Bank website i.e. www.idfcfirstbank.com. Disclaimer : Please note that the said notice is issued for sale of immovable property only

and IDFC FIRST Bank Limited has no right to sale the movable assets, if any, present at the nmovable property. Sd/-Authorie

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I, Bijendra Prasad S/o Mangat Ram Sharma R/o C-251. Lalita Park Laxmi Nagar Delhi-110092 have changed my name to Bijender Sharma Forever.

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I,Krishna Devi Mahawar W/O. Devender Kumar Gupta R/O-RZ-09, Gali.No-11, Durga-Park, New Delhi -110045, have changed my name from Krishna Devi Mahawar to 0040546251-1 Krishna Rani

I, Anil Prasad S/o Shri M.R.Khanduri R/o-E-21,Srijan Vihar Socity Nyay Khand-II, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, U.P., have changed my name to Anil Khanduri for all future 0040546311-1 purpose.

I,KRISHAN KUMAR S/O MANSA RAM R/O C-420, SARASWATI VIHAR, PITAMPURA, DELHI-110034.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO KRISHAN KUMAR GUPTA. 0040546317-4

I, JATIN Rana, S/o Birbal Rana.R/o.h.no-2.village new-Roshanpura-Najafgarh,N.D. 43, inform that name of my father has been wrongly written as Beerbal & Birbal in my and my Father-documents voter-id. license.and educational-documents.The correct-name is Birbal Rana.Both are same person.,For all the,future 0040546315-6 purpose.

I. Ambika Kaul W/o Shri Sanjay Kaul R/o Flat No. N-567, Jal Vayu Vihar Sector-25, Noida Gautambudh Nagar U.P. 201301, have changed my daughters name from Tanishq Kaul to Tanishg Ambika Kaul for all future purposes.

0040546235-1

I. ABJEET SINGH, S/O-GURMEET SINGH, R/o-S-319, GREATER-KAILASH PART-1, SOUTH DELHI-110048, changed my name to ABJEET SINGH SETHI, 0040546321-1 permanently.

I have Changed my name from Anui Kumar Chahal ti Anui Chahal S/o Shri Gajendra Singh R/o Bank Colony, Behind Rao Cement Store, Khushalpur, Moradabad U.P. Forever.

0040546230-1

Ramesh Chand Mahuna.s/o Late.Sh-Leela Ram R/o-C-310,Budh Nagar, inderPuri, Delhi-110012, have changed my name to Ramesh, permanently.

0040546315-4

debarred them from his movable and immovable properties due to their illegal acts and conducts and anybody dealing with them shall be doing at his/her own risks and costs, my aforesaid client shall not be responsible for their any acts, conducts and debts in any manner. Rajesh Kumar Bidhuri (Advocate) 7/8, Nehru Enclaver, Kalkaji Extension, New Delhi -110019 Mob.: 981678321

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to general public a arge that my client Ms. Sapna D/o ate Chander Prakash Lakhani R/o B-3/177, 2nd Floor, Paschin Vihar, New Delhi, is the co-owner o-sharer of ancestral Property No. X-942, Chand Mohalla, Jheel Ghandi Nagar, Delhi-110031. Anybody dealing in respect of said property without the written onsent of my client, may do so at is/her/their own risk and esponsibility. My client shall not responsible in any manner (B.S. DHIF ADVOCATE ENROL. NO. D-271/83 Chamber No. 336, Delhi High Court, New Delhi-110003

PUBLIC NOTICE "Smt. Raj Kumari Wio Late Sh. Dharam Veer R/o H. No. A-115, Gopal Nagar, Azadpur, Delhi; have severed all her relationships with her son namely Lokesh Slo Late Sh. Dharam Veer R/o H. No. A-115, Gopal Nagar, Azadpur, Delhi; and have disowned/debarred himf from all Gopal Nagar, Azadpur, Delhi; and have disowned/debarred himm from all relations and from all her moveable and immovable assets due to his anti-social, anti-family activities and circulty committed upon my client. My client is not having even talking terms with the above noted son and my client have no control over him for last considerable time. My client shall not be responsible for the acts, deeds and things, if any done by her Son namely Lokesh, as my client has ilabilities and acts whatsoever'.

Ravin Rao (Advocate) nber No. 538, Western Wir

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the Genera Public that the Original Sale Deed dated 12/7/2007 executed by Mr. Vinod Kumar in /our of Mrs. Kamla Devi as Do Tavour on Mrs. Kamia Devi as Document No.8455, in Addl. Book No.1, Volume No.2251, on pages 151-166, on 12/7/2007 in respectof Land admeasuring 100 sq. yards, part of Khasra no. 267 siluated at village Surajpur, Pargana Dadri, Tehsil & District Gautam Budh Vaun, rensil a District Gautam Budł Vagar has been lost. In case the same is ound, it may be returned immediately to be understand he undersigned. the undersigned. All persons claiming an interest in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at his office within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the property would be considered as unencumbered and no objections will be entertained thereafter. Adv. Himanshu Bansal Adv. Himanshu Bans

nybody deals with them at their wn risk. He is not responsible fo Mrigank Shankar (Advocate) Čh. No. 418, Patiala House Courts, New Delhi

e out of his control so he decided

disown them from his movable

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the following original property link documents of M/S Cineweb Commercial Pvt Ltd bearing addressed at Plot No. 153, Sec - 4, IMT Manesar, Gurgaon - 122050 have been lost : (1) Sale Deed executed in the nam of Cineweb Commercial Pvt Ltd, vide reg. no. 02 dated 01-04-2016, (2) Regular letter of allotment issued by HSIIDC Ref No. 13692 in favour of M/S IDEAS INDIA (3) Possession letter Ref. No HSSIDC/IMT/2001/2905 in favour of M/S IDEAS INDIA (4) Physical possession of of Cineweb Commercial Pv (4) Physical possession of lot Ref No. HSIDC/IMT/ 2003/2263 issued by HSIIDC in favour of M/S IDEAS in tavour of M/S IDEAS INDIA. (5) Building Plan (6) Correction Deed vide RefNo.250,Dated 03/05/2017 (7)Provisional Transfer letter No. HSIIDC/ IMT/ ESTATE/2016/S808, Dated 19/12/2016 (8) Pea Dated 19/12/2016. (8) Re-Allotment Letter in respec of plot no. 153, sector - 4 naving ref no. HSIIDC:(IMT) 95, dated 11/04/2017 (9)

regarding payment of price of plot issued by HSIIDC in

avour of M/S IDEAS INDIA

documents. Any person's

having found the above

mentioned original link

269U of Income Tax Issued by HSIIDC in favour of M/S IDEAS INDIA.(10) Letter Ref No.HSIDC/INT/O1/1801 regarding payment of price

TIs Hazari Courts, Delhi-110054

(11) NOC I.É. Permission to mortgage Ref No. HSIIDC/IMT/2007/6247 issued by HSIIDC in favour of M/S IDEAS INDIA. of M/S IDEAS INDIA. All person are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing documents. Any person? documents in respect of the said property kindly inform the undersigned on the below mentioned address.

rogressive Law Group 9/14, Third Floor, East Patel Nagar, Delhi - 110008

NO.7, built on land area measuring 68.75 sq.mtrs., i Block & Pocket BK-1, situated at East Shalimar Bagt New Delhi, with proportionate free hold rights of the land underneath. The Original registered Sale Dee pertaining to the said Property has been lost/misplace and not traceable till date against which the Complair has been lodged vide LR No.520447/2020 o 27.08.2020, if any body found, the same may b

submitted or contact to me. SUMIT SAHN Mob.: #9716590860

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE General Public is hereby informed that my client MR, ASHOK KUMAR PUBLISON OF LATE. SHRI PURSHOTAM LAL PURI RESIDENT OF 108 KALKAAL NEW DELHI- 110019 AS WELL AS AT 25 HAD DISOWNED HIS ONLY SON MR. SACHIN KUMAR PURI AND HIS ONLY GRAND DAUGHTER NGS FESHIKHAN CANNAR PURI AND FESHIKHAN GRAND DAUGHTER OF MR. ASHOC WIMAR PURI HAN COMPANY GRAND DAUGHTER OF MR. ASHOC WIMAR PURI HAN THE SON OF LATE INDO25 FROM ALL MY IMMOVABLE AND MOVABLE PROPERTIES DONE BY HIS IN-LAWS AND MISS HENCEFORTH MY AFORESAID CLIENT MR. SACHIN KUMAR PURI SON OF LATE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ACTS OF COMPROMISED FOR AND ON BEHALF DONE BY HIS IN-LAWS AND MISS FESHIKAP URI TO BE COMMITTED OR COMPROMISED FOR AND ON BEHALF DISANCE TO FEATED BY MY SONS (SACHIN KUMAR PURI TO BE COMMITTED OR COMPROMISED FOR AND ON BEHALF DISANCE CREATED BY MY SONS (SACHIN KUMAR PURI D) IN-LAWS AND MUSANCE CREATED BY MY SONS (SACHIN KUMAR PURI D) AND AT SACHIN KUMAR PURI BY NAME. RELATIONSHIP I. MR. VIJAY MEHTA (NANA GRAND FATHER OF MATERNAL SIDE) I. MR. VIJAY MEHTA (NANA GRAND FATHER OF MATERNAL SIDE) I. MRS. NEERI MEHTA WO MR. VIJAY MEHTA (NANI GRANDMOTHER OF MATERNAL SIDE) 3. MR. SUNNY MEHTA SIO MR. VIJAY MEHTA (MATERNAL UNCLE MAMA) OF MISS FESHIKHA PURI 4. MRS. MEGHA MEHTA WO MR. SUNNY MEHTA (MAMI) OF MISS FESHIKHA PURI 5. MR. HIMANSHU MEHTA SIO MR. VIJAY MEHTA (MATERNAL UNCLE MAMA) OF MISS FESHIKHA PURI AND WITH SOME RELATIVES AND AND WITH SOME RELATIVES AND AND WITH SOME RELATIVES AND WITH SOME RELATIVES AND WITH SOME RELATIVES MAMA OF MISS FESHIKHA PURI MANA OF MISS FESHIKHA PURI (U.P)-247001 MANA OF MISS FESHIKHA PURI MANA OF MISS FESHIKHA PURI

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of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 AND

matter of MAYA FINCAP PRIVATE 26/36, Basement, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi 110008 India

Notice is hereby given to the General Public tha the company proposes to make application to the Central Government under Section 13 o the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the Special Resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 18ⁿ August. 2020 to enable the company to change its Registered office from the "National Capital Territory of Delhi" to "State of Himachal Pradesh".

to "State of Himachal Pradesh". Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the Registered Office of the company may deliver either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or sent by the registered post of his/her robjections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director at the address B-2 Wing, 2rd Floor Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex New Delhi – 110003 within Fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy the date of publication of this notice with a copy of the applicant company at its Registered Office at the address mentioned below:

at the address menuoned below: NAYA FINCAP PRIVATE LIMITED 26/36, Basement, East Patel Nagar Vew Delhi 110008 India For MAYA FINCAP PRIVATE LIMITED

Date : 27.08.2020 Place : Delhi Ravi Gupta Delhi Director DIN: 00120163 Address: E-1055 Saraswati Vihar, Pitampura, Delhi 110034 India

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E-TENDER NOTICE e-tender Notice No. 25 of 2020-21 (Open) Engg/DDU

On line (through e-tendering) for the following work is invited by DRM/ Engg/DDU for and on behalf of the President of India from experienced and financially as well as technically sound contractors including those enlisted with the Railway, CPWD, BSNL, MES, PWD and other public sector undertakings

(1) Tender No.04-MGS-XEN-BR-20-21 Name of Work with its location: Strengthening of bridge members like lateral bracing, plate, boom through plate & girder of bridge No. 345/UP, 345/DN, 357/A, 192/UP & 192/DN under Dy. CE/BRL of DDU Division. Approx. cost of the work : 26515398.94 Earnest Money ₹282600.00

(2) Tender No.05-MGS-XEN-BR-20-21 Name of Work with its location: Provisior of side pathway and changing corroded rivets in steel girder bridges of Br. No. 171 DN. 192UP/DN 57, 46, 88, 104, 115, 126, 391, 445 UP/DN etc. under SSE/Br. /MGS, Approx. cost of the work : ₹ 19673912.07 Earnest Money ₹248400.00

Date & time for submission of e-tender : 14.09.2020, Up-to 12.00 Hrs., Website particulars of e-tendering: ww.ireps.gov.in Divisional Railway Manager,

Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhayaya PR/0558/DDU/Engg./T/20-21/44

In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of मशीन के स्पेयर सैट टी०जी०बी०, (01 नग) चितौड़ा जल विद्युत गृह की 1.5 मे०वॉ० मशी• के स्पेयर सैट टी०जी०बी०, एल०जी०बी०

यू०जी०बी०, (प्रत्येक 01 नग) तथा सलाव विद्युत गृह की 1.5 मे०वॉ० मशीन के 01 नग स्पेयर सैट टी०जी०बी० के रिबेबिटींग क कार्य। धरोहर राशि रु० 8500.00 (RTGS/NEFT के रूप में) निविदा शुल्क 590 जीoएसoटीo सम्मिलित (RTGS/NEFT के रुप में)

8. निविदा सं0 : T-09/EGD/Mzn/2020-2′ चितौड़ा जल विद्युत गृह की मशीन सं0—02 का वार्षिक अनुरक्षण का कार्य। धरोहर राशि रु० 10500.00 (RTGS/NEFT के रुप में निविदा शुल्क ७०८ जी०एस०टी० सम्मिलित (RTGS/NEFT के रुप में).

. 9. निविदा सं0 : T-10/EGD/Mzn/2020-21 निरगाजनी जल विद्युत गृह के 5 एम0वी0ए0 11 ∕ 66 के0वी0 जॅनरेटर ट्राँसफार्मर क मरम्मत एवं तेल सेन्ट्रीफयूजिंग का कार्य धरोहर राशि रु0 3500.00 (RTGS/NEFT व रुप में) निविदा शुल्क 236 जी0एस0टी सम्मिलित (RTGS/NEFT के रुप में)

10. वेबसाईट पर ई—निविदा स्वीकार कर तथा डाउनलोड करने की अन्ति तिथि/समय : 21–09–2020/16:00 बज तक। (T-02, T-03 & T-04 के लिये मान् होगी), 22—09—2020 / 16:00बजे तक I (T 05.T-06 & T-07 के लिये मान्य होगी

23—09—2020 / 16:00बजे)तक I (T-08,T-09&T-10 के लिये मान्य होगी) 11. ई–निविदा का प्रथम भाग खुलने क तिथि / समय : 22—09—2020 / 11:00 बजे २ आरम्भ I (T-02. T-03 & T-04 के लिये मान होगी). 23—09—2020 / 11:00 बजे आरम्भ I (T-05.T-06 & T-07 के लिये मान्य डोगी), 24—09—2020 / 11:00 बजे र आरम्भ I (T-08,T-09 & T-10 के लिये मान

गेटः– निविदा सम्बन्धित समस्त जानकार्र वेवरण⁄डाउनलोड⁄निविदा में प्रतिभागित हेत् वेबसाईट www.etender.up.nic.in पर नॉग इन करे। किसी भी प्रकार . प्रंशोधन⁄विस्तार की सूचना उल्लिखि वेबसाईट पर दी जायेगी। सभी जानकार 30प्र0 जल विद्युत निगम लि0 की वेबसाईत www.upjvn.org पर भी उपलब्ध रहेगी अधिशासी अभियन्ता, जल विद्युत **उत्पादन खण्ड, मुजफ्फरगनर** के भारती[,] स्टेट बैंक, मैन मार्किट, मुजफ्फरनगर के खात सखंया 33722690590 एवं IFSC Code SBIN0002412 में RTGS/NEFT के द्वार गंछित धरोहर राशि/निविदा शुल्क जम कराना होगा। इच्छुक निविदाकार, निविद खुलने की तिथि से पूर्व किसी भी कार्य दिवर नें अनुमति उपरान्त, विद्युत गृह में कराये जा वाले सम्भावित कार्यों का निरीक्षण कर सकते हैं। निविदा के प्रथम भाग की विवेचना ए अनुमोदन पश्चात, निविदा का द्वितीय भाग <u>बोल</u>ने की तिथि सचित की जायेगी अद्योहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा बिना कारण बतार निविदा को निरस्त करने का अधिकार सुरक्षित है । अधिशासी अभियन्त

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Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Capital First Limited now IDFC FIRST Bank Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30.09.2020, for recovery of INR 1188868.24 As on 02/02/2019 due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Home Finance) from RAISUDDIN SHUBRATI, SHAMA MOHDSALEEM (Borrower-Co borrower(s).

The Reserve Price will be INR 900000/- and the Earnest Money Deposit will be INR 90.000/-)

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing UGF Flat No. 4, On Plot No. A-38, Ganga Vihar Colony, Village, Sadullabad, Pargana Loni Tehsil & Distt Ghaziabad. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IDFC FIRST Bank website i.e. www.idfcfirstbank.com. Note : Please note that auction fixed for 17.09.2020 is hereby withdrawn by way of the

present notice and the terms and condition of this notice shall remain valid. Disclaimer: Please note that the said notice is issued for sale of immovable property only and IDFC FIRST Bank Limited has no right to sale the movable assets, if any, present at the mmovable property. Sd/

Authorised Officer **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Capital First Limited)

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT HARYANA

e-Auction Notice

It is for information to General Public that e-auction of Fishing Rights of notified waters, rivers, canals and drains of the districts Palwal & Faridabad and Jind of Harvana State for the year 2020-21 (From the Dated of e-auction to 31.08.2021) shall be put to open public e-auction on 03.09.2020 from 9.00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon online at the e-Procurement porta https://harfish.sets.co.in

Before start of the e-auction the interested bidders shall have to deposit earnest money as shown against each District/Districts on dated as given below in shape of offline Demand Draft in favour of Director Fisherie's Haryana, Panchkula in order to take part in the e-auction.

Date of E-auction	Date of Deposit of Earnest money			
03.09.2020	01.09.2020 till 04.00 P.M.			
10.09.2020	08.09.2020 till 04.00 P.M.			
17.09.2020	15.09.2020 till 04.00 P.M.			
24.09.2020	22.09.2020 till 04.00 P.M.			

The successful bidders will have to deposit online through RTGS/NEFT the full amount of contract or 1/3rd of e-auction amount and 5% of the contract amount as security in the bank account of the concerned District Fisheries Officers, as per bank account details given, on the same day of e-auction and the remaining amount within 30 days from the date of the e-auction. Ir case of failure to deposit the remaining 2/3rd amount by the bid der within the stipulated period of 30 days, the 1/3rd amount deposited by the bidder at the time of e-auction and 5% of the con ract amount as security and earnest money shall be forfeited.

Others details, terms and conditions can be seen at the https://harfish.sets.co.in and Haryana Fisheries Departmental website: www.harfish.gov.in and details can also be procured from the office of the District Fisheries Officers of the District or Director Fisheries Haryana, Panchkula.

e-Auction of those District/Districts which will not be complet ed on 03.09.2020 shall again be held on 10.09.2020, 17.09.2020, and 24.09.2020 from 9.00 A.M. to 12.00 noor accordingly.

> Sd/- Director Fisheries Department Harvana Bays. No. 31-32, Sector 4, Panchkula.







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RBI GOVERNOR ASKS BANKING SECTOR TO 'EARN ITS BREAD' BY LOOKING FOR BIZ OPPORTUNITIES 'Being overly risk-averse self-defeating for banks'

repo rate by 115 basis

points since February

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and the financial sector should re-

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in the recent times have their ori-

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agement capacity of the banks,

both at the time of sanctioning of

loans as well as in post sanction

credit monitoring," he said.

"The higher incidence of

Das expressed concern over

the new norm," he said.

otherwise

JACKSON HOLE SYMPOSIUM CONVENED ONLINE THIS YEAR DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Das says central bank has not exhausted its ammunition on rate cuts or policy actions

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, AUGUST 27

RESERVE BANK of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das on Thursday said the central bank has not exhausted its ammunition on rate cuts or policy actions and asked the banking sector to "earn its bread" by looking for business opportunities and relooking at the business strategy instead of remaining overly risk-averse.

Pushing for more reforms in the banking sector, the RBI Governor said despite several reforms in the banking sector since its nationalisation, lot more needs to be done. "Remaining overly risk-averse may seem to be a measure of self-immunisation ... but will be self-defeating as it would affect the bottom lines adversely," Das said.

While the RBI has cut reporate by 115 basis points since February this year, credit growth has remained sluggish at 5.5 per cent. However, the central bank kept the rate unchanged at four per cent in the August policy review.

According to the Governor, the banking sector has a responsible role to play not only as a facilitator of growth of the economy but also to earn its own bread. "Thus, a complete relook at the business

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inflation

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 27

THE US Federal Reserve on

Thursday rolled out a sweeping

rewrite of its approach to mone-

tary policy, putting new weight on

bolstering the US labour market

and less on worries about too-high

The Fed's new monetary pol-



RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das. File

this year, credit growth strategy and orientation is the immediate need of the hour," he said at a banking conference organised by Business Standard.

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has remained sluggish at 5.5 per cent. However, the central bank kept the rate unchanged at four per cent in the He said banks need to look out August policy review.

for 'sunrise' sectors while supporting those which have the potential to bounce back. "They need to look at startups, renewables, logistics, value chains and other "With change in time, the nature of reforms needs to be recon-

figured. The current steps towards consolidation of public sector banks in line with the Narasimham Committee recommendation is a step in the right di-The Governor indicated that

the measures taken by the RBI are intended to deal with the specific situation of Covid and can't be permanent. "Post containment of Covid, a very careful trajectory needs to be followed for orderly unwinding of the various counter-



No risk aversion, lack of

demand is the real issue

HEADS OF various public and private sector banks on Thursday sought to present a counter narrative on RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das warning lenders about the perils of extreme risk aversion in the pandemicstricken environment where credit demand is on the wane.

At a webinar on Thursday bankers were of the view that the real problem was not risk aversion but lack of demand, which only the government can help revive.

Soon after the governor spoke, Aditya Puri, MD & CEO of HDFC Bank, said his bank has booked 20 per cent growth in core interest income in the June quarter, which proves the robust lending at his bank. "There is no risk aversion but there is prudent banking. If we give money, we expect to get it back. If somebody gives loan now then someone can say later

that it was imprudent lending.'

CEO SS Mallikarjuna Rao said, "I can categorically say that there is no risk aversion at all. The real problem is lack of demand". Union Bank MD & CEO

Rajkiran Rai said, "I don't know why we are accused of being risk averse when we are funding good projects. You can't blame us for poor credit demand when overall ecosystem is missing".

SBI Chairman Rajnish Kumar who shared the session with Puri, was more nuanced in his view, saying: "The Governor is echoing the general sentiment that the banking system is not lending as they were doing in the past. But overall demand for credit is not very high." Axis Bank MD & CEO per off soon

Rupee gains 48p against dollar on steady foreign fund inflows, RBI Guv comments

RUPEE

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, AUGUST 27

GOLD

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THE RUPEE on Thursday gained 48 paise to close above the 74 level at 73.82 against the US dollar on Thursday, as sustained foreign fund inflows, positive domestic equities and weakness in the American currency boosted the investor sentiment.

According to dealers, comments from Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das that the central bank has not exhausted its ammunition to deal with the current situation due to the pandemic also strengthened the rupee. The domestic unit opened at 74.30, unchanged from its previous closing, but gained ground during the day and ended at 73.82 against the greenback over its pre-

Govt asks PSBs to look at initiating insolvency process against personal guarantors of defaulting debtors

PRESSTRUSTOFINDIA

THE FINANCE Ministry has asked public sector banks to monitor cases where insolvency proceedings could be initiated against individuals who are guarantors of corporate debtors that have defaulted on loans.

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) provides for a time-bound and market-linked resolution of stressed assets. The Code also provides for initiation of insolvency proceedings against personal guarantors of corporate debtors, even though the provision has not been used much by lenders to recover dues.

In an advisory, the Department of Financial Services has asked public sector banks (PSBs) to consider putting in place a mechanism for monitoring the cases which may require initiation of individual insolvency process before the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) against personal guarantors to corporate debtors.

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vious close. The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, fell 0.17 per cent to 92.84.

Foreign institutional investors were net buyers in the capital market as they purchased shares worth Rs 1,581.31 crore on Wednesday, according to provisional exchange data. With this, FII investment in August rose to Rs 46,000 crore, the highest monthly inflow in the current year.

On the domestic equities front, benchmarks Sensex and Nifty lost their intra-day gains to end mar-

monthly derivative contracts expired amid lacklustre global cues. After touching a high of 39,326.98 in the day, the BSE Sensex succumbed to selling pressure in the last hour of trade and finished at 39,113.47, up 39.55 points or 0.10 per cent. The NSE Nifty inched up 9.65 points or 0.08 per cent to close at 11,559.25. The Sensex has now gained 893.08 points in five sessions, while the Nifty has climbed 247.05 points. IndusInd Bank was the top gainer in the Sensex pack Thurslay, rallying 6.59 per cent, fol-

ginally higher Thursday as

lowed by M&M, SBI, HDFC, Axis Bank, Sun Pharma and Maruti, On the other hand, ONGC, Bajaj Auto, RIL, Kotak Bank, UltraTech Cement and Bharti Airtel were among the losers, falling up to 1.47 per cent, according to a PTI report.

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caveat in March itself in

the Supreme Court,

ASIDE CCI ORDER

'Dominant position abuse': Flipkart moves SC against NCLAT order for probe

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

FLIPKART HAS moved the Supreme Court challenging the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal's (NCLAT) March order which directed the Competition Commission of India (CCI) to launch a probe against the e-commerce firm on alleged charges of abuse of dominant position. The NCLAT had ordered a probe after setting aside CCI's 2018 or-

der which had absolved Walmartowned Flipkart of such allegations levelled by the All India Online Vendors' Association (AIOVA). The AIOVA had filed a caveat

in March itself in the Supreme Court, anticipating that Flipkart may move to SC at some stage. This means that when the SC decides to hear the case it would

anticipating that Flipkart may move to SC at some stage have to listen to the case put forward by AIOVA. Both Flipkart and

AIOVA did not respond to queries

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

Tender No : 30-38/2020-21/PHC/KNR. Jal Jeevan Mission - Kannur, Kasarago District – Bedadukka, Enmakaje, Chapparapadavu, Ramanathali, Pappinissery Vengad, Anjarakkandy, Kottayam, Chembilode Panchayaths - Phase II- Laying Distribution System and providing FHTC. EMD : Rs. 200000. Tender fee : Rs. 11200 Last Date for submitting Tender : 25-09-2020 03:00:pm. Phone : 04972705902 Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

on Thursday. FE e-Tender Notice

Superintending Engineer KWA-JB-GL-6-230-2020-21 PH Circle, Kannur

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"full range of tools" to achieve its goals of stable prices and a strong labour market. All 17 Fed policymakers signed on to the new strategy."Our revised statement reflects our appreciation for the benefits of a strong labour market,

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policy blueprint, designed for a world where weak inflation, low interest rates, and slow economic growth appear to be here to stay. puts the labour market front and center. The changes acknowledge.

risks to employment and inflation have increased," and include a new promise to use the central bank's

Fed Chair Jerome Powell's new

particularly for many in low- and moderate-income communities. and that a robust job market can be sustained without causing an unwelcome increase in inflation," he said as he explained the changes at the start of the Kansas City Fed's central banking conference. The gathering is normally held Delhi HC stays

in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, but was convened this year online because of the coronavirus pandemic."It is hard to overstate the benefits of sustaining a strong labour market, a key national goal that will require a range of policies in addition to supportive monetary policy," he said. The Fed's transformation of the way it manages monetary policy included no explicit promises on how long it may keep rates low, or how high it would allow inflation to go.

Reacting to the move, the Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 211.78 points, or 0.75 per cent, to 28,543.7. The benchmark 10-year yield was up 4.6 basis points in morning trading at 0.7325 per cent its highest since June 23.





icy strategy, unveiled at the start of averages 2 per cent over time, offan annual central banking conference, pledges to address "shortsetting periods when it is running falls" from the "broad-based and below that level with periods inclusive goal" of full employment, when it is moderately higher. The change suggests the Fed's key a nod to racial equity and its role in overnight interest rate, already The US central bank also promnear zero, will stay there for potenises to seek to achieve inflation that tially years to come as policymak-



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Amitabh Chaudhry said he was comfortable in lending at a steady pace which was visible in its O1 numbers when the loan book grew 16 per cent. But he also cautioned that the same level will ta-

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

Edelweiss sells

promoting economic growth.

51%stakeinarm Mumbai: The Edelweiss

Group, which runs the country's second largest wealth management business, on Thursday sold 51 per cent stake in the vertical to PAG Partners for Rs 2,200 crore. The transaction is part of its planned demerger and subsequent listing of the business. The deal values Edelweiss Wealth Management (EWM), which manages assets worth Rs 1.27 lakh crore, at around Rs 4.300 crore and unlocks value for shareholders, the company said. Hong Kongheadquartered PAG manages \$40 billion in assets.

Issues against proxy advisors

New Delhi: Sebi has extended the timeline to January 1, 2021, for implementing its circular that said listed firms may approach it to resolve grievances against proxy advisors. It reiterated that power of attorney is optional for opening of client account.

WB pauses Doing Business report

New Delhi: The World Bank said it has decided to pause the publication of its Doing Business report following a number of irregularities regarding changes to data in previous reports. PTI

Amazon launches 1st fitness band

Bengaluru: Amazon on Thursday launched a fitness band and app, "Halo", as it looks to take on Apple, Fitbit and Samsung in the fitness tracker market. **REUTERS**

national land bank portal for details on industrial belts

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

COMMERCE AND Industry minister Piyush Goyal virtually launched a first-of-its kind GIS-enabled national land bank portal Thursday, which will help investors zero in on land located in various states for potential projects.

As much as 4.2 lakh hectares of land has been mapped across 3,275 industrial clusters in India, of which about 1.13 lakh hectares of land is available for investors, as the government looks to lure investors at a time when anti-China sentiments are growing globally.

Investors will also get access to details of logistics, land, rail & air

connectivity, tax incentives, drainage system, power supply and raw material availability from the portal on various industrial belts.

To start with, extensive information about industrial belts in six states is available on the portal. Goyal expressed confidence that all states will be on board by December

Nevertheless, broad details of land availability across 31 states and Union Territories are also part of the portal now. The minister said the portal is a prototype only and will be developed further with inputs from states. FE

against Anil Ambani

insolvency process

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

THE DELHI High Court Thursday put on hold the insolvency resolution process proceedings against Reliance Communications' Anil Ambani in relation to recovery of Rs 1,200 crore loans given by SBI to his two firms.

The court restrained Ambani from "transferring, alienating, encumbering or disposing of his assets or legal rights and interests therein till the next date of hearing". It issued notice to the Centre, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) and SBI seeking their stand on the plea by October 6, the next date of hearing.

GMR unveils group rejig plan; to demerge non-airport biz

PRESSTRUSTOFINDIA NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

GMR INFRASTRUCTURE Thursday unveiled a strategic group restructuring involving demerger of non-airport vertical business as part of efforts to simplify the corporate holding structure.

Along with the rejig, the board of GMR Infrastructure Ltd (GIL) on Thursday also approved raising up to Rs 5,000 crore through issuance of securities. The board of GIL together with other group companies – GMR Power Infra Limited and GPUIL - have decided on a 'composite scheme of arrangement involving vertical split demerger of the non-airport busi-ness (energy, EPC, urban infrastructure, etc) of GIL into GPUIL, as a going concern". Along with the rejig, GPIL

would be amalgamated with GMR Infrastructure Ltd (GIL) as a step preceding demerger.

TikTok CEO Kevin Mayer quits 'Moving quickly BENGALURU/SAN FRANCISCO,

WALMART JOINS MICROSOFT BID FOR US ASSETS

AUGUST 27 TIKTOK CHIEF executive Kevin Mayer Thursday announced he

REUTERS

would step down, hours after which Walmart Inc said it was joining Microsoft in a bid for the social media company US assets

Mayer is leaving just three months after joining, in the middle of negotiations to sell the Chinese-owned video app's US operations to Microsoft Corp or Oracle Corp. Walmart lauded Tik-Tok's integration of e-commerce and advertising capabilities in

Baltimore: The US economy shrank at an alarming annual rate of 31.7 per cent during the April-June quarter as it struggled under the weight of the viral pandemic, the government estimated Thursday. It was the sharpest

quarterly drop on record. The Commerce Department

revised its earlier estimate of the

for resolution of issues in India, US'

Beijing: ByteDance on Thursday said it is moving fast to address issues related to its video-sharing platform TikTok's ban in India and the US, amidst reports of its CEO Kevin Mayer resigning due to "changes in the political environment". PTI

other markets and said a threeway partnership could bring that integration to the United States.

US Jun qtr GDP figure revised

US gross domestic product last quarter, finding that the devastation was slightly less than the 32.9 per cent annualised contraction it had estimated at July end.

Meanwhile, unemployment is still high at 10.2 per cent, and around 1 million people are applying for weekly jobless aid, even as the amount they get has shrunk. AP

Tender No : 8/2020, 9/2020. Providing FHTCs in various Grai Panchayaths in Kozhikode Districts. EMD : Rs. 200000/Each. Tend fee : Rs. 11200/Each. Last Date for submitting Tender : 17-09-202 05:00:pm. Phone : 0495 - 2371046. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.i www.etenders.kerala.gov.in. Superintending Engine KWA-JB-GL-6-242-2020-21 PH Circle, Kozhikode

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED (A Govt of Karnataka Enterprise) Office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL. U.B.P Division no.2, B.R.Project-577 115 Phone No: 08282-256345 E Mail id: eeubp2@rediffmail.com CIN No. U41000KA2016SGC097260 No:EE/VJNL/UBP/DIV-2/BRP/PB/TUNNEL/2020-21/506 Dated:24-08-202

Short Term Tender Notification (Through e-procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, Visvesvaray Jala Nigam Limited, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer. VJNI UBP Division No.2. B R Project, Shimoga District, Karnatak invites tender through e-procurement portal on "percentag basis for the following work from VJNL/KNNL category enrolled contractors. The intending bidders may submit bid as an individual / Company/ Firm. The detail of work mentioned below. The bidders are required to submit the tenders in two cover system including EMD in e-cash. Th tenders are through eprocurement portal only. The Blan tender documents can be obtained from the Websit www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in Detailed Statement of tende Indent No: VJNL/2020-21/TU/WORK INDENT1469

SI.No, 1. Name of work : Construction of Tunnel from ki 10.507 to Km 11.007 of Wild Life mitigation measures in th work of Lifting of 15 TMC water from Tunga reservoir to Bhadra Reservior under Upper Bhadra Project Scheme

A, Package-1 Amount put to tender (Rs. In Lakhs) 3199.35 EMD (Rs. In Lakh) : 32.00 Tender processin fee (Rs.) : As per e-portal Category of the Agency Category - I contractor enrolled under VJNL/KNNL Period : 12 Months (Including Monsoon)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS : 1. The above tenders are published through e-portal on dated: 28-08-2020 from 11.30 Hrs 2. Pre Bid meeting at the office of Chief Engineer. VJNL. UBP Zone, Chitradurga on dated: 04-09-2020 at 11.30 hours. 3. Last date and time for clarification/Queries is on dated: 15-09-2020 upto 16.00 hours 4. Last date and time for submission of filled bids through e-portal on 16-09-2020 upto 17.00 hours. 5. Opening of technical bid (Cover-I) is on 18-09-2020 at the office of Superintending Engineer. VJNL. UBP Circle-01. B.R.Project at 17.00 hours.

> Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division-2, B.R.Project-577115.

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OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO. PT/OT/01/AY

Online Bids (Technical & Price Bid) are invited for supply of item as per details indicated

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Category of Items	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs.)	EMD Amount (Rs.)	Due Date of Opening			
"Supply, Installation and commissioning of Co-Ordinate Measuring Machine (CMM)" (On Turn Key Basis)	01 Set	70 Lakhs	175000/-	29.09.2020			

Interested Tenderers may download the tender document from ALIMCO website www.alimco.in (for reference only) and CPPP website:https://eprocure.gov.in/ eprocure/app. Tender Fee of Rs 560/- to be submitted online through the website of the Corporation www.alimco.in where proper category needs to be opted. All SSI / MSE /endor are exempted from Tender Cost producing/ submitting Valid Udyog Aadhaa lemorandum only.

enderers are requested to submit their Offers/Bids through E- Tendering Process only on https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app and submit the tender fee and EMD online through website of the Corporation latest by **28.09.2020**. The Technical Bid will be opened at **15:30 hrs.** on the **due date as indicated above**. ALIMCO reserves the right to reject ny or all requests / Offers without assigning any reason. For ALIMCO - DGM (SP & C)







THE INDIAN EXPRESS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020 **16** SPORT

BADMINTON TOURNAMENTS CANCELLED

The India Open Super 500 and the Syed Modi International Super 300 tournaments were on Thursday cancelled by the Badminton World Federation owing to the pandemic. The India Open, which was originally scheduled in March, was to be held from December 8 to 13 in New Delhi and Syed Modi International was slated for November 17 to 22 in Lucknow. PTI

Rehearsal triggers anxiety

Dry run for first-ever remote awards ceremony was anything but a walk in the park

NITIN SHARMA CHANDIGARH. AUGUST 27

WEARING PPE Kits, undergoing Covid-19 tests and travelling for 7-8 hours without food or family to various Sports Authority of India centres and other venues were the experiences of some of the 65 national sports awardees as they attended the dress rehearsal of the ceremony on Thursday ahead of the real thing on Saturday.

In Chandigarh, where the dress rehearsal was conducted for three hours at the UT Secretariat building, Tokyo Olympics-bound boxer Lovlina Borgohain came from NIS, Patiala, wearing a PPE kit and returned in the evening. She had also undergone a Covid test and it was only after her report came negative that the pugilist attended the rehearsal.

"Since I had travelled from Assam to Patiala last week. I read about how to wear a PPE Kit. use face mask and sanitize/reuse them after use. Wearing the PPE kit for six hours was a little stressful but it was for everyone's safety. There is a disappointment of not receiving the award from the President but I guess there will be more such instances if I win an Olympic medal one day," shared Lovlina.

Former Indian women's chief boxing coach Shiv Singh is among the eight chosen for the Dronacharya award in the lifetime category, and the Chandigarh-based coach found the experience of a 24-hour wait for the test report a nervous one. "Aai kal ke time main thoda fear toh rehta hi hai har kisi ke mann main (During these times, there is some fear in everybody's mind). I went to the Mohali Covid-testing centre on Wednesday and the last 24 hours made me a little nervous. While I was excited about the virtual awards ceremony, I was also eager to see the test report. Once it came negative, I made sure that I kept a safe distance from the other awardees," the 64-year-old said.

Six-time Winter Olympian luger Shiva Keshavan had been at his family home in Kerala for the last six months before the 38year-old had stepped out of Wayanad to take a flight to Delhi to attend the dress rehearsal and the virtual award ceremony. Keshavan attended the rehearsal at Vigyan Bhawan in



Dressed in PPE suits. Boxer Lovlina Borgohain (L) and a NIS Patiala official arrive for the dress rehearsal of the National Sports Awards in Chandigarh. Kamleshwar Singh

Delhi and will be heading to his home in Manali post the awards ceremony.

'The current situation meant that I could not travel to any other city for the last six months. There is a little bit of uneasiness when one is travelling for the first time in such times and it is weird to see the world in a different way. I believe the ceremony will be telecasted on national television and I will also share the link with my cousins in Italy, who have seen the real ceremony in the past on TV and wanted to go with me if I got the award one day (laughs). I hope there is a ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhawan later when the situation improves," says Keshavan.

Former Indian football coach Sukhwinder Singh, who has been selected for the Dhyan Chand award, will be following the ceremony from Langley, British Columbia, Canada where he had gone for his son's wedding. "We had come to Canada in February for my son's wedding which was supposed to happen in April but had to be postponed. Sports Authority of India officials contacted me last week and told me that they will be using my photograph for the online ceremony and the trophy and citation will be sent to my home

or?

in Punjab," Singh said. Sprinter Dutee Chand travelled from

Bhubaneswar to Kolkata, a journey that took more than 12 hours. Dutee, selected for the Arjuna award, was accompanied by her coach and the driver in the car. "After undergoing a Covid-19 test in Bhubaneswar, I decided to travel to Kolkata by road. Usually, the journey takes about five hours but due to rains and road work, we reached in 12 hours and at 5 a.m. At the meeting hall, there were five of us and we were told where to sit and how to stand up and say namaste when the President interacts virtually. I will be undergoing another Covid-19 test before returning," she said.

Three winners test positive

PTI: Three winners of the awards including badminton player Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, have tested positive for COVID-19 and will not attend the virtual ceremony on August 29, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) said on Thursday. The identity of two others who tested positive was not revealed. The SAI said that 65 of the 74 awardees will attend the ceremony

Players lead protests after police in USA shoots Black man in the back

MARC STEIN

LAKE BUENA VISTA (FLORIDA), AUGUST 27

ATHLETES FROM the N.B.A., W.N.B.A., Major League Baseball and Major League Soccer took their boldest stand yet against systemic racism and police brutality, boycotting games on Wednesday in response to the police shooting of a Black man in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The moves dramatically escalated a season of athletes demonstrating for social justice as some expressed doubts about continuing to play amid widespread social unrest.

The wave of boycotts and postponements was sparked by Milwaukee Bucks players' responding to the shooting of Jacob Blake by refusing to come out of their locker room on Wednesday afternoon for a playoff game against the Orlando Magic. Two more N.B.A. playoff games scheduled for Wednesday night were quickly postponed, inspiring players in other leagues to follow the Bucks' lead and causing numerous professional basketball, baseball and soccer games to be called off because athletes would not participate.

Players from the N.B.A. and the W.N.B.A. have long been at the forefront of protests against racism and police brutality – efforts that have broadened in recent months after the police killings of George Floyd, a Black man in Minnesota, and Breonna Taylor, a Black woman in Kentucky, and as the leagues took an extended hiatus because of the coronavirus pandemic. Then on Sunday, the police in Kenosha Wisconsin, shot Blake, 29 in the back several times as he tried to get into his vehicle.

The shooting prompted numerous N.B.A. players and coaches to express frustration and anger that the various measures they have been taking for weeks to support the Black Lives Matter movement, such as kneeling during the national anthem and wearing jerseys bearing social justice messages, were having little impact. Some also began to question, as the Nets' star guard Kyrie Irving did in June before the 2019-20 season resumed, whether providing entertainment through basketball was actually diverting public attention away from the broader social justice movement.

Fueled by that frustration, Milwaukee's players stunned league officials by organizing Wednesday's boycott, a walkout that had

'WE DEMAND CHANGE. SICK OF IT'

Milwaukee Bucks players refused to come out of their locker room on Wednesday for a NBA playoff game against the Orlando Magic. Two more NBA playoff games were postponed. LeBron James called for change. The NBA superstar tweeted: "F*** THIS MAN!!!! WE DEMAND CHANGE. SICK OF IT"

Former USA President Barack Obama supported the Bucks. He tweeted: "I commend the players on the @Bucks for standing up for what they believe in, coaches like @DocRivers, and the @NBA and @WNBA for setting an example. It's going to take all our institutions to stand up for our values. WNBA's Washington Mystics players arrived for their game against the Atlanta Dream wearing T-shirts that spelled out Jacob Blake's name and appeared to have holes in the back to signify bullet holes.

virtually no precedent in N.B.A. history.

Amplifying the message

Milwaukee's George Hill gave a glimpse of the Bucks' mind-set on Monday when he openly questioned whether the league's return had successfully amplified the players' messaging. "We shouldn't have even come to this damn place to be honest," Hill said. "I think coming here just took all the focal points off what the issues are."

Also Wednesday, players for the W.N.B.A.'s Washington Mystics arrived for their game against the Atlanta Dream on Wednesday night wearing T-shirts that spelled out Jacob Blake's name and appeared to have holes in the back to signify bullet holes.

Five matches in Major League Soccer were postponed Wednesday after players objected to playing, while a sixth match -Nashville at Orlando in front of a reducedcapacity crowd – went ahead, a sign of how the situation was still evolving.

And several athletes opted individually



After winning her quarterfinal match of Western & Southern Open, two-time Grand Slam champion Naomi Osaka (in pic) tweeted she will be withdrawing from the tournament in protest. Later, once the organisers suspended play for a day, she decided to play her rescheduled semifinal.

Five matches in Major League Soccer were postponed after players objected to playing.

Three MLB matches postponed were postponed after players refused to play. **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

to not play, including the tennis star Naomi Osaka, who said she would not play in a scheduled semifinal at the Western & Southern Open in New York, a tuneup for the United States Open that begins next week.

(On Thursday, Osaka decided to play her match after the organisers suspended play for one day to support the movement.)

The N.B.A. has been operating out of Walt Disney World near Orlando, Florida, since uly 7, when 22 of the league's 30 teams began residing in the league's so-called bubble, designed to prevent the infiltration of the coronavirus. The league had suspended its season March 11 because of the pandemic.

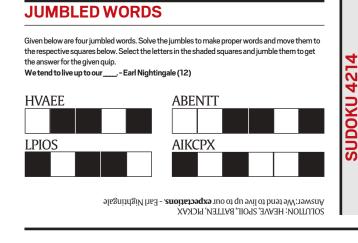
Orlando's players were already on the floor warming up for Wednesday's scheduled 4 p.m. tipoff, but Bucks players refused to join them for Game 5 of the teams' first-round playoff series. Orlando's players ultimately decided to leave the floor with just under four minutes before the game once it became apparent that the game would not go ahead. The referees soon followed suit. NYT





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	came to the point (7)	20	No war, we hear, for a bit (5)
25	All taken apart (5)	22	Go up and down (3)

Solutions Crossword 4208: 1 Post chaise, 8 Coven, 9 Civvies, 10 Morocco, 11 Deter 12 Treaty, 14 Bridal, 17 Picot, 19 Erasing, 21 Springs, 22 Alter, 23 Escalators. **Down:** 2 Obverse, 3 Tunic, 4 Hector, 5 Invader, 6 Edict, 7 Astrologer, 8 Come to pass, 13 Titanic, 15 Drifter, 16 Vessel, 18 Curve, 20 Apart



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Difficulty Level 2s Instructions To solve a Sudoku puzzle, 2 9 6 every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the 9 4 nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes 9 **Difficulty Level** 5 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 9 3 4 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = 3

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confusion. We can now see the first signs of increasing harmony in a special family relationship, and that has to be good news.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

If you are feeling emotionally drained, then you are totally in tune with your stars and ready for a few days' rest. If you are on top of the world then you are in some senses defying your planetary cycles. What links these two possibilities? The need to be different - that's what.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

Venus, the ruler of raw passion, has temporarily reduced its

influence over important areas of your life, and you may soon begin to feel that an emotional opportunity has been lost. But when it eventually returns, as it surely will, you will have a chance to play your hand again.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

You will now begin to feel more open and confident emotionally. Within about three or four days you will also be prepared to reveal a long-kept secret, although you must pick your moment with great skill. The last thing you want to do is cause offence, even inadvertently.

minds. PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) It's a marvellous moment for building bridges and mending fences Ever so gradually you will begin to restore an emotional tie with someone from whom you've been apart. At the same time, you may realise that all your hard work and effort have been

thoroughly worthwhile.

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important than it did only a few days ago. In the emotional arena it seems as if a distance is soon to be put between you and a loved one, which may actually be a pleasant development. But do everything you can to avoid losing touch. AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19)

without saying that adventurous holiday stars

missing out.

are growing stronger by the hour, and if you can't get

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

A personal problem

may seem far less

away, you'll definitely be

If anything, other people are about to become even more demanding. So far you have been careful to spare someone's feelings, but eventually your attitude might be, if you can't beat 'em, join 'em. Ör perhaps you can just sit

it out until they change their

