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13 Years of 26/11

Offering tributes to the victims of the terror attack, at Gateway of India in Mumbai on Friday. Pradip Das

Parties run by families are against the spirit of Constitution, biggest threat to democracy: PM

SOURAV ROY BARMAN & **ANANTHAKRISHNANG** NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

SLAMMING THE Opposition over its boycott of the Constitution Day celebrations in Parliament, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Friday that over time, politics has compromised the value of "nation-first" to such an extent that he doubts if the present lot of leaders will be able to draft "even one page of the Constitution" by setting aside differences

Many Opposition parties including the Congress, TMC, RJD, DMK, Left parties and the AAP, stayed away from the event.

Modi said: "This event was not that of any government, or of any political party, or of any CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



function to commemorate 'Samvidhan Divas' Friday. PTI

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

WHAT USE A BOYCOTT The BJP may want an Opp-mukt space, Opp shouldn't help it

Govt authoritarian, says Opp as it boycotts event

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI. NOVEMBER 26

THE OPPOSITION boycotted the Constitution Day event in Parliament's Central Hall on Friday, saying the government was disrespecting the fundamental values of the Constitution and undermining parliamentary

Expressing pain over the boycott, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said staying away from non-partisan events in Parliament was not good for the health of democracy.

main opposition Congress said it had taken a con-

scious decision to stay away from the ceremony, and had coordinated with like-minded parties who too opposed the "authoritarian trend and functioning of the government".

Fifteen parties, including the Trinamool Congress, DMK, SP, RJD, Akali Dal, NCP, Shiv Sena, AAP, the Left parties, and the IUML, apart from the Congress, boycotted the function organised by the Lok Sabha Secretariat and

NDA constituents and the BJD, YSR Congress, TRS, and TDP attended the event, at which the Prime Minister, President, Vice President, and Speaker spoke.

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COUNTRIES START SHUTTING DOWN FLIGHTS

Global alarm: WHO calls new strain a Variant of Concern

countries moved to stop air travel from South Africa. AP

Wave of fear hits markets

worldwide, Sensex dives

Named Omicron. strain seen in more countries; WHO says setback to pandemic recovery

ANURADHA MASCARENHAS& AMITABH SINHA PUNE, NOVEMBER 26

FEARS THAT a new, fast-spreading coronavirus variant could potentially be more dangerous than even the Delta variant prompted several countries to impose restrictions on travel from affected regions, and caused stock markets across the globe to crash.

By evening, the World Health Organisation (WHO) had designated this variant, B.1.1.529, as a 'variant of concern (VOC)", and given it the name Omicron.

The variant, which was announced by scientists in South Africa on Thursday, was detected in two more countries, Israel and Belgium. Botswana and Hong Kong are the other countries where the variant has been found.

The WHO said about 100 genome sequences of the variant have been reported so far. Many of the infected people were fully vaccinated, with at least one person in Israel having also received a third, booster, dose of vaccine.

India, which on Friday announced resumption of routine international air services from December 15, said it would step up screening of flyers, especially those from affected countries. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

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inflation.

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STOCK MARKETS in India

joined global markets in a sell-

off on Friday as investors re-

acted with panic to the emer-

gence of a heavily mutated

variant of the coronavirus in

Africa and the continuing surge

also driven by anxiety that the

US central bank may wrap up

its stimulus programme and

raise interest rates sooner than

expected in the wake of rising

The fall in markets was

of infections in Europe.

MUMBAI, NEW DELHI,



Pressure set to continue

A queue for an overseas flight at OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg Friday as

CONCERNS AROUND the new Covid variant, rise in fresh cases in European countries and likelihood of an earlierthan-expected wrapping up of the Fed's stimulus programme and increase in interest rates, are likely to keep the markets under pressure in the near term.

Overseas flights start Dec 15 but new Covid fears trigger an 'at-risk' list

PRANAV MUKUL NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULED commercial flights to and from India will resume December 15 onward after a 21-month ban, an order from the Ministry of Civil Aviation said Friday. While the move could potentially bring down fares on some high-volume flight routes, this comes at a time when international travel faces fresh uncertainty because of the new Covid-19 variant.

The government also released a list of 'at-risk' countries, and the nature of resumption of international scheduled flights will **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

in new index based on health, education, standard of living

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THE FIRST-EVER Multi-dimensional Poverty Index (MPI) prepared by government think tank Niti Aayog has said that Bihar has the highest proportion of people, at 51.91 per cent of the state's population, who are multidimensionally poor, followed by Jharkhand at 42.16 per cent and Uttar Pradesh at 37.79 per cent.

The MPI seeks to measure poverty across its multiple dimensions and in effect complements existing poverty statistics

based on per capita consumption expenditure. It has three equally weighted dimensions health, education, and standard of living – which in turn are represented by 12 indicators such as nutrition, school attendance, years of schooling, drinking water, sanitation, housing, bank accounts among others, according to the report.

Bihar also has the highest number of malnourished people followed by Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh. Kerala, Goa, and Sikkim have the lowest

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Over 50% Bihar poor Chhattisgarh pushes Adani-run coal block despite WII red flag

GARGIVERMA RAIPUR, NOVEMBER 26

DESPITE A biodiversity report from the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) warning that the forests in Chhattisgarh's Hasdeo Aranya Coal Field (HACF) (an idea of the then UPA government) should be declared a "nogo area", the state government is pushing for permission to start

phase II of mining in the PEKB

records reviewed by The Indian

The PEKB — Parsa (East) and Kete Basan — coal block is owned by Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited and run by Adani Enterprises, which is the official Mine Developer and Operator (MDO) in this venture.

The records from a meeting of the Union Environment Ministry's Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) on October 28

an "instant request" for clearance filed by the state government. The FAC was discussing on diversion of forest land for PEKB coal block's phase II spread across

1,136-hectare forests. According to the minutes of the meeting, the state forwarded an opinion of its Advocate on Record that the PEKB proposal may be considered as per law as

issues related to biodiversity are CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Is husband justified in beating the

BUSINESS AS USUAL By UNNY to spare a moment before we move on to pre-poll surveys.

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VLADIMIR PUTIN TO VISIT INDIA ON DEC 6 CBI GETS SANCTION TO PROSECUTE RETD **HC JUDGE**

DU V-C admits tough vs liberal state boards affects admissions, says needs review

ARANYA SHANKAR & SUKRITA BARUAH NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

DELHI UNIVERSITY (DU) Vicechancellor Yogesh Singh on Friday said the current system of admissions at the university had "issues" that needed to be addressed, as different school boards marked students differently creating a discrepancy.

In an interview with The Indian Express, Singh said, "In the present system, there are issues which are to be addressed. We cannot ignore the performances of students of different boards, like Uttar Pradesh Board... They are not liberal vis-àvis other boards. They are very tight while giving marks. So their students may be suffering; they are. If they want to take admissions in Delhi University, they don't have a fair chance.'

He said DU was looking at how to conduct admissions next year, and the process would be fi-



"Dec 10 meet to discuss plans for next year." Gajendra Yadav

nalised in an Academic Council (AC) meeting on December 10, after approval from the Executive Council (EC) on December 17.

The first option is to continue with the present system. The second option would be normalisation of marks of various boards... Suppose in one board, topper is of 90% and in another board, the topper is of 70%, we make all 100% normalise the marks of all students and then determine merit. This is also a technique but it is slightly difficult to implement because for

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Bihar



Tamil Nadu 4.89% 5.59% Meghalaya 32.67% Punjab

FIRST SUCH INDEX BY NITI AAYOG BOTTOM 5* 51.91% Jharkhand 42.16% UP 37.79% MP 36.65%

MUMBAL NOVEMBER 26

A FALLING fertility rate and a surge in their bank accounts point to the growing empowerment of women but when it comes to attitudes regarding domestic violence, the latest National Family Health Survey shows the distance that needs to be travelled.

RUPSA CHAKRABORTY

Responses to the question,

% WHO JUSTIFY THE BEHAVIOUR

wife? Survey has telling responses

	Women	Me
Telangana	83.8	70.4
Andhra	83.6	66.5
Karnataka	76.9	81.9
Himachal	14.8	14.2
Nagaland	23.9	34.4
Tripura	29.5	21.3

"In your opinion, is a husband justified in hitting or beating his wife...," from as many as 18 states and Jammu and Kashmir are telling.

Of the women surveyed, Telangana led with 83.8 per cent of them saying that men are justified to beat their wives; Himachal Pradesh registered the lowest at 14.8 per cent. Among men, Karnataka leads with 81.9 per cent of the respondents CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Singhu marks protest year with three generations of one family

JIGNASA SINHA NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

A STUDENT who lost his father to Covid earlier this year, three generations of one family, a farmer carrying over two quintals of orange — as the farm protests on Delhi's borders completed one year Friday, they were

pants at Singhu. Many of them, from Punjab and Haryana, were visiting for the first time, in celebration of the "victory" over the three farm laws. After Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent an-

joined by a new set of partici-

nouncement, the laws are set to be repealed in the Parliament session starting Monday.

Amongst the crowd, which sang songs, danced on tractors and held community feasts, was Amin Khan, 20, who had come to the protest site from Patiala, with his uncle and relatives. His father Major Khan, 47 — who retited as a Naik Subedar from the Army after 21 years of service — who came to Singhu on November 26 last year, died of Covid-related complications in

"It's surreal to be here," said Khan. "Last year, I remember my father and friends leaving for Delhi on trolleys. He was a retired Armyman and a proud krantikari (revolutionary). He supported farmers and took an 'ardas' that he won't return unless the farm laws are repealed. We thought he would come back in a month. When he didn't, my grandmother went to Singhu to convince him to return home, but he didn't listen. My cousin's marriage was fixed in Ianuary... but he didn't want to leave the farmers. I didn't understand all this then. I understand it now. We are not farmers but my father has always believed in helping others. This was his service to the nation.'



Jaspal Singh with son Rajdeep and grandson Agam (in the front) at the Singhu border protest site on Friday. Jignasa Sinha

Since his father's death on May 17, Khan has been supporting the family, including his elder sister and mother. He said the farmers he met Friday hugged him and told him stories of his father. "I am so proud. Papa would have been so happy to see the farmers today.'

Jaspal Singh, 67, a sugarcane and paddy farmer from Adhoi village in Patiala, was at Singhu border with his son Rajdeep, 38, and grandson Agam, 8. The three walked hand-in-hand and spoke to farmers on trolleys, at the main stage and at the langar. Jaspal said he has been fol-

lowing the farmers' protests for

more than a year. "My friends and I participated in the small rallies that started much before November 26 last year. When farmers moved to Singhu, we came for a few days. I couldn't get Agam at the time because he was too small. I am happy to be here with my son and grandson. They will learn the struggle everyone faced here," said Jaspal. About how long he would be

at the protest, Jaspal said they might leave soon "but today is an important day". "I want them to remember that only farmers were able to fight a successful battle against the Prime Minister and the government."

Rajdeep, who looks after the family's farm and other business, said the January 26 violence had made them apprehensive of coming to Singhu initially. "However, we always supported the farmers. With my friends and members of the Samyukt Kisan Morcha, I blocked railway junctions in Punjab. We also came here to meet farmers in February-March. Now, I want Agam to feel connected to his roots. We are also farmers and this is our fight," said Rajdeep. He added that three-four

months ago, there were many more people at the border. "We CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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Discussing the highlights of the National Family Health Survey, why 12 Congress MLAs in Meghalaya have joined the TMC, and new restrictions for international travellers in India.

SII resumes Covishield export

in ICC Test Betting Bankings

Pune: Serum Institute of India (SII) on Friday announced that it has resumed export of Covishield vaccine to the international vaccine sharing programme, Covax. The first batch of its Covishield vaccine left the SII manufacturing facility in Pune earlier on Friday for distribu-





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New Covid strain

In a note to state governments on Thursday, Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan had said the emergence of the new variant had "serious public health implications", and asked them to increase vigilance.

The scientific analysis till now suggests that the new variant has been spreading at a rate faster than any other variant, including Delta. The fact that several of the infected people were fully vaccinated, including one with a booster dose, is an indication that this variant also has considerable capability to evade the immune response.

This means that this variant is a cause of worry on at least two of the three criteria used to assess how dangerous any new variant is. As of now, there is no information on its ability to cause severe disease, the third crucial criteria.

"This variant has a number of mutations, some of which are concerning. Preliminary evidence suggests an increased risk of reinfection, as compared to other VOCs," the WHO said in a statement.

"The number of cases appears to be increasing in almost all provinces in South Africa... This variant has been detected at faster rates than previous surges... suggesting that this variant may have a growth advantage," it said.

"Based on the evidence presented... the WHO has designated B.1.1.529 as a VOC, named Omicron," it said.

The Delta variant, first discovered in India late last year, has been the deadliest variant of SARS-CoV2 on all these three counts till now. It is the dominant variant now in most regions.

Scientists The Indian Express spoke to, said it was too early to say whether the new variant was more lethal than Delta.

"Not everything is known oout this variant vet. As of now. we know that it has over 30 mutations, of which 10 are in the spike protein. Whether this variant turns out to be faster spreading, or one that has greater ability to evade immune response, is still to be seen. But we need to be very alert," virologist Shahid Jameel said.

Vineeta Bal, an immunologist associated with the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, said the emergence of the variant was not unexpected. but authorities needed to respond with increased surveillance.

"We should be able to ensure that it does not gain a foothold in many people," Dr Bal said.

She also emphasised on adequate supplies of vaccines available to South Africa, where the new variant is the most widespread.

Virologist Gagandeep Kang said the next two to three weeks were crucial, during which the genomic surveillance of the virus also

needed to be stepped up. Sensex down

pressure, the benchmark Sensex at the Bombay Stock Exchange crashed 1,688 points or 2.9 per cent to close at a three-month low of 57,107.15. The NSE Nifty Index fell 510 points to 17,026.45.

The Sensex has now fallen 2,529 points or 4.24 per cent in the last five sessions, and is down 5,138 points or 8.2 per cent from its record high of 62,245 on October 19. Friday was the second time this week that India's premier indices fell around 2 per cent or more.

The Sensex fell over 1,000 points or 1.7 per cent on Monday. Foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) have been pulling out funds from emerging economies, including Rs 14,700 crore from Indian equities over the last three trading sessions.

The movement in the domestic markets on Friday was in line with those in other Asian markets, and was followed by Europe. As fears mounted over the new B.1.1.529 variant, Europe's Stoxx 600 fell 3.6 per cent, and was down 2.7 per cent in late-morning trading. London's FTSE 100 index dropped 3 per cent. Crude oil benchmarks on both sides of the Atlantic fell more than 5 per

cent, and the US dollar rallied.

Analysts said that with Europe in the grip of a Covid wave, markets were expected to remain volatile. "On the domestic front, broadbased sell-off was witnessed as investors dumped Covid-sensitive stocks, while focus was shifted towards the pharma sector," Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Services, said.

The tapering of bond purchases by the US Federal Reserve and the rising inflation fuelled speculation of an early hike in rates by the Fed, before the conclusion of the tapering of bond purchases. "These developments lent some strength to the dollar, and also prompted exit from emerging markets," Joseph Thomas, head of research at Emkay Wealth Management, said.

RIL shares lost 3.3 per cent at Rs 2412.15, SBI 4.09 per cent at Rs 470.50, Larsen & Toubro 3.88 per cent at Rs 1777.35, and Tata Steel 5.23 per cent at Rs 1112.25. Market capitalisation fell by around Rs 7 lakh crore to Rs 258.31 lakh crore.

Hotel, aviation, and tourism re-

"All we know so far is the B.1.1.529 is heavily mutated but markets are taking no chances, equities are falling, haven currencies such as the US dollar, Japanese yen and Swiss franc are rallying, commodity currencies such as the CAD, AUD and NZD are being sold, US 10-year bond yields have moved sharply lower, and oil has slumped," said Jeffrey Halley, senior market analyst, Asia Pacific, OANDA.

Overseas flights

depend on whether a country is present in this list. It includes countries in Europe including the UK, and South Africa, Brazil, Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Mauritius, New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Singapore, Hong Kong Kong and Israel. Passengers travelling from the countries in this list issued by the Ministry of Health will have to undergo additional measures upon arrival in India.

For the countries not in this 'atrisk' list, airlines will be allowed to mount flights as per full capacity entitlements decided in the bilateral air service agreements between India and the particular country. For countries in this list that have an air bubble arrangement with India, airlines have been allowed to mount 75 per cent of pre-Covid capacity, or a minimum of seven frequencies per week. Lastly, for the 'at-risk' countries with no air bubble arrangement, 50 per cent of bilateral capacity entitlements have been allowed.

Travellers to countries such as the US, where the bilateral agreement with India states unlimited, flight frequencies can be mounted by airlines of both countries, can expect relief on fares.

According to airline executives the number of flights allowed will result in higher capacity allocation, but they also said that they will be monitoring the situation in context of the new Covid-19 variant.

"In the UK, they have placed South Africa on the red list, so arrivals will be with total quarantine. Obviously, we will assess our frequencies in South Africa as a result of that," Alex McEwan, Country Manager, South Asia, Virgin Atlantic told The Indian Express.

DU V-C

some of the boards we may not get the data which is accurate. There may be some issues, but it is doable. Like BITS (Birla Institute of Technology) used to do it in the initial stage," he said.

Singh said the other options were to go with an entrance test or to have a "mixed mode" based 50% on entrance and 50% on boards.

"Status quo is an option. Whether it's a good or not, I don't know right now. At AC meeting on December 10, the matter will be discussed... By this month we will finalise," he said, adding that a central entrance test was a good option.

pus, Singh said students came

Asked why DU was not rethis purpose," he said. starting in-person classes on cam-

from various states, and the status of the pandemic there needed to be taken into account.

He said DU would open for practicals for all batches very soon, but for theory classes there was a problem as the disaster management Act allows only 50% capacity and several colleges have overadmitted students.

On implementation of the new national education policy (NEP) and the question of autonomy to colleges, Singh said, "If I'm not the VC and you ask me, then we should be autonomous... But here we have to see the rules, regulations, and whether they are provisions. I'm told there is no provision in the DU Act to give autonomy to anyone."

PM attacks Opp

Prime Minister. The Speaker is the pride of the House. It is a dignified post. It is a matter of Babasaheb Ambedkar's dignity, the dignity of the Constitution."

At another event in Vigyan Bhavan, the PM said obstacles were being created in the path of India's development "sometimes in the name of freedom of expression and sometimes with the help of something else". He attributed this to the continuing "colonial mentality"

At the Parliament event, the Prime Minister targeted "familyrun parties": "How can parties which have lost their democratic character protect democracy? Today, from Kashmir to Kanyakumari... the country is moving towards a crisis that should worry every individual who is committed to the Constitution. Political parties, party for the family, party by the family, and I need not elaborate... This is against the spirit of the Constitution."

He qualified his remarks by saying he was not against more than one individual from a family in politics. "On the basis of merit and blessings of the people, more than one person from a family can enter politics, this does not make a party dynastic. But a party run by one family, generation after generation... is the biggest threat to a healthy democracy," he said.

President Ram Nath Kovind. Vice President Venkaiah Naidu, Speaker Om Birla were also present on the occasion.

November 26 has been celebrated as Constitution Day since 2015. On November 26, 1949, the Constituent Assembly had adopted the Constitution.

Describing the Opposition as the "most important element of democracy", President Kovind said it is expected that it and the government work together despite their differences.

Vice President Naidu, who is the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, said an essential aspect of a democracy is "tolerance towards the mandate of the people".

The PM said that when political differences often relegate "national interest to the backseat", "imagine what would have happened had we been entrusted with the task of writing the Constitution today. Despite the long shadows of the Independence movement, wave of patriotism, the horrors of Partition. that national interest was supreme was the mantra in every mind then. In today's context, I do not know if we could have completed writing even one page of the Constitution because over time politics has had such an impact on the values of nation-first that even national interest gets left behind at times."

At the Vigyan Bhavan event, Modi said the existence of the colonial mindset "is giving rise to many distortions". The most glaring proof of this, he said, "is in the obstacles countries are facing in their development journey. Efforts are being made to close for developing nations the same paths on which the developed world trav-

"Today, there are attempts to hijack issues of environment for

He said India is the only country in the process of achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement ahead of time. "And yet, in the name of environment, various pressures are created on India... Even in our own country, going by colonial mindset, obstacles are created in the path of development, sometimes in the name of freedom of expression and sometimes by taking resort to something else," he

He also hailed the results of the latest National Family Health Survey as proof of the intentions of his government to bring development to all without any discrimi-

"A government dedicated to the Constitution does not discriminate... Many of the facts in the report are proof that when you work with honest intentions, move ahead in the right direction, and attempt to reach the goal... happy results will certainly follow," he said.

Speaker 'hurt'

This culture of boycotting nonpartisan events, which are of national interest, is not good for democracy," Birla said. He said he would sit with representatives from the Opposition to discuss ways to ensure that all parties attend such events.

"I am deeply hurt as the presiding officer of the Lok Sabha that several political parties boycotted the event," Birla said.

Meanwhile, to keep the Opposition unity intact, Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge invited floor leaders in both Houses for a meeting on Monday.

The Congress also issued a whip to its MPs for the Lok Sabha on November 29.

Responding to Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying a party that was run by the same family over generations posed the "biggest threat" to a democracy, the Congress asked him not to give "sermons", and instead reflect on issues raised by it.

Congress deputy leader in Rajya Sabha Anand Sharma told a press conference: "Our protest is based on fundamental principles. We have protested to remind our country that the Constitution is not being respected, [it] is being undermined and parliamentary democracy is being undermined and insulted with the enactment of laws bypassing any parliamentary scrutiny."

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, while extending his good wishes to the people on Constitution Day, posted on Twitter: "Rights and justice must be available to all so that the Constitution is not reduced to merely a document.'

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee tweeted: "We must never falter in our efforts towards upholding (Constitution's) values.

Sitaram Yechury of the CPM tweeted: "Height of hypocrisy! Observing Constitution Day while severely undermining its fundamental features."

BSP chief Mayawati said the party was joining the boycott.

Bihar poor

percentage of population being multidimensionally poor at 0.71 per cent, 3.76 per cent and 3.82 per cent, respectively. This baseline report of the national MPI is based on the reference period of 2015-16 of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS).

Measuring poverty has evolved globally over the years. The conventional method has been to specify a minimum income (or expenditure) required to meet basic needs. It required defining a poverty line first, which the C Rangarajan committee estimated in 2014 to be Rs 972 a month per person in rural areas and Rs 1,407 a month in urban areas, at 2011-12

"The development of the National Multidimensional Poverty Index of India is an important contribution towards instituting a public policy tool... thereby ensuring that no one is left behind," NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar said in a foreword to the report.

Among the Union Territories (UTs), Dadra and Nagar Haveli (27.36 per cent), Jammu & Kashmir, and Ladakh (12.58), Daman & Diu (6.82 per cent) and Chandigarh (5.97 per cent), have emerged as the poorest UTs. The proportion of poor in Puducherry at 1.72 per cent is the lowest among UTs, followed by Lakshadweep at 1.82 per cent, Andaman & Nicobar Islands at 4.30 per cent and Delhi at 4.79 per cent.

The MPI uses the globally accepted methodology developed by the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) and the UN Development Programme. The dimensions have proven to help identify and achieve targeted policy interventions.

"Evidence has shown that people who are experiencing multiple deprivations in crucial areas of their lives, such as education, health, safety, or employment, may not be income poor and policies to reduce income poverty may not affect other deprivations," the report noted.

The MPI will enable estimation of poverty not only at the level of states but also for all the 700-plus districts across the 12 indicators.

The index is calculated by first setting the deprivation cut-offs for each indicator. For example, whether an individual has completed at least six years of schooling. Weights are added to each indicator and a composite metric is then used to calculate the index.

Chhattisgarh

being addressed in the Biodiversity Assessment Report submitted by the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), Dehradun.

Records show the ICFRE cleared mining in "four contiguous coal blocks" in the HACF area. "Tara. Parsa, PEKB and Kete extension, that are either already opened or in advanced stage of getting statutory clearances/TOR approved, can be considered for mining," the ICFRE said. According to the minutes, the

FAC finally deferred a decision.

But the minutes also show that the ICFRE and the state ignored several red flags raised by the WII, which was included as Volume II in the ICFRE's report.

"The coal mines along with the associated infrastructure development would result in loss and fragmentation of habitat. Mitigating such effects on wildlife, particularly the animals with large home ranges such as elephants is seldom possible," the WII said. It said: "Opening up of the de-

marcated coal blocks in the HACF would compromise the imperatives of biodiversity conservation and livelihood of forest-dependent communities."

The ICFRE report was prepared in association with WII as it was one of the conditions stipulated by the National Green Tribunal after the stage I clearance was given to the coal block in 2012.

The WII or the ICFRE did not respond to queries.

"Following orders of hon. National Green Tribunal, dated 24.3.2014, the Chhattisgarh government assigned ICFRE (Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education) to conduct a bio-diversity assessment study of the entire Hasdeo Aranya on January 29, 2019," the state government said in a statement issued in Hindi.

"Parantu kewal unhi binduon par jin par antim roop se sehmati bani, use hi vistrut report par shamil karte hue rajya shasan ko aawashyak karyawahi hetu bheja gaya (Only those points were included in the report submitted to the government for necessary action on which there was mutual agreement)," it said, referring to ICFRE and WII.

The state government said it never appointed the WII for any report. It said that a "brief report on limited points related to wildlife was sought from the WII by ICFRE".

New Delhi

So far, six coal blocks have been allocated in HACF, of which two are operational for mining: PEKB block, and Chotia I and II block. According to Chhattisgarh gov-

ernment sources, Rajasthan, which has invested Rs 40,000 crore in thermal power projects in Chhattisgarh, had also written to it on the issue. Another block in HACF owned by RRVUNL, Parsa, has received

forest and environment clearance, although the tribal community in the area is protesting. On October 13, over 350 tribals from two districts walked over 300 km to Raipur to register their

protest. A day later, Chief Minister

Bhupesh Baghel met the protest-

ers to reassure them. Alok Shukla, the convenor of Chhattisgarh Bachao Andolan who had marched with the tribals to Raipur, claimed both the state and the Centre were encouraging an environmental crisis.

Singhu

thought the protest would go on for years and the government wouldn't budge. Look at Singhu now — it's a festival here."

Agam, who is in Class 4, said, "I like it here, everyone is sweet. I bought a 'kisan ekta' badge and had Jagroop Singh, a 27-year-old

farmer from Amritsar, brought along two-three quintals of oranges, donated by friends and relatives, and served orange juice. By 3 pm, they had used up nearly 1 quintal of oranges.

"I have been trying to come to Singhu, but it's difficult for us. We are from a lower-caste family, we don't have a lot of money... Sometimes, people don't help us because we are from a different caste," said Jagroop, whose parents work near a village in Amritsar while his siblings work at private firms in Puniab and Harvana.

He said for the anniversary, he wanted to do "something different". "So, I bought oranges and came here with a machine... There are a lot of people here and they need something to keep themselves going."

NFHS data

saying such behaviour is justified as against 14.2 per cent in Himachal Pradesh

The survey asked the question and then listed the "following (seven) situations" as reason to hit or beat the wife: If she goes out without telling him; if she neglects the house or the children; if she argues with him; if she refuses to have sex with him: if she doesn't cook food properly; if he suspects her of being unfaithful; if she shows disrespect for in-

According to the survey, the most common reasons cited to iustify domestic abuse: showing disrespect to in-laws, neglecting the house and children.

The other states which have a high percentage of women who justify domestic violence are Andhra (83.6 per cent), Karnataka (76.9 per cent), Manipur (65.9 per cent) and Kerala (52.4 per cent). Men from Himachal and Tripura had the lowest acceptance of abuse with only 14.2 per cent, 21.3 per cent respondents

Data from the NFHS-4 (2015-2016) for the entire country released in January 2018 said that while 52 per cent of women surveyed believed it was reasonable for a husband to beat his wife, 42 per cent of men agreed with it.

In the latest survey, of the 18 states, women in 13 -- Manipur. Gujarat, Nagaland, Goa, Bihar, Assam, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana, Nagaland, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala and West Bengal -- chose 'disrespect to in-laws' as the main justification.

Sharada A L, director of Population First, an NGO working for women rights, said: "This kind of patriarchal mentality is deeply imbibed in the minds of women."

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Trial in farmers' protest, riots cases a mockery: Govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

THE DELHI government Friday told the Delhi High Court that the "entire trial" in the Northeast Delhi riots cases and farmers' agitation has become "a mockery' as the investigating agency and prosecution have become one after the L-G's decision to appoint the Delhi Police's chosen advocates as special public pros-

ecutors (SPPs). "There is no difference between the police and the prosecution today. Entire trial is a mockery. If the investigating agency is allowed to enter the domain of the prosecution, what is the fairness left in the entire criminal procedure. This is a basic principle. The police obviously want that people should be tried and they should be punished but a prosecutor is the officer of the court. He is not bloodthirsty. Prosecution's only allegiance is to the truth and to the majesty of the court and today with these orders, the prosecution and the investigating agency, there is complete synergy between them," said senior advocate Rahul Mehra, representing the Delhi government.

The submission was made during the hearing of the Delhi government's petition challenging the L-G's decision to appoint police's chosen advocates as SPPs. Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, representing the government, said four weeks' time was given in August to the L-G and Centre to file a reply, but no counter affidavit was filed.

The entire public prosecutorial system of NCT is in chaos and disarray because L-G, according to us, jurisdictionally cannot decide individual cases," submitted Singhvi, adding, "We are in great urgency because this is an uncertainty that is avoidable."

Mehra argued that public prosecutors are under domain of the local government and the Supreme Court has laid down the principles on how Delhi is

'The constitutional bench said it is purely in the domain of the state government and L-G is bound by the aid and advice of the council of ministers. L-G has gone completely contrary to that and appointed prosecutors based on the suggestion of the Delhi Police." he contended.

The court listed the case for hearing on January 28 after the Centre and L-G sought time to respond to the plea.

The government in the petition stated before the court that it had rejected the Delhi Police's request to appoint its chosen advocates as SPPs in January and March on the ground that the 'prosecutor' must be independent of the 'investigator' in keeping with the prosecutor's role as an independent officer of the court and in order to fulfil the constitutional guarantee of a fair trial.

The Cabinet agreed to appoint independent SPPs that was not agreeable to the L-G, it added. The L-G had then referred the issue to the President, who approved the appointment of SPPs. The police-chosen SPPs will jeopardise fair trial in these cases and the L-G's belief that they will act independently is merely wishful thinking, the government has argued.

The government in its petition said L-G has been routinely interfering in appointment of SPPs and undermining the elected government.

Delhi's air quality dips to 'severe' again

New Delhi: Delhi's air quality deteriorated once again to reach the 'severe' category Friday, with an AQI of 406, according to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) bulletin.

Calm conditions and low wind speed have made the dispersion of pollutants difficult. The SAFAR forecasting system indicates that wind speed could pick up over the next two days. The air quality will remain in the upper end of the 'very poor' category, the forecast issued Friday said. From November 29, an increase in wind speed could lead to a "significant improvement" in air quality, the forecast read. Contribution of stubble burning to PM 2.5 levels in Delhi was around 8% on Friday, as per the SAFAR system.

Out of 36 monitoring stations, a total of 21 recorded a 24-hour average AQI in 'severe' category.

Meanwhile, the Environment Department has also issued an order banning entry of trucks except those carrying essentials and CNG and electric trucks that are carrying non-essentials, from November 27 to 30, ENS



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AIR FORCE STATION, RACE COURSE, NEW DELHI-110003 REGISTRATION OF VENDORS FOR SUPPLY OF LOCAL PURCHASE OF MEDICAL STORES UNDER PRICE AGREEMENT FOR ONE YEAR PERIOD OF 2022-23 (01 Apr 22- 31 Mar 23).

- Senior Medical Officer, Air Force Station, Race Course, New Delhi 110003, invites application for registration of vendors for local purchase of medical stores under price agreement for one year period of 2022-23. The firm should be willing to supply medicines, lab reagents, surgical items, vaccines, dental, expendables and physiotherapy aids at Station Medicare Centre, Air Force Station, Race Course, New Delhi-110003 under price agreement for one year period of 2022-23.
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 - (xii) Electronic clearance scheme mandate form.
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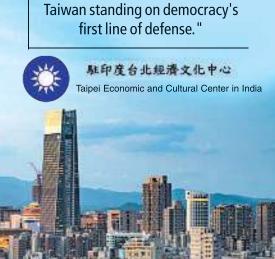


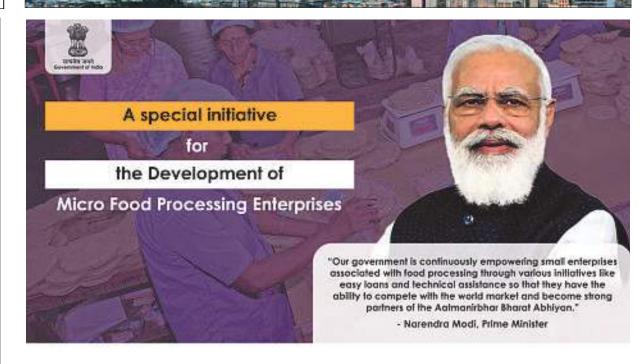






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FARMERS' PROTEST FINISHES A YEAR

Full house at Tikri border, farmers say will wait for SKM to decide on leaving or staying

ABHINAYA HARIGOVIND & SUKHBIR SIWACH

NEW DELHI, CHANDIGARH NOVEMBER 26

A LARGE number of farmers who went to Delhi's borders Friday to mark the first anniversary of their agitation have decided to stay put till the Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) decides the next course of action.

On November 9, the SKM had announced that 500 farmers will head to Parliament in their tractor trolleys every day from November 29 until the Winter Session ends. Despite the Prime Minister announcing the repeal of the three laws, farm leaders say several demands are yet to be met. SKM leaders will meet Saturday to decide whether to go ahead with the Parliament march.

Major Singh Punnawal, a farm leader from Punjab, said several farmers went to the capital by train instead of taking tractor trolleys. "When the agitation was launched last year, many had come to Delhi borders in their tractor trolleys as they had to bring food; these also doubled up as sleeping areas. Now, we have enough food and huts at the protest sites. Getting a tractor trolley to the capital is a costly affair as the fuel cost is Rs 5,000-7,000..."

On Friday afternoon, the crowd at the Tikri protest site could be seen from as far as the police barricade at the Metro station. Ladoos, jalebis, bananas and

Auto driver

arrested for

New Delhi: A 30-year-old

auto driver was arrested

for allegedly sexually as-

saulting a woman. Police

said the accused allegedly

took the woman in his

auto-rickshaw and mo-

lested her at an isolated

spot. When she screamed

and resisted, he snatched

her phone and fled. The in-

cident took place on

Wednesday evening. DCP

(Southeast) Esha Pandey

said, "We gathered CCTV

footage near the spot and

started verifying details of

all auto drivers in the area.

The accused was then

identified. Based on tech-

nical surveillance, he was

assaulting minor

Gurgaon: A 23-year-

labourer was arrested for

allegedly sexually assault-

ing a two-year-old girl in

Gurgaon Friday. Police said

the incident took place

Thursday afternoon when

the accused lured the girl

when she was playing

near her home. Police said

he took her to his rented

room and allegedly sexu-

ally assaulted her. **ENS**

arrested on Thursday."

Man held for

molesting

woman

BRIEFLY —





At the Tikri and Singhu (left) protest sites on Friday, where protesters marked the first anniversary of Amit Mehra/Praveen Khanna

snacks were being distributed while tractors belted songs about the farmer movement and many broke into impromptu

Among the protesters trickling in over the last few days culture, said she took time off work and arrived at the site Thursday.

"I've always supported the protest, but had time to be here only now...," she said.

Surinder Kaur, who arrived from Mansa on November 24. said: "There's joy and sorrow that the laws are being repealed - sorrow that it took so long. Living in tractor trolleys or standing for a few hours in trains every time we need to come here is not easy...," she said. Kaur, associated with BKU (Ugrahan), is at the protest site at Tikri for the fifth time.

The sowing of wheat has been completed, giving more farmers time to be at the protest site now, said Gurmel Kaur, who owns 20 bighas of land in Malerkotla. She is among 13 women from Malerkotla who arrived at Tikri for the first time earlier this month, went home, and then came back to mark a year of the protest.

"We used to think Delhi was very far away. With the laws and the protests, it doesn't feel so far away anymore. Usually, only men from our village come to the site. This month, we decided to come too," said Savri Sarabjeet, who arrived with the women from Malerkotla in a show of solidarity, though she does not own any farmland.

Some like Jasmel Kaur from Mansa said they will return on Saturday, having come to Tikri just for the one-year event. "We will stay at least for a week,"

IN GURGAON

Locals occupy namaz site, hold havan to mark 13 yrs of 26/11 attacks

PAVNEET SINGH CHADHA GURGAON, NOVEMBER 26

THE ROW over namaz in Gurgaon took a fresh turn Friday as locals from villages of Mohammadpur Jharsa, Khandsa, Narsinghpur and Begumpur Khatola occupied the designated namaz site near Sector 37 police station and conducted a havan ceremony. The men said the event was meant to commemorate the 26/11 martyrs on the 13th anniversary of the Mumbai terror attacks.

Heavy police force had been deployed at the ground after some locals had submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioner earlier, opposing namaz there.

At noon, over 100 men sat at the open ground, where namaz was disrupted last week as well, and participated in the havan.

Avaneesh Raghav, a businessman from Khandsa village, who $was \, among \, the \, organisers \, of \, the \,$ havan, said: "We have not directly spoken to anyone from the administration. Some people from the gram panchavat of our village had given a memorandum to the DC. We decided to do a puja here to pay tribute to the martyrs who were killed in the Mumbai terror attacks. We do it every year. Earlier, we did the prayer in other villages – in Mohammadpur and Narsinghpur. Now, we are doing it here in Khandsa. We chose this specific spot since we do not have enough space elsewhere in this village. It has nothing to do with namaz. Since there was a large gathering this time, we are doing the havan here."

Also in the group was Dinesh Bharti, president, Bharat Mata Vahini, who had led protests against Friday prayers in Sector 47 earlier, and was also booked in April for allegedly promoting enmity between communities.

Bharti, who earlier in the day also protested outside the Sadar Bazar gurdwara for offering their premises last week to the

Muslim community to offer namaz, said, "I heard in the news that people could not play cricket in Sector 37 last week due to namaz being offered at the ground. I received a call from locals asking me to come here. Wherever namaz is happening in a public place, I will oppose it. The organisers did not inform me that they are conducting a havan for the 26/11 martyrs; I came here for the namaz issue."

Initially, a group of Muslims that had gathered for prayers near the ground started to leave without offering namaz. However, a group of around 25 men, led by Muslim Ekta Manch chairman Shehzad Khan, eventually offered prayers for a few minutes a few metres from where the havan ceremony had been conducted.

Khan said, "Some people are trying to disrupt harmony among communities in the city. This site is among the list where permission has been granted to offer Friday namaz by the administration and the recently formed committee. Yet some groups are resorting to such tactics to disrupt it. I want to ask, what is the administration doing? Why is there no action?"

A man from Khandsa, who had come to offer Friday prayers, said, "Namaz has been offered at the ground for over 15 years and there has been no opposition. Some outsiders have come here in the past few weeks and started creating a ruckus. This is all orchestrated."

The deputy commissioner could not be reached for a comment. A senior police officer said, "The situation remained peaceful."

Altaf Ahmad, co-founder, Gurgaon Muslim Council, said some right-wing outfits have been disrupting namaz for the last three months: "Today, on Constitution Day, we saw violation of Article 25 of our Constitution. The administration needs to act against these violators so harmony can prevail."



At the Sector 37 site, Friday. Express

Foundation stone in place, it's full steam ahead for Jewar airport, say officials

AMIL BHATNAGAR

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

WITH PRIME Minister Narendra Modi laying the foundation stone of Jewar Airport on Thursday, officials on the ground said the event will give a fresh impetus to the pace of the project — while early construction work is on during the first phase, the next stage of development is

likely to begin next month. Once fully operational, the airport will be the largest in Asia, officials said.

The master plan for the airport was approved earlier this year. The early work, which includes maintenance of the site, is already on. On November 18, in-principal approval for construction was given by aviation authorities. The development plan is being examined, which includes details on how the airport will take shape. Further process is likely to be taken forward from next month onwards," said Shailendra Bhatia, nodal officer. Noida International Airport Limited (NIAL).

As per officials, the concessionaire, Zurich Airport AG, has already given a comprehensive plan on the airport's development, which outlines the location of the runway to the air control tower as well as facilities for passengers. Following formal approval from NIAL, the company will begin the development process, officials said.



THE PROJECT Total project cost 29.560 Cr ■ Traffic Design Capacity * Project Cost** Operation Period (financial yr) 10,575 Cr 8,415 Cr 5,983Cr 4,588 Cr Phase II Phase III Phase IV FY 36-37 FY 23-27 FY 31-32 FY 40-50 *Million passengers per annum **Final CapEx (Incl. Interest during construction)

On Thursday, PM Modi and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath had presided over a massive ceremony, estimated to have been attended by 2 lakh

people. The PM highlighted that beyond making travel easier, the airport will bring about transformation in several commercial aspects in Western Uttar Pradesh.

2 lakh people are estimated to have attended the

ceremony. Gajendra Yadav

'This international airport will directly connect exporters with international markets. Now farmers, especially small farmers, will be able to export perishable produce like fruits, vegetables, and fish swiftly. The artists of Khurja, sports industry of Meerut, furniture manufacturers of Saharanpur, the brass industry in Moradabad, those engaged in footwear and 'petha' (sweet) in Agra and many MSMEs of Western UP will have more ease in accessing foreign markets," the Prime Minister said.

Officials also said the proposed high-speed rail link to the airport will reduce travel time sibility study to connect Greater Noida with Delhi. over a distance of 38 km, is being carried out by the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation. The process of the airport

from Delhi to 21 minutes. A fea-

sanctions began following clearance for the site by the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) in 2017 to Director Civil Aviation. Uttar Pradesh. In the next year, clearances were obtained from the UP Forest Department and Ministry of Defence. Final security clearance was obtained in 2020 from the MoCA, officials said.

The NIAL, a joint venture, was incorporated as a government organisation in which the UP government has a 35% stake, Noida authority 35%, Greater Noida authority 12.5%, and Yamuna Expressway Industrial Authority 12.5%.

The NIAL is proposed to receive Rs 400.97 per passenger, which will be the highest revenue earned by any airport in the country, officials said. The company will receive a cumulative revenue of 1.6 lakh crore till

2060-61, officials said. A concession agreement was signed last October with the concessionaire Yamuna International Airport Private Limited, an SPV of bid winner Zurich International Airport AG. Under the agreement, the first phase of the project, costing Rs 5,730 crore as per the development plan, will have to be completed within 1,095 days from the appointed date — September 29, 2024.

Dubious encounters can't be a solution

SC notice to Asthana, Centre on plea against his appointment

New Delhi: The Supreme Court Friday issued notice to the Centre and Delhi Police Commissioner Rakesh Asthana on a plea challenging his appointment to the post. A bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud and A S Bopanna issued notice on the plea by NGO Centre for Public Interest Litigations (CPIL).

The plea challenges the Delhi High Court verdict which dismissed a similar petition filed by one Sadre Alam in which the CPIL too was an intervenor.

It was contended before the

HC that the appointment is in violation of the SC's September 2006 ruling in the Prakash Singh vs Union of India case, in which the top court laid down a fixed two-year tenure for DGPs and also said only those with at least six-months tenure remaining be considered for appointment as police chiefs.

The HC, however, held that SC directions in Prakash Singh v. Union of India are not applicable to union territories and as such the appointment of Asthana is

Farmers staged longest non-violent protest in country: Kejriwal at Assembly session

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

THE DELHI Legislative Assembly Friday passed a resolution supporting demands of farmer groups for legal guarantee MSP, and demanded that families of those who lost their lives during the protest be compensated.

Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said a legal guarantee for MSP would benefit the agricultural sector immensely. Addressing the Assembly, he said, "The Centre did not bother to ask or consult farmers about this decision that ended up wreaking havoc... because of their arrogance... When farmers came to Delhi, they thought they



The Delhi Assembly passed a resolution Friday supporting demands of farmers. PTI

would shout on the streets for a few days, get tired, and go back. Last year on November 26, this movement started on the borders of Delhi. It has been a whole year now and this movement has been successful. I want to congratulate the farmers of the country on this achievement and salute them for

The resolution, which was introduced by minister Gopal Rai, also demanded that Union Minister Ajay Kumar Mishra be removed from the Cabinet and arrested for his role in the Lakhimpur Kheri accident. On October 3, a convoy of three SUVs ran over a group of protesting farmers, killing four farmers. Mishra's son is the main accused in the case and is in jail at present.

The resolution also said the 3 farm laws were against interests of farmers and public in general, and were enacted to favour a handful of business houses.

Kejriwal said the farmers' protest was the longest non-violent protest in the country: "In my understanding, this is possibly the longest active movement in the history of humanity. Before this, in 1907, farmers of Punjab had protested against the British for 9 months... I never thought farmers in independent India would be subjected to abuses like anti-national Khalistani, agents of China-Pakistan... Farmers were crushed by a car in front of thousands in Lakhimpur but it was only after the SC's intervention that the culprit was arrested. For the last few years, people's trust in democracy was fading away. This is the victory of democracy.'

to control crime, court tells Delhi Police we are celebrating 72nd

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

OBSERVING THAT "dubious en-

counters cannot be used as a solution to control crime", a Delhi judge has come down heavily on the police, calling the incident of an alleged gangster, Rohit Gehlot, being shot in the leg staged.

Metropolitan Chief Magistrate Vinod Kumar Meena said he expects the Delhi Police Commissioner to order an independent investigation by the CID or the police team of another station under the supervision of a senior officer.

"The court has to convey with a heavy heart that today

Constitution Day and despite the presence of constitutional and statutory provisions, incidents of custodial violence are increasing, which is nothing but alarming and depressing. This is a matter of deep concern, as it is done/ committed by a person who is supposed to be the protector of citizens: it is committed under the shield of uniform and authority in a situation where the victim is totally

helpless," the court said. It stressed on the need for a balanced approach while dealing with delicate law and order situations: "In any situation, human/legal/constitutional/fundamental rights must be preserved

New Delhi

for all citizens. Dubious encounters cannot be used as solution to control crime as it has to be remembered that the cure cannot be worse than disease itself."

The court said "there is ample material, which is making this encounter an apparent case of dubious, staged and suspected

encounter". Advocates Vaibhav Tomar, Kunal Sharma and Aditya Bhardwaj, appearing for Gehlot, told the court he was taken from his home by police in a vehicle which belonged to one constable Kulwant Singh, who informed police about his move-

ments and shot him in the leg.

The defence counsel argued that

Singh was the only person who

took one bullet to his jacket in the encounter. Gehlot told the court he was

wore a bulletproof jacket and

picked up from his home on November 1 by four officers to meet the DCP, taken to some flats in Dwarka and later to Uttam Nagar, where he was shot in the leg after police blindfolded him.

The court noted there are now four versions of the incident with material differences, but Gehlot's version was substantiated through CCTV footage, which was submitted by his lawyers to court to back their claim that the accused was taken from his home and "shot in his left leg by police officials in a suspicious manner".



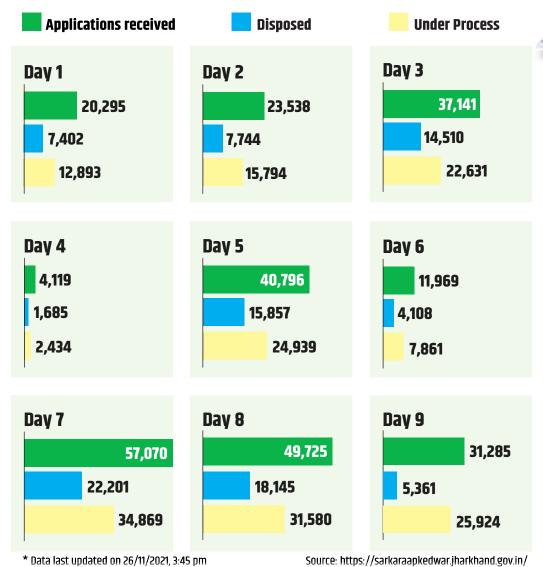
AAPKE ADHIKAR - AAPKI SARKAR AAPKE DWAR

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Government of Jharkhand

SOLUTIONS: INSTANTLY

Positive results are visible in the initial 10 days itself, citizens are accessing benefits under multiple welfare schemes







GOVT & POLITICS





'Run For Himachal'

AS PART of celebrations to mark Himachal Pradesh's 50th statehood day, the state government has come up with a unique idea. It is planning to organise a "Run For Himachal", from Raighat to Himachal Bhawan in New Delhi, on December 5, in collaboration with the state's residents living in the National Capital Region. It is learnt that BJP national president IP Nadda, who is from Himachal Pradesh, will flag off the run. Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur and Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur will also participate.

WINNING NUMBER

AMID INDIA'S 75th year of independence celebrations, 75 is a special number, especially for the Ministry of Science and Technology. The ministry has already announced the settingup of 75 science museums across the country in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, identification of 75 startups which it will assist and mentor, and 75 SC/ST hubs. Now. Science and Technology Minister Jitendra Singh has said the ministry will begin the process of identifying 75 women scientists who have made exceptional contributions to science, and 75 scientists above the age of 75 years who continue to contribute to the science ecosystem with their work.

NEW MEMBER

AFTER HAVING been reduced to only one member for nearly two years, the National Commission for Minorities has recently seen new appointments. After the appointment of Sardar Igbal Singh Lalpura as its chairperson several months ago, the Ministry of Minority Affairs has appointed Kesri Kaikhushroo Deboo as an NCM member. Deboo, who joined office on Friday, is a Parsi from Navsari, Gujarat.

KOLKATA CIVIC POLLS

TMC candidate list out, 39 councillors dropped

ATRIMITRA

KOLKATA, NOVEMBER 26

THE TRINAMOOL Congress (TMC) on Friday announced its candidate list for the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) election on December 19. As many as 39 of 126 ward coordi-

The TMC, however, has apparently deviated from its 'oneman-one-post' policy. Also, several family members of party leaders, including TMC chief Mamata Banerjee's sister-in law Kajori Banerjee, feature in the list. Kajori is the wife of Mamata's brother Kartik Baneriee.

The announcement of the list came after a three-hour meeting at Mamata Banerjee's residence. TMC MP Sudip Bandyopadhyay said after the meeting, "In the last election. 126 candidates of our party won, Out of them, 87 candidates

TRIPURA CIVIC POLLS: TMC MOVES SC, SEEKS PROBE New Delhi: The Trinamool

Congress moved the Supreme Court Friday seeking a probe by a court-monitored panel into the alleged large-scale violence dur-

ing the municipal polls in Tripura. A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and AS Bopanna

was told by senior advocate Kapil Sibal, who sought urgent listing of two applications filed by the party, that despite the court's order of Thursday for providing unhindered access to the media to the election process,

nothing was done

have been retained and 39

dropped. However, out of 87, 78

candidates will be contest from

their old wards and others will

have to change their ward for

didates were yet to be finalised

and this would be done in two-

on increasing the number of

women candidates. Out of 144

candidates, 45 per cent, or 64, are

women. We have ensured that

all sections of society are repre-

sented. In our list, 19 are from the

Scheduled Castes and 23 are

Even as party sources said af-

from minority communities."

ter the meeting that the official

list of candidates would be an-

nounced within half an hour, it

took the party more than three

more hours to do so. TMC

sources said that within the

party, dropping 39 sitting coun-

cillors and bringing in new faces

was seen as a "strong exercise"

Party sources said two can-

various reasons.

three days.

On Constitution Day, CJI Ramana flags 'increasing' attacks on judges

'Laxman Rekha sacrosanct... judicial interventions to nudge Executive, not usurp role'

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. K.

'Chief Guest'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

ON THE occasion of Constitution Day on Friday, Chief Justice of India N V Ramana expressed concern over the "increasing" attacks "on the judiciary in the media, particularly social media". He said these attacks appeared to be "sponsored, synchronised... motivated and targeted", and central agencies should "effectively" deal with them.

"An area of grave concern for the judiciary is the increasing attacks on judges. Physical attacks on judicial officers are on the rise. Then there are attacks on the judiciary in the media, particularly social media. These attacks appear to be sponsored and synchronised. The law enforcing agencies, particularly the central agencies, need to deal with such malicious attacks effectively. The governments are expected to create a secure environment so

SACRILEGE CASE

Sidhu again

attacks own

govt, this time

on ex-DGP bail

KAMALDEEP SINGH BRAR

A DAY after threatening to go on a

hunger strike against his own

party's government on drugs and

sacrilege issues, Punjab Congress

chief Navjot Singh Sidhu Friday in-

tensified his attack on CM

Charanjit Singh Channi's regime

forward until blanket bail to Saini

the case involving the police fir-

ecration of Guru Granth Sahib in

Punjab's Faridkot district in 2015.

Saini figures as an accused in

Punjab

Sidhu

Cong chief

ing it public.

apex

former

asking why it did

not move the

against the "blan-

ket bail" given to

Sumedh Singh

Saini by the High

Court. Sidhu said

that the probe in

the sacrilege case

"will not move

court

DGP

AMRITSAR, NOVEMBER 26

(From left) Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, Chief Justice of India N V Ramana and SCBA president Vikas Singh. Express

that the judges and judicial officers can function fearlessly," he

said at an event organised by the Supreme Court registry. "...I want to tell all of you that you must assist judges and the institution. We are all ultimately part of one large family. Protect the institution from motivated and targeted attacks. Do not shy away from standing up for what is right, and against what is wrong," he said at another event

organised by the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA).

At the SC registry event, also attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the CJI said the Executive and Legislature must work in conjunction with the judiciary. "Any deviation by the Legislature or Executive from the path prescribed by the . Constitution will only lead to additional burden on the judiciary,"

He said the "Laxman Rekha (of separation of powers) drawn by the Constitution is sacrosanct... but there are times when courts are compelled to pay attention to unresolved grievances, in the interest of justice".

The intention behind such limited judicial interventions is to nudge the Executive, and not to usurp its role," he said, adding that "attempts to project such interventions and constructive observations as the targeting of one institution by another, are totally misplaced. If encouraged, such attempts will prove to be detrimental to the health of democracy."

The CJI said the framers of the Constitution made accountability an integral element with respect to the Legislature and Executive. "However, they consciously decided to keep the judiciary on a different pedestal. They trusted the competence of the men and women who would adorn the Bench, in upholding the Constitution," he said.



House panel

summons FB as

whistleblower

Whistleblower Sophie Zhang

account of how the social media giant has handled misinformation, hate speech and fake news has reached the Parliamentary Committee on Information Technology. Sophie Zhang, the first former Facebook employee to make public the company's alleged unethical working, has shared her dossiers with the

House panel. The committee, led by Congress leader Shashi Tharoor, has summoned Facebook India officials to appear before it on November 29 to discuss what the whistleblower has shared. According to the committee's schedule, the panel will "hear the views of the representatives of Facebook India on the subject Safeguarding citizens' rights and prevention of misuse of social/online news media platforms including special emphasis on women security in the digital space". It will also hear representatives of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology on the same subject.

Zhang, who appeared before the British parliament last month, had expressed interest in appearing before the Indian parliamentary panel. She claimed that she had worked to remove a "politically sophisticated network of more than a thousand actors working to influence" the Delhi Assembly elections in February, and that the social media firm did not publicly disclose this network or that it had been taken down. Her claim is part of a 6600-word memo, obtained and reported by BuzzFeed, which alleges that Facebook "ignored" or was "slow to act on evidence" that fake accounts on its platform had been "underminng elections and political affairs around the world".

The IT panel is also likely to invite Frances Haugen, a former Facebook data scientist-turnedwhistleblower who released a series of documents to claim that products of the social network giant harmed mental health of teenage girls, and that it resisted changes which could make its platform less divisive because it 'put its profits before people". She had testified before the US senate committee. But the IT panel will take a call on this later.

The panel had earlier summoned Facebook to seek an explanation on a report in The Wall Street Journal which claimed that social media company had deliberately turned a blind eye towards hate speeches by a BJP leader from Telangana, and did not take them down from its platform fearing it might hurt the firm's business interests in India, its biggest market.

The BJP members in the IT panel had objected to the move. BJP MP Nishikant Dubey had written to the Speaker, seeking removal of Tharoor from the post of chairman of the IT panel, accusing him of flouting rules. Dubey had alleged that the chairman had not discussed the matter with panel members. Tharoor. however, was re-appointed as its chairman when the panel was reconstituted in October.

SETTING HOUSE IN ORDER

A worker cleans the Parliament House ahead of the Winter Session that begins Monday.

4 OF DALIT FAMILY KILLED

Priyanka meets victims' kin: 'no justice for Dalits under present govt'

MAULSHREE SETH

AICC GENERAL Secretary

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, who

reached Prayagraj on Friday to

meet members of a Dalit family.

whose four members were mur-

dered, alleged that there is "no

justice for Dalits, farmers,

women and minorities under

family had told her that they had

flagged a threat to their lives in

September this year as well as in

family, including a 16-year-old

girl and 10-year-old boy, were

found murdered in Prayagraj dis-

others, as well as sections of the

trict on Thursday.

Four members of the Dalit

She said the women of the

the present government.'

On the STF report on drugs, he again asked the state government what stopped it from mak-LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 26

Saying that he keeps reminding the Channi government on drugs and sacrilege issues, Sidhu also attacked his predecessor Sunil Jakhar for not raising these issues when he headed the state unit.

Lalu admitted to AIIMS, Delhi

New Delhi: RJD leader and former Bihar chief minister Lalu Prasad was admitted to the emergency department of AIIMS, Delhi on Friday, sources said. The veteran politician is learnt to be suffering from fever and is drowsy. His condition is not serious and he is stable. His blood samples have been sent for investigation, a source said.

SC/ST Act and POCSO Act. The case was lodged against

11 named persons.

"Eight of the 11 named accused persons have been arrested. Two are in Mumbai and teams have been deployed to trace and arrest them, while one accused is in a hospital. We will probe the case from all possible angles and will arrest all accused," said Prayagraj DIG/SSP Sarvashresht Tripathi.

In the complaint, based on which an FIR was registered, it has been alleged that the 16year-old girl may have been gangraped. The complaint says the accused are part of "land mafia" and had threatened to kill the family members in the past. They had reportedly assaulted them; an FIR was filed, but no action was taken.

The police had registered an FIR under the IPC sections for "It seems that the murders were committed over a land dismurder and gangrape, among pute," said an officer.

HC seeks Odisha govt response on food security scheme coverage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BHUBANESWAR, NOVEMBER 26

THE ODISHA High Court Friday $sought\,a\,response\,from\,the\,state$ government and gave it time till January 6 next year to come up with an action plan to increase its coverage under the State Food Security Scheme (SFSS).

A division bench of Chief Justice S Muralidhar and Justice AK Mohapatra issued the direction in response to an affidavit filed by Vir Vikram Yadav, the Principal Secretary of Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare department. The affidavit, filed on November 2 in response to a petition, says that the SFSS has been able to cover only 11.36 lakh of the additional target of 34.44 lakh beneficiaries over the past seven months.

The SFSS scheme was introduced by the Odisha government in 2018 to cover people who were left out of the National Food Security Act (NFSA).

Forgery case: Rajasthan court issues arrest warrant against former minister

HAMZAKHAN

JAIPUR. NOVEMBER 26

A COURT in Raiasthan's Bundi district has issued an arrest warrant against former Union minister Bhanwar Jitendra Singh and two others in a forgery case. The Chief Iudicial Magistrate.

Bundi, has taken cognisance under IPC sections 420 (cheating). 467 (forgery), 468 (forgery for the purpose of cheating), 471 (using a forged document as genuine) and 120 B (criminal conspiracy) against Singh and two others - Shree Nath Hada and Bijendra Singh. The court has ordered that they be arrested and presented before the court on January 6, 2022. Singh, who was the Union

minister of state for Home, is accused of forging his uncle's signature to transfer his properties to himself. The court said that Singh and the two others, "fraudulently, and to gain an unfair



benefit, tried to deceive the court by submitting a fake trust deed while presenting it as genuine."

Former Union

The orders were issued on November 18. Complainant Avinash Chandra Chandna's lawvers received a certified copy on Friday.

The matter pertains to the properties of the erstwhile royal family of Bundi in Rajasthan.

The CJM court noted that that Singh did not provide the original copy of the trust deed to the investigating officer but a report by a private forensic laboratory authenticating the trust deed as genuine. Bundi police shut the 2017 case lodged by Chandna, apparently on the basis of that report, prompting Chandna to challenge the police's Final Report.

Expressways, airports, AIIMS: Yogi govt's big infra race before polls

MAULSHREE SETH

LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 26

THE NOIDA International Airport whose foundation was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Jewar Thursday is just one of the many infrastructure projects the Yogi Aditvanath government is racing against time to showcase, ahead of the coming Assembly elections

Others include the Kashi Vishwanath Dham Project, AI-IMS. Gorakhpur. Kanpur Metro, Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor, Kushinagar airport, Bundelkhand Expressway, and Ganga Expressway. While Kushinagar airport has been inaugurated, others are in various stages of completion. The Adityanath government also recently inaugurated Purvanchal Expressway.

KASHI VISHWANATH DHAM Rs 700-cr project; founda-

tion laid on March 8, 2019

One of the most ambitious projects of PM Modi in his parliamentary constituency Varanasi, it aims at the expansion and development of the Kashi Vishwanath Temple campus, and of amenities along the corridor connecting the temple to the Manikarnika Ganga Ghat. About 90% of the project is reportedly complete, with inauguration by Modi tentatively set for December 13

AIIMS, GORAKHPUR Rs 1,100-cr project; foundation laid on July 22, 2016

The foundation stone for an institute in the traditional constituency of Adityanath, which has long battled Japanese encephalitis and saw a controversy over deaths of children at a hos-



CM Adityanath with PM Modi at the foundation-laying ceremony of Jewar airport on Thursday. Gajendra Yadav

pital allegedly due to lack of oxygen, was laid by the PM before the BJP came to power in UP. Work started after Adityanath became CM in 2017, and by early 2019, OPD facility had started.

KANPUR METRO Rs 13,000-cr project; foundation laid in October 2016

The foundation stone for the 32.5-km line was laid by PM Modi just before the 2017 Assembly elections, and the ceremony was attended by then CM Akhilesh Yadav. Work couldn't start immediately as polls were notified, and both the BJP and Samajwadi Party governments claim credit for the project.

Earlier this month, Adityanath flagged a trial run on the 9-km stretch from IIT Kanpur to Motiiheel area, and sources said the government is hoping to start the commercial run in this part with six trains by mid-December, before the 2022 election notification.

UTTAR PRADESH DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR Rs 20,000-cr project; foun-

dation laid for first project in Jhansi node on Nov 18, 2021 The project was announced

by Modi during an investors' summit in Lucknow. The plan is to manufacture defence equipment, including weapons, sensors, aircraft and helicopters, domestically. In UP, six nodes have been identified — Lucknow, Kanpur, Jhansi, Agra, Aligarh and Chitrakoot — to be connected via expressways, and bring together and Aligarh), and claims to have signed over 32 MoUs. **KUSHINAGAR AIRPORT**

medium, small and micro indus-

tries. The government is in the

process of identifying land (with

acquisition on course in Ihansi

Rs 260-cr project; inaugu-

rated on October 21, 2021

This is one of the major infrastructure projects completed under the Adityanath government. However, it was conceptualised long before, having been the dream project of the 2007-12 RSP government (Kushinagar is believed to be the final resting place of Gautam Buddha). The airport, that faced protests over land acquisition, was recently inaugurated by Modi as part of the Buddhist Circuit, with the first flight from Sri Lanka carrying monks. A direct flight from Delhi started on Friday, and flights to Mumbai and West Bengal are scheduled to start from Dec 18.

BUNDELKHAND EXPRESSWAY

Rs 14,716-cr project; foundation laid on Feb 29, 2020

The Adityanath government claims to have completed about 76% of the work on the 296-km expressway, connecting Etawah, Auraiya, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda, Mahoba and Chitrakoot. While it hopes to inaugurate it before polls are notified, thus making it the first expressway project to be conceptualised and completed by it — unlike the Poorvanchal Expressway on which work started under the SP sources said there is at least two more months to go for the project. Still, the BJP hopes to still reap poll dividends if the ex-

pressway is started by the polls. Apart from helping the back-

New Delhi

ward region, the project is significant as the defence corridor is planned along this expressway.

GANGA EXPRESSWAY Rs 36,230-cr project; foun-

dation to be laid next month

The 594-km project will be one of India's longest expressways, running through UP from Uttarakhand to Bihar border. connecting the districts of Meerut, Hapur, Bulandshahr, Amroha, Sambha, Shahjahanpur, Hardoi, Unnao, Rae Bareli, Pratapgarh and Prayagraj. A similar project under the BSP was caught in environmental hurdles. On November 20, a State Level **Environment Impact Authority** cleared the proposed alignment of the project. Adityanath has claimed acquisition of over 80% of the land, and said on Friday that the foundation-laying would be done by next month.

MEA: Working

on modalities

with Pakistan

for Afghan aid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

INDIA ON Friday said it is working

on the modalities to send human-

itarian assistance to Afghanistan

through Pakistan, days after

Islamabad agreed to allow transit

facility for the aid by New Delhi.

spokesperson Arindam Bagchi

said India is examining the response of the Pakistani govern-

ment and is also working on the

modalities with it. "We received a

response from the government of

Pakistan to our proposal made on

October 7 for providing humani-

tarian assistance of 50,000 metric

tonnes of wheat to the people of

Bagchi said India has always

Afghanistan, This also has life-sav-

ing medicines," he said.

Ministry of External Affairs

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

Vladimir Putin

signed either during the 2+2 talks

or at the summit. The pact will al-

low militaries of the two coun-

tries to use each other's bases for

repair and replenishment of sup-

plies, besides facilitating scaling

up of overall defence cooperation.

2+2 DIALOGUE ON SIDELINES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

RUSSIAN PRESIDENT Vladimir

Putin will visit India on December

6 for the annual bilateral summit.

the Ministry of External Affairs'

official spokesperson Arindam

Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov

and Defence Minister Sergey

Shoigu will visit India to hold the

inaugural '2+2' ministerial dia-

logue between the two countries

on December 6, the Russian em-

bassy has said. Layroy and Shoigu

will also hold the talks with

External Affairs Minister S

Jaishankar and Defence Minister

with Prime Minister Narendra

Modi. The Modi-Putin summit is

expected to produce specific out-

comes in further expanding ties

in areas of defence, trade and en-

are going to firm up a number of

agreements in the areas of de-

fence, trade and investment, and

science and technology at the

summit. A framework for mili-

tary-technical cooperation is set

to be renewed for the next decade

at the summit besides announc-

ing a joint commission on tech-

reached the final phase of nego-

tiation for a logistics support

agreement and it is likely to be

India and Russia have also

nology and science.

It is learnt that the two sides

Putin will hold summit talks

Rajnath Singh.

Simultaneously, Russian

Bagchi said on Friday.

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

Putin to visit India

on Dec 6, will hold

talks with PM Modi

RUSSIA-INDIA-CHINA FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEET

Ensure inclusive Afghan govt: RIC nations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

RUSSIA, INDIA and China (RIC) Friday called for ensuring that Afghanistan's territory is not used to attack any country, the formation of a "truly inclusive" government and immediate aid to the war-ravaged nation.

External Affairs minister S Jaishankar, who chaired the meeting, said the three countries need to work together to ensure humanitarian assistance reaches the Afghan people without hindrance or politicisation.

Virtually addressing a meeting held under the trilateral framework, he said the RIC countries must coordinate their respective approaches towards terrorism, radicalisation and drug trafficking.

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi and his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov were present at the meeting.

All three foreign ministers reaffirmed their support for an "Afghan-led and Afghan-owned

V-Cs accused of

corruption: Raj

Bhavan to look

into the matter

SANTOSH SINGH

PATNA, NOVEMBER 26

AMID TENSIONS with the state

government, the Bihar Governor

on Friday sought a report by the

Special Vigilance Unit (SVU) on

raids at the premises of Magadh

University Vice-Chancellor and said it will look into allegations

against the VC of a Darbhanga-

Magadh University Vice-

Chancellor Dr Rajendra Prasad

and LN Mithila University (LMNU)

Vice-Chancellor Surendra Pratap

The development comes days

Singh -- have been accused of fi-

after Bihar Governor Phagu

Chauhan met Union Education

Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on

Thursday and Bihar Chief Minister

Nitish Kumar on Wednesday. It is

understood that the controversies

featured in their discussions, offi-

cials familiar with the matter said.

cation minister Vijay Kumar

Choudhary had raised concern

about allegations against the

LMNU Vice-Chancellor and had

skipped a Raj Bhavan event to fe-

licitate Singh with the "best V-C"

award. The minister had de-

manded that the complaint

November

20.

against Singh should be probed.

Mohammed Quddus -- the Vice-

Chancellor of Maulana Mazharul

Haque Arabic & Persian University

in Patna -- accused Singh of finan-

cial irregularities at a time he held

the additional charge of acting VC

at MMHAPU. A Raj Bhavan source

said it was standard procedure to

look into complaints against VCs

as the Governor is the ex-officio

also sought details of last week's

SVU raid at the premises of

Magadh University VC Dr

Rajendra Prasad, who has been

accused of financial irregularities

in floating tenders. "Raj Bhavan

had to react as the complaint

against LNMUVC had reached CM

and Magadh University VC faces

SVU raids," an official said.

The Bihar government had

chancellor of state universities.

Earlier this month, state edu-

Both Vice Chancellors --

based University.

nancial irregularities.

BIHAR



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar chaired the 18th RIC meeting on Friday. PTI

peace process".

The ministers stressed on the necessity of "urgent elimination" of terror groups such as Al Qaeda and IS for lasting peace in Afghanistan and the region, a joint communique said.

The communique, issued after the talks, said the ministers called for the formation of an inclusive government that represents all the major ethnic and

different engagements

> INDIA, RUSSIA and China have taken differing approaches when it comes to engaging with the Taliban-ruled Afghanistan, Russia and China's engagement with Pakistan is something that New Delhi differs with. So, the issuance of common joint statement on Afghanistan indicates that they share objectives — the means to achieve those, however, may be different.

political groups of the country, and emphasised on the central

role of the UN in that country. "They reaffirmed the importance of ensuring that the territory of Afghanistan should not be used to threaten or attack any other country and that no Afghan group or individual should support terrorists operating on the territory of any other country," it added.

Expressing concerns regarding the dramatic change of the situation in Afghanistan, the ministers advocated a peaceful and inclusive Afghanistan that exists in harmony with its neighbours. "They called on the Taliban to

take actions in accordance with the results of all the recently held international and regional formats of interaction on Afghanistan, including the UN (United Nations) Resolutions on Afghanistan," the communique issued on Friday said. "Expressing concern over the

deteriorating humanitarian situation in Afghanistan, the Ministers called for immediate and unhindered humanitarian assistance to be provided to Afghanistan. The Ministers also emphasised the central role of UN in Afghanistan," the joint

statement said. Jaishankar, Wang and Lavrov also condemned terrorism in all its manifestations and said that it must be comprehensively countered to achieve a world

free of terrorism.

As a contiguous neighbour and long-standing partner of Afghanistan, India is concerned about the recent developments in that country, especially the suffering of the Afghan people, Indian External Affairs Minister Jaishankar said.

"In line with our commitment to the well-being of Afghan people, we have offered supply of 50,000 MT of wheat to Afghanistan to address the drought situation," he added at the meeting.

Jaishankar said India supports an inclusive and represengovernment tative Afghanistan as well as the other provisions of the UN Security Council's Resolution 2593.

'The RIC countries need to work together to ensure that humanitarian assistance reaches the Afghan people without hindrance and without politicisation," he said.

Corbett probe: Uttarakhand govt transfers 34 forest officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE DEHRADUN, NOVEMBER 26

THE UTTARAKHAND government has transferred 34 forest officials as an internal tussle plays out within the state forest department over investigation into alleged illegal construction and felling of trees at the Corbett Tiger Reserve. According to a Thursday order, 34 forest officials were transferred or given a new posting. The officials include the state's Head of Forest Force (HoFF) Rajiv Bhartari and Chief Wildlife Warden JS Suhag.

This month, two forest officials - Indian Forest Officer Sanjiv Chaturvedi and Additional Principal Conservator of Forests B K Gangte -- refused to head the probe into the case of illegal felling of trees at the Kalagarh Tiger Reserve Forest Division. The department infighting began after both of them were appointed investigating officers by Bhartari and Suhag.

The order says Bhartari will switch posts with Vinod Kumar, who was heading the Uttarakhand Biodiversity Board. Suhag, who has been relieved of the additional charge of Chief Wildlife Warden, will remain the Chief Executive Officer of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority. Chief Conservator (ecotourism) Parag Madhukar Dhakate will take the position.

Maharashtra Congress chief Nana Patole

The bungalow, A-9, located on Madame Cama Road opposite the Mantralaya was allotted to Patole after he was elected the Speaker of the legislative assembly in 2020. He resigned from the post

According to the rules, an official residence has to be vacated in 15 days. However, in this case, no



by the general administration department and the PWD.

Patole said, "Our party office, Gandhi Bhayan, was demolished for Metro 3 (connecting Colaba and Seepz) and we got space in Tanna house at Colaba. This is not convenient for us. Hence, I have asked the government to permit the conversion of the official bungalow A-9 into the party office. Of course, this will be temporary. We will get our regular accommodation once Metro 3 is completed." Asked if this was a way to retain the bungalow for continued use for residential purposes, he said, "How can one stay here once

this becomes an office." Patole said the Shiv Sena has also been allowed to convert one bungalow into their office Shivalaya on Madame Cama Road

PWD officials said that one minister of state from Sena had converted his official bungalow for the party's use during the BIP-Sena rule from 2014 to 2019, but Patole won't be permitted. PWD insiders said Patole has got not any extension from Chief Minister

Sujata Saunik of the General Administration Department said, "A residence cannot be converted into an office." PWD Executive Engineer, Bombay Presidency, Chandrakant Naik said. "All allotments and works related to evac-

TROOPS, UP IN THE AIR

Army soldiers para-drop as part of the Dakshin Shakti exercise, in Jaisalmer on Friday. PTI

ALLOTMENT OF JAIPUR LAND

Court rejects Gehlot govt plea to drop cases against officials

DEEP MUKHERJEE JAIPUR. NOVEMBER 26

A JAIPUR court Friday rejected an application by the Raiasthan government to withdraw corruption cases against a serving bureaucrat and two former officials, including one currently serving as advisor at the Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA), which is headed by Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's son Vaibhay Gehlot.

Chargesheets had been filed against the three -- G S Sandhu, former IAS officer now with the retired Rajasthan Administrative Service officer Nishkam Diwakar: and serving state service officer Onkar Mal Saini -- in 2015 and 2016, when the BJP was in power. The charges date back to 2010-2011, when Sandhu was a Principal Secretary and Diwakar a Deputy Secretary in the Urban Development and Housing Department. Saini was at the time Deputy Commissioner, Jaipur Development Authority. The Sessions Court in Jaipur

for hearing of Prevention of Corruption cases today rejected the government's application... regarding withdrawal of the cases," advocate Sandesh Khandelwal, counsel for petitioner Ram Sharan that the cases be withdrawn. Singh, said, adding they argued before the court that the move

was "not in public interest". Apart from being an adviser to the RCA, Sandhu incidentally is back with the Urban Development and Housing Department as adviser. He was appointed earlier this year.

As per the chargesheets filed by the Anti Corruption Bureau in July 2016, the officials were part of a "criminal conspiracy" to allot land belonging to a housing society to a private construction company. The three were arrested, but subsequently granted bail. The allotment was made in June 2011 and cancelled in May 2013 by the

then Congress government. In July 2019, after Gehlot returned to power, Sandhu and Diwakar made a representation to the government. The Urban Development and Housing

Department set up a committee which recommended withdrawal of cases against them. The state then filed an application, on January 19, 2021, recommending

The Gehlot government noted that the three were not named in the original complaint, preliminary inquiry, or FIR, and that neither did any person benefit nor was anyone harmed. It also said that the ACB had filed the chargesheet against Sandhu, a public servant, without taking prosecution sanction. Urban and Housing Minister Shanti Dhariwal said that at the time the three bureaucrats were framed by the BIF government, as they had refused to accept "sifarish (recommenda-

Sandhu's counsel SS Hora said they were waiting for a detailed copy of court order. "If the rejection is on technical grounds, then nothing stops the government from removing the lacunae and re-filing it. If it has been rejected on merits, then a revision appeal can be filed before High Court."

Ordered withdrawal of permission for bungalow at heritage site: Goa Dy CM

MAYURA JANWALKAR OLD GOA, NOVEMBER 26

GOA DEPUTY Chief Minister Chandrakant Kavlekar has said he has ordered the withdrawal of permission for a bungalow's construction in a heritage Old Goa precinct, attributing the earlier move to a "mistake". The construction triggered protests by residents and activists, some of whom went on a fast from Wednesday.

Kavlekar, who also holds the Town and Country Planning port $folio, said \, in \, Margao \, on \, Thursday: \,$ "This has not happened in my term. It happened much earlier. I have immediately ordered an inquiry and given instructions to take back this mistake made by

Thousands had gathered in Old Goa last Sunday to protest against the under-construction bungalow. A part of the land on



Protesters said they will end the demonstration when the contentious structure is razed. Mayura Janwalkar

which it was being built had been bought by Manish Munot, the husband of Mumbai-based BJP spokesperson Shaina NC, in 2015.

On Thursday, village Panchayat members said they had sought legal opinion and they will initiate the process to revoke the approvals. Panchayat member Vishwas Kuttikar said it was recently brought to their attention that the Archeological Survey of India had granted permission only for repair and not reconstruction. "We have sought legal opinion. We have a meeting on November 30 after which we will initiate the process..." he said.

Both Munot and Shaina had earlier said that they had no part construction. Munot had also said that he had pulled out of the project.

Activists, however, continued to fast on Friday. They welcomed Kavlekar's statement but said their protest will continue until the structure was razed. Activist Anna Gracias, who joined the TMC last week, was fasting for the third day. She said: "This statement is a good start... Our demand persists for an order to demolish the building." The Congress has been staging demonstrations over the structure since July, and AAP Goa convenor Rahul Mhambre and TMC MP state incharge for Goa Mahua Moitra visited the protestors on Friday.

On Wednesday, Goa's 's Ports and Science and Technology minister Micheal Lobo had backed the protesters and said that if the CM did not act in 48 hours, about two-three lakh Goans would gather in protest.

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"On December 6, Russian stood by the people of Afghanistan. "We are examining Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov together with Defence Minister the response of the government Sergey Shoigu will hold talks in of Pakistan, we are also working New Delhi with their Indian on the modalities with the Pakistan side. We believe that hucounterparts S Jaishankar and Rajnath Singh," a spokesperson manitarian assistance should not for the embassy said. He said it is be subject to conditionalities." expected that the ministers will On Monday, Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan said his govhave in-depth discussions of the key regional and international isernment will allow the transit of sues including the situation in the 50,000 tonnes of wheat from India to Afghanistan. Two days Asia-Pacific region and developments in Afghanistan and Syria. later, Pakistan said it has formally informed India about its decision The spokesperson said the two sides are also expected to exto allow the transportation of the change views on interaction within the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) and Russia-

Indian humanitarian shipment to Afghanistan through its territory. The decision of the government of Pakistan to this effect was formally conveyed to the Charge d'affaires of India at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs," the Pakistan

Foreign Office said on Wednesday.

Patole asks state govt to convert official bungalow to Cong office

India-China (RIC) trilateral. "In fu-

ture, consultations in this format

are intended to be organised on a

regular basis, alternately in Russia

and India." he said.

YOGESH NAIK

MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 26

MAHARASHTRA CONGRESS chief Nana Patole has asked the state government to convert the residential bungalow allotted to him into an office for Congress as he finds the present Congress office at Colaba "inconvenient". Patole has not vacated the bungalow even though he has stepped down as Speaker of the legislative as-

in February 2021 but continued to stay in the bungalow.

vacating process has been started

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Right to dissent essence of a vibrant democracy, says Delhi HC

SOFIAHSAN NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

THE DELHI High Court on Friday said that a democracy governed by the rule of law would be "in serious peril" if "creative voices were stifled or intellectual freedom was suppressed or suffocated". Ouoting French writer Voltaire in its order, the court said: "While I wholly disagree with what you say, I will defend

to the death your right to say it". "The freedoms guaranteed by Article 19 are not liable to be freely expressed only if they fall in line with a majoritarian view. The right to dissent or to have and express a contrarian view with respect to current affairs or historical events are the essence of a vibrant democracy," said Justice Yashwant Varma in the order, dismissing a petition seeking a ban on Congress leader Salman Khurshid's latest book, Sunrise over Ayodhya, in which he equates Hindutva groups with terror outfits like Islamic State and Boko Haram.

The court said the fundamental and precious right guaranteed by the Constitution can neither be restricted nor denied merely on the perceived apprehension of the view being unpalatable or disagreeable to some. "The freedom to freely express ideas and opinions cannot be permitted to be overshadowed by the ominous cloud of being non-conformist," said Justice Varma.

The HC said the freedom of speech and expression as conferred and guaranteed by Article 19 of the Constitution must be protected by courts unless it is "conclusively established that the work would fall foul of the constitutional or statutory restrictions on the exercise of that right which apply."

On Thursday, during the hearing of the petition, the court had said: "Nobody had asked them to read it. They could have shut their eyes and not read it", after the petitioner's counsel claimed that the book had led to "communal incidents" at four places. "What can we do if people are feeling so sensitive," Justice Varma had said.

Justice Varma, in the order, noted that the allegations levelled and apprehensions expressed are not based on a holistic reading of the work authored its entirety was not even placed before the court for its consideration," the court said.

Tweet may not address cricketer, family: Court in bail order for offensive post

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 26

WHILE GRANTING bail to a 23year-old man from Telangana, who was booked for allegedly posting obscene and threatening tweets against the infant daughter of an Indian cricketer, a Mumbai magistrate's court in its detailed order observed that the remarks appeared to be made in the context of some other posts and may not be directly addressed to the cricketer or his family.

'Merely because the matter is connected with some respectable Indian cricket team member, the prayer for bail cannot be rejected," the court said.

The accused, Ramnagesh Akubathini, was arrested by the Mumbai Police cyber cell from Telangana last week on a complaint filed by the manager of the cricketer and his wife. While the man was granted bail on November 20, the detailed order was made available late

Magistrate Komalsing Rajput said in the order, "If we perused record and considered the remarks posted and phraseology used in its natural course, it appears that it is made in context of some other posts and may not be directly addressed to the cricketer or his family... This aspect for the limited purpose of

bail cannot be ignored.' In his bail plea, Akubathini's lawyer, Abhijeet Desai, submitted that it is not yet established that the objectionable tweets were posted by his client.



Divya, daughter of the late Mumbai Police inspector Vijay Salaskar, pays tribute at the Police Martyrs Memorial in Mumbai on the 13th anniversary of the 26/11 terror attacks. PTI

CAN'T FORGET WOUNDS OF ATTACK: PM

India summons Pak diplomat, demands swift trial in 26/11 case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

INDIA CANNOT forget the wounds of 26/11, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Friday on the 13th anniversary of the Mumbai terror attacks. During the day, the Ministry of External Affairs summoned a senior diplomat of the Pakistani High Commission and conveyed that Islamabad must ensure an expeditious trial in the case.

In a note verbale handed to the diplomat, the MEA asked Pakistan to abide by its commitment to prevent terror strikes against India from territories under its control, it said.

In a video message released by the MEA on the attack anniversary, Prime Minister Modi, paying homage to the victims, said today's India is combating terrorism with a "new policy and

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

 $THE\,GOVERNMENT\,has\,granted$

the CBI sanction to prosecute re-

tired Allahabad High Court Judge

Shri Narayan Shukla in an al-

leged corruption case. Justice

Shukla is accused of accepting

bribes for giving a favourable or-

der to a private medical college

barred by the government from

Justice Shukla arrived Thursday

evening. Investigations against

him are complete and the

chargesheet will be filed soon,"

judge, was arraigned as an ac-

cused along with six others in an

FIR registered on December 4,

2019. The matter is related to a

2017 case in which the agency

Chhattisgarh High Court chief

The other accused are

Ouddusi, his associate Bhawana

Pandey, Lucknow-based medical

college Prasad Education Trust

(PET), its owners B P Yadav and

Prasad Yadav, and one Sudhir Giri.

PET-run Prasad Institute of

According to the CBI FIR, the

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Justice Shukla, then a sitting

'The sanction to prosecute

giving admissions.

a CBI official said.

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

"I pay homage to all those

Corruption case: CBI

gets nod to prosecute

retired HC judge

Many brave police personnel were also martyred in the strike. I also pay homage to them. India cannot forget the wounds of the Mumbai attack. Today's India is combating terrorism with a new policy and new ways," the Prime Minister said.

In a statement, the MEA said: "It is a matter of deep anguish that even after 13 years of this heinous terror attack, the families of 166 victims from 15 countries across the globe still await closure, with Pakistan showing little sincerity in bringing the perpetrators to justice."

India has been pressing Pakistan to punish those involved in the attacks but the trial of the accused persons has made little headway so far.

The MEA asserted that the terror attack was planned, executed and launched from Pakistani territory. "We once again call on the government of

Medical Sciences was among 46

colleges barred by the govern-

ment in 2017 from admitting

The college challenged the or-

der in the Supreme Court which

directed the government to con-

sider afresh the material on

record, the FIR said. While the col-

lege promoters approached the SC

with a petition, they also allegedly

got in touch with Justice Quddusi

and Bhawana Pandey who prom-

According to the FIR, a con-

spiracy was allegedly hatched

among B P Yadav, Quddusi,

Pandey and Giri (who owns

Venkateshwara Medical College

in Meerut) "in order to obtain a

favourable order from Justice Shri

Narayan Shukla of High Court of

Allahabad at Lucknow Bench by

ers filed a petition in the

Allahabad High Court on August

25, 2017, and the court ordered

that the "petitioner college shall

not be delisted from the list of

colleges notified for counselling".

It said that on the morning of

August 25, Quddusi and Yadav

met Justice Shukla at his

Lucknow residence and "deliv-

ered the illegal gratification".

The FIR alleged the promot-

corrupt and illegal means".

ised to get the matter settled.

lack of facilities.

dards and to expeditiously bring the perpetrators of the horrific attack to justice," it said. "This is not just a matter of Pakistan's accountability to the families of the innocent victims who fell to terrorists, but also an international obligation.

The statement said India will continue to make every effort to seek justice for the families of the 'victims and the martyrs" of the

On November 26, 2008, a group of 10 Pakistani terrorists carried out coordinated attacks on a railway station, two luxury hotels and a Jewish centre after sneaking into India's financial capital through the Arabian sea. As many as 166 people were killed in the nearly 60-hour assault that sent shockwaves across the country.

In November 2012, Ajmal Amir Kasab, the lone surviving gunman among the Pakistani group, was hanged to death in Pune's Yerawada Jail.

Cyber warfare, narco terror, misinformation are threats India faces: report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 26

A REPORT on evolving threats to national security was released at the inauguration of a new think tank here on Friday on the anniversary of the 26/11 attacks.

Titled National Security Challenges - 26/11 and beyond! Atmanirbharta se hi atmanirbhaya Bharat, the report lists cyber warfare, narco terror and misinformation warfare among the new threats that India faces, along with concerns over chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) security.

It was released by Dr Vijay Page, founder of new think tank Bramha Research Foundation; former Special Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, V Balachandran; former Mumbai police commissioner D Sivanandan; and Prabhakaran Paleri, former director general of Indian Coast Guard.

The report is in three parts. The first part titled "The Pradhan Committee report key highlights' is authored by Col Venkat Raman (Retd.), who served in the Indian Army for 25 years. The second part titled "Transforming Mumbai Police meet future challenges" is authored by Sivanandan. The third part titled "CBRN threats to national security" is authored by Col Ram Athavale, former key advisor to Government of India (MoD and MHA) on CBRN security.

Sivanandan said, "If the same modus operandi of 26/11 attacks is used today, we are 100 per cent well prepared for it. But terrorists always study what we are ready with... We need to have a 360-degree view on security and plan and be prepared."

Paleri said, "Out of the 127 coast guards in the world our Coast Guard is the second best. but the government is not making maximum use of it.'

DESHMUKH EXTORTION ALLEGATIONS

During cross examination before panel, Waze says: 'Had already succumbed'

VALLABHOZARKAR MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 26

DISMISSED ASSISTANT police inspector(API)SachinWaze, who is being cross-examined before a state-appointed commission inquiring into the extortion allegations levelled by former Mumbai police commissioner Param Bir Singh against former Maharashtra minister Anil Deshmukh, said he had "succumbed" to Deshmukh's demand to collect money from establishments in Mumbai.

In an "open letter" to Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, Singh had detailed purported directions by Deshmukh to Waze to collect money from bars and restaurants to the tune of Rs 100 crore during a meeting between the two at Deshmukh's official residence when he was home minister.

In a signed affidavit to the commission, Waze, currently behind bars after his arrest by the NIA in the Antilia security scare case, had testified to the meeting with Deshmukh. In the affidavit, Waze said he refused to make these collections.

During his cross examination by Deshmukh's lawyer Anita Castellino, Waze was asked about a specific part of the affidavit in which he said that he had met Singh and informed him about the meeting with Deshmukh in January, and during which Deshmukh had purportedly asked him to collect Rs 3.5 lakh from each of the 1,650 bars and restaurants in Mumbai.

Quoting from the affidavit. Castellino said: "He(Singh) said do not fall to this pressure'. Is this true?" To this, Waze replied "yes".



Former Mumbai Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh at a Thane court on Friday. Deepak Joshi

When she further asked if Waze Police question had taken the advice of Singh, he said: "I had already succumbed."

Friday was the fourth day of Waze's cross-examination before the commission. It will continue next week when both Singh and Deshmukh are to produced before it.

The commission was formed by the government after Singh in his letter to the CM raised allegations of corruption against Deshmukh.

In the letter, Singh had alleged that Deshmukh's private secretary Sanjeev Palande was present when Deshmukh asked Waze to collect money from bars and restaurants.

Waze said in his deposition said that no demand for money was made to him by Palande. He accepted that he met him at Dnyaneshwari, the official residence of the home minister. once more in February 2021 and knew him as secretary to the

Param Bir in extortion case

Mumbai: Former Mumbai Police commissioner Param Bir Singh on Friday presented himself before the Thane police, which is investigating an extortion case in which he was named following a complaint lodged by a local businessman.

Singh was questioned in two shifts, in the middle of which he visited the Thane court, where a non-bailable warrant (NBW) issued against him was cancelled. On July 30, the Thane Nagar

police station had registered a case of extortion and criminal intimidation on the complaint.

Thane police have arrested two persons in connection with the case. An NBW was issued against Singh recently after police approached a court when Singh did not respond to its summons. ENS

AgustaWestland 'middleman' Michel on hunger strike, kin flag 'delay' in trial

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

A DAY after Christian Michel, the alleged middleman in the AgustaWestland VVIP helicopter deal, began his "indefinite" hunger strike in Tihar Jail, his family members on Friday said they were "very concerned about the trial never happening" and urged the British government to intervene.

Michel had sought the UK government's intervention in a letter to British Prime Minister Boris Johnson last month, saying he would remain on a hunger strike till it took action.

Michel's legal team has contended he was extradited to India by the UAE in December 2018 in exchange for the return of Princess Latifa, the estranged daughter of the ruler of Dubai who was re-



Christian

portedly forcibly taken off a boat in international waters off the coast of India in March 2018.

Speaking

from Paris,

Michel's wife,

Michel

Valerie, said: "It's been three long years with absolutely no trial, no justice... My husband has no choice but (to resort to) a hunger strike. We are worried for his physical, mental and emotional health.'

Tihar Jail Director General Sandeep Goyal said, "None of his rights have been violated. He has been given regular counsellor access as per procedure. He went on a hunger strike vesterday... We are monitoring his health: if medical intervention is required,

it will be provided to him.' Advocate Aljo Joseph, who represents Michel in court, said the maximum punishment he could face was up to seven years and he has already served 50 per cent of his sentence while awaiting trial. "Every other person (in this case) has been granted bail within a month or 15 days," he

Michel's bail application is listed for hearing before the Delhi High Court on December 2.

Naval officer drowns in TN

Chennai: A Naval officer, who was in Tamil Nadu on vacation, drowned at the suburban Kovalam beach, authorities said

The officer's body was fished out on Friday at Kelambakkam, about 5 km away from the loca-

"Lieutenant Commander J R Suresh of the Indian Navy was washed away at Kovalam beach in the outskirts of Chennai on 25 November 2021 evening. The body of the officer has been recovered at Kelambakam around noon on 26 November," a Defence release here said.

The officer was posted in New Delhi and he was on a vacation to Kovalam along with his family, the release added.



LUCKY ESCAPE

A fire broke out in two AC coaches of the Udhampur Express at Hetampur Railway Station near Morena in Madhya Pradesh on Friday, police said. Nobody was injured in the incident and the fire was brought under control in time, they said. ANI

Don't want to cast doubt on Covid vaccine: SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

THE SUPREME Court on Friday said it did not want to send a signal casting doubt on vaccines, noting that there are "huge merits of vaccination".

"I don't think you can say unbelievable etc...There are huge merits of vaccination. Even WHO says so. We don't want to send a signal casting doubt on vaccina-

tions," Justice DY Chandrachud, heading a two-judge bench, told Senior Advocate Colin Gonsalves after the latter said that there were an "unbelievable number of deaths" post Covid vaccination.

The bench, also comprising Justice AS Bopanna, was hearing a PIL seeking directions to follow up through an independent agency on people who have been administered the Covid vaccine, and record and advertise instances of death or adverse

events occurring within 30 days of the vaccination. Gonsalves said that at the

time of filing petitions, there were 900 such deaths after vaccination across the country. He said that there were guidelines in place in 2015 for dealing with adverse reactions after immunisation but these are currently not being followed, which is why "there is unbelievable number of deaths".

The bench, however, said that not every death after vacci-

vaccine and that there may be no correlation between such deaths and the vaccine. Iustice Chandrachud pointed out that there are guidelines already in place, and that even countries like the US have Covid vaccines.

The bench finally asked the senior counsel to share a copy of his petition with Solicitor General Tushar Mehta and said it will take up the matter after two weeks.

SMART CITIES INITIATIVE

Govt begins finalising proposals on PM's action plan

ANISHA DUTTA NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

WITH THE Centre preparing a 60-point action plan following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's meeting with secretaries of all departments and ministries in September, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has begun work to finalise its recommendation for providing Integrated Command and Control Centres (ICCCs) as a service to states and smaller

A review for the same was taken by Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba earlier this week, The Indian Express has learned.

The Smart Cities project, which aims at developing 100 citizen-friendly and self-sustainable urban settlements, includes setting up ICCCs for each city as a vital step. These ICCCs, designed to enable authorities to monitor the status of various amenities in real time, were initially aimed at controlling and monitoring water and power supply, sanitation, traffic movement, integrated building management, city connectivity and Internet infrastructure. However, these centres will now also monitor various other parameters and is also linked to the CCTNS (Crime and Criminal Tracking Networks and Systems) network under the Ministry of Home

Centralising 🔳 🌒 data

ACCORDING TO the draft model, information from multiple source in a city - sensors, traffic lights, CCTVs — will be sent to the ICCCs, and based on suitable algorithms, the same can be accessed on any device through a data cloud, officials have said.

Affairs (MHA). The Indian Express on October 18 had reported that the Centre $has\,prepared\,the\,60\text{-point}\,action$ plan, a month after Prime Minister Narendra Modi met the secretaries of all departments and ministries.

"When you try to scale up across the country, you can't spend Rs 100 crore or so per city... We will need one centre in a state where all the inputs come from the cities. So if a state wants to set up in 100 cities it can make one common investment instead of all 100 cities... The PM has asked to explore such a model. We have been working the industry and our own consultants. In a couple of weeks we will be able to finalise the model and then talk to the states," an official said on condition of

According to sources, the MoHUA aims to finalise the ICCC model and implement a pilot project across six major states — Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra.

Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh,

Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu. "We are almost on the verge of finalising the model. Our aim to target 5-6 major states is because they have the capacity this kind of model, in terms of financial and administrative capacity, and maximum population can also get covered," the official said.

So far. these ICCCs have been operationalised in 69 cities, with Agartala, Indore and Vadodara ranked the best for a sustainable business model of these centres.

Kerala: Foreigners get 4 yrs in jail for possession of drugs Thiruvananthapuram: A court in

Kerala has sentenced an Egyptian-German couple to undergo four years of rigorous imprisonment in a case pertaining to the recovery of marijuana and hashish oil from a hill station resort being run by them in Thekkady of Idukki district.

The Special Court for Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS) cases in Thodupuzha on Thursday ordered that Muhammed Adel Muhammed, 51, and Ulrike Richter, 39, should also pay a fine of Rs 1 lakh apart from the fouryear rigorous imprisonment.

The couple was running Chrissie's Hotel & Café in Thekkady.

Despite police presence, stones hurled at Dalit wedding procession in Rajasthan

DEEP MUKHERJEE JAIPUR, NOVEMBER 26

TEN PEOPLE have been arrested for allegedly pelting a Dalit wedding procession with stones in Jaipur district, said police on Friday. The incident took place late on Thursday, when the wedding procession of a Dalit groom, who was riding a mare, reached the bride's house in Kairodi village of Pawta in Jaipur.

The bride's family said stone pelting took place despite the presence of police deployed for protection. "It is not common in our village for Dalits to ride a mare during wedding procession. I wanted to break this tradition of discrimination. Both my daughter and son are getting married this month. Rajputs in our village often say they won't let us ride the mare. I suspected opposition and submitted applications to the police and district administration for protection," said Haripal Balai, the bride's father. He added that police and politicians had visited him on Thursday, assuring him that no untoward incident will take place. "The stones were pelted because they couldn't tolerate a Dalit riding a mare," he said.

"We have arrested 10 people of Rajput community. We deployed 75 police personnel at the spot. The attack was sudden and lasted a few seconds with the attackers using trees as cover. Three people were injured. The

Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR RETIRED RAILWAY/DFCCIL EMPLOYEES

DFCCIL requires dynamic, experienced and result oriented

retired employees of Indian Railways/retired employees of

DFCCIL for need based re-engagement in various departments

of WDFC/ EDFC of DFCCIL on re-employment/ Consultant

basis. To meet the immediate requirement of manpower, the

Company invites applications from retired employees of various

departments of Indian Railways and retired employees of various department of DFCCIL to form need based panels through walk-in-interview scheduled to be held at seven(07) different locations of CGM unit office of WDFC/EDFC.

For detailed criteria/application form/Location & schedule of

walk-in-interview/office address etc. and for future amendment/

corrigendum may please visit DFCCIL website: www.dfcc.co.in.

संख्या :: 172/17/E-2/सं0र03/03/भी0/2019--20 दिनीक :: 26 नवन्बर, 2021

विज्ञिश एतदहारा मृचित किया जाता है कि "जतराखण्ड सम्मिलित राज्य (सिविल)

अवर अधीनस्थ सेवा परीक्षा-2021" हेतु प्रकाशित विज्ञापन संस्था-A-2/E-2/

Lower Subordinate/2021, दिनोंक ०९ अगस्त, २०२१ के अनुक्रम में दिव्यांगजन

प्रभवविंदी को शुरालेखक के सम्बन्ध में प्राविधान का उत्लेख, विद्वापन के परिशिष्ट-4 में किया गया है। श्रुतलेखक के सम्बन्ध में अपने ऑनलाईन

आवेदन-पत्र में किये गये दावे के सावेक्ष ऐसे समस्त दिव्यांग अध्वर्थी परिशिष्ट-4(1)

(वं परिशिष्ट-4(2) को पूर्णतः गरते हुए श्रुतलेखक की दो आवक्ष फोटो के ला

परिशिष्ट-4(2) में किये गये दावे के आधार पर शैक्षिक योग्यता सम्बन्धी

अंक-लातिका / प्रमाग-पत्र आयोग कार्यालय में दिनीक 02 दिसम्बर, 2021 (गुरुवार) तक उपलब्ध कराना सुनिश्चित करें। उक्त तिथि के पश्चात सुतलेखक उपलब्ध कराये जाने से सम्बन्धित किसी भी दिव्यांग अभ्यर्थी के प्रत्यापेदन पर माध आयोग द्वारा विचार नहीं किया जायेगा। दिव्यांग अध्ययी परिकारट-4(1) एवं परिशिष्ट-4(2) आयोग की वेबसाईट www.ukpsc.gov.in से ठाउनलोठ कर

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Government of India

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सकते हैं।

उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग

Agra: Mughal Rd renamed Maharaja Agrasen Road

Agra: The Mughal Road in Agra city has been renamed Maharaja Agrasen Road, Agra Mayor Naveen Jain said on Friday. The road has been renamed on demand of the followers of Maharaja Agrasen who



MEDICAL SCIENCES, NAGPUR (MAHARASHTRA) Plot No. 02, Sector 20, MIHAN, Nagpur - 441 108 (MH) www. aiimsnagpur.edu.in

No.Admin/AIIMS/NGP/RECT/CONT/2021/02 ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT TO POST OF FACULTY (GROUP-A)

ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS AT AIIMS NAGPUR All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur an Autonomous Institute on National Importance under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Govt. of India. Applications are invited by the Director AIIMS Nagpur from suitable candidates on **contractual** basis as under. Name of the post

Medical Haematology For further details of Advertisement including educational qualifications experience, other eligibility criteria and format of application, please visit institute's website i.e, https://aiimsnagpur.edu.in/recruitment_notices. Director AIIMS, Nagpur

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, BHOPAL **Swachh Bharat Mission (Civil) Notice Inviting e-Tenders**

Assistant Professor

Tender for online submissions are invited on website www.mptenders.gov.in under "Live Tender" and Department Name "Bhopal Municipal Corporation" for following work. Detailed NIT, Tender Schedule and othe information can be seen on the website www.mptenders.gov.in.

S. No.	Tender ID	Name of Work	Probable Amount of Contract	Earnest Money Deposit	Cost of Bid Document	Period of Completion
1	2021_UAD_ 163839_2	EMPANELMENT FOR ANNUAL TENDER FOR ROAD APPURTENANCES WORK ON ROAD IN BHOPAL CITY FROM ZONE NO. 01 TO 19 UNDER SWACHH BHARAT MISSION. (2nd call)	1,54,46,350/-	77,231/-	12,500/-	365 Days

Interested bidders can view the NIT on website https://www.mptenders.gov.in

Amendments to NIT, if any, would be published on website https://www.mptenders.gov.in only, and no in newspaper EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (SBM)
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION BHOPAL
DISTRICT BHOPAL

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER. PWD (BUILDING) **ASSAM. CHANDMARI GUWAHATI-3**

No. CE/BLDG/ARC-N/118 /2021/02

T.N. 858/021/022

people. Of the 10 arrested, six

were named in the FIR while

the investigation revealed the

involvement of others," said

Dinesh Kumar Yadav, circle of-

ficer, Kotputli. Dalit outfits said

they will reach the village in

solidarity with the family on

November 28, when Balai's

son is to get married.

Meanwhile, police took action

against three officials over the

incident. Jaipur Rural SP

Manish Agarwal said addi-

tional SP Kotputli, CO Kotputli

and SHO Pragpura police sta-

tion were awaiting posting or-

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICE

On behalf of the Governor of Assam, the chief engineer, P.W.D (Building) invites "Expression of interest" (EOI) from Architect / Architectural firms registered with Council of Architecture and having wide experience in the relevant field of work for the following project:

SI. No.	Name of work	Total Approx. project cost considered
	Mukti Yodha Bhumidhar Bordoloi Suwarani Stadium at Malor Gaon, Sootea, District-Biswanath under Signature Project for the year 2021-22	

The details may be seen in the Notice Inviting Proposal for the consultancy services along with the Terms of Reference (TOR) in the P.W.D portal assamtenders.gov.in. The validity period of the RFP shall be 180 days from the date of submission.

The Bidders must be registered with the E-tendering system (ETS) of the Govt. of Assam. (website: http://assamtenders.gov.in). The Chief Engineer P.W.D (Building), Assam reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without showing any reasons what so ever.

Janasanyog/C/8269/21

Munna Singh

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Sunita Devi Aarti Kumari

Chandrashekha

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046505002587 Sanjay Upadhyay 046505002598 Md Farid Khan

Branch Name: Danapur

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Chief Engineer, PWD, (Bldg.) Assam, Chandmari, Guwahati-3

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Branch Name: Patna - Digha, Biha

248505000769 | Sanjay Kumar Ray

Branch Name: Patna - Gola Road

Branch Name: Patna - Hajiganj

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For ICICI Bank Limited

Patna Bypass - Pa

PUBLIC NOTICE

Registered office: Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara 390 007.
Corporate office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Mumbai 400 051.
GOLD AUCTION CUM INVITATION NOTICE

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Bikash Singh

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Pawan Kumar

Tiwari

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Choudhary

Rita Devi

Devendra Singh

Rahul Kumar

Ravi Sanjay Kuma

Ram

Soni Jha

Ujala Singh

Manoj Kumai

Harsh Kumar

Pallavi Kumari

ı	The below mentioned borrowers have been issued notice to pay off their outstanding amount towards the facility against go
ı	ornaments.("Facility") availed by them from ICICI Bank Limited ("ICICI Bank"). We are constrained to conduct an auction of pledged go
ı	ornaments on Dec 08, 2021 as they have failed to repay the dues. ICICI Bank has the authority to remove account /change the auction da
ı	without any prior notice. Auction will be held online -https://jewel-auction.procuretiger.com between 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. For detaile
I	Terms and conditions, please log into given website. In case of deceased borrower, all conditions will be applicable to legal heirs.
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248605000988 Manisha Kumari

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Branch Name: Gopalgani

071005004229 Sandeep Kumar

197605001523 Rahul Kumar Singh

197605001544 Salendra Ravat

Branch Name: Jehanabad

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Branch Name: Khagaul (Nagar

Parishad)

747905000125 Raj Kumar Singh Branch Name: Kishanganj

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Branch Name: Lakhisarai-Nayabazar

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INDIAN RAILWAYS

"PUBLIC NOTIFICATION"

National Minorities Development & Finance Corpo

Notice is hereby given to all users of Railway Lines and p situated on the completed section of the under noted secti Northern Railway that the 25 kV, 50 Hz. AC overhead traction wires will be energized on or after the date specified against the section. On and from the same date the overhead traction line shall be treated as live at all time and no un-authorized person shall approach or work in the proximity of the said overhead line

Section	RKM (Date)
"Energisation of 25KV Single phase AC newly electrified section of DN Main Line from Rosa from location RAC/1006 (Ch: 274.00) to Location 7/25 (Ch. 7/559.50) excluding Rosa & Bartara yard, including with associated Turn outs & x-overs & AT's modification in existing lines and up-gradation of existing SSP at RAC with feeder lines in RAC-SPC Doubling section of Moradabad Division, Northern Railway"	6.553 30.11.2021

INTRODUCTION OF AC 25 kV TRACTION "WARNING TO ROAD USERS"

It is notified for information of the public that in connection with introduction of 25 KV AC electric traction over "Energisation of 25KV Single phase AC newly electrified section of DN Main Line from Rosa from location RAC/1006 (Ch: 274.00) to Location 7/25 (Ch. 7/559.50) excluding Rosa & Bartara yard, including with associated Turn outs & x-overs & AT's modification in existing lines and up-gradation of existing SSP at RAC with feeder lines in RAC-SPC Doubling section of Moradabad Division, Northern Railway" height gauges have been erected at all the level crossings with clear maximum height 4.78m above road level with a view to prevent loads of excessive height from coming into contact or dangerous proximity to live traction wire. Public are hereby notified to observe the height specified above for the

purpose of loading vehicles and to see that the loads carried in road vehicles do not infringe the height gauges under any circumstances. The dangers of a load of excessive height are as follows:

- Danger to the height gauge and consequent obstruction to the road as well as the Railway line.
- Danger to the materials or equipment carried or the vehicle itself. Danger of fire and risk of life due to contact with or dangerous proximity to the conductors.

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/Const Northern Railway, Moradabad

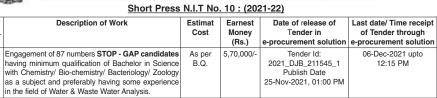
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No. 17-Elect./C/TRD/MB/115 Date: 26.11.2021 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

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DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT OF N.C.T. OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE CHIEF WATER ANALYST (W&S)-I

WATER WORKS WAZIRABAD, DELHI-110054 "STOP CORONA: WEAR MASK, FOLLOW PHYSICAL DISTANCING & MAINTAIN HYGIENE



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"STOP CORONA; Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, Maintain Hand Hygiene **DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI** OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER(E&M)-II

WAZIRABAD WATER WORKS, CIVIL LINES, TIMARPUR **DELHI-110054** PRESS NIT No- 25(2021-22)

Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 20 MGD RO Plant including 7 years of O&M at Rohini.	Rs. 70,00,000/- (Rupees seventy Lakh only)	Tender Id: 2021_DJB_211534_1 Publish Date 25 -Nov-2021 11:00 AM onward	31-Dec-2021 up to 03:15 PM
Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 10 MGD RO Plant including 7 years of O&M at Chilla	Rs. 40,00,000/ (Rupees Forty Lakh only)	Tender Id: 2021_DJB_211534_2 Publish Date 25 -Nov-2021 11:00 AM onward	31-Dec-2021 up to 03:15 PM

*Note: Earnest Money Exempted vide Office memorandum no: F/9/4/2020-PPD and DJB endorsement No:-DJB/2020-21/Misr (PT)/971 Dated 23.12.2020

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Advt. No. J.S.V.667 (2020-21)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE **DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION TERMINAL BALLISTICS** RESEARCH LABORATORY SECTOR-30, CHANDIGARH-160 030

: 01733-253035 ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF APPRENTICES

Under the provisions of Apprentices Act, 1961, Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory invites applications for engagement of Apprenticeship for one year training in the following disciplines trades:

S. No.	Trade	Qualification	No. of Vacancies	Monthly Stipend
1.	Draughtsman (Civil)		01	
2.	Mechanic Mechatronics		01	
3.	Instrument Mechanic		02	Rs. 8050
4.	Mechanic-cum-Operator Electronics Communication System ITI Pass		03	113. 0030
5.	Mechanic (Embedded Systems and PLC)		01	
6.	Architectural Assistant(Civil)		01	Do 7700
7.	Housekeeper		01	Rs. 7700
	TOTAL		10	

Opportunities for below mentioned disciplines/ trades were created in April, 2021 on NAPS Portal which are still vacant. Applications are again invited for 'one year training' in these courses. Applications should be submitted on or before 20th December, 2021. Those who have applied earlier also need to apply afresh. Applications received after last date shall not be considered

S. No.	Trade	Qualification	No. of Vacancies	Monthly Stipend
1.	Fitter		07	
2.	Machinist		04	
3.	Turner		03	
4.	Carpenter		01	Rs. 8050
5.	Electrician		08	
6.	Electronics Mechanic		08	
7.	Mechanic (Motor Vehicle)		02	
8.	Welder (Gas & Electric)	ITI Pass	06	
9.	Computer & Peripherals Hardware Repair & Maintenance Mechanic		02	
10.	Computer Operator and Programming Assistant (COPA)		03	Rs. 7700
11.	Digital Photographer		03	
12.	Secretarial Assistant		03	
13.	Stenographer (Hindi)		01	
	TOTAL		51	

Application Procedure:

. Candidates are required to apply through NAPS portal i.e. apprenticeshipindia.org. All the required documents/certificates should be uploaded on portal.

2. After applying at above mentioned portal, candidates are required to send scanned copies of all the relevant documents/certificates (10th Class Marksheet, ITI Pass Certificate & Marksheet, Caste Certificate (if applicable), ID Proof, etc.) in a single PDF file through e-mail to admintbrl@tbrl.drdo.in.

3. Last date for the receipt of application is 20th December, 2021.

4. Applications received alter due date/incomplete are liable to be rejected.

Selection Procedure:

1. The selection board of TBRL shall go through the applications and shortlist the candidates (as per the vacancies indicated above).

2. Candidates shall be selected on merit basis (percentage of marks of qualifying examination). In case of Tie, the marks of the lower examination shall be considered as tie-breaker.

<u>Date of commencement of Training:</u> Shall be intimated to the shortlisted candidates through E-mail /SMS/Phone.

General Instructions:

1. The offer of Apprenticeship does not confer any right of employment in DRDO.

2. There is no provision for appointment of the Apprenticeship Trainee in DRDO or in this Laboratory after the completion of training and candidate cannot claim for the same.

3. Selected candidates shall be required to report at TBRL, Ramgarh Range.

4. Age of the apprentice should not be less than 14 years as on closing date of application. 5. Candidates for Technician (ITI) Apprentice must have registered their names at National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) portal i.e. apprenticeshipindia.org and can apply through portal only

6. Candidates are advised to check their emails periodically and keep the same active during the selection process.

7. Candidates with post-graduation are not eligible to apply.

8. Reservation will be applied as per provisions of the Apprenticeship Act, 1961 and Apprenticeship Rules 1992 as amended from time to time. Candidates claiming reservation under SC/ST/OBC must mention same at the time of registration in NAPS portal otherwise they will be considered in General. Also, those registered under SC/ST/OBC must bring original certificate to this effect at the time of joining.

9. Suppression of facts by the applicants shall lead to disqualification at any stage of the selection process.

10. Verification of credentials shall be done and in case of any deviation from or non-conformity

with the desired qualification, candidature of the candidate shall be summarily rejected. 11. Selected candidates shall have to submit the "Medical Fitness Certificate" at the time of

12. The apprentices shall not be provided any quarter /hostel accommodation/ transport by this Establishment during the training period.

13. Selected candidates are entitled for stipend as per the provision of Apprentice Act, 1961.

14. The character & antecedents of the selected candidates shall be verified.

15. Director, TBRL, reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of vacancies for apprentices.

16. The training of the Apprentice shall be terminated without intimation following unauthorized absence of the candidate to training for a period of more than 15 days.

17. No TA & DA shall be admissible for joining, if selected.

18. The selected candidates must execute a contract for a period of one year of training as per

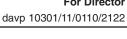
provision of the Apprenticeship Act, 1961 and rules framed there under. 19. Any canvassing or personal follow up with an intention of inducing the process of selection of apprentice by and on behalf of any candidate shall lead to immediate cancellation of

20. lin case of any dispute, the decision of the TBRL, management shall be final.

(Sr. Admin Officer-I) For Director

Sd/-





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Cryptopolitics

Crypto mania may be a symptom more than a cause. As a case is made for its ban, we must ask why it is alluring in the first place

WHAT USE A BOYCOTT PRATAP BHANU MEHTA

The ruling establishment may want an Opposition-mukt space, the Opposition shouldn't help it in the process

N NOVEMBER 26, 72 years ago, the Constituent Assembly adopted the Constitution. Since 2015, the day is marked as Constitution Day and a ceremony is conducted in Parliament to mark the day. On Friday, however, the Opposition stayed away from the function in the Central Hall of Parliament that was addressed by President Ram Nath Kovind as a mark of protest. Congress leader in the Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said the Opposition chose to boycott the function since "this government does not believe in democracy" and because "they are hell bent on dismantling each and every institution of democratic India". Prime Minister Narendra Modi used the occasion to criticise the Opposition, especially the Congress, and held that the constitutional spirit is hurt when political parties lose their democratic character: "If a party is run for generations by a family and the entire party system is with a family then that is the biggest problem for healthy democracy." In a sharply polarised political discourse marked by bitterness across the board, it's not a surprise that a day to mark one of independent India's greatest achievements should be marked by acrimony more than celebration.

Certainly, the anger is understandable. Buoyed by its large electoral majority, the ruling party has refused to give any leeway to the Opposition in the House, ignoring even minimal courtesies the Treasury benches used to extend in the past. Chowdhury claimed that the government had snubbed the Opposition by "not inviting the Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge to be on the podium". None of these reasons, however, justifies the boycott. Boycotts and disruptions are a part of politics no doubt, especially when space for democratic debate has shrunk with the active connivance of the establishment but the Opposition needs to choose its boycotts intelligently and judiciously. Constitution Day offered it an opportunity to convince Parliament to reflect on the working of the nation's founding document in the past seven decades and corner the government on its interpretation of constitutional provisions. Instead, it preferred to stay away from the proceedings allowing the government to paint the sulking Opposition as disrespectful of the Constitution itself.

A key failure of the Opposition, particularly the Congress, since 2014, has been its failure to set the political agenda and persuade fence-sitters to their side. This is reflected in its inability to corner the government on its numerous failures and has made civil society organisations and various interest groups, such as farmers, the face of opposition on the street. In Parliament, the Opposition has chosen boycotts and disruptions — nearly 75 hours were lost in the sixth session of the current Lok Sabha — to influence the debate. This may well be playing into the hands of a government that is not particularly uncomfortable with the absence of House debates. As another parliamentary session begins on Monday, the Opposition ought to plan its entries and exits carefully to make itself heard. When the ruling establishment wants an Opposition-mukt space, surely the Opposition should not be its ally.

SAFETY FIRST

Its new variant is another indicator of the unpredictable ways of SARS-CoV-2. We shouldn't let our guards down

HE HEALTH MINISTRY has done well to sound an alert after South African authorities announced that they had detected a new variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus with "an unusual constellation of variants". The pathogen has also been detected in Botswana, Hong Kong and Israel. According to experts, the variant has 30 mutations in its spike protein. This isn't necessarily a cause for alarm. But given the unpredictable ways of the novel coronavirus and the depredations caused by its Delta variant, the safety-first approach taken by Indian authorities is not out of place. Less than 50 per cent of the Indian adult population is totally inoculated. Even though serosurveys show that a high proportion of the country's population has been exposed to the virus and the microbe seems to be on the retreat in most parts of the country, Europe's recent experience shows that the pathogen remains a serious threat, even to countries with inoculation levels much higher than India.

With their large population of HIV patients particularly suspect to the virus and a large percentage of unvaccinated population, Eastern and Southern Africa are fighting difficult odds in their battle against Covid. Experts say that the virus stays longer in immune-compromised patients - preliminary reports indicate that the new variant originated in an untreated HIV patient - and chances of the new variant making its way to other regions are rife. Some EU countries have already imposed restrictions on air traffic from the region, International air traffic hasn't resumed to pre-Covid levels in India, yet, But given the country's close cultural and business ties with Southern Africa, state governments should treat the Centre's directive to conduct genome sequencing tests on Covid-positive passengers from the country — as well as other nations where the variant has made its presence felt - with utmost seriousness. Let's not forget that prevarication over genome testing was a major reason for the Delta variant assuming grave proportions in the country.

Several nations in the West are now resorting to booster shots to strengthen the immunity of their populations against breakthrough infections, most of which seem to be caused by variants. Experts in India have rightly pointed out that the country should complete its vaccination targets for the current year before contemplating a third dose. It's apt that, at the same time, conversations on the way ahead after the current vaccination drive have begun in the country. The new variant is another warning that we need to stay ahead of the virus, and not let our guard down.

FAST FOOD, SHORTCUT

Obesity, like most public health issues, is a social problem. Addressing it requires access to healthy food, not restrictions

HE PATH TO a nanny state is paved with good intentions. According to local reports, the council in "the most obese area in Lancashire" is planning to place restrictions on takeaway food to control the health menace. While this isn't a standalone measure -- there is also talk of encouraging exercise and addressing mental health issues — it is of a piece with the notion that health and well-being stem primarily from the decisions individuals take - smokers get cancer, obese people diabetes and heart disease. Even sitting down — in sedentary jobs, people don't have a choice — is seen as a culprit. Hence, every so often, people must be subject to anodyne phrases like "sitting is the new smoking" and before that, "sugar is the new smoking".

Restricting fast-food perhaps isn't a bad idea, particularly for young people amongst whom research indicates it is both a consequence of and cause for mental issues. But what do you replace it with? Kids having KFC and McDonald's for multiple meals in the West are statistically more likely to belong to lower-income groups. In the West, it is more expensive and difficult to procure healthy produce than to walk down to the takeaway or order in.

Like most addictive substances, fast food targets the poor and vulnerable and the solution to it cannot just be restricting individual choice. Like most short-cuts in life, prohibition tends to backfire in the long run. What is more important is to ensure food habits and economies that do not make eating healthy a function of wealth, or something that requires intervention from the state. Obesity, like most public health issues, is a social problem. Tackling it requires expanding choice — especially the ability to make healthy ones — rather than restricting them.

THE DRAFT LEGISLATION on crypto currency being introduced in Parliament and the stance of the RBI suggest that consideration is being given to banning crypto currencies in India. More adept technical heads can discuss the pros and cons of such a ban. But the heated debate that has ensued is a reminder that money is not just a technical subject. It is at the confluence of faith, politics, and psychological mania. It is about faith in that value is largely a matter of belief; about politics because money is always about the allocation of power; and mania because the alchemy of conjuring something out of nothing is always deeply allur-

ing. The fascination with crypto is what it

reveals about our society, more than about

what it can achieve.

Crypto currencies are a fascinating technological innovation. Part of their initial attraction was that they promised a new governance order. As one of the most insightful political theorists of money Stefan Eich had pointed out in a paper, "Old utopias, new tax havens: The politics of bitcoin in historical perspective," there was a political background to the interest in crypto. Faced with the inflation of the 1970s, thinkers like Friedrich Hayek theorised about reasserting the dominance of private currencies, protected from the state. But this project crucially depended on solving the problem of "trust" on which every currency depends. Crypto seemed to solve that problem, with its decentralised architecture and community and self-verification protocols. Perhaps

This was a fantasy. No state was going to let go of its power to assert control over the monetary system. The sustenance of statesponsored fiat money is one of the great achievements of modern state formation, and the foundation of its power and legitimacy. Second, there was a delusion, as if crypto is conjured out of thin air: It actually requires substantial material infrastructure, which a state could always control. States can shut down mining as China has done. The money itself may not be material, but it is still embedded in a materiality. The fact that money is subject to politics is actually the advantage of money. It allows a mod-

a libertarian utopia could be created.

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icum of collective control over our future, and allows distributive questions to be

As Easwar Prasad's bracingly comprehensive book, *The Future of Money*, points out, the ambitions of the crypto revolution have not been met even on their own terms. As he puts it, "while each crypto currency might have specific strengths, neither Bitcoin, nor any other crypto currency can boast the blend of stability, efficiency, privacy and safety that would allow it to dominate central bank money." The revolution heralded by digitisation will continue in different forms, ironically facilitating even more centralised and hierarchical monetary architectures

The ideological claims of crypto have

been deflated. It is now considered more like an asset. Some financial products bring genuine gains for the economy or development, others pose a risk. In the literature, a convincing case has not been made for the concrete development benefits crypto brings. The underlying technology can be harnessed for potential benefits even without crypto. From a development point of view, no one should lose sleep if it is banned. The argument then shifts to the value of choice. We allow people to invest in all kinds of things. Why ban this, especially now that so many investors are in it? The answer to this question depends on how much risk the existence of crypto assets pose to the stability of the rest of the financial system. One answer is if you can insulate the financial system from the crazy gyrations of crypto markets there are few systemic risks. Which is why it was a good idea of the RBI to prohibit the entanglement of financial institutions with this market. You want to be in a position that if crypto markets collapse they don't affect anything else. So then the risk of crypto is purely private: If people want to speculate so be it. There are issues about fraud. Some of this can be regulated. But this can be part of the risk assessment.

But in practice the insulation of crypto markets will be difficult to achieve. The first reason is political economy. Once you have a large number of investors, and some influential ones, they will be a vested interest in

their own right, potentially demanding the socialisation or mitigation of losses. We are already seeing this. The RBI should have been more aggressive in discouraging the growth of this industry. Now it is facing lobbying by investors as an interest group. The second reason is that it is difficult to pretend that a major new class of assets, especially if volumes grow, does not have systemic effects on the rest of the economy. In a crisis, if stable coin redemptions go up, will not the RBI have to step in? What are the opportunity costs of investments flowing into crypto on prices of other assets and monetary instruments? What are the implications of a lot of money flowing to a sector whose attraction seems to be that there is no underlying logic to the valuation of risk. Instead of just focussing on issues of fraud, money laundering, and private risks, the RBI's case would be strengthened if it spelled out the systemic risks that crypto might pose to the stability of the real economy.

It may also be the case that there is no halfway house in this story. For political economy reasons, the RBI should avoid a scenario where it bans but then carves out exceptions. The second thing is that if it somehow allows Indians to invest then it has to ensure that trade does not go offshore. Not fully banning and allowing it offshore will be the worst of both worlds. But the central point remains: The Chinese may be motivated by considerations of control and surveillance to ban crypto. But they are not wrong in thinking that the financial system should be in the service of the real economy. But then many would argue that crypto mania is a symptom more than a cause. The global economy is awash with cheap money. In an Indian context small savers are desperate for return. In this context it is easy for the powerful to misallocate money and the small saver to express desperation by speculation. As the RBI makes the case for banning crypto, we also need to ask, why it is alluring in the first place. What does this mania reveal about our politics and economics?

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Prophet Against Prejudice

Abdu'l Baha's life was an exemplar of the Baha'i faith

"When thou traversest the regions of the world, thou shalt conclude that all progress is the result of association and cooperation. while ruin is the outcome of animosity and hatred." — Abdu'l Baha

TODAY, ON NOVEMBER 27, the Baha'is — followers of Baha'u'llah, the founder-prophet of the Baha'i Faith — in over 180 countries are observing the 100th anniversary of the passing of Abdu'l Baha, the son of Baha'u'llah.

Abdu'l Baha lived most of his life as a prisoner, accompanying his father in his exiles to Baghdad, Constantinople, Adrianople and finally to Akka. He was freed in 1908 after the Young Turk Revolution at the age of 64. He was knighted by the British for the charitable works he carried out and helped in averting the famine in Palestine following World War I. He was the perfect example of the teachings of Baha'u'llah and many stories of his life

are a testament to those teachings Later in his life, in 1910, he traveled to Egypt and the West where he was welcomed by the people, eager to hear his talks on the future of humanity and unity of religions. During his meetings, he spoke about the oneness of God, the unity and harmony of religions, universal peace, equality between men and women, economic justice and spiritual values that seek to create cooperation and harmony and culti-

In Good Faith

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vate love and affection amongst people. He wished for his meetings to be open to all races, classes and ethnicities.

He talked of the futility of war and the destruction it caused. He said "flourishing countries have been reduced to rubble, cities have been leveled... Loud are the piercing cries of fatherless children; loud the mother's anguished voices... And the breeding ground of all these tragedies is prejudice: Prejudice of race and nation, of religion, of political opinion; and the root cause of prejudice is blind imitation of the past — imitation in religion, in racial attitudes, in national bias, in politics. So long as this aping of the past persisteth, just so long will the foundations of the social order be blown to the four winds, just so long will humanity be continually exposed to direst peril." Independent investigation of truth is what he advocated.

 $He \, continued \, to \, speak \, about \, Baha'u'llah's$ teachings for this age "religion is a mighty stronghold but that it must engender love, not malevolence and hate. Should it lead to malice, spite, and hate, it is of no value at all. For religion is a remedy, and if the remedy bring on disease, then put it aside.'

Abdu'l Baha said: "O God! We are weak; give us strength. We are poor; bestow upon us Thine illimitable treasures. We are sick; grant us Thy divine healing. We are powerless; give us of Thy heavenly power. O Lord! Make us useful in this world; free us from the condition of self and desire.'

During his meetings, he laid great emphasis on universal education, which is one of the cardinal principles of the Baha'i Faith quoting Baha'u'llah: "Regard man as a mine rich in gems of inestimable value. Education alone can cause it to reveal its treasures and enable mankind to benefit therefrom."

He spoke about the equality of women and men and said "the world of humanity has two wings - one women and the other men. Not until both wings are equally developed can the bird fly. Not until the world of women becomes equal to the world of men in the acquisition of virtues and perfections, can success and prosperity be attained as they ought to be.

On November 27, 1921, Abdu'l Baha drew his last breath at his home in Haifa, which was then Palestine, but today is Israel. Thousands of mourners came to the funeral, people from all walks of life, all religious denominations, weeping at the loss of one they considered their father. Abdu'l Baha is no longer in our midst, but his lessons and his life serve as a guide.

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NOVEMBER 27, 1981, FORTY YEARS AGO

INDIAN PLANE HIJACKED DEBATE ON PUNJAB

AN ARMED BAND, including men believed to be South Africans, attacked the Seychelles airport in what is believed to be an unsuccessful coup. Some fled the Indian Ocean island nation by hijacking an Air India aircraft to Durban, where the hijackers were arrested and all the passengers freed. But the aircraft was slightly damaged as it left Victoria, capital of Mahe in the Seychelles group of islands. Latest reports say that one of the hijackers was killed and two wounded in the fighting that led to their arrest. According to the South African police at least 44 hijackers have been arrested.

MEMBERS OF THE Rajya Sabha, including some from the ruling party, criticised the government over its handling of the Khalistan movement. They said that as a result of the mishandling of the situation, the Khalistani movement, which till six months ago had no support, has become a serious threat. The members felt that some members of the ruling party were culpable because they had been fishing in troubled waters. The rivalry between the Punjab Chief Minister and the Home Minister had aggravated the situation, they said. Home Minister Giani Zail, however, disagreed and said that

New Delhi

the situation in Punjab wasn't grave.

NEW TV LINK

TELEVISION IN INDIA is poised for a major breakthrough with the commissioning of a major link connecting Madras, Bombay and Delhi. This means that an estimated 9 million viewers in these cities as also in Poona, Mussoorie and Bangalore will be able to watch the direct telecast of the first cricket test match between India and England. According to official sources by June next year, the entire country will be connected by this link, Because of this link, Doordarshan will start a national news programme.

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THE IDEAS PAGE

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"Agriculture in India does need reform, but not of the kind Mr Modi envisaged which many farmers reasonably believed would leave them at the mercy of a government in hock to big business." -GLOBAL TIMES, CHINA

Trying isn't enough

India's sports ecosystem must not

be satisfied with being second-best

The day India was born

As our Constitution turns 72 years old, we need to be aware that its endurance is deeply rooted in the ability of all of us to commit to the project of expanding freedom



OPENING ARGUMENT

By Menaka **GURUSWAMY**

ON NOVEMBER 27, 1949, 72 years ago, the headline that adorned the front page of this newspaper was, "New Constitution Adopted". On the previous day's events in the Constituent Assembly, The Indian Express wrote: "At 11-07 a.m. today, the President put to the vote, a motion by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Chairman of the Drafting Committee, that the Constitution, as settled by the Assembly, be passed. A lusty 'aye' indicated the assent of the House. Some of the members shouted Vande Mataram and Bharat Mata ki Jai both when the Constitution was passed and when the President authenticated it."

Provisions of the Constitution like those pertaining to citizenship, a provisional parliament and other transitional measures came into force immediately, on November 26, 1949. The rest would come alive on Republic Day, January 26, 1950. Those moments captured by reportage, warranted the loud celebrations, for this was the culmination of three years of thoughtful discussions and rigorous drafting amid very difficult circumstances.

What difficult circumstances you might ask? The dual-purpose Constituent Assembly that wrote India's Constitution sat as Parliament in the morning and drafting assembly in the afternoon, was a hardworking and resilient body. Swamped by the challenges of Partition while simultaneously governing a new post-colonial nation, the constituent-parliament spent the years 1946-1949 drafting a constitution that has endured. The members of the assembly could see and feel the refugees as they poured into Delhi, including taking shelter in Purana Qila, which was a few minutes away from where the constituent-parliament convened. I think of this often on my morning drive to the Supreme Court: What must it have been like to walk through a city that was being flooded with refugees while trying to write a founding text for generations to come?

Other challenges confronted the constituent-parliament. The body was meant to comprise 296 members but was boycotted by some members who would eventually move to Pakistan. Hence, the assembly would be a 210-member body at the initial sessions. Deft statesmanship, not rage was displayed in response to the boycott. To entice these members back, the chairman of the Drafting Committee Bhim Rao Ambedkar says, "This is too big a question to be treated as a matter of legal rights. It is not a legal question at all. We should leave aside all legal considerations and make some attempt whereby those who are not prepared to come, will come. Let us make it possible for them to come, that is my appeal."

There were other juristic concerns. The colonial constitutionalist Ivor Jennings, who long sought to be involved in India's drafting project but was refused later, asked, why the Constitution of India "plays down communalism?" This was a stinging question, for Partition was the result of communalism, how



could any of us forget that? Ought the Constitution have specifically accounted for crimes and ideologies that were communal

Given these challenges, the women and men of the founding assembly continued thoughtfully, rigorously, and heroically. Their discussions culminated in who we would be - "We the People" all citizens, not subjects. And what we will become — "a nation that would secure liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship, and ensure equality of status and opportunity".

The drafting conversations at our foundng meant that we would commit to making reparations for the structural injustices of caste that permeated our society. India's Constitution is unique in its approach for making reparations for historical discrimination on grounds of caste that defines the present and future of so many Indians. By contrast, America's Constitution makes no apology nor enables reparations for slavery. A sturdy provision that prohibited discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth also meant that the new nation embraced those who had been left out of the fold of citizenship for so long — women, lower castes and minorities.

Despite being a body that was not signifantly diverse, the founders, having appreciated the concerns of their people, were able to stand outside of their own privilege and conceive of a founding document that would speak for those who have been silenced for thousands of years. That may be why India's Constitution has endured for so long. It has become an instrument for silenced minorities to express themselves, to have injustices redressed and in turn owe their allegiance to their Constitution.

As our Constitution turns 72 years old, let us not take its endurance for granted. In fact,

enduring constitutions are the exception, and failing constitutions are the global norm. After having studied every constitution from 1789 to 2005, including 935 different constitutional systems for 200 nations, Tom Ginsburg of the University of Chicago School of Law and his colleagues concluded that on average a constitution survives for around 17 years. The vivid outlier to this norm is America's constitution which is 234 years old. France with 14 constitutions, Mexico at five constitutions and neighbouring Pakistan with three constitutions typify the global experience.

India's Constitution has endured because its founders, its interpreters -- the constitutional courts -- and litigants in the form of social movements have all ensured that it is used to consistently expand the freedoms of citizens, even if social morality thinks otherwise. The Constitution's morality has stood firmly with disadvantaged castes, women, and religious minorities. In contemporary times, other marginalised groups like LGBT Indians have been heard by constitutional courts that have unanimously found for their freedoms and for a full equality.

Today, we marvel at the 72nd year of the adoption of our Constitution, and 72 years of our birth as "We the People". But, as we revel in our good fortune, we must also be aware ity of all of us to commit to the project of expanding freedom, not contracting it. The commitment to each other's freedom is what keeps this Constitution in place. I may not walk in your shoes, but I commit to ensuring that you will be able to walk

Congratulations India! Happy belated 72nd Constitution Day. May we always protect and defend our Constitution.

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South Asia, South East Asia and the Far East

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Silk Route during the first millennium were

often headed by Indian monks. They hosted

merchants, travellers, and tended to the sick

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Last, the spread of Buddhism, whether

to Buddhism's Holy Land.

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THIS REFERS TO the article, 'A sham and a shame' (IE, November 26). The current IOC chief has undoubtedly been hasty in giving a clean chit to China in the Peng Shuai case but it is stretching the imagination to say that the IOC is soft on authoritarian regimes. As a sports body, it has limited powers over a country's internal affairs, but it can team up with other international bodies, such as UN organs, to exert pressure to improve their human rights records. This is, however, a tortuous process because the sad truth is that very few countries have impeccable human rights records and roguish behaviour is often taken lightly.

Hemant Contractor, Pune

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'A little mercy' (IE, November 26). The 'Deathworthy report' cited by the author clearly points to the correlation between a person's social surroundings and his/her propensity to act in an anti-social manner. Thus, the death sentence fails to address the fundamental social evils in society that ultimately lead to dysfunctional mental health and ensuing criminal behaviour. Also, for a vocal democratic nation like India, a death sentence is antithetical to the fundamental right to life. Not to mention the long established fact that the death penalty doesn't deter people from committing heinous crimes.

Sagar Ganesh Borade, Thane

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'A little mercy'. The death penalty in India is meant to be used in "the rarest of rare" circumstances. An implication of that principle is that mitigating circumstances, particularly those relating to mental health, must be taken into account. It is this principle, rather than emotion or even the collective desire to punish wrongdoers, that should guide

boxers and wrestlers are all from Haryana or the Northeast; and the shooters are all, with the exception of Vijay Kumar, rich kids who don't need any state support. This small talent pool is not enough. But we seem to celebrate.

We need to change our attitude and not accept second-best anymore. I do not recommend that we must win at any cost. But we must stop pretending that losing gold is more important than winning gold. Bronze winners and even those who have not won at all are felicitated as if they have won gold. Complacency could creep in when we think like this. Please do not for one moment think that I am against those who do not win in their respective fields. It is just that the happiness of just participating in a competition may kill the de-

Like any other human activity, sports too should be seen in the right perspec-tive -- how it helps the community at large in becoming better. If sports do not serve a social purpose, they are a useless exercise that helps only those who play or sponsor it or earn their bread and butter through it. If a boxer or shooter wins a medal, gets bags of cash from the state and puts it all into his house and cars and private academies and personal indulgences, we don't achieve much. It's often said that we cannot find and

develop winners in various fields unless we create the necessary infrastructure and commit budgets. Yes - but our culture and attitude must also change. Our current culture does not encourage us to think beyond what is obvious or the caste system does not permit us to break out but to accept our fate. We are told that if we accept our poor situation now, then we will be better off in our next life. Everything need not be transactional. The Hindu religion, of which I am a part, encourages us to even donate to the gods and only then can we hope for a return. We are capable of creating leaders in every field. Leaders who think and act, not leaders who think they act. We must bring about sustainability in our actions whilst we strive for the top. Success will come from clarity in our thought, in our actions and in our attitude and not from frantic and cluttered actions.

I have deliberately made controversial statements because we need to be shaken and stirred out of accepting and adjusting to things. No more complacency and expecting to be supported and praised for being second-best. India needs heroes and not just "tryers". We have developed enough "tryers" and very few heroes. For this, we must grab the rainbow at both ends and move forward. There is an old Scottish proverb: Those who wish to sing will always find a song. We must find ours

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Sunil Alagh

A YOUNG LAD whom I am mentoring came up to me and asked, "Sir! I have failed in my initial effort, am I now on my way to success?" It was a tongue-in-cheek remark, but it made me stop and think. There have been too many important persons who have been glorifying failure of late. Has the pendulum swung too far when many are saying that failure is of utmost importance and without it, success rarely happens. Enough examples of this are also provided. Sure, we need to say that failure is not something to be ashamed of but that at the same time we must strive for success.

Don't you think that we are encouraging failure by over-saying that it's okay to fail? I have yet to hear a winner in any field say that it's important to have played or been in the game, even if they have not won. It's more a statement attached to losers. Just one Indian wrestler, Bajrang Punia, who won a bronze medal in the recent Olympics demonstrated this. He said that he wished to apologise to the nation as he should have got gold. That is the spirit that we need to inculcate. We are no longer an underdeveloped nation where there is high praise for anyone who wins any medal. We have 1.3 billion people and yet we are happy to win only seven medals and crow about it. Even small nations with fewer people have done better.

For a country that stands nowhere in global sports barring cricket, this kind of behaviour from us is not acceptable. This can only mean that we are a sad bunch of losers whose self-image gets a little boost every time an Indian performs well at the international level. We delude ourselves that we are going to become a global sporting power and then a global superpower. No country has performed well in sports without taking care of the basic needs of its people, especially health and social security. The current government is doing a lot. From the Soviet Union to the US, South Korea to China, their rise in the sporting world was preceded by widening the sporting pool from which they tapped talented boys and girls who went on to do well at the international level.

In China, the sons and daughters of poor peasants, electricians and dailywage labourers are representing the country because most of the population even in rural areas — has access to schools and stadiums. In India, our pool of talent is limited to a few pockets. The entire badminton team, it seems, has been picked from P Gopichand's academy; the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BAD SPORT

DEATH AND SOCIETY

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Shantanu Ray, via email

AGAINST EQUALITY

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Excellence and exclusion' (IE, November 26). The sociological analysis of "complete justice", a term used by the Supreme Court in the case of a Dalit student Prince Jasbir Singh's admission in the BTech course at IIT Bombay, has exposed the nationally prevalent culture of subterfuge to undermine all kinds of caste-based affirmative action. The regressive forces against an egalitarian society envisioned by the Constitution, cleverly camouflaged their Mephistophelean intent under the garb of formal rationality as opposed to substantive rationality. BR Ambedkar anticipated this kind of scenario and explained it while justifying reservation: "The depressed classes have suffered enormously at the hands of the high caste officers who have monopolised the Public Services by abusing the Law or by misusing the discretion vested in them in administering it to the prejudice of the Depressed Classes and to the advantage of the caste Hindus without any regard to justice, equity or good conscience."

LR Murmu, Delhi

Mumbai heat

THIS REFERS TO the report, 'Pollution level rising as rain withdraws' (IE, November 26). Pollution levels rising in Mumbai is definitely a bad sign. We are witnessing unusual heat in November when the temperatures normally come down. Be that as it may, we need to ask ourselves, what is the cause of such conditions in our city? A little thinking will show that we the citizens are the contributing factor to the situation we are facing today. Pollution and heat will one day consume us. Shouldn't we wake up to reality, now?

Melville X D'Souza, Mumbai

The Buddha circuit

As site for Buddhism's holy sites, India can leverage soft power with SCO nations

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LAST MONTH, PRIME Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Kushinagar International Airport in eastern Uttar Pradesh to facilitate foreign tourists and Buddhist pilgrims to reach the important site of the Mahaparinirvana Temple, where Lord Buddha attained nirvana by leaving behind his earthly body. The completion of the Kushinagar airport is an important milestone in the Indian government's 2016 plan to develop a "Buddhist Circuit" predicated on having world-class infrastructure to attract overseas tourists to India, the birthplace of Buddhism and home to its holiest pilgrimage sites. The ambitious tourism circuit, however,

can achieve regional objectives. The two-millennia old, shared Buddhist religious and cultural legacy between Buddhism's holy land India, and her seven Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) partner nations is an important historical narrative that connects all eight, however politically and culturally at odds they may be today. India can leverage this astutely through people-to-people diplomacy between the SCO members of Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, and

India has already made a beginning in this direction. On November 30 last year, as chair of the SCO Council of Heads of Government, India hosted the Shared Buddhist Heritage virtual exhibition in New Delhi, where it showcased Buddhist art, tapestry, ritual ob-

jects from across this vast Eurasian region. This must now be followed up with a deeper story of Buddhist history, trade and student exchanges, to become truly impactful.

First, India's internal Buddhist Circuit can connect to the larger circuit of developing Buddhist tourist sites in the Muslim majority Central Asian Republics (CARs) and those that are part of China's Belt & Road Initiative. This will require tracing back Buddhism's living legacy and its archaeological remains in the SCO nations to its roots in India.

More than physical connectivity, it is the dissemination of a historically factual and holistic narrative connecting these widespread ancient temples, monasteries and grottoes, that will counter ongoing Chinese attempts to Sinicise the Buddhist narrative, not just in the maritime Belt & Road Initiative countries like Sri Lanka, but also in Himalayan border monasteries in Leh, Arunachal Pradesh, and India's neighbours Nepal and Bhutan. India's centrality to this history lies in not just being the Buddhist Holy Land but in its role of introducing Buddhism across the region of the SCO and then continuously disseminating new ideas into this network for circulation, assimilation and, at times, transformation.

An outstanding example of this process is the spread of Vajrayana or Tantric Buddhism -- based on the concept of "mindfulness" or Dhyana -- founded in India around the 6th or 7th centuries. This became the foundation for Chan (Chinese), Zen (Japanese)

and Tibetan Buddhism. In turn, it is largely Tibetan Buddhism that travelled into the Russian provinces bordering Mongolia and the only European region where Buddhism is practised by a majority of people, Russia's Republic of Kalmykia. Often, it is the reframing of original Indian beliefs and knowledge into locally-acceptable idioms that popularised Indian Buddhist beliefs abroad.

Second, highlighting this transnational narrative and its continuum even today is urgent as India is home to the Dalai Lama and the heads of major sects of Himalayan Buddhism. This is pertinent as Bhutan has about 75 per cent Buddhist Lamaist population, while Nepal has 10 per cent. It is wellknown that China leverages the soft power of Buddhism in these countries to achieve its strategic geopolitical goals. In the case of Bhutan, it favours particular sects for endowments and attention, while in the case of Nepal, it is known to intervene in the appointment of high-ranking monks in an attempt to curb any restiveness among Nepal's resident Tibetan population, which is likely to spill over into the Tibetan Autonomous Region. India's Buddhist Circuit including Lumbini in Nepal as a pilgrimage site holds out the tantalising potential -- given the almost ready international airport by Nepal there -- of seamlessly extending this circuit to India's neighbours. This ties together India's SCO soft diplomacy with the Neighborhood First and Act East policies. India hopes to at-

nations can be the bedrock of future planned institutions within the ambit of the SCO, like the proposed SCO University. Though the SCO as a multilateral regional organisation is more a political, economic and security alliance, India engaging vigorously in its soft diplomacy sphere will have a virtuous influence on the other dimensions too.

The writer is Bombay History Fellow, Gateway House: Indian Council on Global Relations. She has authored the report, 'India and the SCO: Bound by Buddhism'

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EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Tender Notice

E-Tenders are invited for execution of the following works by Divisional Railway Manager (Engg), E.C. Railway, Dhanbad:-SI. No. 1. E-Tender No.: 135-DHN-2021-22 Name of the work with its location & completion period: Provision of drains and other ancillary work in Golukhdih siding in between km GS2/12-13 to GS6/14 at different location under ADEN/2/Dhanbad.
12 (Twelve) Month. Approx. cost of work (in Rs.): 3,26,79,682.05 Sl. No. 2. E-Tender No.: 136-DHN-2021-22 Name of the work with its location & completion period: Supply, installation and commissioning of track based rail lubricator hydraulic type) on 2 deg. and above curve in UP/DN GC in PKA-MPO section at 10 locations = 10 sets. 12 (Twelve) Month. Approx. cost of work (in Rs.): 15,53.828. 70 • Date & Time for closing and opening of e-tender: Date of closing of e-tender at 17.00 hours on 20.12.2021. Date of opening of e-tender from 12:00 hrs. on 21.12.2021 • Website particulars: http://www.ireps.gov.in No manual tender vill be accepted against e-tendering.

Divisional Railway Manager (Engineering) East Central Railway/Dhanbad. PR/001280/DHN/ENGG/T/21-22/36

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

E-Procurement Tender Notice No. 5/Track/2021 Dated 25.11.2021

On behalf of the President of India Principal Chief Engineer, North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur invites the following E-Procurment Tenders from RDSO approved vendors: S.No.:- 1, Open Tender No. / Due on:- 3T215093 Due on 05.01.2022 Description of materials:- Joggle Fish Plates for use on defective welded joints for BG 60 kg rail as pe RDSO drawing No T-5849 along with bolts, nuts & all type washer given in the Drg. No. RDSO/T-5849 with Alt No 1 & latest if any conforming to IRS specification No IRS: T-1-2012 with Addendum & Corrigendum Slip No. 1 of Sept'18 and IS:2062-1992 as per following details:- Joggled Fish Plate 60 Kg (Hole Type) T-5849 = 2 Nos. Boli (180+25mm) with Nuts T-11513 = 4 Nos. Single Coil Spring Washer T 10773 = 4 Nos. & Special Washer as oer drawing = 4 Nos., **Qty.:-** 650 Sets, Consignee SSE (P.Way)/TD:- Gonda 650 Sets, Delivery period:- 6 Months Estimated tender value (Rs.):-44,33,000.00, Earnest Money (Rs.):-88,660.00, Note:-1.0 The complete information along with tender document of above E-Procurement Tender is available in website **http://ireps.gov.in** up to 11.00 hrs. on the due date of tende opening. 2.0 Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above Tenders. For this purpose, venders are required hemselves registered with IREPS website along with class III Digital

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SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

Fatehpur Beri, Delhi. The description of



Built: Medium, Wearing: White Colour Shirt and Blue Colour pant, shoes in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out him but no clue has come to light so far If anyone has any information about the missing boy then please inform P.S. Fatehpur Beri, New Delhi at following Te

Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641

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SADAR BAZAR ROAD, DELHI CANTT-110010
www.apsdelhicantt.com, 25693777, 25692720 **TENDER NOTICE**

NORTHERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM NO. 2

Date :- 26.11.2021

In reference to this tender notice no. 2608/21 published on 12.11.2021 for leasing of SLR of trains over Moradabad Division following amendments are done in the tender

document which is available on www.ireps.gov.in:

1. Change in prescribed condition in item no. (b) & added item no. (e) of Para 4 of page 4 and change in Para 5 of page 4.

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Change in prescribed condition in item no. 2 & 3 of page 5

Other terms and conditions shall remain the same.

Change in prescribed condition in item no. 1 & 6 of page 6.
Added item no. (v) & (vi) of Para no. 14.4 on page 23.
Change in prescribed conditions in Annexure 'A' of page no. 32.

Sealed Tenders are invited from dealers to supply Air Purifiers at Army Public School, Delhi Cantt. RFPs with specification can be downloaded from school website www.apsdelhicantt.com. Tender Form duly completed be submitted to APS Delhi Cantt by 16 Dec. 2021 at 1030 hrs along with DD (Tender Form Fee Rs 1000/- & EMD of Rs 20000/-) as per in favour of Army Public School Delhi Cantt. For any queries RFP in tayour of Army Fubility Contact APS Delhi Cantt on 25693777, 8700817317

Presiding Officer

Office of Satna Smart City Development Limited (SSCDL)

1st Floor, 373/1, ICC Building, Collectorate Campus
Dhawari, Satna (M.P.) Pin-485001 e-TENDER NOTICE

Ref. No/ SSCDL/2021/Tender/02/2222 Tender No. 2021_UAD_170060_1

Online tender through e-tendering is invited by Satna Smart City Development Limited (SSCDL), Satna, M.P. for the Engagement of Agency for "Construction, Operation and maintenance of 35 numbers (approx.) Bus-Q-Shelters at various locations in Satna on Built, Operate, & Transfer (BOT) basis with Advertising Rights under PPP Mode (2nd Call)".

The brief details of the project are as below: (i) Bid Submission Start Date : 26.11.2021, 18:30 Hrs (ii) Bid Submission Closing Date: 27.12.2021, 15:00 Hrs For eligibility details. EMD and terms & condition of the tender please visit https://mptenders.gov.in

> **Executive Engineer** Satna Smart City Development Limited Satna (M.P.)



HARYANA REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY, PANCHKULA Mini Secretariat, New Office Block, 2nd Floor, Sector-1, Panchkula

PUBLIC NOTICE

Complaint No. 225/2021 and 226/2021, Sher Singh & Sher Singh (Complainants) 1. Flex Pack Technologies Pvt. Ltd. 2. Asian Developers Ltd. (Respondents)

Notice to :

Flex Pack Technologies Pvt. Ltd. at registered office at Factory No. 50/7 Site-4, Sahibabad, District Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh - 201005

2. Asian Developers Ltd. at registered office at B-88, 2nd Floor, Sector-2,

Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

Whereas the above-mentioned complainant has instituted the above titled complaint against you. Notice & copy of the complaints had been sent to you which could not be either successfully delivered or was refused. You are, hereby, given a notice to appear before the Haryana Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Panchloala, in person or by a duly authorized person on 07.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M to answer the same, failing which the complaint will be disposed of ex-parte; for details, log on to https://haryanarera.gov.in.

> Administrative Officer (Petitions) For: HRERA Panchkola

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE No.C/SG/C/

36/5/376 Dt:25-11-2021 Deputy Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Projects) S.C. Railway Secunderabad invites E - tenders Open) for the following workupto 15:00 Hrs on 22-12-2021.

Description of work: Signalling arrangement in connection with Outdoor Signalling gears for Mantatt MVH) and Nawandgi (NAW) Stations n SC-WD section of Secunderabac

Tender No · ₹ C/SG/C/36/5/376 Approximate value: 84439612.43 Period of completion: 18 months

Please visit Indian Government tende Portal Website www.ireps.gov.in for all particulars including Full Description of he work, tender conditions, eligibility criteria and details, downloading o ender document of the above works. Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer

TENDER NOTICE No. 75 to76-DRM-W-HYB dt.25.11.2021 On behalf of the President of India

Divisional Railway Manager/Works Hyderabad Division, South Centra Railway, Secunderabad invites Oper Tenders for the following works through e-procurement up to 15.00 hours of

1. Tender No.: 75-DRM-W-HYB Name of work: 1) IRISET Upgradation to Administrative Building:- Improvements to Corridors Stati Case Doors, Windows, Wall Finishings, Railings and Roads. 2) IRISET - Improvements for all the classrooms along with 2-Studio Classrooms for e-classes. 3) IRISET Development of Conference room nstallation of Video Surveillance System and Provision of webcasting at IRISET. 4) IRISET - Improvements in _aboratories, Development o Multimedia content and Providing UPS for Admin Building and all Hostels. Approx Value: ₹. 26331118/-

2. Tender No.: 76-DRM-W-HYB Name of work: 1) Improvements t System of M/S quarters under the urisdiction of ADEN/E/II/HYB 2) STTC/ MLY- Improvements of Hostel & dmin Building at STTC Moulaali 3) STTC/ MLY- Improvements to Toilets and Hostel Rooms at STTC Moulaali Approx Value: ₹. 19774813/-

For further details visit the website www.ireps.gov.in

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the Please visit website at http://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

General public is hereby informed that one boy Namely Raj Kumar S/o Kamal Kumar R/o H.No. 548, near Gurudawara, Sharma Store, Sultanpur Colony New Delhi has been missing from his house since 11.11.2021. In this regard, a case FIR No. 470/21 dated 13.11.2021 has been registered at P.S. the missing boy is as under.



RAJ KUMAR

Age: 17 years 2 month, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, No./ e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in and Website: http://cbi.nic.in

Fax No. 011-24368639

Sd/- SHO Fatehpur Beri, Delhi PH. 011-26659611

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Mala D/o Lt. Babu Lal R/o G-340, Sultan Puri, Delhi has been Missing/kidnapped from the area of PS: Raj Park, Delhi since 13.09.2014 In this regard, a case FIR No. 1020/2014 has been registered at P.S.Raj Park, Delhi. The description

of the missing girl as under Age: 23 Years. Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5', Face: Round,

Wearing: Yellow Colour Suit and Purpal Colour Salwar. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out her but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone has any information about the been missing/kidnapped girl then please inform P.S. Raj Park, Delhi at following Tel No./ e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in and Website: http://cbi.nic.in

Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax No. 011-24368639

Sd/- S.H.O. Raj Park, Delhi Phone: 011-27910071 DP/1296/OD/2021

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955	Element Filter Fibre Glass	1558.00 Nos	06-12-2021
956	High Reach Pantograph	120.00 Nos	08-12-2021
957	Ball Joint Traction Lever	1923.00 Nos	09-12-2021
958	Silent block for bolted design Anchor link	4500.00 Nos	10-12-2021
959	Set Of Axle Box Assemblies	80.00 Set	10-12-2021
960	Main Compressor Assembly	240.00 Nos	13-12-2021
961	Hydraulically Regulated Door Closer	6159.00 Nos	14-12-2021
962	Sky Pipe Day Lighting System	95.00 Nos	15-12-2021
963	Brake gear bush	170949.00 Nos	16-12-2021
964	Set Of Equaliser.	80.00 Set	16-12-2021
965	Brake Beam Complete	582.00 Nos	16-12-2021
966	High Tensile Transition Cb Coupler	160.00 Nos	20-12-2021
967	Roof earthing switch	40.00 Nos	21-12-2021
968	Set of tapered roller bearings for motor susp. unit	480.00 Set	24-12-2021
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Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions ease visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in** For Principal Chief Materials Manage

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ठेकेदारों/फर्मों ऑनलाइन ई-निविदा http://etender.up.nic.in आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा मूल्य तथा धरोहर राशि तथा अन्य विवरण/संशोधन आदि की विस्तृत जानकारी ई-निविदा पोर्टल वेबसाइट पर प्राप्त की जा सकती है। किसी भी या समस्त निविदाओं को स्वीकार/निरस्त करने का अधिकार अधोहस्ताक्षरी को बिना कोई कारण बताये सुरक्षित रहेगा। अन्य नियम/शर्ते विभाग के फार्म ए/बी के अनुसार होंगी जिन्हें किसी भी कार्यदिवस में अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता के कार्यालय में देखा जा सकता है। ई-निविदायें एवं सामान्य निविदा मूल्य जीएसटी सहित तथा धरोहर राशि आर0टी0जी0एस0/एन0एफ0आई0टी0/ बैंक गारन्टी के माध्यम से इंडियन बैंक, शाखा दिल्ली रोड, बुद्धि विहार, आवास विकास, मझोला, मुरादाबाद में संचालित चालू खाता सं0-7107816836. IFSC Code- IDIB000D566 में निर्धारित समय तक जमा करें। प्रत्येक निविदा प्रपत्र के प्रथम भाग में निर्धारित धरोहर राशि बैंक में जमा की गयी राशि का प्रमाण पत्र (Deposit Slip) तथा दूसरे भाग में व्यवसायिक प्रपत्र होने चाहिए। धरोहर राशि के बिना तथा सशर्त निविदायें नही खोली जायेंगी। **ई-निविदा खुलने का दिनांक**-

आपूर्ति । धरोहर राशि रू० 1000/-, निविदा प्रपत्र का जीएसटी सहित मुल्य रू0 295/-ई-निविदा 52/ई०टी०सी०एम०/2021-2022 विद्युत 400 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र खण्ड उपकेन्द्र मुरादाबाद पर लॉन के वार्षिक रखरखाव एवं साफ-सफाई इत्यादि से सम्बन्धित कार्य। धरोहर राशि रू० 4000/-, निविदा प्रपत्र का जीएसटी सहित मृल्य रू० 590/- 3- ई-निविदा संख्या-<u>53/ई0टी0सी0एम0/2021-2022</u> विद्युत 400 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र खण्ड मुरादाबाद के अन्तर्गत 400 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र मुरादाबाद पर उपकेन्द्र एवं स्विचयार्ड में घास आदि की कटाई एवं सफाई से सम्बन्धित वार्षिक कार्य। धरोहर राशि रू० 6000/- निविदा प्रपत्र का जीएसटी सहित मूल्य रू0 4-ई-निविदा संख्या-54/ई०टी०सी० एम०/2021-2022 विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड-सम्भल के अन्तर्गत विभिन्न 220 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र चन्दौसी पर बस बार प्रोटेक्शन पैनल की स्थापना एवं अन्य सम्बन्धित कार्य। धरोहर राशि रू० 2000/-, निविदा प्रपत्र का जीएसटी सहित मूल्य रू0 590/-5-ई-निविदा संख्या- 55/ई०टी०सी० <u>एम0/ 2021-2022</u> विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड-सम्भल के अन्तर्गत 132 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र सम्भल (ए०एस०आई० टाइप) पर वार्षिक अनुरक्षण एवं परिचालन का कार्य। धरोहर राशि रू० 12500/- निविदा प्रपत्र का जीएसटी सहित मूल्य रू० 1770/-6-ई-निविदा संख्या- 56/ई0टी0सी0 <u>एम0 /2021-2022</u> विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड-सम्भल के अन्तर्गत 132 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र

57/ ईoटीoसीoएमo/2021-2022 विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड-सम्भल के अन्तर्गत 220 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र चन्दौसी (एस0ए0एस0 टाइप) पर वार्षिक अनुरक्षण का कार्य। धरोहर राशि रू० 13000/-निविदा प्रपत्र का जीएसटी सहित मूल्य रू० 1770/- **8-ई-निविदा संख्या-**58 ईं0टी०सी०एम०/ 2021-2022 विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड-द्वितीय, मुरादाबाद के अन्तर्गत 132 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र अगवानपुर मुरादाबाद पर वार्षिक अनुरक्षण परिचालन एवं विभिन्न अनुरक्षण से सम्बन्धित कार्य। धरोहर राशि रू० ७०००/-, निविदा प्रपत्र का जीएसटी सहित मूल्य रू0 1180/-सामान्य निविदा खुलने का दिनांक <u>28.12.2021</u> 9- निविदा संख्या-59 ई०टी०सी०एम०/2021-2022 पारेषण खण्ड-रामपुर के अन्तर्गत उप खण्ड अधिकारी, विद्युत पारेषण उप खण्ड-प्रथम, रामपुर के उपयोगार्थ 01 नं0 डीजल चालित वाहन (चालक सहित) 12 माह हेतु उपलब्ध कराने का कार्य। धरोहर राशि रू० 2500/-. निविदा प्रपत्र का जीएसटी सहित मूल्य रू० 590/- 10- निविदा संख्या-60/ई०टी०सी०एम०/2021-2022 विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड-द्वितीय मुरादाबाद के अन्तर्गत उप खण्ड अधिकारी, विद्युत पारेषण उप खण्ड-द्वितीय, मुरादाबाद के उपयोगार्थ 01 नं॰ डीजल चालित वाहन (चालक सहित) 12 माह हेतु उपलब्ध कराने का कार्य। धरोहर राशि रू० 2500/-, निविदा प्रपत्र का जीएसटी सहित मूल्य रू० 590/ **नोट**- उक्त सामान्य निविदा हेतु प्रपत्र कार्यालय से निविदा मूल्य ऑनलाइन जमा किए जाने की प्राप्ति प्रस्तुत कर किसी भी कार्यदिवस में क्रय किए जा सकते हैं हस्ता/- अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत बिजली 2021-22, दिनांक 26/11/2021

51/ ई०टी०सी०एम०/2021-2022 -चन्दौसी (ए०एस०आई० टाइप) पर वार्षिक पारेषण मण्डल-प्रथम, मुरादाबाद। "राष्ट्र विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड-रामपुर के अन्तर्गत अनुरक्षण का कार्य। धरोहर राशि रू० 132 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र टाण्डा एवं 132 7500/-, निविदा प्रपत्र का जीएसटी सहित पत्रांक 3657/वि.पा.म.मु./ई-निविदा/ मूल्य रू० 1180/- <u>7-</u> **ई-निविदा** के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र लालपुर OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, CENTRAL RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR No. 56266/Date. 26.11.2021 O-1061 e" Procurement Notice for Improvement to Roads & CD Works and Periodical Maintenance Works for the year 2021-2 : Road works for the year 2021-22 Name of the Work Varies from Rs.102.55 lakhs to Rs.1690.98 lakhs Estimated Cost of the Package Class of Contractor a)Estimated cost more than Rs. 40.00 lakhs up to Rs. 3.00 Crores b)Estimated cost more than Rs. Rs.3.00 Crores up to Rs. 6.00 Crores A Class & Special class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities Special Class & Super class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities c)Estimated cost more than Rs. Rs.6.00 Crores up to Rs.15.00 Crores d)Estimated cost more than Rs.15.00 Crores Super Class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities Packages costing less than Rs.3.00 Crores-09(Nine) months Packages costing more than Rs.3.00 Crores & less the Rs.5.00 Crores-11(Eleven) months Packages costing more than Rs.5.00 Crore -12(Twelve) months The offered rate by the contractor shall be excluding GST. Availability of Tender On-line for bidding urther details can be seen from the web site www.tendersorissa.gov.in Chief Construction Engineer Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubane OIPR-25082/11/0034/2122

178 students test Covid positive at Karnataka college

THE NUMBER of Covid-19 cases at SDM College of

Medical Sciences and Hospital in Karnataka's Dharwad

rose to 178 on Friday, after 112 more samples returned

positive. 66 others had tested positive in the same cam-

The Indian Express the results of 939 samples were ob-

tained since Wednesday. "Nearly 3,000 samples will be

sent for testing from the campus. We have suggested ran-

dom testing of patients admitted to the hospital on the

all cases were "breakthrough infections", meaning those

who tested positive had received both doses of a vaccine.

He explained that most patients were asymptomatic,

"All those who have tested positive will be quaran-

plemented in the institute.

tined for two weeks. The health condi-

tion of most are stable," he told re-

porters after visiting the college on

Thursday. He has sought details on the

precautionary measures that were im-

that all those who contracted the infec-

tion had attended a students' pro-

gramme at D Veerendra Heggade

Kalakshetra, located within the college

campus, on November 17. Patil said most

of the patients were first-year students.

positive cases in the last few days.

However, as per the health bulletin is-

sued on Thursday, it accounted for

nearly 14 per cent of the total new cases

identified across the state.

Dharwad had been recording zero

A preliminary inquiry has indicated

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Nitesh Patil said

District Health Officer Dr Yashwanth A Madinkar told

उ०प्र० पावर ट्रांसमिशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा 🌡 अनुभवी कार्यदायी संस्थाओं से **RALPH ALEX ARAKAL** निम्नलिखित अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 26 दो भागों में निर्धारित तिथि को 12:00 बजे तक आमन्त्रित

की जाती है जो उसी दिन 15:00 बजे खोली जाएगी विस्तृत विवरण समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशन के उपरान्त ई-टेण्डर की वेबसाइट www.etender.up.nic.in पर उपलब्ध रहेगा तथा अन्य किसी भी प्रकार के संशोधन/तिथि विस्तार हेतु निविदा खुलने की तिथि तक लॉग ऑन करें। किसी भी निविदा को बिना कारण बताये निरस्त/अस्वीकार करने का अधिकार अधोहस्ताक्षरी के पास सुरक्षित रहेगाः- **अल्पकालीन ई.टी.सी**.-<u>43/2021-22:</u> 132के0वी0 खैर-अलीगढ़ तृतीय सिंगल सर्किट) लाइन के डायवर्जन का कार्य <u>अल्पकालीन ई.टी.सी.-44/2021-22:</u> 220के0वी0 खैर-अलीगढ (400के0वी0) एवं 220के0वी0 खैर-मीतई लाइन के डायवर्जन का कार्य। **अधीक्षण** अभियन्ता. विद्यत पारेषण मण्डल. लाल डिग्गी. अलीगढ । राष्ट्र हित में बिजली बचायें, विद्युत चोरी की सूचना दें - "www.igpowerup.org" पत्रांक-2152, दिनांक 26/11/2021

ई-निविदा सूचना नददारा सचित किया जाता है कि प्राधिकरण एतदद्वारा सुचित किया जाता है कि प्राधिकरण के आद्यागिक क्षेत्र इंपोआइंधी कासना जनपद—गौतमबुद्ध नगर में श्थित फलेटड फेक्टरी परिसर में अवशेष बाउद्गीवाल निर्माण के कार हेतु सरकारी विभागों / सार्वजनिक उपक्रमों / निगमों, प्राधिकरणों / परिषदों / नगर निकायों ं अहं बी श्रेणी में पंजीकृत फमौं, ठेकंदारों से ई—निविदा आमन्तित की जाती है। जो दिनांव 26.11.2021 को पूर्वान्ह 11.00 बजे खेला का पर्वान्ह जे जा सकती है, जिन्हें दिनांक 17.12.2021 को पूर्वान्ह 11.00 बजे खोला जायेगा। निविदादात द्वारा केवल शपथ पत्रों की मूल प्रतियां दिनांक 22.12.2021 को शाम 5.00 बजे तक कार्यालय रं जमा की जा सकेगी। ई—निविदा के माध्यम से आमन्त्रित की जाने वाली निविदा सम्बन्धी विवरण

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नोट:– निविदादाता अपनी निविदाओं में समस्त कर एवं जी0एस0टी0 सहित दरें

अक्ति करें। अलग से कोई कर देय नहीं होगा। निविदा सम्बन्धी विस्तृत जानकारी निगम की website: www.upsidc.com पर स्थि ई—लिंक एवं यूपीएलसी की website: www.etender.up.nic.in पर देखी जा सकती है

वरिष्ठ प्रबन्धक (सिवित

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that the State

Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA),

Haryana, Bay No. - 55-58, Paryatan Bhawan, Sector-2,

Panchkula, vide EC identification no. EC21B036HR175180

has accorded the "Environmental Clearance" to M/s

Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development

Corporation (HSIIDC) Limited for the proposed Common

Effluent Treatment plant (CETP) of 1.5 MLD Capacity based

on Extended Aeration System coming up at HSIIDC Industrial

Estate, Narwana, District- Jind, Haryana in accordance with

the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. General Public is

further informed that copy of said Environmental Clearance

letter is available with the office of the Haryana State

Pollution Control Board, Panchkula, the office of MoEF & CC,

Chandigarh and Delhi and the office of SEIAA, Haryana. This

public notice is issued in compliance to the Condition No. (i)

of IX (Miscellaneous) of the Environmental Clearance Letter.

Development Corporation Ltd.

Regd. Office: C-13 & 14, Sector 6, Panchhula, Ph. 0172-2590481-83, fax: 2590474, E-mail: contactus@hsiidc.org.in, Website: hsidc.org.in CN: U29199HR19679GC034545 @@@l_/website

Haryana State Industrial & Infrastructure

Place: Narwana

Date: 27.11.2021

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ONLINE (E-TENDERING)

The Divisional Railway Manager.

behalf of the President of India from

reputed contractor with experience.

financial capability including those

registered/working with Railway/ Irrigation/CPWD/MES or any other public sector undertaking for the

Tender Notice No.: W-7/E-Tender/15/ Open/DNR/2021-22, Item No. 1. SI No.

Name of the Work with its location:

Replacement of Steel Girder with PSC

slab on Br. No. 219 (28x8.23m) at Km.

90/17-29 on Main Line under

ADEN/L/DNR. **2. Approx. Cost of work** : Rs. 6,36,60,271.09, **Item No. 2.** SI No.

: Name of the Work with its location

Repair to corroded member of steel

girder of Brigde No. 371 and replacement of PSC slab (Corroded and

exposed reinforcement) in Br. No. 424, 422A & 419A PNBE-MGS Section under

AEN/BXR. 2. Approx. Cost of work : 88,33,666.19, 3. Date & Time for

submission of tender and opening of

Tender: The tender have to be submitted online on www.ireps.gov.in. Upto 12.00 hrs. on the date of opening

i.e. 17.12.2021 and will be opened on the same day after 12.00 hrs. **4. Website**

particulars, Notice board location

where complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from

where the tender form can be

purchased etc.: Detailed tender notice

eligibility criteria & tender documents can seen from the CRIS website

http.//www.ireps. gov.in & full details o

notice can be seen on notice board. Ammendments / modifications if any

but the same shall be uploaded in the

PR/01275/DNR/ENGGT/21-22/56

Divnl. Railway Manager (Engg.)

E. C. Railway, Danapur

Tendering) Open Tender for and on

Cordelia raid: Witness says was made to sign blank papers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 26

ANOTHER INDEPENDENT witness in the Cordelia cruise drug bust case has approached the special NDPS court seeking to place on record an affidavit which stated that Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) officials had threatened him with "dire consequences" if blank sheets were not signed by him. The witness, Sonu Mhaske,

in his affidavit claimed he was working as facility manager in the building where search and seizure against accused Aachit Kumar was carried out. Kumar is a co-accused in the case related to actor Shah Rukh Khan's son Arvan. He said he was forced to sign the panchnama of October 5 "under threat of false implication in a criminal case and arrest for non-cooperation". Besides Mhaske (37), witness Prabhakar Sail had earlier claimed he was asked to sign blank papers.

Mhaske said he, along with assistant manager Umesh Ambre, were made to sign four papers in Hindi and a few blank papers, to which he objected. Mhaske asked the court to consider the affidavit so that he is not required to go to the NCB office to record statement.

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CORRIGENDUM TO

e-AUCTION SALE PROGRAMME

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

-Auction Sale Notification No

SIII/Auction Programme2/NOV-2021 dt

30/10/2021. "E-Auction Sale Programm

scheduled to be held in the month o

November 2021 at Dahod Depot or

30/11/2021 has been rescheduled to

01/12/2021". All other terms and

conditions will remain unchanged.

Please visit Western Railway Website of

material Management Department i.e

www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in as well

Manager (Engg.)

HSIIDCIE Narwana

E-Tender Notice

tender is invited on Behalf of the President of India for the under of the work with its location: Improvement of 33KV incoming feeder for 33/11kv substation at 11th RPSF battalion campus

and left over Electrical work at Garhara. e-Tender No. EL/C/N/MHX/ETEN/03/21-22 SI.No. 2. Approx. Cost of the work: Rs. 3,98,52,496.5 Sl.No. 3. Earnest money and tender Document cost to be Nil respectively SI.No. 4. Date and time for closing of tender: 16 12 2021 12:00Hrs Sl.No. 5. Website particular and notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc: Tender can be down loaded from IREPS website: www.ireps.gov.in and detailed can be se from the notice board at CEE/CON/ Mahendrughat office, CAO/CON/ECR office

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What we know about Omicron variant so far

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

ON FRIDAY, the World Health Organization (WHO) classified a new variant of SARS-CoV-2, currently circulating in South Africa, as a 'variant of concern'. It also named it Omicron.

The Network for Genomics Surveillance in South Africa (NGS-SA) had identified the variant on Monday. It had detected a group of related SARS-CoV-2 viruses, which belong to a lineage named B.1.1.529.

Early indications are that this variant is possibly even more transmissible than the highly infectious Delta variant, and that current vaccines may be less effective against it.

What we do know so far about Omicron?

New variants continue to emerge as SARS-CoV-2 spreads, and the significance of each mutation becomes known after a period of time. But health authorities worldwide need to keep a constant watch to identify which ones are more important than others. It was as part of such an exercise that the NGS-SA de-

From what is known currently, B.1.1.529 has multiple spike protein mutations, and preliminary analysis suggests it is highly infectious. South Africa has reported a four-fold increase in new cases over the last two weeks, coinciding with the emergence of B.1.1.529

On Thursday, the NGS-SA said B.1.1.529 has rapidly increased in Gauteng province, which includes Johannesburg and Pretoria, and may already be present in most provinces. The NGS-SA has said the sustained increase in cases is possibly fuelled by cluster outbreaks.

What are the mutations that characterise

On the mutation profile of the new variant, the NGS-SA has said that B.1.1.529 has "very unusual constellations of mutations" - with 30 in the region that encodes the spike protein, which is responsible for the virus's entry in human cells.

It has said that some of the mutations are well characterised with a known phenotypic impact, affecting transmissibility and immune evasion. Some of these mutations have already

been detected in the Alpha and Delta variants. But many other mutations, the NGS-SA said, have been "rarely observed until now and not well characterised". So, the full significance of these mutations remain uncertain at this point. "More investigations are underway to determine the possible impact of these mutations on the capacity of the virus to transmit more efficiently, to impact vaccine effectiveness and evade immune response, and/or to cause more severe or milder disease," the Africa Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has said.

Which of these mutations are of concern?

The NGS-SA has said that a cluster of mutations, known as H655Y+N679K+P681H, is associated with more efficient cell entry, indicating enhanced transmissibility.

There is also a deletion, nsp6, which is similar to a deletion in the Alpha, Beta, Gamma, and Lambda variants. The NGS-SA says this may be associated with evasion of innate immunity, and could enhance transmissibility.

Again, the new variant carries the mutations R203K+G204R - also seen in Alpha, Gamma and Lambda - and which are associated with increased infectivity.

What is the WHO's assessment?

The WHO said on Friday that its technical advisory group met to review the new variant and designated it as a variant of concern. This effectively means that Omicron has been demonstrated to be associated with one or more of the following changes: increase in transmissibility; increase in transmissibility; and decrease in the effectiveness of diagnostics, vaccines, therapeutics.

Earlier in the day, Maria Van Kerkohove, Covid-19 Technical Lead at WHO, had said in a statement: "This variant has been detected and reported to us by our colleagues in South Africa. There are fewer than 100 whole-genome seguences that are available. We do not know very much about this yet. What we do know is that his variant has a large number of mutations. And the concern is that when you have so many mutations, it can have an impact on how the virus behaves.'

Are the symptoms any different?

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Diseases (NICD) of South Africa has said that currently, "no unusual symptoms" have been reported following infection with the B.1.1.529 variant. It has highlighted the fact that, as with other infectious variants such as Delta, some individuals are asymptomatic.

How will scientists determine vaccine effectiveness and disease severity?

Omicron's epidemiological and clinical correlation is not fully established. Without that, scientists cannot establish a direct linkage to any surge. South Africa has started to examine the immune escape potential of B.1.1.529 in a laboratory setting. This will also indicate the performance of current vaccines. It has also established a real-time system to monitor hospitalisation and the outcome associated with B.1.1.529. The data will reveal if the mutation is associated with disease severity, or if it may affect the performance of therapeutic medicines being administered in hospitals.

How easy or difficult is it to detect the new variant in RT-PCR tests?

The importance of Jewar airport, why it

is needed and the areas it will serve

It is critical to support the growth of air traffic. Delhi's IGI Airport could be saturated within a decade

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The South African NICD has said B.1.1.529

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has a deletion within the Sgene that allows for rapid identification of this variant.

"However, most other targets (including the N and RdRp genes) remain unaffected from specimens tested in over 100 specimens from testing laboratories in Gauteng so it is unlikely that overall PCR test sensitivity is affected. These PCR tests typically detect at least two different SARS-CoV-2 targets, which serves as a backup in the case of a mutation arising in one," the NICD said.

What precautions should one take?

All the expert bodies have stressed that vaccination remains critical, especially to protect groups at high risk of hospitalisation and death. Real-time data have shown that high vaccination rates also significantly reduce the strain on health systems.

The emergence of the new variant shows once again that the pandemic is far from over and Covid-appropriate behaviour is critical for breaking the chain of transmission: masking, social distancing, good ventilation in all shared spaces, and washing or sanitising hands

How climate change causes 'divorce' among albatrosses



A blackbrowed albatross. Wikipedia

A NEW study published in Proceedings of the Royal Society B has provided evidence of the effect of environmental conditions on the longevity of relationships - among a population of albatrosses. It suggests that environmental conditions cause splits between black-browed albatrosses in the South Atlantic, which otherwise have longterm monogamous relationships.

So, how exactly can a changing environment $cause\,these\,birds\,to\,split\,up?$ The researchers say "divorce" is triggered by breeding failure and that it yields some reproductive benefits, particularly for females which are more likely to find new partners and attain a higher breeding success. They say their results suggest divorce in long-lived monogamous sea populations is an adaptive strategy.

The researchers analysed a long-term demographic dataset of the black-browed albatross population in the Falkland Islands, a group of remote islands in the South Atlantic about 483 km from the South American mainland. The researchers' objective was to see if "divorce" was affected by environmental variability over the years. They collected data on their breeding behaviour starting 2003 from New Island, Falklands, which is home to about 15,500 pairs of albatrosses.

The study says the "divorce rate" in the study population varied substantially across years and was directly modulated by temporal environmental variability. Higher "divorce rates" were recorded in lower-quality years, it says.

"Our work provides, to our knowledge, the first evidence of a significant influence of the prevailing environmental conditions on the

prevalence of divorce in a long-lived socially monogamous population," it says. It says all the modelling techniques adopted consistently show that "divorce" is triggered by breeding failure,

"but, crucially, that it is also

promoted by environmental

harshness". "Hence, in light of the dramatic extent of the current climatic changes, the environmentally driven disruptions of the breeding processes of socially monogamous populations might represent an overlooked consequence of global change, with repercussions on demography and population dynamics," the authors note.

PRANAV MUKUL & AMIL BHATNAGAR NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26 PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi laid the

foundation stone of the Noida International Airport (NIA) at Jewar, Uttar Pradesh on Thursday. The project is part of the government's plan to expand existing airports and build new ones to both support growth of regional air traffic and to sustain air traffic growth in the congested metros

Imminent saturation of the existing Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi presents a case for a second airport in the National Capital Region to handle the future traffic projections.

The project

The airport, the first phase of which is scheduled to open in 2024, is being built through a public private partnership (PPP) with an investment of Rs 5,730 crore. The airport will be spread over an area of 5,000 hectares, and is being developed by Zurich International Airport AG. The company Noida International Airport

Ltd was incorporated in 2018 as a joint venture of the Government of Uttar Pradesh (through its Department of Civil Aviation). NOIDA, Greater NOIDA, and Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) in the ratio of 37.5% to 37.5% to 12.5% to 12.5%. A concession agreement was signed in

October last year with the concessionaire, Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YIAPL), an SPV of the bid-winner Zurich International Airport AG. In 2019, the Swiss company offered a bid of Rs 400.97 per passenger and emerged as the winner, outbidding infrastructure players such as the Adani Group.

In early December last year, Zurich Airport International selected a consortium consisting of Nordic, Grimshaw, Haptic, and STUP as the architects to design the passenger terminal of the airport. The design of the airport focuses on short and efficient passenger flows, and digital and tech-enabled customer services, according to the developers.

The requirement

A second airport in the NCR was planned well before the Covid-19 pandemic, aimed mainly at reducing the burden on IGI Airport, which is expected to reach its peak capacity

of handling close to 110 million passengers annually within the next decade.

(Proposed link between Khurja and Palwal)

Yamuna Expressway

High Speed Rail Link

with stop at airport terminal

Delhi to Varanasi

In the first phase, the Noida International Airport will have the capacity to handle 12 million passengers annually with one runway and 25 aircraft stands. The capacity of the airport is expected to increase to 70 million passengers per annum by 2050. Once the new airport

begins operation, it will release valuable slots for airlines operating to the NCR region, bringing relief in the current congested scenario. In the initial phase, the airport will only

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operate domestic flights. YIAPL CEO Christoph Schnellmann said: "The strong recovery in the aviation sector along with the government's initiative to develop and ex-



(Above): PM Narendra Modi and UP CM Yogi Adityanath at the foundationlaving function on Thursday; (left): artist's impression and plan for the airport. Photo: Gajendra Yadav; illustration and map: Noida International Airport Ltd

pand airports will not only help meet the growing demand for travel but also encourage higher connectivity between tier 2 and 3cities in the country. Noida International Airport will connect western Uttar Pradesh to other cities in India and the world. This world class airport will set a benchmark in aviation infrastructure and development of multiple-airport systems in India.'

The location

Jewar Airport will come up about 72 km from IGI Airport, 40 km from Noida, and about 40 km from the multi-modal logistics hub at Dadri. The airport will have multimodal connectivity owing to its proximity to the Greater Noida-Agra Yamuna Expressway, and the Eastern Peripheral Expressway, and will be linked with the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway at Ballabhgarh, the Khurja-Jewar NH 91, and the dedicated freight corridor.

The Metro is proposed to be extended from Noida to the NIA and the proposed High Speed Rail (Delhi-Varanasi) at the airport terminal. A 60-metre-wide road parallel to the Expressway is proposed to be widened to 100 metres.

Experts say the success of any new airport depends on the connectivity it provides to nearby catchment areas. The Jewar airport is expected to serve residents of Noida and Greater Noida, and provide an alternative airport for residents of New Delhi and Gurgaon. Jewar airport will also serve western UP cities like Aligarh, Bulandshahr, Meerut, and Agra.

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What defection of 12 Meghalaya MLAs means for Congress & Trinamool

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

THE RECENT defection of 12 of the 17 Congress MLAs in Meghalaya, led by former chief minister Mukul Sangma, marks the erosion of the Congress in yet another state. The party will lose the position of main opposition in Meghalaya once these MLAs join the Trinamool Congress.

In Arunachal Pradesh, 43 of the then 44 Congress MLAs, including CM Pema Khandu, had quit the Congress in September 2016, joined the People's Party of Arunachal and continued in power; months later, Khandu and a large number of MLAs joined the BJP.

In Arunachal, the BJP became the ruling party overnight; in Meghalaya, the Trinamool is set to the become the main opposition party through a similar, hostile takeover.

Why Sangma was upset

Sangma, leader of the Congress

Legislature Party, had been upset since August when the central leadership appointed Shillong MP Vincent Pala as the state Congress president, replacing Celestine Lyngdoh. Sangma and a dozen-odd MLAs from the Garo Hills skipped a function in Shillong in September to felicitate Pala and the newlyappointed working presidents. In early October, there were reports that

Sangma had met a Trinamool Congress leader in Kolkata as also Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma in Guwahati, Although Sangma denied all this, the Congress leadership summoned the entire Meghalaya leadership including Sangma to Delhi that month. The Congress sought to send a message of unity ahead of by-elections in three Assembly seats — all of which it eventually lost.

Sources in the Congress, on the other hand, say Sangma had not been taking an active interest in party affairs for some time despite the party making him chairman of the North East Co-ordination Congress Committee.

Funds were another issue: sources say Sangma felt the Congress would not be able to fund the party's campaign in a big way, a problem he felt he would not face in the Trinamool.

Switching over

Sources say members of Trinamool strategist Prashant Kishor's team had been camping in Shillong for the last two months, trying to persuade MLAs to switch sides. Their task was to convince the MLAs that if a majority of them crossed over, they could escape action under the anti-defection law.

Sources in the state Congress said the central leadership was aware of all this. In another effort at rapprochement, AICC general secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal and AICC In-charge of Meghalaya Manish Chatrath met Sangma, Pala, senior leaders Charles Pyngrope and MPCC working presidents Ampareen Lyngdoh, Marthon Sangma and James Lyngdoh on November 18.

After the meeting, Sangma and Pala is-

sued a joint statement resolving to consolidate on all strengths of the party to effectively overcome hurdles and challenges it in the run-up to the 2023 Assembly elections. But by then. Congress central leaders now realise. Sangma had already made up his mind, and he was taking the leadership for a ride.

Kishor is said to have also played a role in bringing former Goa chief minister Luizinho Faleiro and some others to the Trinamool Congress. Interestingly, Kishor had been in touch with Rahul Gandhi and AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra some months ago, and was tipped to join the Congress. But the unease among the senior leadership of the party over inducting Kishor, reportedly with a mandate to run and manage its campaign, prompted party chief Sonia Gandhi to put the proposal on the backburner.

Congress in disarray

In the 2018 Assembly elections, the Congress, which was in power until then, had emerged as the single largest party with 21

seats in the 60-member House. The National People's Party of Conrad Sangma, now Chief Minister, had come second with 19 seats. Yet the BJP brought together Sangma's NPP, some smaller parties and an independent MLA to deny the Congress a shot at power.

The Congress had rushed its top leaders - the late Ahmed Patel, then AICC general secretary in charge of the state CP Joshi, Mukul Wasnik and Kamal Nath — to Shillong to explore all options of government formation, but Himanta Biswa Sarma got the better of them.

The split now will deepen the perception that the Congress is not able to put its house in order in various states. As it is, the party is struggling shrug off the impression that it is drifting. In Meghalaya, it will find it hard to stand on its feet again.

Rise of Trinamool

The split will also change the political equations in Meghalaya. The rise of the Trinamool Congress – with no dearth of funds

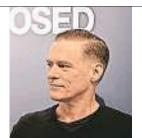
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and with an electoral strategist like Kishor could pose a challenge to the ruling dispensa-

The aggressive expansion drive of the Trinamool Congress has opened up a secular alternative to disgruntled Congress leaders who had an ideological aversion to joining the BJP. Be it Faleiro in Goa, Sushmita Dev in Assam or Laliteshpati Tripathi in UP, the crossing over of leaders has shown that there is now a secular alternative to the Congress, and it is a party that is in power in a state and is taking on the BJP aggressively. The Congress has always attacked the BJP for poaching its leaders and destabilising its governments; now it faces a similar threat from an opposition fellow traveller.

These moves will further strain the Congress-Trinamool Congress ties. This will not just cast a shadow on opposition floor coordination in Parliament, but impact the wider anti-BJP unity, a mantra which all opposition parties keep chanting, but which is increasingly looking like a mirage now.

14 THE WORLD



MEANWHILE BRYAN ADAMS TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID

Bryan Adams tested positive for Covid-19 upon arrival at Milan's Malpensa Airport on Thursday, ahead of the unveiling of the 2022 Pirelli calendar that he photographed. The Canadian musician disclosed the positive test in an Instagram post.

plot involving

Ukraine says coup



Alexander Lukashenko speaks to migrants at the Belarusian-Polish border Friday. Reuters

BELARUS-EU BORDER Lukashenko tells migrants he won't make them go home

BELARUSIAN LEADER Alexander Lukashenko told migrants stranded at the border with Poland on Friday that his country would help them to return home if they wanted but would not force them. Thousands of migrants are stuck on the European Union's eastern frontier, in what the EU says is a crisis Minsk engineered by distributing Belarusian visas in the Middle East, flying them in and pushing them across the border. But Lukashenko said it was the EU that deliberately provoked a crisis, and he told the migrants he would not play politics with their fate. **REUTERS**

BRITAIN

Google makes pledges on browser cookies

GOOGLE HAS pledged more restrictions on its use of data from its Chrome browser to address concerns raised by Britain's competition regulator about its plan to ban thirdparty cookies that advertisers use to track consumers. The Competition and Markets Authority has been investigating Google's plan to cut support for some cookies in Chrome an initiative called the "Privacy Sandbox" - because it is worried it will impede competition in digital advertising. Google has said users want more privacy when they are REUTERS browsing.

LEBANON

3 judges quit over low pay, political interference

THREE SENIOR Lebanese female judges have tendered their resignations in protest at political interference and the collapse in the value of their pay as a financial and political crisis rages. A political system based on sectarian balance and patronage has led to decades of economic mismanagement and corruption, and has undermined a legal system where judges are appointed for loyalty rather than effectiveness. Critics say there is evidence of this in a campaign by politicians to hobble a judicial inquiry into last year's port blast. **REUTERS**

Countries impose travel bans on South Africa amid fears over new virus variant

now spread to other countries,"

South African scientists sus-

pect the sudden spike in infec-

tions in the country is linked to

the new variant, but it is not

clear how far it has spread be-

first case, adding to those in

Botswana, Israel and Hong Kong.

Denmark has sequenced all Covid-

19 cases and found no sign of the

new mutation. Danish health au-

Israel imposed a travel ban

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thorities said on Thursday,

covering most of Africa.

Belgium identified Europe's

Javid told lawmakers.

yond its borders.

COSTAS PITAS & STEPHANIE NEBEHAY LONDON, GENEVA, NOV 26

GLOBAL AUTHORITIES reacted with alarm on Friday to a new coronavirus variant detected in South Africa, with the EU and Britain among those tightening border controls as researchers sought to find out if the mutation was vaccine-resistant.

Hours after Britain banned flights from South Africa and neighbouring countries and asked travellers returning from there to quarantine, the World Health Organization (WHO) cautioned against hasty travel bans.

One South African scientist expert labelled London's ban a "vaccine symptom of apartheid", though European Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen said the EU also aimed to halt air travel from the region and several other countries including Japan and Israel toughened curbs.

'It is now important that all of us in Europe act very swiftly, decisively and united," von der Leven said. "All air travel to these

People queue to get vaccinated in Johannesburg on Friday. AF

RENOVATED 'AVENUE OF THE SPHINXES' UNVEILED

Egyptian authorities on Thursday night unveiled a renovated ancient promenade in the city of Luxor dating back 3,000

been the path that pilgrims trod to visit the temples and pay tribute to their deities. Reuters

years, the latest government project undertaken to highlight the country's archaeological treasures. The ancient walkway —

known as the Avenue of the Sphinxes, but also dubbed the Way of the Rams and the Path of the Gods — connects the famous

Karnak and Luxor temples in what was the city of Thebes, which used to be Egypt's capital in antiquity. It is believed to have

Iraqis return after failed Europe gamble

countries should be suspended until we have a clearer understanding about the danger posed by this new variant.'

In Washington, top US infectious disease official Anthony Fauci said no decision had been made on a possible US travel ban.

The WHO said it would take weeks to determine how effective vaccines were against the variant, which was first identified this week. British health minister Sajid

Javid said the sequence of the variant was first uploaded by Hong Kong from someone travelling from South Africa.

"It is highly likely that it has

restricted flights from South Africa include Bahrain, Belgium, Britain, Croatia, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malta, the Netherlands, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Singapore.

NEW TRAVEL CURBS

Countries that halted or

be restricted from some African countries, but President Jair Bolsonaro appeared to dismiss such measures.

One epidemiologist in Hong Kong said it may be too late to tighten travel curbs.

"Most likely this virus is already in other places. And so if we shut the door now, it's going to be probably too late," said Ben Cowling of the University of Hong Kong.

European states had already been expanding booster vaccinations and tightening curbs as the continent battles a fourth Covid wave, with many reporting record daily rises in cases. REUTERS

Belgians, Dutch face new Covid measures to curb new spike

Brussels: Belgium and the Netherlands are taking new measures Friday in an attempt to keep a Covid-19 spike from spiraling out of control, hoping that action now will safeguard the joys of Christmas next month.

Belgian Prime Minister Alexander De Croo had to reinforce measures for the second time in a week and closed night clubs, while bars and restaurants have to close at 11 pm for the next three weeks.

Spikes in cases and hospital admissions exceeded even the worst medical predictions, forcing Belgium into quick action.

"We have been hoodwinked by the delta variant," he said of the very contagious version of Covid-19.

He said that there were over 25,000 cases a day now in the country of 11 million. "This is unprecedented in our country." AP

US lawmakers meet with Taiwan leader in surprise visit

ASSOCIATED PRESS TAIPEI. NOVEMBER 26

FIVE US lawmakers met with Taiwanese President Tsai Ingwen on Friday in a surprise oneday visit intended to reaffirm America's "rock-solid" support for the self-governing island that is claimed by China. The visit came as tensions be-

tween Taiwan and China have risen to their highest level in decades. Taiwan has been selfruled since the two sides split during a civil war in 1949, but China considers the island part of its own territory. China was quick to condemn

the trip and later announced that its military conducted air and naval readiness patrols on Friday in the direction of the Taiwan Strait, the 160-km-wide body of water that separates China and Taiwan. "When news of our trip

broke yesterday, my office received a blunt message from the Chinese Embassy, telling me to call off the trip," Rep. Elissa Slotkin, a Michigan Democrat in the delegation, wrote on Twitter.

In Beijing, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian called the visit a violation of the "one-China principle" under

which Taiwan is part of China. "That individual US politicians wantonly challenge the one-China principle and embolden the 'Taiwan independence' forces has aroused the strong indignation of 1.4 billion Chinese people," Zhao said, He added that the unification of Taiwan and China is an "unstop-

pable historical trend." The four Democrats and one Republican from the House of Representatives arrived in Taiwan Thursday night to meet senior leaders, said the American Institute in Taiwan, the defacto US embassy. The US does not have formal diplomatic ties with Taiwan.

Russians thwarted; **NATALIA ZINETS** & PAVEL POLITYUK KYIV, NOVEMBER 26

UKRAINE HAS uncovered a plot for an attempted coup with the involvement of Russians, due to have taken place next week. President Volodymyr Zelenskiy said on Friday at a press conference.

Zelenskiy did not give full details of the coup plot and did not accuse the Russian state of involvement, though he also spoke at length at the press conference of a threat of Russian military escalation, and said Ukraine would be ready for it.

The Kremlin swiftly denied any role in any coup plot, saying it had no plans to take part in

Russia has been building up forces near its border with Ukraine. Kyiv, the United States and NATO have voiced concerns in recent days about a possible Russian attack - a suggestion the Kremlin has dismissed as false and alarmist. "We have challenges not only

from the Russian Federation and possible escalation - we have big internal challenges. I received information that a coup d'etat will take place in our country on Dec. 1-2," Zelenskiy said. Ukraine had audio record-

ings as evidence of the coup plot,

Zelenskiy added. Moscow and Kyiv have traded blame for rising tensions



Volodymyr Zelenskiy

in recent weeks, raising fears that a long-running conflict between Ukraine and Russianbacked separatists could erupt into renewed open warfare.

'We are in full control of our borders and are fully prepared for any escalation," Zelenskiy said.

The head of Ukraine's military intelligence told the Military Times outlet last week that Russia had more than 92,000 troops massed around Ukraine's borders and was preparing for an attack by the end of January or beginning of February. Ukraine, which wants to join

the NATO military alliance, received a large consignment of U.S. ammunition and Javelin missiles earlier this year, prompting criticism from Moscow. Zelenskiy also said his chief of

staff Andriy Yermak would soon be contacting representatives of Russia about the standoff between the two countries. Separately, Yermak said he would be contacting senior Kremlin official Dmitry Kozak. REUTERS

Australian police take control of Solomon Islands capital: witnesses

KIRSTY NEEDHAM & COLIN PACKHAM CANBERRA. NOVEMBER 26

A NIGHT curfew will be re-imposed in the Solomon Islands capital Honiara after witnesses said Australian police began taking control of hotspots following three days of violent protests in the South Pacific island nation.

a statement that city clinics were closed and urged "all Honiara residents involved in arson, rioting, looting to please stop immediately" after its ambulances were stoned. Teargas was deployed in

Chinatown where looting and the burning of buildings had continued on Friday morning, a resident told Reuters A night curfew will begin at

pm, the Royal Solomon Islands Police Force said in a statement. Prime Minister Manasseh

Sogavare, who requested help from Australia, on Friday blamed foreign countries for stoking the protests, but did not name any.

Many of the protesters come from the most populous province Malaita and feel overlooked by the decision in 2019 of the government in Guadalcanal province to end diplomatic ties with Taiwan and establish formal links with China.

Malaita premier Danie Suidani said in a statement this week that Sogavare had "ele-



LOCAL REPORTS say many of

the protesters went from Malaita island to Guadalcanal island, which houses the capital of Solomon Islands. Malaita is one of the leastdeveloped provinces in the country and also its most populous island. The islanders have long accused the government in Guadalcanal of unequal distribution of resources. The relationship between the two islands worsened following the central government's decision in 2019 to switch diplomatic allegiances to Beijing from Taipei, Taiwan. Malaita has received aid from both Taiwan and the US, and accuse the central government of bowing to pressure from Beijing.

vated the interest of foreigners above those of Solomon Islanders" and should resign.

"I feel sorry for my people in Malaita because they are fed with false and deliberate lies about the switch." Sogavare told the Australian Broadcasting Corporation. "These very countries that are now influencing Malaita are the countries that don't want ties with the People's Republic of China.'

Russia: 51 presumed dead in coal mine accident

ASSOCIATED PRESS MOSCOW, NOVEMBER 26

RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES on Friday released the names of 51 people presumed dead after a devastating methane explosion in a coal mine in Siberia, believed to be the deadliest since 2010.

The list with names of 46 miners and five rescuers was published online by the government of the Kemerovo region in southwestern Siberia, where the mine is located. Authorities had initially reported 52 possible fatalities, but search teams on Friday found a survivor in what officials described as a "miracle".

A total of 285 miners were in the Listvyazhnaya mine at the time of explosion on Thursday

mine with toxic smoke. A total 239 people were rescued shortly after the blast, and more than 60 sought medical assistance for an Officials on Thursday con-

and three rescuers who perished while searching for others trapped in a remote section forced to halt several hours into buildup of methane and carbon monoxide gas.

Rescuer Alexander Zakovryashin was pulled out of the rubble Friday morning still conscious. He was hospitalised with moderate carbon monoxide poisoning, according to emergency officials.

morning that quickly filled the assortment of injuries.

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IRBIL, NOVEMBER 26

DEFEATED BUT somewhat re-

lieved, a second group of Iraqis on

Friday returned home to northern

Iraq after a failed quest to reach the

European Union, citing maltreatment and abuse suffered at the

hands of Belarusian authorities

two flights that landed in Irbil

International Airport after 2 am

and 7 am respectively in Irag's

northern Kurdish-run region, ac-

cording to Lawk Ghafuri,

spokesman for the Kurdistan

Regional Government. The first

flight carried 170, the other over

porters their hands with wounds

Agroup of children showed re-

400 returnees.

Over 570 people returned on

firmed 14 fatalities — 11 miners of the mine. Rescuers were their search because of a

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A tech whistleblower who helps others speak out

member Belarus. Most of the

repatriated Iraqis from Belarus

have been Iraqi Kurds. Last week,

Belarusian border authorities -

from beatings to threats — and

attempts to push them to cross

into neighbouring EU countries

Poland and Lithuania. They had

hoped to cross, just not under

Thousands of migrants re-

main stranded between borders.

Most are fleeing conflict or hope-

lessness in the Middle East and

aim to reach Germany or other

western European countries. But

Poland has taken a hard line about

letting them in, and Belarus did-

n't want them returning to the

capital of Minsk or otherwise set-

tling in the country.

threats from the Belarusians.

Some cited the cruelty of

430 Iraqis returned home.

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LAST MONTH, Governor Gavin Newsom of California signed a Bill to expand protections for people who speak up about dis-

At the airport in Irbil, Iraq, on Friday, AF

and infections. A returned migrant

lowered his surgical mask to em-

brace his children who came to

gion has been shaken by a mi-

Iraq's northern Kurdistan re-

meet him at the airport.

A new website arrived to offer tech workers advice on how to come forward about mistreatment by their employers.

And Apple responded to a shareholder proposal that asked it to assess how it used confidentiality agreements in employee harassment and dis-

The disparate developments

had one thing — or, rather, a person - in common: Ifeoma Ozoma. Since last year, Ozoma, 29, a

grant crisis resulting from thou-

sands of people from around the

Middle East — a disproportion-

ate number of them Iragis - try-

ing to cross into the EU through

a backdoor opened by non-EU

former employee of Pinterest, Facebook and Google, has emerged as a central figure among tech whistleblowers. The Yale-educated daughter of Nigerian immigrants, she has supported and mentored tech workers who needed help speaking out, pushed for more legal protections for those employees and urged tech companies and their shareholders to change their whistleblower policies.

She helped inspire and pass the new California law, the Silenced No More Act, which prohibits companies from using



Ifeoma Ozoma is a former employee of Pinterest, Facebook and Google. NYT

nondisclosure agreements to squelch workers who speak up against discrimination in any form, Ozoma also released a website, The Tech Worker Handbook, which provides information on

New Delhi

whether and how workers should blow the whistle.

"It's really sad to me that we still have such a lack of accountability within the tech industry that individuals have to do it" by

speaking up, Ozoma said.

Her efforts are increasingly in the spotlight as restive tech employees take more action against their employers. Last month, Frances Haugen, a former Facebook employee, revealed that she had leaked thousands of internal documents about the social network's harms. Apple also recently faced employee unrest, with many workers voicing concerns about verbal abuse, sexual harassment, retaliation

and discrimination. Ozoma is now focused on di-

rectly pushing tech companies to stop using nondisclosure agreements to prevent employees from speaking out about workplace discrimination.

Much of Ozoma's work stems from experience. In June 2020, she and a colleague, Aerica Shimizu Banks, publicly accused their former employer, the virtual pinboard maker Pinterest, of racism and sexism. Pinterest initially denied the allegations but later apologised for its workplace culture. Its workers staged a walkout, and a former executive sued the company over gender discrimination.

Office of the Executive Engineer Road Construction Department, Road Division, Garhwa.

e-Procurement Notice

For National Competitive Bidding e-Tender Reference No.: RCD/GARHWA/843/2021-22 Date:-25.11.2021 I.R.Q.P. Work of (1) Nh-75 to DC, DDC, SDM & Staff Quarter, Garhwa Road (Length-0.511 km.) (2) NH-75 to Collectoriate, Name of the work Garhwa Road (Length 0.345 km.) (3) NH-75 (Near Girl High School) to Gardevi Mandir & Sarasatiya River to Bazar Samiti Road (Length 2.10 km.) (4) Mini Bus Stand (Near Danro Bridge) to NH-75 Road (Length 1.4 km.) (5) Maruti Showroom to Nawada More via Bishunpur Road (Length 1.1 km.) (6) NH-75 to Chiniya Road (Length 2.1 km.) & (7) NH-75 Laxmi Market to Karamdih Bridge Road (Length 1.7 km.) (Total Length 9.256km.) in Garhwa Town for the year of 2021-22 under R.C.D., Road Division, Garhwa Rs. **3,74,13,200.00** (Rupees Three crore Seventy Four Lacs Thirteen thousand Two hundred) only. Approximate Value of Work 2a. Rs. 3,75,000.00 (Rupees Three Lac Seventy Five Thousand) only. Bid Security* 03 (Three) Months Time of Completion Last date/Time for receipt of bids 07-12-2021, 12.00 Noor 02-12-2021, 10.30 A.M Date of Publication of Tender on website Executive Engineer, RCD, Road Division, Garhwa Pin Code - 822114 Name & address of office Inviting tender Contact no. of Procurement officer 06561-223543

The Bid Amount & Bid security will be decrease or increase. Further details can be seen on website http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in

UCAN registration is mandatory for the bidders who are already registered in appropriate class with road construction department Govt. of Jharkhand. **Executive Engineer,**

PR 257839 (Road)21-22*D

8. Helpline number of e-Procurement cell

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

NITNo.: CEO-IT&C/18 of 2021 Dated:20/11/2021.

For and on behalf of the Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir,e-Tenders (in two cover system) are here by invited for "Supply, Erection, Testing & commissioning of 33kV Isolators, replacement of 33kV VCB with control panel, MCCB's of various capacities &1600 Amp ACB installed in power control room of Datacenter Bemina Srinagar."

1. Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full under standing of it simplications by the bidder.

The tender document is availableon website http://jktenders.gov.in. Interested bidders may view, download the e-Bid

	document, seek clarification and submit theire-Bid onl	ine up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:
А	Date & Timeo f downloading of Standard Bidding Document	22/11/2021 1600 Hrs
В	Clarifications start date	22/11/2021 1600 Hrs
С	Clarifications end date	25/11/2021 1400 Hrs
D	E-Bid submission (start) date & time	26/11/2021 1400 Hrs
Е	E-Bid submission (end) date & time	17/12/2021 1400 Hrs
F	OnlineTechnicale-Bid Opening date and Time	20/12/2021 1400 Hrs
G	Venue of opening of technical Bids	Office of the CEO IT and Communication Division, Bemina
н	Online Financiale- Bid Openingd ate and Time	Will be separately communicated to the technically responsive bidders
1	Estimated Cost Including Taxes	INR 2974660.00 Approx.
J	Costofe-Bid document	INR 1000.00 (Rupees One Thousandonly, Non-refundable)
k	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit	EMD in the form of Bid Security Declaration Form required.
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Note: In case of bidder being a registered Micro and Small Enterprise (MSE), they shall be exempted from payment of cost of tender document, subject to furnishing of relevant valid certificate for claiming exemption.

3. The bidders need to submit the cost of e-Bid document asstated inthe above table through the state treasury and the scanned copy of the treasury receipt/demand draft must be uploaded along with the e-bid.

In line with the circular issued by Finance department, Govt of J&K, vide no. AMisc (2018)-III-895 dated 22/12/2020, the bidders shall be required to submit EMD in the form of Bid Security Declaration in the format given in the SBD. The hard copy of the declaration must be signed by the person authorized to bid and submitted to the office of Chief Executive Officer, IT and Communication Division, Bernina Srinagar by Registered post/courier/By Hand and should reach before the scheduled date of technical e-bid opening. The bid security declaration shall also be uploaded with the technical bid. All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of EMD in the form of Bid Security Declaration Form, to the Chief Executive Officer, IT and Communication Division, Bernina Srinagar.

5. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site http://jiktenders.gov.in. The Financial- bids shall be opened accordingly online on the same Web Site at the office of the Chief Executive Officer, IT and Communication Division, Bemina.

The Purchaser reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof.

The decision of department will be final and binding.

All the required documents excluding Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded by the e- Bidder electronically in the PDF format, whereas Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD. It may be noted that hard copy of only commercial documents (cost of tender document & bid Security declaration) is required to be submitted, the same should reach office of undersigned by or before 10/12/2021 12:00 hrs. For evaluation purposes the uploaded offer documents will be treated as authentic and final.

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No:CEO-IT&C/1866-69 Dated: 20.11.2021 DIPK-NB-5370

Chief Executive Officer
IT and Communication Division, KPDCL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Registered office: Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara 390 007.
Corporate office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Mumbai 400 051.
GOLD AUCTION CUM INVITATION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Limited

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Letter No: 897 Corrigendum Amendments uploaded on e-procurement portal on dated 27.11.2021 shall deemed to be part of e-tender No. e-28/EE/M&G/DLR/2021-22 for Protective coating of 132/33/11 KV Switchyard Structures at Dhalipur Power Station' invited by the Office of Executive Engineer (M&G)

Dhalipur Power Station. Other terms and conditions of tender will remain unchanged. Detail of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation may be obtained from the websile. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in.

Executive Engineer (M&G) "AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"



EXECUTIVE ENGINEER WATER SUPPLY MASTER PLAN DIVISION SRINAGAR

Fax: Phone: 0194-2401904. E-mail ID: xenwsmp@gmail.com **SUBJECT: CANCELLATION NOTICE**

Due to poor response work namely "Providing, Laying, Jointing, Testing, Commissioning Including Operation and Maintenance for Two years of 800mm 700mm DIA. K9 D.I. Water Pipe Line from PHE Control Room at Awanta Bhawan to Saidapora

washout point via Bohlochipora" put to tenders vide Fresh e-NIT No. 21/WSMP of 10/2021 dated 18-10-2021 issued under endorsement No. 5889-5922 dated 18-10-2021 is hereby cancelled. Sd/-

No: WSMP/CC/6865-70 Date:22/11/2021

Executive Engineer Water Supply Master Plan Division Srinagar

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that a girl namely Cherrishy Behal, D/o Lt. Deepak Behal, R/o H.No. 3A/1B, Toot Sarai Village, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi has been missing since 26.10.2021 In this regard a DD No. 04A, dt. 27.10.2021 has been registered at PS, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi. The description of missing girl is as under:

Name: Cherrishy Behal, Father's Name: Lt. Deepak Behal, Age: 20 years, Height: 5'2", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Strong, Wearing: Yellow top, blue jeans and sleeper in feet.

If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned at following phone numbers. Website: http://cbi.nic.in SHO

e-mail : ciccbi@cbi.nic.in Fax : 011-230111334 Ph.: 011-23014046, 30115229. DP/781/SD/2021

P.S., Malviya Nagar, New Delhi Ph.: 011-26691861 26691863,8750870822

SEARCH FOR MISSING WOMAN



General public is hereby informed that this woman namely Priyanka W/o Sunil Rana R/o H.No. 181/272, Vill. Siraspur, Delhi Age: 27 years Height: 5'3", Face: Round, Complexion: Fair, Build: Normal, wearing sky blue colour suit-salwar and hawai chappal in feet, has been missing since

27.09.2021 from her house. In this regard DD No. 63-A dated 27.10.2021 has been lodged at P.S. Samaipur Badli, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this missing female may kindly inform to the following.

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SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL



General public is hereby informed that this girl namely Aarti D/o Sat Prakash R/o Jhuggi No. 10/31, E-Block, Shahbad Dairy, Delhi Age: 16 years, Height: 4'6", Face: Round, Complexion : Fair, Build : Medium, wearing sky blue colour suit-salwar, black colour jacket and golden colour sandle in feet, has

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been missing/ kidnappad since 08.11.2021. In this regard FIR No. 658 dated 09.11.2021 u/s 363 IPC has been registered at P.S. Shahbad Dairy,

Any person having any information or clue about this missing/kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following.

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Website: http://cbi.nic.in Ph.: 011-27821047, Fax: 24368639 27822207 Tel.: 24368638/24368641

EOI: REGISTRATION OF VENDORS FOR SUPPLY OF DRUGS & NOTIFIED MEDICAL **DEVICES AND CONSUMABLES TO MEDICAL** STORES, INHS ASVINI AT MUMBAI

APPLICATIONS are invited from Original Manufacturers/ Authorised Stockists/ Dealers/ Agents/ Distributors for inclusion in Vendor Database as suppliers of Pharmaceutical Products/ Medical Consumables/ Medical Gases/ Medical Devices. Application with supporting documents may be downloaded from www.defproc.gov.in. Performance of the existing vendors during previous years will be taken into consideration for inclusion in the Vendor Database. Application Form along with ink-signed/ attested hard copies of all supporting documents duly completed in all respects is to be dropped in Quotation Box labelled as "VENDOR DATABASE" placed in office of the Medical Stores, INHS Asvini, Near RC Church, Colaba. Mumbai-400 005. The scanned copies of all documents are to be forwarded via e-mail to oic-medicalstores@navy.gov.in. Last date of submission is within 21 days from the date of publication of this advertisement. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUMMARILY REJECTED WITHOUT ANY FURTHER COMMUNICATION TO THE CONCERNED. NO REPRESENTATION/ REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DATE WILL BE ENTERTAINED. DETAILS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

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be downloaded from the web portal: https://etender.up.nic.in/AMC website

Collection of User Fee from Waste Generating Units." For detailed scope of work and tender conditions, prospective bidders may refer to RFP which can

Date of Publishing of Bid 27/11/2021 **Bid Document Download Date** 27/11/2021 Pre-bid meeting Date & Venue 06/12/2021 at Agra Municipal Corporation 13/12/2021 till 3:00 PM Last Date and Time of Submission of Bid (Online) 13/12/2021 at 5:00 PM **Technical Bid Opening Date and Time Financial Bid Opening Date and Time** Will be intimated later to Technically Qualified bidders **Cost of Tender Document** Rs. 25,000+18% GST (Rs. Twenty-Five (Non-Refundable) Thousand Only)

> Nikhil Tikaram Funde (IAS) Municipal Commissioner

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 7th CIRCLE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT GOPESHWAR S.N. 6854/77 Yatayat-7/2021

Very-Short Term - E-Tendering

INR 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Only)

Executive Engineer, AMC

Contact No. 9319406016

Superintending Engineer, 7th Circle, Public Works Department, Gopeshwar on behalf of "Governor of Uttrakhand" invites tender by E-tendering for the following work. Information regarding bid will be available from 01.12.2021 on http://www.uktenders.gov.in.

S. N.	Name of Work	Mode of E- Tendering	Amount of Bid Security (Rs. Lakhs)	Validity of tender	Cost of Tender Document	Completion Period (in months)	Contractor's Category of Registration
	Under RCS UDAN-2 Civil work of Building for Development of Heliport at Gauchar	Two Bid	3.40	120 Days	500 + G.S.T 18%	04 Month	Registered in Center Government/ P.W.D Uttarakhand Category "B" and above for Building Work
Bid	will be submitted online a	t wobcito w	nunu uktondo	re gov in			

itted online at website www.uktenders.gov.in

Before opening of bid upto 3.00 PM following documents to be submitted physically to this office of Executive Engineer, C.D. P.W.D. Gauchar along with online submission - FDR of earnest money pledged in the Designation of Superintending Engineer, 7th Circle, P.W.D

- 2- DD of tender cost to Executive Engineer, CD PWD, Gauchar. 3- Bs 100 00 non-judical stamp with Bs 1 00 signed Revenue ticket for bid validity
- 4- Technical Bid Hard Copy
- 5- Required category Registration- copy

Note- (1) Earnest Money of Year 2021-22 will be considered valid only.

(2) Disposal of tender will be done as per the provisions of Uttrakhand Latest G.O.

(Er. Mukesh Parmar)

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs Birsa Munda Football Stadium, Gate No 28, Morhabadi, Ranchi - 834008, Jharkhand. Email: Kheljharkhand@gmail.com

BID No. GEM/2021/B/1701672

Dated: 25.11.2021

Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Jharkhand, Ranchi invites Tender for the following work through GeM Portal in two parts Part-I (Technical Bid) and Part-II (Price Bid) from the eligible and reputed Bidders having good experience of following similar type of works and having sound financial status: -

Name of the Work	Estimated Cost in Rs./-	Earnest money to be deposited in Rs./-	Cost of Bid Document (Non- Refundable in Rs./-)	Time of Supply of	Place of Supply	
Supply of Sports Shoes	₹ 68,00,000/-	₹3,40,000/-	₹ 10,000/-	within 07 days	Khunti, Simdega,	
(Warm-up Shoes, Turf	(Sixty-Eighty	(Three Lakhs forty	(Ten Thousand	from the date	Gumla, Saraikela-	
Shoes and Stud) for	Lakhs Rupees)	Thousand Rupees)	Only)	of award of	Kharswan, W. Singhbhum	
Sports Competition		Only		contract	Siligilbilulli	
Availability of tende	r documents on		From 25.11.2021	to 06.12.2021		
GeM Po	rtal					
Last date and time f	or uploading of		Up to 06.12.2021 t	p to 11:00 a.m.		
Tender on Ge	M Portal					
Last date and time	for physical		Up to 06.12.2021 u	p to 11:00 a.m.		
submission of origina	al Demand Draft					
towards cost of bid	document and					
Earnest M	oney.					
Date and time for op	ening of Tender	At 11:30 a.m. on 06.12.2021				
Part-I (Techni	ical Bid)					
Date and time for or	ening of tender		will be communi	cated later on		
Part-II (Pric	e Bid)					
Tendering Officer a	nd address for		Direct	or,		
communic	ation	Directorate of	of Sports & Youth A	ffairs, Birsa Mu	nda Football	
			Stadium, Morha	badi, Ranchi		

Tender documents and BOQ including terms & conditions, Specification etc. can be downloaded and submitted online on GeM Portal.

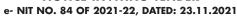
Cost of tender fee, Earnest Money deposit (EMD) shall be deposited as per the above schedule in the office of Director, Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Birsa Munda Football Stadium, Morhabadi, Ranchi. Only those tenders will be entertained whose cost of tender/BOQ and Earnest

money deposit is received till 11:00 a.m. on 06.12.2021 Director, PR 257952 Art Culture Sports and Youth Affairs(21-22)D

Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Jharkhand, Ranchi. OFFICE OF THE



CHIEF ENGINEER KASHMIR PHE JSD DEPARTMENT SRINAGAR KASHMIR **NOTICE INVITING TENDER**



For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, Chief Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Department, Kashmir invites e-tenders from reputed and resourceful Contractors/ Firms/Companies/Joint Venture of all classes registered in JKPWD/CPWD/Pailways or any other state Government for "Empanelment of eligible contractors at Provincial level and fixing of item rates for District Anantnag Group-IV (09 No. WSS Hilly Gravity) Part 3rd for execution of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) works", details of which are given below. The bidding process shall be completed online in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of Pre-Qualification Bidding, tender fee, earnest money, General Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications. Cover '2nd' shall consist of Financial Bid in the prescribed BOQ.

Sr. No.	Particulars of the work	Estimated Cost (Lacs)	Cost of Document/Tender Fee (in rs.)	Earnest Money (Lacs)	Bid Validity	Time of Completion of Work (Days)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Empanelment of eligible contractors at Provincial level and fixing of item rates for Anantnap District/ geographically different zone for execution of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) works. These works are broadly consisting of: a. Construction of water supply schemes by way of filtration plants, pump houses, service reservoir, Overhead tanks, laying of distribution mains.	Work/Scheme wise details given in Section-II of tender document	1000/-		180 Days	
	Group-IV (09 Nos. WSS Hilly Gravity)	100 Lacs to		0.75		120 Days

Position of funds: Approved Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

uthority is Chief Engineer, Kashmir Jal Shakti (PHE) Department. The awarding authority is District Ja

Note: In view of the fact, that this NIT for item rate contract has been framed for the first time in the Department, a helpdesk shall be established at the Direction office level as well as district level for encouraging and facilitating the intending bidders for participation in the instant NIT to ensure wide participation across all the Districts.

	KEY/CRITIC	CAL DATES:	
I	PUBLISH DATE	23.11.2021	
II	DOCUMENT DOWNLOAD/SALE START DATE	23.11.2021	
III	CLARIFICATION START DATE	23.11.2021	
IV	BID SUBMISSION START DATE	27.11.2021	
v	CLARIFICATION END DATE	18.12.2021	
VI	PRE-BID MEETING DATE	27.11.2021	
VII	DOCUMENT DOWNLOAD/SALE END DATE	23.12.2021	
VIII	BID SUBMISSION END DATE	23.12.2021	
ΙX	DATE AND TIME OF BID OPENING	27 12 2021	

Bid documents can be assessed at and downloaded from the websites http://jktenders.gov.ir The pre-bid meeting will be held in the office chamber of the Chief Engineer, Kashmir, PHE Department, through virtual

The Bids shall be deposited on the websitehttp://jktenders.gov.in

The complete bidding process will be online http://jktenders.gov.in.

The Financial bids of the bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Chief Engineer, Kashmir, Jal Shakti (PHE) Department Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 6 & 7 of the table and sha

bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of fender occurrent as specified in column 6 & 7 of the table and shall be payable at Srinagar.

a. Bid Security to be pledged in favour of FA/CAO, Kashmir, Jal Shakti PHE Department. Bid Security will have to be in form of CDR/ FDR/BG of any scheduled Bank and shall have to be valid for at least one year after last date of submission o Bid. The Bid of bidders having bid security less than as specified above will be rejected.

b. The cost of downloaded tender documents should be in form of DD/TR/e challan in favour of FA/CAO, Kashmir, JalShakt

(PHE) Department. The hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of DD/TR/e-challan, Earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR/BG and

other relevant documents shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial cover.

The bid shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 180 days from the date of opening of price bids. If any bidder/tendere withdraws his bid/tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the said earnest money shall stand forfeited and the bid shall be declared non-responsive.

 Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from thewebsite http://jktenders.gov.in.
 Queries by email if any should be made at 3. kmrphed@gmail.com/phebijbehara230@gmail.com/occ CE/PHE/JSD/KMR/28244-55 Chief Engineer, Kashmir, Jal Shakti, PHE Department.

DIPK-13576





Classifieds

PERSONAL

I,Tribhuwan S/O Hridyanand Prasad, R/o 583, Sector - 3 Vikas Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226022, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Tribhuwan Kumar. 70762908-1

I,DIVYA, D/O.MAHENDRA LAL BISHNOI, ADD-C-12F, DELHI-POLICE APARTMENTS MAYUR-VIHAR PH-1 DELHI-110091, Changed My name to DIVYA BISHNOI, for all, future purposes.

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I.Rakesh Jain S/O-Jai Naravan Jain.R/O WZ-585A. Near-Jain Mandir-Palam Village, Delhi-110045, have changed my name to Rakesh Kumar Jain.

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I,Preetpal Singh S/O. Harcharan Singh R/O.WZ-15A/3, plot no. 23A, Mangal bazar-road, Vishnu-garden, New Delhi-110018, have changed my name to Pritpal Singh, for all 0040593548-3

I,Parmeet Singh Khalsa S/o Satnam Singh R/o-J-220/4. Vishnu-Garden New-Delhi-110018,have changed my name to Parmeet Singh. 40593566-5

I,Niharika D/o Shri.Shrawan Kumar Arora, R/o-K-21 Sriniwaspuri, New Delhi-110065 have changed my Name to Niharika Arora, for All Future 0040593482-1 Purposes

I,Nagendra Dutt Nautiyal,S/o Late.Baij Ram Nautiyal, R/o Air-Force Station-Sarsawa, Saharanpur-247232, Have Changed my name to Nagendra Datt Nautiyal, for all,

future purposes. 40593548-4 I.Mohd Naim S/O Ghulam Mohd R/O.A-237, Near-Chhoti Masjid, New Ranjeet Nagar, New-Delhi-110008.Have Changed my Name to Naeem.

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I,Manik ray,S/o-saroj gopal ray Address-flat.no-4007.B-5&6 Vasant Kunj New Delhi-110070 Changed my name to Manik 0040593548-9 Roy.

I,Lisha Arya D/O Sanjay Arya, W/O Himanshu Maggo R/O-E-53 South Anarkali, Krishna Nagar Delhi-110051, Have Changed My Name To Lisha Maggo. 0040593566-6

I.KM Savita Maurya, D/O-Mulchand Maurya, R/O-16/73, Room.no.8,Block-U,DLF Phase-3.Gurgaon-122002, Harvana have changed my name to Savita Maurya (both are same persons)permanently.

Yadav,S/o-Jaipal Singh Yadav, residing-A-225, 3rd and,4th-Floor, street.No.1, Near, Nanda Hospital, Chattarpur Extension, Delhi, have changed, my name to Gautam Prakash Yadav,for 0040593555-1 all,purposes I,GOURAV SINGH,S/O

I,Gautam Prakash/Gautam

SHAMSHER SINGH,R/o.H-15, SRIJAN-VIHAR, NYAY-KHAND-2,INDIRAPURAM, GHAZIABAD, U.P-201014, changed my name to GAURAV SINGH. 40593566-I.Divva Bansal D/o Pawan Kumar

Bansal W/o Prashant Poddar R/o-Q-302, JMD-Garden, Sohna-Road.Sector-33.Gurgaon. Haryana-122001, have changed my name to Divya Poddar, 40593566-3 since-08.03.2010. I,DIVYANK KANOJIA, S/O.

DEVRAJ ADD- A6/89, AIR INDIA COLONY VASANT VIHAR-1 SOUTH-WEST DELHI 110057 changed my name to DIVYANK, for all future purposes. 0040593548-1

I,Bilal Ahmad S/o-Rais Ahmad R/o-3358, Kucha Jalal Bukhari, Bazar Delhi Gate, Darvagani, Delhi-110002, have changed my name to Syed Bilal Ahmad, for all nurnoses. 0040593548-5 I.RAJEEV SHARMA S/O

VIRENDER SHARMA R/O-19/20-A TILAK-NAGAR DELHI-110018,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAJIV SHARMA.

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I.Assad S/O Wahid Husain R/O-A-26 DDA Colony New Jafrabad Delhi Have Changed My Name To Asad Wahid For All 0040593566-7 Purposes.

I,Amandeep, S/o-Gurdeep Singh, Ho.no-776, near-vidya mandir-school sector-15A, escorts-nagar Faridabad Haryana-121007.Changed my name to Amandeep Singh 0040593548-8

I,ANSHUMANI,S/O.NITISH KUMAR ADD-FLAT.NO-707. TOWER-T-10.RPS SAVANA SECTOR-88, FARIDABAD HARYANA-121002, changed my name to ANSHUMANI SHARMA Permanantly. 0040593561-1

I, kimat kaur W/o Tota Singh R/o-N-140, Vishnu Garden, Delhi-110018, have changed my name to Kulvinder Kaur. 40593555-7

I, Yashwant S/o Karan Singh R/o X-11A, Meghdutam Apartment, Sec-50, Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar-201301 U.P., have changed my name to Yashwant

Singh for all future purposes 0070762936-1

I, Sohan Lal S/O Jagmal Singh, R/o 58. Bharolanwali. Hanspur(112), Fatehabad, Haryana - 125051, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sohan Singh Rathore. 0070762914-1

I Vidhi D/o Subhash Chander Chawla R/o F-556, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi-76 have changed my name to Vidhi Chawla for all 0040593515purposes.

I Anjana Kumari Pathania w/o Ajay Singh Pathania, R/o WZ-66, Ram Garh Colony, 2nd floor, Ramesh Nagar, west Delhi, Delhi -110015 Have changed my name to Aniana Singh. 0040593097-2

I. Siddula Pinki . W/O Janga Ramesh R/o H.No- 46-602, Chintal, Bhagathsingh Nagar, Outubullapur Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad, Pin Code-500054. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Janga Rajitha 0070762920-1

I, Siddarth Tewari S/O Ashwani Tewari, R/o 88/3, Prem Nagar, Kanpur Uttar Pradesh - 208001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Siddarth Shankar Tewari.

0070762907-1 I, Shravan Kumar Arora S/o Late Shri.Jumma Ram, R/o-K-21 Sriniwaspuri, New Delhi-110065, have changed my name to Shrawan Kumar Arora, for All Future Purposes 0040593482-2

I, Sarika Gupta, W/o-Sanjeev Gupta residing-187/1, Pocket A-3, Sector-7, Rohini, Delhi, have changed my name to Sarika Garg, for all purposes.

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I, Rajiv Kumar S/o Sudershan Malhotra R/o-Flat.No-915. Plot.No-1,Supertech-Avant Garde Sec-5, Vaishali, Ghaziahad II P-201010 have changed my name to Rajiv Kumar Malhotra Permanently 0040593482-3

L Raiendra Sharma. S/o-Kailash Chandra R/o-R-128 A, Vani Vihar, Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059, have Changed my name to Rajinder Kumar Sharma.

0040593555-3 I, ROHTASH S/O Shri MAHENDER, R/O 1/6116, Ground Floor, Gali No 1, Old 1334, Plot No.20, KH.No.372, East Rohtash Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-110032, declare that my name ROTASH and DOB 01-01-1978 has been wrongly mentioned in my DL No. P05102005295809. The actual name of mine is ROHTASH and D.O.B. 22 June

1978, which may be amended 0040593509-1 accordingly. I, Priyanka W/o Sourabh Kumar Bhami R/o C-57, Sec-21, Noida, G.B.Nagar, UP-201301. confirm that Priyanka and Priyanka Bhami both name are belongs

to same Person. 0070762949-1 L Mukesh Kumar Shokeen S/o Late Nand Ram Shokeen R/o-C-474, Vikaspuri, N.Delhi-110018, have changed my name to

Mukesh Shokeen permanently. 0040593566-2

I, Mukesh Kumar Jolly,R/o-131, Anand Kunj,Vikas Puri, Delhi-110018, have changed my son's name Mohneesh Jolly,to Vishesh Jolly, for all purposes. 0040593555-4

Kumar R/O 504, Tower 7, Lotus Boulevard, Sector 100, Noida, UP have changed my name to Monika Garg for all purposes. 0070762923-1

I. Monika Mangal D/O Krishan

I, Kanchan Gautam,w/o Pravesh Kumar R/o-927/2, Paschim Puri, Delhi-63, have changed my name to kanchan. 40593555-6 I, Gurmeet Singh S/o Trilok

Singh Kapoor R/o Plot.No:-227. Flat.No-3/1, Niti Khand-1, nairapuram, Gnaziabad, U.P., have changed my name to Gurmeet Singh Kapoor for all 70762954-1 future purposes.

Singh, R/o Nagala Padam, Aligarh, Gabhana, Uttar Pradesh - 202132, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Vaibhav 0070762904-1 Singh.

I, Bablu Singh S/O Dharmveer

I. Aditya Kumar S/O Om Prakash Richhariya, R/o 233, Behind Government Hospital. Nadeepar Neharu Nagar, Mauranipur, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh - 284204, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Aditya Kumar Richhariya. 70762917-1

I hitherto known as SHWETA DUBEY alias SHWETA MISRA d/o VIJAY BHARAT MISRA R/o FLAT NO. I-1003, SKYTECH MATROTT, SECTOR-76, NOIDA 201304 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known

Vipul S/o Rajender Kumar R/o House No-6087, Khasapura, Rewari, Haryana-123401, have changed my name to Vipul 0070762927-1

as SHWETA MISRA, 40593499-1

I Vedpal Singh S/o Virendra Singh R/o Manpur Nagria, Kasgani, Uttar Pradesh-207402. have changed my name to Vinay Pratap 0070762930-1

I Rajiv Kumar Chopra alias Rajiv Chopra alias Rajiv Kumar S/o Late Sh. Narain Dass R/o House No.128, Punjabi Colony Narela, Mamoor Pur, Narela, North West Delhi, Delhi-110040 have changed my name to Rajiv Kumar for all purposes.

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Nikhat perween R/o F-12-A, prasadi mohalla, new usmanpur north east delhi Delhi-110053 have changed my minor child name aged 15 years from Sahab kalim to Shahab kalim 0070762945-1 I Aparna Mudgil W/O, Hari

Kishan R/o Vpo- Jhamri, Distt-Jhajjar, Haryana, Pin -124142 have changed my name to Aparna Kaushik for all 0040593480-1

I, Anil Kumar Verma S/O Shri R. S. Verma R/O Flat No. C-1701. Fusion Homes GH-05A, Greater Noida West, UP-201009, have changed my name to Anil 0040593561-11 I Mangesh Gundale S/o Murlidhar Udhav Gundale R/o 1105, Memory Tower, Vatika Seven Lamps, Sector-82, Gurgaon, Vatika India Next, Sikanderpur, Gurgaon, Haryan-122004, have changed my name to Mangesh Murlidhar Gundale

I Kanika Mittal D/o Sh. Satender Mittal R/o 2263, Temple Bagichi Raghunath, Sadar Bazar, Delhi-110006 have changed my name to Kanicka Miittal for all 0040593456-3 purposes.

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Avantika D/o Parveen Chadha R/o WZ-423 D1. Gali No.24.Shiv Nagar Janakpuri, West Delhi-58 have changed my name to Avantika Chadha for all 0040593515-2 purposes.

I Anjali Sharma W/o Mahesh Kumar R/o House No-520A, Ward No-6, Poultry Area, Nilokheri, Karnal, Haryana-132117, have changed my name to Mamta Sharma 70762897-1

Earlier my name was Neelam Verma, in future, I should be known-as Neelam Singh W/o Yogendra Singh R/o H.No. J-283 Sector Beta-2 Greater Noida GautamBudh Nagar UP-201310.

0070762938-1 I,Sanjay Kumar, hereby declare.that my name.has been changed, from Sanjay Kumar, to Sanjay Bhatnagar, in future I.will be known.as Sanjay Bhatnagar, R/o-F-2, 6/90, sec-2, Rajender Nagar, sahibabad Ghaziabad.U.P.

0040593555-2 I,KIRAN ARYA D/O NAND LAL,R/O HNO.5.BLOCK-22.SHAKTI NAGAR, MALKA GANJ, DELHI-110007.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO KIRAN.

I,Ajay Birla S/o-Rajender Prashad Birla R/o-78, Harsh Vihar,Pitampura,Delhi-110034,have changed my name to Ajay Kumar Birla.

I,Kamlesh Mehata,S/o Yash Paul Mehta R/o-F014. Richmond Park. DLF, Phase-4, Gurgaon, Haryana-122009, changed my name to

I,MANOJ KUMAR S/O DHIRANDER SAH R/O E-98,GALINO.8,NITI-VIHAR,KIRARI SULEMAN-NAGAR, DELHI-110086.CHANGED MY NAME TO MANOJ KUMAR SHAH.

Kamlesh Mehta.

I,PUJA GOEL D/O VIJAY KUMAR GOYAL R/O HNO.2597.II-FLOOR, HUDSON LINE, KINGSWAY-CAMP.DELHI-110009.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO POOJA GOEL.

MOHAMMED ASLAM R/o.A-57, Top-Floor, Okhla Vihar, Okhla, South-Delhi, Delhi-110025, have changed my name to MOIN UN I,KULVINDER SINGH S/O

I. WAIZA BEGAM W/O

5/7/11 SECOND-FLOOR GEETA-COLONY DELHI-110031, have changed my name to KULJINDER SINGH BINDRA. LANANDA MOHAN

HARRAKSH SINGH RINDRA R/O-

CHOWDHURY,S/O SARASI MOHAN CHOWDHURY, R/ FLAT.NO-2 RM 157-A GDA FLATS RAJINDER- NAGAR, SECTOR-2 SAHIRARAD-GHAZIARAD-201005, have changed my name to ANANDA CHOWDHURY.

R/O 173-B LIG FLATS RAJOURI-GARDEN, NEW DELHI-110027, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO DIVITA DUA.

I.Nita Dutia.W/o Dharmesh Dutia R/o-28/14,GF,Shakti-Nagar, Delhi-7,have changed my name to Nita Dharmesh Dutia.

I, Rajni Aneja, D/o Ramesh Kumar Aneja R/o. H.No.1247, Housing Board-Colony, Sector-18, Faridabad, have changed my name to Rajni.

I.GARIMA D/o-Ramdeva Bhushan Raj R/o- 2093, Sector-16,Faridabad,Haryana-121002, have change my name to GARIMA RAMDEV, for all

I,BHAVISH RAJ S/o-Ramdeva Bhushan Raj Pushpraj, R/o-2093.Sector-16. Faridabad. my name to BHAVISH RAMDEVA. for all purposes.

I,Meharban Singh Matharu,S/o Raghuvir Singh Matharu, R/o-27-Vihar, Nilothi, Delhi-110041, have changed my name to Meharban

I.Satish Chander S/o Ram Gopal Gupta R/o 96, Ambica Vihar, Paschim-Vihar, Delhi-110087, have changed my name to Satish Chandra Gupta.

I.PAWAN KUMAR VERMA/PAWAN KR VERMA S/O KAWAR SINGH R/O. HNO.2378/27, MANDI-EXTN, NARELA, DELHI-110040.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO PAWAN KUMAR.

I.MAN MOHAN, S/O ISWAR CHAND R/O HOUSE NO-4 SECTOR-6.BAHADUR GARH (HRY) HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO MAN MOHAN BANSAL.

LSeema Birla.W/o Pushpender Duggal Add D-329, Moti Bagh, New Delhi-110021 changed my name to Seema.

I,Mahesh Aggarwal S/o Damodar Dass R/o-274,Old Post,Office,Street Chotta Bazar,Shahdara Delhi-110032.inform that my name Mahesh Gupta and Mahesh Aggarwal both name are, same, person.

I,Yashika Bansal D/o Sushil No.26.Agroha Kuni Apartment. Sector-13, Rohini, Delhi-

I,Km Kabita Devi,W/o Kamalkant Pandey R/o-C-5/712, Surender Colony Part-1 Jharoda, Majraa Delhi-110084,have changed my name to Kavita Panday, for all, purposes

110085, have changed my name to Anaisha Jain.

Bansal R/o-H.No.Flat

LOST & FOUND

My original-allotment letter and recommendation-letter of Plot-No.20, Pocket-1, Sector-9A,Narela,New Delhi In the name Late Kulbhushan Mittal have been lost. Finder contact:-Vinita Garg D/o,Late Kulbhushan Mittal R/o-F-202, Rashmi-Apptt., Harsh-Vihar, Pitampura, Delhi Mobile-No.9871335558. 40593566-10

I, Lakshay Gupta S/o Sh. Sushil Kumar Gupta R/o E-1/2, Old 12. Khasra No. 23/1/1, 24/1, E-Block, 40 Foota Road, Bharat Vihar, Begumpur, North West Delhi-110086 do hereby solemnly inform that I have lost my Original College ID Card & First Semester Marksheet of Diploma in Mechanical Engineering issued by Board of Technical Education Delhi & Roll No-1804131621 from Guru Nanak Dev Institute of Technology, Rohini. If found please contact Mr Lakshay # 9310742630. 0040593438-1

Lost Original-Registry And D.L.F.Deed of Property.No.F-13/4 Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110051 Founder May Inform Nawal Kishor Kapoor And Kuldeep Kapoor Both S/O Brij

Nath Kapoor#7600318262.

0040593566-12 It is notified that Original Lease Deed of Shop No.27, Bhamashah Market Kamla Nagar, Delhi has been lost. Ashwani Kumar, BU-179, Pitampura, Delhi

0040593566-11

"PUBLIC NOTICE General Public is hereb nformed that my client Sm Gursharan Kaur W/o Late Sh Rajinder Pal Singh R/o House No. 12/165, Uppe Ground Floor, Geeta Colony Gandhi Nagar, Delhi-110031 has severed all her relations from her son Manvinde Singh & daughter in-law Kawaljeet Kaur with immediate effect and has also debarred both above named her son and daughte in-law from all her movable and immovable properties a my client has no control ove them. If any body deals with them in any manner in future shall do it at his/her own risks & consequences resulting therefrom and my client shall not be responsible for any Act/Deed of her above med son & daughter in-law

n future in any manner. Sd/- Rajbir Bansa Advocate Off: WZ-159-A Gali No.3. Tihar Village New Delhi-110018

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

"It is notified for the information of the public at large that our clients Mr. Kuljish Rana, RK Rana, Partap Rana, R/o. E-6, R D Apartment, Plot 20, Sec-6, Dwarka, New Delhi - 75 are interested in selling, dealing, collaborating, developing either partly or fully the Land bearing Khewat No. 378 Mustil No. 138 illa No. 12min (7 -1) 13/1(5-8) and Khewat No. 545 Mustil No. 13 killa No. 11/3min(0-3), 18/1 (3-4), 17/2 (0-8) Total 16 Kanal Off Marla situated at village Bajghera Tehsil & District – Gurugram recorded in revenue record ated at village balginera tensil & District - Gurugram recorded in revenue record vide mutation no. 1933 ("the Property"), presently owned and possessed by our client. If any person/Institution, has any interest or right of any sort in the above property and/or has any objection with regard to intended transaction of the above property by our clients, then, the objections if any should reach the underabove properly you'r clientes, men, men objections, if any, should reach the under signed within 30 days of the publication or this notice. If no such objection or claim is received within the stipulated period of 3 days, then if shall be presumed that ther is no claim/objection of any third party in the content of the stipulated period of 3 days, then if shall be presumed that there is no claim/objection of any third party in us no caum/objection of any third party ir the above property and our clients shall be free to deal with the property to any prospective buyer, collaborator, developer etc. and no claim/objection thereafter shall come in the way of our client with respect to his title in the property.

o his title in the property.

SATYENDER KUMAR (Advocate)
Ch. No. 631, Lawyers Chamber Block
Dwarka Court Complex
New Delhi-110075
Mobile: +91-935405695

PUBLIC NOTICE Re: LHS First Floor without roof/terrace rights (the said floor) built up Property bearing 7/102 (area measuring 100 sq. sq. sq.), total area 150 sq. yds., lotal area 150 sq. yds., lotal area 150 sq. yds. (old No. 592), Block No. 7, Situated in Village Karkardooma, dodi of Arjun Gall, Vishwas Nagar, Illaqa Shahdara, Delhi-110032; hereinafter

Shahdara, Delhi-110032; hereiniatter referred to as "said property".
Notice is hereby given to the general public including Banks, Financial Institutions, etc., that our clientess, Mrs. Archana Jain W. Ca tec shir Ramesh Chand Jain, R/O 4/2864 Gali no 1-8 Bishari Colony Shahdara Delhi - 110032 (hereinafter called the "Purchaser") intends to purchase the said floor from Mr. Satya Narayan Bhutani S/o Shri Ramji Das Bhutani R/o D 173 Third Floor Vivek Vihar Phase 1 Near Ram Mandir Delhi 110095 and M/s Greencit Near Ram Mandir Delh 1 1095 and My 5 Greently Proponart Pvt Ld. having their Registered office at 5/3 sobhesh Geli Vishwas Nagar Shahdara Delhi 10032 thru wher Directors, 5/Shri Vaibhav Butuan 8. Himanshu Shutani (hereinafter colled the "Seller"). In this connection, the seller has informed the purchaser that they are the owners of the said property vide separate Sale Deeds executed by Mrs. Deoig (Hrough her attanneys) and registered as Decument No. 4901 dated 07/06/2018 in fevour Peoja (through her attorneys) and registered as Document No. 4901 dated 37/06/2018 in favour of Mr. Satya Narayun Bhutani in respect of property bearing No. 71/02 and Document No. 3030 dated 29/12/2017 in favour of Greencity Propmart Pv.11.d., in respect of property bearing in No. 71/03. The seller further informed that the said property was initially owned by Mr. Chottey Lal who had executed a Will dated 02/06/1977 in fravour of S/Shri Laxman, Madan Lal, Sri Chand, Norender Kumar (allo snos and Mrs. Ram Kali Wriel) and upon his death, the property was accordingly inherited by them. Unfortunetly, Shri Laxman, Shri Ram Kali, Shri Sri Chand expired and the property was devolved on Shri Madan Lal and Shri Narender Kumar. Subsequently, Shri Madan Lal and Shri Narender Kumar. Subsequently, Shri Madan Lal and other surviving legal heirs of late Shri Chortey Lal (viz, Mrs. Laxmi, Mrs. Kamla, Mrs. Sarbali). executed a Relinquishment Deed in favour of Shri Narender Kumar registered as Cournent No. 2221 dated 09/04/2003 in respect of their respective share in the undivided said property. During his fife time, Shri Narender Kumar sexcueda a Will dated 25/01/2007 in favour of his wife, Mrs. Pooja. Upon the death of Shri Narender Kumar the property was owned by Mrs. Pooja. Thus, Mrs. Pooja became the owner of the said property and executed experter said edeeds in favour of present seller. The seller has Understeen and Mrs. Pooja. floor is not mortgaged anywhere and there is no charge or dispute or any litigation pending regarding the said floor.

Any person including Bank/s, Financial Institution/s, relative/s having any claim, right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the aforesaid floor is hereby called upon to upon the otoresaid floor is hereby called upon to make the same Known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Past, to the undersigned in the address mentioned herein below within 10 days of publication of this notice and in the event of no response having been received to the notice, the title of the salel to the said floor shall be deemed to be dear of any charge or encumbrance of any nature whosever and any subsequent claim shall not bind our client/ Amit Kumar Khuran

M/s Intellective Law Office A-74, LGF, Defence Colony New Delhi -110024 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

lagar, New Delhi-110015, has disowne nd debarred his son ANURAG SING om all his movable and immovabl roperties with immediate effect an properties with immediate effect and severed all his retailons and connections with him, because he is out of control of my client and misbehave with him.

Anybody dealing with him shall do so at his own risk and responsibilities thereto and my client and his family shall be in no way responsible for any act, deeds and things done by him.

Sd'. M.K., JHA ADVOCATE

G.F. SR.-II, authority Building, Distt.
Centre, Janak Puri, New Delhi-110058

PUBLIC NOTICE "It is notified for the information of General
Public that my clients (1) SHRI DIMAGI LAL
PANDIT (KUMHAR) SIC LATE RAJBANSI
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PANDIT (KUMHAR) & (2) SMT. SHAYMDI
DET WIND SHRI DIMAGI LAL PANDIT
(KUMHAR) BOTH HO WZ-68-A, OM NIWAS
COMPLEX, JAWALA HERI MARKET, NEW
DELHI-110063 have severed all their
relations and connections with their son
AVDHESH PRASAD and his wife SMT. INDU
DEVI, because they are out of control of my
clients and have debarred them from their all
movable and immovable properties."
Any body deals with them at his/ her/ their
movable and movable properties
worn risk, cost and expenses. My clients shall
neither liable and responsible for their acts,
deeds and things under any circumstances."
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PUBLIC NOTICE it known that my client Neeland lati, R/o M-93 & M-80, Hari Nagar ck Tower, New Delhi-64, have bowned and severe all relationship in her son namely Mohit Gulati, his with her son namely Mohit Gulati, his ivide Mandeep Kaur and their children and have debarred them from her movable and immovable properties/ sassets acquired or to be acquired or be acquired or heir imis-behaviour & conduct and their nature is being isobedient. Any person dealing and awing relation with them in any manner hall be at their own risk, cost & consequences. Hereafter my client shall be on the responsible for any act and deed or conduct of the aforesaid.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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My client Smt. Poonam Arneja Sh. Tarun Kumar R 22/4A, 2, Jagatpuri, Krishna Nagar, East Delhi, Delhi-110051 has severed relations and debarred his son Harshi rom her all movable & mmovable assets due to their isbehavior & misconduct. M client shall not been responsible for his any acts in future.

Brij Pal (Advocate)

Seat F-4, Karkardooma

PUBLIC NOTICE

Court Delhi

known to general public at larg my clients Iftekhar Ahmad age R/o H.No. D-13, Irshad Garden, Garfina Garden, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad. U.P-201005 has disowned and severed all relation from his son namely Mr. Akib Javed and also debbared/him from all his moveable/ immovable property (ies) due to his behavior towards my client. My client shall not be responsible for any acts deeds done by him and anyone dealing with him shall be on their risk and consequence.

Firoz Ahmed (Advocate) Ch. No. 619, Patiala House New Delhi-110001

PUBLIC NOTICE My client Shri Ram Sunder Son of Sh. Mohan Lal R/o H.No. 16, Gali No. 4A, Molarband Extension, Badarpur, New Delhi-110044 has debarred his son Shri Manish Kumar & Smt. Archana wife of Shri Manish Kumar & their children from his movable and immovable properties including the vehicles No. (1)HR 55B 9631-Eisher (commercial goods vehicle), (2)HR 55AA 3569-TATA (co goods vehicle) & (3)DL 7 CR 4142-Eco (Private Car) (Purchased by my client in the name of Manish Kumar & has severed all relations from them due to their misconduct & misbehaviour. If anyone deals with the above said persons, he she/they shall be liable for its costs, risks & consequences & my client & his fam mbers shall not be responsible for ar VINOD DUBEY (Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ch. No. 185, Saket Courts, New Delhi-17

En. No. D/3887/2020 ADVOCAT
Chamber No. 1221, Lawyers Ch. Bloc
Rohini Court. Delhi-11008

PUBLIC NOTICE General public is hereby informed the my client namely Suresh Bharadwe S/o Sh. Kishori Lal Sharma R/o AA-2! Shalimar Bagh Delhi himself ha Shalimar Bagh Delhi himself has severed all his relation from his both sons namely Hari Om Sharma and telbarred them from all his movable and immovable properties as they are not in control of the properties as they are not in control of the properties as they are not in control other family members whatesover will do the same at his/her own risk and consequences. My client will not responsible for any past, present and future act, commission, omission or any liability of their debarred sons and daughter-in-laws.

daughter-in-laws Ajay Kumar Pipaniya (Advocate) PIPANIYA & ASSOCIATES at supreme court of India and Delhi High Court Office: 551-553, Aggarwal Metro Heights Neta Ji Subhash Palace, Delhi-110034

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E-mail Id:- eetenderingm3.djb@gmail.com "STOP CORONA; Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, Maintain Hand Hygiene" PRESS NIT No. 33 (2021-22)

Last date/ time of

Sd/- (SUDHIR KUMAR)

Executive Engineer (T) M-3

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (WB)-I

Press Notice Tender Name of Work Amount put to Tender Date of release of tender procurement solution/ I.D. No. Tender/ Estimated cost 1. Boring and Installation of tube wells at Qutubgarh Rs. 46,03,761/-26 11 2021 07.12.2021 ultanpur Dabas UGR and Shahbad Dairy 2021_DJB_211631_1 UGR in AC-07, Bawana under ACT (M)-3. Further details in this regard can be seen at https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (WB)-I **DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT. OF N.C.T. OF DELHI** ROOM NO. 31, B-BUILDING, JHANDEWALAN, NEW DELHI-110005. Phone: 09558007601, E-mail Id:- djbwaterbody@gmail.com

"STOP CORONA, WEAR FACE MASK, FOLLOW PHYSICAL DISTANCING, MAINTAIN HAND HYGIENE PRESS NIT No. 11/WB-I/2021-22 Estimated Contract Farnest Tender Last Date/ Time of Name of Work Date of Release of receipt of tender E- Procurement (EMD) Amount put to & Tender ID No. Solution 01 Rejuvenation of 22 No. Water Bodies on DBO Basis in various ₹ 1500/ 22.12.2021

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DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT. OF N.C.T. DELHI OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PROJECT) W-IX, ASHOK VIHAR, OVERHEAD TANK: DELHI-110052 Tel: 011-27303265 Email id: projectwater9@gmail.com "STOP CORONA: WEAR MASK, FOLLOW PHYSICAL DISTANCING, MAINTAIN HAND HYGIENE"

SHORT NOTICE N.I.T. NO. 04 (2021-22) Name of work nount put Tender Date of Release Tender ID Fees (Rs.) of Tender in nission of tende (Rs.) xempte 09.12.2021 upto 03.00 PM 2021_DJB_211629_ Augmentation of water supply thre Annexure -6 to be

autheritation of ground water by boring & installation of 25 nos. tube-wells with construction of tube wells rooms, distribution mains etc. at Nangloi WTP complex under EE (Project)W-IX nade in this NIT will be uploaded and can only be seen on ote: Any further amend

Sd/- (Naresh Kumar Dargan)
Executive Engineer (Project) Water-I झारखण्ड सरकार पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, हजारीबाग ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सचना री-ई-निविदा प्रसंग सं० :- RCD/HAZARIBAG/939/2021-22 दिनांक :- 25.11.2021 पथ प्रमण्डल, हजारीबाग अन्तर्गत (A) कोर्रा चौक ;NH-100 एवं MDR 094 के जंक्षन पर) से जबरा रोड (जिब्राल्टर हाउस) के कि.मी. 0.00 से कि.मी. 2.00 तक (लम्बाई 2.00कि.मी.), (B) हुरहुरू मेन रोड से बाबा पथ के कि.मी. 0.00 से कि.मी. 1.30 तक (लम्बाई 1.30 कि.मी.) तथा (C) मिषन कार्य का नाम हॉस्पीटल–हजारीबाग–बडकागाँव पथ क्रासिंग (लम्बोदर पाठक के आवास के पास)-खिरगाँव चौक (NH-100 पर) तक पथ (लंबाई 1.0 कि.मी.) (समेकित कूल लम्बाई 4.30 कि.मी.) के राईडिंग क्वालिटी में सुधार (IRQP) कार्य (वित्तीय वर्ष 2021—22) ₹₀ 1,81,01,500.00 प्राक्कलित राशि (रूपये में) (एक करोड़ एकासी लाख एक हजार पाँच सौ) रूपया मात्र। 3. कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि 03 (तीन) माह 14.12.2021 12:00 बजे दिन तक निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रका<u>शि</u>त होने की 08.12.2021 10:30 बजे पूर्वाहन तिथि एवं समय

8. ई–प्रोक्योरमेट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं० 0651-2446007

अतिरिक्त जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट पर देखें :— http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in E-mail ID: eercdhazari-jhr@nic.in, Tel. No. -06546-225818 कार्यपालक अभियंता. पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, हजारीबाग

Government of Jammu & Kashmir OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECHANICAL HOSPITAL AND CENTRAL **HEATING DIVISION SRINAGAR**

-Telefax:- 0194-2496089, Email ID:- xenmhchdk@yahoo.in--GIST of e-NIT No: MHCHD/TS /2021-22/207/e-tendering

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय पथ निर्माण विभाग पथ प्रमण्डल

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Executive Engineer

MHCHD, Srinagar

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir state, e-tenders, valid for 180 days, are invited from the **Registered**, reputed & experienced firms as detailed in the NIT for below mentioned works: Name of Work Time of

Dated: 24.11.2021

T/Doc. of Funds (LACS) (In Lacs) (In rupees) (in days) Vide Supply, Installation, Testing and 22.00 1000 20 MHCHD/ MED/K/ Available 0.44 Commissioning of Lighting arrestor system for various Govt TS/02, Dt: 23-10-2021 buildings falling under jurisdiction of MED, Kashmir.

 The Tender document Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the Govt. website www.jktenders.gov.in from 24.11.2021 (18.00 hrs). 2. The bidders shall deposit their bids in electronic format on the above web site from 25.11.2021 (10.00 hrs)

07.12.2021 (14:00 hrs) in two (02) covers. The bid uploaded on the Web Site up to due date and time will be opened on one of the department in the Office of Executive Engineer, MHCHD, Srinagar.

No: MHCHD/TS/7133-36

Government of Jammu & Kashmir OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECHANICAL HOSPITAL AND CENTRAL

HEATING DIVISION SRINAGAR --Telefax:- 0194-2496089, Email ID:- xenmhchdk@yahoo.in Gist of e-tender NIT No: MHCHD/TS /2021-22/206/e-tendering

Dated:-23.11.2021 For and on behalf of the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir state, e-tenders, valid for 180 days, are invited from the Original equipment manufacturers of Lifts or their authorized dealers/ representatives or Registered/ reputed and experienced firms for the following works-

Name of Work Est. Cost Completion (in months) AAA/Funds (In Lacs) In rupees Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Two (02) No. 15 Passenger MRL Lifts(G 3) along with allied civil/electrical works including CMC for 02 years post Two years of 44.00 1000 0.90 1.5 Available defect liability period at HAJ House Bemina, Srinagar

समर्पित करना अनिवार्य होगा ।

AA accorded vide:-Haj/2022/263/205/206 Dt:-22.11.2021

Technical sanction vide::SEMK/TS/12 Dt:-23.11.2021

1. Downloading of Bids:- The NIT Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen from the departmental website www.jkten-ders.gov.in from 24.11.2021(18.00 hrs) and can be downloaded from 24.11.2021 (18.00 hrs).

The bidders shall deposit their bids in electronic format on the above web site from 26.11.2021 (10.00 hrs) to 07.12.2021 (15:00hrs) in two (02) covers. Opening of Bids:- The bids received upto due date and time shall be opened on 08.12,2021 (15.00 hrs.) or any date con

venient to the department in the office of Executive Engineer, MHCHD, Srinaga

महानिदेशक एवं पुलिस महानिरीक्षक कार्यालय, झारखण्ड, राँची। <u>नीलामी सूचना</u>

झारखण्ड पुलिस के केन्द्रीय भण्डार, होटवार, राँची में उपलब्ध बेकाम, विखंडित पित्तल का 78,600.015 कि0ग्रा० एवं लोहाँ का 912.695 कि0ग्रा० कुल 79,512.710 कि0ग्रा० खाली खोखा (गोली छोड़कर) की नीलामी जहाँ है जैसा है '' के आधार पर की जाएगी।

1. नीलामी आधार '' जहाँ है जैसा है '' होगा, इनकी साईज एवं स्थिति के संबंध में कोई दावा नहीं किया जा सकेगा।

2. नीलामी में भाग लेने के लिए दिनांक 22.12.2021 एवं 23.12.20021 को कार्यालय अवधि में अधोहस्ताक्षरी के कार्यालय में पुलिस महानिरीक्षक (प्रोविजन), झारखण्ड को भुगतेय रू० 5,00,000 /— (पाँच लाख) मात्र का बैंक डाफ्ट जमा करना आवश्यक होगा एवं जिन फर्मो के द्वारा बैंक ड्राफ्ट जमा कराया गया है, उनके द्वारा नीलामी के लिए दिनांक 29.12.2021 को 12:00 बजे केन्द्रीय भण्डार, होटवार, राँची में नीलामी की बोली लगाई जाएगी।

3. अधोहस्ताक्षरी को यह अधिकार होगा कि बिना कारण बताये नीलामी को स्थागित / संशोधित या रदद कर सकते हैं। इसके लिए किसी प्रकार की अपील नहीं की जा सकती है।

4. उच्चतम डाककर्ता द्वारा एक सप्ताह के अन्दर नीलामी राशि पूर्ण रूप से जमा कर बेकाम, विखंडित खोखा ले जाना अनिवार्य होगा अन्यथा प्रतिभूति राशि के रूप में जमा की गई राशि जप्त कर ली जाएगी।

5. नीलामी में भाग लेने वाले इच्छ्क फर्मी को अपना पहचान पत्र (वोटर आई0डी० / आधार कार्ड / बैंक एकाउन्ट एवं फर्म रजिस्ट्रेशन की प्रति) अपने साथ रखना होगा तथा राशि जमा करते समय छायाप्रति उपलब्ध कराना होगा अन्यथा नीलामी में भाग नहीं ले सकेंगे। 6. नीलामी में भाग लेने वाले इच्छुक फर्म के द्वारा उपायुक्त / पुलिस अधीक्षक के द्वारा निर्गत आचरण प्रमाण पत्र

7. नीलामी की प्रक्रिया गठित समिति के समक्ष की जाएगी, कोई विवाद होने पर समिति का फैसला अंतिम एवं मान्य पुलिस महानिरीक्षक (प्रोविजन)

PR 257941 (Police) 21-22 (D) झारखण्ड, राँची। New Delhi

SENSEX: 57,107.15 ▼ 1687.94 (-2.87%) NIFTY: 17,026.45 ▼ 509.80 (-2.91%) NIKKEI: 28,751.62 ▼ 747.66 HANG SENG: 24,080.52 ▼ 659.64 FTSE: 7,103.96 ▼ 206.41 DAX: 15,458.65 ▼ 459.33

MARKETS WATCH -**EQUITY INDICES**

New variant spreads volatility: The road ahead for investors

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

AS CONCERNS mounted over a new Covid variant, the Sensex fell over 1,688 points, or 2.87 per cent to close at 57,107 while the Nifty50 lost 509.8 points, or 2.91 per cent, to close at 17,026 on Friday.

Why is it falling?

If rising Covid cases in Europe and other geographies and its impact on EXPLAINED economic recovery

is one factor, a fresh concern over new Covid variant in South Africa has raised fresh concerns in India and abroad and has unnerved the markets

once again. Besides, rising inflation in the US and expectations of US Federal Reserve going in for faster than expected tapering of its stimulus programme and earlier than expected hike in interest rates is another factors that is impact the markets in emerging economies.

If the US increases the pace of wrapping its stimulus programme and starts increasing rates earlier than expected, it would lead to an outflow of funds from emerging economies, including India, which would impact the stock markets. Over the last three

pulled out a net of Rs 14,700 crore from Indian equities and thereby resulting in the sharp decline in indices

Will the weakness

continue?

While the broad economic fundamentals remain intact and markets may rise in the medium to long term, they are likely to remain under pressure over the coming weeks on account of the factors mentioned

above. If expensive valuations were a concern, a fresh spike in Covid cases across Europe and a new strain are weighing on sentiment.

What should investors do? Experts said the decline in

markets, driven by near-term concerns, is something that should not bother investors too much, Market participants said as domestic economic recovery remains on track and the pace of vaccinations in India is good, markets should hit fresh nighs going forward. They say these dips should be seen as entry points by investors who are underweight on equities. Long-term investors should not sell their holdings in panic and only do so if their targets have been met, and they are in need of funds. Full report on

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 26

THE RESERVE Bank of India (RBI) has maintained status quo on the issue of corporate entry into the banking space. The central bank has opted neither to accept nor reject the proposal of an Internal Working Group (IWG) of the RBI that large corporate houses should be allowed as promoters of banks "only after necessary amendments" to the Banking Regulations Act. 1949

The RBI, which accepted 21 out of 33 recommendations of the sue of granting banking licence to big corporate houses.

The IWG said this (amendment to facilitate corporate entry) is to deal with connected lending and exposures between the banks and other financial and non-financial group entities and strengthening of the supervisory mechanism for large conglomerates, including consolidated supervision.

In its report on the 'Ownership Guidelines and Corporate Structure for Indian Private Sector Banks', released in November 2020, IWG has proposed that "the RBI may examine the necessary

ON LICENCES

silent on corporate foray into banking

OKAYS IWG SUGGESTION TO RAISE CAP ON PROMOTER STAKE IN LONG RUN OF 15 YRS

RBI accepts most of panel proposals,



comment on the issue of granting banking licence to big corporate houses

■The RBI did not

legal provisions that may be required to deal with all concerns' on the issue of granting licence to

"The minimum requirement on track record of experience of promoting entity, including for a converting NBFC, may continue at 10 years for universal banks and 5 years for small finance banks," the RBI said. IWG said well-run large NBFCs, with an asset size of Rs 50,000 crore and above, including those which are owned by a corporate house, may be considered for conversion into banks provided they have completed 10 years of operations and meet the due diligence criteria and satisfy the additional conditions specified in this regard. The RBI accepted the proin place a tighter, bank-like regulatory framework for large NBFCs.

While the RBI has decided to accept 21 recommendations (some with partial modifications, the remaining recommendations are under examination, the RB said. The RBI also accepted the recommendation that the cap on promoters' stake in long run of 15 years should be raised from the current levels of 15 per cent to 26 per cent of the paid-up voting equity share capital of the bank. It said small finance banks should be listed within eight years from the date of commencement of operations.

Cross-border insolvency: MCA pitches framework

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

THE MINISTRY of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has proposed that financial service providers (FSPs) undergoing insolvency proceedings be excluded from cross-border proceedings, under a framework for resolution of distressed companies with assets and liabilities across multiple jurisdictions.

The draft framework deals with allowing foreign stakeholders to access Indian insolvency proceedings, allowing recognition of foreign insolvency proceedings, and cooperation between domestic and foreign courts during cross border insolvency proceedings.

Oil crashes 11%

Dow slips 2% as virus spooks investors

REUTERS

NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 26

OIL PRICES plunged about \$10 a barrel on Friday, their largest oneday drop since April 2020, as a new Covid variant spooked investors and added to concerns that a supply surplus could swell in the first quarter. Oil fell with global equities markets on fears the variant could dampen economic growth and fuel demand. Britain and European countries have restricted travel from southern Africa, where the variant was detected, as researchers sought to find out if the mutation was vaccine-resistant. The World Health Organization has designated the new variant as "of concern," according to the South

African health minister. Brent crude fell \$8.62, or 10.5 per cent, to \$73.60 a barrel by 12:45 pm EST (1745 GMT). US West Texas Intermediate crude was down \$9.36. or 11.9 per cent. at \$69.03 a barrel, after Thursday's Thanksgiving holiday in the United States.

for their fifth week of losses and their steepest falls in absolute terms since April 2020, when WTI turned negative for the first time. On Wall Street, the Dow

Both contracts were heading

COVID IMPACT

BRENT 7 \$73.60

DOW JONES 34,899

Cryptos down, too New York: Bitcoin tumbled

As of 12:45 pm ET

over 9 per cent on Friday to \$53,551. Ether fell over 13 per cent. REUTERS

dragged Wall Street's main indices lower on Friday, triggered by the discovery of a new and possibly vaccine-resistant coronavirus variant. At 12:45 pm ET, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 905.04 points, or 2.53 per cent, at 34,899, tracking its worst day since late October 2020. The S&P 500 was down 106.84 points, or 2.27 per cent, at 4,594.62.

The two-year US Treasury yield, which typically moves in step with interest rate expectations, was down 14.2 basis points at 0.502, the sharpest drop since March 2020.

GST GoM defers meeting, will submit final report to Council next month The Group of Ministers (GoM) previous Council meeting in

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

THE GROUP of Ministers constituted to review the current rate slab structure under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime has deferred its final meeting on November 27 to discuss various proposals for rate rationalisation and measures to shore up revenues. The ministerial panel is now expected to directly submit its report to the GST Council, which may not reflect the concerns raised by some states over recommendations of major rate tweaks by an officer-level fitment committee.

The officer-level fitment committee is learnt to have recommended raising of tax rates from 5 per cent to 7 per cent and 18 per cent to 20 per cent, for which some

Some state FMs had raised concerns over impact of any major rate changes. Some had also cited concerns about inflationary impact

state finance ministers had raised concerns over impact of such major rate changes. Some states had cited concerns about the inflationary impact of any such major rate hikes, especially in the aftermath of Covid. With some states holding an opposite view, recommendations of the fitment committee were not likely to be accepted in total in the GoM meeting. The Council is now expected to hold a meeting in December.

Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, also includes West Bengal principal chief advisor to the Chief Minister and the finance department Amit Mitra, Kerala Finance Minister K N Balagopal, and Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Tarkishore Prasad, had met twice so far and was scheduled to meet on November 27 to consider recommendations of the Fitment committee regarding GST rate and slab changes. Over its last two meetings, the GoM has reviewed items under an

on rate rationalisation, headed by

inverted duty structure to help minimise refund payout. The inverted duty structure, wherein the tax rate on output is less than the rate on inputs, has been corrected for textiles and footwear by hiking the GST rates for them. After the

September, two ministerial panels were constituted for spelling out a blueprint for GST reforms. The panels' brief incorporates an overarching mandate: an evaluation of 'special rates" within the tax structure, rationalisation measures that include "a merger of tax rate slabs for simplifying the rate structure", alongside a review of instances of inverted duty structure and an identification of potential sources of evasion to shore up revenues. The GST has five key slabs: zero, 5 per cent, 12 per cent, 18 per cent and 28 per cent. A compensation cess, ranging between 1 per cent and 290 per cent, is levied on demerit and luxury goods over and above 28 per cent. The merger of 12 per cent and 18 per cent slabs was considered earlier but never taken up formally by the Council.

Re tumbles 37p

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI NOVEMBER 26

THE RUPEE Friday plunged 37 paise to 74.89 against the dollar as a massive sell-off in equities, amid worries over a new variant of Covid and capital outflows, hit the forex market sentiment.

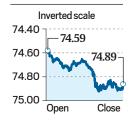
The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was tradcapital outflows continue, the rupee is expected to hit the 75 mark. "It's the broad-based strength

witnessed in the dollar index and the steep sell-off seen in domestic equities that has dragged down the local unit to three-week lows," said Sugandha Sachdeva, VP-Commodity & Currency Research. Religare Broking.

The US dollar has been on a strong run scaling to its highest levels for the year as markets are anticipating that the US Fed will accelerate asset tapering and hike interest rates around mid-2022,

RUPEE VS USD

www.indianexpress.com



seen in decades. Besides, concerns about the new highly-mutated coronavirus variant and lockdown fears in Europe are weighing on the sentiment.

The dollar rose around one per cent this week mainly taking cues from weak market sentiments and FPI outflows especially after the news of detection of a new variant. said an analyst with Emkay Global Financial Services. Meanwhile, gold prices surged, tracking a global rally in the precious metal as concerns over a new Covid variant boosted the metal's safe-haven appeal.

'Need national pool to hedge natural disaster risk'

As India is among the most disaster-prone countries, an SBI report has called for creation of a national disaster pool



INDIA RANKS third, after the US and China in the number of natural disasters since 1900

SINCE 1900, India has reported economic loss of \$144 billion, with the most from floods (\$86.8 billion)

Source: State Bank of India/PTI

queries, seeking its response on

Macy's, New York. Many retailers opened their doors at 5 am on Black Friday as people ventured out to shop, finding stores less crowded than in years past amid Covid. Reuters

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

e-Tender Notice

Tender No: 12/2021-22/PHC/KNR. Jal Jeevan Mission - Kannur District - Pariyaram Panchayath - Balance JJM works. EMD Rs. 200000. Tender fee: Rs. 11200. Last Date for submitting Tender: 20-12-2021 02:00:pm. Phone: 04972705902. Website www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

KWA-JB-GL-6-581-2021-22

Superintending Engineer PH Circle, Kannur

(अनाज) जयपुर (राज.)

कार्यालय कृषि उपज मण्डी समिति,

ई-निविदा सूचना ं पंजीकृत प्रतिष्ठित फर्मों से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई—प्रोक्योरमेंट के माध्यम से आनलाईन निविदाएं आमंत्रित की

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KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION Transport Bhavan , Fort P.O, Thiruva E-TENDER NOTICE Last Date of Bid submission Qty 06.00 PM 700 Nos.

New Delhi: The Tata group is in and test (OSAT) plant, the sources talks with three states to invest up said, declining to be identified. to \$300 million to set up a semi-An OSAT plant packages, asconductor assembly and test unit. sembles and tests foundry-made silicon wafers, turning them into

'Tata plans chip unit'

two sources said. Tata is talking to Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Telangana and

finished semiconductor chips. Tata has looked at some potential scouting for land for the outlocations for the factory, one of the sources said. REUTERS sourced semiconductor assembly

N∮HÉP INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN National Agricultural Higher Education Project Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University
-303329, Distt. Jaipur (Rajasthan) Ph.: 01425-254022, Email : pi.nahep

NOTICE INVITING BID (NO. 01/2021)

PI, IDP-NAHEP

Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University Jobner, Jaipur-303329

Bids are invited up to 05.00 PM of 15.12.2021 for the work of design, supply, installation testing, commissioning and maintenance of grid connected roof top solar power palnts i lifferent campuses of SKNAU, Jobner. The details are available in the Biddin Documents which can be availed from the office of the PI, IDP-NAHEP, Sri Kara Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner of can be accessed or downloaded from Stat rocurement Portal website sppp.raj.nic.in or https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in o vebsite www.sknau.ac.in. The bidding document after filling up properly, can b uploaded on website https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in along with payment of 5000/

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Rate contract for supply of MVLC - 38

Rajasthan Medical Services Corporation Limited, Jaipur Gandhi Block, Swasthya Bhawan, C-Scheme, Jaipur-302005

Phone No: 0141-2223887, Fax: 0141-2228065 E-mail: edepmrmsc-rj@ni CIN:U24232RJ2011SGC035067 Website: www.rmsc.health.rajasthan.gov.in NOTICE INVITING BID

Two (02) bid as detailed below are invited for procurement of equipment 8 nstruments for rate contract period of 24 months: Last Date & Time of

Receipt of Bid Form 644/22.11.2021 2 | 623/23.11.2021 | 13.12.2021 : 06:00 P.M. | MSC2122GLRC0011 Details of the bids may be seen at the office of the M.D. RMSCL or State Publi Procurement Portal website "sppp.raj.nic.in" or "dipronline.org" o

"https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in" or website "www.rmsc.health.rajasthan.gov.in The bidding document may be downloaded from either of the above websites an uploaded duly filled in with payment of Rs. 2360/- (Rs. 1180.00 for SSI Unit o Rajasthan) through challan/banker's cheque/demand draft in favour of M.D., RMSC payble at Jaipur for each individual bid. Executive Director (EPM) Raj.Samwad/C/8761/2021-22 RMSCL, Jaipur

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CIN No.: U40109DL2001PLC111526, Website: www.tatapower-ddl.com **NOTICE INVITING TENDERS** Last Date & Time Estimated Availability of Bid Submission Tender Enquiry No. Cost/EMD of Bid Date and time of (Rs.) Document Opening of bids TPDDL/ENGG/ENQ/200001356/21-22 27.11.2021 20.12.2021;1600 Hrs.

56.64 Lac 1,42,000 20.12.2021;1630 Hrs CORRIGENDUM / TENDER DATE EXTENTION Revised Due Date & Time Tender Enquiry No. of Bid Submission/ Date Work Description Date & time of opening of bid: TPDDL/ENGG/ENQ/200001346/21-22 03.12.2021 at 1600 Hrs/ RC for Supply of Single Phase Static 26.10.2021 03.12.2021 at 1615 Hrs

Complete tender and corrigendum document is available on our Contracts - 011-66112222

New Delhi

review operations. ENS

BRIEFLY —

Autorickshaws New Delhi: Auto-rickshaw

commerce platforms will attract 5% GST from January 1. RBI fines SBI

Mumbai: The RBI has fined

SBI Rs 1 crore for regulatory

services provided via e-

compliance deficiencies.

Ashok Leyland New Delhi: Ashok Leyland MD-CEO Vipin Sondhi has

quit for personal reasons. PTI

'WhatsAppnod'

New Delhi: WhatsApp got NPCI nod to double users on payments service to 40 million, sources said. REUTERS

LIC felicitation

New Delhi: Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) felicitated Indian athletes who won medals at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics.

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New Delhi: FM Nirmala Sitharaman visited Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust Thursday to

DoT asks Starlink to stop bookings Starlink did not respond to

Says 'not a licencee'

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

THE DEPARTMENT of Telecommunications(DoT)has reprimanded Elon Musk's Starlink Internet

Services for pre-selling and book-

ing of the satellite based internet

services without having obtained

the necessary licences in the coun-

try, and asked it to "refrain from

booking/rendering the satellite internet services in India with immediate effect". In a press release late on Friday,

the DoT said that Starlink Internet

New Delhi: Commerce Minister

Piyush Goyal said that "a free trade

deal" is not the only way forward

to boost trade with the United

States, noting that the current US

administration was not inclined

Earlier this week, he conclud-

towards entering into new FTAs.

ed a meeting of the Trade Policy

Forum with US Trade Representa-

tive Katherine Tai. "Katherine and

I discussed this issue at length.

President (Joe) Biden, as a policy,

believes the free trade agreements

(FTAs) that the US has entered into

over the years have really not sig-

Services, a division of SpaceX, was not "licensed to offer satellitebased internet services in India being advertised to the public".

public at large that the said company has not obtained any license/authorization for rendering satellite based internet services that are being booked on their website. Accordingly, the Government has asked the company to comply with the Indian regulatory framework for rendering the satellite based communication services and refrain from booking/rendering the satellite internet services in India with im-

mediate effect," the DoT said.

PIYUSH GOYAL

nificantly helped or yielded any

results," Goyal said at the Republic

India Economic Summit on Friday.

the DoT press release that asked the company to refrain from offer-"It is hereby informed to the ing pre-sale booking for satellitebased internet services. While the option to book satellite-based internet service was available for users in India up until a few days ago, the company's website did not show the option at the time of the

story being written. Earlier this month, Starlink had registered its business in India under a 100 per cent owned sub-Starlink Satellite sidiary. Communications Private Limited.

Full report on www.indianexpress.com

FTAs not only way forward: Goyal

"pretty much open" for Indian ex-Full report on

Goyal said the US market was

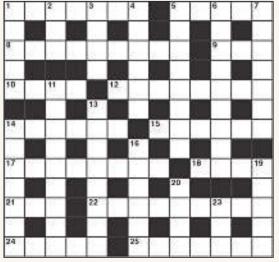
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of BS VI Norms or Latest as per CMVR For the detailed tender document visit:

Fully Built Non AC-CNG Propelled Buses 20.12.2021 Chairman & Managing Director www.etenders.kerala.gov.in www.keralartc.com/tenders/purchase, e-mail: sr@kerala.gov.in 26.11.2021

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21 Reform now and confess (3) 22 Radio sets designed for satellites (9) 24 A girl some admire,

needless to say (5) 25 She may be alien to me

Solutions Crossword 4596: Across: 1 Hornpipe, 5 Odds, 9 Lemur, 10 Spanner, 11 Part-time work, 13 Action, 14 Motion, 17 Steeplechase, 20 Obverse, 21 Ready, 22 Kiss, 23 Reveille. Down: 1 Hold, 2 Rampart, 3 Paratroopers, 4 Pistil, 6 Dingo, 7 Striking, 8 Make no charge, 12 Passbook, 15 Install, 16 Severe, 18 Elvis, 19 Lyre.

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis







CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson







SOLUTION SUDOKU 4666



MARVIN by Tom Armstrong

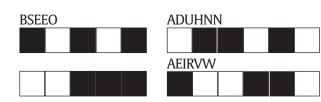






JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip __the __. - Pierre Bonnard (7...5)



Answer: Work on the accent, it will enliven the whole. - Pierre Bonnard SOLUTION: OBESE, CHILL, UNHAND, WAIVER

Difficulty Level 2s Instructions To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9

must appear in each of the nine vertical columns. in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s =

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UJVN Limited

H.O.; "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehmdun-248006 Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763808 CIN No.U40161UR2001SGC025866, Wobsite:www.ujvnl.com

e-Tender Time Extension Notice & Corrigendum

of Spares for 31 MVA, 11/220 KV Generating Transformer at MB-II Dharasu Power House) invited by the office of the Executive Enginee

Definition of similar supply: firm/supplier should have experience of supply of 33kV and above switchyard equipments in Government Dept/ PSU's.

Last date for online submission of tender: 05.12.2021 upto 16:00 Hrs

Due date for opening the tender on website: 09.12.2021 at 11:00 Hrs

For fuller & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the eprocurement portal

Last date for submission of hardcopy of documents in the office of EE (Generation MB-II, Chinyalisaur): 06.12.2021 upto 16:00 Hrs

Generation), MB-II, Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi) is made as follows:

nendment in the e-tender no 21/EE (GEN)/MB-II/2021-22 (Procuremen

DAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) For once your chart favours speculation,



so if you're in the mood for a flutter. I can see you coming out on top. It may be an emotional risk that's on your mind, in which case you may proceed with confidence. However, the precondition is that you always try to see the world through

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) It would be the easiest thing in the world for you to blame other people

for current worries. Yet you may be partly responsible yourself, largely on account of your failure to say what you're really feeling. If somebody is to be honest with you, you need to play fair with them.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

It is time once again to don vour commander's hat in readiness for the battles to come. You may be

very confident, for future conflicts have already been rehearsed You'll therefore know exactly what's going on before it happens. At least, that's the theory.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) We come round to the time of month when home and

family affairs must take the highest priority. Rather than squander a celestial opportunity, you should look around and see what improvements are necessary to maintain harmonious relationships.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)



are, whatever you're doing, you'll get nowhere unless you've got the facts straight. VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

but it may be some time yet before you are able to pursue your most personal goals. If you're the type to plan ahead, set yourself a ninemonth schedule. As for now just get on and enjoy current relationships for all

BY PETER VIDAL

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) You're in control today. The only drawback may be a

tendency to be rather too emotional. Creative pleasures and social enjoyment both have their place, but deep inside you're looking for something else, something more meaningful. Hang on to your sense

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) The general

planetary set-up may not be perfect, but it is very fortunate. Be sure to spend as much time as you need by yourself, for your spiritual batteries need recharging. Set your sights on solid long-term improvements at home, and don't let negative attitudes put you off.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)



contacts over the next two days will give you an idea of how other people think, so look, listen and learn. You might discover something to your advantage

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) It would be wiser to avoid situations



tense or uneasy. On the other hand, it is true that the stars are on your side, bringing an air of worthwhile achievement and a feeling of goodwill whenever you take the right steps. Your conscience will be your guide.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19) You may find it



traumas. If so, you're lucky, for it will be easier to relax and enjoy today's positive romantic and social trends. Settle your spending plans over the next few days, and make your intentions abundantly clear.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)



know what you think, but what do vou feel? Todav's stars are splendid for all poets and painters but, if you're pursuing practical measures, think before you act, otherwise you'll probably pick up the wrong end of the stick.

Office of the Executive Engineer Road Construction Department, Road Division, Garhwa.

e-Procurement Notice For National Competitive Bidding

e-Tender Reference No.: RCD/GARHWA/842/2021-22 Date:-25.11.2021 I.R.Q.P./Strengthening Work of Garhwa-Chiniya (MDR-137) from km. Name of the work 0.00 to 26.30 (Total Length 26.30 km.) for the year of 2021-22 under R.C.D., Road Division, Garhwa Rs. 11,00,22,700.00 (Rupees Eleven Approximate Value of hundred) only Rs. 11.01.000.00 (Rupees Eleven Lac Bid Security* One Thousand) only. 3. Time of Completion 05 (Five) Months. Last date/Time for 07-12-2021, 12.00 Noon receipt of bids Date of Publication of 5. 02-12-2021, 10.30 A.M Tender on website Executive Engineer, RCD, Road Division, Garhwa Pin Code - 822114 office Inviting tender Contact no. of 7. 06561-223543 Procurement officer Helpline number of e-0651-2401010 8.

Procurement cell Note :- The Bid Amount & Bid security will be decrease or increase

Further details can be seen on website http://jharkhand

tenders.gov.in UCAN registration is mandatory for the bidders who are

already registered in appropriate class with road construction department Govt. of Jharkhand. **Executive Engineer.**

PR 257838 Road(21-22)#D

Road Construction Department, Road Division, Garhwa.

SUDOKU

TENDER TIME EXTENSION NOTICE-1 Due to unavoidable circumstances the date of submission and opening of following tender invited by the office of the Executive Engineer (Majntenance), MB-II, Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi) is hereby extended as

Tender No:- NIT-51/EE(M)/MB-II/20-21

Name of work:- Repairing and overhauling of centralized Greasing and Lubrication System of Turbine at Dharasu Power.

Due date for opening of tender: - 09.12.2021 at 11.00 Hrs.

For fuller & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

latest along with items as mentioned in Annexure 'A' Note: 1. The complete information of above E-Procument Tender are available on IREPS website i.e. http://www.ireps.gov.ln, 2. Bids other than in the form of Bids shall not be accepted against above tenders. For this purpose, vendor re required to get themselves registered with IREPS website along with Class III Dicital Signature Certificates issued by CCA under IT Art -2000, 3, Rates entered into Financial Rate page and duly signed digitally shall only be considered. Rates and any other financial entity in any other form (letter head) attached by vendors shall be straightway ignored and shall not be considered 4. Documents being attached should be signed on their body: 5. Allocation for "Cost of Drawing" is Z-650 and for "Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)" is Deposit Misc. stores-00944517. The above tender notice has been uploaded or

[1] North central railways: www.acrindomolways.govin | W North Central Pallway@CFRCNCR

"http://uktenders.gov.in".

FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education) P.O. New Forest, Dehradun - 248006, Uttarakhand

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

The Head, Engineering Cell, FRI, Dehradun invites on behalf of Director, FRI Dehradun online item rate bids from approved and eligible contractors of CPWD, MES, Railways, P&T, State PWD & other Govt. Department etc.

1. NIT No.: 36-306/2021-22/Head/Engineering Cell/Civil

2. **Tender ID No.**: 2021_ICFRE_659850_1

AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

Name of Work: Converting Lab No. 82 into Modular Lab of Pathology Division Main Building at FRI.

Estimated Cost: Rs. 4,23,200/-, Earnest money: Rs. 8,500/, Tender fee Rs. 590/- and Period of completion: 30 days, Last date and time of submission of bid: 07.12.2021 at 3.00 P.M.

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app. and www.fri.res.in

Head, Engineering Cell, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

Executive Engineer

कार्यपालक अभियता का कार्यालय, पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, धनबाद।

अति-अल्पकालीन ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सूचना

ई-निविदा (2nd Call) निविदा सूचना सं0-RCD/DHANBAD/1433/2021-22 दिनांक : 25-11-2021 योजना मद अन्तर्गत ''बेकराबांध से

1.	कार्य का नाम	बिनोद बिहारी चौक भाया बाबूडीह पथ (लम्बाई—3.20 किंग्मीं) तथा राजगंज—कतरास—जमडीहा पथ (लम्बाई—5.80 किंग्मीं) (समेकित कुल लम्बाई—9.00 किंग्मीं) का आई0आर0क्यू0पीं0 / मजबूीकरण" कार्य।	
2.	प्राक्कलित राशि (रू०)	₹50 8,16,68,702.00	
3.	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	3 (तीन) माह	
4.	ई–निविदा प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	10.12.2021 के पूर्वाहन 12.00 बजे तक	
5.	ई–निविदा का बेबसाईट पर प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं समय	03.12.2021 के पूर्वाह्न 10.30 बजे से	
6.	ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता	कार्यपालक अभियंता, पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, धनबाद।	
7.	ई-प्रोक्यूरमेन्ट अधिकारी का सम्पर्क नं0	0326—2313368	
8.	ई–प्रोक्यूरमेन्ट सेल का सम्पर्क सहायता नम्बर	0651-2401010	

Note: Any Corrigendum/Addendum to the DNIT shall be uploaded to विस्तृत जानकारी http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखी जा सकती है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता, पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, धनबाद।

SALUTE THE SOLDIER Martyr on 27th November



they're worth.

Ashok Chakra, 27 November 2008 On this auspicious day, we pay homage to Maj Sandeep Unnikrishnan, AC, of 7 BIHAR, who led a NSG commando team to flush out terrorists from Hotel Tai, Mumbai With utter disregard for his own safety, he advanced from room to room, rescuing numerous hostages. When one of his team members was grievously injured, he

down the terrorists with accurate fire and rescued the injured commando. In the process, he was mortally wounded, but continued to fight till the terrorist threat was eliminated. Your gallant actions will inspire us for generatio ns. We, the fraternity of The Veer Biharis, salute you The Bihar Regiment Association

Martyr of CISF on 26th November

SBSS, SALAKATI, 27.11.1996

Naik K.C.ROY

CISF proudly remembers the supreme sacrifice of this brave-hearts. On this day, he laid down their lives at the altar of duty while fighting with the militants. His

courage and bravery would remain an abiding source of inspiration for the force. The force will remain eternally indebted to him for this noblest deed.

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED VIDYUT SOUDHA :: VIJAYAWADA FILLINGUP OF POSTS OF DIRECTORS IN APTRANSCO

P0(Estt)/W543/2021, dt:25.11.2021. Applications are invited from eligible candidates not later than one month

rom date of this notification for the posts of Director (Grid & Transmission Management) and Director (Finance) in APTRANSCO, a company wholly owned by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Complete details may be riewed at APTRANSCO website https://www.aptransco.co.in. Sd/- Chairman & Managing Director

Dt: 27.11.2021 DIPR No.522PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, 04:26/11/2021

Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation Limited (KUIDFC) (A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Nagarabhivruddhi Bhavan, No.22, 17th 'F' Cross, Old Madras Road Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Near BMTC Depot, Bengaluru - 560 038. Phone: 080-25196124-129 e-Mail: info@kuidfc.com Website: www.kuidfc.com

No.: KUIDFC/KUWSMP/Ess-Goods/2020-21/439 Date: 26.11.2021 Procurement of Computers (Laptop and Desktop), Printers

and Scanners and Photocopier along with necessary related accessories for PIU's and PMU of KUIDFC under KUWSMP for the World Bank assisted "Karnataka Urban Water Supply Modernization Project" (KUWSMP)

KUIDFC is implementing 24x7 Continuous Pressurized Water Supply Scheme under World Bank assisted "Karnataka Urban Water Supply Modernization Project" (KUWSMP) in the cities of (i) Belagavi (ii) Kalaburagi and (iii) Hubballi-Dharwad. KUIDFC intends to procure required goods as listed below:

(1) Name of the Assignment: Procurement of Computers (Laptop and Desktop), Printers and Scanners and Photocopier along with necessary related accessories for PIU's and PMU of KUIDFC under KUWSMP. Mode of Applying: Through e-Portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Last date & time for Submission: 1600 Hrs on 13.12.2021.

Interested Agencies may apply online to undersigned as per details available. Details and other information on the proposed assignment is available on the Karnataka e-Procurement Portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 26.11.2021. For any clarifications, the Task Manager (KUWSMP), KUIDFC may be contacted. Telephone: +91 080 25196124. Facsimile: +91 080 25196110.

Sd/- Task Manager, KUWSMP, KUIDFC

PR 257856 (Road Construction Dept Road Division Ranchi) 21-22 (D)

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल, राँची।

अतिअल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना टेन्डर रेफरेंन्स नं0-प0नि0वि0/राँची-42/2021-22

दिनांक :- 25.11.2021 कार्य का नाम रिंग रोड दुण्डुल से डोरिया टोली होते हुए उपर कुलौंग तक पथ निर्माण हेतु पथ का विस्तृत परियोजना प्रतिवेदन (डी. पी.आर.) कार्ये।

2. अनुमानित लम्बाई 3.50 कि0मी0 (लगभग) 3. कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि 7 दिन निविदा प्राप्त करने की 06.12.2021 एवं 07.12.2021 को तिथि एवं समय कार्यालय अवधि में। 5. निविदा जमा करने की 08.12.2021 को अपराहन 3.00 बजे तक। अंतिम तिथि निविदा खोलने तिथि/ 08.12.2021 को अपराह्न 3.30 बजे तक। समय निविदा आमंत्रित करने कार्यपालक अभियंता वाले कार्यालय का नाम एवं पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल राँची, मोहराबादी, राँची-834008. निविदा प्राप्ति एवं जमा (क) मुख्य अभियंता (यातायात) का करने वाले कार्यालय का कार्यालय, पथ निर्माण विभाग, झारखण्ड, अभियंत्रण छात्रावास सं0-2, प्रथम तल्ला, धुवा, राँची।

पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल,राँची । 10 कार्यालय हेल्पलाईन संख्या 0651—2361018 निविदा http://prdjharkhand.in/online_tender.php

एवं कार्यालय के सूचना पट्ट पर देखा जा सकता है। कार्यपालक अभियंता पथ निर्माण विभाग पथ प्रमंडल राँची ebsite only.

(ख) अधीक्षण अभियंता का कार्यालय, पथ

निर्माण विभाग, पथ अचंल, राँची।

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय,

Last date for submission of tender: -06.12.2021 up to 11:00 Hrs.

Executive Engineer (Maintenance)

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY	PRAYAGRAJ
E-Procurement Tender Notice No. 21/10	Date: 22.11.2021
On behalf of the President of India, Sr. Divisional	Material Manager, North
Central Railway, Prayagrai invites the following E-o	rocurement tender.

S. N.	Tender No.	Description	Oty.	EMD	Tender Opening Date
1		Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Infra Red	01 Set	24,740/-	15.12.2021
		Thermo Vision Camera Mode for a temperature 20 degree Specification No. Ti/SPC/OH	C to 500	degree C	as per RDSO

http://www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in, in case of any difficulty helpdest available on the website of IREPS may be approached. 1233/21 FA

PUNJAB STATE SPORTS COUNCIL

(Punjab Govt. Undertaking) SCO NO. 116-117, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH. TELEPHONE NO. 0172-2606400, 2668794, E-mail ID: directorsportspunjab2018@gmail.com /sportsxen@gmail.com Dated: 26.11.202

system (Technical bid & Financial Bid) for the following work:					
Sr. No.	Name of the Work	Last Date of Online Submission	Opening of Bidding Documents		
NO.		of Bid	Technical Bid	Financial Bid	
1.	Providing and Installation of Scoring Target System complete in all aspect at 10 Mtr Shooting Range	at 11.00 A.M.	17.12.2021 at 02.00 P.M.	To be Intimated later on	

Secure Online Submission of Tenders

Mohali (Punjab) For detail of works, other terms & conditions & tender documents, the

idders can log in to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in For participating in the above e-tendering process, the Bidders shall ave to get themselves registered with https://eproc.punjab.gov.in and ge user ID, Password. Class-3 Digital Signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering process. Detailed Notice Inviting Tender and other tems & conditions are available on website: https://eproc.punjab.gov.in. in all pay ments regarding purchase of bid document i.e., Tender form fee, process ing fee & earnest money shall be strictly through Online mode (e-paymen only). Bidders are advised to open Bank Account with Core Banking Solution Branches (with NEFT/RTGS facility).

> Executive Engineer (C), Punjab State Sports Council Chandigarh.



PR 257873 (Road) 21-22 (D)





CARLSEN EARNS DRAW

World champion Magnus Carlsen and challenger Ian Nepomniachtchi settled for a draw after 45 moves in Game 1 of the World Chess Championship. "The result was solid. I do feel like I was a little bit shaky at times. Certain things I could have done better but overall I think the result was fair enough," Carlsen, who played with black pieces, said. ENS

Cummins named Australia skipper, Smith is vice-captain

Melbourne: Pat Cummins has been named the first fast bowler to captain

Australia's Test cricket team on a fulltime basis and former skipper Steve Smith returns from leadership wilderness to become the team's



vice captain. Cricket Australia made both announcements on Friday. Cummins, who had been vice captain, replaces Tim Paine, who resigned last week over a sex-texting scandal four years ago. The last fast bowler to lead Australia at test level was Ray Lindwall for a single match in 1956, and only as a stand-in. Cummins is Australia's 47th Test captain. Smith was fired from the captaincy after the ball-tampering scandal in South Africa in 2018. As well as losing the captaincy, he was banned from any leadership roles for two years. "I am honoured to accept this role ahead of what will be a massive Ashes summer," Cummins said in a statement. "I hope I can provide the same leadership Tim (Paine) has given the group in the past few years." The first of five Ashes Tests against England begins on December 8 in Brisbane. AP

Women's football: Brazil thrash India

Manaus: The Indian women's football team scored one goal and kept mighty Brazil at bay till late in the first half but eventually lost 1-6 in its first match of the four-nation international tournament here on Friday. Manisha Kalyan equalised in the eighth minute for India after Debora Oliveira had put the 2007 World Cup runners-up in the lead in the very first minute of the match. Giovana Costa put Brazil in the lead again in the 36th minute to give the home side the advantage at the breather. Brazil, however, pumped in four more goals in the second half through Ariadina Borges (52nd), Kerolin Ferraz (54th), Geyse Ferreira (76th) and Ariadina Borges (81st) to win the match with a tennislike scoreline. The match marked the international retirement of legendary mid-fielder Formiga at 43 year of age after playing 26 years and 205 games for Brazil. She featured in seven Olympics and as many World Cups. She was a part of the 2007 World Cup silver medal winning Brazil team. She came as a substitute with barely 15 minutes left in Friday's match at Arena da Amazonia. India play Chile (November 29) and Venezuela (December 2).PTI

India 'A' game ends in a draw after rain

Bloemfontein: The first unofficial Test between India A and South Africa A here ended in a draw after play on fourth and final day was washed out. In response to the hosts' 509 for seven declared, India A had reached 308 for four at stumps on day three. Abhimanyu Easwaran compiled a solid hundred in the game but skipper Priyank Panchal missed out on one by only four runs. The bowlers struggled with the hosts piling on the runs. Hanumar Vihari, who was controversially dropped for the home series against New Zealand, made 25 off 53 balls. Another India player Prithvi Shaw scored a fine 48. The second match of the three-match series will be played from November 29 at the same venue.

BRIEFSCORES: South Africa A: 509 for 7 declared in 135.3 overs (Pieter Malan 163, Tony de Zorzi 117; Navdeep Saine 2/67, Arzan Nagwaswalla 2/75) drew with India A: 308 for 4 in 93.1 overs (Abhimanyu Easwaran 103, Priyank Panchal 96, Prithvi Shaw 48).

Former Brazil Olympic boss jailed for 30 years

Sao Paulo: Carlos Arthur Nuzman, the head of the Brazilian Olympic Committee for more than two decades, was sentenced to 30 years and 11 months in jail for allegedly buying votes for Rio de Janeiro to host the 2016 Olympics. Nuzman, who also headed the Rio 2016 organizing committee, was found guilty of corruption, money laundering and tax evasion. The 79vear-old executive won't be jailed until all his appeals are heard. He and his lawyer did not comment on the decision. Bretas also sentenced to jail former Rio Gov. Sergio Cabral, businessman Arthur Soares and Leonardo Gryner, who was the Rio 2016 committee director-general of operations. Investigators say all three and Nuzman coordinated to bribe the former president of the International Association of Athletics Federations, Lamine Diack, and his son Papa Diack for votes. AP

Covid variant in South Africa: BCCI not pulling out India 'A' team

SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY

KOLKATA, NOVEMBER 26

WITH THE international touring teams scrambling to get out of South Africa after a new variant of the Covid-19 virus has started causing panic, India hasn't pressed the panic button yet, rather sending teams to the country for sporting events.

India's junior women's hockey team, with a few U-18 players in their ranks, were scheduled to leave for South Africa on Saturday for the Junior Women's World Cup until the International Hockey Federation decided to put the tournament on hold on Friday evening. The World Cup was to begin in Potchefstroom from December 5.

The India 'A' cricket team is currently touring the country, playing their first fourday game at Bloemfontein, while the senior India team is set to fly out to South Africa after their ongoing home series against New

The BCCI has chosen to wait and watch

despite a Health Ministry advisory to all the states that identified the new variant of the virus, B.1.1529, to potentially have "serious public health implications"

On Thursday, the Health Ministry directed all the states that international travellers coming from and transiting through Botswana, South Africa, and Hong Kong must be subjected to rigorous screening and testing due to multiple cases of the new variant of the virus reported in these countries.

The BCCI hasn't cancelled the 'A' team tour yet and it is learnt that no communication has been sent to the team. "We need to get the details from Cricket South Africa before deciding our future course of action. We are keeping an eye on the development," a BCCI official told The Indian Express.

As per the cricket board, the senior team's tour to South Africa for three Tests, three ODIs and four T20Is, starting on December 17, is on at the moment, although the situation is being considered as fluid. The Indian team had refused to play the fifth Test against England in Manchester in September follow-



Prithvi Shaw is currently in South Africa with the India 'A' squad. File

ing a Covid outbreak in the camp.

On Friday, after the first ODI between South Africa and the Netherlands was rained out, Cricket South Africa put out a statement that read: "Cricket South Africa (CSA) and Koninklijke Nederlandse Cricket Bond (KNCB) are aware of news reports doing the rounds regarding the Netherlands tour to South Africa being cancelled or postponed."

It added: "Both boards can confirm that following updated information, it is highly unlikely that the visiting team will be able to fly out of South Africa over the weekend. The KNCB is reviewing all of its options, while prioritising the physical and mental well-being of its players. A decision on the continuation of the series will follow in the next 24 to 48 hours, while all flight options are being considered."

Today, Associated Press reported that British and Irish golfers and rugby teams were rushing to return home after the United Kingdom government announced it was banning flights from South Africa to counter the spread of a new Covid-19 variant. The report

quoted UK Health Secretary Sajid Javid as saying that there were concerns the new variant "may be more transmissible" than the delta strain, and "the vaccines that we currently have may be less effective" against it.

Irish golfer Paul Dunne told RTE Radio that he has pulled out of the Joburg Open and planned to take a flight to Dubai on Friday. "I'd three holes to finish in my first round, and when I came in I turned my phone on and I had messages from everyone asking me if I was going to go to the airport or stay and play. That's when I started to look into it," Dunne told the radio show.

The United Rugby Championship, too, has been on hold. On Thursday, the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD), the national public health institute of South Africa, said that a new Covid-19 variant has been detected in South Africa, with 22 positive cases recorded following genomic sequencing. British science journal Nature reported that a World Health Organization (WHO) expert group was set to label the strain as a "variant of concern".

NZ's immovable assets

Openers Latham and Young lead Kiwis's riposte with unbroken century stand after Southee's five-for restricts India to 345

SANDIPG

KANPUR, NOVEMBER 26

THE SON of a former makeshift opener for his country and a natural science degree dropout combined to produce the most memorable day for a pair of New Zealand openers in Asia. Together, for 57 overs, Tom Latham and Will Young monumentally defied and blunted India's trio of well-worn spinners without enduring too many nervous moments, through application of technical and mental skills.

 $Their \, resistance \, captured \, a \, brilliant \, New$ Zealand comeback — after restricting India to 345 despite Shreyas Iyer's century on debut, thanks to Tim Southee's maniacal toil. Young and Latham added 129 runs without being separated, keeping the match on a knife's edge.

If Latham, the more experienced one with ample exposure to Asian conditions, was the unbudging stonewaller, Young, playing just the fourth Test of his start-stop career, was the enterprising sailor, charting new waters.

Latham batted with the traits that one expects from him - resolve, awareness and adaptability. He weathered an early spell from Ravichandran Ashwin with the doggedness of his defence. Unlike a lot of lefthanded batsmen – many of whom could be counted as Ashwin's bunnies — his footwork was decisive. The first stride goes backwards, but Latham doesn't get sucked there. Then depending on the length, he hangs back or strides out. On both instances, the stride is definite, no half-prods or half-measures, no stabs or pokes. He would also stretch low to smother the spin, an aspect that he had vigorously worked on during the lockdown

Assessing that he needed to steel up his game against spinners, Latham created a rough in his backyard, and practised defensive strokes for hours on end. Like during his schooldays, when he used to make his father Rod bowl endlessly at him. "The key was to quicken my feet movement against spinners, as in New Zealand, you would not often find turners," he said in an NZC podcast. It has considerably tightened up his game.

He pulled off a double-bluff as well. He knew that the Indian spinners knew he liked to sweep, his father's favourite shot, and had a tendency to overuse it.

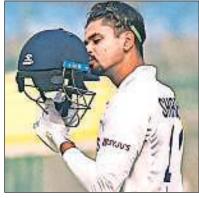
On an up-and-down deck, the shot is even more dangerous. So, he summoned the shot warily - only two fours came through the route, executing it only when he had a measure of it. He relied more on shots straight down the ground to full or goodlength balls, or cuts whenever India's bowlers shortened their lengths. Ashwin mixed his length, began tossing up more generously without protection in the covers. but Latham was not to be tempted. He slithered in the carrom ball, deliberately went leg-side, in case he over-balanced when flicking. But Latham would just offer the broad willow of abstinence.

It's Ravindra Jadeja that troubled him more with his change of pace, and he was once adjudged LBW, but for an edge the snickometer detected upon review.

He had successfully overturned another LBW off Ishant Sharma early on. But those aberrations aside, he was a safe house for the Kiwi cause, as he had built his reputation on. To negate the uneven bounce Jadeja was instigating from the pitch, the left-hander was wary to play him on the front foot, nudging and pushing him behind the stumps for singles and doubles, more often than not content in giving the strike back to his more ag-

gressive accomplice. His partner, Young, is attended by an unlucky reputation. New Zealand's skipper at the 2012 U-19 World Cup, he had always been the wrong man at the wrong place. He had an uncanny knack of picking up injuries whenever he was primed to make his debut. When finally, he kept injuries away, another slice of misfortune struck. He was slated to debut against Bangladesh in 2019, but the series was called off after the terrorist attack at

a Christchurch mosque on the eve of the



Shreyas Iyer, overnight on 75, made a century on debut, on the second morning. PTI

match. He had even addressed a press conference when the news broke in.

The 29-year-old had to wait for another 20 months for his Test cap. Then struck another injury that ruled him out for six months, a period in which Devon Conway burst forth to stake his opening claims. Young took a mental break from the game and set up The Will Young Cricket Trust to fund underprivileged young cricketers with scholarships and kits.

He patiently bided his time, and when Conway was injured at the T20 World Cup, he was parachuted at the top of the order. This time, he seemed determined to make the most of the break, constructing a knock of immense gravity. For a first-timer in India, on a low turner, he batted without any streak of unfamiliarity. Rather, with the familiarity

Use of the feet

He dexterously used his feet to counter Ashwin and once lofted-drove him sublimely through mid-on. Not just against Ashwin, he repeatedly stepped out to the faster Axar Patel and Jadeja. Patel was smeared through cover before he picked Jadeja through mid-off. He was more ruthless on the erring seamers, especially Yadav, whom he punished with five boundaries.

In the past, Young used to be censured for squandering his starts (12 first-class hundreds but 30 half-centuries), but here, he was judicious after reaching 50, which he did with a delicate nudge to the third-man fence off Yadav. Rather, he decelerated.

The deeper they batted, the more petulant India's bowlers became. Not that they bowled badly, but the New Zealand pair outthought and out-fought them. They could blame misfortune too - plenty of edges dropped short of fielders, a couple of reviews didn't favour them, and the pitch didn't deteriorate as much as they had anticipated. The lack of pace and bounce hampered Ashwin's craft from blossoming, while Patel and Jadeja struggled with their lengths.

But they are still in the game, and could bounce back as New Zealand accomplished on the second day. If the build-up to the series was low-key, due to a clutch of absentees and the general saturation, it has sparked to life in the first two days

SCOREBOARD: India 1st innings: (Overnight 258/4): Shreyas Iyer c Young b Southee 105. Ravindra Iadeia b Southee 50. Wriddhiman Saha c Blundell b Southee 1, Ravichandran Ashwin b Patel 38, Axar Patel c Blundell b Southee 3, Umesh Yadav not out 10, Ishant Sharma lbw b Patel 0; Extras: (B-5 LB-2 NB-4 W-1) 12

Total: (All out in 111.1 overs) **345 FoW:** 1/21 2/82 3/106 4/145 5/266 6/288

7/305 8/313 9/339 10/345 Bowling: Tim Southee 27.4-6-69-5, Kyle Jamieson 23.2-6-91-3, Ajaz Patel 29.1-7-90-2, William Somerville 24-2-60-0, Rachin Ravindra 7-1-28-0.

New Zealand 1st Innings: Tom Latham batting 50, Will Young batting 75; Extras: (lb-1, nb-3)4 Total: 129 for 0 in 57 overs

Bowling: Ishant Sharma 6-3-10-0, Umesh Yadav 10-3-26-0. Ravichandran Ashwin 17-5-38-0, Ravindra Jadeja 14-4-28-0, Axar Patel 10-1-26-0.



New Zealand's Will Young sweeps during his unbeaten 75 on Day 2 of the first Test in Kanpur. PTI

Old warhorse Southee learns new tricks to keep himself relevant

SANDIPG

KANPUR, NOVEMBER 26

THREE YEARS ago, during a break at his Manawatu Waihora Farm in Whangerei, Tim Southee contemplated his cricketing future. He had just turned 30, the onset of sporting middle-age, and visualised how he would like to see himself five years down the line. "I am not someone who thinks deeply about my game, but then I knew it was time I planned a bit more about my career, so that I continue to be a relevant cricketer," he told an NZC podcast.

A few hours into his reverie, he zeroed in on two career-elongating must-dos.

First was fitness, which has drastically improved after Olympic sprint coach Chris Donaldson had taken over.

But he was aware of prospective injuries that lurked in every corner of a fast bowler's alley. "I have to condition my body in such a way that I keep off injuries that would keep me out of the game for a long time," Southee said. It meant more conditioning and sprinting, more camps at the base of Mount Manganui in Tauranga. "I wanted to run harder and faster, and I wanted to be at my fittest in my 30s." he added.

Pushed on by his super-quick new-ball accomplice Trent Boult, the fastest of the lot, and Mitchell Santner, the second quickest, Southee pushed up speeds. The Fartlek test where the cricketers run 100m, 200m, 300m. 400m with a minute's rest in between that Donaldson insisted upon helped too. "He has improved his speed massively from the first time I saw him, and you can see he's not getting injured as often as he used to in the past. He can keep bowling for a long time without losing steam," Donaldson once told stuff.co.nz.

As he did in his morning burst in Kanpur, exhibiting 11 overs of consummate seambowling artistry, unrelenting in passion, craft and pure energy. Southee needed no cajoling or coaxing from captain Kane Williamson, but each time someone had



Tim Southee's 5 for 69 was responsible for India getting bowled out for less

completed an over from the other end, he would be already standing near the top of the run-up. And he would lope in, hardly betraying any wearying of body or spirit, each ball delivered with wicket-plotting vendetta. It was a feature of him that endeared him to former Kiwi skipper Brendon McCullum. "Tim just thinks about wickets all the time," he once said.

Means to keep picking wickets was the other important objective Southee derived from the farmhouse reverie. He always had a natural out-swinger, a treat for the eyes, with the ball curling into right-handed batsmen and canting away. He then developed the orthodox in-swinger too, though he was always careful in not over-using it. He struggled to disguise the ball too — the arm-speed is slower and the release is a bit higher than usual. "I obviously don't have express pace, so you're looking to skin the cat differently and that's using subtle variations. Obviously, I rely heavily on my outswing, but I need to add more," he said.

Learning from others

A lot of the next few months were about putting into practice the theoretical knowledge he had picked from observing and conversing with other fast bowlers. The ambi-

New Delhi

tion was to bowl the same in-swinger and out-swinger with different grips. From England bowlers, Southee picked the idea of the three-quarter seam ball for in-swingers, wherein he holds the ball cross-seam, gets his wrist and fingers coming straight down behind the seam, and releases it without breaking his wrist. At release, he runs his wrist nicely behind the ball. The ball lands on the seam and breaks into the righthanded batsman. Unlike his standard inswinger, there's hardly any variance in armspeed, action or release point.

At the bowling camp in Lincoln, he was always bowling three-quarter-seam inswingers with New Zealand bowling coach Shane Jurgensen, "Lots and lots of them. Every time we had a camp, he was like, 'coach, you want to see it?' It was good - it took him a while to get it and then all of a sudden he learned around, possibly turning the ball around the other way and bowling it the exact same way," Jurgensen said.

None of his five wickets in India's first innings in Kanpur had the stamp of an inswinger. But it was his favourite set-up tool. Four of his five wickets were bargained with the away-swinger or the one that moved away a trifle off the seam, but this was after he had softened the batsman up with those that came in.

Not just swing or swing movement, Southee has evolved into a fine manipulator of angles and crease. The concoction has quietly made him one of the most all-condition exponents of seam and swing. Since that afternoon in 2018, he has picked 111 wickets in 22 games at an average of 21.51. It has included five wickets in Australia, England, and India, besides averages of 18.2 in Sri Lanka and 24 in UAE. A grossly underestimated bowler in Asia. In 21 Test innings, Southee has nabbed 45 wickets at 23.86. In comparison, James Anderson costs 30 runs for each of his 52 wickets in Asia.

What's more, he is not showing any signs of diminishing either. Rather, keener on adding more songs to his playlist to make batsmen dance to his tunes.

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JUNIOR WORLD CUP

Hundal stands tall in attack

The teen, at 6'3, is challenging convention that shorter hockey forwards are better

MIHIR VASAVDA

BHUBANESWAR, NOVEMBER 26

THERE WASN'T ever any doubt that Araijeet Singh Hundal would grow up to be a hockey player. His grandfather had laid the foundation for others in their village to play the sport. His father played for top teams in national-level competitions. So did his uncles, extended family and family friends.

It was natural, then, for him to carry on the tradition. But as a forward? For someone who grew up to be 6-foot-3-inch tall, it went against convention. "People would ask, kive manage karenga, tere godeyan vich jaan hai? (How will you manage, are your knees that strong?)," laughs Jagbir Singh, one of the few 6-foot forwards to have played for India.

When it comes to forwards, the thinking goes, the smaller the better. That's why Hundal's father Kuljit, a former full-back for Railways, was posted in defence.

"But defenders get battered. It's a very painful role," Kuljit says, "I didn't want my son to come home bruised after every match. So,

we put in effort to make Araijeet a forward." Few outright Indian forwards have been as tall as the 17-year-old from Amritsar. Gurjant Singh, the scorer of the goal that won India the last Junior World Cup, stands at 6 foot but Hundal is taller, and leaner yet stronger. In that sense, Hundal-man of the match in India's 13-1 demolition of Canada at the Junior World Cup - is an anomaly in a vertically-challenged forward line. An eight-second spell against France, was enough to show the asset he can be for the national team if the transition is handled well.

The forward leaned forward slightly and used his reach to win a 50-50 ball in the centre of the midfield. Then, while shepherding it with the stick using just one hand, he glided with his giant strides, keeping the defenders away and entering the 'D' without any fuss.

He didn't shy away from taking a shot at goal either, using all his upper body strength to do so, but putting it wide. But in those few seconds, the advantage of having a tall forward was apparent. "In my time, we've not had a striker as tall as him," says India's former High-Performance Director David John, who has been involved with Indian hockey for a decade.

Tall forwards are at a premium not just in India but in world hockey. Dutch star Mirco Pruyser, 6'3", was one of the most sought-after strikers in the Hockey India League, where he played for Punjab Warriors.

In 2016, the IOC released the anthropometric data of players across sports from most participating nations. It revealed that of the 12 nations at the Rio Olympics hockey tournament, the shortest players were from India. Their av-



Hundal was the man of the match in India's 13-1 win over Canada. Hockey India

erage height was roughly 5'8", nearly 3 inches shorter than the tallest side, the Netherlands.

The lack of size hasn't hurt the team so far. "The reflexes and brilliance of Indian forwards make up for it," Jagbir says.

Height, however, offers some clear-cut advantages: using the reach to keep the ball away from the defender, using long strides to approach the ball before the defender inside the circle, and using the physique to steer clear of the tackles. And the extra inches can be helpful to deflect a cross by diving.

Ticking all boxes

Hundal's mentor Balwinder Singh Shammi, who was Jagbir's teammate at the 1988 Seoul Olympics, attests that the teenager ticks most of those boxes. "It isn't just his height," Shammi, a lanky forward himself, says. "Araijeet has a sharp hockey brain, has a very powerful shot and can also take drag-flicks."

But with a giant frame come peculiar issues. The first is the length of the hockey stick, which for most players in India is around 36 inches. Hundal uses a stick that's two inches longer and which, at one point, had to be custom made.

The weight of the stick is also crucial for a player to stay balanced - lighter the stick, bet-

Then, there's the body's maintenance. "I had to endure many ankle sprains and a severe back injury. If your neck, abdomen and back aren't strong, then you won't last long. So I worked on that for extra hours after training. Then, if you want to have flexible hips to change direction, you have to keep body fat levels to a minimum else you'll move slowly," Jagbir says. "With sports science, these challenges can be dealt with but they are challenges nevertheless."

As a teenager who is playing only his first junior international tournament, these thoughts haven't crossed Hundal's mind.

He knows just two things: "I have a powerful shot and because of my height, I can be a good

If there was any doubt about that, he's laying it to rest now.

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After a year's gap, Pune Open back on ATP calendar

SHAHID JUDGE MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 27

AFTER THE 2021 edition was cancelled due to the pandemic, the Tata Open Maharashtra is back on the ATP calendar for the upcoming season. South Asia's only ATP 250 event is scheduled to take place starting January 31, a day after the Australian Open ends. "It's been a long time and the players too have always liked travelling to Pune, so this is something that is welcomed," says tournament director Prashant Sutar.

Crucial to the event resuming in India are the Covid-19 safety protocols that organisers will have to put in place before the players start to arrive in Pune. The most important directive for the ATP was that players must not be forced into a 14-day quarantine upon landing in India.

"(The ATP) put down the protocols for safety, which we will be able to fulfil easily. What they wanted to know is if players will have to quarantine. There will be no requirement for quarantine," Sutar says to The Indian Express.

The quarantine requirement was the main reason the ATP event did not take place in India last year. Though quarantine upon landing is not required, there is still a vast list of protocols that need to be put in order. Covid testing for starters. "Players will be tested as soon as they reach the hotel, and then again every 72 hours during the tournament," he says. "If a player tests positive, he will be shifted to an official Covid hotel for quarantine."

In Pune players need not be vaccinated. Recently, the Covid-19 vaccination has been a major bone of contention between players and organisers of the Australian Open.

The state of Victoria has made it compulsory for players to be fully vaccinated before they arrive in Melbourne for the year's first Slam, casting doubts over World No.1 Novak Djokovic's – who has refused to disclose his vaccine status – participation at the event.

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2	Shri Dharmendra Singh Shekhawat Plot No. 9, Tirupati Vatika, Macheda, Scheme 4C, New Loha Mandi Road, Jaipur	49 years	B.Com & Chartered Accountant
3	Shri Srinivasan Sridhar C-2401/2402, Raheja Atlantis, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai	61 years	B.Com(Hons.) and Chartered Accountant

Accordingly, the election of One Shareholder Director will be held at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bank scheduled to be held on 07th December 2021 through VC / OAVM and Remote E-voting / e-voting at EGM will be held as per the schedule already announced in the Notice. Shareholders attending the meeting through VC / OAVM, who have not cast their votes through Remote E-Voting shall be able to cast their e-votes at

Any of the aforesaid candidates desirous of withdrawing his candidature may do so by sending a letter in writing duly signed addressed to Chief General Manager (Operations), Bank of Baroda, 7th Floor, Baroda Bhawan, R.C.Dutt Road, Opp. Centre Point, Alkapuri, Vadodara 390 007 / The Company Secretary, Bank of Baroda, 7th Floor, Baroda Corporate Centre, C-26, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai 400051 or sending scanned and signed letter over e-mail at gm.ops.ho@bankofbaroda.com; OR alternately companysecretary.bcc@bankofbaroda.com. so as to reach before 4.00 p.m. on 01st December 2021.

Place: Mumbai Date: 26.11.2021

For Bank of Baroda & P K Agarwal Company Secretary S



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