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ISKCON temple attacked and devotee killed in Bangladesh; Delhi sees move to stir trouble

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16

AN ISKCON temple in Bangladesh was vandalised and a devotee killed by a mob – this was the fifth death since Thursday – and there appeared to be growing realisation in New Delhi that a "coordinated" and "orchestrated" move was at work to stir up communal tensions across "multiple locations" there. South Block is worried over

the spate of incidents which the Bangladesh authorities are unable to prevent or control despite heavy deployment of paramilitary forces in more than half of the administrative districts in the country.

The attack on the ISKCON temple in Noakhali shocked the Hindu community there, leading to protests on the streets. Sources said the possible involvement of Islamic extremist groups in Bangladesh trying to stir up trouble and cause communal conflict between the two communities is being investigated.

The ISKCON authorities tweeted about the incident, putting out photographs of the vandalisation: "ISKCON temple & devotees violently attacked in Noakhali, Bangladesh. Temple suffered significant damage and

Singhu lynching: Second 'surrender' as Haryana reaches out to Nihangs



Sarabjit Singh was produced before a court in Sonipat on Saturday. PTI MORE REPORTS, PAGE 6

ceeded with caution, sources

said the Nihangs had been per-

suaded to hand the accused over,

as police did not want to provoke

a reaction by making a search

and arrest. The Samyukt Kisan

Morcha (SKM), that has been

spearheading the farm protests,

also weighed in to ensure

Sarabjit's arrest, in an effort to

ensure that things didn't get out

detained two more Nihang Sikhs

from the Singhu-Kundli protest

site, and are questioning them.

In a video clip, Nihang leaders

claimed the men were going to

"surrender" to police.

Late on Saturday night, police

of hand

VARINDER BHATIA, **KAMALDEEP SINGH BRAR** & PAVNEET SINGH **CHADHA** CHANDIGARH, AMRITSAR, GURGAON, OCTOBER 16

A SECOND person "surrendered" Saturday in connection with the lynching of a 35-year-old at the farmer protest site in Singhu on the Delhi-Haryana border. Narain Singh, who is in the custody of the Amritsar Rural Police, is a Nihang Sikh like Sarabjit Singh, and also claimed Lakhbir Singh was killed as he had "desecrated" the Sikh holy book.

Sarabjit, who is said to have As the Haryana administration, wary of repercussions, pro-CONTINUED ON PAGE 2 Fertiliser stocks dip

as global prices surge, farmers are hit hard

HARISH DAMODARAN & **ANJU AGNIHOTRI CHABA**

Pritam Singh Hanjra.

PANIPAT, JALANDHAR, OCTOBER 16

who go to sell paddy (currently "DAP BAZAAR mein nahi hai being harvested) normally bring (there's no di-ammonium phosback DAP for their next wheat crop on the same tractor trolleys phate in the market)," says to save on burning diesel. But this



Bloodstains at the spot where militants killed a street vendor in Srinagar on Saturday. PTT

Two more migrant workers, from Bihar & UP, killed in J&K

Top officials have been stationed in Valley

BASHAARAT MASOOD SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 16

A WEEK after a series of attacks on civilians, especially non-Muslims, set off alarm bells from Srinagar to Delhi, militants struck again on Saturday evening, killing two non-locals.

While Arvind Kumar Sah, a street vendor from Bihar, was shot in the head from pointblank range in Srinagar, reports came minutes later of Sageer Ahmad, a carpenter belonging to Saharanpur in Uttar Pradesh, being fired at in Litter village of south Kashmir's Pulwama. Ahmad later succumbed to his injuries.

The attacks came barely

BCCI asks Dravid to be India coach

To apply for

the "militants responsible for these (civilian) killings", adding that while two had been killed, they were close to "neutralising" three others. He also denied a security lapse, noting that police could not be expected to provide security to everyone.

The series of civilian killings in the Valley this month started with the shooting of prominent businessman Makhan Lal Bindroo, a Kashmiri Pandit who had stayed on in the Valley, at his CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

GEELANI GRANDSON DISMISSED FROM GOVT SERVICE PAGE 7

on, Army death hours after IGP, Kashmir, Vijay Kumar said they had identified toll goes up to 9 **ARUN SHARMA** JAMMU, OCTOBER 16

THE OPERATION to flush out militants hiding in forests in the border district of Poonch in J&K has claimed the lives of nine Army personnel so far.

Poonch ops still

While the bodies of riflemen Vikram Singh Negi and Yogambar Singh were recovered Friday, those of Subedar Ajay Singh and Naik Harendra Singh were found in the Nar Khas forests in Mendhar area Saturday evening.

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CWC MEETING Cong sticks to Gandhis: Sonia to stay on, clamour for Rahul's return

Rahul hints he may be ready; G-23 on defensive as Sonia says she is full-time



Sonia Gandhi arrives for the CWC meeting in New Delhi on Saturday. Praveen Khanna **RELATED REPORT, PAGE 5**

MANOJCG NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16

full-time and hands-on Congress

president", adding that she "al-

ways appreciated frankness" and

EXPLAINE Status 🛑 quo again AT THE first meeting of the Congress Working Committee THE CONGRESS has en-(CWC) in five months, Sonia Gandhi sent an unambiguous sured there is status quo message that the reins of the for one more year. Given party remain firmly in the famthe five-year tenure of the ilv's hands, while indicating her post, the organisational disapproval of leaders of the G-23 elections would have been who have been demanding "fullheld next year anyway. time and effective leadership" for the party. Gandhi said she was "a

"there is no need to speak to me through the media". CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

PATANJALI Kesh Kanti



post which falls vacant after T20 World Cup

the condition of a devotee remains critical."

Later Saturday, it said: "Partha Das, an enthusiastic devotee, was brutally killed yesterday by a mob of over 200 people. His body was found in a pond next to the temple."

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A KOLKATA-BASED busi-

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Rs 7,220 crore, opened off-

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"We call on the Govt of CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Khurd village in the Madlauda tehsil of Haryana's Panipat district is, like many others, desperately searching for India's second-most consumed fertiliser after urea. Containing 46% phosphorous, which is necessary for root establishment and growth, farmers mostly apply DAP as a

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Kolkata's Nilesh Parekh went offshore

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one of the top wilful defaulters,

Nilesh Parekh, promoter of

Shree Ganesh Jewellery

House (I) Ltd, became

the sole director of

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Limited in the BVI in

December 2011 to

hold assets primarily in the United Arab

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The Indian Express reveal.

This farmer from Urlana time, they are all returning empty," notes Hanjra.

At the Shree Ganesh

Partha Paul

Jewellery House in Kolkata.

Similarly, PE-VC fundraises

basal dose before sowing.

"It is neither available at the

nearby Madlauda and Safidon

mandis nor the more distant ones

at Karnal and Kaithal. Farmers

Farmers require about 110 kg of urea, 50 kg of DAP and 20 kg of MOP (muriate of potash) for every acre of wheat. "The first dose of urea can be given 25-26 days after sowing. But DAP cannot wait and we need it well CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 16 THE BOARD of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has managed to convince former India captain Rahul Dravid to apply for the national team coach's post which will fall vacant after the T20 World Cup.

DEVENDRA PANDEY

Dravid was in Dubai to up-date BCCI officials about the working of the National Cricket Academy (NCA), which he heads, when he was pressed to throw his hat in the ring.

Sources said this happened during his NCA presentation, on the sidelines of the IPL, to BCCI president Sourav Ganguly, secretary Jay Shah, treasurer Arun Dhumal and joint secretary Jayesh George.

Dravid was apprised about the Indian board's difficulty in finding a suitable replacement for outgoing India coach Ravi Shastri, whose tenure ends once the World T20 gets over next month.

Meanwhile, Indian skipper Virat Kohli, speaking at a pre-World T20 event, said he was not **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

Boom in Ed-Tech gets bigger: M&As,

fundraises soar, way above 2-yr total

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PRANAV MUKUL NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16

A PANDEMIC-INDUCED boom in the education-linked ed-tech sector has spurred a scramble for deals among the top players, amid record fund flows.

During the first nine months of 2021, the ed-tech sector saw mergers and acquisitions worth

PE-VC INVESTMENTS IN EDUCATION, EDTECH FIRMS

Emirates.

Year	Number of deals	Amount (\$M)
2021	75	3,772
2020	78	2,224
2019	61	968
2018	57	831
2017	41	191

two years - \$416 million in 2020 more than \$3.35 billion, more than three times the consoliand \$783 million in 2019. dated amounts raised in the last

by ed-tech firms totalled \$3.77 billion in the first nine months of 2021, far exceeding the cumulative \$2.22 billion and \$968 million raised in 2020 and 2019 respectively, data provided by Venture Intelligence showed.

Much of this funding activity is concentrated at the top, with larger companies like Byju's cornering a major chunk of the M&A activity.

While in India, the fundraising amount for 2021 by the ed-tech CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



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Fertiliser stocks dip

before sowing starts first week of November," he adds.

The desperation is more for potato, where sowing is already underway in Punjab and extends from mid-October to early-November in UP. The fertiliser requirement, per acre, for it is around 110 kg urea, 90 kg DAP and 80 kg MOP.

Harjinder Singh from Malliwal village in Shahkot tehsil of Punjab's Jalandhar district plans to cultivate potato on 85 acres. "I have just 30 bags (each of 50 kg) of DAP and 10 bags of 12:32:16 (a complex fertiliser containing 12% nitrogen or N, 32% phosphorus or P and 16% potassium or K). These will suffice for hardly a fourth of my area," he complains.

The picture projected by farmers - there are viral media videos of lathi charges and even trucks being raided - is consistent with the stocks position of key nutrients, as per the government's own data.

Opening stocks for this month were less than half of their year-ago levels in the case of DAP and MOP, and also lower for urea and NPKS complexes.

The main reason for the precarious stocks is surging global prices.

The Narendra Modi government, on October 12, approved an increase in the subsidy on DAP besides that on three NPKS complexes. The decision was taken to make it viable for fertiliser firms to import and also stop them from raising MRP too sharply, especially given the state elections.

But the main concern is availability: Has the higher subsidy come too late?

"There would certainly be incentive to import now. I expect ships to start arriving by end-October. The government should undertake



24/7 surveillance so that the imported material is moved directly to the consumption centres rather than being stocked. Secondly, some kind of rationing is required," industry expert G Ravi Prasad told The Sunday Express.

Boom in Ed-Tech

sector is way above last year's amount, the overall global scenario has been comparatively slower on this front.

According to CB Insights data, ed-tech companies across the world raised \$8.27 billion till September 24 this year, and are expected to raise a total of \$11.03 billion by the end of this year, compared with \$12.63 billion raised last year. Most of this fundraising activity has come from early-stage start-ups, as seed, angel and Series A deals.

Almost half of the amount raised by edtech in 2021 so far, was cornered by Byju's. The company has raised over \$1.5 billion this year. In 2021 alone, Byju's, which is valued at \$18 billion, was involved in four out of the five biggest M&A deals in the ed-tech sector.

"While much of the ed-tech boom that we are witnessing in India is outside of the school, more akin to private tutoring, there is a real opportunity in these start-ups and companies getting involved with governments and education boards to formulate curriculum suited for a digital world," a Bengaluru-based partner at an early stage venture capital firm said.

Industry experts have also pointed out the opportunity to look at the education sector as a for-profit sector that has spurred investment activity. "With ed-tech start-ups like Byju's, Unacademy or even a lot of smaller ones, PE and VC funds have a chance to make high returns," a VC fund manager said.

ISKCON temple

Bangladesh to ensure the safety of all Hindus & bring the perpetrators to justice," ISKCON said. Bangladesh authorities have im-

aid that investigations have thrown up crucial evidence.

The elite anti-crime Rapid Action

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Battalion (RAB) said it expects to arrest some of the key perpetrators of the attacks on temples. Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal said: "We expect developments of the investigations in the next one or two days."

Colonel KM Azad of RAB said: "The violence appeared to be part of a plot against inter-faith harmony and the perpetrators were involved in identical incidents earlier."

2 more killed in J&K

popular medical store in Srinagar on October 5. The same day, another street vendor from Bihar, Virendar Paswan, was shot in Srinagar, while a local, Mohammad Shafi, was attacked at Hajin in Bandipore. Two days later, suspected militants barged into a school in Srinagar and killed two teachers -- the principal, a Sikh, and a Hindu resident of Jammu.

There were reports of Kashmiri Pandits leaving the Valley soon after, with the killings reviving fears of a repeat of the 1990s.

Director General of Police Dilbag Singh has said the recent killings are aimed at damaging communal harmony. Union Home Minister Amit Shah had held a high-level security review after the school shootout, and top R&AW, NIA and Intelligence Bureau officers have been stationed in the Valley since to oversee operations to trace the militants behind the killings.

Before the fresh killings on Saturday, IGP Kumar denied that the incidents were the result of a security lapse. "(The militants) attacked soft targets, whom we had not provided security. It is not possible to provide security to every soft target," he said.

On politicians talking about this (among others, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said there was an intelligence failure), Kumar, responding to a question, said: "It is the job of politicians to speak ulta-pulta... I know how to handle it and we will do it.'

Rahul Dravid

aware about Dravid agreeing to replace Shastri.

"Look, our ultimate goal is to win the World Cup and I honestly have no idea exactly what's happening on that front yet. We haven't had any detailed discussions with anyone," he said.

Over the past few weeks, the BCCI has been checking the availability of several potential coaches before putting out a formal advertisement, but the response they has been lukewarm. Initially, the BCCI wanted Dravid to come on board as interim coach, to get more time for head-hunting. In Dubai, India's batting great, who has worked with the national u-19 side, was requested to take charge of the senior team until 2023. "Dravid is the best choice at the moment. He knows the players and has had a crucial role in creating a system where players have had a smooth transition into the senior team... The discussion has been positive and we are hoping to see him on board when we advertise for a coach," a BCCI source said.

Sonia to stay, clamour for Rahul's return

As per the schedule for organisational elections approved by the top decision-making body of the party on Saturday, Gandhi will continue as interim president for nearly a year more, with polls for the post of AICC president to take place between August 21 and September 20, 2022.

Meanwhile, one leader after another made their wish clear Saturday as to who they wanted as the next president: Rahul Gandhi. When some like Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi and AICC general secretary Harish Rawat asked him to take over immediately without waiting for the organisational elections, Rahul reportedly said he would "consider" it and can't be "bullied".

What was clear was that Rahul, who had resigned as Congress president after the party's 2019 Lok Sabha election debacle, was now less reluctant to return to the helm. However, even as he is running the party for all practical purposes, he reportedly wants the takeover through "due process" and organisational elections.

"He does not want to take over just because some CWC members have asked him... If somebody wants to contest against him... they can do so," a leader close to him said.

In her address to the CWC, Sonia Gandhi was blunt. "I am, if you will allow me to say so, a full-time and hands-on Congress president," she said, adding that the party leadership in the last two years has "never let issues of public importance go unaddressed".

Sources said it was senior leader A K Antony who began the chorus for Rahul. Almost every other leader -- including Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Ashok Gehlot, Bhupesh Baghel -- echoed Antony

Rahul's assertiveness was reflected in his statement at the meeting that the media in Delhi "cannot dictate the party's politics",



Chicory Holdings was set up in October



New Delhi on Saturday. Praveen Khanna

and that it was he who had informed Channi about the decision to appoint him as CM. "He broke down." Rahul said.

With party leaders clearly lining up behind the Gandhis, the G-23 leaders appeared much mellowed. The last CWC meeting, held in the wake of the party's defeat in the Assembly elections in May, had seen two of them, Ghulam Nabi Azad and Anand Sharma, questioning the electoral strategy. On Saturday, Azad, Sharma and the third G-23 member present, Mukul Wasnik, were on the defensive as several leaders followed Sonia Gandhi's lead and attacked them.

Another important take-away from the CWC meeting was the lack of a discussion on Opposition unity, though the Congress urged all "democratic parties and forces" to join hands against the Modi government.

Seeking Rahul's return as Congress president, Channi said he was "our property... Congress property". Priyanka said Rahul was their leader. Tariq Hameed Karra asked Rahul to be "kind" to his mother and not "burden" her further One leader said Rahul replied he would take a "conscious decision".

Sonia Gandhi said: "I have always appreciated frankness. There is no need to speak

> immovable and movable properties abroad. The CBI, too, is investigating the Parekh brothers for allegedly defrauding 20 public sector banks including State Bank of India, Sources said that the Parekh family left India before Shree Ganesh was declared a wilful defaulter in 2015. The Parekh brothers now run an exclusive high-profile diamond lounge in Dubai named Aastha Lounge that was inaugurated in 2018. In May 2017, Nilesh Parekh was arrested by the CBI at the Mumbai airport while returning to the country from Dubai. Subsequently, in June 2018, Parekh was arrested by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) for diverting imported duty free gold of over 1700 kg. The DRI alleged that between 2005 and 2015, Parekh imported 35,746 kg of duty-free gold through his firm in Manikanchan Special Economic Zone in Kolkata but exported only 34,041 kg of finished jewellery. As a result 1.705 kg of imported duty-free gold was unaccounted for. Parekh is currently out on bail. Last year, the government approached the Supreme Court to vacate its interim relief granted to 44 people accused in various high-value economic offenses arguing that it affected the ability of investigative agencies to probe these cases. That list includes Nilesh Parekh.

was clear she was hinting at the G-23 lead-

ers. A fortnight ago, Kapil Sibal, among the

most vocal of the G-23 leaders, had said at a

press conference that, "In our party, at the

moment, there is no president, so we don't

know who is taking these decisions. We

without naming them, Azad and Sharma

replied that they had never questioned

Gandhi's leadership. Sharma said he was

party to the CWC decision that had asked

Gandhi to take over after Rahul had stepped

down. Sharma also pointed out that Rahul

CWC, a Congress membership drive will be

held between November 1 and March 31,

2022, which will be followed by elections to

presidents and office-bearers at the block

committee, district committee and PCC lev-

els from April 16, culminating in the election

of AICC president between August 21 and

On the forthcoming Assembly elections

in five states, Gandhi said "our preparations

began a while back... If we are united, disci-

plined and focus on the party's interests

alone, I am confident that we will do well."

struck a conciliatory note, saying she was

very happy at the frank discussions and that

the meeting was held in an atmosphere of

In her concluding remarks, Gandhi

September 20 next year.

cordiality and bonhomie.

As per the schedule approved by the

had abruptly resigned at the time.

As other leaders too attacked the G-23

know and yet we don't know."

to me through the media. So let us all have a free and honest discussion. But what should get communicated outside the four walls of this room is the collective decision of the CWC... The entire organisation wants revival of the Congress. But this requires unity and keeping the party's interests paramount. It requires self-control and discipline." While Gandhi did not name anyone, it

Rahul Gandhi at the CWC meeting in

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Poonch operation

The four personnel had been missing ever since a fierce gunbattle with militants Thursday evening in the forests near Bhata Durian village along the Bimber Gali-Surankote road.

Army PROLt Colonel Devender Anand said the bodies found Saturday had been identified as those of Subedar Ajay Singh and Naik Harendra Singh.

He said they were part of the search operations launched by security forces to flush out militants hiding in the forests.

"Relentless operations continued to neutralize the militants and to re-establish communication with the soldiers," he said, adding "Subedar Ajay Singh and Naik Harendra Singh were killed in action in the fierce fight and their bodies were recovered on Saturday evening.'

Officials said the militants are from the same group which had engaged security forces in the forests of Chamred in Poonch and adjoining Pangai in Rajouri district Monday. A JCO and four jawans were killed in the gunbattle.

Singhu lynching

arrived at Singhu with a contingent of Nihang Sikhs in December last year, was reportedly honoured by the Nihangs before police took him away. Police officers said he had named four more people. He was remanded on Saturday to seven days' police custody.

Narain Singh, who "surrendered" at village Amarkot in Amritsar, allegedly attacked Lakhbir on the leg. Like Sarabjit and Lakhbir, Narain is a Mazhabi (converted) Sikh.

Police said preliminary post-mortem had showed 37 injuries on Lakhbir. Police first came to know what had happened when videos went viral of men dressed in Nihang robes questioning an injured Lakhbir at the Singhu protest site over the "desecration". A case of murder was registered at the Kundli 2010 with UAE-based Trinity Group Partners as administrator of the company. According to the BVI company formation document, Parekh owns 50,000 shares of \$1.5 each and the purpose of the firm is to "register a subsidiary, branch, representative office, limited liability company, free zone company" with accounts in the UAE.

"The company will invest in and hold assets in UAE or anywhere else in the world and hereby authorizes Mr Nilesh Parekh signing solely to represent the company and sign on behalf of the company on any and all documentation related to the investment, holding and sale/transfer of assets," said a resolution approved by Chicory Holdings in 2011.

The Indian Express team went to three addresses related to Nilesh Parekh in Kolkata but he was not available at any.

While opening the offshore firm, Parekh listed his house address at Manikanchan building in Ballygunj, Kolkata. At this address, a person who identified himself as the domestic help of Parekh said he had no knowledge about Nilesh Parekh's whereabouts.

Parekh, his brothers Kamlesh and Umesh, along with the Indian firm, Shree Ganesh Jewellery, are accused of defrauding a consortium of 25 Indian banks of Rs 2672 crore and diverting export proceeds of over Rs 7000 crore.

Shree Ganesh was declared a wilful

Police Station in Sonipat.

Both Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and Deputy CM Dushyant Chautala on Saturday broke their silence on the matter, condemning the killing and saying the SKM could not wash its hands of it.

Highly placed government sources told The Sunday Express police had identified at least 10 of the Nihang Sikhs present in videos of the incident, and that they were taking Sarabjit's version with "a pinch of salt". A senior officer noted, "Lakhbir was a Mazhabi (converted)Sikh and so is Sarabjit. It is not going to be a simple investigation.'

Mystery prevails over how Lakhbir came to be present at the Singhu site, with his family saying he was not part of the protests.

"Confessing to the killing", Narain, who said he had been part of the farmer protests for 10 mosnths, told the media, "I informed police about my surrender and requested them to let me visit the Akal Takht Sahib first. However, police cordoned off our village.

Giving details of Lakhbir's post-mortem, Virender Singh, DySP, Law and Order, Sonipat,

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Document which shows Nilesh Parekh is director of Chicory Holdings Limited in the BVI

defaulter by banks as early as 2015. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) is probing two separate cases against Parekh.

In July 2020, the agency issued a showcause notice to Parekh and Shree Ganesh "for resorting to unauthorized foreign exchange dealings, holding of foreign exchange outside India and willfully siphoning off Rs 7220 crore as export proceeds".

The ED is also investigating the company under the PMLA for allegedly diverting the sale proceeds of gold exports to related firms in the UAE, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Sources said the company has huge outstandings from three UAE firms Al Marhaba Trading FZC; Sparkle Jewellery LLC: and Astha Jewellery LLC. All these firms are promoted by Parekh and his brothers. The ED alleged that Parekh has deployed funds siphoned from India in

said: "His hand was chopped off, one foot was also cut, but it was not separated, and he had injuries all over.

Singh said Sarabjit told them he saw Lakhbir running away from Gurdwara Saheb of Mova Mandiwale, when he was caught. "Sarabjit says he then took a sword and hacked the victim's hand for his act of sacrilege. The sword is yet to be recovered."

Police said Sarabjit had named four people and several unidentified persons, including Nihang Sikhs. "We sought Sarabiit's remand to arrest them from locations in Punjab, including Gurdaspur and Chamkaur Saheb," the officer said.

Sarabjit had appeared before the media Friday, claiming to have "punished" Lakhbir for the "desecration". While the Nihangs claimed he had "surrendered", police said Sarabjit had been "arrested".

Narain's son Lovepreet said there was no caste angle to his actions. "We are Rangreta Sikhs (Dalits). Sarabiit Singh is also a Rangreta Sikh. My father is head of the Bhai Baz Singh Taran Misl, which dates back to Baba Banda

New Delhi

WITH PARTHA PAUL, KOLKATA

Singh Bahadur in the 18th century. This misl is of Rangrata Sikhs... This act was against sacrilege. Police and governments have failed to stop it.

Senior police officers have reportedly conveyed to the Nihangs that "there will be no compromise on law and order". Separately, the district administration has pressed upon farmer organisations the need to identify the perpetrators.

Khattar, who has vowed strictest action against those guilty, said Saturday: "What happened was very sad and condemnable." Saying the investigation would reveal the truth, the CM said if the SKM was distancing itself from the incident, they must "completely break away from the Nihangs. Then we can say the SKM has done its part."

Chautala also questioned the SKM "Although one person has taken responsibility for the crime, there are around 40 heads of different organisations at Singhu border who should also take responsibility.'

FULL REPORTSON www.indianexpress.com



'No one helped... he (accused) looked like my son's age': Govt officer dragged on road by snatchers in South Delhi

JIGNASA SINHA NEW DELHL OCTOBER 16

A SENIOR government officer travelling with her minor son suffered injuries after two men on a scooter snatched her bag and dragged her on the road when she wouldn't let go. Vidushi Kapoor (47) is posted as Deputy the Labour Commissioner at J&K House and holds additional charge of Deputy Direct officer in the J&K Information Department. She told The Indian Express that the men convinced her to exit her vehicle saving there was a tyre puncture and fuel leakage. The in-

cident took place around 11.30 am in South Delhi's Sangam Vihar. Kapoor was heading to Faridabad from her Vasant Kunj residence at the time.

While no arrest has been made so far, police suspect the men are part of the infamous 'thak-thak gang', which earned its name since its members often knock on a car's windows to distract their target. In many cases, they follow vehicles on a two-wheeler and signal the driver to get out of the car to check for tyre pressure or fuel leakage. Kapoor told The Indian *Express*, "I wasn't expecting all this... I was just driving with my son. These boys stopped me and

signalled me to check the tyre and fuel. I trusted them and parked my car near Batra Hospital. When I stepped out, I saw some tar or oil on the headlight but fuel wasn't leaking. I was confused. My son

called my husband from inside the car. Meanwhile, two boys came on a scooter. I asked them for help but they didn't say anything and snatched my bag.'

Kapoor, who has been living in Delhi for almost six years, said she has only heard stories of such incidents. "We hear that these incidents happen with our colleagues but don't know what to expect. I went with my instincts and pulled the bag, but they were on a scooter. They started their vehicle and I fell to the ground. I was still holding the bag but they were speeding. There was so much traffic on the road but nobody helped. I feel the public is also responsible for incidents like these. There were bike riders who could have chased the accused. My son was screaming for help but nobody came forward. It was as if everything was normal ... "

She said she was dragged on the main road for 100-200 metres. "I was shocked that they kept dragging me. In the end, I couldn't hold the bag and had bruises all over. There was a lot of traffic on the road at that time; it was scary. The pillion rider looked like a boy my son's age.

Yet, they were so confident. I guess these incidents keep happening because these boys don't fear the law and the public never acts against them," she said.

Kapoor suspects the accused might have been following her from Vasant Kunj. "They might have planned it seeing a woman and her son or may have been following me. They didn't know who I was, but it was scary. I am also not very aware of the area. I

visit the website: www.igims.org.

IDs. Kapoor lodged a complaint at Sangam Vihar police station. Benita Mary Jaiker, DCP (South), said, "We received information that the officer had a bag

have lived in Saket for some time.

in cash, ATM cards and official

The bag had around Rs 2,000

Director, IGIMS, Patna

I felt this was safe...," she said.

on her shoulder that was snatched by the accused. A case of robbery has been registered. We are investigating the matter."

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Airport sees surge in fliers during festive season

New Delhi: The Delhi airport saw a sharp surge in passenger count as people resumed travelling during the festive season after a significant break owing to Covid. Between October 9 and

October 13, the number of travellers in a day ranged from 1,19,000 to 1,38,500. This is around half of the pre-Covid footfall, which was between 2 lakh and 2.5 lakh a day. ENS

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM & ENERGY (IIPE) (An Institute of National Importance) Visakhapatnam-530003

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION 2021-22 Indian institute of Petroleum & Energy, Visakhapatnam, Andhr. Pradesh, an Institute of National Importance at par with IITs IIMs, under Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt of India calls for admissions for the academic year 2021-22 for 4 year B.Tech (Petroleum Engineering and Chemical Engineering programs. Aspirant students who got rank in JEE (Advanced 2021 can go through the admission notification in the website of IIPE - www.iipe.ac.in for the admission criterion and other details from 18th October, 2021 Onwards for applying online. Advertisement Release Date: 17" October, 2021 DIRECTOR

FORM NO. CAA 2 [Pursuant to Section 230(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules 6 and 7 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016] BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL CHENNAI BENCH CA(CAA)/23&40(CAA)2021 In the matter of Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 And In the matter of Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger) between Mothi Spinner Private

Chendhoor Murughan yarn Tex India Private Limited, (CIN:U17300TZ2018PTC030363)

Advertisement of Notice of Meeting of the Un red Creditors of Chendhoor Murughan yarn Tex India Private Limited

Practising Company Secretary (Membership No. 10050, Certificate of Practise No. 12919 as a Scrutinizer of the said meeting. The above mentioned Scheme, if approved at the meeting, will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Tribunal. Dated this the 16th October 2021

Sd/ C. Thirumurthy

A Walk-in-Interview of eligible Indian citizen, for appointment as Sr. Resident/Tutor Posts in different departments of this Institute have been fixed on 02-11-2021 to 03-11-2021 respectively in the office chamber of the Director, IGIMS, Patna-14. (Interested candidate must report: Up-to: 10-30 AM - Candidate reporting after 11-00 AM may not be allowed to appear). Document verification will be done on one day

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Having its Registered Office at 422 Sekkumedu Vediyarasampalayan Aghraharam (PO), Palliapalayam, Erode 638008. Applicant/Resulting Compan

Notice is hereby given that by an Order dated 04 October 2021, the National Company La ribunal, Chennai Bench has directed a Meeting to be held of the Unsecured Creditors of Chendhoor Murughan yarn Tex India Private Limited ("the Company") for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving with or without modification, the Scheme o Arrangement (Demerger) amongst Mothi Spinner Private Limited and Chendhoor Murughan yarn Tex India Private Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors ("Scheme"). In pursuance of the said order and as directed therein, further notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Unsecured Creditors of Chendhoor Murughan yarn Tex India Privat Limited, the Company, will be held on Saturday, 20th November, 2021 at 12.30 PM at the registered office of the Company at 422 Sekkumedu Vediyarasampalayam, Aghraharam (PO), Palliapalayam, Erode , Tamil Nadu-638008, at which time and place he Unsecured Creditors are requested to attend.

Copies of the said Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger), and of the statement under sectior 230 can be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Company. Persons entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, may vote in person or by proxy, provided that all proxies in the prescribed form are deposited at the registered office of the Company at No. 422 Sekkumedu Vediyarasampalayam, Aghraharam (PO), Palliapalayam, Erode, Tamil Nadu 638008, not later than 48 hours before the meeting.

Forms of proxy can be had at the registered office of the Company. The Tribunal has appointed Mr.C. Thirumurthy as the Chairperson andMrs. B.Veena

Chairman appointed for the Meeti

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New tradition: Ramlila celebrated at Assembly

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16

PARTICIPATING IN the 'Sampurn Ramlila' celebrations at the Delhi Legislative Assembly Saturday, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said it was the continuation of a new tradition, where all festivals and traditions will be celebrated on the assembly premises.

The CM said that the Vidhan Sabha was considered a "boring and dull" place where various politics and debates took place, but Delhi Assembly Speaker Ram Niwas Goel broke the mould by attempting to add a measure of love and peace to its proceedings through the event.

"I wish to congratulate the speaker heartily for his attempts in the Vidhan Sabha to celebrate every festival, irrespective of religion. The Vidhan Sabha is somewhere where there is a lot of politics, disagreements but this is a great initiative to in-

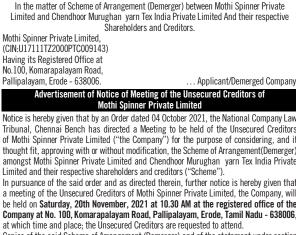


At the Vidhan Sabha on Saturday. Prem Nath Pandey

crease the feeling of love and peaceamong members," he said. On Dussehra on Friday,

Kejriwal had attended the Ramlila at the Red Fort, keeping with tradition.

Talking about the festival on Saturday he said,"This attempt to celebrate every festival here has made it harmonious, lively and beautiful. The initiative to celebrate Ramleela and then Dussehra here is remarkable. This is the victory of good over evil, of justice and righteousness over injustice..." he said.



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Sd/ C. Thirumurthy Chairman appointed for the Meetin





CONTROL CERTIFICATE

- 1. The General public is hereby informed that it is mandatory for every vehicle owner to carry a valid Pollution Under Control Certificate (PUCC) to comply with the prescribed emission norms.
- The Transport Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi in its ongoing efforts to control vehicular pollution and to improve Air Quality in Delhi, has launched a massive enforcement drive against the vehicles, which do not have valid PUC certificate, and against visibly polluting vehicles.
- 3. All Registered motor vehicle owners whose vehicles are more than 01-year-old from the date of registration (except electric/ battery driven vehicles) are requested to get their vehicle checked and obtain the PUC certificate from the authorised PUC centres.
- 4. The PUC facilities are widely available at most of the petrol pumps and Automobile Dealer workshops. The list of authorized pollution checking centres is available at the website of the department, Transport GNCT of Delhi. (www.https://transport.delhi.gov.in)
- 5. All the registered vehicle owners are requested to show/ display their validly issued PUC certificate while filling fuel at the fuel stations.
- 6. The vehicle owners who fail to get the validly issued PUC certificate are liable to be challaned under section 190 (2) of Motor Vehicle Act, 1993 and may lead to imprisonment up to 6 months or fine up to Rs.10,000/- or with both. They will also be disqualified to hold their Driving license for 03 months.

Sd/-Dy. Commissioner (PCD) **Ttransport Department**

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STUBBLE BURNING AROUND CAPITAL INCREASES Yearly ritual begins as air quality slips to poor

ABHINAYA HARIGOVIND NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16

DELHI'S AIR quality slipped to the 'poor' category on Saturday. With an increase in the impact of stubble burning on air quality in the national capital, PM2.5 levels have also risen.

The Central Pollution Control Board's AQI bulletin released at 4 pm on Saturday indicated that Delhi's AQI stood at 284, with PM10 and PM2.5 as the main pollutants. The figure is an average of AQI over the past 24 hours from the 36 monitoring stations. According to the National Air Quality Index, AQI between 201

and 300 is categorised as 'poor.' In terms of health impact, the CPCB categorises 'poor' AQI as causing "breathing discomfort to

BRIEFLY -

28 detained after clash between two groups

New Delhi: At least seven persons were injured after two communities clashed with each other over a road accident in Delhi's Dwarka. The incident took place Friday night.The Delhi Police has registered a case of rioting and detained 28 persons in connection with the case. A group of men were on their way home after Dussehra celebrations when their tempo allegedly hit a few persons standing on the road. According to the police, the two parties got into a heated argument and attacked each other with sticks and swords.

Greater Noida Authority to build questhouse for workers

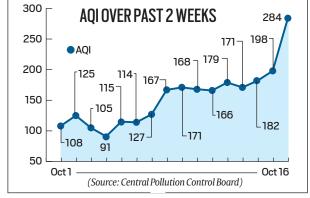
Greater Noida: The

most people on prolonged expo sure".

The System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research (SAFAR) under the Union Ministry of Earth Science and the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune, said in an update on Saturday that the impact of stubble burning on Delhi's air quality was 'high.'

The contribution of stubble burning to PM2.5 levels in Delhi has grown to 14%, the highest so far for this season. This figure had remained below 5% so far, SAFAR data indicates.

As of 5 pm on Saturday, the AOI at some monitoring stations in the city was in the 'very poor' category. At the Anand Vihar station, the AQI was 336, with PM2.5 as the prominent pollutant. The Delhi Pollution Control



Committee's station at Okhla Phase 2 also saw an AQI of 'very poor' at 308, while the station at Bawana recorded a poorer AQI of PM2.5 was the lead pollutant

at these two stations as well. Till

sion of dust According to the SAFAR update on Saturday, meteorological conditions favoured the intrusion

Friday, SAFAR updates had indi-

cated that PM10 was the lead pol-

lutant, mostly due to resuspen-

of stubble burning-related air mass into Delhi. Winds coming from the northwest direction were favourable for this intrusion. The wind direction, however, is likely to shift to the easterly direction on Sunday, and rainfall is likely. The AQI is likely to remain in the 'poor' category on Sunday, but could improve and move into the 'moderate' category for the three days after that, the update said. A PM2.5 level of 125 micrograms per cubic metre on Saturday is likely to rise to 138 micrograms per cubic metre on Sunday, according to the SAFAR

forecast. Over the past few days, the national capital's air quality has been falling steadily, but the AQI has so far remained within the 'moderate' category, which lies between 100 and 200. On



SMOKING TROUBLE OUT

A worker fumigating the premises of a residential area at Mandir Marg after the city last week reported the highest number of dengue cases in three years. Praveen Khanne

Man held for posing as Covid to pollution, woman, extortion from doctors, teachers from non-teaching role

Rs 1.96 lakh to the accused.

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the accused were also checked

and police zeroed in on his loca-

tion. Police arrested Hakmuddin

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found that the Special Cell had

earlier booked the accused in a

cheating case. "Most gangs oper-

ating from Bharatpur follow the

same modus operandi. In some

cases, to threaten the victims, the

accused sometimes pose as po-

lice officers and even change their

During interrogation, police

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October 15, the AQI stood at 198, while on October 14, it stood at 182. a few notches above 171 on October 13. On October 12, the AQI was at 179, while October 11 saw an AQI of 166, and on October 10 it stood at 168. On October 9. the AQI was marginally higher at 171. The NASA Fire Information for Resource Management System (FIRMS) that maps fire spots showed denser clusters of fire spots in Punjab and Haryana on October 16 as compared to October 12.

There were 1,572 "active effective" fire counts as of Friday, which were likely to impact Delhi's air on Saturday, according to Gufran Beig, founder project di-rector, SAFAR. The SAFAR data on fire counts is a combination of satellite data from ISRO and NASA, Beig said.

Dengue cases rising, **CM** exhorts people to stay alert

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16

CHIEF MINISTER Arvind Kejriwal has again urged Delhi's citizens to participate in the '10 Hafte, 10 Baje, 10 Minute, Har Sunday Dengue Par Vaar' campaign, where they will check for stagnant water in their homes and drain it to prevent mosquito breeding.

"Every Sunday, at 10 am, let us all spend 10 minutes inspecting our homes and surrounding areas for any sign of stagnant water. If you do find water, drain it, replace it or cover it with a small layer of oil. Let us all join hands to make Delhi, dengue free," he said.

Mayor of the South MCD Mukesh Suryan said that the civic body is also conducting special drives in vacant buildings, junk vehicles, offices and challans are being issued. He said awareness campaigns through various modes including radio jingles are also being carried out.

Around this time last year, the (Programme) Phy



In Lady Shri Ram College, Ramjas College, Hansraj College, SRCC and Kirori Mal College, most courses are still open for admission. Archive

DU releases third cut-off list, most courses still open in premier colleges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16

PLENTY OF seats are still up for grabs at the Delhi University's top colleges – barring Hindu College and Miranda House with most courses still open for admissions across disciplines as per the third cut-off released by the university Saturday. However, the dip in cut-off has been marginal.

At the Hindu College, only two non-science courses were open in the second list -Economics at 99.25% and BCom (Hons) at 99%. In the third list too, only these remain open with a marginal dip of 0.25 percentage points each in the cut-off. All science courses also remain closed except BSc (Programme) Physical Science with Electronics at 96.33%

Similarly, Miranda House had also closed multiple programmes in the second list. In addition to them, even Economics has closed now. The non-science courses that remain open are Bengali (70%), History (99%), Philosophy (97.25%) and Sociology (98.25%). Among these, Philosophy has reopened after being closed in the second list. All science programmes were closed at Miranda House in the second list, but BSc open at 98.33%, 98% and 96.66%. At Hansraj College, Computer Science, Anthropology and two **BA** Programme combinations had closed in the second list. Now Sanskrit and another BA Programme combination have also closed. Courses like Economics and Philosophy are still open at the same cut-off of 99% and 96.75%. respectively. The cut-offs for

courses except History, the cut-

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age points. For History, the dip is

0.5 percentage points. Popular

science courses like Physics,

Maths and Chemistry are also

English (98%) and History (98.25%) are each down by 0.5 percentage points. Physics, Chemistry and Maths also continue to remain open with a cutoff of 98.66%, 97.66% and 98.25%, respectively.

At KMC, English and BSc (Prog) Life Sciences, which had closed in the second list, have reopened at 98% and 96%, respectively. Geography (98.5%), Political Science (98.75%), Physics (97.66%), Chemistry (96.66%) and Maths (97.75%) are still open.

SRCC had released a 100% cut-off for Economics and B Com (Hons) in the first list. Both courses still remain open at 99.5% and 99%, respectively.

Except for Computer Science at Hansraj College for unre-

teachers push for relief

Greater Noida Authority will build a 180-bed guesthouse-cum-shelter home, out of which 84 beds will be for labourers. According to officials, in the industrial area of Greater Noida, a large number of labourers come looking for jobs and are unable to afford expensive rents.

4 held for killing Tillu associate

New Delhi: Days after gangster Tillu Tajpuriya's associate was shot dead by unknown assailants in Rohini, the Delhi Police arrested four men in connection with the murder. The deceased, Deepak alias Radhe, was involved in cases of robbery, attempted murder, extortion. He was found dead in Rohini on Monday. ENS

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16

A 24-YEAR-OLD man from Rajasthan's Bharatpur district has been arrested by the Delhi Police's Cyber Cell for allegedly posing as a woman on social media and extorting money from doctors, retired police officers and teachers.

Police said the accused would either cheat the victim by engaging them in 'sex chats' or morph their photos into inappropriate photos/videos. The man, Hakimuddin, man-

aged to extort more than Rs 1.9 lakh from one of the people he targeted in September. Police said at least nine other complaints have been lodged against him in connection with what some officers called a 'sextortion racket'.

According to police, the accused had 'employed' several young people to work for him. His associates would create fake social media profiles and target "rich-looking men", said an officer. The complainant, a retired vice-principal from a school in Delhi, approached the police on September 21.

display photo on social media to Police said the man received convince them." said DCP a friend request on Facebook. The Malhotra.

graphic content playing on the NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16 other end. The complainant later

received a morphed explicit video WITH SCHOOLS open for classes of himself and was threatened to IX to XII since September 1 and pay money. He told police he paid pre-board examinations around the corner, government school Based on his complaint, an inteachers and principals are pushing for teachers to be relieved by KPS Malhotra, DCP (Cyber district administrations from Cell), said, "We analysed the non-teaching duties.

phone numbers used for calling Since the onset of the panthe complainant. They were isdemic, teachers have been desued from Assam but were being puted to various Covid-related used in Bharatpur. We also traced duties - including at the airport, vaccination centres, oxygen centhe bank transactions and identitres, and in tracing work. The social media accounts of

On October 5, the Director of Education wrote to all education officials and heads of schools to direct all teachers of classes IX to XII to report back to school. Preboard examinations in Delhi government schools are scheduled to begin on October 21 and the firstterm board examinations from mid-November.

"There are 14 regular teachers from my school, including Post Graduate Teachers who teach senior secondary students and Trained Graduate Teachers, who teach secondary students, who are yet to be relieved of their duty by the district administration. It

students come to school... We also have three vaccination sites at the school so there are additional teachers who have to be placed on duty there," said a head of a school in Northwest Delhi.

In schools functioning as vaccination centres, teachers need to be assigned duty every day. "We need to depute 10 teachers every day, which also has to include PGT and TGT teachers because all the pressure can't be exerted on a few primary teachers. So every teacher is deputed there two to three times a week," said a teacher in a school in East Delhi.

There has been a pushback from the Government Schools Teachers' Association against all non-teaching duties, especially after an order from the office of SDM Rohini for constituting five teams of two teachers each to "carry out inspections/drives to ensure adherence to dust control measures specially in construction activities and pollution caused by burning of garbage, plastic, rubber, firecrackers".

In response to this, the association has threatened a "strong protest" if all teachers are not relieved from such duties soon.

campaign to rid the city of dengue. The ministers, MLAs and government officers are partaking in the campaign.

In 2015, 15,867 cases of dengue had been reported. In 2019, the campaign was launched and cases dropped to 2,036. In 2020, cases were further reduced to 1.269 and not a single death was reported. There have been 480 cases reported so far in 2021. of which nearly 140 have been reported in one week alone, according to a civic report released on Monday Oct 11. This is also the highest number of cases reported this time in the past three years. However, no deaths have been reported due to dengue in the city this year till now.

Citizens are advised to change the water in their coolers, pots, etc. The campaign will go on for 10 weeks. The maximum number of cases are reported between September 1 and November 15 every year. The aim is to spread awareness, so every person gives 10 minutes every week for 10 weeks to curb mosquito breeding. 'The Raaga of Delhi, Say No To Dengue' is the tagline of this week's campaign.

ence with Computer Science has opened up in the third list at 97%.

However, in several other premier colleges – Lady Shri Ram College, Ramjas College, Hansraj College, SRCC and Kirori Mal College (KMC) among others – most courses are still open for admission.

At LSR, for example, a majority of the courses are open. The only courses which are closed are Maths, Hindi, Philosophy and Sanskrit. The cut-off for the open courses, however, is still very high. For Psychology, the cut-off is 99.25%. down from 99.5%. For Economics, Political Science and Journalism, the college has kept a 99% cut-off. While the cut-off for Economics and Political Science has dipped by 0.5 percentage points, the Journalism cut-off has been kept the same as in the last

At Ramjas College, Political Science, BCom and Botany are the only courses to remain closed in the third list. The college had announced a 100% cut-off for Political Science in the first list. Economics and BCom(Hons) are open at 98.75%, History at 98.25% and English at 98%. In all these

grammes which had begun at 100% in the first cut-off list continue to remain open in the third list. Computer Science remains open at both Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College and Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies at 97% and 97.25%, respectively.

Popular programme Physics has closed for various categories in ten colleges but continues to remain open at Ramjas College, Hansraj College at 98.66%, Sri Venkateswara at 97.33%, and Kirori Mal College at 97.66%. Computer Science has closed in 11 colleges but remains open in colleges such as DDU, SSCBS, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharm at 97%, IP College at 96.5%, and SGTB Khalsa College at 96.5%. Statistics is closed for unreserved seats in six out of the ten colleges in which it is offered. However, it is open at LSR at 98.75% and Ramjas and KMC at 98.25%.

Even though many science programmes continue to be open in the third list, the only course which remains with a 99% cut-off is BSc (Honours) Computer Science at Hansrai College for OBC seats.

FOLLOWING HIGH COURT ORDERS As CP's encroachments are removed, street vendors are an anxious lot

ASHNA BUTANI NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16

FOR SHAKUNTALA (55), a mehendi designer who has been working outside Hanuman Mandir at Connaught Place for 19 years, Karwa Chauth is the most lucrative time of the year. But she has been told by officials that she and other *mehendi* designers will not be allowed to work from Sunday onwards.

Following a Delhi High Court order to remove all illegal encroachments at Connaught

Place, officials of the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) and the Delhi Police carried out a drive to remove illegal hawkers in the market on Wednesday. Shakuntala claimed that she

and 16 others were allowed to set up their stall outside the Mandir in 1991. However, they never got official licenses. Ever since the lockdown,

Shakuntala savs that her business has been adversely affected. She used to stay in Janakpuri earlier, but she now stays with her children in Gurgaon to save the amount spent on rent. She spends

around Rs 150 a day to travel and does not make a profit on most days. It is only during the festive season that her earnings go up to Rs 4,000 a day. She saves up that amount and stretches it over the next year.

> "Without work, I get bored and anxious at home. Plus I do not want to be a burden on my children as they are older now and they are starting their own families," she said.

For Mathura Bai (46), it is not only a matter of her livelihood. Discriminated because of her disability, she said that with "rozgaar



her as Mathura bai, while without it, they call her derogatory names. She was among 20 vendors in front of Palika Bazaar who were evicted on Thursday. She sells clothes in front of Gate 4 of Palika Bazaar. She added that times have been difficult since the lockdown, and things were only just starting to look up. She said her husband left years ago, and

'Livelihood of many vendors from low-income groups is at stake.' Archive

(employment)", people refer to she has been running her family ever since Arbind Singh, the national co-

ordinator of the National

Association of Street Vendors of

India, said this is a problem com-

the Street Vendors (Protection of

Livelihood and Regulation of

Street Vending) Act, 2014 which

states, "No street vendor shall be

evicted or, as the case may be, re-

located till the survey specified

under sub-section (1) has been

completed and the certificate of

vending is issued to all street ven-

He highlighted Chapter 3 of

mon to many markets.

dors." He said that the livelihood of many such vendors, who are from low-income groups, is at stake

Atul Bhargava, president of the New Delhi Traders Association (NDTA) which filed the petition, said, "I am not against anyone's livelihood. Last we counted, there were around 250 vendors, of whom around 65 were legal. The corridors are made for walking, and a huge part gets taken up by illegal vendors. We do not mind if they are given an alternate place to set up their stalls.'

Congress forms panels for UP Assembly polls

MAULSHREE SETH LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 16

THE CONGRESS has announced new panels for the coming Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections. The party has also expanded its state committee by appointing three new Vice-Presidents, 12 General Secretaries and 31 Secretaries.

To head its 20-member state Election Campaign Committee. the party has chosen a Dalit face and former MP P L Punia, while former MP from Varanasi Rajesh Mishra is the chairman of the 15member Election Strategy and Planning Committee, Former MP from Ayodhya and former state president Nirmal Khatri has been made the chairman of Election Coordination Committee.

"Charge-sheet" The Committee will be headed by Acharya Pramod Krishnam. "It will prepare a charge-sheet against the government for failing to keep its promises," said a party leader.

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NCP CHIEF Sharad Pawar on

Saturday said that when his party,

Congress and Shiv Sena decided

to join hands to form the

Maharashtra government in 2019,

Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray did-

n't want the chief minister's post

but it was he (Pawar) who an-

nounced that Thackeray would be

fore me. Uddhav was saying no,

but I said he will be the CM...The

Sena had more numbers than the

other two parties. Therefore, it is wrong to criticise Uddhav by say-

ing that he intended to become

the CM," Pawar said at a press

conference in Pimpri-Chinchwad

on Saturday. "...(Shiv Sena founder) Balasaheb Thackeray

"There were three names be-

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the chief minister.

Uddhav said no, but I

chose him for CM post

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16 LAUNCHING A scathing attack on

MANOJCG

the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre on Saturday, Congress president Sonia Gandhi and the **Congress Working Committee** (CWC) alleged that India earned the "label of an electoral autocracy" under this government.

The party said there is a rapid deterioration in internal and external security of the country and argued that there are "unbridled and unchecked" "statesponsored attacks" on people from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and minorities communities, and on women. On the economic situation, the

party said the "financial situation is in a terrible shape", as there is a continued slide in the economy. In her address to the CWC, Sonia said the "only answer the government seems to have for economic recovery is selling off

Sharad Pawar at a press

conference Saturday. Express

and I might have political differ-

ences but we were close," he

added. "I thought why shouldn't

the son of a person, who had con-

tributed for Maharashtra, be-

come the CM," the NCP chief said.

Pawar's response came after BIP leader and former CM Devendra

Fadnavis alleged that Thackeray

harboured ambitions of becom-

ing the CM so the Sena broke its

2019



Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi at the CWC meet on Saturday. Praveen Khanna

national assets built with great effort over the decades. The public sector has had not just strategic and economic objectives – it has had social goals as well as, for instance, empowerment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and development of back-

ward areas. But all this is in jeopardy with the Modigovernment's single-point agenda of 'becho, becho, becho (sell, sell, sell).'

India has earned label of electoral

autocracy under Modi govt: CWC

There was no specific mention of the Air India stake sale. The CWC has decided to hold a "public awareness campaign" in the second half of November to protest the rise in prices. It also decided that a training programme for leaders and workers at all levels should be held to make them aware of the party's "ideology, policies, expectation of a Congress worker, grassroot messaging, election management, failure of present government and countering the propaganda.'

Sonia accused the government of having damaged the broad domestic consensus that always existed on foreign policy. A resolution passed by the

CWC said the "assault on democratic institutions completes the sad and shameless narrative of the Modi government.'

It stated, "India is no longer re-

CWC is 'parivar bachao working committee': BJP

PRESSTRUSTOFINDIA NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16

THE BJP on Saturday mocked the **Congress Working Committee** (CWC) meeting, held earlier in the day, as "parivar bachao working committee", alleging that it offered no answers to the issues of the party's internal rift and its leadership's failures, and instead indulged in spreading lies.

BJP spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia also criticised the CWC for not reacting to the murder of a Dalit man at the Singhu border, one of the sites for the farmers' protests, and questioned if the Opposition party stood with the "Talibani mindset" behind the killing.

"It will not be wrong to say that it was less of a Congress Working Committee and more of a parivar bachao working committee (save family working committee)," he said, alleging that Sonia's opening remarks did not touch on a host of issues facing the party.

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION India moves to host meet next month

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16

table, you are on the menu... this WITH SECURITY concerns perconference is India's attempt to taining to Afghanistan dominatset the table, be on the table and ing Delhi's mind, moves are afoot decide the agenda," a source told The Indian Express, underlining to organise a conference on the country's current situation and the need to actively engage with the future outlook. National the world to protect India's secu-Security Advisor Ajit Doval's team rity interests. Until the fall of is taking the initiative to hold an Kabul, India had not engaged with in-person meet with key counthe Taliban through publicly-antries in the region and the world. nounced official channels.

The Sunday Express has learnt For Delhi, this is an important play since the government has that the country's top security establishment, the National made it clear that it has redlines Security Council Secretariat, is on the new Taliban dispensation taking the lead in organising the in Afghanistan – that it should conference and feelers are being not allow safe havens for terror on sent to Afghanistan's neighbours its soil, the administration should such as Pakistan, Iran, Tajikistan, be inclusive and rights of minori-Uzbekistan and key players inties, women and children must be cluding Russia, China, US and protected.

future course of action on

"When you are not at the

Afghanistan.

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But so far, the signs from the Taliban have not been encouraging. This has been the assessment shared by New Delhi with its interlocutors in the last month or so ever since the Taliban formed

its cabinet It's not yet clear whether representatives of the Taliban will be part of the conference in New Delhi. This comes days after India

accepted a Russian invitation to

ioin the Afghanistan talks in

Moscow on October 20.

New Delhi is exploring dates in November for the conference. and this could be India's way to get a seat at the table to decide the

Jaishankar to begin Israel visit today

New Delhi: External Affairs visit to Israel from October 17-21 at the invitation of Alternate Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Lapid. He will hold a bilateral meeting with Lapid and will also call on President Isaac Herzog, Prime Minister Naftali Bennett, and Knesset Speaker will be Jaishankar's first visit to Mickey Levy during his visit. the country as External Affairs During his visit, Jaishankar will Minister. The Ministry said in a also interact with the Indian-oristatement on Saturday that gin Jewish community in Israel, Jaishankar will pay an official and business people. PTI

Pawar on Fadnavis jibe: Sasikala visits Jaya memorial for first time since revenge vow; to tour TN this month

ARUN JANARDHANAN CHENNAI, OCTOBER 16

FORMER AIADMK general secretary V K Sasikala visited the memorial of late party chief J Jayalalithaa on Saturday for the first time since her release from jail in Bengaluru in February this year. In what can be seen as an indication of her willingness to return to politics, Sasikala said she told the former CM at her memorial everything that had transpired within the party so far, "and assured her

of a better future for the party". Sasikala's last visit to the me-

morial was in 2017, before surrendering herself as a convict in the disproportionate assets case. She had then taken a vow by hitting the marble slabs of the memorial. Saturday's visit holds signifi-

cance since AIADMK begins celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the party's foundation on Sunday.

memorial at Chennai's Marina Beach on Saturday. PTI pened so far. and assured her a better future for the party. I am sure

Tamil Nadu CM J

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filling vacancies in the courts and

tribunals. Independent watchdog

bodies like the Information

Commission and the Human

Rights Commission have been de-

based and rendered virtual ci-

phers. The media has been threat-

through raids and false cases..."

ened into meek submission

The party slammed the gov-

ernment for refusing to engage

with the protesting farmer groups

and criticised notifications issued

by it, empowering "officers of

Central Security Forces to search

CWC slammed Modi and accused

him of "shamelessly" refusing to

remove Ajay Mishra as Union

Minister of State for Home Affairs

after the "brutal mowing down of

farmers in Lakhimpur Kheri.'

In a separate resolution, the

any place and arrest...

Election

Commission,

Amma and Thalaivar (AIADMK founder MG Ramachandran) will save the party and our cadres." A close aide told The Sunday Express that Sasikala will meet

party functionaries on Oct 27 at Tanjavur, where she will also attend a family function. "In the next three days, she will address party meetings at Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, and Ramanathapuram. At each place, indoor meetings are being planned for not less than 1,000 people, leaving no doubt about her larger political plans," the aide said.



tion cases being pursued by the DMK government against ex-CM Palaniswam and his close associates, a widening gap between EPS and his former deputy CM turn to politics, as it would Palaniswami's dominance in western Tamil Nadu. The is a tougher leader to control than either EPS or OPS.



With the vision of promoting the thought of 'eating right to avoid ailments' and "Let food be thy medicine", Baidyanath Research Foundation 1917's Vedic Kitchen provides organic products that are free from added pesticides, tastemakers, growth promoters, artificial sweetening, antibiotics and polishing, to inculcate healthy eating and lifestyle practices among the Indian populace



from Tanjavur on October 27. told the media, "Amma (Jayalalithaa) was inseparable when it came to my life.... Here I

pains I had gone through in the last five years. I told her what had hap-



Sasikala's visit in a charged environment, followed by hundreds of followers holding flags of both Amma Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam (AMMK) of her nephew TTV Dhinakaran and of the AIADMIK, was also a prelude to

her statewide tour, likely starting

After paying tearful tributes at Jayalalithaa's memorial, Sasikala

was relieving myself from all the

help them destroy DMK also calculates Sasikala will help slow down BJP's growth and control of AIADMK, as she

EXPLAINED DMK govt

European partners like the EU, France, Germany and the UK. Representatives from the UN are also expected to be invited. Withalittle It is learnt that Pakistan's NSA Moeed Yusuf is also likely to be in-'help' from vited for the conference, and if that works out it will be the first such high level visit from Pakistan since 2016. **BESIDES MULTIPLE corrup-**

Minister S Jaishankar will pay an official visit to Israel beginning Sunday during which he will hold talks with his Israeli counterpart Yair Lapid to strengthen the strategic partnership between the two countries. This

OPS is likely to favour Sasikala. Politically, DMK also favours Sasikala's re-



-HE HEALTH benefits of consuming organic foods are well-established. In recent times, the trend of shifting to organic food has caught the public fancy, especially due to COVID-19. With the world still in the grip of COVID-19, the thought of keeping yourself and your family safe is the one that keeps on manifesting in our minds. Even Prime Minister Narendra Modi had asked the nation to focus on building and maintaining a strong immunity system.

People who buy organic usually cite three reasons for their decision. First, they find it much safer. Fruits and vegetables labelled as organic are generally free from chemical fertilizers and pesticides. Further, livestock raised under organic practices aren't fed antibiotics or growth hormones, also known as growth promoters. Second, organic farming practices are considered being kinder to the environment. These practices are designed to be more sustainable, emphasizing conservation and re-



ducing pollutants. A few studies have suggested that these practices are much healthier, making organic foods richer in nutrients compared with their traditional counterparts.

The key difference between organic and conventional farming practice is that conventional farming relies on chemical intervention to fight pests and weeds and provide plant nutrition, meaning inclusion and implementation of synthetic pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers. Organic farming practice instead relies on natural principles like biodiversity and composting to produce healthy, abundant food. Organic farmers also depend on other natural processes and cycles that are adaptable to those local conditions. Further, Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) are not allowed in organic practice.

Talking about effects on environment, conventional and organic farming practices have contrasting repercussions on our surroundings and people. Conventional agricultural practice leads to increased greenhouse gas emissions, soil erosion, water pollution, and threatens human health. Organic cultivation leads to a smaller carbon footprint, conserves and builds soil health, replenishes natural ecosystems for cleaner water and air, all without toxic pesticide residues

Therefore, organic eating has long been hailed as a healthy habit. As discussed, organic foods have greater advantages over conventional produce and, consequently, lead to enriching lives for both consumers and organic farmers. Since the onset of COVID-19, people have started to realize the importance of strong

immunity to overcome the effects of infections. Recently, a shift has been observed in their consumption behavior, which indicates that they now prefer to go organic. Our immune system acts as a shield against the foreign bodies such as virus, bacteria and toxins etc., and thus it is essential to ensure its effectiveness by con-

suming pure

and safe produce over the conventional ones that come laden with chemical pesticides, chemical fertilizers, or chemical preservatives.

The demand for organic food has seen tremendous increase since the pandemic started to surge last year. Therefore, the Indian food market is currently seeing a surge of organic food lovers, and this trend has led to more organic stores and brands being opened in the country.

Supported by 100 years of expertise, the house of Baidyanath recently launched 'Vedic Kitchen', to provide a range of high-quality

food products like Organic Spices, Organic Pulses and Organic Flours- all certified organic, natural and packed without artificial colours and additives. The company's products maintain the highest standards of organic certifications and health and safety regulations. Its strong quality control and organic practices ensure that all nutrition is retained in its products. The company sources its products from organic farms that do not use pesticides and other chemicals

Organic food in India is certified by the government's NPOP (National Program for Organic Production) — identified by the 'Jaivik Bharat' logo. At Vedic Kitchen, the entire multi-step process from farm to table is certified by thirdparty agencies and independent accreditation bodies, supported by regular checks, testing and inspections.

Baidyanath has over 100 years of expertise in the field of Ayurveda and life sciences and, therefore, Baidyanath Research Foundation 1917 brings to you the organic way to healthy well- being in modern life through its newly launched, Vedic Kitchen.Vedic Kitchen supports organic agriculture and uses only natural in-puts, no chemicals or additives are permitted in its entire product line. The company supports organic agriculture at the grassroots level by promoting organic farming programs and sustainable cultivation.



HC junks plea

against bar on

entry of Goans

MAYURA JANWALKAR

THE HIGH Court of Bombay at

Goa on Thursday dismissed a pe-

tition that challenged the restric-

tion on entry of local residents of

Goa in its casinos but allowed

for the persons other than the

tourist which excludes persons

domiciled or permanent resi-

dents of Goa is a conscious deci-

sion of the State, considering its

The petition was filed by law

evil consequences on its sub-

graduate Shukr Usgaonkar (26),

who contended that the rule

contravenes Article 14 of the

Constitution by prohibiting ac-

cess to permanent residents of

Goa. "The distinction being

made between tourists and non-

tourists miserably fails the test

of reasonable classification

which must be fulfilled by any

classification to withstand the

rigors of Article 14 (right to

equality before law)," he argued.

the constitutional validity of

Section 13D (e) and 13(G) read

with Section 2(7) and 2(8) of the

Goa Public Gambling Act, 1976.

Any person who is a perma-

nent resident or is domiciled in

Goa is barred entry to "casinos"

or places or areas where gaming

activities are actually conducted

as authorised under Section 13A

of the Act.

Usgaonkar had challenged

ject," the court observed.

"Decision to prohibit entry

in casinos

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tourists

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Manmohan has dengue, health improving: **AIIMS official**

New Delhi: Former prime minister Manmohan Singh has been diagnosed with dengue but his health condition is improving, AIIMS officials said Saturday.

The 89-year-old Congress leader was admitted to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences here Wednesday evening after he complained of weakness following a fever.

"He has been diagnosed with dengue but his platelet count is now increasing and his condition is improving," an AIIMS official said Saturday.

Singh has been admitted to a private ward in the cardio-neuro centre of the hospital.

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya met Singh on Thursday. A row erupted over the visit as he allegedly took along a photographer against the wishes of the family. PTI

NSCN-IM firm on separate flag, constitution

Kohima: Hardening its stand on peace talks with the government, the National Socialist Council of Nagalim (NSCN-IM) has said its position on the demand for a separate Naga national flag and constitution is unchanged as these are emblematic of the Naga political struggle and identity.

Meanwhile, A K Mishra, the representative of the Union government, held a meeting with the Working Committee members of Naga National Political Groups, an umbrella organisation of seven outfits opposed to NSCN-IM, in New Delhi on

Lakhbir Singh cremated — kin present, most villagers not

KAMALDEEP SINGH BRAR AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 16

LAKHBIR SINGH, the Dalit Sikh killed allegedly by Nihangs at Delhi's Singhu border on Friday, was cremated at his native village Cheema Khurd in Punjab's Tarn Taran district on Saturday evening in the presence of family members even as most villagers and relatives stayed away. Police security was pro-

vided to avoid any untoward incident at the time of cremation. There was a controversy

over the cremation, as local residents had earlier declined to give space for Singh's cremation in the village. However, they agreed later on the condition that there will be no religious ritual during the cremation.

Sarpanch Awan Kumar said, "Earlier, villagers were opposed to Lakhbir Singh's cremation (in the village), as he had brought bad name to the village. He caused pain to his family and children when he was alive, and shamed the whole village with his act before his death. Later, we had left it to his sister to decide whether to bring the body back (to the village). The village had decided to boycott the cremation due to Singh's involvement in the sacrilege case.'

Some Sikh organisations had also opposed Lakhbir Singh's cremation.

Sources said the Punjab government and the local administration swung into action and convinced the villagers and Sikh organisations to soften their stand. "It was decided that



The second person held over the Singhu killing, Narain Singh, is presented before the media in Amritsar. A Nihang, he was arrested by the Amritsar Rural police. PTI

lage sarpanch said.

prayer (being read)," Lakhbir's

brother-in-law Sukhchain

Singh said. "Even if Lakhbir had

committed a mistake, even

then the last prayer should

have been allowed. We de-

mand action against the per-

sons involved in his murder.

killed in this manner. The truth

priest is to remain present dur-

should come out."

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no religious cremation," the vil-All the rituals related to the dead is to conclude with the "It is painful that no last bhog and last prayers on the prayer was read during the crelast day of recitation of the mation. Some Nihangs and vil-Guru Granth Sahib, as per ritulagers objected to the last

Post-cremation, Lakhbir's wife and children returned to her maternal home. Most other family members and close relatives stayed at the home of the deceased until the end of all rituals on Saturday evening.

"Lakhbir Singh lived a low-There should be a proper invesprofile life in his village. But his tigation into why Lakhbir was murder made him a household name in a tragic way. No one should meet such an end... it According to Sikh rituals, a doesn't matter how the person lived," a villager who did not want to be named said.

ing cremation and read the Kirtan Sohla from the Guru "It is still a mystery for us: how and why did Lakhbir Singh Granth Sahib and read the pravers. The Guru Granth Sahib go to Delhi? Who took him to is then installed at the home of Delhi? Why did he join the the deceased for its full recita-Nihangs there? Nobody is antion in three, seven or 10 days, swering these questions," Sukhchain Singh said.

Cremation 'not allowed'. chief of **Scheduled** Castes panel speaks to Punjab DGP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16

VIJAY SAMPLA, Chairperson of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes, on Saturday spoke to the Punjab DGP, seeking strict action against villagers for "not allowing" the cremation of the body of the Dalit farm worker who was found dead at the Singhu border on Friday.

"This is against the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. The villagers are not allowing the last rites of the deceased. I have spoken to the DGP and asked him to take cognisance of the matter and take strict action against the perpetrators," he told The Sunday Express.

The victim, from Tarn Taran district, was allegedly targeted by a group of Nihang Sikhs for allegedly desecrating the Guru Granth Sahib.

"I have heard stories about the kind of atrocities that would be carried out by the Taliban and the ISI, but these kinds of things would not happen in our country. They do now. It is heart-

breaking," Sampla said. On Friday, Sampla had issued a notice to the Haryana DGP and Chief Secretary, asking them to furnish a report on the Singhu

In 3 cases NCB used panch witness who was known to its officers, says Malik

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI. OCTOBER 16

KEEPING UP his attack on the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), state minister and NCP leader Nawab Malik alleged on Saturday that in three cases, the agency used a panch witness who was known to its officers.

As per the law, a pancha, who attests to seizures made from a scene of crime, should be an independent witness.

Malik tweeted that a person identified as Fletcher Patel, who has been named as a panch witness in three cases including the Rhea Chakraborty case, was known to NCB Zonal Director Sameer Wankhede. He also put up photographs of Fletcher with Wankhede and his sister Jasmine, a lawyer.

Malik also put up photographs of panchnama in three cases where the name of Fletcher Patel is mentioned as a panch witness. Malik asked if it was legal for someone who is known to an officer to be used as panch witness.

He demanded that the NCB hold a press conference and clarifv how someone known to the officer was used as panch witness

While Wankhede did not respond to the allegations, an NCB official said that Fletcher was connected to an Army veterans' group in the city. "The photograph in which he is seen with Wankhede was an Army event held at CST, where they had taken vows to eliminate the



NCP leader and Maharashtra minister Nawab Malik

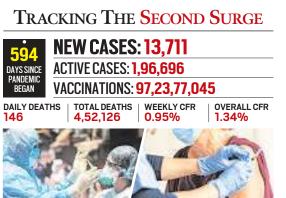
threat of narcotics from the country," the official said.

He added, "Patel respects the work done by Wankhede and is a rakhi brother of Wankhede's sister, who is a lawyer."

Malik had earlier held press conferences where he had said that two panch witnesses used by the NCB in the Cordelia drug bust case were known to Wankhede. While one had a prior crime record, another was nked to the BJP.

Malik had alleged in the past that Wankhede was working at the behest of the BJP to malign Bollywood. The NCB had hit back, alleging that since Malik's son-in-law had been arrested by the NCB earlier this year, following which he was behind bars for around six months, Malik was trying to get back at the NCB.

Advocate General D J Pangam argued that the activity Meanwhile, replying to anof gambling cannot be equated other question Malik claimed that "Maharashtra, Punjab and with any trade or commerce to West Bengal" (which have nonassert any fundamental right to BJP governments) will dislodge practice any profession or to the BJP government at the carry on any occupation, trade or business.



Friday. PTI villagers will not attend (the according to wishes of the famborder incident. Centre. कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता, केन्द्रीय भण्डार, उत्तराखण्ड जल संस्थान, जल भवन, 'बी' ब्लाक, नेहरु कालोनी, देहरादून Ankit Das, 2 aides denied **RAJASTHAN: 3 DEAD IN MISHAP** पत्राकः— 531 / इं—निविवा / 2021—22 **ई—विविदा सूखना दिनांकः— 16.10.2021** उत्तराखण्ड जल संस्थान की ओर से केन्द्रीय भण्डार, देहरादून द्वारा निम्न कार्य हेतु ई—निविदा, टू—बिड सिस्टम (तकनीकी बिड एवं कार्मिशियल बिड Jaipur: Three people died after a speeding car गधार पर निम्नानसार आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। bail in Lakhimpur Kheri hit them in Bharatpur district on Saturday, ई–निविदा प्रपत्र ई–निविदा ई–निविदा सूचना डाउनलोड करने अपलोड करने की क्र.ंसं. 7 अनुसार मूल प्रि–बिड–निविदा तकनीकी बिड 1प्र-146-111वदी स सम्बन्धित सुझाव/ संशोधन ई-मेल eecs-ujs-uk@nic पर send करने क अन्तिम तिथि एवं सम् निविदा police said. विदा सं. कार्य खोले जाने की तिथि प्रपत्र विभाग में जमा प्रारंभ एवं अंतिम विवरण The victims were changing a punctured वैधता करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय farmer deaths case तिथि एवं समय तिथि व समय एवं समय tyre of a truck on the Jaipur-Agra NH when the accident happened, they said. Two of वार्षिक दर अनुबन्ध पर, Three Core Copper Conductor Flexible PVC Insulated & Sheathed Flat Cable without earth continuity them died on the spot, and the third at a hosconductor for Submersible Motor-Pump generally conforming to IS: 694:1990 (Reaffirmed 1995) revised as IS: 694:2010 o pital, the police said. PTI were allegedly run over by a convoy its latest amendment(s) की आपूर्वि MANISH SAHU of SUVs, which included a Mahindra 03.11.2021 at 11:00 a.m. 120 days 22.10.2021 upto 11:00 a.m 9 18 10 2021 from 25.10.2021 from 02 11 2021 11:00 a.m. to 31.10.2021 11:00 a.m upto 5:00 p.m. कार प्रदेश पावर ट्रॉन्समिशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 16 Thar owned by Ajay Mishra. Three others were killed in the upto 5:00 p.m. अईता-- Only manufacturers of Three Core Copper Conductor Flat Cable or agency authorised by manufacturer having BIS license for IS: 694:1990 (Reaffirmed 1995) revised as IS: 694:2010 or its latest amendment(s) are allowed to take part in this A COURT in Lakhimpur Kheri on subsequent violence at Tikonia. जैम निविदा संख्या-GEM/2021/B/ 1598073 Friday rejected bail applications of एतवद्वारा जैम निविदा अधिकृत एव अनुभवी

ई-निविदा से सम्बन्धित समस्त जानकारियां व शर्ते उत्तराखण्ड की वेबसाइट <u>www.uktenders.gov.in</u> एवं विभागीय वैबसाईट <u>http://ujs.uk.gov.in</u> कार्यदायी संख्याओं / फर्मों से, जो जी.एस.टी. में

former Union minister Akhilesh

After the incident, Jaiswal told the media that the incident occurred after reants hiding behind tacked the vehicles passing through the area. Jaiswal went absconding after a video emerged on social media, purportedly showing that the vehicle ran over silent protesters.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) CONST. DIVN. NO. II, JAMMU SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER Short e-NIT No. 107/2021-2022/Div-II Dated 12-10-2021

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Providing and laying wet mix macadam, 50mm thick BM, 25mm thick SDBC on: (1) Road from Auto stand towards DC office gujiar nagar. 2) Road from shakuntla crossing to pawan ice cream via bakshi nagar. 3) Jewel canal nead to toph bridge to BSF gate via mandlik nagar. 6) Road from toph bridge to toph chick to BSF gate to paloura top. B) Buta nagar enclave road. (under Pot Holes 2021-2022)	PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu	56.90	1000	Bid security declaration on notarized affidavit	01 month	(1300 Hrs) or or after 20- 10-2021	Hot Mix Plant /*A" Class
2	Providing and laying wet mix macadam, 50mm thick BM, 25mm thick SDBC and 30mm thick SDBC on 1/coad from Rehari chungi to Subash Nagar road. 2) Dogar hall Radar to the second Balwinder Chowk (Exchange road). 4) Road from rehari chungi to patoli chowk via sarwal. 5) Road from International Gym to Rajpura. 6) Forest road kachi chawni. (under Pot Holes 2021-2022)	PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu	85.15	1000	Bid security declaration on notarized affidavit	01 month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 20- 10-2021	Hot Mix Plant /*A* Class
3	Providing and laying wet mix macadam, 50mm thick BM, 25mm thick SDBC and 30mm thick SDBC on road from Chowk Chabutra to Parade via Moti Bazaar (under Pot Holes 2021- 2022)	PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu	34.95	600	Bid security declaration on notarized affidavit	01 month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 20- 10-2021	Hot Mix Plant /"A & B" Class
4	Providing/ fixing of 80mm thick interlocked tile flooring on road from canal head to Toph Bridge (In stretches) (under Pot Holes 2021-2022)	PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu	18.78	600	Bid security declaratio n on notarized affidavit	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 19- 10-2021	A, B, & C
5	Providing and laying of 30mm thick SDBC on B.C. road from Mian Deedo Chowk upto Ashoka Hotel and Ved Mandir lane upto Ambphalla Chowk (under Pot Hole Programme).	PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu	59.36	1000	Bid security declaratio n on notarized affidavit	1 ½ month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 19- 10-2021	Hot Mix Plant /"A" Class
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पजीकृत हो, एंव समान कार्य का अनुभव रखते हो, जैम पोर्टल के माध्यम से चप–महाप्रबन्धक (लेखा) (पा.व.प.) आगरा कार्यालय में लेखा कार्य के लिये कम्प्यूटर आपरेटर्स्स रखने हेतु उ४प्र० शासन की जैम वेबसाइट https://gem. gov.in पर आमन्त्रित की जाती है। जैम निविदा हेतु धरोहर धनराशि अधिशासी अभियन्ता विद्युत परिषण खण्ड तृतीय आगरा के पक्ष में (बालू खाता संख्या 628705501013, IFSC Code ICICI0006287, आई.सी.आई.सी. आई. बैक, रॉजय पैलेस आगरा) RTGS/ NEFT के महयम से धनराशि स्थानान्तरण की (यू.टी.आर. संख्या एंव दिनांक, वैक खाता संख्या, धनराशि एंव फर्न का नाम) प्रति जैम पोर्टल पर अपलोड की जानी हैं। किसी या समस्त निविदाओं को पूर्ण, आशिक रूप से स्वीकार, अस्वीगतर अथवा निरस्त करने कर पूर्ण अधिकार अघोडस्ताक्षरी को सुरक्षित हैं। अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल, आगरा "राष्ट्र हित में बिजली बचायें" पत्रांकः 2629/विपाम(आ.)/अल्पकालीन जैम निविधा

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ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना अनुभवी आपूर्तिकर्ताओं से पारेषण पश्चिम क्षेत्र, मेरठ के अन्तर्गत निम्न सामग्री हेतु ई–निविदा ई–पोर्टल etender.up.nic.in पर दो भागों में 12.00 बजे तक आमंत्रित की जाती है। ई-निविदा खुलने की तिथि पर अवकाश की स्थिति में ई-निविदा अगले कार्य दिवस में खोली जाएगी। 1 अल्प कालीन निविदा संख्या- टी-04/ 2021-22 विद्युत पारेषण मंडल, मेरठ एवं गाजियाबाद के उंतर्गत विभिन्न उपकेन्द्रों हेतु 245 के.वी. सी.टी. की आपूर्ति। धरोहर राशि रु. 75,000/- (रु. पिचहत्तर हजार मात्र)। निविदा प्रपत्र शुल्क रु. 7,080/- (कर सहित)। खुलने की दिनांक 08.11.2021, ई-निविदा के प्रथम भाग उसी दिन निर्धारित समय पर सार्वजनिक रूप से खोला जाएगा एवं भाग द्वितीय (प्राइजबिड) खुलने की तिथि तदोनुसार वेबसाईट पर सूचित की जाएगी। ई-निविदाओं को बिना कोई कारण बताए अस्वीकार/विभाजित करने का अधिकार अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता के पास सुरक्षित रहेगा। कृपया विस्तृत जानकारी डाउनलोड, अन्य संशोधनों एवं ई-निविदा प्रस्तुत करने के दिनांक तक विस्तार आदि के संबंध में कृपया etender.up.nic.in पर लॉग आन करें। हस्ता./- मुख्य अभियंता (पारेषण पश्चिम), 130-डी, पारेषण भवन, विक्टोरिया पार्क, मेरठ। ''राष्ट्रहित में ऊर्जा बचायें''। पत्रांक ७३१३/ मु.अ. (पा.प.) T-04/ 2021-22/ दिनांक मेरठ∕ 16/10/2021

associates, who are accused in the case of protesting farmers being run over in the district on October 3.

On Wednesday, the court had rejected the bail application of prime accused Ashish Mishra, who is the son of Union Minister of State Ajay Mishra.

The rejection of bail pleas of Ankit Das, his driver Shekhar Bharti and security guard Lateef came a day before their three-day police custody was to end.

Das and Bharti are residents of Lucknow; Lateef comes from Lakhimpur Kheri.

"Since the lower court has rejected their bail applications, we will soon move the sessions court against it," defence lawyer Awadesh Kumar Singh said.

Meanwhile, UP Police's Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the Lakhimpur Kheri deaths and violence is conducting raids at multiple sites to trace Sumit Jaiswal, the complainant in one of the two FIRs lodged in connection with the October 3 incident, when four farmers and a journalist

Police said questioning Jaiswal would bring more clarity in the probe. It is alleged that Jaiswal was in the Thar SUV.

On Friday, SIT began recording statements of people who claimed to be present at the incident site that day. Police had summoned them at the Lakhimpur Kheri Crime Branch office.

On Thursday, the SIT had taken Ankit Das and Lateef to Lucknow. A police team also searched Das's house and took into custody a pistol and repeater gun, both licensed weapons. The pistol is (licensed) in Ankit's name; the other weapon belongs to Lateef." the defence lawyer said.

Police decided to send both weapons for examination to match with the two bullets recovered from one of the two SUVs set on fire by the protesters after the vehicles ran over some farmers on October 3.

Top RSS culture wing leader, a 'voice of artistes', dies

DIVYAA

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16

AMIR CHAND, national general secretary of RSS's cultural wing Sanskar Bharati, died on Saturday while travelling to Arunachal Pradesh's Tawang on organisational duties.

According to information, his oxygen level dipped suddenly, and he succumbed. Chand was 56.

As a representative of the Sangh's cultural wing, he guided and advised all organisational heads for the Ministry of Culture on the approach and direction to follow in keeping with the RSS agenda.

Adwaita Gadanayak, directorgeneral of National Gallery of Modern Art, who worked with Cha nd closely for many years, first as a sculptor from Bhubaneswar and lately as administrator of one of the foremost art bodies of the country, said, "He had a special affinity to the

north-eastern region. His entire life was devoted to building a cultural connect between the Northeast and the rest of India. It's a strange coincidence that he breathed his last there.

Sanskar Bharati was very vocal about day-to-day activities pertaining to arts and culture. During the pandemic. Amir Chand had vociferously urged both the Centre and state governments to take care of artistes whose livelihoods had been affected by Covid-19. He had even said that Sanskar Bharti would provide financial assistance to over 1 lakh artistes to help them overcome the crisis.

"We are already in talks with leading artistes of various disciplines. Covid-19 has affected the lives and livelihoods of artists like never before. Those who have dedicated their entire lives to arts are now struggling. This is the time they need help," he had said.

TESTS TODAY: 9,12,992 | TOTAL TESTS: 59,07,48,250 WEEKLY POSITIVITY: 1.40% OVERALL POSITIVITY: 5.77%

STATES REPORTING MOST CASES

STATE	NEW Cases	ACTIVE Cases	WEEKLY Positivity	TOTAL VACCINATION
Kerala	7,955	91,399	10.94%	3,70,61,667
Maharashtra	1,553	29,627	1.69%	9,07,87,384
Tamil Nadu	1,233	15,022	0.93%	5,26,62,885
Mizoram	932	12,597	14.77%	11,92,964
West Bengal	443	7,445	2.43%	6,56,14,967

STATES REPORTING MOST DEATHS

STATE	today's Deaths	TOTAL Deaths	WEEKLY CFR	OVERALL CFR
Kerala	57	26,870	0.66%	0.57%
Maharashtra	26	1,43,357	1.60%	2.19%
Tamil Nadu	15	35,884	1.02%	1.35%
West Bengal	10	18,963	1.41%	1.21%
Andhra Pradesh	7	14,302	0.82%	0.70%

Note: Data as on Oct 16; vaccination numbers as of Oct 15. Deaths include those from previous day

Small ICMR study finds vaccine mixing safe, offers better immunity

ANURADHA MASCARENHAS PUNE, OCTOBER 16

A LIMITED study conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) among 18 participants has found that a combination of Covishield and Covaxin shots is safe and, in fact, offers better immunogenicity than two doses of the same vaccine.

The researchers, however, have made it clear that the evidence is very limited and called for multi-centre randomised clinical trials to conclusively prove the findings.

"The reactogenicity profile of the participants of the heterologous group demonstrated that mixing of the two vaccines derived from different platforms is safe," said the study, conducted

by ICMR- Regional Medical Research Centre and ICMR-National Institute of Virology. It has been accepted for publication in the International Journal of Travel Medicine.

This study comes months after several people in Uttar Pradesh received Covishield as the first dose followed by inadvertent administration of Covaxin as the second dose.

Dr Rajni Kant, director of ICMR's Regional Medical Research Centre, Gorakhpur, and lead author, told The Indian Express that this was a small study involving 18 participants.

They received a vaccination regimen of Covishield followed by Covaxin. The participants did not report any adverse event following immunization and demonstrated high antibody response.





BRIEFLY

UTTAR PRADESH Actor dies on stage during Ramlila

Bijnor (UP): A 62-year-old actor, who was playing the role of Lord Ram's father King Dashrath, died on stage during a Ramlila, officials said on Saturday. The incident took place in Hasanpur village in Afzalgarh, about 65 km from the district headquarters, on Thursday, they said. The actor, Rajendra Singh, suffered a heart attack while calling out Ram's name during a scene in which he is leaving for exile, officials said. PTI

WEST BENGAL

2 arrested for threat to Ustad **Rashid Khan**

Kolkata: A former driver and office assistant of Ustad Rashid Khan, a Padma Shri awardee and classical vocalist, have been arrested for allegedly threatening to kill him and trying to extort Rs 50 lakh, police said on Saturday. They were relieved of their duties and had planned to take revenge, police said. Dipak Awlakha and Avinash Kumar Bharati were arrested from Uttar Pradesh after police traced their mobile phone locations, police said. ENS

GUJARAT Coaching centre

shut for 14 days as 6 test positive

Surat: Health department officials have shut down Gyan Vriddhi coaching institute in Surat city for 14 davs after six students of Classes 11 and 12 tested positive for Covid-19. The first case was reported on October 9. "We have told the coaching centre owner to run online classes... We are waiting for the report of other students," said SMC Deputy Health Commissioner Dr Ashish ENS Naik.

Navy's top commanders to meet next week

6 killed, at least 15 missing as rain lashes parts of Kerala; red alert issued in 6 dists

SHAJUPHILIP THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, OCTOBER16

SIX PEOPLE were killed and at least 15 others are missing after extremely heavy rain triggered massive landslides in central Kerala's Kottayam and Idukki districts on Saturday.

The Kerala government sought the assistance of Army, Navy and Air Force for rescue operations as several towns were flooded and hundreds of houses inundated, with rivers overflowing and reservoirs inching to maximum storage level.

After the Met department predicted heavy to extremely heavy rains across the state on Saturday night, the government has sounded a red alert in six districts, banned entry to tourist destinations and warned against travelling to hilly regions. Shutters of nine dams have been lifted while a blue alert (second stage) has been declared in the state's largest reservoir Idukki, where the water level is 2,393 ft as against the full

reservoir level of 2,403 ft. At Koottickal village in



A bus partially submerged at Poonjaar in Kottayam on Saturday. PTI

Kottayam district, three houses were washed away in a landslide. A five-member family has gone missing in the calamity after their house was washed away in the flash flood. Three bodies have been recovered from the region and search is on for those trapped in the sludge and debris.

In another landslide at Kokkayar at high ranges of Idukki, at least seven people are missing after five houses were washed away. Rescue operations have been

delayed as roads leading to the landslide-hit areas were flooded.

Assistance from the Navy has been sought for airlifting those trapped in the region.

After a high-level meeting, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan suggested various departments to evacuate people from areas prone to landslides and floods.

"The situation in the state is grave, but the weather forecast has said the situation would not get worse. The monthly pilgrimage to Sabarimala temple, which was slated to begin on Sunday, would be abandoned till October 19." said Vijayan. Colleges and higher edu-

cation institutes, slated to reoper on October 18 after the second lockdown, will now open on October 20, the CM said.

A defense spokesperson said the Indian Air Force and Indian Army stationed in Kerala have deployed their assets for rescue operations. All the bases under Southern Air Command have been put on high alert in view of the prevailing weather situation. Mi-17 and Sarang helicopters are already

in standby mode. One column of the Army has moved to Kanjirappally in Kottayam for res-

Many freedom fighters

DrSAbhilash, of Department of Atmospheric Sciences, CUSAT, said a mini cloudburst-like event has caused the flash floods and landslides. "A similar cloudburst-like event had occurred at Nilamburregion in Malappuram in 2019, causing a major landslide," he said.

In an official statement, the IMD said an intense spell of rainfall activity over south peninsular India is likely to continue till October 17.

The southwest monsoon for Kerala, from June to September 30, has been normal for the state with a deficiency of 16 per cent. In the northeast monsoon season, from October 1 to December 31, the normal rainfall for Kerala is 491.6 mm. However, in the last two weeks ending on October 16, the state has already recorded 331.4 mm rain as against the actual normal rainfall of 164.1 mm during the period. Hence, the state has already got large excess rainfall in the last two weeks.

Former Poonjar MLA PC George, whose home came under floodwaters on Saturday, said he had never seen such a catastrophic WITH INPUTS FROM flood. VISHNU VARMA IN KOCHI

Geelani grandson's service terminated 'in security interest' with immediate effect," reads

BASHAARAT MASOOD SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 16

THE J-K government on Saturday terminated the services of Anees-ul-Islam, the grandson of separatist ideologue Syed Ali Shah Geelani, in the "interest of the security of the state". Islam was working as a Reserach Officer at the Sheri Kashmir International Convention Centre. He has been terminated un-

der the Article 311(2)(C) of the Constitution that gives the administration the power to terminate the services of a government employee without constituting an inquiry against them.

"And whereas the Lt Governor is satisfied under sub clause (c) of the proviso to clause 2) of Article 311 of Constitution of India that in the interest of the security of the state, it is not expedient to hold an inquiry in the case.... Accordingly, the Lt Governor hereby dismisses Mr Anees-ul-slam... from service expedient to hold such an inquiry. Islam's father, Hurriyat leader Altaf Ahmad Shah, was arrested by the National Investigation Agency in an alleged terror funding case and is lodged in Tihar jail. The government has also terminated the services of Farooq

the government order.

While the Article 311(2) says

that no government employee

shall be dismissed or removed or

reduced in rank except after an

inquiry, the sub section (C) says

that this clause shall not apply

where the President of the

Governor, as the case may be, is

satisfied that in the interest of

the security of the State, it is not

Ahmad Butt, a teacher in Government Middle School Kathawa Doda in Jammu under the same clause. So far, it has terminated the services of 26 employees under Article 311 (2)(C). All the terminated employees are Muslims with four belonging to Jammu and the rest, to Kashmir Valley.

Must inculcate sense among Kashmiris that they belong to India, says Bhagwat

VIVEK DESHPANDE NAGPUR, OCTOBER 16

RASHTRIYA Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) sarsanghchalak Mohan Bhagwat on Saturday said the repeal of Article 370 has removed obstacles in the "integration" of Jammu and Kashmir with India. but only the inculcation of a sense of belonging in the minds of the people will lead

to real integration. Speaking at a book release function in Nagpur on Saturday, Bhagwat said, "The present government took the bold step to repeal Articles 370 and 35(A), which nobody had thought would be possible. And this was done by Parliamentary debates and procedure. People are also experiencing benefits of development reaching them. But there are still a large number of people there, particularly in Kashmir valley, who feel that independence(from India) is more desirable. So, efforts will have to be made to integrate them with



of lack of feeling that we are nobody if we are not Indians. We will have to inculcate the sense among them that they belong to India and that we will not be there if India will not be there, said Bhagwat.

Bhagwat also called for the return of all those who had been forced to leave Kashmir. "The sense of belonging must be on display from both sides," he said. Speaking about 19th Kushok

Bakula, a spiritual leader of Ladakh from yesteryears, the RSS chief said that issues of human rights were putting the Army into "a witness box on technical issues".

Lauding Bakula's contribu-

India. Bhagwat said. "Bakula was

instrumental in organising pa-

triotic Ladakhi youths towards

repulsing the armed invasion by

Pakistani tribesmen. He took it

as his duty, without waiting for

TELGI CASE PROBE Maharashtra files reply to Jaiswal's plea against strictures passed 15 years ago

MOHAMEDTHAVER

MUMBAI. OCTOBER 16 FIFTEEN years after current CBI director Subodh Jaiswal approached the Bombay High Court against strictures passed against him by a Pune court in 2007, the Maharashtra government for the first time filed a reply to Jaiswal's petition last month, effectively reviving a

matter that had gone dormant. In 2007, when Jaiswal had approached the HC, the strictures

passed against him in connection with the probe in the Abdul Karim Telgi case were stayed, and the

case remained there since then. Now, with the Maharashtra government's reply, with the praver that the "hearing be expedited" the case could be taken up again, for a decision on whether the strictures against Jaiswal should be expunsed On September 27, the state government through Assistant IG (law and order) M Ramkumar. filed an affidavit in the appeal filed by Jaiswal to expunge strictures against him. Advocate Shyam Dewani, the lawyer for the intervener R S Sharma, a former Mumbai Police Commissioner who was arrested in the Telgi case and eventually discharged, said, "The matter had been lving dormant for years, Farlier this

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CBI director Subodh Jaiswal

EXPLAINED Sour ties with MVA 📕 govt

RELATIONS BETWEEN Subodh Jaiswal and the Maharashtra government have been tense since he spoke up against alleged lobbying for postings by IPS officers with then state Home Minister Anil Deshmukh. Recently, things went further downhill when the CBI

under him issued sum-

mons to Maharashtra



did not get their due: Shah

HOME MINISTER Amit Shah Saturday claimed that several Shah, who was visiting the

Andaman and Nicobar islands, said the government had decided to rechristen Mount Harriet island in the Union Territory as Mount Manipur in the memory of those who sacrificed their life for the country from the northeastern state.

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"Manipur had a significant contribution in resisting the British in the entire Northeast during the 1857 Revolution and also in 1891... Manipuri war hero Yuvraj Tikendrajit and General Thangal were publicly hanged in Fida, Imphal. The British thought that by hanging them, they had crushed the freedom movement, but it did not happen. After that Maharaja Kulchandra Dhwaja Singh and 22 freedom fighters were sent to Kala Pani and they

Shah inaugurated various projects on Ross Island, which has been renamed Netaji Subhash Island. Twitter/AmitShah

were kept here on Mount Harriet. Today in his memory, we would like to honor his contribution by naming Mount Harriet as Mount Manipur," Shah said. He said the Manipur government also wants

to build a memorial here. Shah is on a three-day visit to

Andaman and Nicobar. On Saturday, he inaugurated various development projects on Ross Island which has now been rechristened as Netaji Subhash Island. According to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Shah said Bose did not receive as much importance as he should have.

"But now the time has come that everyone should find their proper place in history, those who contributed and sacrificed their lives, they should find their proud place in history, and that is why Prime Minister Modi decided to name this island after Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose," the MHA

quoted him as having said. The Union Home and Cooperation Minister said that similar injustice has been done to Sardar Patel.

Shah said that 14 projects worth Rs 299 crore and foundation stones of 12 projects worth Rs 643 crore have been inaugurated in Andaman and Nicobar Islands on Saturday

FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com

Article 370 wasn't a danger per se, but what engendered it was real danger: RSS chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 16

THE NAVY'S top commanders will hold their biannual meeting next week to discuss the force's operational, logistical and material preparedness and future plans. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat and Navy Chief Admiral Karambir Singh will address the Navy commanders, along with the chiefs of the Army and the Air Force.

The Navy said in a statement Saturday that the second edition of this year's Naval Commanders' Conference will take place between October 18 and October 22. "The conference serves as a platform for Naval Commanders to discuss important maritime matters at the military-strategic level as well as interact with senior government officials.'

Chief Secretary Sitaram Kunte and state DGP Sanjay Pandey. Mumbai Police in turn issued summons to Jaiswal to appear before them in connection with the FIR registered in the data leak case, where purported call recordings of IPS officers lobbying for year, we brought it to the attention posts were leaked.

ply had not been filed. Last month a which the latter had alerted others The two paragraphs containof a police raid, the order said. It ing the strictures in the Pune court further said that some arrests were not made by Jaiswal and order of 2007 say that Jaiswal who headed the SIT - had made those who apparently helped no significant recovery of stamps Telgi were named as witnesses inor printing machines using which stead of accused. fake stamp papers were printed.

Asked for comment, Jaiswal did not respond to The Sunday Express

Police need to upgrade to face

drone challenge: NSG chief

4 CRPF staffers injured as fuse box being loaded on train explodes

Raipur/New Delhi: Four CRPF personnel were injured when an ammunition fuse box exploded when it was being loaded on a train at the Raipur station on Saturday. according to an official statement.

On Saturday morning, the 211 Company of the CRPF was in the train when ammunition was being loaded, it said. The special train was scheduled to carry the CRPF personnel to Jammu from Raipur, police in Raipur said.

"The ammunition fuse box exploded in (Head Constable Vikas) Lakshman's hand near the toilet of the train's compartment." the CRPF said. PTI

2 cops injured in clash over burning of Ravan effigy

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA RAMGARH (JHARKHAND), OCTOBER 16

A DEPUTY SP and the in-charge of the police station here were injured in a clash with local residents over burning of Ravan's effigy at Ramgarh district of Jharkhand on Saturday evening, an official said. Burning of Ravan's effigy is

not allowed in Jharkhand as per the guidelines issued by the state government. So when the locals of Barkipona village under Rairappa police sought permission to do it on Dussera on Friday. the district administration

turned down their request. The people defied the administration's diktat on Saturday evening and gathered to burn an effigy.

When the police tried to stop them, the mob turned violent and injured Deputy SP(headquarters) Sanjiv Kumar Mishra and Rajrappa police station in-charge Vipin Kumar. The were rushed to the Ramgarh sadar hospital for treatment, Ramgarh deputy commissioner Madhavi Mishra said.

SP Prabhat Kumar is camping in Barkipona to control the situation and additional security forces have been deployed at Barkipona, where the situation at present is tense but under control. Mishra said

the rest of the country. like all parts of the body are integrated with each other.' tion to the unity and integrity of

The RSS chief released two books, Adhunik Laddakhche Nirmata Ekonisave Kushok Bakula and Jammu Kashmir: Aitihasik Paripreykhme Dhara 370 Ke Sanshodhan Ke Uprant.

Claiming that the repeal of anyone to authorise him. He had Article 370 "has removed the told the then Sadar-e-Riyasat fear of terrorism". Bhagwat said. Sheikh Abdullah that Ladakh praise of those giving stones, inwants to stay a part of India, but he was sent to Mongolia. He constead of book in the hands of boys, has stopped. tinued his work there till

"Article 370 wasn't a danger Mongolia became free.' per se. But what engendered it "But when the Army does was the real danger. There is a

something in a situation like small section which considers Jammu and Kashmir, it is accused of human rights violation Indian nationality as its nationon technical grounds and made ality. A large section is happy that corrupt leaders have gone to jail. to stand in witness box," It is also happy as development Bhagwat said, adding, "we has been ushered in, but still should not pay attention to technical issues to be able to walk feels that it is better if Kashmir ahead in the pursuit of unity and becomes independent. The integrity of the country." Kashmir problem arose because

Bhopal mob forces girl to take off burkha

Bhopal: A girl was forced to remove her burkha and face covering by a group of people in Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh on Saturday afternoon after suspecting that the man on whose scooter she was riding pillion was a Hindu, police said.

No case has been filed over the incident that took place in Islam Nagar and a video of which went viral, but preventive action had been taken under section 151 of IPC against two persons, "who were let off with a warning", Intkhedi police station in charge RS Verma said. In the video, a man who is apparently shooting the video, is heard telling the girl her act was disgracing "our" community, while some women can be seen trying to force her to show her face. "Some people stopped them and asked the girl to take off her burkha and show her face,' Verma said. PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16

DRONE WARFARE is a challenge for which police forces need to upgrade themselves, National Security Guards (NSG) chief MA Ganpathy said Saturday on the sidelines of the 37th raising day of the country's elite counter terrorism force.

Speaking at the event at the NSG's garrison in Manesar. Haryana, Union Minister of State (Home) Nityanand Rai also said the forces need to acquire state-ofthe-art technology to meet new challenges on the security front.

lenge. Drones are an easy way to create mischief, to drop bombs and payload like weapons and ammunition... We have done guite a bit and every security force needs to upgrade itself for counter-drone technology,"

At the NSG 37th Raising Day in Gurgaon on Saturday. PTI

"Drone warfare is a new chal-Ganpathy said. quire latest technology and expertise, and developing internal capacity. "He expressed pleasure that NSG has acquired latest

one of the best counter terrorism forces in the world. He also lauded the contribution of NSG hubs in capacity building and in conducting regular exercises with state police forces," the NSG said in a statement.

the February incident at Jammu air base, NSG was deployed at Jammu

counter drone attacks. "Counter drone equipment, radar, jammers and drone kill guns have been inducted in the force to meet the challenge of drone threats," he said

NSG would be under-Rai stressed the need to actaking operations in government and forces operating on the ground to seek NSG." weapons and equipment and is

Pragya terms man who shot her kabaddi video as 'Ravan'

Bhopal: After a viral video birth will get spoiled. showed her playing

State medical grounds, described

Earlier, another video of the Bhopal MP taking part in a Garba dance during the just-concluded Navratri festival had emerged.

Congress spokesperson K K Mishra said, "Those who follow the . see the where. PTI

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			ended on	ended on	ended on
			30-Sep-21	30-Sep-20	31-Mar-21
			Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	1	Total income from operations	218.67	1,901.59	6,989.00
	2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax	(863.08)	(110.29)	(637.32)
	3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	(863.08)	(110.29)	(637.32)
	4 Total comprehensive income		(863.08)	(111.21)	(635.09)
	5	Paid-up equity share capital	8,000.42	8,000.42	8,000.42
		(Face value of ₹ 10 each)			
	6	Reserve excluding revaluation reserve	(12,348.07)	(11,270.43)	(11,639.26)
-	7	Net worth	6,836.23	3,765.87	7,545.04
I	8	Outstanding debt	7,995.61	10,787.30	6,980.34
	9	Debt equity ratio	1.17	2.86	0.93
	10	Basic earnings per share (₹) (not annualised)	(1.08)	(0.14)	(0.80)
	11	Diluted earnings per share (₹) (not annualised)	(1.08)	(0.14)	(0.80)
	12	Debenture redemption reserve	-	-	-
	13	Debt service coverage ratio (not annualised)	(2.24)	0.80	0.68
	14	Interest service coverage ratio (not annualised)	(3.17)	1.08	0.92
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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Ramesh N. Subramanyam Chairman
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New Delhi

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kabaddi, Bhopal's BJP MP Pragya Singh Thakur, who was confined to a wheelchair for a long time and had obtained bail in the 2008 Malegaon blast case on

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L	of teaching experience for B.Sc (Hons) Nursing Course under University of							
L	Delhi for the academic year 2021-22 on ad-hoc basis for the following sujects:							
L	a) Nutrition & Dietetics - 60 hours							
L	b) Psychology - 60 hours							
L	c) Computer - 45 hours							
L	d) Sociology - 60 hours							
L	e) English - 60 hours							
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Ganpathy said that following Cι a and Kashmir air bases to

On being asked if J&K, Ganpathy said, "It depends on the state

Opinion

Across **THE AISLE**



PCHIDAMBARAM Website: pchidambaram.in Twitter@Pchidambaram IN

In the last over three years, the PM has not uttered a word on the human rights of the prisoners in the Bhima Koregaon case nor on the prolonged delay in even framing the charges. Needless to say, the trial has not started. I agree with the PM when he said "Such mindset harms human rights a lot"

Mindset that harms human rights

THE PRIME Minister is reported to have said, "In recent years, some people have begun interpreting human rights in their own ways, prioritizing their interests. They see human rights violation in one incident but cannot see it in another incident of a similar nature. Such mindset harms human rights a lot." He is absolutely correct.

In 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). The document articulated the rights and freedoms to which every human being is equally and inalienably entitled.

BECOME WORSE

The Preamble to the document captured the reality of the world in 1948 and justified the need to document the UDHR because "disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in barbarous acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind...." What was true in 1948 is true in 2021; it may have become better in some countries but it has certainly become worse in some other countries, including India.

Let's start with what happened on October 3, 2021, in a place called Lakhimpur Kheri in Uttar Pradesh. Farmers were protesting against three agriculture-related laws enacted by actually rushed through - Parliament. A convoy of vehicles (of which at least two have been identified) driven at great speed behind the marching farmers mowed down four protesters. Violence followed. Three occupants of

the car were caught by the enraged crowd and beaten to death. A journalist also died. The lead vehicle belonged to the Minister of State (MoS) for Home in the Central government. It was alleged that his son was one of the occupants of the vehicle.

Human rights were violated in the incident. Article 19 of the UDHR declares that "Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference...." Article 20 declares that "Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association." The protesting farmers had assembled peacefully and the march was an expression of their opinion on the farm laws. Article 3 declares that "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person." The speeding vehicle snuffed out three lives instantaneously.

On the violation of human rights in Lakhimpur Kheri, the Prime Minister has remained silent until this day.

ACTIVISTS ARE **TERRORISTS!**

Let's go back to 2018 and to an incident in Bhima Koregaon, Maharashtra. On June 6, 2018, five social activists were arrested by police on charges of instigating caste violence in Bhima Koregaon in January 2018. The five included a lawyer, an English professor, a poet and publisher, and two human rights activists. They are still in prison; their applications for bail have been repeatedly rejected. (On August 28, 2018, five more social activists were arrested.)

The lawyer, Mr Surendra Gadling, asked to be allowed to study 'cyber law and human rights'. His request was rejected. The English professor, Ms Shoma Sen, after a year of complaining, was given a chair in her cell. Despite her arthritis, she has been forced to sleep on a thin mattress on the floor. In the initial months, she was kept with convicts. The rights activist, Mr Mahesh Raut, has been refused Ayurvedic medicines brought by his family for his ulcerative colitis. The poet and publisher, Mr Sudhir Dhawale, has not been allowed to meet his colleagues and friends because they are not blood relatives.

On January 2, 2021, a journalist, Mr Prateek Goyal, documented 16 violations of law in the criminal proceedings against the accused in the Bhima Koregaon case. These included egregious excesses such as search and seizure without a warrant; whisking away a prisoner without an order of transit remand; denial of a lawyer of the prisoner's choice; refusal of the State to bear the cost of hospital treatment of a prisoner; refusal to give medical reports to a prisoner; refusal of a commode chair to a prisoner suffering from arthritis; refusal of a full-sleeve sweater; refusal of books by Swami Vivekananda; arbitrary withdrawal of the case from the Maharashtra Police and its transfer to the National Investigation Agency (under the Central government, tasked with investigating terrorist acts and crimes) two days after a new government replaced the BJP government in Maharashtra; refusal of parole to a prisoner to attend his mother's funeral; and so on.

PUNISHMENT **BEFORE TRIAL**

The relevant Articles of the UDHR read, inter alia, as under -

Article 5: No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. Article 9: No one shall be subjected to

arbitrary arrest, detention or exile. Article 10: Everyone is entitled in full equality to a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal, in the determination of his rights and obligations and of any criminal charge against him.

Article 11: Everyone charged with a penal offence has the right to be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law in a public trial....

To the best of my knowledge, in the last over three years, the Prime Minister has not uttered a word on the human rights of the prisoners in the Bhima Koregaon case nor on the prolonged delay in even framing the charges, in a case prosecuted by the agency under his charge, the NIA. Needless to say, the trial has not started.

I entirely agree with the Prime Minister when he said "Such mindset harms human rights a lot.'

Is it yet an era for **Dalit leadership?**



GENERAL KNOWLEDGE questions used to be one of those adventurous intelligencetesting rounds - the capital cities of states and countries; names of presidents, heads of states... However, one question trumped me. It was 'Name the state with the highest percentage of Scheduled Castes'. It was probably the easiest to answer for me. I thought; the question being right up my alley. Maharashtra, of course, I said, in a mix of boast, pride and surprise. "Wrong!" replied the questioner. It was Punjab. I refused to believe it. How could it be? Maharashtra, with its wide stretch of lands and large population, that has SCs across towns, cities and villages, should be the correct answer. I went to my father, who worked in the BAMCEF movement (started by Kanshi Ram), to cross-check. He confirmed it: SCs comprised 32% of Puniab's population, against 11% in Maharashtra. Punjab is an uneasy state. It continues to be in discussion for its proximity to Pakistan, its Sikh history, its brush with radicalism, and now the farmers' protests on the borders of the Delhi durbar. Punjabis have a special attachment to their land, with a back story that includes politics, religion, capital and culture. Any story related to Punjab makes national headlines: there is a buzz, at least a discussion or protest, including among the diaspora abroad. However, this time a major political shift happened and there was not much discussion, barring among Dalit organisations abroad. Charanjit Singh Channi was appointed the 17th Chief Minister of Punjab. Amidst the fight between two Jat leaders of the Congress, former CM Amarinder Singh and its Punjab chief Navjot Singh Sidhu, Channi was picked by Rahul Gandhi. His CV is as impressive as one can find in a politician. Born into a poor family, Channi has several degrees under his belt. A self-made man, he served as a Councillor for three terms, later becoming the president of a Municipal Council, and then moving on to the Punjab Assembly as an Independent in 2007. Elected thrice as MLA, he was leader of the opposition in 2015-16.

People close to the Gandhis confirm that Rahul picked Channi as he had proved to be a meritorious leader with tested acumen. However, another reason, and perhaps the more pragmatic one, was the BSP-Akali Dal alliance, which is going to pose a challenge to the mono-caste hegemony of the political elites in Punjab.

The numerical strength of poor people doesn't easily convert into political stability. Or else, the question of Dalit land rights and social justice would have been addressed early on. The political pundits who arithmetically calculate the political consequences of Indian democracy have miserably failed to explain Punjab and Dalit vulnerability. The Jats in Punjab are a mere 20% of the population but control the land and resources, with the Dalits struggling to match. The last non-Jat CM of the state was Giani Zail Singh, in 1977. Ever since, landed Jats under the garb of their Sikh identity have been promoting a neo-Brahminical model, subverting the egalitarianism of the Guru Granth Sahib. Like Channi, there are popular, charismatic Dalit leaders across parties. Mallikarjun Kharge, Sanjay Paswan, Arjun Ram Meghwal, D Raja, in effect, harmonise Indian democracy. It is to the credit of these leaders that their parties have found a firm grounding. All these leaders, including those of the ST and OBC communities, have risen on account of the anti-caste consciousness nurtured in politics by Kanshi Ram and the BSP. However, Brahminical parties, from the right, centre and left, tend to see Dalits as subcategories and not as a unified whole. That is why sub-castes of popular Dalit leaders are repeated in loop. This treatment is not given to any other non-Dalit political persona. Channi's elevation as CM may be no more than an act of symbolism and charity, but there is also hope that it can throw up a challenge to the caste dominance in politics. The BSP is the elephant in the room, having created a politics around representation and fair share. The Congress, BJP and the likes have to join the queue. Is it yet an era for Dalit leadership?



THIS IS not the first time that Lakhimpur Kheri is in the news for a kisan agitation. The district made headlines in the past too, though never for this sort of brutality.

In 1970, the Communist Party of India (CPI) launched an agitation for landless agricultural labourers to occupy surplus land of large farmers. Though it was a countrywide agitation, the centre of attention was Lakhimpur Kheri, where, on Independence Day that year, the then CPI chairman S A Dange himself was to lead a *jattha* of landless labourers to occupy Birla Farm.

The 1970s were a decade of political, ideological and economic upheaval in India. The divide between the Left and the Right was dissolving. The ruling Indira Congress was now championing the Left programme of nationalisation and land reforms. Even the Jana Sangh, which stood on the extreme right of the political spectrum, had taken a Left turn, calling for strict implementation of land ceiling laws, among other issues.

There was one man who stood solidly ainst land ceiling laws — Charan Singh the Bharatiya Kranti Dal leader, who was then heading a coalition government with the Indira Congress in UP. He believed that lower ceiling limits would make agricultural holdings uneconomical. Charan Singh hated the Communists for calling him a kulak – Russian for a large landowning farmer – and a 'lat leader'. which he felt narrowed his stature as a kisan leader. The CPI's 'land grab' call sounded inflammatory to Charan Singh. He ordered his home secretary and the police chief to deal with the agitation with a strong hand. On August 14. Dange – a veteran of many a trade union battle in then Bombay city - reached Lucknow to address a rally. But the local administration promulgated Section 144. Dange decided to hold a press conference instead in a room at the CPI office, but that too was not acceptable to police. He was taken into custody and whisked away to Sitapur jail. The CPI announced that despite Dange's detention, thousands of Communist workers would converge at Birla Farm the next day. The CPI call aroused interest not only in the country but in the West too because many saw it as Indira Gandhi's test balloon to see if she would move further towards a Soviet Union-style authoritarian socialist regime.

A farm agitation, once upon a time in Kheri



Charan Singh (left) ensured agitation led by CPI leader S A Dange didn't take off

ing foreign newspapers, arrived in Lucknow that evening. I was there too. I was then working as a special correspondent with the Patriot daily and weekly Link News maga-

up from their roadside chairs to bow before the idol and received prasad of laddoos. The only thing they could do was to request the processionists not to go to the Birla Farm



Human rights are sacred

IN A week when the son of a Bollywood superstar spent Dussehra in jail without being formally charged with a crime, it was surreal to hear the Prime Minister lecture us about how human rights activists are using this issue to 'malign' India. It is a real issue, Prime Minister. Clearly more real than you think. Aryan Khan's daddy is rich and can afford the best lawyers. But our jails are filled with hundreds of thousands of young men who spend months and years in jail simply because they cannot afford the price of Indian justice. Most Indians, including your columnist, baulk at the price lawyers charge for an appearance in court. So that most important of human rights, the right to justice, remains unavailable to nearly all Indians. It is this and the absence of other rights, that are taken for granted in democratic countries, that make India look bad. Not the noise made by human rights activists.

The Prime Minister expounded on his human rights misgivings at the 28th anniversary of the National Human Rights Commission. He said it was dangerous for democracy when human rights are 'selectively targeted'. Then he said something that was both intriguing and worrying. Human rights mattered only to people who already had the basics of life. He said, "A poor person who has to seek a recommendation to get a gas connection gets dignity when the connection reaches him through the Ujjwala Yojana." Here I agree with Mr Modi. If what he meant was that poverty is the worst violation of human rights, I am in full agreement. Where I part company with him is when he says that human rights do not matter to people who live in extreme poverty.

Has he totally forgotten the Emergency? Has he forgotten that the reason why Indira Gandhi and son lost their own seats in 1977 was because ordinary, very poor Indians felt that their rights had been taken from them when their men were carted off to be sterilized and when their homes were bulldozed to smithereens because Sanjay Gandhi wanted to beautify Delhi? Had these two policies not defined the Emergency in northern India, it is possible that Indira Gandhi would have won. We must not forget that in 1977 she won in the southern states where Sanjay's policies of family planning and 'resettlement' did not exist.

Human rights may not matter to the average Chinese because China has never been a democratic country. They matter very much in India because the roots of democracy have deep roots and if Mr Modi is angry about the 'bad image' that India has got, he has himself to blame. Since he became Prime Minister, he has shown that his government has no qualms about keeping students, dissidents, comedians and journalists in jail simply because they disagreed with his policies. When a judge in a

Delhi court released some young people

who have been in jail for more than a year

without charges or a trial, he passed stric-

tures against the Delhi Police for not doing

their job well. Last week he was transferred

tention laws as a weapon, the Prime

Minister's favourite Chief Minister, Yogi

Adityanath, has gone ahead of him by not

just jailing people who disagree with him

but confiscating their properties as well.

Some of the people who lost their proper-

ties were those who saw the Citizenship

Amendment Act as discriminatory and took

to the streets to protest. In view of the hor-

rific incident on the Singhu border I hesi-

tate to mention farmers, but they have been

treated as criminals in both Uttar Pradesh

viewed as a den of vice. It has been under

attack since last year when a young

woman's life was destroyed because her

boyfriend, Sushant Singh Rajput, commit-

ted suicide. When they could not pin mur-

der, robbery and abetment to suicide on

Rhea Chakraborty, both she and her brother

were jailed by the Narcotics Control Bureau

(NCB) for purchasing and consuming

banned substances. After spending some weeks in jail, they were quietly released. Aryan Khan could be in deeper trouble because the NCB is now trying to make the case that he had links with international

drug traffickers. Has it occurred to the

sleuths of this hyperactive bureau that international drug traffickers would try to stay

as far away from the son of a Bollywood superstar as possible to keep attention away

that when it came to offences related to

drugs, the laws of justice were reversed.

Aryan is presumed guilty till he can prove

his innocence. When I tweeted about the

absurdity of this, I was immediately at-

tacked by venomous trolls who said that I

should know that this was a law made in

Rajiv Gandhi's time. Well, it is time for it to

be changed. If the Prime Minister is truly

concerned about India's image in the

world, he needs to be seen as a leader who

cares about the protection of human rights,

not as someone who sees them as an ex-

cuse to malign him. Human rights are more

important in democratic countries than al-

most anything else for the simple reason

that without sacrosanct human rights,

Last week, a spokesman of the NCB said

from their nefarious activities?

In Modi's 'new India', Bollywood is

and Harvana before last week's horror.

When it comes to using preventive de-

to a lower court.

The writer is the author of Caste Matters and curates the fortnightly Dalitality column

Several newspaper correspondents and photographers, including some represent-

zine. On the morning of August 15, all of us left for Lakhimpur in a convoy of hired cars.

The CPI had designated the land near one particular gate of Birla Farm for occupation by its workers. Yet, no one was sure where the real action would occur. I joined two other senior journalists on a car journey to the main gate of Birla Farm. The police bandobast all along the way was extremely strict. Besides the regular police force, the Provincial Armed Constabulary had been summoned. Policemen carrying guns and machine guns roamed the roads in jeeps. Others with guns and lathis stood at numerous barriers and check posts.

The policemen were conducting deep searches to ensure no one was hiding a red flag on his person. Men wearing red shirts or undergarments, and women with a tinge of red on their saris were questioned to ascertain if they could be Communists intending to go to Birla Farm. Many CPI workers found wearing undershirts made out of red flags and men carrying sattu or chiwra in red rags were detained by the roadside.

What baffled the policemen at a check post was a processions of villagers carrying idols of Hanuman, each with a red cloth around the idol's waist. The policemen did not know whether detaining the processionists would amount to detaining Hanumanji himself! Some of the cops stood which was, anyway, guite a distance away.

We reached Birla Farm an hour before noon. For a long time there was no sign of CPI workers. A little after noon, we saw some constables walking towards us with a group of villagers wearing soiled, knee-length dhotis and ragbags flung across their shoulders. The hands of some were tied with a rope with the policemen holding the other end The policemen said their captives were Communists and were hiding in bushes.

After a while, the policemen sat under a tree and began sharing a meal of sattu with their captives from the very red package that had caused their detention in the first place!

Though the CPI's land grab agitation aroused much worldwide interest in the plight of the landless labourers, it fizzled out soon, at least, in UP where the landowner kisans unleashed a wave of reprisal against the landless who had joined the agitation. Elsewhere, in West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh, the Naxalites, now organised as the CPI-ML, took over the initiative, rattling not only the Congress but also the two Communist parties. In UP, the Charan Singh government collapsed in two months as the Congress, sympathetic to Dange, pulled the rug out from under Charan Singh's feet, ending the uneasy coalition.

The writer is a senior journalist



IN THE very entertaining Netflix show Sex Education, a mother cautions her 17-yearold son before he leaves for a party, that he should "buddy up" (have a responsible friend around) if he is planning on doing any "drugs". The very practical advice, dispersed so casually, acknowledges the mundane reality of illicit substances in all our midst. The show makes room for the viewer to consider that dabbling may even be necessary to discovering who you (don't) want to be. The big story, the arrest of Shah Rukh Khan's son and several others for allegedly consuming unspecified narcotics, has kickstarted a national conversation on a usually fraught topic – smoking up.

What the Aryan Khan episode tells us

It's too easy to subscribe to the lazy stereotype, and dismiss weed and other party drugs as a problem of dissolute, aimless kids. Marijuana, especially, is everywhere, across strata, the familiar, acrid aroma floating in the air in gatherings of old and young alike, whether the outdoors of a Delhi mall or on Holi (the slang for it is Shivii ka prasad). References to marijuana in popular culture are impossible to miss; on That '70s Show or the news recently, that a state in the US incentivised college students to take Covid vaccine by handing out free joints. Tech icon Elon Musk unwittingly legitimised pot by smoking during a press conference, upending stoner cliches of users being chronic underachievers. However, social sanction from peers is meaningless while the law criminalises usage.

Whether you have grown up en-

sconced in layers of privilege or hail from middle-class origins, slander is devastating – and a prison stint is likely to be a(unpleasant)transformative experience. A day in jail lasts an eternity in the absence of stimulation to alleviate the cruelly meticulous passing of time. One way to see it, at least in the case of the young Khan, is that it is an ordeal he will be none the worse for, the bizarre episode a brutal lesson that systems created to ensure fairness don't necessarily work. The collateral damage is more for the other young people arrested with Khan. their names and faces flashing across TV channels over the last fortnight. Due process and the rule of law - innocent till proven guilty – means nothing, faced with the juggernaut of social media that so cunningly amplifies our negatives. Google doesn't let a past die and this incident is

bound to resurface through their lives at the most inopportune of moments.

When I look around and see the pressures adolescents and young people face today, I can't help but feel relief that I grew up in the '90s when nobody knew what I did, where I went and whom I met. Mercifully, there is no evidence, and the beauty of anonymity is never having to explain or correct preconceived notions that so casually deem you guilty by association. It's something this generation of youngsters will never know, since their lives mirror The Truman Show, the Jim Carrey film where the sweet, unsuspecting protagonist discovers his every move is beamed to the entire country for entertainment. You could spend the rest of your days tracing events back to one evening of revelry, long after you have grown out

of sampling trendy intoxicants, wondering how fate placed you at the centre of a vicious plan to derail a beloved superstar.

As Aryan Khan and all other human beings invariably learn over the course of life, there are times when you have no choice but to sit still patiently and wait it out. It's surprising the clarity one gains in isolation, as we all discovered in small ways this Covid year, mainly that power and control are largely illusions. A way to rationalise a disaster is to recognise that everyone has their own dramas going on whether illness, financial insecurities or a failing relationship. Much as we aim for perfection, life can't only be good, we would get sick of it. Occasional setbacks create their own awakenings.

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there is no democracy.



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SUNDAY STORY

THE SUNDAY PROFILE THE MAN IN THE **CORNER OFFICE**

Amit Khare, who has helmed at least two of the most high-profile govt policies in recent times, the NEP and IT Rules, has now been appointed advisor to the PM. RITIKA CHOPRA on how Khare's reputation as a "doer" who could "read the mind of his bosses" saw him straddling key ministries, roles.

With KRISHN KAUSHIK & DEEPTIMAN TIWARY



The reputation he gained then, of a His critics point to this very 'bureaucratic quality" — of livers what is expected of him," says a former colleague, on the "secret" of Khare's cabeing someone who got the reer longevity. job done for the ministers, as Speaking at Khare's farewell function, his opposed to someone who last boss in the Education Ministry, Dharmendra Pradhan, sources said, recalled would argue on merits or his first meeting with Khare about six years stand his ground ago, when he was Principal Secretary

42%

Finance for 1947-48.)

The share of ₹10 in the gross value of

notes in circulation in 1947 – which was

the highest. It was followed by the ₹100

note, which accounted for 40.7% of the

total notes. (Source: RBI Report on Currency and

across protesters. The ASI said they would

surrender their weapons to them. 'We are

with you only because of our duty', he said."

drawing money from "Indian banks" and

putting it in "our own bank (Jammu and

Sharief, a shrine revered by both Hindus and

Muslims. In November-December 1989, an

estimated 10-15 lakh people marched to-

wards the shrine on a call by the Jammu and

Kashmir Liberation Front; many of them

brandishing AK-47s. It ended in an anti-cli-

max when a bridge they were to use col-

lapsed in heavy rain, but the scale of what

. Kashmir Bank)", Bhat says.

Neighbours and colleagues started with-

Then came the incident at Charar-e-

His critics say this very "bureaucratic quality" - of being someone who got the job done for ministers, as opposed to someone who would argue on merits or stand his ground - has been Khare's biggest strength, and drawback. Asked about this, Khare says, "If I were always on the right side of the boss, I would not have exposed the fodder scam. I was a collector appointed by Lalu Prasad, the powerful CM of the state."

Critics also point to his "cautious approach" towards possibly controversial issues. Ironically for someone who is known to be taciturn, Khare was the man in charge of devising a communication strategy for both the NEP and the IT Rules.

While Khare did not author the new IT Rules, he played a key role in coordinating with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, which handled the technical aspects of the IT Rules.

"When you have a rule which is going to be administered by two ministries, there has to be coordination, synthesis and logic. That coordination - talking at secretary- and minister-level - was done by Khare," said an officer in the I&B Ministry.

Similarly, the officer said, when the allocation of business rules was changed last year – to bring all online content under the ministry – Khare spoke to his counterparts in other ministries to explain that I&B has the domain understanding for how content should be regulated, whether online or offline.

Even when the NEP was being released, though much of the groundwork had been prepared by his predecessor R Subrahmanyam, Khare ensured that the communication policy was in place for "the right narrative", a colleague said.

Khare's colleagues also credit his rise in the current regime to his stint as the I&B Secretary, a role that saw him becoming one of Prime Minister Modi's trusted people for all communications strategies. "He doesn't speak much during meetings. However... it was evident (from what he said) that he had direct knowledge of what the PM wants," said a senior officer part of meetings with Khare.

"The I&B role gave him relatively better access to the PMO. He seems to have made a solid impression during this time," said a bureaucrat currently serving as Secretary in the Union government.

His success in this role can be gauged by the fact that he was called back to the I&B Ministry within six months of becoming the Higher Education Secretary in late 2019 and maintained its additional charge almost till his superannuation. During this time, he was also tasked with the government's communication strategy for the pandemic.

Closer to



DIG SATHYAPRIYA, KANCHEEPURAM RANGE



A drone being deployed for the Oct 10-11 search. Express

'With specific details, we looked for man in a red shirt'

On October 10, after two robbers snatched a chain on the Chennai-Bengaluru highway, police deployed 300 personnel and drones to catch them — perhaps the first such deployment to catch small robbers. One of them was shot. They were migrants from Jharkhand

ARUN JANARDHANAN

Why the big operation?

There have been several recent thefts, and one person was shot in one such attempt. The woman robbed on October 10 had raised an alarm immediately, telling us the two men were armed and giving us details about how they looked and that one of them was wearing a red shirt. We saw an opportunity to catch the two and deployed three advanced drones that could help spot the men.

2 Did the operation continue through the night? Personnel were deployed at

multiple points to sandwich the duo. (Failing to spot them till morning), senior officers feared the two might have escaped the dragnet. Then, at 7 am October 11, we spotted a man coming out of the lake bed, covered in dirt. He told us where the main accused was.

3 How often are drones deployed thus?

The first such use in Tamil Nadu was in February 2014. Following the murder of a software engineer near Chennai, investigators used drone footage to make a 3D image of the scene and look for evidence... Drones have also been used for monitoring crowds.

(Finance) in Jharkhand.

was Petroleur

The scare of those days, the memories of the flight at night have returned to settlements where Kashmiri Pandits

first arrived in the 1990s. The recent killings have dashed hope, that was rekindled post-Aug 5, 2019, of going back

1%

March 2021.

Illustration: Suvajit Dey

extremely crucial.' Sources said when the trial began, Khare

ON SEPTEMBER 30, the day Amit Khare re-

tired from the civil services, he had a visitor:

his former boss in the Education Ministry, Smriti Irani, now the Minister of Women and

Child Development, who had dropped by at his office in Shastri Bhawan to wish him luck.

It was a rare gesture from the minister.

ministries, Education and Information &

Broadcasting, Khare was known to have

been the quintessential bureaucrat - clear-

headed and cautious, adept at "reading the

mind of his bosses" and achieving the "de-

sired outcome", qualities that made him

indispensable to his ministers, across po-

So last week, when Khare was appointed

advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi(in

addition to Bhaskar Khulbe), many saw it as

a logical career trajectory for a bureaucrat

who has helmed at least two of the most

high-profile government policies in recent

times - the National Education Policy, 2020;

and the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media

A 1985-batch IAS officer from the Jharkhand cadre, Khare had two stints at the

Centre - from August 2008 to April 2015,

and later from June 2018 until his retirement

last month. In between, he was Principal

Secretary and Additional Chief Secretary

Khare holds a post-graduate degree from IIM

Ahmedabad. His wife Nidhi Khare is

Additional Secretary in the Ministry of

Consumer Affairs. They have two children.

secretary at the HRD Ministry (as the

Education Ministry was then called), Khare

enjoyed the confidence of his UPA-2 minis-

ters Kapil Sibal and Pallam Raju, as well as

Fertilisers Ministry, he was repatriated back

to his parent cadre state, Jharkhand.

Following a brief stint in the Chemicals &

Khare first shot into prominence in the

1990s, when, as District Commissioner of Chaibasa in undivided Bihar, he was in-

strumental in unearthing the fodder

Rakesh Asthana, who as a CBI SP

Chaibasa when the scam was first detected

by then Finance Secretary of Bihar, who or-

dered all district commissioners to investi-

gate. Mr Khare took the lead and was the first

to raid the Animal Husbandry Department

in Chaibasa, detect irregularities and get an

FIR registered. He withstood all the pressure.

The documentary evidence he c

probed the case till 2002 and is now

Delhi Commissioner of Police, told The

Sunday Express, "Khare was DC of

scam in which RJD supremo Lalu Prasad

the NDA's Smriti Irani.

was convicted.

During his first stint at the Centre, as joint

A BSc graduate from St Stephen's College,

(Finance & Planning) in Jharkhand.

Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, or the IT Rules.

litical regimes.

As Secretary in charge of two crucial

even deposed before the court.

Shunted out after the scam and posted as Managing Director of the Bihar State Leather Corporation for almost a year, Khare told The Sunday Express: "It was a defunct body that couldn't even pay salaries."

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NUMBER PLATE

Minister and was trying to execute the Ujjwala Yojana. He recalled how he was struck by Khare's willingness to arrange for funds to implement the programme in Jharkhand, given that finance secretaries are almost always reluctant to loosen the state's purse strings," said an officer present at the function.

₹28,26,863 cr The total value of banknotes in

circulation at the end of March 2021. In

value terms, the share of ₹500 note was

the highest – 68.4%. It was followed by

(Source: RBI Annual Report for 2020-2021)

₹2,000 note (17.3%) and ₹100 note (6.7%).

cles were abuzz with rumours of Khare getting posted in the PMO. While he dismissed such speculation, Khare's speech at his farewell on September 30 offered a broad indication of his future role. "He said in his speech that he is superannuating, not retiring. Maybe he always knew there was something waiting for him," said an officer.

The share of ₹10 note in the value of

all notes in circulation at the end of

How did drones help during the lockdown?

Police used drones to make sure people stayed at home. In a hilarious episode, police spotted a group playing carrom in Tirupur in April 2020. When the drone approached them, people started running.

5 Have police acquired the drones?

The government allocated Rs 90 lakh for acquiring three drones for surveillance purposes.

HARIKISHAN SHARMA

Jagti Township

in 2011 by then

PM Manmohan

Singh. Arun Sharma

was inaugurated

How far is my Valley

A LETTER FROM

IAGTI TOWNSHIP,

JAMMU

JAMMU&KASHMIR

ARUN SHARMA

THEY LEFT at 3 in the night, Dr T K Bhat recalls. His elder brother went to the Pampore Highway to find a truck driver that would take them at that hour, with no one watching. "We only halted to use the toilet after crossing the Jawahar tunnel (marking the entry into Jammu)... When we got down at Banihal, we realised our mother Koushalya Devi was wearing a chappal on one foot and a shoe on the other.'

That day in 1990, Bhat, then in his mid-30s, a doctor in the Animal Husbandry Department, became one of the first Kashmiri Pandit migrants to make Jammu his home. Bhat says theirs was one

of 12 Pandit families among the 700 in Newa village of Pulwama.

In Pandit settlements across Jammu, especially the largest one, Jagti Township - inaugurated by then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh in 2011 – the nightmare of those days is back with the recent targeted killings of civilians in Kashmir.

While the government denies it, people in the settlements say many of the over 3,000 Kashmiri Hindu employees serving in the

Valley under the PM's 2008 employment package, have returned to Jammu – 250-300 of them to Jagti alone.

₹1,181 cr The value of banknotes in circulation in

India, Pakistan in August 1947 at the time

of Independence. This had risen to ₹1,304

crore by March 1948. The Reserve Bank of

India (RBI) functioned as the Central

bank for Pakistan too till June 1948.

The 4,200 two-room flats in the township, near Jammu city, house 6,500-7,000 families. One of the residents. Naveen Gosani. says the power situation has now improved from one-two hours a day, but the water remains unfit for human consumption.

However, the township, and the strength in numbers, provides security – which, as Bhat recalls in vivid detail 30 years later, came

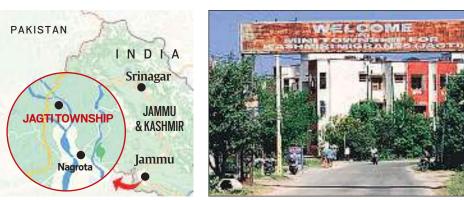
to elude them in what had been their home for generations

He felt the first sense of unease during an in-

nocuous conversation in April-May 1989, Bhat says. "I was constructing a house and had given the

carpenter a design. The windows were not how I wanted and when I asked, the carpenter who was my neighbour laughed, 'Panditji, it's not like you are going to stay here'.'

The situation turned bad quickly, as protests spread against the "rigged" 1987 Assembly polls. Deployed to perform magistrate duty, Bhat recalls one evening when he was going to Awantipora with an assistant sub-inspector and two policemen. "I jokingly asked what we would do if we came



had transpired chilled the Pandits.

Around a month later, Bhat's neighbour Moti Lal was killed, along with his driver Ghulam Mohammad. Then, the militants came for Bhat's cousin's husband, a reputed doctor. At his cremation, masked men threatened to kill the entire family. "The same night, my brother got the truck.'

In Jammu, the Bhat family spent a fortnight at a shelter with other Pandit families. The government later put up tents on the banks of the Tawi at Nagrota and in Udhampur. Bhat now lives in his own house. among the few Pandit families to have managed this.

Bhat has visited his native place in



Kashmir only twice since, "in 1995, when there was a blast at my parent's house, and last year. The house I constructed is in ruins... I couldn't control my tears.'

Gosani, now employed with a private company, arrived at the Purkhoo refugee camp as a boy of 13, with his parents and two sisters, from Kulgam. He recalls an area crawling with snakes and scorpions. There was no electricity, and off and on, the government would deliver kerosene for lamps. Community toilets barely managed as the numbers grew to 6,000 families.

Bhat says that cramped in their small quarters, they struggled with everything, "the weather, our eating habits, lifestyle, lan-

widened. "If we are able to make an ordinary Kashmiri Muslim student feel safe elsewhere in the country, do not discriminate against him, why would he get radicalised?" he says. Instead, Deepanshu adds, under the Modi government, the narrative has become harsher. "They tom-tom that Article 370 has been abrogated and Kashmiri Pandits have been rehabilitated. However, the narrative in the rest of India and in Kashmir is very different. This makes the youth pick up guns as they do not see a solution coming from either side."

guage". One complete generation of Pandits spent the rest of their life battling with the change, he says.

On paper, the Jagti Township has all the amenities - schools, dispensaries, community halls, parks. However, residents, who were allotted apartments following verification, complain of shoddy construction.

Rajesh Bhagati, the Camp Commandant of the B-Zone of the township, admits the residents have issues. "People make complaints and we redress them," he says.

Bhat dreams of returning to the home he grew up in, and fears he will take these to his grave. "When Article 370 was abrogated, the Pandits felt they could return. However, the killings have destroyed all that was achieved."

Deepanshu Bhat, a student, believes even without the killings, the "trust deficit" has



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AUSTRALIA KOALAS TO BE GIVEN CHLAMYDIA VACCINE

Around 400 Australian koalas will be vaccinated against chlamydia as part of a trial that researchers say they hope could play a significant role in the longer-term survival of the animals. Chlamydia, a sexually transmitted disease also found in humans, has spread widely among Australian koalas, affecting half the animals in some areas.

TOPOFTHE _ WORLD



Dave Chappelle

USA

Netflix employee fired amid furore over Chappelle's comedy special

NETFLIX SAID Friday that it had fired an employee for disclosing confidential financial information about what it paid for Dave Chappelle's comedy special The Closer, which some condemned as being transphobic. The employee, who wasn't named, shared "confidential, commercially sensitive information outside the company," a Netflix statement said. "We understand this employee may have been motivated by disappointment and hurt with Netflix, but maintaining a culture of trust and transparency is core to our company," the statement said. It said the information was referenced in a Bloomberg article, which reported that Netflix spent \$24.1 million on The Closer, which first aired last week. AF

INDONESIA 11 kids drown

in river cleanup

ELEVEN STUDENTS drowned and 10 others were rescued during a school outing for a river cleanup in Indonesia's West Java Province, officials said Saturday. Local officials said 150 students from an Islamic junior high school were participating in the cleanup Friday along the banks of the Cileueur river bank when 21 of them slipped into the water. "Those children who drowned were holding each others' hands. One of them slipped and the others followed." said Deden Ridwansyah, chief of the

Brazil Covid probe to recommend **Bolsonaro face 11** criminal charges

REUTERS RIO DE JANEIRO, OCTOBER 16

A BRAZILIAN Senate probe into the government's handling of the Covid-19 pandemic will recommend in its final report due next week that President Jair Bolsonaro face 11 criminal charges, the senator leading the inquiry said on Friday. But it remains unlikely that he will face a trial on any such charges, because that would have to be sanctioned by the Lower House. Renan Calheiros said during

a radio interview that the investigation launched in April has collected evidence to show that Bolsonaro should be formally charged with genocide against the country's indigenous population, malfeasance, irregular use of public funds, violation of sanitary measures, incitement to crime and forgery of private documents, among other crimes.

The far-right president, who himself was infected with the coronavirus in July 2020, has railed against lockdown measures, pushed unproven cures, sowed vaccine doubts and downplayed the severity of Covid-19.

The report is scheduled to be released by the Senate investigative panel next Tuesday.



Brazil President Jair Bolsonaro

Myanmar junta leader

excluded from ASEAN summit in rare move **AIN BANDIAL** BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, OCTOBER 16 SOUTHEAST ASIAN countries will invite a non-political repre-

12-year quest to explore eight sentative from Myanmar to a reasteroids. Seven of the mysterious gional summit this month, deivering an unprecedented snub Myanmar's junta chief Senior space rocks are among swarms to the military leader who led a of asteroids sharing Jupiter's or-**General Min Aung Hlaing** coup against an elected civilian bit, thought to be the pristine overnment in Febru "We learned that some envoys The decision taken by foreign ministers from the Association from some countries met with of Southeast Asian Nations US foreign affairs and received (ASEAN) at an emergency meetpressure from EU.' More than 1.000 civilians have ing on Friday night, marks a rare bold step for the consensusbeen killed by Myanmar security scribing the successful launch lead scientist Hal Levison said it driven bloc, which has traditionforces with thousands of others was like witnessing the birth of a ally favoured a policy of engagearrested, according to the United ment and non-interference. Nations, amid a crackdown on Singapore's foreign ministry strikes and protests which has desaid on Saturday the move to exrailed the country's tentative clude junta chief Min Aung democracy and prompted inter-Hlaing was a "difficult, but necnational condemnation. essary, decision to uphold **BOBBY CAINA CALVAN** The junta says those estimates ASEAN's credibility". of the death toll are exaggerated. & JOHN SEEWER The statement cited a lack of ASEAN's current chair Brunei OCTOBER 16 progress made on a roadmap to said a non-political figure from POLICE DEPARTMENTS around restore peace in Myanmar that Myanmar would be invited to the junta had agreed to with the October 26-28 summit, after the US that are requiring officers ASEAN in April. no consensus was reached for a to get vaccinated against Covid are A spokesman for Myanmar's political representative to attend. running up against pockets of remilitary government blamed "for-"As there had been insufficient sistance that some fear could leave eign intervention" for the decision. progress... as well as concerns over law enforcement shorthanded Myanmar's commitment, in par-Junta spokesman Zaw Min and undermine public safety. Tun told the BBC Burmese news ticular on establishing construc-Police unions and officers are pushing back by filing lawsuits to service that the United States tive dialogue among all concerned block the mandates. In Chicago, parties, some ASEAN Member and representatives of the European Union had pressured States recommended that ASEAN the head of the police union called give space to Myanmar to restore on members to defy the city's "The foreign interventions its internal affairs and return to Friday deadline for reporting their normalcy," Brunei said. **REUTERS** Covid-19 vaccination status.



Britain's Labour Party leader Keir Starmer, Prime Minister Boris Johnson, Speaker of the House Sir Lindsay Hoyle and Home Secretary Priti Patel arrive at the scene where MP David Amess was stabbed to death during a meeting with constituents at the Belfairs Methodist Church, in Leigh-on-Sea, England. Reuters

UK MP's killing a terror attack, say police; leaders visit church where he was stabbed

PETER NICHOLLS & BEN MAKORI LEIGH-ON-SEA, OCTOBER 16

BRITISH PRIME Minister Boris Johnson on Saturday laid flowers outside the church where a lawmaker was stabbed to death a day earlier, in what police say

was a terrorist attack probably linked to Islamist extremism. The attack on David Amess,

Party, comes five years after the murder of Jo Cox, a lawmaker from the opposition Labour Party,

and has prompted a review of the **Rising worry** security of elected politicians.

> midday on Friday in Leigh-on-Sea, east of London, during a meeting with constituents.

British man at the scene on suspicion of murder, adding it is believed he acted alone.

police said the early investigation had revealed a potential motivation linked to Islamist extremism. Johnson, interior minister Priti Patel, and Labour Party leader Keir

NASA's asteroid hunter Lucy

soars into sky with diamonds

Starmer were among those to lay flowers in tribute to Amess at the

"To the memory of Sir David Amess MP, a fine parliamentarian and a much-loved colleague and friend," Johnson said in a hand-written note placed in the flowers, adding in a Twitter post that his thoughts were with Amess' family and friends.

Johnson and Starmer stood side by side in a moment of silence before leaving. Other politicians, police representatives and members of the public came to lay flowers and pay respects. **REUTERS**

million-vear-old skeletal remains

of a human ancestor found in

Ethiopia nearly a half-century ago.

That discovery got its name from

the 1967 Beatles song Lucy in the

Sky with Diamonds, prompting

NASA to send the spacecraft soar-

ing with band members' lyrics

and other luminaries' words of

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others trail it.



IS claims Afghan

TALIBAN AUTHORITIES pledged to step up security at Shia mosques as hundreds of people gathered on Saturday to bury the victims of the second Islamic State suicide attack on worshippers in a week.

Hardline Sunni group Islamic State claimed responsibility for the attack on the Fatima mosque in Kandahar A Taliban fighter stands on that saw a group of suicide the top of the mosque after bombers shoot their way into attack, in Kandahar Friday. AP the mosque before blowing themselves up among the wor-Imam Bargah mosque, came a

shippers during Friday prayers. Taliban officials said the death toll from the attack stood at 47 dead and 70 wounded but could rise further.

On Saturday, large crowds gathered to bury the whiteshrouded victims in a mass grave in the southern city of Kandahar. The head of Kandahar po-

lice said units would be assigned to protect the Shia mosques which have so far been guarded by local volunteer forces with special permis-

sion to carry weapons. "Unfortunately they could not protect this area and in future we will assign special security guards for the protection of mosques and Madrasas," he said in a statement posted on Twitter by a Taliban spokesman.

The attack on the Fatima mosque, the largest Shia mosque n Kandahar, also known as the

US offers to pay family of those killed in botched Kabul strike

ERIC SCHMITT WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 16

wisdom imprinted on a plaque. The spacecraft also carried a disc THE PENTAGON offered unspecified condolence payments this made of lab-grown diamonds for one of its science instruments. week to the family of the 10 civilians including is the first to aim for Jupiter's sowho the military has acknowledged were mistakenly killed on called Trojan entourage: thousands - if not millions - of as-August 29 in the last US drone teroids that share the gas giant's strike before American troops withdrew from Afghanistan. expansive orbit around the sun. Some of the Trojan asteroids pre-In a statement released late Friday, the Pentagon also said it cede Jupiter in its orbit, while was working with the US State Department to help surviving family members relocate to the US. The offers were made in a virtual meeting on Thursday between Colin H Kahl, the under secretary of defence for policy, and Steven Kwon, the founder and president of Nutrition & Education International, the aid organisation that employed Zemari Ahmadi, the driver of a Toyota sedan that was struck by the US drone. The Defence Department and military leaders conceded last month that Ahmadi had nothing to do with the Islamic State, contrary to what officials previously asserted. Ahmadi's only connection to the terrorist group appeared to be a fleeting and innocuous interaction with people in what the military believed was an Islamic State safe house in Kabul,



week after a similar attack on a

mosque in the northern city of

Kunduz, which killed as many as

Attacks on Shia mosques and

targets associated with the

Hazara ethnic minority, who

make up the biggest Shia group

in Afghanistan, were regular oc-

currences under the former

Western-backed government.

the attacks have continued since

the Taliban seized power in

August, tarnishing the move-

ment's claim to have brought

peace to Afghanistan after

Since the takeover, Islamic

State has conducted dozens of

operations, from small scale at-

tacks on Taliban targets to large-

scale operations such as Friday's

suicide bombing, killing scores

decades of war.

of civilians.

There has been deep shock as

30 people.

security of MPs who regularly meet their constituents with little or no security. These sessions can get heated, and in 2016 another MP, Jo Cox, was from Johnson's Conservative killed during such an event. In 2010, MP Stephen Timms was injured in a stabbing.

MARCIA DUNN

CAPE CANAVERAL. OCTOBER 16

A NASA spacecraft named Lucy

rocketed into the sky with dia-

monds Saturday morning on a

over MPs'

security

THE STABBING of Amess has

renewed concerns about the

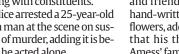
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Amess, 69, was knifed re-

peatedly in the attack at about Police arrested a 25-year-old

In a statement on Saturday,

scene of the murder.



Bandung search and rescue office. "The weather was good and there was no flash flood."

IRAN

Central bank ex-chief gets 10-yr sentence

A FORMER governor of Iran's Central Bank, Valiollah Seif, was sentenced on Saturday to 10 years in prison on corruption charges involving the mismanagement of millions of dollars, the judiciary said. Seif and two of his deputies, who also received jail terms, were found guilty of "disturbing the foreign exchange market, the country's economic climate and mismanagement," a judiciary spokesman was quoted as saying by state REUTERS media.

other ASEAN member states.

can also be seen here," he said.

An Atlas V rocket blasted off before dawn, sending Lucy on a roundabout journey spanning nearly 6.3 billion kilometres. Researchers grew emotional de-

A rocket carrying the Lucy spacecraft lifts off from Cape Canaveral, Florida. AP

child. "Go Lucy!" he urged. Lucy is named after the 3.2

Vaccine mandates: US cities, police clash

Seattle's police department sent detectives and non-patrol officers to emergency calls this week because of a shortage of natrol officers that union leaders fear will become worse because of vaccine mandates.

The standoffs are playing out at a time when many police departments already are dealing with surging homicide rates and staff shortages unrelated to the vaccine. Cities and police leaders are now weighing the risk of losing more officers to resignations, firings or suspensions over their refusal to get vaccinated.

Chicago's mayor on Friday filed a complaint in court against

the leader of the local Fraternal Order of Police, accusing him of "engaging in, supporting and encouraging work stoppage or strike" by saying the city's more than 12,000 uniformed officers should ignore the order to report their vaccination status.

On Thursday, Mayor Lori Lightfoot said officers would not be sent home if they showed up to work Friday and refused to provide their information. Instead, she said, they would be put on unpaid leave after the weekend, because confirming compliance would take a few days. Refusing to provide the information, Lightfoot said, would be an act of insubordination. AP An Afghan woman whose father and fiancé both died in a US drone strike in Kabul, NYT

an initial link that led military analysts to make misjudgments while tracking Ahmadi's movements for the next eight hours.

"Dr Kahl noted that the strike was a tragic mistake and that Mr Zemari Ahmadi and others who were killed were innocent victims who bore no blame and were not affiliated with ISIS-K or threats to US forces," said the statement from John F. Kirby, the Defence Department's chief spokesman.

Kirby said Kwon had recounted Ahmadi's work with the aid group over many years as an electrical engineer, "providing care and lifesaving assistance for people facing high mortality rates in Afghanistan.'

The Pentagon statement came after Ahmadi's family members in Kabul complained that American officials had not contacted them about relocating to the US or offering condolence payments. NYT

THE APP, HAILED AS FB'S GROWTH ENGINE, PRIVATELY WRESTLED WITH ENGAGING TEENS Instagram struggles with fear of losing young users

SHEERA FRENKEL & RYAN **MACAND MIKE ISAAC** SAN FRANCISCO, OCTOBER 16

WHEN INSTAGRAM reached one billion users in 2018, Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook's chief executive, called it "an amazing success." The photo-sharing app, which Facebook owns, was widely hailed as a hit with young people and celebrated as a growth engine for the social network.

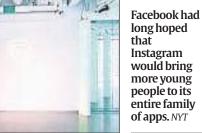
But even as Zuckerberg praised Instagram, the app was privately lamenting the loss of teenage users to other social media platforms as an "existential threat", according to a 2018 marketing presentation.

By last year, the issue had be-



come urgent, according to internal Instagram documents obtained by The New York Times. "If we lose the teen foothold in the US we lose the pipeline," read a strategy memo, from last October, that laid out a marketing plan for this year. In the face of that threat,

Instagram left little to chance.



Starting in 2018, it earmarked almost its entire global annual marketing budget - slated at \$390 million this year – to targeting teenagers, largely through digital ads, according to planning documents and people directly involved in the process. Focusing so singularly on a narrow age group is

highly unusual, marketers said, though the final spending went beyond teens and encompassed their parents and young adults.

The Instagram documents. which have not previously been reported, reveal the company's angst and dread as it has wrestled behind the scenes with retaining, engaging and attracting young users. Even as Instagram was heralded as one of Facebook's crown jewels, it turned to extraordinary spending measures to get the attention of teenagers. It particularly emphasised a category called "early high school," which it classified as 13- to 15-year-olds.

Any slip by Instagram could have larger consequences for Facebook. The firm hoped that

Instagram would entice more young people to all of its apps, replenishing Facebook's aging user base, according to the documents.

The disclosures underscore how much is at stake for Facebook as it seeks to address an outcry in Congress and from the public over Instagram's effects on users' mental health. According to separate documents from a Facebook whistle-blower, Frances Haugen, which The Wall Street Journal published, Facebook has known that some teenage girls reported feeling worse about their body image when using Instagram. Haugen testified at a Senate hearing this month that Facebook deliberately kept people, including children,

hooked to its services. NYT

JASON HOROWITZ CATANIA, OCTOBER 16

THE MOTHER had prepared everything for the baptism. She dressed her infant son Antonio in a handmade satin suit with tails and a matching cream-coloured top hat glittering with rhinestones. She hired the photographers and bought the baby a gold cross.

But as the parish priest in the Sicilian city of Catania went through the usual liturgy, calling on the family to renounce Satan and ladling holy water on the squirming baby's head, one major part of the ritual went missing.

There was no godfather. In October, the Roman Catholic diocese of Catania en-



In the land of the godfather

fortunes, secure endowments of gold necklaces and make advantageous connections, sometimes with local power brokers who have dozens of godchildren.

God parenting, church officials said had fallen to earth as a secular custom between relatives or neighbours - many "deficient in faith" or "living in sin". And sometimes it is used for

acted a three-year ban on the antracked baptisms to map out how underworld bosses spread influence. It is a transgression most associated with, well, The Godfather, especially the baptism scene when Michael Corleone renounces Satan in

Instead, they say, it has become a networking opportunity for church as his henchmen whack families looking to improve their all of his enemies.

New Delhi

NYT



this month at a church in Catania, Italy. NYT

Antonio Sparti was baptized

strengthening mob ties, too. Italian prosecutors have

cient tradition of naming godparents at baptisms and christenings. Church officials argue that the once-essential figure in a child's Catholic education has lost all spiritual significance.

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CRUDE WATCH

OIL RISES TO THREE-YEAR HIGH

London: Oil prices settled at a three-year high Friday, boosted by forecasts of a supply deficit in next few months as easing of coronavirus-related travel curbs spurs demand. Brent rose to \$84.70, US WTI crude jumped to \$82.23 per barrel. REUTERS

BILATERAL TRADE UP 49.4% IN JAN-SEPT 2021, SHOWS CHINESE GOVT DATA **Chinese imports defy self-reliance push**, border issues; input products remain key

KARUNJIT SINGH NEW DELHLOCTOBER 16

DESPITE INDIA'S efforts to reduce dependence on Chinese imports amid an increased emphasis on self-reliance as well as escalating tensions along the border, the country's bilateral trade with China has grown 49.4 per cent in the first nine months of 2021 as against the same period in 2020, as per Chinese government data.

India's imports from China rose to \$68.46 billion in the first nine month of 2021, up 51.5 per cent from the corresponding period in 2020, which was impacted by Covid-19 related restrictions. according to data from the China General Administration of Customs. Imports were up 21.6 per cent over the same period in 2019, which was not impacted by the pandemic.

The sharp uptick in imports has pushed India's trade deficit with China to \$46.55 billion in the first nine months of 2021, up from \$29.86 billion in the year-ago pe-

INDIA CHINA TRADE	JAN-SEPT (in US\$billion)					
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riod and \$42.96 billion in the corresponding period in 2019. India's official statistics on bilateral trade with China are updated only till July 2021. India's total trade with China was \$90.38 billion in the January-September period, and is on track to cross \$100 billion by

the end of the year. According to Commerce Ministry data, China was India's top trading partner in the April-July period, followed by the US, UAE, Saudi Arabia and Singapore.

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Source: China General Administration of Customs							

Some of India's key imports from China include components for smartphones and automobiles, telecom equipment, plastic and metallic goods, active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), and other chemicals.

Experts said that even though imports from China have increased, it was important to note whether the rise was due to intermediate or finished goods. Vinod Sharma, managing director of Deki Electronics and chairman, CII

national ICTE manufacturing committee said that India would need to boost the manufacture of components and share of electronic goods designed in India to boost self reliance and potentially cut imports.

"It is clear that the (mobile and electronics) industry has a long supply chain," said Sharma adding that there has been an increase in the share of intermediate goods such as PCBs (Printed Circuit Boards) in imports relative to finished goods such as mobile phones

Sharma added that the fact that India was still largely involved only in the assembly of electronic goods meant that Indian firms do not have discretion on sourcing components.

He added that there was a need for the government to boost the use of Indian components in products through "a nudge in terms of market access.'

Officials at the Commerce Ministry have however pointed out that growth in India's trade with other key trading partners including the US, UAE and Australia was even higher than the growth in trade with China. India is currently in the process of negotiating Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with the UAE, EU, UK and Australia.

In June 2020, Indian and Chinese militaries clashed in Ladakh's Galwan Valley. Soon after, the Power Ministry imposed a de facto ban on the import of power equipment from China citing cybersecurity concerns.

The government also asked state-owned telecommunication companies, BSNL and MTNL, to exclude Chinese telecom equipment firms including Huawei and ZTE from its network upgrading process.

The government also modified foreign direct investment (FDI) rules making the Centre's approval a must for any FDI in Indian firms from neighbouring countries - apparently aimed at preventing opportunistic takeovers of domestic firms by Chinese companies during the pandemic.

70% of India's passenger

vehicle (PV) market is still

accounted for by vehicles under Rs 10 lakh, a

for market leader Maruti

Suzuki India Ltd (MSIL)

with 30% in mid-2020

and total cost of ownership,

Source: HSBC Global

Research/PTI

relative to competition

development that augurs well

17.6%; gross NPAs rise on-year ENSECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, OCTOBER 16

HDFC Bank on Saturday posted a standalone net profit of Rs 8,834.3 crore for the September quarter of the ongoing fiscal, an increase of 17.6 per cent from Rs 7,513.11 crore in the same period a year ago.

Gross non-performing assets (NPAs) of the private sector lender were Rs 16,346 crore - 1.35 per cent of advances in the second quarter of FY22 - as against Rs 11,304 crore (1.08 per cent) in September 2020.

The bank's net revenues (net interest income plus other income) increased by 14.7 per cent to Rs 25,085.2 crore for the September quarter, compared with Rs 21,868.8 crore for the guarter ended September 2020.

Net interest income (interest earned less interest expended) for the quarter under review grew by 12.1 per cent to Rs 17,684.4 crore from Rs 15.776.4 crore in the yearago period.

Advances saw a growth of 15.5 per cent, reaching new heights driven through relationship management, digital offering and breadth of products. Core net in-

YOSHITA SINGH

Provisions and contingencies gains in for the quarter under review were festivals Rs 3,924.7 crore (consisting of specific loan loss provisions of Rs 2,286.4 crore, and general and

other provisions of Rs 1,638.3 crore) as against Rs 3,703.5 for the quarter ended September 2020. Total provisions for the current quarter included contingent provisions of Rs 1,200 crore The bank said it held floating

omy gains momentum during the

festive months." HDFC Bank said.

provisions of Rs 1,451 crore and contingent provisions of Rs 7,756 crore as on September 2021.

Total provisions (comprising specific, floating, contingent and general provisions) were 163 per cent of the gross non-performing loans as on September 2021.

Total advances as of September 2021 were Rs 11,98,837 crore, an increase of 15.5 per cent a year ago. Retail loans grew by 12.9 per cent, commercial and rural banking loans grew by 27.6 per cent and other wholesale loans grew by 6.0 per cent. Overseas advances constituted 3.5 per cent of total advances

On Thursday, shares of HDFC Bank closed 2.86 per cent higher bly to capitalize on the opportuat Rs 1,685.90 on the BSE.

Gati Shakti, digitisation, Make in India in focus as FM meets global CEOs

RBI WATCH FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Reserves overcome slump, rise \$2.03 bn to hit \$639.5 billion

FUEI	_ED BY	CURRENC	Y ASSETS

	Oct 1 2021	Oct 8 2021
Foreign currency assets	575,451	577,001
Gold	37,558	38,022
SDRs	19,240	19,268
Reserve tranche position	5,228	5,225
Total	637,477	639,516
in million US dollars; source: Reser	ve Bank of India/	Reuters

ENSECONOMICBUREAU NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16

Currency Assets (FCAs), RBI data on Friday showed. FCA rose by \$1.55 billion to \$577.001 billion in the reportk, as per th Expressed in dollar terms, FCA include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units like the euro, pound and ven held in the foreign exchange reserves. Gold reserves were up by \$464 million to \$38.022 billion in the reporting week.

'Cars with lower running costs may gain higher traction'

Cars with higher fuel efficiency and lower maintenance costs are likely to gain higher traction among buyers, an HSBC Global Research report said



Customers are increasingly becoming considerate of the recent rise in fuel prices, with fuel prices having gone up 35% over the past 15 months, impacting overall vehicle running costs

IMF: Govt response to Covid 'swift, substantial'; outlook remains clouded



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman with Ajay Banga, executive Chairman, Mastercard, and Michael Miebach, CEO of Mastercard, in New York, on Saturday. via Twitter @FinMinIndia

Sitharaman talks recovery with World Bank chief

EXPLAINED Eye on

AT 78,834 CRORE AGAINST 7,513.11 CRORE IN YEAR-AGO QUARTER

HDFC Bank Sept qtr profit up

WITH ADVANCES reaching new heights at Rs 11,98,837 crore, as well

as deposits being a focus area, HDFC Bank managed to keep a healthy liquidity cover ratio of 123 per cent in the recently concluded quarter. These factors, coupled with adequate provisions for contingencies, position the private lender to carry

forward its momentum during the festive months.

terest margin was at 4.1 per cent. "New liability relationships added during the quarter were at an all-time high. This continued focus on deposits helped in the maintenance of a healthy liquidity coverage ratio at 123 per cent, well above the regulatory requirement, which positions the bank favoura-

nities that would arise as the econ-

came their poor run to rise by \$2.039 billion to \$639.516 billion during the week ended October 8. as per date from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

In the previous week ended October 1, the foreign exchange - forex - reserves had slid by \$1.169 billion to \$637.477 billion. The forex kitty had surged by \$8.895 billion to a life time high of \$642.453 billion in the week ended September 3.

During the reporting week ended October 8, the rise in the reserves was on account of an increase in the Foreign

The special drawing rights (SDRs) with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) rose by \$28 million to \$19.268 billion.

The country's reserve position with the IMF declined by \$3 million to \$5.225 billion in the reporting week, the data showed. WITHPTI

NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 16 THE INTERNATIONAL Monetary Fund (IMF) has said that India continued with labour reforms and privatisation despite the pandemic, calling the government's response to the Covid-19

> pandemic situation as "swift and substantial" The IMF in its report based on 'consultations" among members, however, sounded a note of caution saving that the eco-

nomic outlook remains "clouded" due to pandemic-related uncertainties, contributing

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to both downside and upside risks

In its "Article IV" consultations report, it further said that a persistent negative impact of COVID-19 on investment and other growth drivers could prolong the economic recovery.

On the Indian government's handling of the pandemic, the multilateral agency said it was "swift and substantial...has included fiscal support, including scaled-up support to vulnerable groups, monetary policy easing, liquidity provision, and accommodative financial sector and regulatory policies". "Despite the pandemic, the

authorities have continued to introduce structural reforms, including labour reforms and a privatisation plan." the report said. The IMF has projected India's

economic growth at 9.5 per cent in FY2021-22 and 8.5 per cent in 2022-23

"The economic outlook remains clouded due to pandemic-related uncertainties contributing to both downside and upside risks. A persistent negative impact of COVID-19 on investment, human capital, and other growth drivers could prolong the recovery and impact medium-term

growth," it said. WITH PTI

here on Saturday

"The initiatives and progress towards #financialinclusion and #DigitalTransformation formed part of the discussion," the Ministry of Finance said in a tweet.

world's leading business officers at the Big Apple here on Saturday. Sitharaman arrived here late

Friday after her visit to

Washington DC where she participated in the Annual Meetings of

the World Bank and the

International Monetary Fund. She

met Mastercard Executive

Chairman Ajay Banga and

Mastercard CEO Michael Miebach

In her meeting with FedEx Corporation President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) Raj Subramaniam, discussions focussed on the recently launched initiative of National Infrastructure Master Plan 'Gati Shakti' and India's third largest start-up ecosystem and the unicorn base (start-up companies reaching a high valuation).

On October 13 Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Rs 100-lakh crore national master plan for multi-modal connectivity that aims to develop infrastructure to reduce logistic costs and boost the economy.

PM Gati Shakti targets to cut logistic costs, increase cargo handling capacity and reduce the turnaround time, Modi said at a function to launch the plan.

The plan aims to lend more power and speed to projects by connecting all concerned departments onto one platform.

Malpass. She met Malpass at the

World Bank headquarters in

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nation, #economicrecovery,

preparations for #CoP26, initia-

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with @WorldBank," Finance

Ministry said in a series of tweets.

being taken by India to contain the

spread of the second wave of

Covid-19 pandemic, including the

major role played by India on the

global Covid-19 effort, the min-

istry said. She appreciated the

World Bank Group for their initia-

tive for increasing lending space

During the meeting, Sitharaman shared the measures

"Both sides discussed various

Washington DC on Friday.

Washington: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman discussed the FM shared measures post-pandemic economic recovbeing taken by India to ery, India's major role in the global contain the spread of fight against Covid-19 and preparations for the upcoming Climate the second wave of Change Conference among other **Covid-19 pandemic** issues during her meeting with World Bank President David

> for India to enhance availability of finance for development.

She "highlighted three broad suggestions, including strengthening #LighthouseIndia, #technology and special focus on #FinancialSectorReforms and #infrastructure sector to strengthen the knowledge partnership with #WBG," it said.

'US welcomed reforms'

Sitharaman also said that the President Joe Biden administration as well as leaders from the corporate sector in the United States have welcomed as a very positive step the reforms undertaken by the Indian government, particularly the withdrawal of the retrospective tax. PTI

BRIEFLY — L&T official

New Delhi: Larsen & Toubro (L&T) has appointed Sabvasachi Das as chief executive officer of L&T EduTech, the company's new business initiative into virtual learning and capability building space.

MM Forgings

New Delhi: Auto components maker MM Forgings Ltd (MMF) on Saturday said it has acquired CAFOMA Autoparts for a total consideration of Rs 33 crore. The acquisition will help the company reach 60,000 machined crankshafts per month, MMF said.

D-MartQ2

Delhi: New Avenue Supermarts, which owns and operates retail chain D-Mart, saw a increase in its consolidated net profit to Rs 417.76 crore for the second quarter ended September 2021. The company had posted a net profit of Rs 198.53 crore in the October quarter a year ago. PTI

REUTERS BENGALURU, OCTOBER 16

SQUARE INC Chief Executive Officer Jack Dorsey said on Friday the fintech firm is looking to build a bitcoin mining

system based on custom silicon and open source for individuals as well as businesses.

Dorsey looking to build bitcoin mining system

This would add to Square's existing bitcoin-focused projects including a business to build an open developer platform, as well as a hardware

"If we do this, we'd follow our hardware wallet model: build in the open in collaboration with the community," Dorsey said in a tweet.

A team led by Square's hardware lead, Jesse Dorogusker,

wallet for the cryptocurrency. will investigate requisites for Square to take on the project to build a bitcoin mining system. In his Twitter thread, Dorsey

also said that silicon design or chip design is too concentrated into a few companies, leading to supply constraints.

> Chinese property execs ask regulators for 'appropriate loosening'

> > REUTERS

BEIJING, OCTOBER 16

outlet Yicai reported late on Friday.

utives urged authorities to

loosen regulations with the goals

of stabilizing market expecta-

tions, providing support for gen-

uine home buyers rather than

speculators and making adjust-

ments in land prices, Yicai re-

ported, citing unnamed people

In the meeting, senior exec-

SCION ASSET MANAGEMENT SAID IT HAD PUT OPTIONS ON 800,100 TESLA SHARES 'Big Short' investor Burry not 'betting against Tesla'

REUTERS

BENGALURU, OCTOBER 16

INVESTOR MICHAEL Burry of "The Big Short" fame said he was no longer betting against Tesla Inc and that his position was just a trade, CNBC reported.

Scion Burry's Management said in a regulatory filing in mid-May it had put options on 800,100 Tesla shares as of the end of the first quarter.

were not available. of \$667.93 at the end of the first

quarter, the value of that many shares would have been about \$534 million. The actual value of the options position was not known

right to sell shares at a certain price in the future.

Options analysts said at that Asset time it was possible the puts disclosed in the filing might be part of a larger trade that would curb losses if the put position went against the fund.

Details on the strike price of the puts, their value and whether they were part of a broader trade Based on Tesla's closing price

CNBC on Friday, when asked whether he was still shorting Tesla "Media really inflated the



Based on Tesla's closing price of \$667.93 at the end of the first quarter, the value of that many shares would have been about \$534 million. Reuters file

value of these things. I was never short tens or hundreds of millions of any of these things through options, as was reported. The options bets were extremely asymmetric, and the media was off by orders of magnitude," Burry told CNBC.

One of the investors profiled in the book "The Big Short" and the film of the same name for betting more than \$1 billion against the US housing bubble, Burry has previously been skeptical of Tesla's sky-high valuations.

Tesla and Scion Asset Management did not immediately respond to Reuters requests for comment.

The meeting was attended by senior executives from develop-**REPRESENTATIVES FROM 10** Chinese property companies met government regulators to ask for an "appropriate loosening" on policy restrictions, financial news

> (CREA), Yicai reported. A number of Chinese property firms are facing a liquidity crunch amid weak demand and tightening regulations. Property firms have been affected by loan caps imposed by the government in order to contain rampant borrowing.

in attendance.

ers including China Vanke Co Ltd and Sunac Holdings, along with the Director of the Real Estate Department of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development and the Director of the China Real Estate Association

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POINT OF VIEW

The Men Who Built Delhi He might be synonymous with the architecture of the nation's seat of power but there were others beyond Edwin Lutyens who shaped the Capital

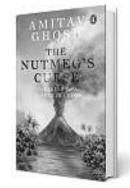


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Printmaking is growing Artist pedagogue Anupam Sud on her ongoing exhibition, the influence of mythology on her printmaking process and why she detests labels



WHERE DO GO FROM HERE?



Writer Amitav Ghosh on the clear and present danger that is climate change and connecting the dots between colonialism, capitalism and ecological imbalance in his new work of non-fiction

Paromita Chakrabarti

ROUND THE time that Amitav Ghosh's new book of non-fiction, The Nutmeg's Curse: Parables for a Planet in Random House, Rs 599), released in India this week, reports threw up alarming new data on the spiralling global climate crisis. Months after the "code red for humanity" sounded by United Nation's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and ahead of the COP26 climate change summit in Glasgow, Scotland, which begins on October 31, the Paris-based International Energy Agency (IEA) released its report. "World Energy Outlook 2021", on October 13. In it, IEA highlighted how the bid for economic recovery in a pandemic-ridden world has seen "a large rebound in coal and oil use". "Largely for this reason, it is also seeing the second-largest annual increase in CO2 emissions in history," the report said. In India, Adivasis in Chhattisgarh launched a 300-km march to the state capital of Raipur to protest against the land-acquisition process and the mining projects in the Hasdeo Arand forests of central India; the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change proposed amendments to the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, that would ease diversion of forest land and offer exemptions to certain developmental activities from governmental clearance, even as state governments warned of an impending electricity crisis if coal stocks are not urgently replenished. In Ghosh's compelling narrative, such ruptures arrange themselves into a discernible pattern of violent aggrandisement that dates back to the arrival of the first European colonisers on foreign shores, and adopted since by governments and corporates around the world. Ghosh begins with the story of the nutmeg, a spice that had, for centuries, been grown and traded in the Banda Islands (now in Indonesia) in the Indian Ocean. The arrival of the Dutch colonisers in the 16th century and the violent profiteering project that takes shape destroys the islands and its indigenous community. Over the next several centuries, this model of rapacious appropriation would, quite literally, reshape, or as Ghosh contextualises it, "terraform" the Earth, and birth acquisitive cultures that thrive on narratives of unbounded growth. Yet, writes Ghosh, "As we watch the environmental and biological disasters that are now unfolding across the Earth, it is becoming even harder to hold on to the belief that the planet is an inert body that exists merely in order to provide humans with resources. Instead, the Earth's responses are increasingly reminiscent of the imaginary planet after which the Polish science fiction writer Stanislaw Lem named his brilliant novel Solaris: when provoked by humans Solaris begins to strike back in utterly unexpected

Taking off from his 2016 work of non-fiction, The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable, Ghosh, 65, offers an intriguing examination of the mounting climate crisis, through a prism of history, politics, economy and philosophy to show how onial canitalist cultur tion and violence in Asia and the Americas has led to this precipitous moment of ecological imbalance. In this email interview, he speaks of stumbling upon the story of the nutmeg on a visit to the Banda Islands, the link between climate change and ethno-nationalism and the flawed principle of climate elitism. Edited excerpts:

and uncanny ways."



and the Balkans, there are many Bangladeshis and Pakistanis, but very few Indians. This is, I think, largely because the clandestine networks that enable migrants to move are not as extensive, or as deeply rooted in India as they are in Bangladesh and Pakistan. Both Bangladesh and Punjab have long histories of sending young, workingclass men abroad, so the pre-existing migrant networks in these regions are very strong. In India, by contrast, overseas migrants generally tend to be middle class, except in Punjab, which is more akin to the Pakistani and Bangladeshi pattern. However, I think this will change, and similar networks will soon spread through India.

In one of his first interviews after his

MATHIEU GENO

Countries such as India, with their traditionally animistic approach to nature, could have chosen a different approach to conservation. Where did we falter?

In India, as elsewhere, vitalist beliefs have largely been kept alive by people who have a close connection with the land. These people are generally those who live in forests or belong to disadvantaged castes. In India, many of these people are under attack by middleclass urbanites who are intent, not only on destroying their ways of life but also in seizing their lands. What we are seeing, essentially, in India, and in other parts of Asia, is the wholesale adoption of settler-colonial practices by political and economic elites.

Do you see the history of violence that shaped the Americas play out in a new form but with similar results in Asia, now that the coloniser's focus on 'terraforming' has been adopted by corporates and governments? Yes, sadly this is absolutely the case. Throughout Asia now, there is a mania for building dams, for instance. Yet, in America, where dams have been used extensively to terraform the terrain, it is now becoming clear that dams will exacerbate the effects of climate change. Indeed, many dams are now being dismantled in the US. Unfortunately, this lesson has not been widely absorbed.

You have been writing about the Indian Ocean for a very long time. Do you remember what first sparked your interest in its history and geopolitics?

I, too, have sometimes wondered why the Indian Ocean has loomed so large in my imagination. Maybe it has something to do with the years I spent in Sri Lanka as a child. Sri Lanka may be a small country but it occupies a central position in the history and geography of the Indian Ocean. Indeed, as vou will have seen in The Nutmeg's Curse. small islands, like those of the Banda Archipelago, have played a key part in the history of the Indian Ocean.

When did you first become aware of the clear and present danger that is climate change?

I started to become aware of the effects of climate change while writing about the Sundarban in The Hungry Tide (2004). Even back then, 20 years ago, some of the impacts of climate change, such as salt-water intrusion, were visible there. Since then, the devastation of the Sundarban, by a series of cyclones such as Aila (in 2009), made it clear that the dangers were indeed clear and present.

You write in this book how you became immersed in the history of the decimation of the indigenous community in Banda during the pandemic. How did you arrive at the story itself, given how little was known of this event?

My awareness of this story came from my visit to the Banda Islands in 2016. Before that visit, I knew almost nothing about what had happened there, because very little has been written about it. One of the reasons for this, perhaps, is that the Banda Islands came to be absorbed into the Dutch Empire, the history of which tends to be much less discussed than the British, or even the Portuguese and Spanish empires.

How did it help you to connect the dots between market fundamentalism and colonialism?

Writing the book was indeed a process of connecting dots. And in this, I must say, the is-

lands themselves played a significant part. It was in thinking about the terrible events that doomed the people of the Banda Islands - essentially because the Earth had given them a tree of matchless value - that I began to understand the connections between colonial conquests, race, extractivism and capitalism.

One of the most fascinating accounts in the book is the story of eco-migrations. I remember at the time of Gun Island (2019), you'd mentioned how during the course of your travels in Italy you'd come across a migrant camp in Caltanissetta where the many Pakistani immigrants had moved because of the various floods that had taken place in their country. Yet, somehow, when we think of the refugee crisis, we usually tend to look at

the nutmeg tree; Banda Islands in Indonesia

it from a political lens and rarely from an ecological perspective.

Ecological impacts are, of course, very important drivers of the migrations that are currently underway around the planet. But, I think, we have to be careful not to be reductive in considering the causes of these migrations. As I've said in The Nutmeg's Curse, in my travels I did not meet a single migrant who was willing to describe themselves as a 'climate migrant'. Their journeys were driven by many factors of which ecological impacts were just one. It is important to remember that communications technology plays a very important role in the migrations of today. Pre-existing networks also play a very important part in enabling these movements. So, for example, among the migrants who are crossing the Mediterranean

Abdulrazak Gurnah spoke of how the Western imagination of migration is limited by a belief that 'there isn't enough to go around' and that there could be a way around it if one could conceive that these people have something of value to offer in return. This limitation of the Western imagination is something you address, too, in your writing. But you serve a warning note when you say that it could spur on eco-fascism or ethnonationalism if left unchecked.

Migration tends to create a strange kind of double-think in places that become destinations for migrants. Once migrants start working in a certain sector, it often happens that local people stop doing those jobs. So, for example, in Italy, the caregivers who look after elderly people are almost all migrants; native-born Italians just don't do that kind of work anymore. That's also true of some kinds of agricultural work. In the US too, native-born Americans (including the children of migrants) have stopped doing certain kinds of agricultural work. I met a Midwestern farmer recently who told me stories about how, in his teenage years, he would work on a farm for pocket money. He said that today it's almost impossible to get American teenagers to do that kind of work, even if you pay them well. They would rather work indoors, as cashiers in a supermarket chain. I've seen this pattern evolve also in Goa, where the workers and labourers are now mainly from Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Odisha. Many native-born Goans are reluctant to do certain kinds of work now, like gardening, masonry or waiting in restaurants. Yet, these very regions, which have become completely dependent on migrant labour, also often generate nativist movements, calling for the exclusion of migrants. The UK is a good example: the nativists thought that after Brexit, British people would rush to take the jobs that migrants once held. But this has not proved to be the case, as they have found to their cost.

How do you see this ethno-nationalism play out within nations with regard to climate change?

That dynamic is visible everywhere, even in India, where Bangladesh is constantly being vilified in relation to migration. Yet, Bangladesh now has a higher per capita GDP than India, and has better social indicators as well. In fact, India is hardly an attractive destination for Bangladeshi migrants. In Europe (and also in India), hostility to migrants is often superimposed on religious divisions, creating a really toxic mix.

Two things that have emerged out of this pandemic are the erosion of public trust in institutions and a heightened awareness of the deep inequality that exists in society today. In India, for instance, the sight of migrant workers walking back to their villages when the lockdown was declared remains emblematic of the first phase of the pandemic. What do you foresee as its impact in the coming days, given that climate elitism relies on the belief of the survival of the richest?

What happened in India in relation to migrant workers was completely horrific: it was an all-out declaration of a class war, waged by elites against the poor. The long-term effects will be terrible, in terms of climate resilience. One of the things that this pandemic has shown is that an absence of social trust creates terrible outcomes. So, for instance, the US, which led the way in coming up with vaccines, has been unable to vaccinate large sections of its population, simply because of a lack of social trust. In general, the countries that have been worst hit by the pandemic are those with high rates of inequality, and low social trust most notably the US, Brazil and India.

In The Great Derangement, you'd written that future generations would hold not just leaders and politicians accountable for their failure to address the climate crisis, but also artists and writers because 'the imagining of possibilities is not, after all, the job of politicians and bureaucrats.' Do you see writers addressing this crisis of vision better since?

Yes, there has been significant change in the literary and artistic worlds in the last few years. Many more writers and artists are paying attention to climate change. Nowadays, I receive books and manuscripts every day that say 'this book was inspired by The Great Derangement.' I wish I could read all of them but the sheer volume is overwhelming.



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DOWNIN JUNGLELAND



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Eat, Kill, Conquer

Loyalties and family affections are seldom found in the animal world

NIMAL LOVERS (myself included) often think that animals live unblemished lives. Certainly, many of them have issues with us but take a look at how some of them behave with each other - members of their own kind or different species: Lions are supposed to be the regal kings of the jungle and good kings have to be just, wise, and merciful. Look at a lion's noble profile and you will see all these qualities shine through. Yet, what is the first thing His Majesty does when he (sometimes, with the help of his brothers) ousts a rival king? Massacre that liege's adorable, fluffy cubs, leaving their mothers distressed - but ah, not for long. For these ladies quickly change affections and start flirting outrageously with the murderers of their kids! This sort of behaviour happens among males of a whole lot of species, even the venerable and worshipped langur.

Elephants, too, are known for their sagacity (apart from occasionally getting drunk on mahua) and live peaceably in matriarch-led herds. But their treatment of the trees they feed on is appalling. If they can't knock them over to get to the tender-most new leaves on top, they'll lacerate and rip off huge strips of bark.

Sloth bears, honey badgers and Tasmanian wolves are renowned for their tinderbox tempers and simply selfcombust: taking panga is their calling and they don't care with whom or what, or how big the enemy is.

Wolves, seals, walruses, antelope of various species, and hippos have harems and they guard their ladies ferociously, preventing them from making eyes at other honcho hunks. Chimpanzees and ants go to war - raiding rival camps, killing and eating babies, taking females (chimps) hostage and keeping slaves (ants).

The birds are no less. Crows, gulls and other raptors happily help themselves to the eggs of other birds (a bird-eat-egg world!) and some of the nastier gulls even kill the chicks of smaller birds, to say nothing of committing daylight robbery in the skies. Ask puffins what happens when they are chased by skuas after a successful fishing trip. Members of the corvid clan (crows, magpies and jays) are famous for conducting search-



Super Men and Silent Heroes

There are architects beyond Edwin Lutyens who have shaped the making of the Capital

Praveen Siddharth

VER THE years, the name of Edwin Lutyens has become so strongly associated with the Rashtrapati Bhavan that we tend to ignore the contribution of many others who have shaped this building. The tendency to deify Lutyens has reached such levels that the area around the Rashtrapati Bhavan, with its heritage homes, is called Lutyens Bungalow Zone (LBZ). Interestingly, Lutyens did not design even a single bungalow there except for the houses within the President's Estate. Although King George V laid the founda-

tion stone on December 15, 1911, in what is now Kingsway Camp, the actual site for the construction of New Delhi and the Rashtrapati Bhavan was not decided then. A town-planning committee was formed under the chairmanship of Captain George Swinton, with engineer John Brodie and Lutyens as members, and one of its first tasks was to review all available options and recommend a suitable site. In March 1913, the committee submitted its report abandoning the northern site where the foundation stone had been laid and favoured a site south of the existing city of Delhi. However, they disagreed over the site for the Rashtrapati Bhavan. While Brodie favoured Raisina Hill, Lutyens and Swinton preferred Malcha. Finally, Lord Charles Hardinge backed Brodie's choice.

Hardinge, who was viceroy from 1910 to 1916, was a key figure in the planning and execution of the project to build the Rashtrapati Bhavan. Lutyens was keen on being the chief architect, but Hardinge was hesitant because they differed on its architectural style. Hardinge was clear that the government house had to be a synthesis of Western and Indian elements. Lutyens, on the other hand, was keen on an Edwardian Neoclassical building. In an attempt to make Lutyens appreciate traditional Indian architecture, Hardinge had him visit Mandu, Indore, Lucknow and Kanpur, but to no avail. Lutyens, in a letter to his wife in March 1912, wrote, "I do not believe there is any real Indian architecture or any great tradition.

There are just spurts by various mushroom dynasties with as much intellect as there is in any other Art Nouveau.'

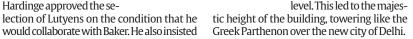
Hardinge had discovered, meanwhile, that Herbert Baker, an architect who had designed government buildings in Pretoria, South Africa, shared his views on synthesising Indian and Western architectural elements. Realising that Baker could be the counter he needed, Hardinge approved the se-





on a third architect. Swinton Jacob. as an advisor. Jacob had been chief engineer in Jaipur and was a known admirer of the Indo-

Saracenic style. He had designed buildings such as the Albert Hall Museum in Jaipur, Laxmi Niwas Palace in Bikaner and Daly College Indore, each with predominant Indian features. However, Jacob had a fallout with Lutvens and soon resigned, but his contribution is important. He recommended that the Rashtrapati Bhavan should be constructed on a raised plinth of over 10 ft instead of building it on ground





IMPERIAL AMBITION (Left) Charles Hardinge; images of the Rashtrapati Bhavan under construction

Hardinge played a crucial role in ensuring that this would not be just an imperial project. In one of his letters to Lutyens, he wrote, "It must be remembered that it is not a British administration building the new city, as was the case when Calcutta was built, but a British Indian administration that is charged with the task." Today, the only British statue that still exists in the Rashtrapati Bhavan is the bust of Lutyens. One wonders whether Hardinge should have been given this place of recognition instead.

The major role during the construction was that of Teja Singh Malik, who became the first Indian chief engineer of the Public Works Department and co-founded the Delhi Golf Club. Lutyens paid only short visits to the construction site, spending the hotter months in London. He had initially envisaged the government house in white marble much like the Taj Mahal. But, he was overruled by the geological department who recommended the red sandstone we see today.

The nitty-gritty of the construction was handled entirely by Indians. The main contractor was Seth Haroun al-Rashid from Sindh. The contract for the forecourt was given to Sardar Sobha Singh. Singh had already made a name for himself in the construction of the Kalka-Shimla railway line and was one of the four chosen contractors for building the new city of Delhi. Author Kushwant Singh, son of Sobha Singh and sonin-law of Malik, recounted an incident about his father's experience. When the decision to build at Raisina Hill was taken, Singh was given a secret task to shift the foundation stone laid by King George V from Kingsway camp. He did this in the dead of the night, transporting the stone on a bullock cart. In return, he was paid Rs 16 for a job well done. Sobha Singh would invest his profits from the construction contracts in buying land around the government house. Soon his holdings had grown to such an extent that he came to be known as aadhi Dilli ka maalik; both Malik and Sobha Singh received knighthoods.

For the construction of the government house, a special railway line was built. This line, called the Delhi Imperial Railway, didn't carry passengers but stones quarried from Dholpur. Khushwant Singh mentions in his book Not a Nice Man to Know (Penguin, 2019) that the stone and marble were supplied by Dharam Singh, who became one of the wealthiest men in Delhi. His palatial home on Iantar Mantar road now houses the All India Congress Committee office.

The Mughal Gardens were also not Lutyens' choice. He had initially planned a more sedate English garden. The gardens were landscaped and planted by WR Mustoe, director of horticulture, and Walter Sykes George, an English architect, who made India his home and designed St Stephen's College and the Regal theatre in Delhi (coincidentally, Regal was built by Singh).

But more than anyone else, the Rashtrapati Bhavan owes its existence to the thousands of unknown workers who toiled for almost two decades, living in makeshift tents in the barren Raisina landscape amid the heat, dust, cold and rain. The stone craftsmen who created the delicate features of the dome, the chajjas, chattris and jaalis, were recruited from Delhi and Lahore. The stonemasons or sang-tarashs were descendants of the Mughal-era masons, and came from both Agra and Delhi. Apart from the skilled workmen, there were about 30,000 unskilled labourers who came from Rajasthan.

Lutyens had hoped that his work would gain him architectural immortality. The historian Thomas R Metcalf in his book, An Imperial Vision (OUP, 2002), recounts how Baker in his early days of association flattered Lutyens, saying that he might become a great architect of the empire. In the end, the Rashtrapati Bhavan did not signal the start of a Lutyens tradition but rather the end of an imperial one.

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Living History

AN INDIAN EXPRESS COLLABORATION WITH THE RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

THE EVIL THAT THEY DO Lions are known to massacre rivals and their cubs

and-destroy missions on the homes (and babies) of smaller birds like warblers and doves. Cuckoos (like koels) have their shocking dalliances, and when there's trouble the lady coolly jettisons her responsibility in the nests of (often smaller) chick-loving species and continues with her wanton ways. Her babies are equally diabolical – ridding the nursery of its rightful babies, by tossing out the eggs or the squirming squabs.

In many avian families, sibling rivalry is literally cutthroat - with the eldest chick stabbing its younger sibling to death (and, sometimes, eating it), while mom and dad coolly look on.

Something equally terrible happens deep underwa-ter, where the first-hatched of a sand tiger shark will dine on its smaller siblings and even eggs, while still in its mom's womb. Reptiles and insects are no less. Mercifully, the queen king cobra will leave her nest as soon as her babies arrive, else she may just eat them.

Some insects and other creepy-crawlies do. A spider mom will eat her babies and her babies will eat each other and their mom if they are hungry enough.

We are berated for our treatment of farm animals but get this: many wasp species lay their eggs on anesthetised caterpillars or spiders. When the eggs hatch, the larvae slowly begins consuming its host alive - in such a way that the vital parts are eaten last (so the "meat" remains fresh longest!)

Spider and praying mantis ladies are even worse: they have a reputation for eating their consorts during the honeymoon itself. (It appears the praying mantis has been recently exonerated of this charge.)

Some males you would think deserve this treatment: have you watched ducks trying to mate? Often it's nothing but gang rape and waterboarding. Male zebra longwing butterflies hang around the chrysalis of a female, waiting for her to emerge before pouncing on her - and fighting each other – for the privilege of being the first to do so. (And then they plug her up to make sure she has only the victor's babies.) Inside a fig where fig-wasp eggs have been laid, little boy fig-wasps (really insignificant) hatch first and will barge into the boudoirs (egg cases) of the girls to be the first to mate, even before they emerge.

Sanctimonious crowds must be holding their heads by now, but wait a minute - as the most "evolved" species on Earth, we've been there and done it all for thousands of years. And while the poor fool animals behave thus, without a trace of malice, we do the same with grim premeditation and malicious aforethought.

The Art of Letting Go

We can either let our hurt, our past impede our growth, or choose to forgive, forget and look towards a tomorrow full of possibilities



and world traveller

WHEN I was 20, I fell in love with an Australian artist in NYC. He moved in with me, and five months later, I came home to an empty apartment. I soon realised my student loan and any meagre savings had vanished with him. He left me broken, betrayed, and full of anger and regret. He also left me with a choice. Would I opt to live in a body and mind drowning in a cesspool of depressive emotions? Or, would I choose to let go of the hurt and move on to love again?

All of us have been hurt by someone. A classmate, a sibling, a parent, a partner, an in-law, a friend. We all have self-inflicted wounds that fill us with shame. I can allow

one happening, one bad relationship or one memory to keep me from realising all that I have come onto this Earth to achieve and discover. or I can choose to forgive and forget, to keep living and loving, dreaming and hoping, believing and aspiring - knowing that tomorrow is a new day with new opportunities and new possibilities.

One of the most important things I have to do is to take into account what is happening in the life of the person who has hurt me. What were they suffering at that moment, what were their realities? What circumstances led them to become vulnerable, to let down their guard and act badly?

The Golden Rule comes into play here. I need to give to another the consideration that I would like them to give to me in my bad moments, when I am most susceptible to censure and condemnation. If I want to be considered a civil and decent person, then I won't cast aspersions on others in situations where there are two people involved, two emotions, two minds, two reactions and two versions of truth. I won't try to sell my interpretation as the only verity. If I want a second, third, fourth, and fifth chance, I must give others the same. I know I have done wrong, and I know people have forgiven me. And so I want to forgive.

I must also grow up and own what has happened. I have to accept who I am and the role I played in the situation. Once I do this, I come out stronger, I come out empowered. I can move forward and get on with my life. I don't hide what has happened, but I own it. I don't allow it to own me. I forgive myself and appreciate that even though I was broken by something yesterday, I must be healthy today, because tomorrow is a new day. One that demands I come to it with mindful presence, a hunger to grow, and a desire to make peace with the world as it is.



THE GOLDEN **RULE**

If I want a second, third, fourth, and fifth chance, I must extend to others the same generosity

I remind myself that I must do my own work in goodness and kindness and grace and that pointing fingers and blaming others will not get me where I need to be.

Two or three days ago, an ex-employee of mine from my restaurant Devi in New York wrote to me. He said, "I'm so sorry, Chef, that when I worked for you, our relationship wasn't very good. I have come to respect you over the years. My customers tell me that what I am doing is a reflection of Suvir Saran, that my style reminds them of you. I want to thank you for what you've taught me." I wrote back to him, "I hold no grudge against you. When someone hurts me, I react in the moment. I don't take it to bed.'

I remember the good days and I disregard and forget the bad ones, not because I'm a great person, but because I need to go to sleep without being broken. And, so, when I receive an email 15 years after a bruised relationship ends, I have no ill feelings or regrets that dictate my response.

The smartest among us are those who learn from their mistakes and don't try to hide them. The most gallant are parents who use their missteps as examples for their children to learn from. They can admit "I was rude, I was harsh, I was not as intuitive or responsive to a situation as I should have been."

Perhaps, they were wronged, or perhaps, they did wrong, but they let bygones be bygones. They don't live in the past, and are not torn or tormented by it.

When someone wrongs me, what have they gotten from me? They haven't gotten me, they haven't gotten my mind, they haven't gotten my talents, they haven't robbed me of my peace of mind or my sleep at night or my heart or my soul. The day my affiliation ends with someone is the last day I think about what if something had been different between us. I'm not injecting the people around me with more poison than the original incident inflicted on me. By looking forward, not backwards, I can open myself to experiencing new love, new life, new delectations, new successes, and new interpersonal relationships that make the old one fade away into a part of my life I can come back to when I need to, but it's not the mainstay of my existence. It doesn't define me.

Life, like all journeys, has its ups and downs, its discoveries, its lessons, its joys, its sorrows, its challenges, its victories. The beauty of life is in living it looking forward, with eyes that are wide open and a heart that is ready to feel, a mind that is ready to reflect, and a consciousness that is conscientious about beholding a future full of possibilities.



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'I don't want to carry anybody's flag'

Artist-pedagogue Anupam Sud, 77, on choosing printmaking over painting, being influenced by mythology and her disdain for labels

Vandana Kalra

Your exhibition 'Germination', currently at Delhi's Art Konsult gallery, features graphics from your student days in the '60s, to the '90s. How would you define these three decades of your oeuvre?

Several of the works in the exhibition are printing proofs. These were not complete works but different stages that offered possibilities. For me, these were steps to achieve a work. When you are young, you want to try new things and my work developed further from these. All of us have different experiences and it is important for a work of art to have different thematic interpretations and that is what gives it life.

What are your thoughts on being described as a 'feminist' artist?

People give tags for their own convenience and I don't like being labelled. Everyone knows what is the philosophy behind feminism, and the description is given so that they can relate the work with that. I don't want to carry anybody's flag. I am an individual and can think for myself. In fact, I am against some of the things done by feminists in the past. For instance, some feminists said we won't wear bras. Why not if it gives us comfort? On other occasions, some

feminists walked naked on the streets to voice their demands. I will not endorse any of these things. I never felt deprived, I fought for my rights. In my family, women handled the daily expenses. My grandfather was a lawyer and would discuss cases



against India, I can't stand it. The mythological references (in her work), perhaps, also come from recollections of mythological stories told to us by my mother and grandmother. My mother would share with us episodes from not just Valmiki's Ramayana, but also the one written by Tulsidas, and numerous other interpretations. Years before the play Andha Yug (1954), she told me how Gandhari covered her eyes

because she felt it was unfair to have wedded her to a blind king, and she did not want to show the world to him through her eyes. Religion wasn't mere rituals; it was a philosophy. I went to a convent school, and then a regular one, later taught in a Sikh institution, all of those experiences have also influenced my work.

subconscious level, various things affect you and your work. Someone once asked me if I'm a socially-committed artist, and I said, 'no'. Though I am a part of society and get affected, my aim is not to improve society through my work. If I take that responsibility, I will give up being an artist: I will instead make an effort to improve society more directly.

As a student, you were averse to pursuing printmaking. What made you change your mind? Was it also because of your teacher Jagmohan Chopra?

It was perhaps destiny. Printmaking was a challenging medium and I would see my seniors struggle with all the equipment and chemicals. But, gradually,

I began to feel that when an image is transferred from the plate to paper, it is like magic. Jagmohan Chopra was a great teacher, but it wasn't just **CHIAROSCURO** about meeting him, it was also about him providing us the opportunity and facility to continue working after college. The summer before graduating, I remember asking him where would we make prints now. Unlike painting, it requires machines, certain equipment and a proper setup. Soon, he set up a makeshift studio in the living room of his house, which led to the establishment of Group 8. It was the works I made there that fetched me a

(Clockwise, from

top) Anupam Sud;

Mono print, 1970;

Nest, collograph,

1969; Monoprint,

1970; Collograph,

colour trial, 1968

If you want to be a true teacher, it is important that students understand you and you know what their needs are. New students would often be warned (by the seniors) that I was very strict, but that was because of the nature of printmaking where so many potentially hazardous chemicals are used. Of course, students understood that later. I also learnt a lot from my students; observing them offers you different perspectives. I fell in love with teaching and neglected my own practice for years, till I began to feel I am starving. Since I thought it was unethical to study during my teaching time, I applied for permission to work after college. Unless I practised, I couldn't do justice to teaching the

subject that is still growing in India. To be able to give information to the students, I had to be 10 times better than them.

A lot of your work explores the way light falls on male and female figures.

Light creates an edge, which leads to lines and I love to draw that. To me, it does not matter whether it's a male or female figure. I treat both in the same manner and neither, for me, is a sexual object. Vulgarity only creeps in when you objectify things. For me, what God has made is glorious, the human body is such perfect machinery, and I want to celebrate that. When you



Trigger Point

Natesh Hegde's Pedro brings things to a roiling boil in a 'calm' village

EVERYMAN The director's father, Gopal Hegde, plays the titular role

Shubhra Gupta

EDRO IS the kind of film where nothing seems to happen for the longest time: the frame is still, letting us observe the bounties of nature – dense, tall trees piecing the sky, thickly falling rain, the sound of water meeting sodden earth, the muted rumble of a car bouncing along rutted roads. And then, something does happen, the thing that the film has been steering the lead character named Pedro, and us, towards. It is a climactic moment which holds up a mirror, and those complicit faces are us.

In the far distance, we see two men walking. They skirt along the edge of the frame, disappear, and then appear again. One climbs what looks like an electric pole; the other walks away, picks up his phone, makes a call. We don't hear what he says, but we know, with dawning dread, the fate of the man we left behind, on that pole.

Natesh Hegde's debut Kannada feature runs a compact 108 minutes. It is about a man and matters and consequences, but this very generic description turns into something very specific through the 25-year-old selftaught filmmaker's singular vision. "For me, space is primary. I'm fascinated by the internal rhythms of a place, and I've used elements from my life and my father's life (Gopal Hegde, who has acted in all his son's films, plays Pedro) to tell my story," says Hegde, over a phone call on a patchy network from Busan, where the film has had a "full-house" premiere followed by an animated discussion on the film's "characters, tone, and mood".

The killing of a cow pushes a man, already unravelling through too many years of perilous electrical work and harsh personal circumstances, over the edge. Pedro's tiny village is a compendium of the complex social layers that are visible in pockets all over India: religious and class differences colliding with rising bigotry have become increasingly combustible. "I wanted to see how far will a mob go, and what is the trigger point." In Hegde's deceptively calm universe, which also pointedly questions toxic masculinity, all things come to a roiling boil, leaving you stunned.

Born and raised in the same village near Dharwad in

with my grandmother. There were distinct domains where each - men and women were important. At some level, feminism has come to India from the West and we need not ape it - not all the issues taken up

by them were absolutely relevant for our problems, we have a different society and our own concerns that need to be dealt with.

You spent a lot of your childhood with your grandfather in Shimla. Do memories of those times influence your work?

Your upbringing and culture at home is bound to influence you. When I was growing up, there was a strong nationalistic movement and even today if someone says anything

You have often responded to the sociopolitical surroundings in your work.

including the 2012 Delhi gangrape case and the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks. Would you make a work on what is happening in India now?

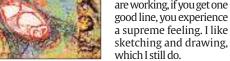
Like everyone, I get affected by what is happening and have an opinion. Some things prolong, while others fizzle out. Look at how some people were pleading for mercy for some of the boys in the gang-rape case. My reaction even when the incident happened was that not a lot will change in the coming years. I don't know if I will make a work on what is happening now, things keep churning. At a

scholarship to go to Slade School of Fine Art (in University College of London, the UK). I would send letters to him from London, telling him about

the chemicals used for printmaking. I also sent him details of the Aquatint box, and he designed one for the College of Art (Chandigarh) that so many printmakers have told me is the best in India.

Did a long teaching career at College of Art have an impact on your art practice?

It was extremely important for me to be independent and not ask my father for money, and teaching allowed that. Within the first three years. I became a compulsive teacher. I realised teaching is not an easy job.



You were also good at painting. Do you regret not pursuing that given the bias against printmaking in India?

If I ever felt like drawing or painting, I would just do that. Printmaking is definitely in a much better position than earlier and several artists are doing very good work. More people are setting up studios for themselves because they can afford it, and there are also more studios where artists can practise across the country. The medium encourages experimentation and there are limitless possibilities, printmaking is still growing.

north-west Karnataka that the film is set in (as are his two short films, the disturbing The Crab, 2019, and Distant, 2018), Hegde, who studied journalism at Dharwad University, started off as a short-story writer. Discovering the cinema of Iranian maestro Abbas Kiarostami was a defining moment, and he jumped into filmmaking, none the worse for not having had formal training. His work's striking realism comes from the deep connection his characters exhibit with their living space: when the little boy in The Crab delightedly picks up a wriggling little creature from a pond, or when Pedro slithers down a treetrunk, knowing exactly where the grooves are, you know that this is their life.

After Busan, the film will travel to film festivals in London and Pingyao. A theatrical release back home is on the cards, too. "Pedro will definitely be out soon," says a confident Hegde. Amen to that.

Advantage, Friendship

Writer-director Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari on the Paes-Bhupathi docu-series, why the story had to be told in their own words, and her debut novel

Alaka Sahani

KNOWN FOR directing films such as Nil Battey Sannata (2015), Bareilly Ki Barfi (2017) and Panga (2020), with regular, "flawed" people for characters, Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari's latest directorial outing is Break Point, an insightful docu-series (on Zee5) about the legendary partnership, friendship and fallout of tennis champions Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathi. Prior to this, this year, came her scathing yet optimistic short film on the loneliness of a migrant in a big city, for the recent Netflix anthology Ankahi Kahaniya, and her first novel. In Mapping Love (Rupa Publications, Rs 295), the advertising professional-turned-filmmaker lyer Tiwari, 41, explores the complexities of relationships through the story of a girl named Oorja. Edited excerpts:

How did the docu-series on Paes-Bhupathi come about?

In March 2020, Vijay Subramaniam of Collective Artists Network called to ask if Nitesh (Tiwari) and I would be interested in telling the story of Leander and Bhupathi. That's the fastest 'yes' we've said. The proposal came as a hope during the lockdown when we could put our creative energy into



DEUCE COURT

(Above) The poster of Break Point; (right) Iver Tiwari; her novel Mapping Love

developing something challenging. We started with the thought: 'Let's make something which hasn't been done before and make it world-class.' We were talking about

two legends who made India proud. It was important to tell the story in their own words, where they are the heroes and they are sharing for the world to listen to what went wrong.

What was the immediate task for you?

Unlike a documentary, we and our cowriter Piyush Gupta created a structure beforehand. We had to ensure the emotional graph was intact and focussed on their humanness. We were telling the story not just from the perspective of two champions, but also talking to sportspersons and sports lovers about the dos and don'ts of a great partnership.

How did you make them open up in front of the camera?

Mahesh opened up first. Leander took a little longer. First, they needed to trust us, to know that they were going to tell a story from their perspective, a story that's emotionally binding, and talk about the ups and downs in their lives. That we weren't interrogating them. Once they knew we weren't going to be judgemental, they spoke frankly.

When we got Leander and Mahesh together on the same screen during a video call, they did not know we were asking the questions together. It was during the initial days

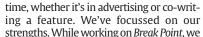


of making the series. Leander was in tears. This was the first time after many years, in spite of living minutes away from each other's home, they were talking on screen.

lt was healing. All the interviewees had to go down memory lane. So many people were a part of their journey. Mahesh's father (CG Krishna Bhupathi) and Leander's father (Vece Paes) went through similar emotions. A lot of the time, we had to make decisions in the moment.

Tell us about co-directing the series with your filmmaker-husband Nitesh Tiwari.

We've been working together for a long



knew who was taking up which responsibility. When Nitesh asked the questions, I was behind the monitor, listening in and looking into other aspects, like the art and light-

During the pandemic, you published a novel, made a short film and now this series.

ing. It was pretty organic.

It is important to keep evolving and innovating as a storyteller with new stories and formats. The world is moving fast in terms of technology. You can see various kind

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of movies from across the world. We should be on a par with it. Next, I will be working on my web-series.

At what point did you feel strongly about writing Mapping Love? Tell us about the cannonball flower on its cover.

People always tell me even when I'm writing a synopsis, it's like writing a novel. I write 20-30 pages synopsis with details. For films, I write character sketches which run into pages. I want to know everything about the person their food habits, the music they like, the kind of friends they have. I would have been a good anthropology student. When I started writing this story, I felt it cannot be a film. I always dreamt of writing a novel, I didn't know it would take shape so early.

I share a deep connection with the unusual flower. My maternal grandmother's building premises (in Sion, Mumbai) has an old cannonball tree. What fascinates me is that the flowers are so layered. You take out a part and you'll discover something beautiful within. Then, something else within that. It is like peeling off layers to reveal secrets and dissecting relationships.

For the many roles you juggle, do you follow a routine?

Developing a ritual is necessary for any creative pursuit. A screenplay has to be written before a film is made. Writing a novel is tougher because you aren't writing one-liners. You know your start and end and are trying to find vour middle. I write between 4 and 7 pm. I don't go back to what I've written, else I keep correcting. I keep writing till I finish and then revise it as a second draft.









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PERSONAL

I, hitherto known as MANDAKINI, daughter of,KHUSHI RAM,wife of,KHURRAM RAIS, residing at,A-23,KH.NO-269/228/173, 1ST-FLOOR, STREET, NO-09, BLOCK-A,VILLAGE-WAZIRABAD, DELHI-110084, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MEHAK.

0040588328-3 I, Harish Kumar S/o Kishan Lal R/o J-12, GF, Front Side, Sriniwaspuri, Delhi-110065 have changed my name to Harsh Kumar for all future

purposes. 0070757692-1 I.Surinder Kumar Khanna.S/O Shyam Sunder Khanna, R/O, 1/32-A, Vijay-Nagar double storev.Delhi-110009.have changed my name to Surinder 0040588325-4 Khanna.

I,Shubhi Aggarwal,D/o Arun Singhal, W/o Amit Aggarwal, R/o-D-10, Brahma Apartments, Plot.No.7, Sector-7, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075.have Changed my name, from Subhi Singhal to Shubhi Aggarwal, for all,Future Purposes.

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I,SHILPA RAHI,W/O SANDEEP KUMAR R/O-1431,S/F,GALI.NO-2. SHALIMAR PARK BHOLANATHNAGAR SHAHDARA 110032, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SHILPA

0040588325-1 TANDI. I,SACHIN AHUJA,S/O ISHWAR AHUJA,R/O-55 MALL-ROAD GTB-NAGAR DELHI-110009. HAVE CHANGED NAME OF MY MINOR SON, FROM VANSH AHUJA TO HAKSH AHUJA.

0040588325-8 I,Rajendra Singh Kandari, S/O Sh.Surendra Singh Kandari, R/O-20-C. Pocket-I Dilshad Garden, Delhi-110095, have changed my minor son name.from Viraai Singh Kandari to Virajj Singh Kandari, for all future purpose. 0040588328-9

I,Radhika Kapur W/o Sunil Kapoor, R/o WZ-66B, Rattan Park, Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi-110015 have changed my name to Radhika Kapoor, 0040588281-2 permanently

I,RIMJIM D/O RAJAT GARG R/O.212/1 MANSAROVER CIVIL-LINES MEERUT U.P-250001, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO

RIMJHIM GARG. 0040588330-3

I,Pranav Kakkar S/o-Viineet Kakkar residing-C-1/637, Palam Vihar, Gurgaon, Harvana.have changed my name to Pranav Kakker, for all 0040588328-7 purposes.

I,Poonam Devi,W/o manchun Thakur, R/0, H.No.95T, kahiyamohalla, Fatehpur-beri, new-Delhi-110074, inform that my name wrongly-written Soni Kumari in my minor son's Gunjan Kumar school-records but my actual-name is Poonam 0040588328-8 Devi.

I,Perminder Singh Dhiman, Father of, Anhad Singh Dhiman, S/o Sh. Jashir Singh.R/O-A-2. Saraswati-Garden, New Delhi-110015, have changed my Minor son name, from Anhad Singh Dhiman to Anhad Singh in

I.GANGA VISHAN S/O NIHAL SINGH RESIDENT HOUSE.NO-1534-P,SECTOR-15,SONIPAT, HARYANA HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO GANGA BISHAN.

0040588330-4 I,Bani Singh,D/o Sh.Perminder Singh,R/O A-2,Saraswati Garden,New Delhi-110015,have

changed my name, from Bani Singh Dhiman to Bani Singh, in

future, for all purpose. 0040588325-6 I,Baby Nisha D/o Vikas Sharma R/o H No B-58 Street No 7 khajoori Khas, Delhi-94, have changed my name to Mansi Sharma, for all purposes. 0040588328-1

I,BANBIR SINGH,S/o Sh.Makan Singh Rao, R/o Village-Falabara, Post-Malana, Tehsil Ghri, District-Banswara, Rajasthan, have changed my name to BANVEER SINGH RAO, for all, future purposes. 0040588325-2

I,Abha W/o Raminder Luthra R/o Flat.No.902, Plot.No.13, Sargodha Apartments, Sector-7, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075, have changed my name to Abha Luthra, for all purposes.

0040588328-5 I, Vandana W/o Manish Seth R/o M-16, GF, Street No.-2, New Mahavir Nagar, New Delhi-18, have changed my name to Bhawana Seth after marriage.

0050185480-1 I, Sushendra Kumar, S/o-Shambhu Dayal, residing-F-301, New Haryana Society, Sector-56, Gurgaon, Haryana.have changed my name to Sushendra Kumar Sachan, for all purposes. 0040588328-6 I, Sunil Kapur s/o Bhagwan Prakash Kapoor, R/o WZ-66B, Rattan Park, Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi-110015 have

> changed my name to Sunil Kapoor, permanently 0040588281-3

I, Richa Sharma, W/O-Shri Ashish Parashar, R/O-SD-183, Tower Apartments, Pitam Pura, Delhi-110034, have changed my name to Richa Parashar. 0040588331-2

I, Rajesh Kumar S/o- Dholu Ram R/o:D-232, Phase-1, Shyam Vihar, Dindar Pur, Najafgarh, New Delhi-43 Have Changed My Name to Rajesh Bishnoi.

0070757680-1 I, Poonam Dwivedi W/o Mukesh Dwivedi R/o 16/675 Vasundhara Ghaziabad U.P-201012, have changed my name to Poonam Sharma.

0040588325-9 l, Meenakshi W/o- Rajesh Bishnoi R/o:D-232, Phase-1, Shyam Vihar, Dindar Pur, Najafgarh, New Delhi-43 Have Changed My Name to

0070757681-1 **I,** Madhuri Saran S/o Late D.L. Goel R/o 402, Mahagun Mosaic Ph-1, Sector-4, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, UP-201010 have changed my name to Madhuri Saran Goel for all future 0070757678-1 purposes.

Meenakshi Bishnoi.

I, Lovely Tomar W/o Sandeep Kumar R/o 832, Jai Ambey, Apartments, Kondli, Mayur Vihar Phase-III, Delhi-110096 have changed my name from Lovely Gaur to Lovely Tomar for I Deepika Byram D/o Byram Bajrangnath and W/o Prathap Ivr R/o C-901, Exotica Fresco, Sector-137, Noida, Asdullapur, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201305, have changed my name to Deepika Inti 0070757696-1

I Anshika Chaturvedi D/o Sh.Anshul Chaturvedi R/o Flat No.B-901, Amba-G Residency, Plot No.1-A. Mall Road, Ahinsa Khand, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, U.P.-201010 have changed my name to Anshieka Chaturvedi for all purposes.

0040588265-8 Afsana Khan W/O Mohammad Shakeel R/O Plot No S-62 Flat No UG-01 Shalimar Garden FXT-02 Sahibabad Ghaziabad 201005 Decalre that Afshana Khan & Afsana Khan Both are same Person. My correct name is Afsana Khan for all future 0070757688-1 Purposes.

Aditi Chaturvedi D/o Sh.Anshul Chaturvedi R/o Flat No.B-901. Amba-G Residency, Plot No.1-A, Mall Road, Ahinsa Khand, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, U.P.-201010 have changed my name to Adira Chaturvedi for all 0040588265-7 purposes.

I,RAJAT GARG,S/O RATAN PRAKASH GARG.R/0.212/1. MANSAROVER CIVIL-LINES MEERUT.U.P-250001.HAVE CHANGED MY MINOR SON name. PRANSHU TO PRANSHU GARG. 0040588330-2 I, Sango Bai W/o Sunil Kumar R/o H.No:- C-54, Jawahar Park, Devli Road, Khanpur, New

Delhi-110062 have changed my name to Sangeeta Kumari for all future purposes. 0070757700-1

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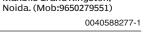
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Nitesh Goel S/o-Ramesh Chand Goel Owner of Plot No.217, Pocket-A, Sector-26, Rohini, Delhi-110085 have Lost original Demand cum Allotment Letter & DDA Handing over Possession Letter. Finder may Contact-8588804181 R/o-C-3/101-102, Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi-110085

0040588257-1 I, Uma Gupta W/o-Ramesh Chand Goel Owner of Plot No.216, Pocket-A, Sector-26, Rohini, Delhi-110085 have Lost original Recommendation

Letter & DDA Handing over Possession Letter. Finder may Contact-9560339975 R/o-C-3/101-102, Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi-110085 0040588258-1

I, Sanjiv Walia, have lost original property papers of B-37, Shalimar Enclave, Dhakoli Zirakpur, Punjab, Registry No.4770 dated 04/01/2002, If found by anyone may be returned at 1202A. Sector 75. Maxblis Grand Kingston





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Sh. Bhim Singh & Smt. Sudsh W/o Sh Rajender Singh Both R/o VPO Birdhana Rajender Singh Both R/o VPO Birdhana, Dist. Jhaijar (Harynan) have disinherited / disowned their Daughter Ms. Sonika from their moveable & Immoveable Properties with immediate effect because of harassment, torture, cruelly & atroctites committed by her Aginst Both of my Clients. She is beyond of My Both of my Clients, sine is beyond of my Client's Control & Supervision. Anybody Dealing with Ms. Sonika in any manner whatsoever will be doing so at his/her own Cost, risk & Responsibilities thereto & Both of my Clients shall be in no way Responsible for any Act, Deeds & Things Done by her. SACHIN CHAWLA (Advocate) Ch. No. 420, Dwarka Court, Sect-10, N.D.-75 PUBLIC NOTICE

inform to the public at large client SHRI BHOOP SING to SHRI DEVI SINGH R/o T-265/A-3 HIRAG DELHI, NEW DELHI-11001 and he has Disowned and Disinherited s son namely SHRI DHARMENDER UMAR for his misconduct and allege

his is further clarified that SHR DHARMENDER KUMAR S/o SHR BHOOP SINGH will not participate in is family & funeral rites in the event of is demise and also shall not inher ny of his Properties, whatsoever. Sd/- SACHIN KAUSHI

M-52A, Basement, Malviya Nagar New Delhi-110017, **Ph.**: 41041011 **Mob.** 9911363700, 9858150000

PUBLIC NOTICE My client Sh. Mahavir Singh S/o Late Ajit Singh R/o 310, Sahpur Jat Iilage, New Delhi-110049 have Jebarred and disowned his son fapan from all his movable and mmovable properties due to his lisobedience. My client have also severed all his relations with him lince 5 years: If anybody deals with severed all his relations with him since 5 years. If anybody deals with him in any manner, he/she shall do so at his/her own risk, costs and consequences. My client shall not in any manner liable and responsible for the same.

Sd/- SURINDER SING Advocat Ch. No. 311, Rohini Courts Delhi-8



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प्रबन्ध निदेशक FORM B PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT (Regulation 12 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016) FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE STAKEHOLDERS OF AWSUM PROTEINS LIMITED SI. PARTICULARS DETAILS Name of corporate debtor AWSUM PROTEINS LIMITED Date of incorporation of 18th October, 2010 corporate debtor Authority under which Registrar of Companies -Delhi corporate debtor is incorporated / registered U15400DL2010PLC209451 Corporate Identity No. / Limited Liability Identification No. of corporate debtor A-47 F/F, L/S, B/P KH.No.136 Address of the registered office and principal office GALI No.1, HARIJAN COLONY (if any) of corporate debtor NEB SARAL NEW DELHI South West Delhi - 110068 Delhi - India Date of closure of Insolvency 20th September, 2021 Resolution Process 20th September, 2021 (Order Liquidation commencement date of corporate debtor copy made available at NCLT website on 12/10/2021) Mr. MANIK GOYAL Name and registration number IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00278/ of the insolvency professional 2017-18/10522 acting as liquidator SCF 174, FIRST FLOOR, GRAIN 9. Address and e-mail of the MARKET, SECTOR 26, liquidator, as registered CHANDIGARH, 160019. with the Board Email : camanikgoyal@gmail.com SCF 174, FIRST FLOOR, GRAIN 10. Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence MARKET, SECTOR 26 with the liquidator CHANDIGARH, 160019 Email: awsumproteinsliquidation @gmail.com 11. Last date for submission 11/11/2021 of claims Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal (Bench VI, Delhi) has ordered the commencement of liquidation of AWSUM

The stakeholders of AWSUM PROTEINS LIMITED are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before 11/11/2021, to the

The financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors may submit the claims with the proof in

The proof of claims are to be submitted by way of prescribed forms which can be downloaded from the following link: https://www.ibbi.gov.in/ home/downloads

SD/-

Date : 13/10/2021 LIQUIDATOR OF AWSUM PROTEINS LTD Place : Chandigarh. IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00278/2017-18/10522

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PUBLIC NOTICE

House No. 739, Sector- 6, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110022 have completely severed their relations with their son namely Ashish Negi and his wife Preeti Rawat as my client's son and wife are out of control of my clients. My clients

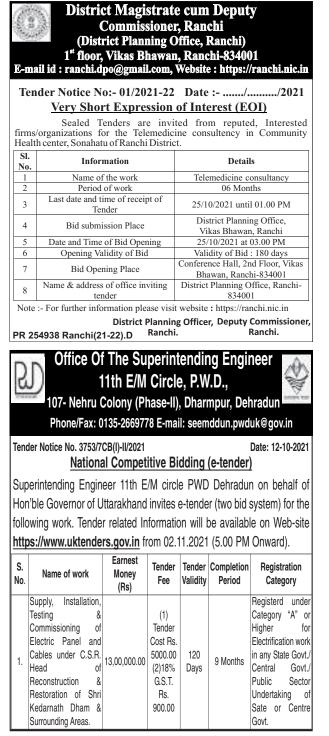
Court, New Delhi-01

SALUTE THE SOLDIER Martyr on 17 th October 2004 Hav Sohan Singh, SM, (21 Sep 1964-17 Oct 2004)

On this day we salute and pay homage to this gallant soldier who laid down his life for the Nation while protecting the Territorial Integrity of India, in Jammu & Kashmir in the finest traditions of the Indian Army. May your Soul attain Moksha. Commanding Officer and All Ranks 3 GRENADIERS

ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE . INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT GWALIOR Morena Link Road, Gwalior - 474015, (M.P.) (An Institute of National Importance under Ministry of Education, GOI) m Advertisement no: 627 Date: 13.10.2023 Admission to Full-Time/Part-Time PhD Programme, Session: 2021-22 Online applications are invited for admission to the full-time/part-time Ph programme in Engineering (Computer Science/Information Technology Electronics and Communication Engineering / Applied Sciences - Physics 8 Mathematics) and Management. For details visit Institute website. For an queries dial 0751-2449704/720/741 OR email to phdadmission@iiitm.ac.in. 07 October, 2021 Online form submission opens: 07 November, 2021 Online form submission closes: Written test/ presentation/interview: 25/26 November, 2021

Joint Registrar (Academics)



J&K Lakes and Waterways Development Authority Srinagar

Implementing Agency Executive Engineer Fnnineer Lake Division 1st,

PROTEINS LIMITED on 20.09.2021. [Order Copy made available at NCLT Website on 12/10/2021].

liquidator at the address mentioned against ItemNo.10.

person, by post or by electronic means.

Submission of false or misleading proof of claims shall attract penalties.

MANIK GOYAL

"IMPORTANT"

rtisement in any manner whatsoever.

Be it known to all concerns that my clients Sh. Ranjit Singh son of Late Sh. Vijay Singh Negi and Smt. Sushila Devi Wio Sh. Ranjit Singh, both residents of House No. 739, Sector- 6, R.K.Puram,

erways Development Authority

C <u>Head Office,</u> Vice Chairman,

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future, for all purpose.

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I.Omwati Devi W/o Roshan Lal No JC-157287 SUB. R/o.F-231. Gali-13,Khajoori Khas, Karawal Nagar, Delhi-94, have changed my name to Ombati for all purposes. 0040588331-1

I,Mamta Doobe D/o Ved Prakash R/o-E-409, F/F, Flat No.101, New Ashok Nagar, Delhi-110096. have changed my name from Mamata Devi to Mamta Doobe, for all purposes. Both are one and same person.

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I,Laud Tawar W/o Ram Chander No.253699G SGT R/o W-1339, Nangal Raya New.Delhi-46, have changed my name to Lado Devi for,all purposes.

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I,Kamal Jeet Singh Chhatwal, S/o-Inder Singh, R/o-6/30A, Double-Storey, Vijay Nagar, Delhi-110009,have changed my name to Kamaljeet Singh.

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I.Jayada W/o Army No.6492539A Rank Hav/ASH Khalil Ahmed, R/o-Bhango PO Sondh Teh.Tauru Distt Nuh.(Mewat) Haryana-122105, changed my name to Jayada Bagem. 0040588328-4

I,Jasbir kaur W/o Nishan Singh R/o-A-6 Flat, Gurudwara Rakabganj, Delhi-110001, have changed my name to Kawaljeet 0040588330-7 kaur.

I,Gursimran Chadha W/o Jagdeep Singh Chadha R/o-MD-26.Vishaka Enclave Pitampura Delhi-110088 changed my name to Gursimran Kaur Chadha.

I,Garima Kapur D/o Sunil Kapoor, R/o WZ-66B, Rattan Park, Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi-110015 have changed my name to Garima Kapoor, permanently 0040588281-1

I.R.K. Sharma S/o Hari Ram R/o-B-206 Second-floor, Hari Nagar, Delhi-110064, have changed my name to Ram Kumar Sharma

0040588274-1

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I,Sunil Chindalia /Sunil S/o-Nathu Ram, R/o-AB-39, Nabi karim, Pahar Ganj, Delhi-110055, have changed my name to Sunil Ram. 0040588330-5

all future purposes. 0070757684-1 I. Dev Mishra S/o Manoi Mishra

R/o 2/296 Chiranjeev Vihar, Ghaziabad, UP-201002 have changed my name to Shashwat Mishra.

0070757679-1 **I,** Anita Rani W/o Ajay Kumar R/o J-1004, 3rd Floor, Palam Vihar, Gurugram, Haryana have inform that Anita Rani and Anita both are same and one person. I future will be known

as Anita for all future purposes. 0040588325-10

I Shalini Singh D/o Rakesh Singh R/o Near Vanadana Hospital, Bahadurgarh, Haryana-124507, have changed my name to Shalini Bhardwaj

I Royal Mehrolia S/o Sh. Chander Bhan R/o House No.127, Sikenderpur Ghosi, Sikenderpur Ghosi (68) Gurgaon, Harvana-122002 have changed my name to Rudr Singh for all purposes. 0040588265-10

I Pritam Kumar alias Pritam Gupta S/o Late Sh. Roop Chand R/o 928,Gali Bajaajan Haibatpura, Najafgarh, South West Delhi, Delhi-110043 have changed my name to Pritam Gupta for all purposes.

> IP Mari Gold D/o Emmanuel Punna and W/o Gopala Krishna Palla R/o New Palam Vihar, Haryana, Sector-110 A, Bajghera, Gurgaon, Haryana-122017, have changed my name to Divya P 0070757695-1

I Jumman Miyan S/o Mohmmad Ikram R/o Godam Shamsabad, Bajidpur, Farrukhabad, Uttar my name to Asad Ahmad Siddiqui I,Vijay W/O Bhagat Singh R/O A-18,UGF,KH.No-53/13, 14,17,18/26,Shri Sai Kunj Vasant Kunj, Delhi-110070 Have Changed my Name to Vijay

Rani. I, Mohit Jain S/o Anand Kumar Jain R/o 2070/162, Ganesh Pura, Tri Nagar, Delhi-110035 have changed my name to Mohit Kumar Jain for all future purposes.

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4)01 Bride

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their own risks and consequence ereof and my client shall not be sponsible for consequences thereof Sd/- Sat Kumar Sharm

Advocate Enrolment No. D/3257/2016

PUBLIC NOTICE

To be known to all that We, Dr. Pradnya Nagar, and Ms. Nitika Nagar R/o Lalat Co-operative Haugia K/o Laita Co-Operative Housing Society, LL Dilip Gupte Road, Mahim, Mumbai-400016 are the sole owners of DDA SFS Flat No. 89 A, GF, Pkt-A, Sukhdev Vihar, ND-25, vide letter allotment no.F.78(477) 86/SV/II dated 19.03.1986. The original Allotment Letter, Possession Letter and NOC of the above said property have been lost. An FIR to this effect has been lodged, vide LR No. 823622/2021 dated 14.10.2021. Any person claiming any right, interest or having any objection may write/contact with above named person at the above address o phone no. 9869007708 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

KNOW ALL public through this Public Notice that my clients Hem Chand Awana S/o Sh. Om Prakash Awana, and Rakesh Devi W/o Hem Chand both residing at House No. 488, Village Meethapur, Belhi-11004 have disowned and debarred their son Orgendra Awana and his wife Smt. Garima from all our movable and immovable projectives and severed all Garima from all our movable and immovable properties and severed all elations of every kind with them having wrong attitude/ behaviour and quarrelling nature. If anyone deals with his/ her in future whatsoever shall be doing at his/her own risk. We will not be responsible of his/her any act in future.

(Rajendra Kumar Singh) Advocate Office: A-309, RG Complex, B.D. Gupta Road, P.S. Paharganj, New Delhi-110055

PUBLIC NOTICE

DUBLIC NUTICE Our client Sh. Bale Ram Sko late Sh. Sohar Jaal, Roi H. No. 1, gali No. Bihari Pur Deh 110094, on account of miscondruct manhanding and causing physical injury to our above mentioned client tat behest o Chatar Singh on 09.10.2021 and has demean the reputation of the family therefore our above-mentioned client has debared him and his family members from all his immovable & immovable properties and by way of present notice, informing the public at large that our client is cancelling the General Power of Attorney and Wil detad 28th of Cobber, 2002 and all othe documents executed in his favour, thereby revoking all powers to deal with the properties acquired and owned by ou above mentioned client. If anyone deals with or enters into any kind of agreemen with Chatar Singh, his agents' assigns representatives' legal heirs or authorizer epresentative regarding any of the property, shall do at their own risk as chatar Singh has on right, tile or interest i any di the Immovable or Immovable 55092, 94189-40744, 94181-62755 0020428239-1 of the Immovable or Imn perties/ estate of our above me

Sd/- HARVINDER SINGH (Advocate Ch. No. 191, Patiala House Court New Delhi 11000

have also disowned and debarred them from all their movable and immovable properties. My clients shall not be responsible for any act of Ashish Negi and his wife Preeti Rawat in future in any manner and if anybody deals with them, he/she will do on his ow risk and responsibility Akshat Aggarwal (Advocate) Ch. No. 418 Patiala House

> PUBLIC NOTICE Be it Know that my client Sh. Suhel Seth Property No.1905B was jointly registered in the name of Mrs Shub Seth W/o Mr J K Seth R/o 1905B, 5th floor, Magnolias, Tower 19, DLF Golf Course Road, Sector-42, Gurgaon 122002 who has expired on 09.09.2021. that Suhel Seth, S/o Mr J.K.Seth is accordingly now the Single Owner of Property No.1905B as being noted in DLF's record in respect of the captioned in respect of the captione Property. If anybody has an objection to this, he or she ma approach M/s DLF Ltd or the indersigned within 21 days of publication of this notice

KAMAL SINGH (Advocate) Enrl.No.D-748/2014

PUBLIC NOTICE

t is hereby informed that my client Sh. : loshi S/o Sh. R.P. Joshi resident of A.G.C.R. Enclave, Karkardooma, D 10092 is the allottee of two units of 800 rea each (Lockable) in the project Biz Life lot no. A-46, Sector 62, Noida (UP) of M/ Propiarly Infratech Private Limited and in this regard had sexcuted two separate Agreements to Sell dated 01.05.2014 and 01.01.2015 with McP Propiarly Infratech Private Limited and he has misplaced/lost the solid two original Agreements to Sell and letters in respect of the above said units and lates longed a FIRINCR Wide LFI no. 805596/2021 dated 09.10.2021 with Police Station Crime Branch Delhi, II andhody finds tation Crime Branch Delhi. If anybody the said documents, please inform either n the above mentioned address or my compared to the same service of the same service o at the above said address or phone nur Sd/-(Vineet Meh

, - meet Mehta Advocatu E.NO. D-2300/96 Office: G-99, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092

PUBLIC NOTICE LOST AND FOUND I Shobhit Gupta S/o Late Shri Mohinder Gupta give a Notice to the Public that the Original Agreement, Receipts of Flat No. 14B-FF, Almeria, Sector 84, Gurugram, allotted to me have been misplaced/ lost by me i.e Receipt dated 28.08.2012 fo Rs.46,188/-, Receipt dated 09.10.2012 for Rs.11,40,208/-, Receipt dated 17.12.2012 for Rs 10.00.000/. Receipt dated 26.12.2012 for Rs.92,698/-, Receipt dated 12.03.2013 for Rs.8.00.000 and Receipt dated 18.03.2013 for Rs.8,00,000/-. Any person(s) who finds any of the above mentioned Receipts is requested to return the same to "M/s SS Group Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 77, Sector 44, Gurugram (HR 122003, Tel.: +91-124-4335100" within 15 days of this notice. No person(s) shall misuse these documents, and if any person(s) found misusing the same shall be liable for such acts. SHOBHIT GUPTA

Miskeen Bagh Khanyar, District Srinagar – 19003 mail: - vclwda@yahoo.com Fax : +91- 194-2451025 Phone: +91-194-2451073 Fresh e- N.I.T No: - 38 of 2021-22

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J & K LDA email: xenlakediv1st@ gmail.com

Date: - 13/10/2021

Fresh e-N.I. I No: - 38 of 2021-22 Date: - 13/10/2021 For and on behalf of The Hon'ble Governor of J&K UT, fresh e-tender (Two cover System), is invited from reputed and resourceful A class contractors/Firms/companies/joint venture of repute on comprehensive and extensive basis, which should be uploaded on the e-Procurement web portal <u>http://www.lktenders.gov.ln</u>, as per given **bidding Schedule** for below mentioned works as per the details mentioned in this e-tender notification, to whom all the terms and conditions of detailed NIT /Tender Documents/ PWD Form NO: 25 are accepted. The detailed tender document, Specifications and drawings can be developed on the - procurement be downloaded on the e-procurement Portal <u>http://www.jktenders.gov.in</u> and also on departmental web site "<u>www.jktda.org</u>. The cost of the document (nontransferable /Nonrefundable) should be in the shape Bank Payin Slip to be deposited in the given Divisional account No

S. No	Name of work	Advertised Cost of Work	Class of Contract	Cost of Document	Period of completion	Tender receiving authority
<u>01.</u>	Dredging of acquired land at Hazratbal Basin of Dal Lake near Tilla Mohalla Ashai Bagh including Construction of Dike near Check Saderbal Nigeen.	Rs.491.14 Lacs.	AAY & Above	5000/-	04 calendar Months	Vice Chairman J&K LWDA

ender Fee to be deposited into account No. CDG/01850102 00 00 0004, (IFSC CODE JAKA0SATHOO) JK Bank Upper Sath rough E-challan / treasury receipt/Pay in Slip. However the contractors who have participated in the tendering in pursuance of th through E original NIT are exempted from deposition of tender fee.

Online	bidding schedule:			
01	Date of issue of Tender Notice	13/10/2021		
02	Date of downloading of bidding documents	14/10/2021 from 10.00 A.M		
03	Bid submission start date	14/10/2021 from 11.00 A.M		
04	Pre bid meeting	16/10/2021 at 11 A.M in the office of the Vice Chairman, J&K LWDA at Miskeen Bagh Khanyar Srinagar, or Video Conference.		
05	Bid Submission end date	20/10/2021 up to 03.00 P.M		
06	Date & time of opening Bids (on line)	20/10/2021 at 4.30 P.M		
	For and on beha	alf Of the Governor of Jammu & Kashmir UT		
		Sd/		
N	lo: - LD-1/7138-65	Executive Engineer,		

Date:- 13.10.2021

DIPK-NB-4257/21 Lake Division 1st, LDA

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, गढ़वा। सहिजना मोड, गढ़वा (झारखण्ड) पिन नंo 822114 E-mail :- eedwsd.garhwal@gmail.com ई—प्रोक्योरमेंट निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना (1st Call) <u>निविदा सूचना संख्या–DWSD/GAR-07/2021-22</u> दिनांक -11 10 2021 केन्द्र प्रायोजित योजना 'जल जीवन मिशन' के अन्तर्गत :-Detailed survey, designing and drawing, Construction of R.C.C. intake well Cum Pump House, R.C.C. Gangway 50 mtr. long and 3.00 mtr. wide, 2.5 क्र0 सं0 कार्य का नाम MLD Capacity Unconventional Water Treatment plant, RCC Elevated Service Reservior-03 Nos, Staff Quarter, Compound Wall, Supplying and laying Raw and Clear Water rising main and Distribution Network, House aging Raw and Clear water Ising main and Distribution Network, House connection, Railway Crossing, Supplying and installation of VT and Centrifugal pump motor and Five years Operation and maintenance with allied works etc. all complete job for Sangrahe khurd-Farathiya & Adjoining village Rural pipe water Supply Scheme under Drinking Water & Somittion Division Cachuy on turkey house. "For the years 2001 22 anitation Division, Garhwa on turnkey basis. "for the year 2021-2
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 2348.94 लाख (तेईस करोड़ अड़तालीस लाख चौरानबे हजार रू0) मात्र। 23.48940 लाख (तेइस लाख अड़तालीस हजार नौ सौ चालीस रू0) मात्र। 10,000/- (दस हजार रूपये मात्र) 24 (चौबीस) महीना + 03 (तीन) महीना Trial & Run. वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं समय 5 26/10/2021 / 12.30 बजे अपराहन तक। 01/11/2021 / 12.30 बजे अपराहन में अभियंता प्रमुख का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्व0 विभाग, 6 प्री बीड मिटिंग की तिथि एवं समय 17/11/2021 /05.00 बजे अपराहन तक 7 बीड प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय 18/11/2021 को 10:30 पूर्वाहन से 05.00 बजे अपराहन तक अग्रधन की राशि एवं परिमाण विपत्र का) कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल[े]एवं स्व0 प्रमंडल कार्यालय, गढवा 8 मूल्य जमा करने की तिथि एवं समय 2) अधीक्षण अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता अंचल, मेदिनीनगर 3) क्षेत्रीय मुख्य अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता, विभाग रांची प्रक्षेत्र, रांची 9 निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय
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 नोट-(i) निविदा की प्राक्कलित राशि घट-बढ़ सकती है, तत्पश्चात अग्रधन की राशि देय होगा। (ii) विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु वेबसाइट http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। कार्यपालक अभियंता, PR 254955 (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 21-22 (D) पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, गढ़वा।

New Delhi





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LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

judgment. Any confusion is

purely the result of chaotic celestial movements and there is

concerned. Set yourself up at the beginning of the week by making

no reason why you should be

sure that you have as many friends and allies as you need.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

and people in authority have now dropped their guard and

may begin to make amends for

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

Something that took place on

the work front appears to have

been beyond the pale, but the

fact that various planets are

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

financial ventures. This doesn't

changing your mind. A financial

scheme will be delayed, with

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19) Somebody you

hove back into view. It's

strange how the past keeps

coming back to haunt you, but

this inevitable. It's important

to understand, everything has

a reason, usually a good one.

your planetary cycles do make

thought, or feared,

had disappeared for good, is about to

behaving so strangely is

sufficient reason to take a

questions, educational schemes and

mean that you're facing

helpful results.

difficulties, only that you're

second look

It's an intriguing

respects, and you

have much to gain.

Everything is thrown

into the melting pot, travel plans, legal

week in many

the last thing they are expecting is a return bout. As far as love is concerned, you

any past mistakes.

Emotional stars rise

feelings to cloud you

This is the perfect

moment to make

decisive moves.

Employers, partners

over your horizon.

Don't allow your

BRIDGE

Dealer: West Vulnerable: None

NORTH ♠ 964	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
♥J1064	1S	Pass	Pass	2H
◆ AQ97	Pass	ЗH	Pass	4H
♣ A6	Pass	Pass	Pass	
SOUTH				
♠ J52				
♥AQ9832				
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♣K105				

South played in 4H after an opening 1S bid by West and a pass by East. West leads the queen of clubs. How can you make 4H, and what is your sonina?

The West Hand: S-AQ1087H-K5D-K82C-QJ2 The East Hand: S-K3H-7D-J10653C-98743

As soon as the dummy comes down you should be smitten with the fact that West did not lead a high spade. If West had the ace and king he would have led spades. He did not lead spades so you know that East has some-thing good in this suit. How about finessing in hearts?

It cannot work. East passed IS and he is known to have a high spade. The heart finesse is offside. Best is to play a heart to the ace to see if the king is dropping. It does not drop. Both East and West play little hearts so the king is the only missing heart. This leaves you with a heart loser and three losing spades. What now?

The opening lead marked East with a spade honour and the bidding marked West with the rest of the high card points. You did not finesse in hearts be-cause you knew it would lose. But on the same line of thinking, you know that West has the king of diamonds and this finesse will wi

With no fear, South should take the diamond finesse, which is as close to a certainty as anything is at the bridge table, and discard a spade.

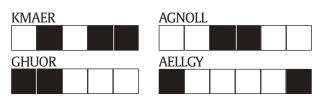
Dealer: South Vulnerable: North/South

☆ ♥	RTH Q842 432 42 KJ65	<u>SOU</u> ◆ 6 ♥Q ◆ K1 ◆ 8	5 J109 I063
WEST NORTH		EAST	SOUTH
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<u>WESI</u> Pass		Pass	35

West led the queen of diamonds. East noted to himself that dummy was pretty good and might well have gone on to 4S. How should East defend?



Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip ____springs from the silent conquest of ourselves - Joseph P. Thompson (4,5)



Answer: Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves - Joseph P. Thompson SOLUTION: MAKER, ROUGH, CALLON, CALLEY



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SUNDAY CROSSWORD 2343

QUICK CLUES

velocity(11) 19. Arrived at(7)

21. Whim(7) People of Flanders? (7)

8.

One of the Pandavas (5)

14. Instrument used to determine

25. Gymnastic garment (7)

26. Reels and nearly falls (8)27. Foe (5)DOWN

Expelling devices? (8) Sign up; enrol (6)

supercilious? (4,6) Newts (4)

Arid area (6)

Brilliant(7)

anagram?(7)

18. High period (6)

20. Warns (6) 22. Conventional (6)

24. Pay attention (4)

CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

Rough-voiced (5)

16. Freed(8)

Insolent, overbearing or

Viewpoint or outlook (6)

-nomy?(5) 13. Brought up the rear in a race,

Not outspoken if mouthed thus ?

10. Moist disgruntled phasmid (7)
 11. Plunder the slope I'd adjusted (7)

12. Name of girl getting praise in secret

service (7)13. I have a ball and Rufus is jumping

round like mad (7) 14. Have no fear! It's a powerful battleship (11)

and made a hit (7)21. Cricketer, villain about right (7)

23. A murder suspect, one hears? (7)25. Make the plunge and do this

26. Being rather chicken-like, using this shading technique? (8)

27. Former Sodom refugee returns to

Country of growing importance

SUDOKU

19. Raced round one circuit

yourself(7)

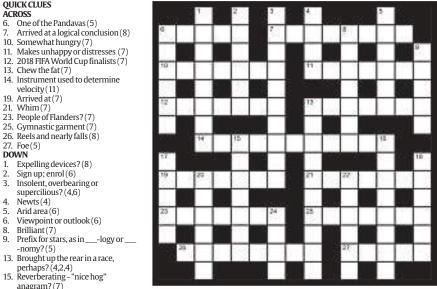
praise(5) DOWN

(4, 4)

Unwanted visitors from abroad (8)

perhaps? (4,2,4) 15. Reverberating - "nice hog"

ACROSS



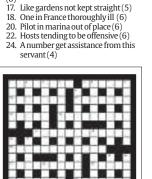
In trouble, Roy or Ray up the creek!

8. Solutions to 2342

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QUICK CLUES Across: 1 Extracts, 5 Laredo, 10 Piccolo, 11 Debacle, 12 Rhone, 13 Glimmered, 14 Restrictions, 18 Introduction, 21 Millennia, 23 Orbit, 24 Useless, 25 Intrude, 26 Titbit, 27 One-sided. **Down:** 1 Expire, 2 Tycoon, 3 Above zero, 4 Thoughtfulness, 6 Album, 7 Escargot, 8 Overdose, 9 Administration, 15 Two months, 16 Dismount, 17 Stillest, 19 Absurd, 20 Attend, 22 Elemi. CRYPTIC CLUES Across: 1 Crawlers, 5 Benumb, 10 Hibachi, 11 War hero, 12 Rioja, 13 Vacillate, 14 Single minded, 18 Disheartened, 21 Palmistry, 23 Otago, 24 Iberian, 25 Eskdale, 26 Etymon, 27 Grey seal. **Down:** 1 Cohort, 2 Albion, 3 Lucrative, 4 Reinvigorating,

6 Errol. 7 Use hands. 8 Book ends. 9 Twice



student(5)

sanctimonious quack(7)

If it's your Birthday

Sunday October 17

It's a bold day, just right for a celebration. But you're not sure of the next step. You'll be making up your mind early next week, so don't rush it.

Monday October 18

Surprising news is about to arrive from an unexpected source, and when it does you'll see that what once appeared normal is now outrageous, and what once seemed beyond the pale, is now quite acceptable.

Tuesday October 19

I think that you have the edge over others in the coming weeks, and you may not be in a mood to compromise. But there's also a chance that friends come to you with important offers so don't blow it.

Wednesday October 20

The more you dabble in different activities, the better your prospects should be. Sure, there's a slight risk that you may spread yourself too thin, but it may be worth it.

Thursday October 21

Both your monthly and daily cycles focus on cash concerns. That's not bad because while your domestic costs could be increasing, the way is opened to a windfall.

Friday October 22

You'll be tempted to tackle all the details yourself. That could be a good thing if you're dealing with people who don't really know what's going on.

Saturday October 23

The Moon's motions are imaginative and you're still in with a chance of making a dream come true. But, if your wishes come to pass, there are a number of surprises.

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YOUR WEEK AHEAD

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) At work and in all routine tasks you have no choice but to press on, even when the carpet may be pulled from under your feet. You should be ready to have another stab at a particular leisure activity. Monetary matters should do well around the middle of the week but avoid all unnecessary risks.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) Feelings could be running high and

you can right over the top and let others see just how upset or angry you are. But, in view of rapid changes in mood, I'd advise you to wait and see how the land lies after a few more weeks. As far as romance is concerned, see the world through other people's eyes.



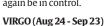
postponed, but rest assured that this phase of uncertainty will not last long. Travel prospects gain as the stars become livelier.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

The stars move on, in their silent way, bringing an array of auspicious alignments. Others have had their say and now it's your turn to sparkle. Yet, briefly, the moment for talking may have passed. A financial opportunity will, though, once again be within your grasp.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

Not everything that happens suits you, but much of it does. Loved ones are now prepared to draw a veil over the recent past. This is wise of them, for with Mercury and Venus returning to their former positions, you will again be in control.



Although the general tide of events is moving in your favour, a special opportunity may be snatched from your grasp. If so, don't worry about it. Appreciate the fact that you are being given another few weeks to consider your future. PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) The current time climaxes with a brilliant lunar picture, and you may be brought back to the real world with rather a jolt. But, then, the Piscean definition of reality is considerably different from the norm. Go ahead with a

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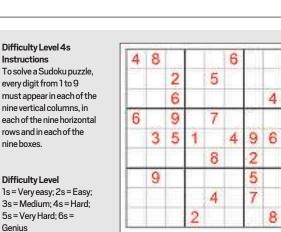
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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(SEE SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that Raj Singh S/o Sh. Mahavir Singh R/o 947, DDA Flats, Kondli, Gharoli, Opposite Ruchika Petrol Pump, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 550/2014 U/S 420/468/471 IPC, P.S. Anand Vihar, Delhi has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Raj Singh can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Raj Singh has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person Raj Singh of FIR No. 550/2014 U/S 420/468/471 JPC, P.S. Anand Vihar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated 25.11.2021. By Order DP/592/SHD/2021-Muneesh Garg (Court Matter) Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Room No. 62, 3rd Floor, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi





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APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one male was found dead at Shop No.826, Main Malka Ganj Road, Kabir Basti, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 35A, Dated 02.10.2021 has been lodged at P.S. Subzi Mandi. Delhi. Dead body has been preserved in HRH Mortuary for Identification..The description of the dead body is given as under:

Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown R/o: Unknown, Age: About 45 years, Height: 5'5" Face: Long, Complexion: Shallow, Built: Thin, Wearing: Light Blue Colour Shirt & Grey Pant.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the information about the dead male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one is having any information about this dead male please inform the undersigned.

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11.10.2021. In this regard, FIR No. 576/21 u/s 304 IPC dated 12.10.2021 has been lodged at PS Bhajanpura, New Delhi. The dead body preserved in GTB hospital mortuary for identification, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this male but no clue has come to light so far. Any, person having any information or clue about this male may kindly inform to the following.

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NORDIC BLOC OPPOSE BIENNIAL WC

The six-nation Nordic group of European soccer federations have detailed their opposition to FIFA's push to stage the World Cup every two years. Increasing the number of World Cups would "cannibalize" existing competitions, make European Championships "obsolete" and marginalize women's tournaments, the federations wrote in a cosigned statement.



Saurashtra's Avi Barot dies of cardiac arrest

EXPRESSNEWSSERVICE OCTOBER 16

AVIBAROT, the former India Under-19 captain and wicketkeeper-batter who was part of Saurashtra's Ranji Trophy champions team, died of a cardiac arrest while watching the Indian Premier League (IPL) final at his residence in Ahmedabad on Friday night. He died just five days after he smashed 72 off 43 balls in the final of Reliance G-1 T20 tournament and helped Saurashtra team claim the title in Rajkot on Sunday. He was 29 and is survived by his mother and wife.

"Everyone at Saurashtra Cricket Association deeply shocked and saddened on very shocking, untimely and extremely sad demise of Avi Barot, remarkable and notable Cricketer of Saurashtra. He left for heavenly abode in the evening of 15th October 2021 due to severe cardiac arrest," Saurashtra Cricket Association (SCA) said in a release.

SCA president Jaydev Sah said the Association and teammates are in deep shock. "It's a very sad news. He suffered a sudden cardiac arrest at his residence in Ahmedabad at around 10 o'clock last night and didn't survive. This is unbelievable. Twenty-nine is nothing and he was demonstrating it while playing in front of us all just a few days back. I was deeply shocked to receive the news just days after he scored so many runs in Reliance G-1 tournament which he was playing after coming out of an injury," Shah told *The* Indian Express.

Barot's 72 was the highlight of the Reliance G-1T20 tournament final in Rajkot on October 20. Barot's knock had propelled Saurashtra to 200 and laid the foundation of the team's victory against his former team Gujarat in the summit clash

A native of Ahmedabad, Barot had made his First Class debut as Gujarat Ranji player against Delhi in 2011. The same year, he was appointed captain of India U-19 team. From Gujarat, he moved to Haryana Ranji team but eventually migrated back to state of Gujarat and joined Rajkot-based Saurashtra Ranji team in 2016-17 season. Since then, he used to keep wickets and open batting for Saurashtra.

Barot played 38 First Class matches and scored 1547 matches at an average of 24.95, including one century and nine half-centuries. However, he excelled in the shortest format of oring 717 runs in 20 T20 matche

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PADDY UPTON in his book Barefeet Coach talks about his eye-opening short interac-tion with Mahendra Singh Dhoni very early in his stint as India's mental conditioning coach. After one longish meeting, where the mind guru seemed to be making a habit of addressing the boys, Dhoni put an arm around his shoulder and said: "Upton, I don't feel that you always have to say something." It was a subtle message, the South African coach writes, to keep things simple. From that moment to his last day in office, when India won the 2011 World Cup, Upton had a better idea about his word limit, and the India skipper

Jasprit Bumrah's favourite Dhoni story is about his India debut in Australia. From the time he touched down in Sydney as a late replacement, Bumrah was anxious about his expected one-on-one with the skipper. Would the talk be about team ethics, dressing room decorum, game plan or a plain pep talk? Will it happen on match eve, inside the dressing room, during the warm-up or just after the toss? On Dhoni's watch, conventions get trampled upon on a daily basis. It was only when a nervous Bumrah was entering the field, the big man walked up to him. "Do whatever you know. Whatever fields you want, we will give." Again, nothing complicated; simple words, simpler advice. India went on to win that game and the rookie pacer ended up as the st bowler

Upton's moved on, Bumrah's moved up, but India's favourite strong-and-silent cricketer continues to diligently practise what he, in his subtle way, preaches. An ardent practitioner of tactical conservatism, Dhoni, by being loyal to cricket's good-old basic principles, has mastered the format which feverishly explores possibilities, glorifies radicalism, celebrates all inane innovations and is of late getting over-eager to borrow ideas from other sports. However hard T20 cricket tries to run away from the mother sport, Dhoni keeps dragging it back home

In Dubai on Friday, he lifted the IPL trophy for the fourth time. CSK's consistency in a notoriously unpredictable format, that is unforgiving of even a minor slip-up, is a tribute to a leader whose greatness lies in the simplicity of his cricketing engagement. Dhoni follows a set pattern, banks on his regulars, along with long-time coach Stephen Fleming. The two aren't known to be waylaid by seasonal trends and other excesses on the T20 playlist.

For his opponents, the match-eve brainstorming sessions aren't about guessing the surprise that Dhoni would throw at them; they are mostly about thinking of ways to stop CSK's usual suspects executing their very well-known winning plan.

Case in point is the tex

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restlessness to reinvent it for T20 cricket.

Tried, tested, trusted

Most CSK regulars are old-school cricketers. The now iconic canary yellow jersey is rarely seen on those globetrotting T20 specialists - the six-hitting muscular mercenaries or the mystery spinners who treat the cricket ball as a carrom striker. Those who delivered for him in the final - Faf du Plessis, Hazlewood, Jadeja and Moeen Ali have proven Test pedigree. Others who played bit parts – Ambati Rayudu, Robin Uthappa, Shardul Thakur, Deepak Chahar have long and towering presence in firstclass cricket. The find of this season and IPL's top rungetter, Ruturaj Gaikwad is a 24-year-old with four first-class centuries. He is no flashy slogger but an opener with a refined all-format technique. Like many IPL upstarts drafted into the Test side lately, Gaikwad, it's being predicted, wouldn't look ridiculous in India whites. And leading this bunch of conventional cricketers is the wise-old Oracle, cricket's Chanakya and Chandragupt

Maurya rolled into one – Dhoni.

Captains with Dhoni-like qualities, and CVs, have been historically indulged; they get their way and the team they want. But not in IPL, the high-stakes tournament with a brand valuation of around Rs 48,000 crore. Cricket's corporatisation has changed the power equations. IPL owners as a species are known to have inflated egos, scissorhands and long pointed noses that sniff in areas where they don't have expertise.

Leading CSK's bunch of conventional cricketers is the wise-old oracle, cricket's Chanakya and Chandragupt rolled into one – Dhoni.

CSK, the only IPL franchise with a rich cricketing legacy, thankfully hasn't moved with the times. The original owner and influential BCCI office-bearer N Srinivasan has run multiple teams in Chennai's local leagues, seen intense club rivalry, scooped big-ticket transfers and dealt with players of every hue. He didn't whistle podu into cricket vesterday. Srinivasan has been around to know that supporting cricket needs a philanthropist's mindset; it's not an investment that gives regular annual dividends.

Not to be seen as a virtue, but at CSK the ach othei

Raina, one fine night before the start of the bubbled IPL, flew back home, the team lost a vital cog. CSK lost balance and collapsed It proved to be their worst season. Dhoni looked over the hill, the squad looked jaded. Any other franchise would have reacted. There would have been finger-pointing, gas-lighting, planted stories about the captain losing the confidence of the team and owners.

In contrast, at Chennai, there was no acrimony, no witch-hunt, not even a postmortem. Raina was welcomed back. What's one season between old associates who have guarded each other's backs for over a decade.

Like an old family-run institution, there were no panic decisions. Instead, the core remained unshakeable. At CSK, they know the drill. Unlike other teams, among CSK's travelling party are a handful of Srinivasan loyalists, all Tamil Nadu Cricket Association old hands from the era when cricket administrators didn't stay at five-stars. It's a travelling group that's unlike an IPL team, it's so Ranji Trophy-like. There's a father figure and an old hand who is every one's best friend, looks after the logistics. The MBA-kinds haven't yet infiltrated the CSK top management since the men at the top know their cricket. They understand this is a funny game that needs patience.

Even when his meticulouslycrafted reputation was at stake, Dhoni remained loyal to his franchise. It was never in doubt that he would return home, the Chepauk Stadium, once CSK served its two-year ban.

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To be celebrated as the in-vogue out-of-thebox thinker. Dhoni wouldn't avoid taking the tried and tested right option.

He's not the prototype aggressive leader whose natural nerve-busting expression can sell India-Pakistan grudge games. Dhoni's communication is understated. He's not into riveting inspirational dressing-room speeches - those work better in the final quarter of sports movies. His captaincy approach is functional and realistic. He guides youngsters to negotiate forked paths, and more importantly makes e about the gan Unlike Virat Kohli, Dhoni doesn't make his pursuit of a win obsessive. He remains aware of a possible uncontrollable twist in the tale and the subsequent unfavourable result. It's this balance which makes him better prepared to face defeats, bounce back and be India's most celebrated captain in the game's most-fickle format. The non-secret of his success is his simplicity and clarity which comes from the self-realisation that he can't have all the answers. Dhoni knows in cricket, like in life, you can't cover all bases.

Yours simply, MS Dhoni

By applying cricket's good-old basic principles, he has mastered the format which glorifies radicalism



at an average of 37.73.

SCA secretary Himanshu Shah said that Barot had been in good batting form for the past two seasons. "Since the last two seasons, he was in extremely good form. The way he was playing in T20, I was in fact very hopeful that he would be picked in the new season of IPL. But it's extremely tough to take this. I really couldn't believe my ears when I heard the news of his death. This is an unbelievable tragedy. Just a few years back, he had lost his father in a similar manner when he was just 42 or 43," said the secretary.

sequence which Dhoni has followed for years now. It has a very predictable pattern. Take this season. For the first six overs, it's the Aussie quick Josh Hazlewood with pacers slower than him. Left-arm spinner Ravindra Jadeja gets the ball after the Powerplay. Just around the half-way mark, the team's fulcrum, the clever trundler Dwayne Bravo gets in the mix. He has spinners for company in the middle overs and pacers at the death. Pacers-spinners-pacers, this wheel was invented for Tests and later fitted to ODIs. Dhoni doesn't show the

through thick and thin. At the peak of the spot-fixing controversy, when Srinivasan's son-in-law faced allegations of betting from the dugout, CSK closed ranks, declared an omerta. No whistle-blower, no mutiny, no exodus. Even when his meticulously crafted reputation was at stake, Dhoni remained loyal to his franchise. It was never in doubt that he would return home, the Chepauk Stadium, once CSK served its twoyear ban. The franchise, in turn, reciprocated.

Last year when CSK veteran Suresh

Made for each other

Dhoni brings the same rationale to the field. He's open to change but not in a hurry to wipe out the wisdom availed over the vears. By sticking to the old route to victory, the 40-year-old might appear outdated at times but he will never be seen as a wannabe.

Mourinho demands respect ahead of return to Juventus

Rome: lose Mourinho says a lack of respect led to his famous 'cupped ear' reaction to Juventus fans while he was in charge of Manchester United, as the Portuguese prepares to return to Turin in charge of AS Roma on Sunday.

Mourinho walked into the centre of the Allianz Stadium pitch with his hand cupped over his ear towards Juve fans after his United side won a Champions League game there in November 2018.

The 58-year-old was asked what reaction he expected to receive from the home crowd when his Roma side, who are fourth and four points clear of Juve in seventh, take to the pitch

"Maybe the same as always, or different, I don't know," Mourinho told a news conference. "When I reacted at the end of the game

last time in a way that was criticised, I thought it was a bit strange

"People remembered the 10 second emotional reaction and forgot 90 minutes of the game. Today we talk about respect but in those 90 minutes that was all forgotten." Mourinho and Juve coach Massimiliano

Allegri have clashed in the past, and the Italian called his counterpart "pathetic" on Italian television in 2011, but the Roma manager insisted there is no bad blood between them

'Today was just not my day': Zverev regrets shock defeat

Indian Wells: Olympic champion Alexander Zverev admitted he blew the chance to win the Indian Wells tournament after Friday's shock quarter-final defeat by American Taylor Fritz and said he just wants to return home. Zverev, who was aiming to win his third ATP Masters 1000 title of the season, lost 4-6 6-37-6(3) after Fritz fought back from 2-5 down in the final set and saved two match points to stun the German in the California desert. "Today was just not really my day, to be honest. I was close to winning, but the level of tennis was just not quite there for me," world number four Zverev told reporters. "Today mentally is not easy for me." REUTERS

Sharma, Bhullar miss cut at Andalucía Masters

Valderrama: Indian golfers Shubhankar Sharma and Gaganjeet Bhullar failed to live upto their own expectations, making an early exit from the Estrella Damm NA Andalucía Masters after missing the halfway cut in the European Tour event. Bhullar, who had an 82 in the first round, improved by 13 shots with a 69 and totalled nine-over but was still way off the cut line, which fell at six-over. Sharma (79-75) was even further down. Romain Langasque carded a second consecutive round of 69 to take a one-stroke lead into the weekend. The Frenchman carded 15 pars, a birdie, and his second eagle of the week, dropping just one shot. He is fourunder par for two rounds. PTI

SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY OCTOBER 16

India have brought back Ravichandran Ashwin to the T20I fold to be a game-changer in the World Cup. This has been a paradigm shift in thought process for a side that has kept rightarm off-spin at arm's length in white-ball cricket since the 2017 Champions Trophy. But as Virat Kohli said at the ICC's pre-T20 World Cup media event on Saturday, limited-overs cricket is constantly evolving and Ashwin has been bowling with courage.

"One thing that Ashwin has really improved on is bowling with a lot of courage in white-ball cricket. We saw in the IPL in the last couple of years, he has bowled those difficult overs, he bowled against top players, powerhitters, and not being shy to put the ball in the right areas. Spinners mostly get intimidated against power-hitters, but Ashwin believed in his skill-sets," said the India captain.

Ashwin last played for India in T20Is in July 2017. The selectors sprang a surprise by recalling the 35-year-old offie for the showpiece event. "We felt that the way he is bowling, his variations and his control over pace is... again. a lot of experience, a guy who has played a lot of international cricket and now he is at his confident best. These guys can go in there and change the game with their spells. Hence, I think Ashwin has been rewarded for reviving his white-ball skills altogether," Kohli observed.

The Indian team management gradually shifted towards wrist-spin after the 2017 Champions Trophy final, where Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja were taken to the cleaners by Pakistan's Fakhar Zaman. Jadeja came back by dint of his better allround ability, but for more than four years, Ashwin wasn't in the scheme of India's white-ball things. Kohli spoke about



Ashwin rewarded for reviving white-ball skills: Kohli

Ashwin's experience and 'courage' in the IPL helped him make a comeback. ipIT20.com

the shorter formats being constantly evolving.

"Wrist-spinners were in demand mostly through that middle period, but now finger spinners with accuracy have come back into the game. I think we also have to evolve as a team, with the evolving trends of the game, and Ash and Jadeja are performing beautifully. It augurs well for the team.'

Ashwin didn't have a very fruitful IPL with Delhi Capitals this term, taking seven wickets from 13 games. To an extent, he wasn't properly used by the DC team management. Ashwin revels in a lead role and responsibility, which came to the fore while bowling the final over against Kolkata Knight Riders in the Qualifier 2. With two consecutive wickets, he almost pulled off a heist.

At the World Cup, KKR's Varun Chakravarthy would be his nearest rival as regards to a playing-eleven spot. Varun was one of the showstoppers in the tournament, bagging 18 scalps from 17 games at an economy rate of less than seven runs per over. Varun, however, can be found out in batting and fielding, and the Indian team management has a tricky call to make.

If Ashwin's inclusion was unexpected, Yuzvendra Chahal's omission from the World Cup squad was debatable. Chahal had been groomed for four years for the big event, but at

"His eye for intricate details and practical advice will help improve the game by one or two per cent. Absolutely delighted to have him. (His) presence will not only boost morale but also increase confidence that we already have."

-VIRAT KOHLI

ON DHONI AS TEAM MENTOR

the end, Rahul Chahar trumped him. Chahal's excellent performance in this year's IPL - 18 wickets in 15 games - threw up questions about his non-inclusion, but the Indian team wanted a leggie to bowl quicker through the

"It was a challenging call (to drop Chahal), but we decided to back Rahul Chahar for a reason. He has bowled amazingly well in the last couple of years in the IPL. (He is) a guy who bowls with pace. He did really well in Sri Lanka recently. And against England at home as well, he was someone who bowled those difficult overs," Kohli said, adding: "We believe that heading into this tournament, the wickets are going to get slower and slower and guys who probably bowl with a lot more pace, as you saw in the latter stages of the tournament (IPL) as well, were the ones to trouble the batsmen the most.

India's tournament opener is against Pakistan on October 24, but Kohli is shutting out the hype. "Right now the value of those tickets are ridiculously high. It's probably the only change that I experience from any other game. But apart from that, I don't think we make anything extra out of this game. For us, it's just a game of cricket that has to be played in the right way."

New Delhi



Five-star Liverpool go top

Firmino scores hat-trick as Reds thump Watford; Manchester United lose 4-2 at Leicester

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE LONDON, OCTOBER 16

MANCHESTER UNITED succumbed to a first away league defeat for 30 games by losing 4-2 at Leicester as Liverpool stormed to the top of the Premier League with a 5-0 demolition of Watford on Saturday. Manchester City moved into second with a 2-0 win over Burnley, while Chelsea can move back to the top of the table when they travel to Brentford later in the day.

But the focus will fall on United manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer after his side failed to win for the third consecutive Premier League game. United led at the King Power thanks to Mason Greenwood's spectacular strike, but were quickly pegged back by Youri Tielemans' dinked finish beyond David de Gea.

A flurry of four goals in the final 12 minutes then condemned Solskjaer's men to a first defeat on the road since lanuary 2020. Caglar Soyuncu put Leicester in front before Marcus Rashford equalised on his first appearance of the season after shoulder surgery.

Straight from kick-off, United's leaky

Barca coach Koeman hints at Aguero debut

Barcelona: BARCELONA COACH Ronald Koeman hinted that forward Sergio Aguero could make his debut in Sunday's LaLiga home meeting with Valencia.

The Argentine joined Barca from English champion Manchester City on a free transfer in July when his contract expired, but has yet to feature competitively due to a calf injury.

Aguero did play - and score in a behind closed doors friendly during the international break. and Koeman said he is in contention for Sunday.

"He's improved a lot lately, playing 20 to 25 minutes in Wednesday's friendly. He's going well," Koeman said. "He isn't in match or physical rhythm, but that will come with gametime. He's in contention to be in the squad, he can bring a lot to the side.



Roberto Firmino scored his first hat-trick since 2018. Reuter.

defence was breached once more as Jamie Vardy smashed home and Patson Daka's first Leicester goal in stoppage time sealed a much-needed win for Brendan Rodgers' men

'No one better' than Salah Roberto Firmino scored his first hat-

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Aston Villa	23	Wolve
Southampton	10	Leed

trick since 2018 as Liverpool ran riot at Vicarage Road in Claudio Ranieri's first match as Watford boss

But it was Mohamed Salah who again took most of the plaudits for another stunning solo goal to take his tally for the season to 10 in as many games.

"In this moment it is clear that there is no one better than him," said Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp of the Egyptian.

Salah helped open the floodgates with a defence-splitting pass that teed up Sadio Mane to score his 100th Premier League goal. Firmino would have been unavailable due to a late return from international duty but for an injury that forced him to withdraw from the Brazil squad.

He tapped home his first goal from

James Milner's cross before half-time and took advantage of another open goal after Ben Foster parried Craig Cathcart's at- TALISMAN SUNIL Chhetri tempted clearance.

Salah left four Manchester City defenders trailing to score in a thrilling 2-2 draw before the international break and pulled off a similar feat before curling into Championship title on Saturday. the far corner. Firmino then completed the rout in stoppage time.

City did not need to hit top gear to see thanks to second half goals from off Burnley at the Etihad and remain one Chhetri (49th minute), Suresh point behind Liverpool at the top of the table.

Bernardo Silva and Kevin De Bruvne were on target either side of half-time for Pep Guardiola's men.

Wolves produced a miraculous cometional football among active playback from 2-0 down with 10 minutes remaining to win 3-2 at Aston Villa.

Danny Ings and John McGinn had put way for India's title triumph, a the hosts in a commanding position at Villa Park. But Romain Saiss, Conor Coady and Ruben Neves handed Bruno Lage's men a dramatic three points.

of the season thanks to Armando Broja's

goal to beat Leeds 1-0.

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Southampton got their first league win

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added to the tally and paved the

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on the left flank at the stroke of the equalled the iconic Lionel Messi final whistle. India dominated with his 80th international strike possession in the first-half but as an inspired India blanked Nepal failed to break the deadlock. However, Chhetri put India ahead 3-0 for their eighth SAFF minutes into the second half and India extended their dominaeven before Nepal could down tion in the regional tournament settle down, Suresh made it 2-0. Singh (50th) and Sahal Abdul

This is the Indian football team's first title triumph under head coach Igor Stimac, who be-Samad (90th). With his strike, the came the third foreign coach after liri Pesek (1993) and Stephen 37-year-old Chhetri equalled Messi and became the second Constantine (2015) to clinch the highest gaol-scorer in internatitle with the Indian team.

India beat Nepal 3-0 to win eighth

much-needed one after a series of

mediocre outings. Sahal made it

3-0 when he dribbled past a few

defenders after receiving the ball

SAFF title, Chhetri equals Messi

Chhetri gave India the lead after he charged in to neatly head in a delivery from Pritam Kotal on the right flank, leaving the

Nepalese goalkeeper with no chance to come to his team's rescue. Barely a minute after Chhetri's opener, another attack by India caught Nepal completely off-guard as Suresh found the back of the net after Yasir Mohammad brilliantly cut it back for the mid-fielder.

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Their tails up after two quick strikes, India pressed hard for more but could not add to the tally for a while before Sahal fond the back of the net with his solo effort.

India entered the game with the psychological advantage over the Himalayan country as historical or recent statistics cleared favoured Stimac's side to lift the title yet again. The final was the 12th for India in 13 editions, showing

the domination of the Blue Tigers in this regional tournament.

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town next Sunday. Ansu Fati is also in contention to make his first start since injuring his knee last November, and Koeman said a final decision will

"He's improving everyday, but he's been out a long time and you can't just return in two weeks,' Koeman said. "We need to think with Ansu that there's three games this week and he can't play all three. We need to decide what's best for the team."

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"The important thing is that

he improves fitness-wise, and he'll do that playing games."

club Valencia marks the start of a big week for both coach and team, with Dynamo Kiev visiting the Camp Nou on Wednesday before arch-rivals Real Madrid come to

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The visit of Koeman's former

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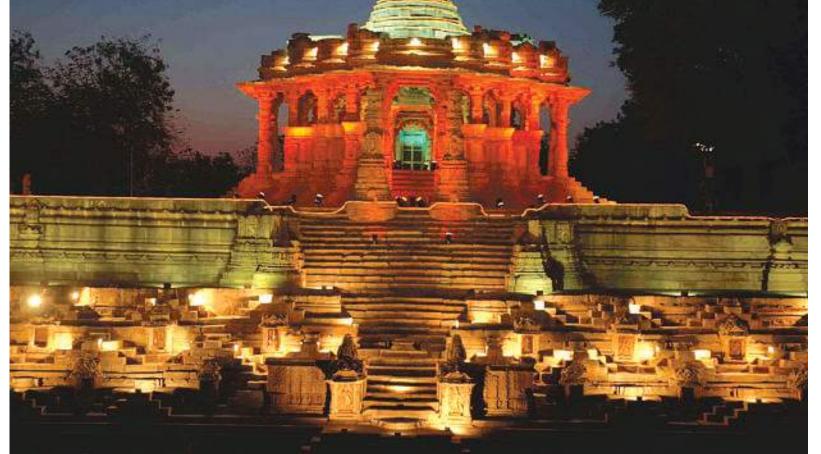
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owhere would you experience an ode to the Sun God and our ancestral heritage of nature worship speaking to you across time than at the Sun temple in Gujarat's Modhera. As you walk up its Sabha Mandap or the assembly hall, you would find 12 representations of the sun god, known as Aditya, carved in stone and stilled for posterity. It is believed that the 12 forms of Aditya trace the sun's passage across 12 months. Aditya is believed to be the son of Aditi, the goddess of Infinity and the only constant within the inter-connectedness of the universe.

Little wonder then that Prime Minister Narendra Modi chose the Modhera Sun Temple in the heart of Gujarat's Mehsana district to renew the nation's pledge to harness the power of the sun and demonstrate how living in harmony with nature would empower India's future. In August 2021, he inaugurated a 6MW solar power facility three kilometres away from Modhera to provide 24x7 power to the village. As a result, till Diwali this year the temple will be lit by an innovative method using solar energy. Enthusiasts can visit the shrine from 6 pm to 9 pm to experience the temple lit up in all its grandeur. They can also marvel at the three components of the Sun Temple, which consists of a Gudha mandapa (the shrine hall), the Sabha mandapa (the assembly hall) and a kunda (the reservoir).

The temple was built in such a way that every equinox, a diamond placed on the head of the Sun God's idol would split the first ray of the morning sun and illuminate the shrine. Visitors can now feel the same incandescence at night. The solar project at Modhera uses a South Korean technology





temple was constructed to commemorate the efforts of the 20,000 Chaulukya soldiers against Mahmud of Ghazni's invasion of 1024-25 CE.

The structure is made using sandstone and has intricate carvings, both inside and outside. The temple represents the golden age of the Chaulukyan rule from 942 to 1244 CE.

The remains of the Sun Temples at Modhera are a testament to the times gone by when people revered the natural elements of fire, air, earth, water and sky and manifested them as Vedic gods. They were considered the primal energy of our life cvcle.

The Tourism Corporation of Gujarat even organises the Uttarardha Mahotsav, that venerates the rotational cycle of the earth around the Sun, at Modhera with an annual three-day dance festival in January. This yearly event is aimed at giving classical Indian dance an atmosphere akin to the ones they were originally performed in.

One can inquire with a nearby priest to learn about the tales which have been depicted in the intricate carvings on the 52 pillars of the temple. There are two types of pillars of the Sabhamandapa — the short ones that rest on the walls support the roof while the tall ones rise from the floor. There are close to 108 small shrines in the temple complex. There are various shrines that show various mudras of Lord Shiva that are arranged along the steps leading down to the base of the kund. The temple is protected by the Archeological Survey of India and no worship is offered now.

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