



## 13 YEARS OF 26/11

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

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

**SOURAV ROY BARMAN & ANANTHAKRISHNAN G**  
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

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**PM Modi at the Parliament function to commemorate 'Samvidhan Divas' Friday.** *PTI*

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The BJP may want an Opp-mukt space, Opp shouldn't help it

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## 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 democracy.

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.

The 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 the Speaker.

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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## Over 50% Bihar poor in new index based on health, education, standard of living

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU**  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

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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## Chhattisgarh pushes Adani-run coal block despite WII red flag

**GARGI VERMA**  
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 "no-go area", the state government is pushing for permission to start phase II of mining in the PEKB

coal block, in the same area, records reviewed by *The Indian Express* show.

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

show the committee analysed 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

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## Is husband justified in beating the wife? Survey has telling responses

**RUPSACHAKRABORTY**  
MUMBAI, 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.

Responses to the question,

% WHO JUSTIFY THE BEHAVIOUR		
	Women	Men
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

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### COUNTRIES START SHUTTING DOWN FLIGHTS

## Global alarm: WHO calls new strain a Variant of Concern

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.

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**A queue for an overseas flight at OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg Friday as countries moved to stop air travel from South Africa.** *AP*

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## Wave of fear hits markets worldwide, Sensex dives second time this week

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU**  
MUMBAI, NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

STOCK MARKETS in India joined global markets in a sell-off on Friday as investors reacted with panic to the emergence of a heavily mutated variant of the coronavirus in Africa and the continuing surge of infections in Europe.

The fall in markets was 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 inflation.

With topline companies coming under intense selling

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#### Pressure set to continue

CONCERNS AROUND the new Covid variant, rise in fresh cases in European countries and likelihood of an earlier-than-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

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## 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) Vice-chancellor 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-à-vis 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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**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 joined by a new set of participants 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-

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 retired 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 May.

"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 January... 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 following 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

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New Delhi









# 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 prosecutors (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

# 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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	Mathematics	C	01	--	--	01	--	30	Level-04
	Physics	C	01	--	01	--	--	30	Level-04
	Zoology	C	01	01	--	--	--	30	Level-04
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#### 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).

1

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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**Eligibility Criteria** : The firm should fulfill the following criteria for registration:  
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(i) Validity of drug manufacturing license.  
(ii) GMP certificate issued by State Drug Controller. For imported drugs, WHO GMP certificate / Certificate of Pharmaceutical Product (COPP), Registration certificate of the manufacturer, for import of drug in Form 41 & Form 10 will also be required to be submitted along with. Annual Turnover certificate and Manufacturing/ Marketing certificate of the foreign manufacturer will also be enclosed.  
(iii) Firms to enclose three years Manufacturing and Marketing experience Certificate (MMC), duly issued by the State Drug Controller. The certificate should have been issued recently and not earlier than 01 year from the date of submission and is required to be signed by the State Drug Controller.  
(iv) The condition of minimum three years manufacturing and marketing experience will not apply to drugs which are introduced in India less than three years ago. The vendors to submit a certificate from the Drug Controller General of India and Drugs License from the licensing authority in support of their claim.  
(v) DGQA Registration for the particular Drug/ Consumable/ Product if any.  
(vi) **Annual Turnover** : Annual turnover of ‘pharmaceutical products only’ of more than Rs. 20 crores per year derived out of pharmaceutical sales only for the last 03 consecutive years, of the original manufacturer. Last 03 years statement of accounts duly audited by CA/ a certificate from the CA on the letter head, in support of annual turnover will be submitted along with the other documents **OR** In case of Original inventors of the molecule, turnover clause is not applicable.  
(vii) IT return for the last three consecutive years.  
(viii) PAN/TIN No.  
(ix) GST/State Sales Tax/ Central Sales Tax Certificate.  
(x) Electronic clearance scheme mandate form.  
(b) **In case of authorised agents/stockist/dealer/Retailer**  
(i) Authorised distributorship certificate (s) alongwith product list from the OEM/ Principal Manufacturers/ Distributor/ Dealer.  
(ii) Wholesale/retailer license  
(iii) Other documents of ODM as mentioned above  
(iv) PAN Card/TIN No.  
(v) Non conviction certificate issued by State Drug Controller or self declaration affidavit on Rs. 50/- stamp paper stating that the supplier has not been convicted for last two years.  
(vi) IT return for last three consecutive years.  
(vii) Proof of registration under ‘Delhi Shop and Establishment Act’, Delhi Authority.  
(viii) Proprietary/ Ownership certificate.  
(ix) Registered supplier of any defence establishment or civil hospital of repute like AIIMS, the copy of latest 10 supply order from reputed Civil/ Govt institutes.  
(x) Statement of Account for the last three financial years from the bank and Photocopy of the Pass book (Not of individual)  
(xi) Certificate of GST/ State Sales Tax/ Central Sale Tax from Department of Trade and Taxes.  
(xii) Electronic clearance scheme mandate form.  
(xiii) Import license in case of items being imported from abroad.  
(xiv) Copy of drug license for supply of narcotics valid for the year 2021-22 (In case of narcotic suppliers only).

**Please note that :**  
(a) Senior Medical Officer, AF Station New Delhi reserves the right to accept/reject any application without assigning any reason.

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Application should be addressed to Senior Medical Officer, Station Medicare Centre, Air Force Station, Race Course, New Delhi-110003 by registered post, super scribed as “**REGISTRATION OF VENDORS FOR SUPPLY OF LOCAL PURCHASE OF MEDICAL STORES UNDER PRICE AGREEMENT FOR ONE YEAR PERIOD OF 2022-23**” should reach this station within 10 days from the date of advertisement in newspaper.

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HOSPITAL BEDS		2,791		2,759
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	Cases	Recoveries	Deaths	Tests
Nov 25	30	32	0	55,930
Nov 26	23	31	0	58,615
Total	301*	14,15,411	25,095	3,07,12,160

Total active cases

## 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 Punnaawal, 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



At the Tikri and Singhu (left) protest sites on Friday, where protesters marked the first anniversary of the agitation.

Amit Mehra/Praveen Khanna

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

Among the protesters trickling in over the last few days were many first timers. Manpreet Kaur from Patiala,

whose family is involved in agriculture, 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 Gurmell Kaur, who owns 20 bigas 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 Jasmeel 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," Sarabjeet added.

## 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.

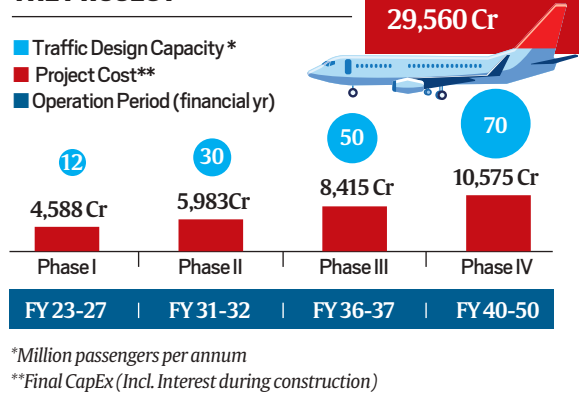
Once fully operational, the airport will be the largest in Asia, officials said.

"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 Shaileendra 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



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

from Delhi to 21 minutes. A feasibility 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 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.

## 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, Khandasa, 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 Khandasa 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 panchayat 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 Khandasa. 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 Khandasa, 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

## 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 valid. **ENS**

## 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 their bravery."

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."

ANAND MOHAN J  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

OBSERVING THAT "dubious encounters 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.

Chief Metropolitan 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

we are celebrating 72nd 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

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 movements and shot him in the leg. The defence counsel argued that Singh was the only person who

wore a bulletproof jacket and took one bullet to his jacket in the encounter.

Gehlot told the court he was 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

16 नवम्बर से  
28 दिसम्बर तक  
पंचायत - 4,351  
नगर विकास - 50  
प्रखण्ड - 264  
ज़िला - 24  
प्रमंडल - 05

Government of Jharkhand

## SOLUTIONS: INSTANTLY

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

Applications received

Disposed

Under Process

Day 1  
20,295  
7,402  
12,893

Day 2  
23,538  
7,744  
15,794

Day 3  
37,141  
14,510  
22,631

Day 4  
4,119  
1,685  
2,434

Day 5  
40,796  
15,857  
24,939

Day 6  
11,969  
4,108  
7,861

Day 7  
57,070  
22,201  
34,869

Day 8  
49,725  
18,145  
31,580

Day 9  
31,285  
5,361  
25,924



th Day

Total Application Received  
**4,11,069\***

Total Disposed  
**1,76,688\***

Total Under Process  
**2,29,436\***

"We are leaving no stone unturned to ensure our citizens are able to access and benefit from the welfare schemes by bringing the services to your doorstep. The priority has been ascribed to gaon, jungle and zameen. Our government wants to actively ensure that our most vulnerable population is comprehensively covered by social security schemes. Come, let us all come together and help actualise Dharti Aba's dream of a Sona Jharkhand." -Hemant Soren, Chief Minister



\* Data last updated on 26/11/2021, 3:45 pm

Source: <https://sarkaraapkedwar.jharkhand.gov.in/>

### CAMPS BEING ORGANIZED ACROSS THE STATE



Information & Public Relations Department, Govt. of Jharkhand



# 6 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 JPNadda, 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 setting-up of 75 science museums across the country in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, identification of 75 start-ups 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 Iqbal 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

**ATRI MITRA**  
KOLKATA, NOVEMBER 26

THE TRINAMOL 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 coordinators (Councillors) have been dropped.

The TMC, however, has apparently deviated from its 'one-man-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 Banerjee.

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

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 various reasons."

Party sources said two candidates were yet to be finalised and this would be done in two-three days.

The MP added: "We focused 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 represented. In our list, 19 are from the Scheduled Castes and 23 are from minority communities."

Even as party sources said after the meeting that the official list of candidates would be announced 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 councillors and bringing in new faces was seen as a "strong exercise".

### 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 during 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. **PTI**

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

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

**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



(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.

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.

### SACRILEGE CASE

## Sidhu again attacks own govt, this time on ex-DGP bail

**KAMALDEEP SINGH BRAR**  
AMRITSAR, NOVEMBER 26

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 intensified his attack on CM Charanjit Singh Channi's regime asking why it did not move the apex court against the "blanket bail" given to former DGP Sumedh Singh Saini by the High Court. Sidhu said that the probe in the sacrilege case "will not move forward until blanket bail to Saini is neutralised".

Saini figures as an accused in the case involving the police firing on people protesting the desecration of Guru Granth Sahib in Punjab's Faridkot district in 2015.

On the STF report on drugs, he again asked the state government what stopped it from making it public.

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. **PTI**



Anil Sharma

## 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**  
LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 26

AICC GENERAL Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, who reached Prayagraj on Friday to meet members of a Dalit family, whose four members were murdered, alleged that there is "no justice for Dalits, farmers, women and minorities under the present government."

She said the women of the family had told her that they had flagged a threat to their lives in September this year as well as in 2019.

Four members of the Dalit family, including a 16-year-old girl and 10-year-old boy, were found murdered in Prayagraj district on Thursday.

The police had registered an FIR under the IPC sections for murder and gangrape, among others, as well as sections of the

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 Sarvashresh Tripathi.

In the complaint, based on which an FIR was registered, it has been alleged that the 16-year-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.

"It seems that the murders were committed over a land dispute," 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).

## House panel summons FB as whistleblower shares papers

**LIZ MATHEW**  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

THE FACEBOOK whistleblower's 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,



Whistleblower Sophie Zhang

which alleges that Facebook "ignored" or was "slow to act on evidence" that fake accounts on its platform had been "undermining elections and political affairs around the world".

The IT panel is also likely to invite Frances Haugen, a former Facebook data scientist-turned-whistleblower 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 re-constituted in October.

## Forgery case: Rajasthan court issues arrest warrant against former minister

**HAMZA KHAN**  
JAIPUR, NOVEMBER 26

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

The Chief Judicial 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



Former Union minister Bhanwar Jitendra Singh

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

The orders were issued on November 18. Complainant Avinash Chandra Chandra's lawyers 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 Chandra, apparently on the basis of that report, prompting Chandra 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 Adityanath government is racing against time to showcase, ahead of the coming Assembly elections.

Others include the Kashi Vishwanath Dham Project, AIIMS, 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 the Purvanchal Expressway.

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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 Motijheel 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; foundation laid for first project in Jhansi road 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

medium, small and micro industries. The government is in the process of identifying land (with acquisition on course in Jhansi and Aligarh), and claims to have signed over 32 MoUs.

### KUSHINAGAR AIRPORT Rs 260-cr project; inaugurated 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 BSP 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 expressway is started by the polls. Apart from helping the back-

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

### GANGA EXPRESSWAY Rs 36,230-cr project; foundation 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 Bareilly, 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.



New Delhi









# 8 EXPRESS NETWORK

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

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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”. Quoting 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 by Khurshid. “In fact, the book in 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 23-year-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 Thursday.

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 new ways”.

“I pay homage to all those

who died in the Mumbai attack. 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 Pakistan to give up double stan-

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 attack.

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.

## Naval officer drowns in TN

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

The officer’s body was fished out on Friday at Kelambakkam, about 5 km away from the location where he was washed away.

“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 Kelambakkam 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. **PTI**

# 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-

## 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’

VALLABH OZARKAR

MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 26

DISMISSED ASSISTANT police inspector (API) Sachin Waze, 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

## Police question 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**



## 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**

## 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 VIP 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 reportedly

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

Speaking from Paris, Michel’s wife, 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 yesterday... 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 said.

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



Christian Michel

## 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 Mohammed Adel Muhammed, 51, and Ulrike Richter, 39, should also pay a fine of Rs 1 lakh apart from the four-year rigorous imprisonment.

The couple was running Chrissie’s Hotel & Café in Thekkady. **ENS**

EXPLAINED

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-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

anonymity.

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.



# 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 wedding was sudden and lasted a few seconds with the attackers using trees as cover. Three people were injured. The

family has filed an FIR naming 18 people. Of the 10 arrested, six were named in the FIR while the investigation revealed the involvement of others," said Dinesh Kumar Yadav, circle officer, 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 additional SP Kotputli, CO Kotputli and SHO Pragpura police station were awaiting posting orders.

## 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 live nearby the road in Kamla Nagar locality here, said Jain. PTI



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
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255805000950 Upendra Kumar	255805000974 Satya Prakash Gautam	071005000588 Ram Praveesh Yadav	Branch Name: Patna - Hajiganj	424305000405 Ranvir Kumar	735405000179 Ratnan Priya Kumar		
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Branch Name: Bhagalpur - Kowall Chowk	747805000154 Shatrughan Kumar Sah	071005003704 Chandra Bhushan Tiwari	Branch Name: Patna - Lohia Nagar	329705000737 Prakash Kumar Singh	Branch Name: Patna - Patliputra	238105000636 Rajeev Kumar	
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043105003487 Amit Kumar Sharma	Branch Name: Bhit Bherwa	197605000622 Mukesh Kumar Ghosh	Branch Name: Patna - Lohia Nagar	333905000993 Indrajit Kumar	Branch Name: Patna-Anisabad	133305002606 Anshu Rani	
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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:-

**Sl. 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 Golukdhid 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.): 1,15,53,828.70

**\* 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.irops.gov.in> No manual tender will be accepted against e-tendering.

Divisional Railway Manager (Engineering), East Central Railway/Dhanbad. PR/001280/DHN/ENGG/71-21/22/36

**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-Procurement Tenders from RDSO approved vendors:-

**S.No.:- 1, Open Tender No. / Due on:- 37/21/5093 Due on 05.01.2022.**

**Description of materials:-** Joggled Fish Plates for use on defective welded joints for BG 60 kg rail as per RDSO drawing No. T-5849 along with bolts, nuts & all type washers 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. Bolt (180+25mm) with Nuts T-11513 = 4 Nos. Single Coil Spring Washer T-10773 = 4 Nos. & Special Washer as per 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://irops.gov.in> up to 11.00 hrs. on the due date of tender opening. 2.0 Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above Tenders. For this purpose, vendors are required themselves registered with IREPS website along with class III Digital signatures certificates issued by CCAunder IT Act-2000, 3.0 In case of any difficulty helpdesk available on the website of IREPS may be approached.

**XEN/TP Gorakhpur**

ABOUT any passenger amenity complaint SMS on Mob. No.: 09794845955

Do Not Smoke Bidi/Cigarette in train

**SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY**

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**TENDER NOTICE No. C/SG/C/36/5/376 Dt:25-11-2021**

For and on Behalf of President of India, 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 Replacement of worn out Indoor & Outdoor Signalling gears for Mantatti (MVH) and Nawadgi (NAW) Stations in SC-WD section of Secunderabad Division

**Tender No.:** ₹. C/SG/C/36/5/376

**Approximate value:** ₹.844,39,612.43

**Period of completion:** 18 months

Please visit Indian Government tender Portal Website [www.irops.gov.in](http://www.irops.gov.in) for all particulars including Full Description of the work, tender conditions, eligibility criteria and details, downloading of tender document of the above works.

**Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Projects), Secunderabad**

**TENDER NOTICE No. 75 to 76-DRM-W-HYB dt.25.11.2021**

On behalf of the President of India, Divisional Railway Manager/Works, Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites Open Tenders for the following works under e-procurement up to 15.00 hours of 20.12.2021

1. Tender No. : 75-DRM-W-HYB

**Name of work:** 1) IRISSET - Upgradation to Administrative Building:- Improvements to Corridors, Stati Case Doors, Windows, Wall Finishings, Railings and Roads. 2) IRISSET - Improvements for all the classrooms along with 2-Studio Classrooms for e-classes. 3) IRISSET - Development of Conference room. Installation of Video Surveillance System and Provision of webcasting at IRISSET. 4) IRISSET - Improvements in Laboratories, Development of Multimedia content and Providing UPS for Admin Building and all Hostels.

**Approx Value :** ₹. 26,33,118/-

2. Tender No. : 76-DRM-W-HYB

**Name of work:** 1) Improvements to Corroded pipe line and pipe line System of M/S quarters under the jurisdiction of ADEN/E/II/HYB 2) STTC/MLY: Improvements of Hostel & Admin Building at STTC Moulaali 3) STTC/MLY: Improvements to Toilets and Hostel Rooms at STTC Moulaali

**Approx Value :** ₹. 1,97,74,813/-

For further details visit the website [www.irops.gov.in](http://www.irops.gov.in)

Divisional Railway Manager/Works, A1338/21, Hyderabad

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at <http://www.irops.gov.in> or [www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in)

**SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED**

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. Fatehpur Beri, Delhi.** The description of the missing boy is as under.

**Age:** 17 years 2 month, **Height:** 5'6", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Round, **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 Tel No./e-mail: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) and Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>

**Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641**

**Fax No. 011-24368639**

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

**DP/813/SD/2021**

**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 is as under

**Age:** 23 Years, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Height:** 5', **Face:** Round, **Wearing:** Yellow Colour Suit and Pural 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/kidnaped girl then please inform P.S. Raj Park, Delhi at following Tel No./e-mail: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto: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**

**WESTERN RAILWAY**

**E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No.S/39/2021 Date 22.11.2021**

S.N.	Short Description of items	Quantity	T.O.D.
953	Lead Acid Battery 90Ah	37.00 Nos	06-12-2021
954	VRLA Battery 2v/200ah	1013.00 Nos	06-12-2021
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 electrifying switch	40.00 Nos	21-12-2021
968	Set of tapered roller bearings for motor susp. unit	480.00 Set	24-12-2021

**Corrigendum:-** Corrigendum issued to Tender Notice No. S/37/2021 dt.21.10.2021 tender for Qty from 1941 KM to 1247 KM.at Sr.No.4 (RA) (Rly Signalling Cable Size 12 Core x 1.5 Sq.mm) due date is postponed from 16.11.2021 to 14.12.2021 and Sr.No. (RA) (6 Quad 0.9mm Dia Cable) is dropped and due on 10.12.2021

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website [www.irops.gov.in](http://www.irops.gov.in) and [www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in).

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निम्नलिखित कार्य हेतु कार्य/आपूर्ति हेतु ई-निविदायें दो भागों में (जीएसटी) में पंजीकृत, प्रतिष्ठित एवं अनुभवी ठेकेदारों/फर्मों से ऑनलाइन ई-निविदा पोर्टल वेबसाइट <http://etender.up.nic.in> पर 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 की बिना कोई कारण बताये सुरक्षित रहेगा। अन्य नियम/शर्तें विभाग के फार्म ए/बी के अनुसार होगी जिन्हें किसी भी कार्य/विषय में अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता के कार्यालय में देखा जा सकता है। ई-निविदायें एवं सामान्य निविदा मूल्य जीएसटी सहित तथा धरोहर राशि आर०टी०जी०एस०/एन०एफ०आई०टी०/बैंक गारन्टी के माध्यम से इंडियन बैंक, शाखा दिल्ली रोड, बुद्धि विहार, आवास विकास, मझोला, मुरादाबाद में संचालित चालू खाता सं०-7107816836. 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 शर्तें निविदायें नहीं खोली जायेंगी। ई-निविदा खुलने का दिनांक- 28.12.2021 1- ई-निविदा संख्या- 51/ ई०टी०सी०एम०/2021-2022 - विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड-रामपुर के अन्तर्गत 132 के०वी० उपकेन्द्र टाण्डा एवं 132 के०वी० उपकेन्द्र लालपुर पर

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, CENTRAL RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR**

O-1061 No. 56266/Date. 26.11.2021

**"e" Procurement Notice for Improvement to Roads & CD Works and Periodical Maintenance Works for the year 2021-22**

1. Name of the Work	2. Road works for the year 2021-22
2. Total No. of Packages	40 Nos. of Packages
3. Estimated Cost of the Package	Varies from Rs.102.55 lakhs to Rs.1690.98 lakhs
4. Class of Contractor	
a) Estimated cost more than Rs. 40.00 lakhs up to Rs. 3.00 Crores	B Class & A class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
b) Estimated cost more than Rs. 3.00 Crores up to Rs. 6.00 Crores	A Class & Special class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
c) Estimated cost more than Rs. 6.00 Crores up to Rs.15.00 Crores	Special Class & Super class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
d) Estimated cost more than Rs.15.00 Crores	Super Class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
5. Period of completion	Packages costing less than Rs.3.00 Crores-09(Nine) months Packages costing more than Rs.3.00 Crores & less than Rs.5.00 Crores-11(Eleven) months Packages costing more than Rs.5.00 Crores -12(Twelve) months The offered rate by the contractor shall be excluding GST.
6. Offered rates by bidder	
7. Other details	

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender On-line for bidding	Date & Time of opening of tender
		From To	Technical Bid Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar	Tender-Online-C.C-28 of 2021	01.12.2021 at 11:00 AM 15.12.2021 Up to 5.00 PM	16.12.2021 at 11:00 AM To be intimated later on

Further details can be seen from the web site [www.tendersorissa.gov.in](http://www.tendersorissa.gov.in)

Chief Construction Engineer Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar, OIPR-25082/11/0034/2122

**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.irops.gov.in](http://www.irops.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.
2. Change in prescribed condition in item no. 2 & 3 of page 5.
3. Change in prescribed condition in item no. 1 & 6 of page 6.
4. Added item no. (v) & (vi) of Para no. 14.4 on page 23.
5. Change in prescribed conditions in Annexure 'A' of page no. 32.

Other terms and conditions shall remain the same.

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**SADAR BAZAR ROAD, DELHI CANTT-110010**

**www.apsdelhicantt.com, 25693777, 25692720**

**TENDER NOTICE**

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](http://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 RFP in favour of Army Public School Delhi Cantt. For any queries 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 Satna Dated : 25/11/2021

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-G-S-Shelters at various locations in Satna on Built, Operate, & Transfer (BOT) basis with Advertising Rights under PPP Mode (2<sup>nd</sup> 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>

**Sd/- Executive Engineer Satna Smart City Development Limited Satna (M.P.)**

**HARYANA REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY, PANCHKULA**

**Mini Secretariat, New Office Block, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sector-1, Panchkula**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Complaint No. 125/2021 and 226/2021, Sher Singh & Sher Singh (Complainants) Versus

1. Flex Pack Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
2. Asian Developers Ltd. (Respondents)

Notice to:

1. Flex Pack Technologies Pvt. Ltd. at registered office at Factory No. 507, Site-4, Sahibabad, District Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh - 201005
2. Asian Developers Ltd. at registered office at B-83, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sector-2, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

Whereas the above-mentioned complainant has instituted the above titled complaints 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, Panchkula, in person or by a duly authorized person on 27.12.2021 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://haryanasera.gov.in>.

**Administrative Officer (Petitions) For: HRERA Panchkula**

**उत्तर प्रदेश ट्रांसमिशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा**

अनुभवी कार्यदायी संस्थाओं से निम्नलिखित अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा दो भागों में निर्धारित तिथि को 12:00 बजे तक आमंत्रित की जाती है जो उसी दिन 15:00 बजे खोली जाएगी। विस्तृत विवरण समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशन के उपरान्त ई-टेंडर की वेबसाइट [www.etender.up.nic.in](http://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 रहेगा:-

**अल्पकालीन ई.टी.सी.-**

**43/2021-22: 132के०वी० खैर-अलीगढ़ तृतीय (सिमल सर्किट) लाइन के डायवर्जन का कार्य।**

**अल्पकालीन ई.टी.सी.-44/2021-22: 220के०वी० खैर-अलीगढ़ (400के०वी०) एवं 220के०वी० खैर-मीनई लाइन के डायवर्जन का कार्य। अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल, ताला डिग्गी, अलीगढ़। राष्ट्र हित में बिजली बचाये, विद्युत चोरी की सूचना दें - "www.igpowerup.org"**

**पत्रांक-2152, दिनांक 26/11/2021**

**UPSIDA**

**उत्तर प्रदेश औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण**

निर्माण सख्त-दिलीप, ईपीआईआरडी, कलना, झिला-गौतमबुद्धनगर।

**ई-निविदा सूचना**

एतद्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि प्राधिकरण के औद्योगिक क्षेत्र ईपीआईडी कलना, जगमगर-गौतमबुद्ध नगर में स्थित फल्टेड फेक्टरी परिसर में अवशेष बाइडोलाइन निर्माण के कार्य हेतु सरकारी भूमिमाँ / सार्वजनिक उपकरणों / निर्माण / प्राधिकरणों / परिवहन / नगर निकाशों एवं अन्य श्रेणी में वजीरुद्ध कर्म, व्यवस्थापन से ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। जो दिनांक 26.11.2021 को पूर्वाह्न 11:00 बजे से दिनांक 16.12.2021 को शाम 5:00 बजे तक अपरालेख की जा सकती है, जिन्हें दिनांक 17.12.2021 को पूर्वाह्न 11:00 बजे खोली जायेगा। निविदादारा द्वारा केवल शायद पत्रों की मूल प्रतियाँ दिनांक 22.12.2021 को शाम 5:00 बजे तक कार्यालय में जमा की जा सकती हैं। ई-निविदा के माध्यम से आमंत्रित की जाने वाली निविदा सम्बन्धी विवरण निम्नान्व है:-

क्रमांक	कार्य का नाम	कार्य की लागत रुपय (लाख में)
1.	Construction of Remaining Boundary wall in flatted factory campus at EPIP Kasna Distt. G.B. Nagar.	31.86

नोट:- निविदादारा अपनी निविदाओं में समस्त कर एवं जीएसटीएल सहित दर्श अवकाश करें। अलग से कोई कर देय नहीं होगा। निविदा सम्बन्धी विस्तृत जानकारी निर्माण की website: [www.upsida.com](http://www.upsida.com) पर स्थित ई-लिंक एवं यूट्यूबसी की website: [www.etender.up.nic.in](http://www.etender.up.nic.in) पर देखी जा सकती है।

**वरिष्ठ प्रबंधक (सिविल) उडुगढाऔद्योगिक**

**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. EC21B03GHR175180 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.

**Place: Narwana Manager (Engg.) HSIIDC Narwana**

**Date: 27.11.2021**

**Haryana State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.**

Regd. Office: C-13 & 14, Sector-6, Panchkula, Ph. 0172-2590481-83, Fax: 2590474, E-mail: [contactus@hsidc.org.in](mailto:contactus@hsidc.org.in), Website: [hsidc.org.in](http://hsidc.org.in) CIN: U29199HR19675GC034545

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**

**ONLINE (E-TENDERING)**

The Divisional Railway Manager, E.C. Railway, Danapur is inviting online (E-Tendering) Open Tender for and on 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 following work:-

Tender Notice No. :- W-7/E-Tender/15/ Open/DNR/2021-22, Item No. 1. Sl No. 1. Name of the Work with its location :- Replacement of Steel Girder with PSC slab on Br. No. 219 (28x8.23m) at Km. 590/17-29 on Main Line under ADEN/DNR. 2. Approx. Cost of work : Rs. 6,36,60,271.09, Item No. 2. Sl No. 1. Name of the Work with its location :- Repair to corroded member of steel girder of Bridge 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 : 88,33,666.18. 3. Date & Time for submission of tender and opening of Tender :- The tender have to be submitted online on [www.irops.gov.in](http://www.irops.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 be seen from the CRIS website : <http://www.irops.gov.in> & full details of notice can be seen on notice board. Amendments / modifications if any shall not be published in news papers, but the same shall be uploaded in the web-site.

**Divnl. Railway Manager (Engg.) E. C. Railway, Danapur PR/01275/DNR/ENGG/21-22/56**

**WESTERN RAILWAY**

**CORRIGENDUM TO e-AUCTION SALE PROGRAMME MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

e-Auction Sale Notification No. S/III/Auction Programme/2NOV-2021 dt. 30/10/2021. "E-Auction Sale Programme scheduled to be held in the month of November 2021 at Dahod Depot on 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](http://www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in) as well as on [www.irops.gov.in](http://www.irops.gov.in) e-auction portal for further information. 0564

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**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**

**E-Tender Notice**

e-tender is invited on Behalf of the President of India for the under mentioned work:- Details SLNo. 1. Name 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/NM/HX/ETEN/03/21-22. SLNo. 2. Approx. Cost of the work: Rs. 3,98,52,496.5 SLNo. 3. Earnest money and tender Document cost to be deposited: As per tender document and Rs. Nil respectively. SLNo. 4. Date and time for closing of tender: 16.12.2021 up to 12:00Hrs SLNo. 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.irops.gov.in](http://www.irops.gov.in) and detailed can be seen from the notice board at CEE/CON/ Mahendraghat office, CAO/CON/ECR office Complex, Patna-04.

**DyCEE/CON/North EC Rly/SPJ PR/001279/CON/ELEC/21-22/32**

## 178 students test Covid positive at Karnataka college

**RALPH ALEX ARAKAL**  
BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 26

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 campus on Thursday.

District Health Officer Dr Yashwanth A Madinkar told *The Indian Express* the results of 939 samples were obtained since Wednesday. "Nearly 3,000 samples will be sent for testing from the campus. We have suggested random testing of patients admitted to the hospital on the campus," he said.

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Nitesh Patil said all cases were "breakthrough infections", meaning those who tested positive had received both doses of a vaccine. He explained that most patients were asymptomatic, while some had mild symptoms.

"All those who have tested positive will be quarantined for two weeks. The health condition of most are stable," he told reporters after visiting the college on Thursday. He has sought details on the precautionary measures that were implemented in the institute.

A preliminary inquiry has indicated that all those who contracted the infection had attended a students' programme at D Veerendra Hegdega Kalakshetra, located within the college campus, on November 17. Patil said most of the patients were first-year students.

Dharwad had been recording zero positive cases in the last few days. However, as per the health bulletin issued on Thursday, it accounted for nearly 14 per cent of the total new cases identified across the state.

## 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 Aryan. 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.

**SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY**

**Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BN/C/52/2021 Dated: 20.11.2021**

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders (IREPS) for the following works:

Name of Work	Approx Value
Modification/Shifting of existing HT (33KV/11KV) and LT overhead power line alignment to facilitate the Civil work for construction of proposed ROB in lieu of LC Gate No. 83 and provision of lighting arrangements and shifting of other electrical infringements / utilities to facilitate doubling work in between Penukonda - Dharmavaram Section.	Rs. 1,08,15,488/-

Last date for submission of bids: Up to 11:30 hrs. of 16.12.2021

For details log on to: [www.irops.gov.in](http://www.irops.gov.in)

**Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer (Construction), Bengaluru**

**S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY**

**Office Of The Superintending Engineer 9<sup>th</sup> Circle Public Work Department Dehradun**

Office of the superintending Engineer, 9<sup>th</sup> circle PWD, Dehradun Uttarakhand Website- <http://pwd.uk.gov.in> E-mail: [sepwdddun@rediffmail.com](mailto:sepwdddun@rediffmail.com)

Letter No. 9071/1C-9/21

**NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING e-tender Notice (Short Term)**

The Superintending Engineer 9<sup>th</sup> Circle, Public Works Department, Dehradun on behalf of "Governor of Uttarakhand" invites tender in two bid system for the following work. Informations regarding tender shall be available on <http://www.uktenders.gov.in> from date 01.12.2021.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Earnest Money (Rs. In lacs)	Validity of Tender (In Days)	Cost of tender document (In Rs.)	Time of completion (In Month)	Contractor Category of Registration
1.	Development/Expansion of helpout under RCS UDAN-2 at Shastradhara, Dehradun (Uttarakhand).	9.50	120	5000+ 18% GST	12	Registered in 'A' & above category in both Road and Building works in Central Govt./ State Govt./





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# What we know about Omicron variant so far

**KAUNAINSHERIFF M**  
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-

tected B.1.1.529.

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 this variant?

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 associ-

ated 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 Kerkhove, 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 sequences 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?

The National Institute for Communicable

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 South African NICD has said B.1.1.529

has a deletion within the S gene 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 and surfaces regularly.

# How climate change causes 'divorce' among albatrosses



A black-browed 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 long-term 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.



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

**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.

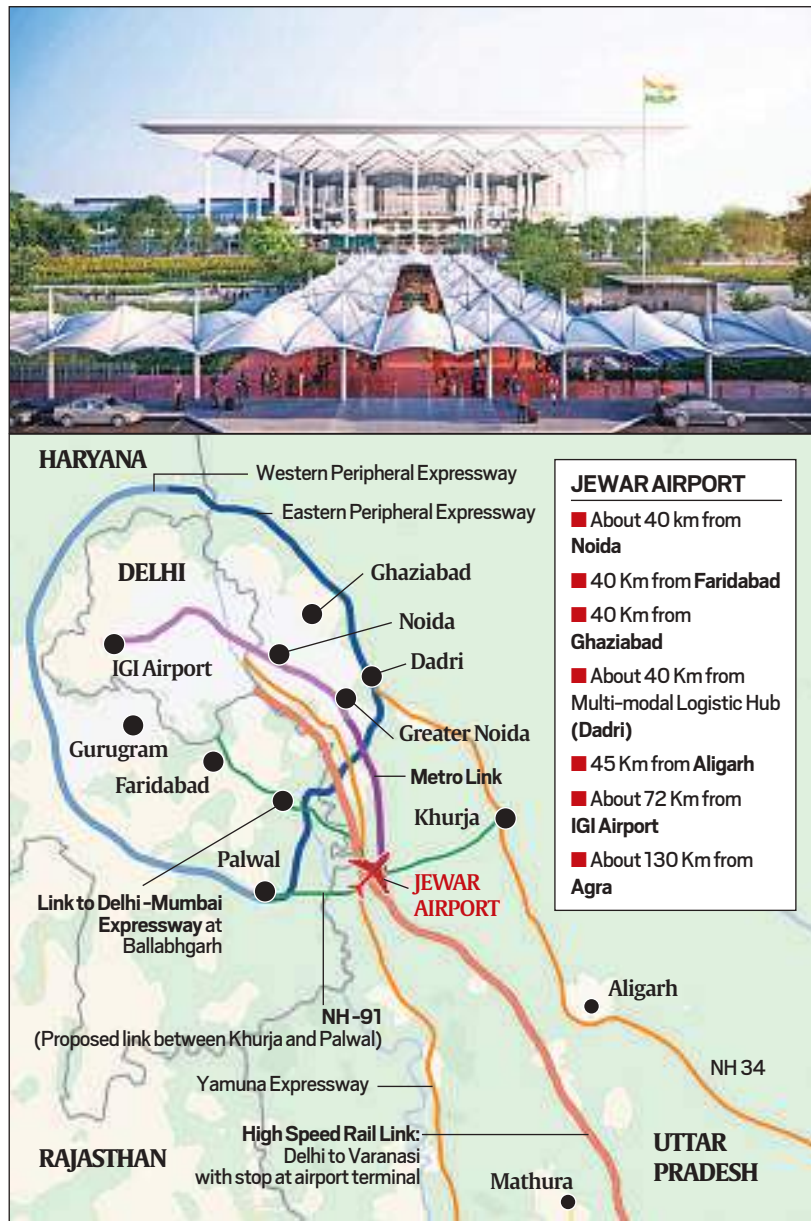
The company Noida International Airport Ltd was incorporated in 2018 as a joint venture of the Government of Uttar Pradesh (through its Department of Civil Aviation), NOIDA, Greater NOIDA, and Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) in the ratio of 37.5% to 37.5% to 12.5% to 12.5%.

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.

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 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 foundation-laying 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 3 cities 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 multi-modal 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.

# 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 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 newly-appointed 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 Chattrath 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 C P 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

and with an electoral strategist like Kishor — could pose a challenge to the ruling dispensation, too.

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 Lalitheshpati 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.



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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 third-party 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 browsing. **REUTERS**

## 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

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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 symptom of "vaccine 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 Leyen said. "All air travel to these



People queue to get vaccinated in Johannesburg on Friday. *AP*

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

now spread to other countries," Javid told lawmakers.

South African scientists suspect the sudden spike in infections in the country is linked to the new variant, but it is not clear how far it has spread beyond its borders.

Belgium identified Europe's 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 authorities said on Thursday.

Israel imposed a travel ban covering most of Africa.

Brazilian health regulator Anvisa recommended that travel

## NEW TRAVEL CURBS

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

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 Ing-wen on Friday in a surprise one-day visit intended to reaffirm America's "rock-solid" support for the self-governing island that is claimed by China.

The visit came as tensions between Taiwan and China have risen to their highest level in decades. Taiwan has been self-ruled 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 "unstoppable 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 de facto US embassy. The US does not have formal diplomatic ties with Taiwan.

# Ukraine says coup plot involving Russians thwarted; Kremlin denies role

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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 such acts.

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 recordings 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 Russian-backed 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.

The Ministry of Health said in 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 7 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 Daniel Suidani said in a statement this week that Sogavare had "ele-

**EXPLAINED**  
Grievances worsened by allegiance shift

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 least-developed 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." **REUTERS**

# 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

morning that quickly filled the mine with toxic smoke. A total 239 people were rescued shortly after the blast, and more than 60 sought medical assistance for an assortment of injuries.

Officials on Thursday confirmed 14 fatalities — 11 miners and three rescuers who perished while searching for others trapped in a remote section of the mine. Rescuers were forced to halt several hours into their search because of a 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.

## IFEOMA OZOMA HAD ACCUSED PINTEREST OF DISCRIMINATION

# A tech whistleblower who helps others speak out

**ERIN WOO**  
NOVEMBER 26

LAST MONTH, Governor Gavin Newsom of California signed a Bill to expand protections for people who speak up about discrimination in the workplace.

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 discrimination cases.

The disparate developments

had one thing — or, rather, a person — in common: Ifeoma Ozoma.

Since last year, Ozoma, 29, a 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

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 directly 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. **NYT**



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1.	Name of the work	L.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, 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 Damro 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 9.256 km.) in Garhwa Town for the year of 2021-22 under R.C.D., Road Division, Garhwa
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b.	Bid Security*	Rs. 3,75,000.00 (Rupees Three Lac Seventy Five Thousand) only.
3.	Time of Completion	03 (Three) Months.
4.	Last date/Time for receipt of bids	07-12-2021, 12.00 Noon
5.	Date of Publication of Tender on website	02-12-2021, 10.30 A.M
6.	Name & address of office Inviting tender	Executive Engineer, RCD, Road Division, Garhwa Pin Code - 822114
7.	Contact no. of Procurement officer	06561-223543
8.	Helpline number of e-Procurement cell	0651-2401010

Note :- 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,  
Road Construction Department,  
Road Division, Garhwa.

PR 257839 (Road)21-22\*D

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, RAPDRP(A) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
AND COMMUNICATION DIVISION KASHMIR POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION  
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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS  
NITNo.: CEO-T&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 hereby 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 Datercant Bemina Srinagar."

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 understanding of its implications by the bidder.

The tender document is available on website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

	A	Date & Time of downloading of Standard Bidding Document	22/11/2021 1600 Hrs
	B	Clarifications start date	22/11/2021 1600 Hrs
	C	Clarifications end date	25/11/2021 1400 Hrs
	D	E-Bid submission (start) date & time	28/11/2021 1400 Hrs
	E	E-Bid submission (end) date & time	17/12/2021 1400 Hrs
	F	Online Technical-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
	H	Online Financials- Bid Opening date and Time	Will be separately communicated to the technically responsive bidders
	I	Estimated Cost Including Taxes	INR 2974560.00 Approx.
	J	Cost of e-Bid document	INR 1000.00 (Rupees One Thousand only, Non-refundable)
	k	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit	EMD in the form of Bid Security Declaration Form required.

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.

The bidders need to submit the cost of e-Bid document as stated in the 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. A/MSD (2018)-III-895 dated 22/10/2020, 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, Bemina 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, Bemina Srinagar.

The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site <http://jktenders.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 with the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD.

It may be noted that hard copy of any 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.

Other details can be seen in the bidding documents  
No-CEO-T&C/1866-69  
Dated: 20.11.2021  
DIPK-NS-5370

Sd/-  
Chief Executive Officer  
IT and Communication Division, KPDC

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

Loan A/C No.	Customer Name	Loan A/C No.	Customer Name	Loan A/C No.	Customer Name
Branch Name: Araria		Branch Name: Jhanjharpur-Meerakunj		Branch Name: Chakia	
254050001817	Rinky Kumari	213405001103	Santosh Kumar Singh	751205000245	Amar Singh
Branch Name: Aurangabad-M.G. Road		213405001368	Randhir Jha	Branch Name: Chapra	
132505001531	Roshan Kumar Jaiswal	Branch Name: Madhubani		092505002755	Dev Kumar Yadav
132505001784	Rupa Kumari	132805002579	Durgesh Kumar Jha	243050003764	Deepak Kumar Singh
132505001964	Gudiya Kumari	132805002594	Sanjay Pathak	Branch Name: Niraj Kumar Singh	
132505001977	Surendra Ram	132805002607	Vijay Kumar Jha	092505004003	Shashi Nath Pathak
132505001991	Gita Devi	132805002618	Dinesh Kumar Sahu	092505004023	Harendra Yadav
132505001987	Shiv Shankar Kumar	132805002620	Amar Shekhar	092505004099	Mad Shoaib Khan
132505001992	Amarjeet Gandhi	132805002695	Rajesh Kumar	092505004192	Mukesh Kumar Singh
132505002099	Pushpa Devi	132805002908	Kumari Ritika	092505004616	Nimit Kumar
Branch Name: Bunka, Bihar		Branch Name: Motihari		092505004622	Jitendra Kumar Sah
370650000376	Vinay Kumar	133405001663	Manishchandra Kumar Singh	092505004634	Rajkumari Devi
370650000709	Sanjay Kumar Singh	133405001950	Suresh Singh	Branch Name: Chapra - Bazar Samiti	
Branch Name: Barauni		133405002125	Anil Kumar	243105001245	Prabhakar Kumar Gupta
255605000963	Rajesh Kumar	133405002308	Ramdev Das	243105001254	Shivam Kumar Mishra
Branch Name: Bettiah		133405002484	Indramani Singh	243105001255	Rambabu Kumar
071105001530	Pahalad Prasad	133405002540	Vishvath Sharma	243105001289	Miraz Khan
071105001565	Rakesh Kumar	133405002607	Sunil Kumar Singh	Branch Name: Dehri	
071105001673	Anil Kumar	133405002913	Kanhaiya Kumar Barwal	243905000596	Arun Kumar
071105001909	Anand Kumar Pandey	133405003584	Krishna Prasad Sah	243905001296	Suryakant Krishnachandra Dwivedi
071105002136	Gautam Kumar	133405003861	Mantosh Ray	243905001198	Shakti Kumar
071105002415	Suma Devi	133405003863	Abhishek Kumar	243905001206	Kashish Kumari
071105002485	Hiranand Jha	133405003864	Rajan Pandey	243905001308	Aman Pratik
071105003536	Rahul Shrivastav	133405003867	Mishraun Nesha	243905001476	Sudashan Singh
071105003543	Sima Devi	133405003869	Manoj Kumar	Branch Name: Gijnas	
071105003548	Sanjay Prasad	133405003876	Vijayprakash Ray	402505000141	Dharmendra Kumar
071105003550	Ritu Devi	133405003877	Vinay Kumar	402505000143	Atul Raj
071105003563	Rukhsana Begam	133405003889	Vikash Kumar	Branch Name: Hajipur	
071105003565	Mithlesh Kumar Pandey	133405003900	Nilesh Mishra	1339050003185	Priyanka Kumari
071105003566	Shailendra Kumar Rao	133405003993	Nauraz Khan	1339050003196	Pranhuil Kumar
071105003568	Uday Kumar Singh	133405003984	Vishvath Sharma	133905003793	Dhananjay Kumar Singh
Branch Name: Chakia		133405003902	Vikash Kumar	133905003812	Ravi Bhushan
751205000245	Amar Singh	133405003910	Raj Kumar	133905003815	Sant Kumar
Branch Name: Chapra		133405003916	Rukhsana Khanam	133905003818	Shilpi Devi
092505002755	Dev Kumar Yadav	Branch Name: Muzaffarpur		133905003824	Chanda Kumari
243050003764	Deepak Kumar Singh	030605006215	Manish Patel	Date : 27.11.2021	
092505003998	Niraj Kumar Singh	030605010478	Avinash Kumar	Place : Madhubani, Muzaffarpur, Nawada, Paschim Champaran, Purbhi Champaran, Purnia, Rottas, Saharsa, Samastipur, Saran, Sheikhpura, Sheohar, Sitamarhi, Supaul, Vaishali, Araria, Aurangabad, Banka, Begusarai	
092505004003	Shashi Nath Pathak	030605010065	Rangila Sharma	S/d Authorised Officer For ICICI Bank Limited	
092505004023	Harendra Yadav	030605010069	Dवेश Kumar		
092505004099	Mad Shoaib Khan	030605010088	Aditya Prakash		
092505004192	Mukesh Kumar Singh	030605010107	Nilesh Kumar Singh		
092505004616	Nimit Kumar	030605010108	Vikram Kumar		
092505004622	Jitendra Kumar Sah	030605010120	Hema Choudhary		
092505004634	Rajkumari Devi	030605010791	Smriti Suman		
Branch Name: Chapra - Bazar Samiti		030605010245	Rina Devi		
243105001245	Prabhakar Kumar Gupta	030605010380	Amar Kumar		
243105001254	Shivam Kumar Mishra	030605010441	Hena Pravin		
243105001255	Rambabu Kumar	030605010453	Nutan Kumari		
243105001289	Miraz Khan	030605010765	Suman Jee		
Branch Name: Dehri		Branch Name: Muzaffarpur - Zero Mile			
243905000596	Arun Kumar	334405000486	Rahul Raj		
243905001296	Suryakant Krishnachandra Dwivedi	334405000974	Anil Kumar		
243905001198	Shakti Kumar	Branch Name: Muzaffarpur-Civilcourt			
243905001206	Kashish Kumari	133005002753	Sufiya Tabassum		
243905001308	Aman Pratik	133005002754	Anjay Kumar Srivastava		
243905001476	Sudashan Singh	133005002765	Sujeet Kumar		
Branch Name: Gijnas		133005002776	Radhe Shyam Tiwari		
402505000141	Dharmendra Kumar	Branch Name: Muzaffarpur-Satapatti			
402505000143	Atul Raj	250705000766	Aman Kumar		
Branch Name: Hajipur		250705000989	Sangita Kumar		
1339050003185	Priyanka Kumari	Branch Name: Muzaffarpur - Gobersahi			
1339050003196	Pranhuil Kumar	334405001581	Braraj Kumar Mishra		
133905003793	Dhananjay Kumar Singh	334405001584	Pawan Kumar		
133905003812	Ravi Bhushan	334405001590	Rita Devi		
133905003815	Sant Kumar	334405001597	Vinay Kumar Sharma		
133905003818	Shilpi Devi	334405001599	Akash Kumar		
133905003824	Chanda Kumari	Branch Name: Narkatiaganj (Nagar Parishad)			
Date : 27.11.2021		752105000070	Ishtat Nagar		
Place : Madhubani, Muzaffarpur, Nawada, Paschim Champaran, Purbhi Champaran, Purnia, Rottas, Saharsa, Samastipur, Saran, Sheikhpura, Sheohar, Sitamarhi, Supaul, Vaishali, Araria, Aurangabad, Banka, Begusarai		752105000166	Zabillullah Zabillullah		



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Letter No: 897

**Corrigendum**


Date: 26/11/2021

Amendments uploaded on e-procurement portal on dated 27.11.2021 shall be 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 website. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal <http://juktenders.gov.in>  
Executive Engineer (M&G)  
"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

GOVT. OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER WATER SUPPLY  
MASTER PLAN DIVISION SRINAGAR  
Fax: Phone: 0194-2401904,  
E-mail ID: [xenwsmp@gmail.com](mailto: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/-  
Executive Engineer  
Water Supply Master Plan Division  
Srinagar



**SEARCH FOR MISSING**  
Cherrishy Behal

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.  
**SHO**  
Website : <http://cbi.nic.in>  
e-mail : [cicbi@cbi.nic.in](mailto:cicbi@cbi.nic.in)  
Fax : 011-23011334  
Ph. : 011-23014046, 30115229, 23015218, Extn. 210  
DP/781/SD/2021



**SEARCH FOR MISSING WOMAN**  
PRIYANKA

General public is hereby informed that this woman namely **Priyanka W/o Sunil Rana R/o H.No. 181/272, Vill. Sirasapur, 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.  
**E-mail: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)**  
**Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>**  
**Fax: 24368639,**  
**Tel.: 24368638/24368641**  
**SHO: P.S. Samaipur Badli, Delhi**  
**Ph. : 011-27854757,**  
**27854799**



**SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL**  
AARTI

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 sandal in feet,** has been missing/ kidnapped 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, Delhi.  
Any person having any information or clue about this missing/kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following.  
**E-mail: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)**  
**Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>**  
**Fax: 24368639,**  
**Tel.: 24368638/24368641**  
**SHO: P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi**  
**Ph. : 011-27821047,**  
**27822207**



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**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](http://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 [pic-medicalstores@navy.gov.in](mailto:pic-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 AT [www.defproc.gov.in](http://www.defproc.gov.in). THE DETAILS OF CONTACT PERSON FOR ANY QUERY IS AS FOLLOWS:- OIC TENDER SECTION (MEDICAL STORES) ON TELEPHONE 022-22143750**  
davp 10702/11/0058/2122







## 17 ECONOMY

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

International market data till 1900 IST

MARKETS WATCH  
EQUITY INDICES

## New variant spreads volatility: The road ahead for investors

SANDEEPSINGH

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 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 impacting 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

trading sessions, FPIs have 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 highs 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 www.indianexpress.com*

EXPLAINED

## Re tumbles 37p

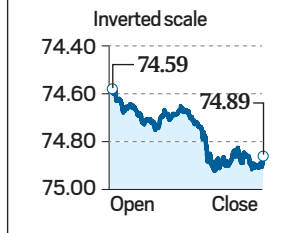
ENSECONOMICBUREAU  
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 26

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 trading 0.34 per cent down at 96.44. If capital 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



with inflation running at levels not 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.

## OKAYS IWG SUGGESTION TO RAISE CAP ON PROMOTER STAKE IN LONG RUN OF 15 YRS

## RBI accepts most of panel proposals, silent on corporate foray into banking

ENSECONOMICBUREAU  
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

IWG, did not comment on the issue 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



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legal provisions that may be required to deal with all concerns" on the issue of granting licence to

big corporate houses.

"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 pro-

posal that it may consider putting in 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 RBI 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

ENSECONOMICBUREAU  
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.

## GST GoM defers meeting, will submit final report to Council next month

ENSECONOMICBUREAU  
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.

The Group of Ministers (GoM) on rate rationalisation, headed by 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 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

previous Council meeting in 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.



## BLACK FRIDAY FEVER

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*

## '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/PfTI

## DoT asks Starlink to stop bookings

Says 'not a licensee'

ENSECONOMICBUREAU  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

THE DEPARTMENT of Telecommunications (DoT) has reprimanded Elon Musk's Starlink Internet Services for pre-selling and booking of the satellite based internet services without having obtained the necessary licences in the country, 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

Services, a division of SpaceX, was not "licensed to offer satellite-based internet services in India being advertised to the public".

"It is hereby informed to the 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 immediate effect," the DoT said.

Starlink did not respond to queries, seeking its response on the DoT press release that asked the company to refrain from offering pre-sale booking for satellite-based 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 subsidiary, Starlink Satellite Communications Private Limited. *Full report on www.indianexpress.com*

## BRIEFLY

## Autorickshaws

New Delhi: Auto-rickshaw services provided via e-commerce platforms will attract 5% GST from January 1.

## RBI fines SBI

Mumbai: The RBI has fined SBI Rs 1 crore for regulatory compliance deficiencies.

## Ashok Leyland

New Delhi: Ashok Leyland MD-CEO Vipin Sondhi has quit for personal reasons. *PTI*

## 'WhatsApp nod'

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.

## FMat JNPT

New Delhi: FM Nirmala Sitharaman visited Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust Thursday to review operations. *ENS*

PIYUSH GOYAL  
Commerce Minister

File

nificantly helped or yielded any results," Goyal said at the Republic India Economic Summit on Friday.

Goyal said the US market was "pretty much open" for Indian exporters. *ENS*

Full report on www.indianexpress.com

**KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice**  
Tender No : 12/2021-22/PHC/KNR. Jal Jeevan Mission - Kannur District - Paryaram Panchayath - Balance JUM 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](http://www.kwa.kerala.gov.in). [www.etenders.kerala.gov.in](http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in).  
Superintending Engineer PH Circle, Kannur  
KWA-JB-GL-6-581-2021-22

कार्यालय कृषि उपज मण्डी समिति, [अनाज] जयपुर (राज.)			दिनांक : 25.11.2021
क्रमांक : 6900-15		ई-निविदा सूचना	
कृषि उपज मण्डी समिति (अनाज) जयपुर में निम्नांकित सेवाओं / कार्यों के हेतु हेतु सुस्थापित, अनुभवी एवं पंजीकृत प्रतिष्ठित फर्मों से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई-प्रोक्वायरेमेंट के माध्यम से आनलाईन निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती है :-			
विवरण	कम्प्यूटर ऑफ़रेटर उपलब्ध करवाना	सुस्था व्यवस्था कार्य हेतु सुस्था गाई उपलब्ध करवाना	
निविदा सूचना संख्या	01 / 2021	02 / 2021	
अनुमानित लागत (राशि रुपये में)	50.00 लाख	230.00 लाख	
निविदा शुल्क (राशि रुपये में)	1000	1000	
निविदा प्रतिलिपि राशि (राशि रुपये में)	नियमानुसार	नियमानुसार	
आर.आई.एस.एल. प्रोसेसिंग फीस M.D.R.I.S.L. जयपुर के नाम देय (डी.डी. अथवा बैंकर्स चैक)	1000	1000	
ऑनलाईन निविदा फार्म डाउनलोड करने की तिथि	प्रकाशन तिथि से	प्रकाशन तिथि से	
ऑनलाईन निविदा प्रस्तुत करने की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय	16.12.2021 दोपहर 12.00 बजे तक	16.12.2021 दोपहर 12.00 बजे तक	
कार्यालय में प्रोसेसिंग फीस, निविदा शुल्क, व धरोहर राशि डी.डी. / बैंकर्स चैक एवं अन्य दस्तावेज जमा कराने की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय	16.12.2021 सायं 5.00 बजे तक	16.12.2021 सायं 5.00 बजे तक	
ऑनलाईन तकनीकी निविदा खोले जाने की तिथि एवं समय	17.12.2021 प्रातः 11.00 बजे	17.12.2021 प्रातः 11.00 बजे	
UBN No.	DAM2122SLOB00584	DAM2122SLOB00585	

निविदा शुल्क, निविदा सिक्कोरिटो एवं BSL प्रोसेसिंग फीस का मूल डी डी / बैंकर्स चैक निधारित दिनांक एवं समय तक कार्यालय कृषि उपज मण्डी समिति (अनाज), जयपुर में जमा करवाना अनिवार्य होगा तथा इनकी स्कैन प्रति भी निविदा के साथ अपलोड कर प्रस्तुत करनी होगी। ऑफ-लाईन प्रपत्र स्वीकार नहीं किये जावेंगे। मूल डी.डी. / बैंकर्स चैक जमा नहीं कराने पर निविदा नहीं खोली जावेगी। उक्त कार्यों हेतु तकनीकी निविदा में सफल निविदादाता की ही वित्तीय निविदाये खोली जायेगी।  
निविदा से संबंधित तकनीकी व वित्तीय बोली प्रपत्र एवं विस्तृत विवरण वेबसाईट [www.eproc.raajasthan.gov.in](http://www.eproc.raajasthan.gov.in), <http://www.sppp.raajasthan.gov.in> एवं विनागीय वेबसाईट [www.agriculture.raajasthan.gov.in/mandi](http://www.agriculture.raajasthan.gov.in/mandi) पर अवलोकन व डाउनलोड किये जा सकतें हैं।  
राज. संवाद / सी / 21 / 8807 प्रशासक सचिव

KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION Transport Bhavan : Fort P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-695023 E-TENDER NOTICE		
Name of Item	Qty	Last Date of Bid submission
Fully Built Non AC-CNG Propelled Buses of BS VI Norms or Latest as per CMVR	700 Nos.	06.00 PM 20.12.2021
For the detailed tender document visit: <a href="http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in">www.etenders.kerala.gov.in</a> , <a href="http://www.keralarctc.com/tenders/purchase">www.keralarctc.com/tenders/purchase</a> , e-mail : <a href="mailto:pr@kerala.gov.in">pr@kerala.gov.in</a>		
sd/- Chairman & Managing Director 25.11.2021		

**INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN**  
National Agricultural Higher Education Project  
Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University  
Jobner-303329, Distt. Jaipur (Rajasthan) Ph: 01425-254022, Email: [pi.nahep@sknau.ac.in](mailto:pi.nahep@sknau.ac.in)  
No.: IDP-NAHEP/e-tender/SKNAU/2021-22/206 Date : 15.11.2021  
**NOTICE INVITING BID (NO. 01/2021)**  
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 plants in different campuses of SKNAU, Jobner. The details are available in the Bidding Documents which can be availed from the office of the PI, IDP-NAHEP, Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner of can be accessed or downloaded from State Procurement Portal website [sppp.raaj.nic.in](http://sppp.raaj.nic.in) or <https://eproc.raajasthan.gov.in> or website [www.sknau.ac.in](http://www.sknau.ac.in). The bidding document after filling up properly, can be uploaded on website <https://eproc.raajasthan.gov.in> along with payment of 5000/- through demand draft in favour of PI, IDP-NAHEP, Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner.  
Raj. Samwad/C/2021-22/8611

**Rajasthan Medical Services Corporation Limited, Jaipur Gandhi Block, Swasthya Bhawan, C-Scheme, Jaipur-302005**  
Phone No: 0141-2223887, Fax: 0141-2228065 E-mail: [edepmmssc-rj@nic.in](mailto:edepmmssc-rj@nic.in)  
CIN:U24232RJ2011SG035067 Website: [www.rmssc.health.rajasthan.gov.in](http://www.rmssc.health.rajasthan.gov.in)  
No. F-8/RMSSC/EPMA-1/2021-22/NJB/9183 Dated:24.11.2021  
**NOTICE INVITING BID**  
Two (02) bid as detailed below are invited for procurement of equipment & instruments for rate contract period of 24 months:-

S.No.	NIB No./ Date	Last Date & Time of Receipt of Bid Form	UBN
1	644/22.11.2021	09.12.2021 : 06:00 P.M.	MSC2122GLRC00110
2	623/23.11.2021	13.12.2021 : 06:00 P.M.	MSC2122GLRC00113

Details of the bids may be seen at the office of the M.D. RMSC or State Public Procurement Portal website "[sppp.raaj.nic.in](http://sppp.raaj.nic.in)" or "[dipronline.org](http://dipronline.org)" or "<https://eproc.raajasthan.gov.in>" or website "[www.rmssc.health.rajasthan.gov.in](http://www.rmssc.health.rajasthan.gov.in)" The bidding document may be downloaded from either of the above websites and uploaded duly filled in with payment of Rs. 2360/- (Rs. 1180.00 for SSI Unit of Rajasthan) through challan/banker's cheque/demand draft in favour of M.D., RMSC payable at Jaipur for each individual bid.  
Executive Director (EPM) RMSC, Jaipur  
Raj.Samwad/C/8761/2021-22

**TATA POWER DELHI DISTRIBUTION LIMITED**  
A Tata Power and Delhi Government Joint Venture  
Regd. Office : NDPL House, Hudson Lines, Kingsway Camp, Delhi 110 009 Tel : 86112222, Fax : 27468042, Email : [TPDDL@tatapower-dcl.com](mailto:TPDDL@tatapower-dcl.com)  
CIN No. : U40109DL2001PLC111526, Website : [www.tatapower-dcl.com](http://www.tatapower-dcl.com)

**NOTICE INVITING TENDERS** Nov 27, 2021  
TATA Power-DDL invites tenders as per following details:

Tender Enquiry No. / Work Description	Estimated Cost/EMD (Rs.)	Availability of Bid Document	Last Date & Time of Bid Submission/ Date and time of Opening of bids
TPDDL/ENG/ENQ/200001356/21-22 Rate contract for supply of MVLC - 38 for Goat Conductor	56.64 Lacs/ 1,42,000	27.11.2021	20.12.2021;1600 Hrs/ 20.12.2021;1630 Hrs

**CORRIGENDUM / TENDER DATE EXTENSION**

Tender Enquiry No. / Work Description	Previously Published Date	Revised Due Date & Time of Bid Submission/ Date & time of opening of bids
TPDDL/ENG/ENQ/200001346/21-22 RC for Supply of Single Phase Static Energy Meters	26.10.2021	03.12.2021 at 1600 Hrs/ 03.12.2021 at 1615 Hrs

Complete tender and corrigendum document is available on our website [www.tatapower-dcl.com](http://www.tatapower-dcl.com) → Vendor Zone → Tender / Corrigendum Documents  
Contracts - 011-66112222



CROSSWORD 4597

Across

1 They are said to get aid from above (7)  
5 Not exactly up and doing? (5)  
8 Vehicle that runs on tracks (6,3)  
9 Had a meal in the cafe dining room (3)  
10 Bias shown by the team (4)  
12 Shakespearean character able to thrive on love (8)  
14 Ill will of many to a girl (6)  
15 Very much the opposite (6)  
17 Local concoction of ale or gin (8)  
18 Goddess in terrible danger (4)  
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 (7)

Down

1 Breaks up the band (5)  
2 The French maid's home address (3)  
3 The main type of eagle (4)  
4 Safe rescue is organised (6)  
5 Puzzle: find the company car - it's broken down (8)  
6 Somewhat eccentric place for leisure activities? (3-6)  
7 Newcomer who will leap ahead when detailed (7)  
11 Horse-drawn vehicle industry (9)  
13 Touching award (8)  
14 Radio expert from Minorca (7)  
16 Batman turns out to be small and aggressive (6)  
19 Possibly lies under a part of the church (5)  
20 A test said to be passed (4)  
23 Man in a mix-up (3)

Solutions

Crossword 4596: Across: 1 Hornpipe, 5 Odds, 9 Lemur, 10 Spanner, 11 Part-time work, 13 Action, 14 Motion, 17 Steplechase, 20 Obverse, 21 Ready, 22 Kiss, 23 Reveille. Down: 1 Hold, 2 Rampart, 3 Paratroopers, 4 Pistil, 6 Dingy, 7 Striking, 8 Make no charge, 12 Passbook, 15 Install, 16 Severe, 18 Elvis, 19 Lyre.

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.

Work on the accent, it will \_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_. -Pierre Bonnard (7,...,5)

BSEEO

ADUHN

AEIRVW

Answer: Work on the accent, it will **enliven** the **whole**. - Pierre Bonnard

SOLUTION: OBSECE, CHILLI, LUNNAND, WAWER

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis

CALVIN & HOBBS by Bill Watterson

MARVIN by Tom Armstrong

SUDOKU 4667

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 = Genius

SOLUTION SUDOKU 4666

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

1.	Name of the work	I.R.Q.P./Strengthening Work of Garhwa-Chiniya (MDR-137) from km. 0.00 to 26.30 (Total Length 26.30 km.) for the year of 2021-22 under R.C.D., Road Division, Garhwa
2a.	Approximate Value of Work	Rs. 11,00,22,700.00 (Rupees Eleven crore Twenty Two thousand Seven hundred) only.
b.	Bid Security*	Rs. 11,01,000.00 (Rupees Eleven Lac One Thousand) only.
3.	Time of Completion	05 (Five) Months.
4.	Last date/Time for receipt of bids	07-12-2021, 12.00 Noon
5.	Date of Publication of Tender on website	02-12-2021, 10.30 A.M
6.	Name & address of office Inviting tender	Executive Engineer, RCD, Road Division, Garhwa Pin Code - 822114
7.	Contact no. of Procurement officer	06561-223543
8.	Helpline number of e-Procurement cell	0651-2401010

Note :- 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,  
Road Construction Department,  
Road Division, Garhwa.

PR 257838 Road(21-22)#D

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय,  
पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल, राँची।

अतिअल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना

टेन्डर रेफरेंस नं०—पानोवि०/राँची-42/2021-22  
दिनांक :- 25.11.2021

1.	कार्य का नाम	रिंग रोड दुर्गुल से डोरिया टोली होते हुए उपर कुलीग तक पथ निर्माण हेतु पथ का विस्तृत परियोजना प्रतिवेदन (डी. पी.आर.) कार्य।
2.	अनुमानित लम्बाई	3.50 कि०मी० (लगभग)
3.	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि	7 दिन
4.	निविदा प्राप्त करने की तिथि एवं समय	06.12.2021 एवं 07.12.2021 को कार्यालय अवधि में।
5.	निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि	08.12.2021 को अपराह्न 3.00 बजे तक।
7.	निविदा खोलने तिथि/समय	08.12.2021 को अपराह्न 3.30 बजे तक।
8.	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता	कार्यपालक अभियंता पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल राँची, मोहराबादी, राँची-834008.
9.	निविदा प्राप्ति एवं जमा करने वाले कार्यालय का नाम	(क) मुख्य अभियंता (यातायात) का कार्यालय, पथ निर्माण विभाग, आरखण्ड, अभियंत्रण छात्रावास सं०-2, प्रथम तल्ला, घुमा, राँची। (ख) अधीक्षण अभियंता का कार्यालय, पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ अंचल, राँची। (ग) कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल, राँची।
10.	कार्यालय हेल्पलाईन संख्या	0651-2361018

निविदा [http://prdjharkhand.in/online\\_tender.php](http://prdjharkhand.in/online_tender.php) एवं कार्यालय के सूचना पट्ट पर देखा जा सकता है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल राँची।

PR 257856 (Road Construction Dept Road Division Ranchi) 21-22 (D)

UJVNL

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RVNL

RO No. 896 Date: 26.11.2021

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 (Maintenance), MB-II, Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi) is hereby extended as follows:-

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.

**Last date for submission of tender:-** -06.12.2021 up to 11:00 Hrs.

**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 "www.ujvnl.com"

Executive Engineer (Maintenance)

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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, Prayagraj invites the following E-procurement tender.

S. N.	Tender No.	Description	Qty.	EMD	Tender Opening Date
1	19215238	Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Infra Red Thermo Vision Camera Model No. Fir/Fuka T1565 or similar for a temperature 20 degree C to 500 degree C as per RDSO Specification No. T15PC/CH/TPS/1030 (G0/2005). Rev 1 or latest along with items as mentioned in Annexure 'A'.	01 Set	₹ 24,740/-	15.12.2021

Note: 1. The complete information of above E-Procurement Tender are available on IREPS website i.e. <http://www.ireps.gov.in>. 2. Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above tenders. For this purpose, vendors are required to get themselves registered with IREPS website alongwith Class-III Digital Signature Certificates issued by CCA under IT Act -2008. 3. Rates entered into Financial Rate page and duly signed digitally shall only be considered. Rates and any other financial entry in any other form (letter head if 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-08944517. The above tender notice has been uploaded on <http://www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in>. In case of any difficulty helpline available on the website of IREPS may be approached.

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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

No. 3690 Dated: 26.11.2021

Secure Online Submission of Tenders

Online tenders on item rate basis as per the DNIT are invited on two bid system (Technical bid & Financial Bid) for the following work:

Sr. No.	Name of the Work	Last Date of Online Submission of Bid	Opening of Bidding Documents
1.	Providing and Installation of Scoring Target System complete in all aspect at 10 Mtr Shooting Range Mohali (Punjab)	17.12.2021 at 11.00 A.M.	17.12.2021 at 02.00 P.M. To be Intimated later on

For detail of works, other terms & conditions & tender documents, the bidders can log in to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

For participating in the above e-tendering process, the Bidders shall have to get themselves registered with <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> and get user ID, Password. Class-3 Digital Signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering process. Detailed Notice Inviting Tender and other terms & conditions are available on website: <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> in all payments regarding purchase of bid document i.e., Tender form fee, processing fee & earnest money shall be strictly through Online mode (e-payment only). Bidders are advised to open Bank Account with Core Banking Solution Branches (with NEFT/RTGS facility).

Note: Any Corrigendum/Addendum to the DNIT shall be uploaded to website only.

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer (C),  
Punjab State Sports Council,  
Chandigarh.

10437/Pb

UJVNL Limited

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006  
Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508  
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866 Website: www.ujvnl.com

Letter No: 895 Date: 26/11/2021

e-Tender Time Extension Notice & Corrigendum

Amendment in the e-tender no 21/EE (GEN)/MB-II/2021-22 (Procurement of Spares for 31 MVA, 11/220 KV Generating Transformer at MB-II, Dharasu Power House) invited by the office of the Executive Engineer (Generation), MB-II, Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi) is made as follows:

Definition of similar supply: firm/supplier should have experience of supply of 33kV and above switchyard equipments in Government Dept/PSUs.

Last date for online submission of tender: 05.12.2021 upto 16:00 Hrs

Last date for submission of hardcopy of documents in the office of EE (Generation MB-II, Chinyalisaur): 06.12.2021 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 "http://uk.tenders.gov.in".

Executive Engineer (Generation)

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FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE

(Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education)

P.O. New Forest, Dehradun - 248006, Uttarakhand

Phone : 0135-2224268, 2224268, 2224273, Fax: 0135-2758865, Website: www.fri.res.in, www.cppp.gov.in

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 and other Govt. Department etc.:

1. NIT No.: -36-306/2021-22/Head/Engineering Cell/Civil

2. Tender ID No.: -2021\_ICFRE\_659850\_1

3. Name of Work : Converting Lab No. 82 into Modular Lab of Pathology Division Main Building at FRI.

4. 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.

5. The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. and [www.fri.res.in](http://www.fri.res.in)

Head, Engineering Cell,  
Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय,  
पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल, धनबाद।

अति-अल्पकालीन ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सूचना

ई-निविदा (2<sup>nd</sup> Call) निविदा सूचना सं- RCD/JHANBAD/1433/2021-22  
दिनांक :- 25.11.2021

1.	कार्य का नाम	योजना मद अन्तर्गत "बेकराबांध से बिनोद बिहारी चौक भाया बाबूडीह पथ (लम्बाई-3.20 कि०मी०) तथा राजगांव-कतरास-जमडीहा पथ (लम्बाई-5.80 कि०मी०) (समेकित कुल लम्बाई-9.00 कि०मी०) का आईडीआरक्यूओपी०/मजदूरीकरण" कार्य।
2.	प्राक्कलित राशि (रु०)	रु० 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 पूर्वाह्न 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 प्रमंडल, धनबाद।
7.	ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट अधिकारी का सम्पर्क नं०	0326-2313368
8.	ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का सम्पर्क सहायता नम्बर	0651-2401010

विस्तृत जानकारी <http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in> पर देखी जा सकती है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता, पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल, धनबाद।

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DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

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 pre-condition is that you always try to see the world through partners' eyes.

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 your 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)

It's a time for travel and communication. Pick up that phone, write those letters, take that trip and get in touch. Financial discussions and decisions seem to be crucial. Wherever you are, whatever you're doing, you'll get nowhere unless you've got the facts straight.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

You've done well, but it may be some time before you are able to pursue your most personal goals. If you're the type to plan ahead, set yourself a nine-month schedule. As for now, just get on and enjoy current relationships for all they're worth.

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 of humour.

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)

Throughout the coming months you will have to reform and clarify your opinions and attitudes. Friendly 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 which make you 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 possible to forget about emotional 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)

Thoughts and dreams will merge in your beautiful imagination. You may know what you think, but what do you feel? Today'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.

SALUTE THE SOLDIER

Martyr on 27th November

Maj Sandeep Unnikrishnan, 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 Taj, 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 pinned 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 generations. We, the fraternity of The Veer Biharis, salute you.

The Bihar Regiment Association

Martyr of CISF on 26th November

Naik K.C.ROY SBSS, SALAKATI, 27.11.1996

CISF proudly remembers the supreme sacrifice of this brave hero. 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

FILLING UP OF POSTS OF DIRECTORS IN APTRANSCO

Notification No.Addl.Secy/OSIL,IR,RE&P/ASIE,IR&RV  
P/IEStt/V/543/2021, dt:25.11.2021.

Applications are invited from eligible candidates not later than one month from 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 viewed at APTRANSCO website <https://www.aptranSCO.co.in>.  
Placed: Vijayawada Dt: 27.11.2021  
NIPR No.522PPA1/ADVT/11/2021-22, dt:26/11/2021

Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation Limited (KUIDFC)

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Nagarabhinuddhi Bhavan, No.22, 17<sup>th</sup> F Cross, Old Madras Road, Indiranagar 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage, Near BMTCC Depot, Bengaluru - 560 038. Phone: 080-25196124-129  
e-Mail: [info@kuidfc.com](mailto:info@kuidfc.com) Website: [www.kuidfc.com](http://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 can be contacted. Telephone: +91 080 25196124. Facsimile: +91 080 25196110.

Sd/- Task Manager, KUWSMP, KUIDFC



## 19 SPORT



## 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**

## BRIEFLY

## 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), Geysa Ferreira (76th) and Ariadina Borges (81st) to win the match with a tennis-like scoreline. The match marked the international retirement of legendary mid-fielder Formiga at 43 years 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. Hanuman 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.

**BRIEF SCORES: 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). **PTI**

## 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 79-year-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 four-day game at Bloemfontein, while the senior India team is set to fly out to South Africa after their ongoing home series against New Zealand.

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

**SANDIP G**  
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 battled 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 left-handed 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.

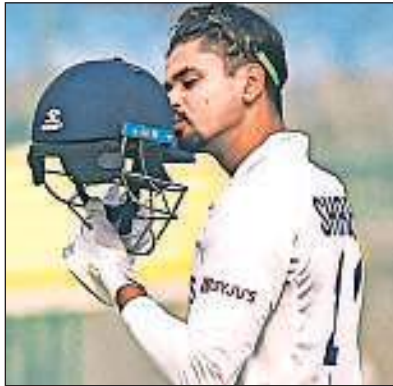
He pulled off a double-bluff as well. He knew that the Indian spinners knew he liked to sweep, his father's favourite shot, and had a tendency to overuse it.

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 good-length 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 succeeded 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 aggressive 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 due to 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 of a veteran.

## 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 out-thought 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 Jadeja 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

**SANDIP G**  
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 seam-bowling 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 than 350. *AP*

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-swing, a treat for the eyes, with the ball curling into right-handed batsmen and canting away. He then developed the orthodox in-swing, 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-

tion was to bowl the same in-swing and out-swing 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 right-handed batsman. Unlike his standard in-swing, there's hardly any variance in arm-speed, action or release point.

At the bowling camp in Lincoln, he was always bowling three-quarter-seam in-swingers 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 in-swing. But it was his favourite set-up tool. Four of his five wickets were bargained with the away-swing 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.



## 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 Arajjeet 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's 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 the 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*

average 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. "Arajeet 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, better the balance.

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 forward."

If there was any doubt about that, he's laying it to rest now.

## RESULTS

South Africa	5	1	Chile
South Korea	5	1	USA
Spain	2	3	Netherlands
Argentina	2	3	Germany
Malaysia	1	1	Belgium

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

- Pakistan vs Egypt
- France vs Canada
- South Africa vs Malaysia
- Belgium vs Chile
- India vs Poland

# 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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**NOTICE**

**Extraordinary General Meeting - Election of One Shareholder Director**

**List of Valid Candidates**

Notice is hereby given in respect of EGM Notice dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021 convening an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bank for the Election of One Director from amongst Shareholders other than the Central Government, that after scrutiny of nominations and determination of their 'Fit & Proper Status', the nominations of the following candidates have been found to be valid and in order:

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Age (Years)	Educational / Professional Qualifications
1	<b>Shri Suresh Chand Garg</b> House No. B136-A, Gopalpura By Pass, Scheme 10B, Jaipur	56 years	B.Com, M.Com, Chartered Accountant & Insolvency Professional ( IBBI )
2	<b>Shri Dharmendra Singh Shekhawat</b> Plot No. 9, Tirupati Vatika, Macheda, Scheme 4C, New Loha Mandi Road, Jaipur	49 years	B.Com & Chartered Accountant
3	<b>Shri Srinivasan Sridhar</b> 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 07<sup>th</sup> 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 the Meeting.

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, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baroda Bhawan, R.C.Dutt Road, Opp. Centre Point, Alkapuri, Vadodara 390 007 / The Company Secretary, Bank of Baroda, 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gm.ops.ho@bankofbaroda.com); OR alternately [companysecretary.bcc@bankofbaroda.com](mailto:companysecretary.bcc@bankofbaroda.com) so as to reach before 4.00 p.m. on 01<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

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