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# gangraped in Mysuru, is critical

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** BENGALURU, AUGUST 25

A 23-year-old MBA student was allegedly gangraped by four or five unidentified persons when she was returning from a forested area with a male friend in Mysuru on Tuesday night.

The woman, who is critical, is yet to give her statement to the police. Police have obtained a statement from her friend who was also assaulted by the group.

The incident took place around 8 pm in the Tippayyanakere region, in Lalithadripura area of Mysuru, police sources said. The woman has been identified as a student from outside Karnataka who was studying in

According to police sources, four or five persons were involved in the incident.

A senior police officer said the accused were drunk when they spotted the couple on an isolated route to Chamundi Hills. At first, they allegedly tried to rob the couple, but later took the woman to another spot and sexually assaulted her. A case has been registered at the Alanahalli CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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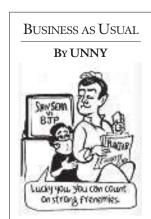


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# MBA student FISSURES IN PUNJAB, CHHATTISGARH

# **Two Cong pots simmer: Mixed** signals on Capt, Baghel defiant

MLAs reiterate call for Capt's removal; Baghel says some trying to destabilise govt



MANOJCG, KANCHAN VASDEV & GARGI VERMA NEW DELHI, CHANDIGARH, RAIPUR, AUGUST 25

THE CONGRESS is once again battling to contain rebellions threatening its governments in both Punjab and Chhattisgarh, despite the high command stepping in.

In Punjab, ministers and MLAs seeking Chief Minister Amarinder Singh's removal reiterated their demand Wednesday, despite the Congress asserting that there was

no question of doing so. In Chhattisgarh, fresh from a peacemaking meeting with Rahul Gandhi in Delhi, CM Bhupesh Baghel again took potshots at rival T S Singh Deo

Four Punjab Congress ministers and three MLAs met the party's state in-charge Harish Rawat in Dehradun Wednesday to seek Amarinder's removal. Rawat, who said before the meeting that the 2022 Assembly elections would be fought under Amarinder, is learnt to have told them the CM would remain CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



LEFT WITH a handful of governments across the country, the problems in Punjab and Chhattisgarh are bad news for the Congress. Both are states that had been won decisively by its CMs, and the high command's failure to have its say is instructive.

# Govt clears all 9 names Afghan woman MP sent by Collegium for SC, now one vacancy

**ANANTHAKRISHNAN G** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

THE CENTRE is learnt to have cleared all the nine names recommended by the Supreme Court Collegium for appointment to the top court, which currently has 24 judges against a sanctioned strength of 35.

Highly placed sources told The Indian Express that the recommendations have been 'processed, approved and forwarded to the President for issuance of warrants of appointment". "If all goes well, the Supreme Court may see near full

strength by early next week," the sources added.

Supreme Court Collegium, comprising Chief Justice NV Ramana and Justices U U Lalit, A M Khanwilkar, D Y Chandrachud and L Nageswara Rao, had on August 17 recommended nine names, including eight High Court judges and an advocate, for elevation to the apex court.

The nine nominated by it were four High Court Chief Justices - Vikram Nath (Gujarat), ASOka (Karnataka), Hima Kohli (Telangana) and JK Maheshwari (Sikkim) — four High Court CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

# says flew to Delhi last week, deported

**NIRUPAMA SUBRAMANIAN** MUMBAI, AUGUST 25

A WOMAN member of the Afghan parliament has said she was deported from New Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport on August 20, five days after the fall of Kabul to the Taliban.

Rangina Kargar, member of the Wolesi Jirga where she represents the Faryab province, said she arrived at the IGI Airport early August 20 from Istanbul on a Fly Dubai flight. She holds a CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



Rangina Kargar

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# ONLY GOVT FOOD KITS KEEP KERALA'S MARGINALISED FROM STARVING

In Dalit and tribal settlements like this and across Kerala, the pandemic and its accompanying economic challenges threatens to bog down considerable progress achieved over the years. Most are unable to find work for more than a few days a month

# LIFESTYLE



THE CHENNAI MAN ON A MISSION OF 365 DATES

Sunder's idea is to address societal issues

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WHAT IF ...? **EPISODE 3 REVIEW:** The third episode of **MCU series is definitely** underwritten

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# Bihar parties team up on caste census

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Santosh Singh joins the podcast to discuss the unanimous demand for a caste census by parties from Bihar and what it means for the ruling alliance in the state.

# Stubble burning cases on farmers to be dropped, their fines waived: Yogi

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** LUCKNOW, AUGUST 25

CALLING IT a major relief to the farmers, the Uttar Pradesh government on Wednesday announced to withdraw the cases filed against farmers due to the stubble burning and waived the fine imposed on them.

Making the announcement following his interaction with farmers, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath also instructed officials not to disconnect the power supply to a "single farmer" due to arrears in their electricity bills. The chief minister said that a one-time settlement scheme will be introduced for farmers so that they do not have to pay interest or penalty on the pending electricity bills.

"The government will withdraw the cases registered against the farmers due to stubble burning and the decision will be taken on refund of fine," said the

During his interaction, Adityanath also claimed that before the new cane crushing season, all the previous payments that are pending since 2010 will

"We will work to make sure timely payments are made as well as to increase the price of sugarcane. The decision will be communicated to all the concerned stakeholders so that the farmers are not misguided," he

The CM also said that unlike November, he said.

the Opposition parties who "use farmers to satisfy their political interests", the BJP under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has worked in a planned and phased manner to uplift the condition of farmers in the country since 2014.

"Our government has worked with the goal to double the income of farmers," the chief minister said.

"The Covid-19 pandemic today has grappled the entire world. However, the farmers have faced it bravely. The sugar mills continued to function even during the Covid period and the farmers continued to produce food grains," said the CM.

Calling it a pro-farmer stance of his government, Adityanath said that from 2007 to 2016, only Rs 95,000 crores were paid to the farmers for their sugarcane. Everything was due for 96 months since 2010. But between 2017-2021, over 45.74 lakh sugarcane farmers in Uttar Pradesh have been paid a record cane price payment of more than Rs 1,40,000 crore," the chief minis-

While fixing the date for the start of the new crushing season, the CM said that on the demand of the farmers, sugar mills would start operating in the western districts from October 20, while in the central region from October 25. Similarly, the sugar mills in the eastern region will start operating from the first week of

# **FROM PAGE ONE**

# **MBA** student gangraped in Mysuru, is critical

police station and efforts are being made to nab the accused, said a police officer.

The woman has been admitted to a hospital in Mysuru, police said.

"These cases are very sensitive. We cannot reveal too many details. An FIR has been registered. We will know how the attack happened when we get a statement from the victim. Meanwhile, her friend has given a statement and we have filed an FIR on the basis of that," said Mysuru Police Commissioner Chandragupta.

"We have set up special teams for investigation. We are looking at all angles. An incident has occurred and we want to probe it effectively," he said.

"They are both students. At around 7.30 pm yesterday, they went to the forest region near the helipad. Some people who were following them have done this. At around 1.30 am, they got admitted to a hospital. In the morning, a memo was received from the hospital. An FIR has been registered. Further inquiries are on. I have directed the police to take it very seriously. No arrests have been made until now. We have sent an ADGP to Mysuru," said State Home Minister Araga Jnanendra. He said he is scheduled to visit Mysuru on Thursday.

Karnataka Chief Minister

which facilitates visa-free travel

# Cong troubles not over: Mixed signals on Capt, Baghel defiant

Talking to The Indian Express, Rawat said nobody has "officially submitted any memorandum or something to me" seeking a leadership change. "I have been hearing this from Puniab... media and others. But I don't think this is there. There are some problems, issues which require to be redressed by the CM. I think he will take the (steps needed).'

Asked specifically whether Amarinder would lead the party in the elections, as he was reported as having said. Rawat said it was for the high command to decide as to "who will be the CM". "I have nothing to say." On whether he could say with full confidence that Amarinder would continue as CM till the elections. Rawat said, "Iss samay toh CM hain na woh (Right now, isn't he the

Those who met Rawat included ministers Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, Charanjeet Singh Channi and Sukhbinder Sarkaria, apart from MLAs Barindermeet Pahda, Kulbir Zira and Suriit Dhiman. The meeting of Punjab Congress leaders on Tuesday that called for Amarinder's removal was held at Bajwa's residence. Rawat admitted that some

controversial comments made

by newly appointed Punjab Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu's aides were an issue. "I have spoken to the PCC president. He assured me he will resolve it. I told him comments on such sensitive issues against the party's accepted line... the party will not accept them," he said.

On his meeting with the Punjab leaders, Rawat said it was about "grievances related to the constituency level", besides political and general issues. "They wanted certain things to happen in the party, the government to resolve some issues immediately because elections are approaching. They were right... Some were worried about stoppage of funds, some about political appointments... They raised many issues which are in the interest of the state... not all issues were personal.'

Rawat said he had told the leaders he would do what he could. "The grievances which can be redressed at my level, I will try to sort them out...(others) I would bring to the attention of the leadership."

A source said Rawat was clear that the leaders were welcome to meet him, but there was no question of anyone other than Amarinder leading the party in the elections. "The government will be fulfilling all its promises in the next few months. The sentiments conveyed by the delegation will be conveyed to the high command," the source

In Chhattisgarh, Baghel said those talking about rotation of CM post were "trying to bring political instability". The Singh Deo camp talks of a promise reportedly given to him at the time of government formation in 2018 that he would replace Baghel after two-and-a-half

In an apparent show of strength, hundreds of people along with 15-odd MLAs, including ministers Ravindra Chaubey and Amarjeet Bhagat, came to Raipur airport to receive Baghel as he arrived from Delhi Wednesday. Flowers were showered on him, amidst slogans such as "Chhattisgarh ada hua hai, CM Bhupesh Baghel ke sang khada hua hai (Chhattisgarh is standing strong, standing with CM Baghel)". Later, around 25 MLAs reportedly came to Baghel's residence for a meeting, details of which were kept under wraps.

Baghel told reporters he had spoken to the party leadership in Delhi about the schemes of the "state government, development and political situation". "Punia ji has already clarified (about the rumours of leadership change). After his statement. is there anything left to be said?" Baghel remarked. P L Punia is the Congress in-charge of Chhattisgarh.

While Baghel and Singh Deo met Rahul Gandhi together and separately Tuesday, the CM also met AICC chief K C Venugopal Wednesday morning before returning to Raipur. Baghel added that he was-

n't hankering for a post and "when the high command orders, I will quit". "Those who are talking about two-and-ahalf years, they are trying to bring political instability and they will never succeed."

Thanking Sonia and Rahul Gandhi for entrusting the CM post to "a farmer like me", Baghel said his government was "of farmers, tribals, labourers and 2.8 crore people of the state". He claimed that the BJP kept attacking him because it was a "farmers' government". "The son of a farmer is the CM. whom they consider their biggest challenge.

Asked about the slogans raised by his supporters, Baghel said everyone was hailing "Sonia ji, Rahul ji and the Congress party".

For a week now, Raipur has been plastered with posters demonstrating similar support for Baghel, through wishes for his birthday, which fell on August 23.

India, Narasimha, who also served as Additional Solicitor General, would only be the second direct appointee occupying the top post. The daughter of former CJI E

Venkataramaiah. Iustice Nagarathna practised commercial law in Bengaluru before being appointed as Additional Judge of the Karnataka High Court in 2008. She is currently the second most senior judge in the High Court.

On August 17, when the gone up to 10.

# UP govt objects to plea by rape-accused BSP MP seeking further probe

**MANISH SAHU** LUCKNOW, AUGUST 25

THE STATE prosecution has raised an objection to Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) MP Atul Rai filing an application seeking direction for further investigation in the case filed against him at the Lanka police station in Varanasi. The case pertains to the alleged rape of a 24-year-old woman, who set herself on fire claiming inaction on her complaint against the legislator and succumbed to her burns while under treatment in the na-

tional capital. An MP from Ghosi Lok Sabha seat of Uttar Pradesh, Rai has been lodged in jail since June, 2019. The victim, along with his 27-year-old friend and a student of Delhi University, set herself on fire outside the Supreme Court on August 16. Her male friend died on Saturday.

Before setting themselves on fire the same day, they recorded a Facebook live wherein the woman said she had lodged a rape case against the BSP MP and accused police of supporting him. She fur-

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"I AM very happy" was Prakash

Singh's reaction after his son

Pankai Singh was on Wednesday

appointed as the director general

of the Border Security Force, a

post held by him nearly three

son is stepping into the shoes of

This is for the first time that a

decades back.

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cers from Uttar Pradesh were not acting on their complaint.

tigated the rape case, had filed a chargesheet against Rai in a Special MP/MLA court in Prayagraj. The case has gone to trial and nine prosecution witnesses, including her male friend who also died in Delhi, have been examined. An application seeking direc-

tion for further investigation into the case has been filed by the accused MP through his lawyer before the Prayagraj court where the case is being heard. District Government Counsel,

Prayagraj, Gulab Chandra Agrihari said, the application seeking direction for further investigation into the case was filed stating that the MP is innocent and has been falsely implicated because of political reasons.

Varanasi police, which inves-

"Last week, the prosecution filed an objection to Atul Rai's application stating there is enough evidence against the MP and a chargesheet has been filed against him. The application was to delay the case," Agrihari said.

his father in the central paramil-

itary forces, said an elated 85-

year-old Prakash Singh while his

son was receiving congratula-

tory messages from people on

his promotion as the BSF chief.

IPS officer, had retired from the

Prakash Singh, a 1959-batch

He is at present Chairman of

the Police Foundation and

Institute, a multi-disciplinary

think-tank dedicated to work for

Basavaraj Bommai, who is in Delhi, said he had directed Director General of Police Praveen Sood to find the accused at the earliest. "A case has been registered. I have told the DGP that whoever has perpetrated this should be identified and stringent action should be taken against them," he said.

# Afghan woman MP says flew to Delhi last week, deported

diplomatic/official passport under a reciprocal arrangement

A day earlier, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had underlined that India's focus would be to preserve its historical relationship with Afghanistan and its people.

Kargar, who has been a par-

liamentarian since 2010, told The Indian Express that she had travelled many times to India on the same passport in the past. She said she used to be waved through earlier, but this time, immigration officials asked her to wait. She said they told her they had to consult their superiors.

back by the same airline to Istanbul via Dubai. "They deported me, I was treated as a criminal. I was not given my passport in Dubai. It was given back to me only in Istanbul," 36year-old Kargar said.

After two hours, she was sent maybe security".

"It was not good what they did to me. The situation has changed in Kabul and I hope the Indian government helps Afghan women," she said. She said no reason was given

for the deportation, but "it was probably related to the changed political situation in Kabul,

ologies, have been removed

from the party's primary mem-

Raghavan denied his involve-

bership," Nagarajan said.

External Affairs said they were not aware of the incident involving Kargar. Two days after she was de-

A source in the Ministry of

ported, India welcomed two Afghan Sikh MPs, Narinder Singh Khalsa and Anarkali Kaur Honarvar -- Honarvar is the first Sikh woman to have entered the Afghan parliament. Unlike Kargar, they arrived on evacuation flights arranged by Delhi. "Those flights were meant

for Indians and Afghan Indians, not Afghans," Kargar said.

appointment at 11 am at a South Delhi hospital on the day of her arrival, and had an August 22 return ticket to Istanbul. She was travelling alone while her husband Fahim and four children were in Istanbul. Fahim Kargar is chief of staff in the Wolesi Jirga, and the family arrived in Istanbul at the end of July.

She said she had a doctor's

"I never expected this from Gandhiji's India. We are always friends with India, we have strategic relations with India, we have historic relations with India. But in this situation, they

Rajkot royal family member

moves court over property

Justice Nagarathna could go on to become the country's first woman Chief Justice, though for just over a month -- from September 25 to October 29, 2027. Besides her, Gujarat Chief Iustice Nath and Senior Advocate Narasimha also have a chance to become the Chief

have treated a woman and a member of Parliament like this.

They told me at the airport,

'sorry, we cannot do anything for

Sharif in 1985, she is not affili-

ated to any political party and

describes herself as a women's

rights activist. She said she could

not return to Kabul because "the

situation has changed", and in

any case, as there are no flights

home, she will remain in

Istanbul and "wait to see what

happens, wait for Taliban to

make the government, see if

they allow women to sit in par-

Govt clears all 9

names sent by

Collegium for

judges Justices B V Nagarathna

(Karnataka), M M Sundresh

(Madras), C T Ravikumar

(Kerala) and Bela M Trivedi

(Gujarat), and Senior Advocate

The Indian Express first re-

In a first, the list included

ported on the Collegium's

three women judges, of whom

PS Narasimha.

tenures.

choices on August 18.

A Turkmen born in Mazar-e-

you'," Kargar said.

If he becomes Chief Justice of

Justice of India, also with short

Collegium met, the Supreme Court had nine vacancies. With the retirement of Justice Navin Sinha on August 18, this has

# TN BJP expels YouTuber, associate over explicit video of senior leader views contrary to the BIP's ide-

**PRESSTRUST OF INDIA** CHENNAI, AUGUST 25

TAMIL Nadu Wednesday expelled a YouTuber who had uploaded an explicit video of a senior state leader – and his associate for "expressing views" against the party.

Party state general secretary Karu Nagaraian announced that Madan Ravichandran and his associate Venba were removed from the party's primary membership. He asked party workers to sever ties with them.

Ravichandran had Tuesday uploaded the video purportedly showing the then state general

Police reformer says proud of son's promotion as BSF chief

police reforms and the improve-

ment of policing through re-

search, capacity building and

police reforms in the country,

Prakash Singh had petitioned the

Supreme Court in 1996 for carry-

ing out certain changes after

which the government started

giving a fixed tenure of two years

at least to the chief of the

Intelligence Bureau, the CBI, for-

Considered an architect of

policy advocacy.



BIPTN general secretary KT Raghavan (standing) was the alleged subject of the video

secretary KT Raghavan in an explicit video call with a woman. Raghavan then quit his post. Madan Youtuber

Ravichandran and his associate

Venba, who had expressed

eign secretary, the RAW's chief

as he (Pankaj) has risen to the

highest ranks with his hard

work," Prakash Singh told PTI.

"I have no words to express

Prakash Singh is a distin-

guished police officer of the

country with an excellent track

record for combating terrorism

and insurgency in the most tur-

bulent theatres of the country –

Nagaland, Assam, Punjab,

and the Union home secretary.

sured cooperation to a committee to probe allegations of sexual harassment against party members, Nagarajan said

ment in the video and claimed it was meant to tarnish his image. Claiming he could not take

action against Raghavan without Ravichandran furnishing more details, Annamalai announced the constitution of a panel to probe sexual harassment allegations against party members.

Iammu and Kashmir. The gov-

ernment, in recognition of his

contribution to national security,

awarded him the Padma Shri in

1991. He has authored six books.

National Security Advisory

Board (2013-14) as well as asso-

ciate fellow of the Joint Special

IPS officer, will take over as the

Pankaj Singh, a 1988-batch

Operations University (US).

chief of the BSF on August 31.

He was member of the

RAJKOT, AUGUST 25 Both of them called on BJP state chief K Annamalai and as-A BITTER dispute has broken out in the Raikot royal family over

> the ancestral property worth hundreds of crores with one of the members moving court. Ambalika Devi, the sister of Mandhatasinh Jadeja, who is the 17th king of the over 400-yearold erstwhile princely state of Rajkot in Gujarat, has filed a suit

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lawyer Ketan Sindhava said on Wednesday. She has challenged the release deed which construed that she had relinquished her right on

in the city civil court against the

release deed and the will of her

father Manoharsinh Jadeia, her

Ambalika Devi, who lives in Jhansi, has claimed she was made to sign a release deed by her brother Mandhatasinh Jadeja in 2019 when she visited Rajkot following her father's death, "by keeping her in the dark and ill-informed", he said.

inheritance property.

will of her father, that her brother produced before deputy collector in 2019 to allegedly mutate the entry in revenue

She has challenged the 2013



Mandhatasinh Jadeja. File

records, and has sought a direction from the court to declare the release deed as null and void, Sindhava said.

Based on the will and the release deed, which are under challenge, the petitioner's brother had allegedly initiated mutation entry in the revenue department to make him the sole owner of the property, the lawyer said.

'The will of her father Manoharsinh Jadeja, the former finance minister (of Gujarat), is unregistered. The opposing party even tried to tamper with the will." he claimed.

"A year after Manoharsinh passed away in 2018, his son duped my client by making her sign a release deed in the name of an ancestral temple. We have challenged this as well," the lawyer said. On Tuesday, Rajkot Deputy

Collector Charansinh Gohil rejected the mutation entry on the basis of the objection raised by Ambalika Devi As per her lawyer, the deputy

collector said the order of the civil court will be binding on both the parties However, Mandhatasinh Jadeja's advocate Nirav Doshi

claimed his client's sister was paid Rs 1.5 crore as per the will which she had accepted in the presence of her husband and She had signed a registered release deed that she will have

erty which was duly signed by her, Doshi said. Her husband and two sons are also witnesses to the deed that she signed in 2019, he claimed. "We have produced all the

no right on the ancestral prop-

documentary evidence in the court, and the matter is next likely to come up for hearing in the court of additional senior civil judge L D Wagh on August 31," he said.

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THE WIFE of an ex-Armyman

who allegedly murdered four

people in Gurgaon has been ar-

rested in connection with the

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# Plea challenges Asthana pick as Delhi Police chief, SC asks HC to decide

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 24

THE SUPREME Court Wednesday asked the Delhi High Court to consider deciding a plea pending before it challenging the appointment of Rakesh Asthana as the Delhi police commissioner

within two weeks. The direction came from a bench headed by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana, which took up for hearing a petition filed by the NGO. Centre for Public Interest Litigation (CPIL), against the posting. The bench asked advocate Prashant Bhushan, who appeared for the petitioner, that it was appropriate that the High Court, where a similar plea is pending, decide it first so that

Health Minister Jain

Jain launches

Covid rapid

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**HEALTH MINISTER Satyendar** 

Jain inaugurated a Covid-19

Rapid Response Centre at the

Rajiv Gandhi Super Specialty

Hospital on Wednesday as part

of the Delhi government's at-

tempt to prepare for a possible

The centre, staffed round-

the-clock, has been set up to en-

sure immediate treatment for

Covid patients. It is equipped

with ICUs and ventilators. The

centre aims to provide emer-

gency care for Covid patients

without having to wait for hos-

pital admission, the minister

up at different hospitals to make

emergency response more effi-

cient. The government is at-

tempting to revamp government

hospitals to prepare them for the

mediate treatment to patients

upon arrival without waiting for

"The centre will ensure im-

third wave, Jain said.

More such centres will be set

response

NEW DELHI, AUG 25

third Covid wave.

centre

"we will also have the benefit of that judgement".

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta had pointed out to the bench that a similar petition is pending before the HC and that mav be decided first.

Bhushan, however, said the CPIL petition was filed even before the one pending before the HC, and insisted that the SC hear the matter. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta however said the question is not which court Bhushan wanted to be heard by, but which fundamental right of his was violated to approach the SC with a writ petition under

ally recognised right".

fore Additional Sessions Judge

Amitabh Rawat, who adjourned

the matter for September 9. The

police in their reply said the bail

present case is nothing but a di-

John told the court that the

application has no merit.



Rakesh Asthana

issues. "One is about my participation in this as I had expressed my views about this gentleman in the CBI selection.'

tion in the High Court. We will fix a time limit... Then we will see."

But Bhsuhan strongly pleaded that the SC take up the matter, saying that "today we are finding ambush petitions in High Court and here because there are petitions filed in collusion with the government to get dismissal". Acknowledging his concern,

Justice Chandrachud said the court will therefore give him the liberty to file another substantive petition before the HC. Bhushan, however, contin-

ued to stress that the SC should take up the matter, "This appointment is such an egregious violation of the rule of law that it affects the fundamental rights of each and every citizen. There are such egregious violations of

selection and tenure of DGPs), but also violation of three fundamental rules... Therefore, I say this court must hear it... I have never come across such a case where the government has shown such a brazen violation of rule of law. Four days before retirement, there is inter-cadre transfer from Gujarat to Union Territory cadre, then given one year extension and just four days before retirement, he is given appointment (as police commissioner) in violation of Prakash Singh direction. Every rule is flouted to accommodate this gentleman," added the counsel.

Prakash Singh case (in which the

court laid down rules regarding

But the bench stood by its decision that the HC should decide

# The former Armyman, Rai Singh, had surrendered before

the police Tuesday and told

them that he killed his daughter-in-law as well as his tenant, the tenant's wife and minor daughter.

Day after murder of 4 in Gurgaon, police arrest accused's wife too

"After questioning of the accused, we have arrested Rai Singh's wife, Bimlesh. Prima-facie it appears that she had a role to play in the conspiracy. We are yet to ascertain the level of her complicity in the crime. Our primary target is to gather all the required evidence in the case. Only after that we can establish if more people were involved apart from Rai Singh," said Deepak Saharan, DCP West.

Bimlesh has been sent to judicial custody, while investigators have sought two days' police custody of the main accused. A police team is also likely to question the accused's son, who had left for Rajasthan before the incident.



crime, police said.

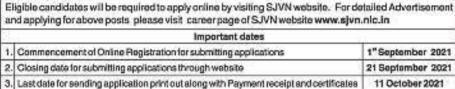
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Shareholders are hereby informed that the 47th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") without the physical presence of the members at a common venue on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 02:30 P.M. IST, to transact the business contained in the notice calling the AGM, in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, read with General Circulars no. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 read with General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and General Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs [collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"] and SEBI Circulars SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/ CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars").

NOTICE FOR ATTENTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

In accordance with the aforesaid Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21 are being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail address are registered with the Registrar and transfer agent / Depositories. Notice and Annual Report will be made available on the Company's website viz. www.nationalfertilizers.com as well as on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) viz. www.evoting.nsdl.com and on the websites of Stock Exchanges i.e. National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited at www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com respectively.

# Manner of registering / updating e-mail address:

(a) Members holding shares in physical form who have not registered / updated their e-mail address with the Company are requested to register/update their e-mail address for receiving all communications from the Company electronically. Members are requested to send signed request with details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), Aadhar (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by e-mail to info@masserv.com with subject line e-mail registration of National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) with folio No.

(b) Members holding shares in dematerialised mode, who have not registered / updated their e-mail address with their respective Depository Participants, (DPs) are requested to register/update their e-mail address with their respective DPs for receiving all communications from the Company electronically

# Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting:

- (a) In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and applicable Circulars, the Company is pleased to provide e-voting (remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM) facility to all its Members enabling them to cast their vote electronically for all the resolutions as set in the AGM Notice.
- The facility for e-voting will be made available during the AGM to those members who could not cast their votes through remote e-voting. The detailed procedure for e-voting before as well as during the AGM is provided in the notice of the AGM. Further members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum as per Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- The shareholders who hold the shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail address and wish to participate in the AGM are requested to refer the manner of registering/updating e-mail address as stated above.

# **Book Closure:**

Notice is also hereby given under Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 10 of Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 that the Register of the Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 23.09.2021 to 29.09.2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.

# Cut-off Date for Voting at the AGM:

The Company has fixed Wednesday, 22.09.2021 as the cut-off date for voting at the AGM. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.

# Manner of registering mandate:

Members are requested to register / update their complete bank details (for receiving electronic payment of dividends, as and when declared by the Company):

(a) with their Depository Participant(s) with whom they maintain their demat accounts. if shares are held in dematerialised mode by submitting the requisite documents. Details in a form  $prescribed \ by \ their \ Depository \ Participant \ may \ also \ be \ required \ to \ be \ furnished, and$ 

(b) with the M/s. MAS Services Limited (RTA) at T-34, II Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi-110020, if shares are held in physical mode, by submitting (i) scanned copy of the signed request letter which shall contain member's name, folio number, bank details (Bank

account number, Bank and Branch Name and address, IFSC, MICR details), (ii) selfattested copy of the PAN card and (iii) original cancelled cheque leaf with name printed on it. Members are requested to carefully read all the Notes set out in the Notice of the AGM and in particular, instructions for joining the AGM, manner of casting vote through remote e-voting or e-voting during the AGM.

Place: New Delhi Date: 25.08.2021

New Delhi

(Ashok Jha) **Company Secretary** 

For National Fertilizers Limited,

### Article 32 of the Constitution. Though Bhushan said he did The CJI, after consulting other not think that disabled him from judges on the bench — Justices D hearing it, the CJI added: Y Chandrachud and Surva Kant "Secondly, whether right or wrong, somebody has filed a peti- responded that there are two this court's order not just in Prosecution needs to be reminded right to protest constitutionally recognised: Saifi rect attack on the fundamental view would only prove that the **ANAND MOHAN J** applicant herein firmly believes in right of the applicant to free NEW DELHI AUGUST 25 speech", and that he "has been the democratic rights guaranteed falsely implicated by the police in by the Constitution of India. It is UNITED AGAINST Hate founder the present case, in order to cover submitted that the present case is Khalid Saifi, who is accused in a an abuse of process of law and bla-

up and deflect attention". Unlawful Activities Prevention Act "The prosecution needs to be (UAPA) case in connection with the Northeast Delhi riots, told a

Delhi court that the "prosecution needs to be reminded that the right to protest is a constitution-His lawyer, senior advocate Rebecca John, had begun argu-Saifi's bail application stated ments in Saifi's bail application be-

reminded that the right to protest is a constitutionally recognised right and any steps taken in this regard will not attract the rigours of penal law if the same are legitimate and peaceful and within the remit of law," John told the court.

the prosecution was relying on some of his speeches and interviews. The application stated "there is no evidence on record to show" he gave "any provocative speeches so as to instigate anyone to commit any act of violence." "The said speeches and inter-

apart from bald allegations there is no material on record to show that the Applicant herein financed in any manner any act of violence Saifi's bail application read.

tant attempt to stifle dissent," the application stated. John submitted that allegations regarding funding of communal violence in Delhi are without any basis. "It is submitted that

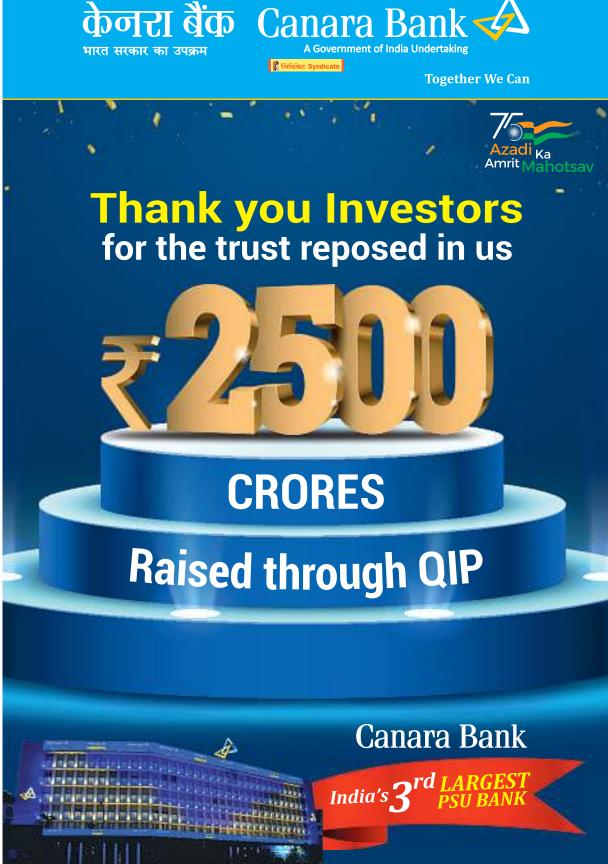
during the riot or even otherwise," The prosecution has used bank statements of the applicant and his NGO to allege that the applicant had received funds for ter-

ror-related activities. On this alle-

gation, it was submitted that "neither the source nor the utilisation of the funds received by the applicant in his bank account show any illegality whatsoever".

Saifi's lawyers submitted that the "entire case of the prosecution is based on vague, contradictory, and unsubstantiated allegations without any evidence to link the applicant with any conspiracy to cause communal riots as alleged by the prosecution".

"Allegations in the present case are nothing but an amalgamation of charges/allegations contained in the aforementioned two separate FIRs. It is submitted that the invocation of the UAPA...is done for the sole reason to keep the applicant in indefinite custody and deny him the right to bail," the application stated.



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### admission, and the patient will be shifted later to the concerned ward depending on their condition," he said. He also urged people to remain cautious and follow Covid-appropriate behaviour. "We must not drop our guard even when the cases have come down. We must learn from our experience that any negligence can lead to disaster," A severe shortage of beds and oxygen supply during the second Covid wave had caused delays in hospital admissions and treatment, with patients having to wait outside hospital gates or shuttle from one hospital to another for treatment. TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES V.N. Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai 400 088 (A Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956) A Multi-Campus Networked University NAAC Score (2016): 3.89 out of 4 NIRF Ranking (2020): 34 in University Category and 57 in Overall Category E-mail: admissionsinfo@tiss.edu Helpline: 022 25525252 ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADMISSION TO BACHELORS PROGRAMMES -2021-22 Online Applications are invited for Tuljapu (Maharashtra) and Guwahati (Assam) Of

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# Mahasweta Devi, Dalit author works removed; 15 members of DU Academic Council object

**ARANYA SHANKAR** 

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

FIFTEEN MEMBERS of Delhi University's Academic Council submitted a dissent note Wednesday over the Oversight Committee's changes to syllabus in different courses, particularly the removal of a short story by Mahasweta Devi and works by two Dalit authors from an English paper. academic value.

The members alleged "maximum vandalism" in LOCF (Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework) English syllabus for Semester V. The Dalit writers who no longer figure in the 'Women's Writing' paper are Bama and Sukhartharini, and the dissent note says they have been replaced by "upper caste writer (Pandita) Ramabai". "With their removal, the Women's Writing paper no longer has any Dalit writers," a source said.

The Academic Council has around 160 members

12-year-old falls

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

A 12-YEAR-OLD girl died while

trying to rescue her pet dog in a

Ghaziabad housing society on

Wednesday. Police said Jyotsana

Sharma lived with her parents in

Govindpuram's Gaur Homes. The

incident took place in the after-

noon when the dog got stuck in a

ninth floor balcony net and the

to death while

rescuing dog

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

While Bama was part of the autobiography unit of the paper,

Sukhartharini figured in the poetry section. The 15 members said the two were removed first and then. "The Committee as an afterthought suddenly asked the English department to delete the celebrated short story of Mahasweta Devi, 'Draupadi' -- a story about a tribal woman -without giving any academic logic... 'Draupadi' has been taught by the University of Delhi since 1999 owing to its seminal

"Moreover the Committee refused to accept any short story by Mahasweta Devi despite her... being a winner of the Sahitya Akademi Award, Jnanpith Award and Padma Vibhushan," they added.

Oversight Committee Chairman M K Pandit said there was always dissent, and it was a part of the process. "I don't want to go into specifics, but a certain story has been taught for many years, and if there is revision, that s fine. There's not just one author; there are many authors who deserve to be taught," he

Asked about allegations of

casteism, he said, "I don't know the caste of authors. I don't believe in casteism. I don't look at Indians as belonging to different

Apart from the English paper, the 15 Academic Council members said, the Oversight Committee "continued to harass no end departments like History, Political Science and Sociology while approving their revised LOCF syllabus: that too only for Semester V"

In a DSE (Discipline Specific Elective) paper titled 'Interrogating Queerness', they said the Oversight Committee had "arbitrarily deleted sections... at the expense of the academic rigour". These "arbitrary and academic changes" were "imposed without sharing any feedback from the stakeholders either with the syllabus committee of the department or with the Committee of Courses", the dissent note said.

The members added, "The Oversight Committee has always shown a prejudice against the representation of Dalits, tribals, women and sexual minori-

ties... It is important to note that the Oversight Committee does not have any member from the Dalit or the tribal community."

In history, the members said the Oversight Committee had directed "modifications in the syllabus of BA (Hons) History, none of which belong to the disciplineof History"

Biswajit Mohanty, who

teaches Political Science at Deshbandhu College and is an Academic Council member, said the Committee had an issue with a chapter from sociologist Nandini Sundar's 'Subalterns Sovereigns: Anthropological History of Bastar'. "They wanted that to be removed from the syllabus, but we were able to retain it finally,'

History Head of Department Seema Bawa said all modifications made to the course had been decided before she took over in November 2020, and hence she would not be able to comment on the matter. Former HoD Sunil Kumar died on January 17 this year.

Sources said any objections

or changes to the history and sociology syllabus had been made in 2019, and the issue was now largely procedural.

Another Academic Council member, Rajesh Singh, who teaches history at Moti Lal Evening College, said, "The only authority which can decide on courses is the Committee of Courses, which then gets approval from Faculties, Standing Committee and Academic Oversight Council. The Committee has no such authority. They also delay notifying the syllabus for each semester, usually four-seven weeks after the classes begin. We had given them the LOCF syllabus for Semester VI too, but they have still not notified it."

Addressing allegations that people from the disciplines concerned were not in the Oversight Committee, Chairman Pandit said, "I accommodate everyone's point of view. They are all experts... I can read English, you can read English, If something offensive is written somewhere, we don't need a PhD in literature to understand that."



Some AC members said NEP agenda was brought and "passed without discussion". Archive

### 16 ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEMBERS DISSENTED TO THE FYUP

# 4-year undergraduate programme from next year as DU clears NEP

**ARANYA SHANKAR** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

AT A marathon meeting lasting over 12 hours on Tuesday, the Delhi University's Academic Council (AC) approved the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) from the next academic year. However, 16 elected members dissented and alleged there was no proper discussion on the matter.

"The NEP has been passed, and it will be implemented from the academic year 2022-23. Some people dissented. We have recorded their dissent," Acting Vice-Chancellor PC Joshi told The Indian Express.

The matter will now go to the Executive Council, which has just two elected members, making its implementation certain. This means, from next year, DU will shift to a four-year undergraduate programme (FYUP), and the MPhil course will be scrapped. As per the NEP, there will be a Multiple Entry/Exit Scheme (MEES) whereby students will be able to enter and exit the programme at various stages. The Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) will also be implemented, through which students will have the option of earning credits from doing courses in other universities and colleges, which will be added to their academic 'bank'.

The Standing Committee on Academic Matters had on Tuesday passed the agenda, with three of its 27 members dissenting.However, almost all teacher

**ARANYA SHANKAR** 

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

WITH THE National Education

Policy having been passed in the

Academic Council meeting

Tuesday, DU will now see a four

year undergraduate programme

(FYUP) being implemented from

the next academic year. This,

however, is not going to be the

first time the university sees a

change in its undergraduate pro-

Chancellor Dinesh Singh, DU had

In 2013, under Former Vice-

gramme.

particularly the US

groups on campus – barring the BJP-backed National Democratic Teachers' Front — have opposed the NEP implementation from 2022, terming the process "hasty" and alleging there was not enough consultation with stakeholders.

On Tuesday, some AC members said the NEP agenda was brought in the last 15-20 minutes of the meeting and "passed without discussion"."The University of Delhi has not asked for detailed feedback of the report of the NEP implementation from all stakeholders including members of all relevant statutory bodies... The report must be sent for discussion to all statutory bodies, like the Committees of Courses, Staff Councils, Faculties, etc. before taking it to the Academic Council," said 16 of the 26 elected AC members in their dissent note.

"The implementation of NEP 2020 will see a massive reduction of current workload... It is clearly stated that Multiple Entry and Exit Schemes (MEES) and Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) will be implemented in DU in a manner that only core courses will be left untouched and students can earn credits for all other (non-core courses) from other universities. If we take into account the proposed Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Discipline with Research, a student will have to get total 196 credits in four years. Now, Core Courses comprise total credits of 84, which mean 42.86% of entire four years. So, technically then DU will be allowing 57.14% of total credits to be earned in four years from other universities. This will have a direct negative impact on workload and potentially we can straightaway see a loss of around 57% of the current workload," they wrote.

Mithuraaj Dhusiya, an AC member who dissented, said "no substantial discussion was allowed" on the matter of FYUP with MEES or on other agenda items."No voting was allowed, and the elected members were asked to deposit dissent notes. This is a subversion of statutory processes. Discussion in the Standing Committee, with 27 members, is not the same as discussion in the Academic Council with over 100 members. This shows that the DU administration lacks confidence in the FYUP model and is avoiding addressing important issues," he said.

Another AC member Naveen Gaur, who signed the dissent note, said, "They may claim it has been passed in the AC but there was hardly any discussion on the agenda. They just took the dissent notes and said they will address the issues, and went away."

However, Joshi said enough time was given. "First of all, the Standing Committee meeting only discussed the NEP the day before yesterday in detail. Yesterday too, the NEP was on the agenda – but they chose to speak of other things during zero hour. They could have talked about NEP. Who prevented them? It only came up for discussion late at night because they discussed other issues. We were very democratic," he said.

### minor was trying to untangle it. "We received information that a minor fell from a high rise in Govindpuram. She was rushed to the nearest hospital where she died during treatment. It appears that she was trying to loosen the pet from a net in the balcony when she lost her balance and fell," said an official from Kavi Nagar police station. The dog, too, died in the fall. Hanging On According to police, the girl's mother was inside the house. She

Afghans protest outside the UNHCR, demanding refugee status for citizens of the country, in Delhi Wednesday. Tashi Tobgyal

# 'Centre playing fraud on people, not allowing panel on oxygen deaths'

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

raised an alarm and residents

gathered to help the child.

**DELHI DEPUTY Chief Minister** Manish Sisodia accused the Centre Monday of playing fraud on the people of Delhi by not allowing the state government to form a committee to look into deaths caused by shortage of oxygen during the second Covid wave in April and May

Sisodia said that in response to his letter asking that Delhi be allowed to form a committee to look into these deaths. Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya had said that there

"He said there was no need to form such a committee. Why does he say so? He says so because a task force was formed by

the Supreme Court, which had 12-point terms of reference, of which five were related to oxygen. He wrote that there was no need for a separate committee because of this task force. I looked at the terms of reference of the SC task force and realised that not a single of those deals with looking into deaths caused by the lack of oxygen," Sisodia said.

In Delhi, at least two hospitals-- Jaipur Golden and Batra Hospital -- had stated that their patients had died because the hospitals ran out of oxygen.

During the Monsoon session of the Parliament, the Health Ministry had said that no state had provided any information on oxygen shortage deaths.

Since then, the Delhi government and the Centre have been in a pitched battle, with the former saying that unless the committee is formed, the state cannot provide the Centre with a

Sisodia had written to

Mandaviya earlier this month, seeking permission to form the committee. On Wednesday, he said that Mandaviya had written to him refusing permission."If you look at the mandate of the task force which the minister is citing to deny permission to us to form the committee, you see that it looked into the distribution of oxygen, the availability, the interstate movement, and the availability of drugs, medicine and doctors. This is a big fraud being played by the Centre on its people. When the task force is not meant to look into these deaths, why will it?" he

Sisodia also said that the minister had pointed to the presence of the sub-group constituted by the Supreme Court on oxygen to deny permission.

"This sub-group, with the AI-IMS director, a doctor from the Max hospital, a state representative and a central representative was constituted to look into the supply, distribution, inventory and distribution. This shows that both the reasons given by the Centre are fraud. If the SC task force was probing deaths, why did you ask states for the information? You have been lying continuously. The truth is that the distribution of oxygen was mismanaged by the Centre thoroughly. It forced its own people to die... Let the enquiry happen otherwise the truth will never come out," he said.

# Lineman disabled after fall

THE DELHI High Court Wednesday ordered a grant of compensation of Rs 20 lakh to a linesman who, in 2014 while working as an electrician with a contractor of BSES Raidhani Power Limited (BRPL), suffered a fall while rectifying a fault at a farmhouse in Delhi's Bijwasan. Bharat Singh, who was then 21 years old, suffered permanent disability in the accident during which the electricity pole that he had climbed on snapped and fell.

Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani, said that the amount will be jointly paid by BRPL and Bryn Construction Company, which had engaged Singh and carried out repair and maintenance works for BRPL, within four weeks in his account, to be opened in Uttar Pradesh. Out of the amount, the court directed Singh's father to open a general or provision store for him in their village in UP. "It is made clear that all earnings from the store will be used and applied for Bharat's medical and living expenses and for his welfare and well-being," said the court, adding that the direction related to setting-up of the store be complied within four

said DU Registrar Vikas Gupta. The court also directed UP The FYUP was a short-lived government to treat Singh as a experiment, as with the change person with 100 per cent permain power at the Centre in 2014, nent disability and continue to the programme was scrapped. provide him the disability pen-Here's a look at back at the FYUP sion, lifelong free bus and railway and why it was shelved. passes, free physiotherapy and occupational therapy and all The idea of a four year proother forms of relief and assisgramme was first mooted by former HRD Minister Kapil Sibal

was passed in an Academic Council (AC) meeting in December 2012, where six members dissented. There were protests against the programme from the beginning with the DU Teachers' Association (DUTA) leading the protest. These protests gathered momentum over time with more teacher and student groups joining in.

STRUCTURE

four-year programme was like

What DU's first tryst with a

Unlike the three year UG programme, the FYUP gave students the option of opting out of the course after the first year with a certificate, after the second year with a diploma, after the third

implemented the FYUP with the aim of aligning it more closely year with a pass or programme with universities in the West, degree, and the fourth year with an honours degree. Singh said "The main difference bethis was done as many students tween both is that while FYUP in dropped out during their course. 2013 was implemented only in FYUP had also had 11 compulsory 'foundation courses' - per-DU, and was against the 10+2+3 National Education Policy in haps the most controversial part prevalence then, this time it has of the FYUP structure. Students been done as part of NEP. It, were also to get the option of therefore, has all the sanctions,' choosing their major and minor subjects. An additional course was on the 'Integration of mind, body and heart' - based on Gandhian values.

CRITICISM

broadly two grounds - the procedure which was adopted to implement it, and the structure itself. Several critics at the time said the implementation was "rushed" and done without consulting the stakeholders. They

also said that DU did not have the necessary infrastructure and funds to support an additional year of teaching. But most of the criticism was reserved for the foundation courses which many believed "dumbed down" the UG programme. Some of the questions asked in these courses were 'What is the function of a library?' and 'What constitutes a balanced diet?' Some teachers also pointed out that the option of exiting "institutionalised" drop outs in the university, rather than addressing it. Critics also pointed out that a fourth year of education may not be affordable to many from deprived backgrounds, creating a hierarchy among the students. ROLLBACK

As protests raged, and the BJP overnment came to centre, the FYUP was scrapped. UGC Chairman Ved Prakash who had earlier backed the reforms, did a complete U-turn, and orders were issued to Singh to scrap the controversial programme, just ahead of the admission season. Singh was also issued a showcause notice by the then HRD ministry - a first for any DU VC for implementing FYUP without the Visitor's approval.

Now with protests against the new four-year programme under National Education Policy , it remains to be seen what is in store for the Delhi University in the coming year.

# Caught on video: Gangsters enjoying alcohol and snacks inside police lock-up

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

A VIDEO has come to light purportedly showing brothers Rahul Kala and Naveen Bali, associates of jailed gangster Neeraj Bawana, sitting inside a lock-up and enjoying liquor and snacks. The two were in Mandoli Jail before they were re-arrested on August 5 in connection with a separate case, and were taken on police remand by the Special Cell till August 10, before returning to jail

Police did not say confirm whether the video is from the Special Cell office or Mandoli jail. The 24-second video purportedly shows four men sitting



A grab from the video

inside the police lock-up with Rahul and Naveen and consuming liquor, chips and other food



When contacted, DG (Tihar jail) Sandeep Goel said, "We will look into it.'

Delhi Police spokesperson, Chinmoy Biswal said, "The video is not substantiated and liquor is not served in police lock-up." An FIR under charges of crim-

inal conspiracy had been lodged by the New Delhi Range of Special Cell after they intercepted phone calls wherein Rahul and Naveen were allegedly hatching a conspiracy to eliminate a rival currently lodged

"After collecting technical ev-

idence against them, police started an investigation. The two men were re-arrested from Mandoli jail, where they were lodged, and taken to the Special Cell office. They returned to Mandoli jail on August 10. One of their associates, Sahil alias Chintu, was also re-arrested from Rohini jail," said a senior police officer.

The officer said both brothers work for Neeraj and would make extortion calls from inside jail.

Rahul was arrested in 2014 when he along with his associate Ravi had allegedly killed two brothers following an incident of road rage in Sultanpur Dabas village of Bawana in Outer Delhi. He was carrying a reward of Rs 1

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# GOVT & POLITICS





# SURPRISE VISITOR

BJP HEADQUARTERS had a surprise visitor on Wednesday - famous playback singer Anuradha Paudwal. The Padma award winner visited the party office to express her desire to do some social work in Kedarnath, where infrastructure work worth more than Rs 100 crore is in progress. Paudwal met BJP general secretary Arun Singh and head of national media cell Anil Baluni, who belongs to Uttarakhand. She apparently wanted the BJP leaders' support in getting clearances for the social activities she intends to do in the temple surroundings. While BJP leaders swore that Paudwal, famous for her devotional songs, is an ardent devotee of Kedarnath temple and wanted to be associated with it, many believe there could be more to it, with elections round the corner in the state.

# NOT IN SYNC

AT A time when the BJP is targeting Punjab Congress and its leaders, Union Minister Hardeep Puri's word of appreciation for Chief Minister Amarinder Singh and state Congress chief Navjot Singh Sidhu has become a talking point. On Tuesday, BJP deputed its spokesperson Sambit Patra to hit out at Amarinder and Sidhu, but Puri was asked to comment on the Punjab Congress. However, Puri reacted with a word of appreciation for both and refused to comment on the ongoing tussle in the state Congress leadership. BJP insiders were wondering whether Puri was not informed about the party line

# RAKHI BONDING

UNION MINISTER of State for Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Sanjeev Balyan has been unwell and was recently admitted to AIIMS in Delhi. According to reports, he was diagnosed with dengue. On Sunday, Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani is learned to have dropped by to see him at the hospital. It was Raksha Bandhan, and Irani is learned to visited Balyan to tie a rakhi.

# Uddhav used similar language but faced no action, says Rane

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** MUMBAI, AUGUST 25

STEPPING UP his attack on the Shiv Sena a day after he was released on bail following his arrest over remarks in which he threatened to slap Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, Union Minister Narayan Rane claimed that Sena leaders, including Thackeray, had made similar

remarks in the past, and that no

action was taken against them.

Addressing a press conference at his Juhu home in Mumbai Wednesday, Rane alleged that a Maharashtra minister had a role in the death - he called it murder - of Disha Salian, former manager of actor Sushant Singh Rajput who died six days later in June 2020. He said he will take legal recourse to ensure that the minister is arrested.

Rane was released on bail Tuesday night by a court in Mahad after being arrested for remarks he made before reporters Monday. "It is shameful that the Chief Minister does not know the year of Independence. He leaned back to enquire about the count of years of Independence during his speech. Had I been there. I would have given (him) a tight slap," he had told reporters.

On Wednesday, addressing the press, Rane said: "What is it that I have said that has made them so angry? I am not going to repeat here what I said earlier. If some event has occurred in the past and I have just spoken about it, how does it qualify as being a crime... I want to ask if Shiv Sena leaders never ever spoke such words in the past."

He then narrated three incidents in which he claimed that Thackeray had used similar lan-



Narayan Rane in Mumbai on Wednesday. Ganesh Shirsekar

guage. "The CM in August said that anyone who speaks aggressively about Shiv Sena Bhavan, his face should be smashed. He directly ordered people to attack. Is that not a crime?" Rane said.

He alleged that Thackeray made a statement about Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in which he spoke of beating him with slippers. He also said that during a discussion in the Assembly, Thackeray had used unparliamentary language while speaking about his discussions with BJP leader and Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

"I had said that only those who are not proud of this country will not remember major national events of our country. I have immense pride in the country and could not bear what he (Thackeray) had said... I said what I did because of my love and admiration for the country. I said what I did so that no one else would repeat or speak this way again," Rane said.

He alleged that a minister in the Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi government had a role in the Disha Salian incident.

"There is no law and order in the state... Which minister was present during the Disha Salian in-

NEW DELHI GETS RESCUE SOS FROM ITS FORMER EMPLOYEES IN KABUL MISSION

cident? Why is that not being investigated? There are many such women. Pooja Chavan also had to face the same fate. We are not going to keep silent. We will ensure that the minister involved is arrested. We will follow up on this issue in a democratic fashion and approach the court. We will see

who saves him," he said. Salian (28) died on June 8, 2020 after falling off the 14th floor of a residential building in Malad, Mumbai. The Mumbai Police registered an Accidental Death Report (ADR), but Rane was one of the first BIP leaders to allege that she was murdered.

Pooja Chavan, a resident of Parli Vaijnath in Beed district, died after falling from the balcony of a flat in Pune's Hadapsar area in February this year. Several photos and audio clips surfaced, allegedly linking her to Sanjay Rathod, a state minister, who then resigned.

Reacting to a video clip of state minister Anil Parab ordering police officers to arrest him without delay, Rane said he will take legal recourse against Parab. "I will file a case in court against Anil Parab... consultations with legal experts are underway," he said.

'We are more scared of Pakistanis

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# **SAAMANA EDITORIAL SLAMS RANE OVER 'SLAP' REMARK AGAINST CM**

Mumbai: Defending the action against Union minister Narayan Rane, the Shiv Sena said had anyone made similar comments against Prime Minister Narendra Modi, they would have been put behind bars with sedition charges. "Considering Rane's past records, the PM and Home Minister Amit Shah should take his statement seriously. Had anyone made a similar statement about the PM, he would have been put behind bars with sedition charges slapped. Rane's offence is of similar kind," read an editorial titled Balloon with Holes in Sena mouthpiece Saamana.

Jan Ashirwad Yatra in Konkan, Rane said the remaining leg of his Yatra will commence Friday.

A total of 10 FIRs were registered against him across Maharashtra over his alleged remarks against Thackeray.

On Wednesday morning, he approached the Bombay High Court, seeking that the FIRs be quashed. The state government told the High Court that no coercive action will be taken against him till September 17.

Nashik police have written to Rane to appear before them on September 2 for questioning.

STATE AND STREET

# India makes e-visa must for Afghans, cancels visas issued earlier

**DEEPTIMANTIWARY** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

INDIA ON Wednesday cancelled all visas issued to Afghan nationals earlier and said only electronic visas would be accepted.

"Owing to the prevailing security situation in Afghanistan and streamlining of the visa process by introduction of the e-Emergency X-Misc visa, it has been decided that all Afghan nationals henceforth must travel to India only on e-visa," said a statement issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

"Keeping in view some reports that certain passports of Afghan nationals have been misplaced, previously issued visas to all Afghan nationals, who are presently not in India. stand invalidated with immediate effect. Afghan nationals wishing to travel to India may apply for e-visa at www.indianvisaonline.gov.in," it added.

The statement comes a day after the Taliban announced that

they would give no further extension to the August 31 deadline for American forces to leave Kabul. The Kabul airport is currently secured by American forces. Assuring Afghan nationals of security and saying there would be no reprisals for having worked with American or other foreign forces, the Taliban said they would not allow Afghans to cross pickets in Kabul to reach the airport.

India has been evacuating its citizens working in Afghanistan and Afghan nationals fleeing Taliban rule. Over a week ago, India announced e-visa facility for Afghans in the Emergency X-Misc category, which will be valid for six months.

Earlier e-visa facility was not available to Afghans. Afghanistan also came under the Prior Reference Category (PRC) of countries for grant of visa, which means Afghan nationals have to be cleared by MHA for any visit. Others in this category include Pakistan, Iraq, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani origin and stateless persons.

The meeting in Delhi.

India, Brazil and

talk cross-border

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

TOP SECURITY officials of India,

Brazil and South Africa on Wednesday said terrorism, par-

ticularly cross-border terror activity carried out through state

sponsorship, continues to be the

most potent threat to global

peace and security, in a veiled

meeting of National Security

Advisers of the IBSA hosted by

The issue figured at a virtual

reference to Pakistan.

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Outside the Kabul airport. Twitter/david\_martinon via Reuters

# **US Indo-Pacific Command** head shares concerns over China military build-up

**KRISHN KAUSHIK** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

ON A three-day visit to India, Commander of America's Indo-Pacific Command Admiral John Aquilino noted Wednesday that China's military build-up is the largest by a country since the Second World War, and that the lack of clarity over its intent causes concern.

Speaking at an event organised by the Observer Research Foundation, also attended by Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat, Aquilino, in reply to a question on China acquiring more nuclear arsenal, said he didn't specifically look at that threat. "What I would look at is the entire Chinese way forward with regard to military expansion.... the largest military buildup in history since WW2, both conventional and nuclear, in all

Apart from Rawat, Aquilino met Army Chief General M M Naravane, Air Chief Marshal R K S Bhadauria, Navy Chief Admiral Karambir Singh and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar during the course of the day.

"We continue to see that words from the PLA (China's army) do not always match the deeds. It is one of the reasons that we are concerned," Aquilino said, adding "the real question is not why, but what they intend to do with" their military might. Pointing out the deterrent ca-

pability of nuclear arsenal, Rawat said India was "concerned about what is happening anywhere in the region" and developing capabilities accordingly, and that not just China, "even our westhbour (Pakistan) has nuclear weapon systems". Rawat also asserted that

India remained confident of 'dealing with both the adversaries" in the conventional domain, adding that nuclear weapons "will only come into being if your conventional deterrence fails". He also talked about developing Naval strength as China works on aircraft carriers, adding Beijing would try to foray beyond its immediate waters due to its aspirations of being a global power.

Acknowledging China's growing naval capabilities, Aquilino mentioned cyber threat as another area of concern.

Saying "coordination across Quad nations, at least from a military perspective, happens every day", Aquilino said partnership with India was "critical because we are like-minded nations", and shared values for a rulesbased international order.

Calling Indo-Pacific region the "most consequential region for our future", he said it had "the most challenging security concerns" due to threats to freedom



most of them not in possession of their passports, a possible exit from Afghanistan appears bleak. India is not accepting Afghans without passports, unlike some

A former Afghan employee at

other countries.

to rescue them. However, with

India's Kabul mission told The Indian Express that they have formed a group and have been constantly emailing officials at India's foreign office in Delhi, "We have been assured help, but as yet there is no sign of anything happening. People are really anxious as the Taliban have given US forces a deadline of August 31 to leave. We do not know if we will be able to fly out after that," said the employee, who did not wish to be identified for the fear of being targeted by the Taliban.

Sources in the Ministry of External Affairs said the newly created Afghanistan cell is looking at all the requests, and will process them after conducting "due diligence" on visa applications.



Afghan nationals protest outside the UN High Commissioner for Refugees office in Delhi on Wednesday to urge the international community to help Afghan refugees. Reuters/Anushree Fadnavis

With the passport office closed and the Taliban expressing displeasure over various countries evacuating Afghans, their hopes of exiting the country getting dimmer by the day.

On Wednesday, the Indian government announced it was cancelling all visas issued to Afghans earlier – before the India mission closed down in Afghanistan – and asked them travel only on e-visas following reports that many of them had misplaced their passports after having been granted visa.

"India is not granting visa to Afghans who do not have passports. The majority of us who were working in the Indian mission do not have passports. Those who do, do not have passports for their families. Now the passport office here is shut. We do not know when it will reopen. As and when it does, we do not know how it will function under the Taliban," the former employee said. "Both America and Australia are evacuating Afghans who worked for them based on Taskira [a local identity document], but India is not."

For the former employees, life is increasingly getting difficult in Kabul with most of them leaving their homes and hiding with rela-

ance that no one would be targeted for having worked earlier with foreign forces. "Taliban have been saying don't S Africa NSAs

harmed. We believe them to an extent as the city has remained peaceful after takeover. But we are more scared of Pakistanis among the Taliban. We know for sure they will target us. We are all in hiding, staying with our relatives elsewhere," the former employee said.

According to the former emplovee, normal business activities have not resumed in Kabul even as the city is facing shortage of essentials, with supply lines having been disrupted

"Banks are closed, schools are closed, so are the markets. Only shops in alleys and streets are functioning. People have no jobs and no money, even as prices are constantly rising. A five-litre container of [edible oil] that cost Rs 500 before the Taliban came, now costs Rs 750. A sack of flour that cost Rs 1,600, now costs Rs 2,200. We are barely surviving on the cash we had in hand before the city was shut," says the father of five.

The employee said he and others had been petitioning Indian mission officials for the past three months for a way out of Afghanistan. FULL REPORT ON

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NSA Ajit Doval. The IBSA (India, Brazil, South Africa) has emerged as a key tripartite grouping for the promotion of cooperation in a range of areas. It was the first meeting of the NSAs of the member states. The meeting was convened as part of preparations for the next IBSA Summit. India is the current chair of the IBSA. "Participants agreed that terrorism, in particular, cross-bor-

der terrorism undertaken through state sponsorship, continues to be the most potent threat to global peace and security and must be fought through united efforts," the MEA said in a statement. It said the three countries also resolved to enhance cooperation in intelligence sharing, exchange of best practices, and focus on capacity building. The meeting identified maritime security as an important area of future cooperation.

"It was agreed to strengthen mechanisms to combat piracy and drug and human trafficking and ensure the security of sea lanes of communication and energy and sustainable exploitation of marine resources, including fishing," the MEA said. It said the next round of the trilateral 'IBSAMAR' maritime exercise will be held at the earliest.

Meanwhile, External Affairs minister S Jaishankar spoke to his counterparts from UK and Saudi Arabia and discussed the situation in Afghanistan.

### It's same Taliban, India ready for any terror fallout: CDS Rawat in Kashmir. reports from expats who have will make sure that any activity

**KRISHN KAUSHIK** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

EVEN AS India has been playing it cautious and has not been overtly critical of the new Taliban regime in Afghanistan, Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat Wednesday said the Taliban were the same as 20 years ago. He also expressed apprehension that terror activity from Afghanistan could "overflow into India", while underlining that India was prepared for that.

He was speaking at an event organised by private think tank Observer Research Foundation, also attended by the commander of America's Indo-Pacific Command, Admiral John C Aquilino.

of Afghanistan had surprised India, Rawat said, with Delhi expecting it a couple of months down the line. However, he added, "Everything that has happened, was something that had been anticipated. Only the timelines have changed... From the Indian perspective we were anticipating a Taliban takeover of Afghanistan. We were concerned about how the terrorist activity from Afghanistan could overflow into India. To that extent our contingency planning had been ongoing and we are prepared for

On the Taliban, the Chief of Defence Staff said, "It is pretty much the same. It is the same Taliban that was there 20 years ago," Saying "news reports and



Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat with the commander of America's Indo-Pacific Command, Admiral John C Aquilino, in New Delhi on Wednesday. PTI

come from there are all telling us the kind of activities that the Taliban are into", he added, "All that has happened is that the partners have now changed. It is the same Taliban with different partners.

Rawat's comments mark the first critical commentary by a senior Indian official on the Taliban. Till now, Indian officials, whether at home or at international fora, have treaded carefully, expressing concern about the situation and the potential threats that can come from Afghanistan, without linking the Taliban to them directly.

Privately, Indian officials have expressed fears that the Taliban's rise might embolden militants looking to attack India, especially On how the Afghanistan sit-

uation compared with issues of the Indo-Pacific region, Rawat said they were "in a different plane all together". The Indo-Pacific issue was more about the freedom of navigation in the Indian and Pacific oceans, he said, adding, "The Indo-Pacific and Afghan situation should not be looked at from the same prism... Both pose challenges to security in the region, but they are on two different planes. And those two parallel lines are unlikely to

Rawat added that India had to be prepared to fight all terrorist activities, and was committed to ensuring "a terrorist free environment in this region". "As far as Afghanistan is concerned, we

which is likely to flow out of Afghanistan and then find its way into India will be dealt with, in the manner in which we are dealing with terrorism in our country. Rawat said India would wel-

come any support from the other Quad nations (the US, Japan, Australia) on this, "in at least identifying the terrorists, and getting some intelligence input to fight this global war on terror-

Admiral Aquilino said the US was committed to getting all its citizens and those of its partners out from Afghanistan, "There has been close coordination between India and the Central Command to ensure that our citizens are safe and extracted," he said.





# EXPRESS NETWORK



The train derailed near Chhaygaon in Kamrup district. PTI

# **ASSAM**

# 4 coaches of spl train derail, no casualty

Guwahati: Four coaches of a Howrah-bound special train derailed near Chhaygaon in Kamrup district of Assam on Wednesday, Frontier Northeast Railway said. No casualties or injuries were reported in the incident, it said. After leaving Guwahati in the afternoon, four coaches of the train derailed in the Guwahati-Goalpara-New Bongaigaon section under the Rangiya Division, Northeast Railway Chief Public Relations Officer Guneet Kaur said. "There is no injury and casualty to any passenger.'

# **UTTAR PRADESH**

# BJP, RSS plan yatra across UP dists for Kalyan

Lucknow: The BJP and RSS, in coordination with the Uttar Pradesh government, are planning to undertake an 'Asthi Kalash Yatra' across the state to disperse the ashes of former CM Kalyan Singh who died in Lucknow on Saturday. Sources said the ashes are likely to be dispersed in Varanasi, Prayagraj as well as the Saryu in Ayodhya. They will be carried in a "rath" from Narora on August 27 to cover several destinations in the poll-bound state, sources said. "All these things are still in planning stage," a senior party leader said. ENS

# **MAHARASHTRA BMC** approves

# 304 pleas for Ganesh pandals

Mumbai: Of the 1,288 applications from Ganesh festival organisers, the

**Municipal Corporation** (BMC) has approved 304 to erect Ganesh pandals or set up stages on roads and footpaths. As per guidelines for the 11-day festival, slated to be held from September 10, mandals have to restrict the height of Ganpati idols to four feet, while idols worshipped at homes should not be more than twofoot high. Senior civic officials said that a decision on the number of devotees inside a pandal is yet to be taken.

# **HARYANA**

# Schools for classes 4 and 5 to open Sept 1

Chandigarh: The Haryana

government has decided to open schools for Classes 4 and 5 — both government and private from September 1. **Education** Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar said that classes will be held while strictly following the Covid protocol. The students would be allowed to attend school only with prior permission of their parents. The state had reopened middle, high and senior secondary schools from July. Recently, BJP leader and former minister Sampat Singh had demanded immediate reopening of all schools in Haryana. ENS

# Not opposed to withdrawal of cases, but courts should examine, says SC

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Wednesday said it was not against states withdrawing cases, but the exercise should be subject to scrutiny by courts.

'We are not against withdrawal. But it must be examined by the judicial officer, it must be examined by the High Court. And if they agree, it can be withdrawn," Chief Justice of India N V Ramana, heading a threejudge bench, said while hearing a plea regarding setting up of special courts to fast track cases against sitting and former legis-

The remarks came as Senior Advocate Vijay Hansaria, the Amicus Curiae in the matter, pointed out to the bench, also comprising Justices D Y Chandrachud and Surva Kant, that many states had withdrawn

cases without giving any reason. Hansaria drew the court's attention to his report, which said

the Uttar Pradesh government had withdrawn 77 cases related to the 2013 Muzaffarnagar riots. The report, submitted in court on Tuesday, said Karnataka too withdrew 62 cases without assigning any reason but the High Court stayed the process. Tamil Nadu withdrew four cases, Telangana 14 cases and Kerala 36 cases, it said.

reason had been given for the withdrawal, the CJI observed: "That's the problem. They will simply add one word – that these cases were instituted by earlier government or some official." "We can't examine each and

On the report saying that no

every case. Let them go to High Court," the CJI said, clarifying that states do have the power to withdraw cases under Section 321 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The court also expressed dis-

CRASH AND BURN: The debris of the IAF MiG-21 Bison fighter that crashed in Barmer, Rajasthan, on Wednesday. ANI

**SANTOSH SINGH** 

PATNA, AUGUST 25

TWO DAYS after an all-party del-

egation from Bihar led by Chief

Minister Nitish Kumar met

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

to demand a caste census, sen-

ior JD(U) leader and former

Union minister Upendra

Kushwaha Wednesday said his

party may be an NDA ally but

there will be "conflict" if the de-

Speaking at a seminar organ-

ised by Socialist Thinkers, an

apolitical forum, the JD(U) par-

liamentary board chairman said

it would be "dishonest" to not al-

low caste census, especially

when Parliament had unani-

mously passed a resolution on it

in 2010 during the Manmohan

Singh government and was as-

sured as much by Union minister

"We take a lot of pride when

Rajnath Singh during NDA-I.

mand was not met.

pleasure over delay in investigation and trial of cases probed by the CBI and ED.

"We don't want to say anything about investigating agencies as we don't want to lower their morale. They are overburdened. Same with judges. That's why we are restraining ourselves. Otherwise, it [report submitted by the Centre to the Amicus Curiae on status of cases with central agencies against MPs and MLAs] speaks volumes," said CJI Ramana.

The court said the "report is very, very inconclusive". "There is no reason you have given for not filing chargesheet for 10-15 years.... They have not analysed these cases and said what is the reason for delay... In one case, you just attach property and no chargesheet is filed. Particularly the ED not doing anything. Simply attaching properties worth crores of rupees does not serve any purpose.'

Appearing for the Centre, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said: "I'm in agreement that wherever there is investigation or trial pending, it has to be expedited." He said the court can direct completion of a pending investigation within six months.

Hansaria termed the report "shocking" and sought to impress upon the court the need to expedite trial. The CJI responded that it has already told the SG "that they must do something". "If they don't have any case, drop it or else file chargesheet," he

Flagging the issues of lack of judges and requisite infrastructure, the CJI said: "It is easy for us to say expedite trial and all, but where are the judges? In some cases special courts have to formed. We asked Government of India to provide special courts but may be they are not in position to do that. Infrastructure is another problem.

"Just like us, investigative agencies are also suffering because of lack of staff etc. Also, whether small or big case, everyone wants CBI, CBI. These are some of the issues we can't close our eyes to," he said.

Justice Surya Kant said the SG can find out from the CBI and ED Directors how much additional manpower is required. Mehta agreed to do this.

Appearing for a convicted MP, Senior Advocate Mukul Rohatgi said the complainant was objecting to his appeal being heard on the ground that the SC had only directed fast tracking of trials and not appeals. Justice Chandrachud told Rohatgi, "Once convicted, you stand on same footing as any other person before High Court. But if they apply for suspension of sentence that has to be heard."

The bench said there is no question of priority but also no question of stopping the hearing.

# MiG-21 crashes, pilot ejects

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** JAIPUR. AUGUST 25

A MIG-21 Bison aircraft of the Indian Air Force crashed in Barmer Wednesday during a training sortie, with the pilot ejecting safely, officials said.

IAF tweeted: "At around 1730 hrs today, an IAF MiG-21 Bison aircraft airborne for a training sorenced a technical malfunction after take-off. The pilot ejected safely." The IAF said a Court of Inquiry has been ordered to ascertain the cause of the crash.

Barmer SP Anand Sharma said the aircraft crashed in Bhurtiya village under the district's Nagana police station limits. In a video of the crashed aircraft, dark smoke can be seen billowing from the site. "As the aircraft crashed, the sparks also reached a hut, setting it afire. There was no person, livestock or material inside," the SP said.

# Pala new chief of Meghalaya Cong

New Delhi: Congress president Sonia Gandhi has appointed Member of Parliament Vincent H Pala as the president of the party's Meghalaya unit.

He will replace Celestine Lyngdoh. "Congress President has also appointed Ampareen Lyngdoh, MLA, Marthon Sangma, MLA, and James Lyngdoh as the working presidents...," a statement said. PTI

# Thakur to head **Jharkhand Cong**

New Delhi: Congress chief Sonia Gandhi Wednesday appointed Rajesh Thakur as the president of the Jharkhand Pradesh Congress Committee.

He replaces Rameshwar Oraon. "The Congress President has also appointed Geeta Kora, MP, Bandhu Tirkey, MLA, Jaleshwar Mahato and Shahzada Anwar as Working Presidents of **Iharkhand Pradesh Congress** Committee with immediate effect," a statement said.

### pleas: Bengal to SC As Singhvi sought to object, **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** the CII remarked, "If we are hear-NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25 ing other matters, we expect some restraint." He added that THE WEST Bengal government since the present issue is con-Wednesday assured the nected to other issues, "in all fair-Supreme Court that the comness, we expect you can wait. We

Panel won't probe

Pegasus row until

mission of inquiry constituted by

it to examine allegations of

unauthorised surveillance using

Pegasus software will not do

anything until the court hears a

petition challenging the setting

up of the panel as well as other

pending petitions seeking probe

any process to wait until then.

Justices DY Chandrachud and

Surya Kant, issued notice on a

plea by the NGO Global Village

Foundation, which has sought

quashing of the July 27 notifica-tion issued by West Bengal gov-

ernment, setting up the two-

member panel of former

Supreme Court judge, Justice

Madan B Lokur, and former Chief

Justice of Calcutta High Court,

Justice Jyotirmay Bhattacharya.

ior advocate Harish Salve said

'it's a neat point of law".

legations.

Appearing for the NGO, sen-

Intervening, the bench asked.

"Why don't we hear with other

matters?" The court was refer-

ring to a batch of petitions al-

ready pending before it, seeking

independent probe into the al-

inquiries. Please see nothing is

done in the proceedings there

while the court is hearing the

matter," Salve said.

"You can't have two parallel

The bench, also comprising

n the matter.

court hears pending

time next week." Justice Surya Kant told Singhvi that the pending petitions are likely to have pan-India impact and the court will have advantage of his assistance in those matters also, if it hears the NGO plea along with those.

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Singhvi replied that "be-Appearing for the state government, senior advocate tween now and next week, Abhishek Singhvi conveyed this nothing earth-shattering hapto a bench headed by Chief Justice pening". He urged the court not of India N V Ramana after the to make any adverse remarks court told him that it will take up and said, "Your lordship's word all matters together and expected will create a splash."

The CJI told him, "All we were saying was we will list this with other matters. You're forcing us to pass order.'

'Please say nothing, I'll convey it," Singhvi said.

'What we want is wait, show constraint," the court said, adding that it will hear the matters and pass a comprehensive The NGO has challenged the

notification on grounds of lack of jurisdiction and has questioned setting up of the commission when the apex court is already seized of the matter.

The plea has contended that "considering the seriousness of the issue and the implications on the citizenry of the country, as well as its cross-border implications, the Pegasus controversy warrants an in-depth investigation. This cannot be carried out in a truncated and unconstitutional manner, as is sought to be done by the West Bengal govern-

# Mysuru gets first BJP mayor as Cong-JD(S) alliance crumbles

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** BENGALURU, AUGUST 25

IN A first for the BJP since the formation of the Mysuru city corporation, party corporator Sunanda Palanetra Wednesday elected mayor.

While the BJP has been the single largest party in the council. it had failed to install a mayor from the party on account of the Congress joining hands with the JD(S) to stake a claim to the post of mayor and deputy mayor.

The mayor's post was vacant after a JD(S) candidate supported by the Congress was disqualified by the High Court over a false asset affidavit.

In the 65-member MCC, Sunanda Palanetra secured 26 votes while Congress candidate Shanthakumari got 22 and Ashwini Ananthu of the JD(S) polled 23 votes.

BJP has 23 corporators while the Congress has 19 and 17 are from the JD(S). There are five Independents and one BSP member.

On Wednesday, there was uncertainty due to speculation over whether the JD(S)-Congress alliance was still in existence.



Sunanda Palanetra

According to BJP sources, some party leaders approached S R Mahesh, a JD(S) leader, former minister and MLA on Wednesday seeking support for the BJP candidate. This reportedly tilted the odds in favor of the BJP and Sunanda Palanetra who had missed the mayor's post in the last election -- after a BJP-JD(S) tie-up failed to materialise was elected.

However, BJP minister incharge of Mysuru district, ST Somashekhar, denied reports of a tacit understanding between the BJP and JD(S) in the mayoral polls.

In February, the election for the mayor's post had caused controversy within the Congress after one faction insisted on staving neutral while another chose to ally with the JD(S) to grab the

# Scholar-activist behind seminal work on Phule, caste, dead

**ANURADHA MASCARENHAS& PARTHA SARATHI** 

BJP demands

**SANTOSH SINGH** 

PATNA, AUGUST 25

Tejashwi apology

on SC/ST remark

BJP national spokesperson Guru

Prakash Paswan Wednesday

said Bihar Leader of Opposition

Tejashwi Prasad Yadav should

apologise for "likening" SCs and

STs to birds and animals while

speaking on the caste census de-

mand after the all-party meet-

ing, Tejashwi had asked why

there couldn't be a caste census

when even "pashu-pakshi" were

counted in the country.

Paswan said: "Tejashwi

likened SC/ST to birds and ani-

mals by drawing comparison. It

is demeaning, derogatory and of-

Tewari said: "Tejashwi Yadav

spoke in a broad context of caste

census. Paswan is misinterpreting

RJD spokesperson Mrityunjay

fensive. He must apologise."

On Monday, after the meet-

ing with the Prime Minister.

**BISWAS** PUNE, AUGUST 25

ONE OF India's foremost caste scholars, as well as noted author and activist. Dr Gail Omvedt passed away Wednesday after a brief illness at her residence in Kasegaon in Maharashtra's Sangli. The 81-year-old who was born in Minnesota in the US but made India her home had authored books on Dalit politics, women's struggles and anticaste movements and cofounded the Shramik Mukti Dal with her husband, activist Bharat

In 2000, addressing the fourth Dr Ambedkar Memorial Annual Lecture at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Omvedt had called the leader "India's most significant figure" as it assessed "the past millennium" and laid out "hopes and visions for the new one". "Ambedkar's vision of a new social order can be summed up in the way in which he so often did, with the great slogan of the French Revolution, 'liberty, equality, fraternity'. I would change the final term to 'community' because I think it captures for our gender-concerned times the real meaning of the final term. Liberty, equality and community are the three most important components of a human vision for the new millennium," Omvedt had said.

Throughout her life, she and Patankar worked to alleviate the conditions of the marginalised and the exploited, including tribals, Dalits, peasants, labourers and women, setting up the Shramik Mukti Dal in the '80s. Omvedt had studied sociol-

Kushwaha: JD(U) in NDA but there

will be conflict if demand not met

Upendra Kushwaha

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in-

troduces himself as one from

backward community... We hope

he concedes to the demand of caste census by Chief Minister

Nitish Kumar. Doesn't matter if we

are a part of the NDA, there would

be takray (conflict) if the demand

had been unanimous on it and

He asked when all parties

is not met," Kushwaha said.

ogy and got her PhD from the University of California, Berkeley, during the restive 1970s. Deeply involved in student movements including anti-war protests against the Vietnam War, she developed resistance to all forms of exploitation at this time. She came to India for research as part of her doctoral thesis on non-Brahmin movements in western India, and met here the famous Maharashtrian freedom fighter and social activist, Indumati Patankar, whose son Bharat she would later marry. She took Indian citizenship in 1983.

As part of her work, Omvedt travelled extensively across



even some BJP leaders had been

demanding it, what had been

stopping the central government

from allowing the caste census.

would say that some prominent

OBC communities – Koeris,

Kurmis and Yadavs — had taken

maximum advantage of OBC

reservation. "That may be true but

on what basis are the people say-

ing so. Where is the data? If it is so,

we are ready to shed reservation

benefits but first let there be cen-

sus to know this," said Kushwaha,

adding that several among the up-

per castes could have been at a

disadvantage as only selected

JD(U) state vice-president

Jitendra Nath said: "It will not be

fair to say that there would not

be conflict in society. There is

conflict but then nothing comes

without struggle and conflict...

the problem started when caste

was decided on the basis of

castes made most of power.

Kushwaha said some people

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Maharashtra, interacting closely with people across caste and class barriers. "Back in those days, she took the effort to come to India and learn Marathi. Leaving behind a life of luxury in the US she spent her whole life in Kasegaon, which proves her dedication to the cause," says Communist leader Ajit Abhyankar.

Omvedt's thesis went on to become a seminal guide for other researchers on anti-Brahmin movements in western India, initiated by the revolutionary efforts of Jyotiba Phule in the 19th century. Abhyankar asserts it was Omvedt who first studied the political implication of Phule's Satyashodhak Samaj, which led to new research in it. "The assertion of the political identity of the movement was of immense help to the Left movement in the state," he says.

Alongside working with women in Sangli and Satara, her scholarship saw her rising to the board of many research institutes and universities like Savitribai Phule Pune University, the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies and Indira Gandhi National Open University. In re-

New Delhi

cent years, she was associated with the United Nations Development Programme as a consultant on various issues.

"Gail's close association with

grassroots movements of rural women farmers, forest dwellers and women-headed households, and her involvement in the newly-formed women's rights movement during late 1970s, were captured in her engaging and inspiring first-person account. We Shall Smash this Prison! Indian Women in Struggle (1980). During 1970s, 1980s and 1990s we worked together for several padyatras, rallies, national conferences, gatherings in rural and tribal areas, travelled to attend a conference in Nandurbar, shared rooms in seminars and conferences, which gave us opportunity to the political economy of casteclass-ethnic issues determining women's predicaments, property rights of tribal and rural women, need for rural-urban solidarity and support...," says Dr Vibhuti Patel, vice-president, Indian Association for Women's Studies, and a veteran feminist. In a statement, the Dalit

engage in lively discussions on

Intellectual Collective called Omvedt "one of modern India's most original thinkers". "She did not let feminists forget that caste and class must be spoken of along with gender at all times."

Omvedt is survived by husband Patankar, daughter Prachi and her husband Tejaswi, and grand-daughter Nia. Her last rites will be performed Thursday, on the Krantiveer Bapuji Patankar Sanstha campus.

Proposal to rename Miyagani gram sabha to 'Mayaganj' sent to UP govt

# **ASAD REHMAN**

LUCKNOW, AUGUST 25

THE UNNAO district administration has written to the Uttar Pradesh government recommending to change the name of Miyaganj block – a gram sabha in the district — to "Mayaganj".

Speaking to mediapersons on Wednesday, Unnao District Magistrate Ravindra Kumar said, "A proposal was presented by Miyaganj gram panchayat to change the name to Mayagani The proposal came through the Chief Development Officer and the local SDM. We have forwarded the proposal to the government for further action."

In a letter written to the Panchayati Raj Department of the state, the DM said that proceedings to change the name of the gram sabha were started after a letter from BJP MLA from Safipur, Bamba Lal Diwakar, in

Speaking to The Indian Express, Diwakar said the idea to change the name came from a speech made by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in the run-up to the 2017 Assembly elections. "During an election rally in 2017, Adityanath-ji had said that if there was a BJP government in the state, the name would be Mayaganj and not Miyaganj. Following up on that, I had spoken to the CM about the name change and he had asked me to send a proposal," said Diwakar. "We will wait for it to get finalised," he said.

Meanwhile, Minister of State Rama Shankar Singh Patel made a similar demand for Mirzapur district. "I want Mirzapur to be renamed as Vindhya Dham. With guidance from the chief minister, several tourist places have been renamed," said Patel, a BJP MLA from Marihan constituency in Mirzapur district.

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# Rebel Punjab Cong leaders meet Rawat, plan to reach Delhi today

### **KANCHAN VASDEV** & LALMANI VERMA

THE PUNJAB Congress leaders who called on state party incharge Harish Rawat in Dehradun Wednesday claimed they had a "very fruitful" three-hour-long meeting with him and that they had informed him about the "quid pro quo of Amarinder Singh with the Akalis" and that the party would lose the elections if he continued as Chief Minister.

Asked about Rawat's statement reported by ANI that the Congress would fight the elections under Amarinder, a source said, "Kuchch maiboorian rahin hongi (He must have had some compulsions)." A leader close to the rebel camp added, "Rawat Sahib heard them out very patiently. He told them that the change in CM is in the offing. It is just a matter of time."

The rebel leaders will reportedly seek an appointment with AICC chief Sonia Gandhi next, and are planning to reach Delhi Thursday.

The seven leaders who met Rawat included ministers Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, Charanjeet Singh Channi and Sukhbinder Sarkaria, and MLAs Barindermeet Pahda, Kulbir Zira and Surjit Dhiman.

Channi said, "In the Congress, there is a procedure. If we are upset due to any reason, we have to meet the general secretary first for approaching the party high command. For that, we met him (Rawat) today and are satisfied with his assurance... We will follow the decision of the high command.'

Rawat claimed to The Indian Express that the ongoing developments would not damage the Congress prospects in the elections. "We will resolve the internal issues. Everyone will contest the polls unitedly." Rawat also said he would go to Delhi to meet the high command soon.

Incidentally, among the 34 MLAs who Bajwa claimed had met at his residence Tuesday and demanded Amarinder's removal, three more — Nathu Ram, Satkar Kaur and Kaka Lohgarh — backtracked Wednesday. On Tuesday, the CMO had claimed that seven of the MLAs at the meeting had

vowed support to Amarinder. Nathu Ram said he never told anyone he wanted the CM replaced. Incidentally, he along with his aide Dhiman were the first two

MLAs to raise a banner of revolt against Amarinder, in the second year itself of his government. Satkar Kaur said she had been told the meeting would discuss development works in constituencies. Kaka Lohgarh said he was not among those who had sought the CM's ouster.

Amarinder's wife Preneet Kaur, an MP, criticised the rebels for hurting the party before the polls, while former minister Rana Gurjit Singh accused them of enjoying the perks of power and now complaining.

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# AHEAD OF ELECTIONS IN UTTAR PRADESH, PUNJAB

# Govt increases sugarcane FRP to Rs 290 per quintal, says it is 'highest ever'

**KRISHNKAUSHIK** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

MONTHS BEFORE Assembly polls in Uttar Pradesh and Punjab, both states with regions where sugarcane is the primary crop, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on Wednesday announced the "highest ever" Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane payable by sugar mills for 2021-22 sugar season — at Rs 290 per quintal.

Announcing the new FRP, Union minister Piyush Goyal said the decision will benefit 5 crore sugarcane farmers across the country.

Last year, the FRP was set at Rs 285 per quintal, which was a jump of Rs 10 per quintal from Rs 275 per quintal decided for 2019-20. The sugar season is from October to September every year, and the government announces FRP in advance, which is the minimum price that sugar mills have to pay the farmers.

In a statement, the government said that its "proactive approach to protect interest of farmers is also seen in the decision of no deduction in case of sugar mills where recovery is below 9.5%". Such farmers, it said, "will get Rs 275.50 per quintal for sugarcane in ensuing sugar season 2021-22 in place of Rs 270.75/qtl in current sugar season 2020-21".



**Union ministers Piyush** Goyal and Anurag Thakur in **Delhi.** Prem Nath Pandey

The FRP is linked to the basic recovery rate of sugar, and those with a recovery rate higher than 10 per cent get a higher FRP.

Goyal said that when the "recovery increases beyond 10 per cent, then on every point 1 per cent rise, additional Rs 2.90 is paid per quintal. Even if a farmer has less than 9.5 per cent recovery, their FRP will be Rs 275 per quintal".

In the run-up to the Assembly elections early next year, Opposition leaders have been attacking the BIP government of Yogi Adityanath in UP, which has not increased its State Advised Price (SAP) for sugarcane for three years, and it stands at Rs 315 per quintal.

Earlier on Wednesday

# Rs 15,000-cr FDI proposal gets nod

New Delhi: The government on Wednesday cleared a Rs 15,000-crore FDI proposal Anchorage Infrastructure Investment Holding Ltd, a subsidiary of Canadabased pension fund, for investment in the infrastructure sector. The Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs (CCEA). chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the FDI proposal specifically for the purpose of investment in infrastructure and construction-development sectors.

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra tweeted that the "Congress government in Punjab had liscreased the price of sugarcane to Rs 360 per quintal", RLD leader Jayant Chaudhary, who comes from the sugarcane belt of western UP, had also tweeted on Tuesday, posting "Yogi ji wake up", as Punjab had increased the price.

# Days after para on Mughals deleted, culture section of govt portal now a photo gallery

# **DIVYA A**

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

TWO DAYS after the Information Technology Ministry removed a paragraph on the Mughal Empire from its website, the 'Culture and Heritage' section of knowindia.gov.in has been turned into a photo gallery.

The section, which showcased India's history, tradition, monuments, arts and other activities, was removed Tuesday. It reappeared Wednesday, without any text, displaying merely 30 photographs showcasing dance forms and monuments. Sources told The Indian Express that the "corrected text, portraying the actual history" will be floated on the website in a few

On Monday, a paragraph on the IT Ministry site describing the Mughal Empire as among the "greatest ever" was deleted

Ministry of Culture were raised on social media. Even as the Ministry distanced itself from the issue, it also said that it was working with the agencies to "accurately portray the events".

Maintaining that neither was the content generated by any department of it nor had it made any recommendations to the MeITY, the Ministry of Culture had tweeted: "It has been brought to the

Ministry's notice about content in Know India (KnowIndia.gov.in)

that misrepresents India's history. The Ministry of Culture does not run this website and is working with the concerned entities to accurately portray the events."

The paragraph on the Mughals, on the IT Ministry site's Medieval India page, said: "In India, the Mughal Empire was one of the greatest empires ever. The Mughal Empire ruled hundreds of millions of people. India became united under one rule. and had very prosperous cultural and political years during the Mughal rule. There were many

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split all throughout India until the founders of the Mughal Empire came.'

The website is run by the National Informatics Centre, an attached office under the IT Ministry, which provides infrastructure to help support the delivery of government IT services and the initiatives of Digital **FULL REPORT ON** 

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# SBI State Bank of India STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

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# **E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE**

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL

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The undersigned as Authorized Officer of State Bank of India has taken over Constructive/Symbolic Possession of the following property/ies u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002. Public at large is informed that e-Auction (under SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the charged property/ies in the below nentioned cases for realisation of Bank's dues will be held on "As is where is, As is what is and Whatever there is" Basis. The Auction wil schedule on 28.09.2021 (Tuesday). The other details of the Auction are as under

SI. No.	Name of Borrower(s)	Amount of Demand (as per SARFAESI notice)	Description of the property	Name of Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Date of 13(2) Date of 13(4) under SARFAESI Act	Reserve Price below which the property will not be sold EMD Bid Increment Amount
1.	M/s Subham Rice Mill Prop.: Savita Devi	₹19,44,908.00 as on 03.03.2016 with further interest from 04.03.2016 plus other charges, cost etc.	Equitable Morgage or fesidential landed property, Sale Deed No.11475 dated 15.09.2012, Khata No.27, Khesra No.190, Area 10.00 decimal, Thana No.478, Anchal-Rajaun in the name of Sri Prahlad Prasad Sah S/o Sri Bodh Narayan Prasad Sah, Mauza-Madhay. The boundaries of this property are: North-Bodh Narayan Sah, South-Parmeshwar Sah, East-Kaccha Rasta, West-Bodh Narayan Sah. (Property ID for e-auction: SBIN86632301284)	Sri Prahlad Prasad Sah S/o Sri Bodh Narayan Prasad Sah	20.01.2020 16.06.2020	₹3,30,000.00 ₹33,000.00 ₹10,000/-
	M/s Jyoti Trust 1. Rishikesh Kumar (Sheltor cum secretary) 2. Jyoti Rani (Trasurer) 3. Deepak Kumar (President) 4. Sweety Kumar (Managing Trustee) & 5. Smt. Deepkriti W/o Sri Raishikesh Kumar alias Rajendra Yadav (As a Guarantor)	₹31,65,288.00 as on 26.08.2016 with further interest from 27.08.2016 plus other charges, cost etc.	Sale Deed No.8912 dated 03.06.2005 stands in the name of Smt. Deepkriti W/o Sri Rishikesh Kumar alias Rajendra Yadav, property situated at Mauza-Lulha, Belhar, P.S. & Anchal-Belhar, DisttBanka (Bihar), Thana No.56, Khata No.191, Khesra No.496/1195/1425, Area-16.50 decimal. The boundaries of this property are: North-Nala, South-Baid Narayan Mishra, East-Puran Yadav, West-Baski Yadav. (Property ID for e-auction: SBIN87082933592)	Smt. Deepkriti W/o Sri Rishikesh Kumar alias Rajendra Yadav	03.12.2019 16.06.2020	₹28,00,000.00 ₹2,80,000.00 ₹10,000/-
3.	M/s Laxmi Enterprises Prop.: Sri Gaurab Kumar S/o Sri Jawahar Yadav Guarantor: Sri Jawahar Yadav S/o Late Bhagwat Prasad Yadav At:- Gamhariya Road, PO-Singheshwar Madhepura-852128	₹26,91,627.92 as on 30.11.2019 with further interest and other charges	Simple Mortgage of all that part and parcel of the property in the name of Sri Gaurav Kumar consisting of Deed No10415 dated 07.11.2015, Mauza Anchal-Gamharia, P.SGamharia, DistMadhepura, Thana No05, Tauzi No.6175, Khata No230(Old), Khata No236/670 (New), Khesra No2262(Old), Khesra No4175, 4171 (New), Area-12 Dhur 19 Dhurki 10 Furki. Boundary: North-Main Road, South-Harish Chandra Bhagat and other, East-Pawan Bhagat & Shashi Bhushan Bhagat, West-Md. Kaiyum Khan & others. (Property ID for e-auction: SBIN87075796469)	Sri Gaurav Kumar	04.12.2019 17.06.2020	₹14,49,000.00 ₹1,44,900.00 ₹10,000/-
	M/s Noor Enterprises Prop.: Md. Sakil S/o Late Sekh Azimuddin. Guarantor: Md. Azad S/o Late Sekh Azimuddin. At:- Pathar Basti, Gangi, PO-Gangi Hat, PS-Bahadurganj, Dist Kishanganj (Bihar), Pin 855107	from 06.04.2018	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of land, building & structure as per details hereunder: Equitable Mortgage of all that part and parcel of the property in the name Sri Md. Sakil consisting of Sale Deed No280 dated 12.01.2016, Mauza-Gangi, Khata No548, Khesra No2619, Tauzi No7, Thana No16, Thana cum sub registry office-Bahadurganj, Pargana-Surajpur, Area-12 Decimal 3 Kari, Dist-Kishanganj (Bihar). Boundary: North-Sajauddin, South-Azad, East-Road, West-Md. Najim & Others. (Property ID for e-auction: SBIN88992892053)		26.12.2019 04.06.2020	₹7,00,000.00 ₹70,000.00 ₹10,000/-
	M/s Lakho Tractors Prop.: Mrs. Anar Devi W/o Sri Anil Prasad Yadav Guarantor: Sri Anil Prasad Yadav S/o Sri Abhi Narayan Yadav At:- Ward No.09, Lohiya Nagar, PO + PS + Dist Supaul, Pin-852131, Bihar.		Simple Mortgage of all that part and parcel of the property in the name of Mrs. Anar Devi consisting of Deed No7963 dated 30.10.2012 Mauza-Kharail, Khata No42(O), 261(N), Khesra No1608(O), 1283(N), Tauzi No544, Thana No152, Area-2 Katha 9 Dhur 15 Dhurki, P.SSupaul, District-Supaul. Boundary: North-Playground of Williams High School, Supaul, South-Road, East-Hira Jha, West-Nagendra Choudhary. (Property ID for e-auction: SBIN86493439900)  E-auction Terms and Condition		05.12.2019 17.06.2020	₹65,69,000.00 ₹6,56,900.00 ₹10,000/-

1. Date & Time of e-auction: 28.09.2021 (Tuesday); Time: 120 Minutes. From 12:00 noon to 02:00 P.M. with unlimited extension of 10 Minutes each

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	and maintenance of gardening works at Bank's	lakhs	(up to 14:00			
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# Need to invest more to develop good antiviral against Covid: AIIMS director

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

WE NEED to invest in research for antivirals or drugs that can be used in treatment against Covid-19, said AI-IMS director Dr Randeep Guleria on Wednesday. He was speaking as part of a panel on emerging Covid-19 treatment therapies along with other leading doctors from the country.

"Over 18 months, our treatment strategy has evolved because we started off with a novel virus about which we really didn't know much. And therefore a lot of empirical therapy and repurposed drugs were used. We are still using a lot of repurposed drugs rather than any specific antiviral for Covid-19. And unfortunately, a lot of investment went into vaccine development but we didn't really invest that much into research for antivirals or a drug which could have been effective against the virus...I re-



Dr Randeep

ally think that we need to push more in research in developing good antiviral drug; along with the vaccine, we need to have good drugs which are effective, which can be given easily to patients and are useful in the long run. We don't have such a drug as of now," said Dr Guleria.

Running through the various drugs which have been propped up as part of Covid treatment, he said, "I think we have found that the bottom line is that you really need to be sure of when to give which drug and when to not give...because early use of steroids in mild cases have led to problems as we know. Giving remdesivir is not indicated in early disease...There are

most of the patients that end up with doctors like us come after this time has lapsed... Unfortunately, the drug came to India when the second wave was receding. Most of the cases were receding but still, whatever little we used in vulnerable cases, we clearly saw some impressive results...," he JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PORT TRUST Dr Padmanabha Shenoy, medical director (CARE), also stated that they

> उ.प्र. पावर टान्समिशन कारपोरेशन लि. अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सुचना सं. 48-**ईसीटीसी/मुरा./2021-22** ई-टैण्डर, चार माह की वैधता हेतु, दो भागों में, भाग-1 व भाग-2 अधोलिखित विवरण के अनुसार आमंत्रित किया जाता है। निविदा प्राप्त होने/खोले जाने का दिनांक व समय 13.09.2021, 14.00 बजे एवं 14.09.2021 14.00 बजे है। क्रमांक 1. कार्य का नाम 132 के.वी. उपकेन्द्र, किरठल बागपत पर 33 के.वी. बासौली जानपदीय निर्माण कार्य। 2. 132 के.वी. उपकेन्द्र, छपरौली, बागपत पर 33 के.वी. सिलाना 'बे' के जानपदीय निर्माण कार्य। निविदा ई-पोक्योरमेंट http://etender.up. nic.in से ही स्वीकार किये जायेंगे। उक्त निविदा से सम्बन्धित विवरण यथा तकनीकी विशिष्टीकरण, कार्यावधि

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The panelists were all, however,

optimistic about the use of mono-

clonal antibodies, with Dr Shashank

Joshi from Lilavati Hospital and

Research Centre stating that many

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would have been available at the

very compelling data based on some

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have had positive results with using

monoclonal antibodies on people

with autoimmune disorders, who

did not develop adequate immune

response even after vaccination.

"Monoclonal activities have some

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start of the second wave

VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN

# NTAGI Covid panel begins talks, may submit recommendations in 15 days

**KAUNAIN SHERIFF M** NEW DELHI. AUGUST 25

THE COVID-19 standing committee of National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI), comprising top scientific experts, has begun discussions on key aspects of a possible roll-out of Covid vaccination for children, The Indian Express has learnt.

Top government sources told The Indian Express that the standing committee of the NTAGI, which comprises experts from premier medical institutions, including AIIMS and ICMR, will be in a position to submit its final recommendation in the next 10-15 days to the high-powered National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for Covid-19 (NEGVEC).

The NEGVEC, which is chaired by Dr V K Paul and co-chaired Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan. will be taking the final decision on the roll-out of Covid-19 vaccination for children in the country. "Once their [NTAGI panel] recommendations are finalised, the NEGVEC will take a decision on their recommendations," a source said.

Significantly, the scientific discussions related to roll-out of Covid-19 vaccina-

A public awareness drive at a Thane market. Deepak Joshi

tion for children come days after the Indian drug regulator granted emergency use authorisation of Zydus Cadila's DNA vaccine, which has been approved for children aged above 12.

While the NEGVAC will take a final call on the rollout, prioritisation and logistics-related vaccination of children, sources said that Zvdus Cadila has informed the government that its vaccine will arrive in October and that it aims to produce one crore doses in the first month.

NTAGI is India's apex advisory body on immunization, which provides guidance to the government on vaccination by undertaking technical reviews of scientific evidence on matters related to immunization policy and programmes.

As the Covid-19 standing committee of the NTAGI has started discussions on vaccination of children, sources said the technical body will be looking at scientific data on co-morbidities among children and the proportion of this vulnerable group to make recommendations to the government on aspects related to prioritisation of vaccination for the children.

Meanwhile, Wednesday, Health Secretary Bhushan chaired a high-level meeting with all states to review progress of Covid-19 vaccination. The states were advised to focus on enhancing second dose coverage as well as immunization of school teachers and staff.

TRACKING THE SECOND SURGE



**ACTIVE CASES: 3,33,740 TOTAL VACCINATION: 59,55,04,593** 



TESTS TODAY: 18,52,838 | TOTAL TESTS: 51,30,37,385 WEEKLY POSITIVITY: 1.85% | OVERALL POSITIVITY: 6.35%

# STATES REPORTING MOST CASES

STATE	NEW Cases	ACTIVE CASES	WEEKLY Positivity	TOTAL VACCINATION
■ Kerala	31,445	1,70,750	17.34%	2,65,96,245
■ Maharashtra	5,031	50,183	2.32%	5,44,61,019
■ Andhra Prades	h 1,601	14,061	2.09%	2,68,80,387
■Tamil Nadu	1,573	18,352	1.04%	2,94,14,024
■ Karnataka	1,224	19,344	0.80%	3,79,20,725

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Corrigendum

Letter No:-epro cell/480 Date:-25.08.2021

In pursuance of the letter no. 841, dated 19.08.21,of Chief Engineer, Building Construction Department, Ranchi, the tender which was published vide P.R.No-251175(Building)21-22, (Tender Reference No BCD/Special Works Division,Ranchi /04/2021-22, "Proposed Construction of Remaining work of New Jharkhand High Court Building at Dhurwa, Ranchi", the estimated cost of above mentioned work is increased from Rs102,87,97,900/- to 103,71,07,879/-

Other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged. Nodal Officer.

e-Procurement Cell, Building ConstructionDepartment, Jharkhand, Ranchi PR 252020 Building(21-22).D

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HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT (HQ) E-BLOCK, 3<sup>RO</sup> FLOOR, DR. S.P.M. CIVIC CENTRE, J.L. NEHRU MARC, NEW DELHI-110002 NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Online Open Tenders are invited under single stage-Two Bid system from experienced and financially sound eligible Contractors/Firms/Companies as per Tender Nos. 2021\_SDMC\_85940\_1, 2021\_SDMC\_85941\_1, & 2021\_SDMC\_85942\_1 issued by Horticulture Deptt. (HQ) vide No. DDH/HQ/SDMC/2021-22/D/699/NIT No.7 Dt. 25.08.2021. Tender Cost Rs.1000/- Each. Estimated Amt. 22/D/099/NIT NO. 7 Dt. 23.00.2021. Tender Cost NS. 10007-2621. Estimated Affit. is upto Rs.6.00 lacs for each work. Date of Download & Bid Submission is we.f. 26.08.2021 to 31.08.2021 upto 03.00 P.M. Opening of Technical Bids on 01.09.2021 at 3.30 P.M. After getting themselves registered (If not registered earlier for e-tendering) Bidding Documents with detailed terms & conditions can be downloaded from the website: https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app O SDMC website: <a href="mailto:mcdonline.nic.in/SDMCPortal/Tenders/CPP-ETENDERS">mcdonline.nic.in/SDMCPortal/Tenders/CPP-ETENDERS</a>
For SDMC Online tendering, the helpdesk Nos. are 011-23227413 & 011-23227414 or mail to: MCD-ITHELPDESK@mcd.nic.in
All details of these Tenders, Revisions, Clarifications, Corrigendum, Addendum,

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RO No. 45/DPI/S/2021-22



# Yew Okhla Industrial Development Authority

# **E-TENDER NOTICE**

E-Tenders are invited from firms/contractors registered with UPLC Lucknow for the following jobs against which bids can be uploaded and same shall be opened/downloaded as per schedule mentioned. The details and conditions of all tenders are available on Noida Authority's official website: www.noidaauthorityonline.in & http://etender.up.nic.in. Please ensure to see these website for any changes/amendments & corrigendum etc.

A) (1) 23/DGM(JAL)/AO/SM(JAL)-I/21-22 Development of Sector-151 (P/L Water line along newly developed 45.0m wide road in Sector-151) Noida. Rs. 67.60 Lacs

(2) 25/DGM(JAL)/AO/SM(JAL)-I/21-22 M/o Sewerage (Two Year S/o Mustard Oil & Soap in Div-I Store Sector-5) Noida. Rs. 39.73 Lacs

(3) 29/DGM(JAL)/AO/SM(JAL)-I/20-21 M/o W/s (Cleaning of Rainey Well No. 7 and 8) Noida Rs. 50.67 Lacs

The above tenders can be uploaded by date 01.09.2021 upto 5.00 PM. Pre-qualification shall be opened/ downloaded on date 02.09,2021 at 11.00 AM

B) (1) 40/DGM(JAL)/AO/SM(JAL)-I/21-22 M/o Sewerage (Two Year Repairing, Raising and Cleaning of Sewer line Manholes in main DSC Road, Sector-106 and 110) Noida Rs. 35.83 Lacs

(2) 41/DGM(JAL)/AO/SM(JAL)-I/21-22 M/o Sewerage (Two Years Annual Repairing of V. T. Motor, Pump, Automatic Starter, Transformer, TPMO etc at SPS-122) Noida Rs. 32.96 Lacs

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**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH** HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ROADS TRANSFORMATION PROJECT (HPSRTP)

Request for Expression of Interest Proposal (REol) Himachal Pradesh State Roads Transformation Project (HPSRTP) Loan No./Credit No. 9066-IN

August 26, 2021

Amount of Earnest Money Deposit

The Chief Engineer-cum-Project Director, State Roads Project, HPRIDCL Nirman Bhawan, Nigam Vihar Shimla-171002 Himachal Pradesh India invites the Request for Expression of Interest Proposals from national consultants for the co services as detailed in the table belo ast date/Time for

	Description of the Consult Services	Date of availability of Detailed Request for Expression of Interest Proposals Documen HPRIDCL web site				
1.	Consultancy services for Preparati Environmental and Social Manage Framework" (ESMF) for HPRIDCL		September 15, 2021			
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Any further addendum/Corrigendum to this Request for Expression of Interest Proposals Documents shall be available to al interesting firms on official web site of HPRIDC under link http://himachalservices.nic.in/hpridc/HPSRTP.html.. Proposal mus be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by post) by September 15, 2021 at 15:00 hours (IST). Chief Engineer-cum-Project Directo

Grant No.:

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For and on behalf of the Managing Director, KPDCL Kashmir, Superintending Engineer, Procurement Circle, KPDCL mir invites online e-bids from Govt. registered original equipment manufacturers for supply of Aluminium Ladders 2x20 Feet (Extendable Type with rope and pulley arrangement) as depicted below for the requirement of KPDCL:

**Material Description** FOR ECSD Reference to e-NIT Srinagar (No's) Aluminum Ladder 2x20 Feet (Extendable Type with SE/Proc/14/2021-22 rope and pulley arrangement)

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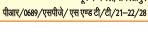
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iii)	Date & Time of Bidding Queries/Clarifications	25.08.2021; 10:00 Hrs to 27.08.2021; 16:00 Hrs
iv)	Date & Time of Bid Uploading (Start/End)	28.08.2021; 10:00 Hrs to 15.09 2021; 14:00 Hrs
v)	Submission of Hard Copy (end) Date & Time	16.09.2021 in the office of Chief Engineer Planning and Procurement Bemina Srinagar 190018.
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vii)	Financial Bid Opening	Shall be declared later on for the technically qualified bidders
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The bid security shall be as per D.O. No: 9/4/2020-PPD dated

Procurement (KPDCL)





WAR OF WORDS OVER MONETISATION PLAN



**Finance Minister** Nirmala Sitharaman

# Does Rahul Gandhi understand what monetisation is, asks Sitharaman

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

FINANCE MINISTER Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday hit back at Opposition leaders who had criticised the Centre's National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP) programme.

"The Congress party had monetised the New Delhi railway station in 2008. Why didn't Rahul Gandhi tear down the monetisation plan for New Delhi railway station." Sitharaman asked.

"If he indeed is against monetisation, why was the RFP on the monetisation of NDLS not torn to pieces by Rahul Gandhi? And if this is monetisation, did they sell off the New Delhi railway station? Is it owned by jijaji (brother-in-law) now? Does he understand what monetisation is?" she said.

Sitharaman reminded the Congress party of the 2010 Commonwealth Games. "What happened during Commonwealth Games (CWG)? Within one CWG, they finished all that which can be creamed out into the accounts of their cronies," she said.

The government on Monday announced a four-year monetisation programme worth Rs 6 lakh crore to unlock value in brownfield projects by engaging the private sector.

# पूर्व मध्य रेल 🌘 खुली ई-निविदा

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पूर्व मध्य रेल, समस्तीपुर

New Delhi

# Rahul targets govt on assets issue again

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25 A DAY after accusing the govern-

ment of selling and "gifting" India's assets to its businessmen "friends" through the national monetisation plan, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday again took a swipe at the government with the hashtag 'IndiaOnSale'. "First sold out conscience and now...," he tweeted in Hindi, using the hashtag.

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The Congress also used the hashtag and accused the government of exploiting India's assets for the benefit of its "crony friends".

"Any government mu focused on fostering and utilising the nation's natural resources so as to benefit generations of citizens to come. All Modi government is focused on is how to exploit our precious assets for the benefit of a few crony-capitalist friends," the party said on Twitter.

leader Rahul

It also said that airways, waterways or roadways are national infrastructural assets that boost the entire economy. The Congress further said

that the Modi government's "distract and deflect policy" is falling apart, as it can no longer throw large numbers and fancy slogans around and expect the Indian people to be enthralled.

The NSUI, the Congress students' wing, also attacked the government saying, "Congress took 70 years to build. BJP took 7 years to sell," and used the hashtag 'IndiaOnSale'.

# Mamata on NMP policy: 'These are national assets, PM or BJP can't sell them'

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** KOLKATA, AUGUST 25



Terming the NMP as a 'shocking and unfortunate decision", the CM alleged that the money raised by selling these assets would be used during elections against opposition parties.

Baneriee told mediapersons. 'These are not Prime Minister Modi's or the BJP's assets. These are national assets that belong to the country. The Prime Minister

West Bengal **CM Mamata** Banerjee cannot sell national assets. It is

(by the Centre).' Targeting the BJP, Mamata said, "They are selling the country. This time, they want to sell Bengal as well. We will play. Sharing Bengali is not so easy. And we will not lose the game so easily. And due to the words of BJP ministers,

an unfortunate decision and I am

shocked. Many people will join

me in condemning this decision

Bengal will not be divided." Banerjee said the "situation has now changed", adding, "If you want to know Ram and Ayodhya, you have to read Ramayana well first."

# PM chairs 37th PRAGATI meet, reviews 8 projects, ONORC scheme

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi Wednesday chaired a meeting of the 37th edition of PRAGATI, the ICT based multi-modal platform for 'Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation', involving the Centre and state governments.

In the meeting, nine agenda items were taken for review, including eight projects and one scheme. Among the eight projects, three projects each were from the Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Road Transport were from the Ministry of Power. The cumulative cost of these

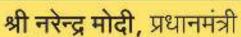
eight projects amounts to Rs 1,26,000 crore and encompasses 14 states. The Prime Minister also re-

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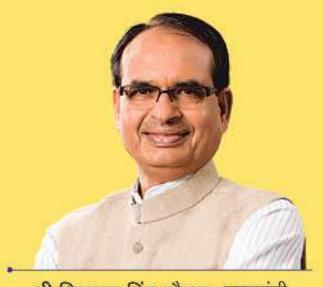
viewed the 'One Nation - One Ration Card' (ONORC) scheme and asked officials to explore the "multiple utilities of the technological platform developed under the scheme to ensure provision of a wide array of benefits to the citizens".

# शिक्षा एवं कौशल संवर्धन के साथ नई पीढ़ी का सर्वांगीण विकास









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# उच्च शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में नये युग की शुरुआत



सत्र 2021-22 से राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति लागू करने वाला



# मध्यप्रदेश देश का अग्रणी राज्य

# राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति के मुख्य बिन्दु

- भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा का पाठ्यक्रमों में समावेश।
- स्नातक स्तर पर शोध को प्रोत्साहन।
- च्वॉइस बेस्ड क्रेडिट सिस्टम।
- कला, वाणिज्य एवं विज्ञान के विषयों में मिश्रित चयन की स्वतंत्रता।
- व्यावसायिक एवं योग्यता संवर्धन पाठ्यक्रमों में अध्ययन का अवसर।
- इन्टर्नशिप/अप्रेन्टिसशिप/फील्ड प्रोजेक्ट/कम्युनिटी एंगेजमेंट एंड सर्विसेस का प्रथम वर्ष से समावेश।
- SWAYAM/ NPTEL/प्रधानमंत्री कौशल विकास योजना/मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय के माध्यम से व्यावसायिक एवं योग्यता संवर्धन पाठ्यक्रमों में ऑनलाइन अध्ययन की सुविधा।
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- एकल संकायी महाविद्यालयों में बहुसंकायी विषयों के अध्ययन की शुरुआत।
- एन.सी.सी., एन.एस.एस. और शारीरिक शिक्षा को पाठ्यक्रम के रूप में अध्ययन की सुविधा।
- सकल नामांकन अनुपात (GER) में वृद्धि करने का लक्ष्य।
- शिक्षा की पहुंच, समानता और गुणवत्ता पर विशेष ध्यान।
- विद्यार्थियों में रचनात्मक सोच, तार्किक निर्णय एवं नवाचार की भावना को प्रोत्साहन।
- सुगम शिक्षा के लिये डिजीटल शिक्षण को प्रोत्साहन।
- एक विश्वविद्यालय से दूसरे विश्वविद्यालय तथा एक महाविद्यालय से दूसरे महाविद्यालय में स्थानांतरण पर क्रेडिट ट्रांसफर की सुविधा।

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- डॉ. मोहन यादव मंत्री, उच्च शिक्षा विभाग

# मल्टीपल एंट्री एंड मल्टीपल एग्जिट

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तृतीय वर्ष	१२० क्रेडिट	डिग्री
चतुर्थं वर्ष	१६० क्रेडिट	बैचलर डिग्री विथ रिसर्च

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

# STATE AND STREET

Arresting Narayan Rane is outrageous and irresponsible. But a little too rich for BJP to lecture on free speech

N THE LAST 20 months that the Maha Vikas Aghadi coalition has been in power in Maharashtra, Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray has made a conspicuous effort to project himself as a sober leader and the Shiv Sena as an outfit that has evolved from its street-fighting days to take on the mantle of a party of government. That careful image construction, still incomplete, was severely dented Tuesday when the state police arrested Union Minister Narayan Rane and the Yuva Sena, the youth wing of the Shiv Sena was unleashed in response to his decidedly intemperate remarks against the chief minister. The brickbatting outside Rane's Mumbai home, the multiple FIRs filed against him, and his theatrical arrest, were part of an unprecedented drama that spoke of outright abuse and misuse of state power to settle political scores.

It is well known that the Sena and Rane are intimate enemies. Rane, a former Sainik and chief minister, was ousted from the party for opposing Uddhav's anointment as Balasaheb Thackeray's chosen successor. When Rane was picked by the BJP for one of four Jan Ashirwad Yatras in the state, it was expected that he would target the Thackerays to prepare the ground for the upcoming civic polls, including for the all-important Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation. At first, Sena leaders seemingly took the mature view that he should be ignored, even if his inaugural programme of the tour — a visit to the Balasaheb Thackeray memorial in Mumbai's Shivaji park — was seen to be aimed at provoking the Sena. But even before he made the offensive remark that set off Tuesday's events, the police had, without naming him, started to stack up FIRs against his rallies for violating Covid protocols. After the remark, it was almost as if the Sena calculated that it could make more political capital by reverting to type, flagrantly weaponising its cadres and the government.

If the Shiv Sena has got it terribly wrong, however, the BJP seems ill-suited to mount the moral high ground. It is not just that its own decision to field Rane was precisely aimed at generating heat in Maharashtra, where it has not been able to shake the coalition government despite trying to do so. Its high-pitched denunciation of Sena heavy-handedness even as it distances itself from Rane's controversial remark — Devendra Fadnavis compared Sena action to the Taliban, while party chief JP Nadda alleged violation of constitutional values — are at odds with its own governments' proven preference for blunt instruments against speech it doesn't agree with. At the Centre and in the states where it is in power, the BJP has shown a troubling intolerance of speech that doesn't match its definition of what should be spoken or heard. So dissent becomes "anti-national," criticism becomes derogatory, the IPC the state's most potent tool to squeeze legitimate spaces. The Sena is clearly the aggressor in the Rane episode and the Uddhav Thackeray government must step back but when it comes to victimhood for political remarks, it's the clanging of the pot and the kettle.

# SAFETY FIRST

G-7 statement on Afghanistan is guarded. Delhi must prepare for manoeuvring at international fora

HE G-7 STATEMENT on August 24 flags the challenges that may continue to deepen with the Taliban's takeover of much of Afghanistan. "Any future Afghan government," it says, "must adhere to Afghanistan's... commitment to protect against terrorism; safeguard the human rights of all Afghans, particularly women, children, and ethnic and religious minorities; uphold the rule of law; allow unhindered and unconditional humanitarian access; and counter human and drug trafficking effectively." Read along with other developments in the last few days, the G-7 statement also points to the diplomatic minefield that Taliban's control of Kabul has created for the

The G-7 statement makes it clear that the evacuation of expatriates and allies is a priority — one which needs the Taliban's support. Differences are emerging within the G-7 and NATO over the evacuation deadline. It appears, however, that the August 31 deadline will stand even as it is clear that the US is striving to keep its geopolitical options open. Meanwhile, the UN Human Rights Council resolution — adopted on Tuesday — has been condemned both by Afghanistan's human rights chief as well as the EU envoy. Drafted by the Organisation of Islamic States and spearheaded by Pakistan, the resolution on Protection of Human Rights in Taliban was evidently passed hurriedly, with the West preoccupied with evacuating its citizens. Afghanistan — whose diplomats are appointees of the Afghan government, not the Taliban — reportedly wanted a fact-finding mission to look into the increasing reports of human rights violations in the wake of the Taliban takeover and subsequent crackdown. The final draft does not mention the Taliban, nor calls for a fact-finding mission. The OIC, led by Pakistan, passed a watered-down resolution, in a seeming bid to protect the Taliban in international fora.

In his statement after the G-7 meeting, US President Joe Biden said that "we'll judge them (Taliban) by their actions, and we'll stay in close coordination on any steps that we take moving forward in response to Taliban behaviour." However, given the evolving situation on the ground, as well as strategic interests in play, the reaction to the Taliban's actions is likely to be tempered by several factors. On its part, New Delhi must be prepared for the manoeuvring that is bound to take place in international forums and act to ensure its national security along with protecting the well-being of the Afghan people.

# GAIL'S WORLD

Omvedt's work explored spaces where theory met praxis, her activism informed her writing

All OMVEDT, WHO died in Kasegaon, Sangli, on Tuesday, was a rare public intellectual who engaged with the theory and praxis of social justice politics. Her writings extended the frontiers of understanding of anti-caste political and spiritual traditions as well as the relation between caste and gender. They were transformative also because she infused in them the wisdom she had gained by actively engaging with progressive social movements.

Omvedt's theoretical work was illuminated by the light and heat of multiple radical traditions of emancipation, including feminism, Marxism and Ambedkarism. She drew from the life and work of the Maharashtrian Bhakti saints to the later legatees of that radical heritage, Jyotiba Phule and BR Ambedkar. Born in Minneapolis, USA, she came to India in the 1970s to research the non-Brahmin movement in Maharashtra. She stayed on, married social activist Bharat Patankar, and became an Indian citizen in 1983. With Patankar and others, she founded the Shramik Mukti Dal, a socio-political group that affirmed Phule-Marx-Ambedkarwad as its ideology and worked among peasants on issues such as equitable distribution of water, land, cultural resources. Her engagement with new social movements such as the Sharad Joshi-led Shetkari Sanghatana and a nuanced reading of economic liberalisation, especially in connection with its impact on agriculture, produced a fresh perspective on post-reformal India. Her work sought to unveil an anti-caste ideological system that

began with the Buddha and, through the Bhakti movement, culminated in Ambedkar. What distinguished Omvedt's writings, academic and popular, was the exploration of the intersections of class, caste and gender to produce fresh insights and new perspectives. She moved between the library and the field, activism and academics, each feeding the other. She will continue to inspire generations of researchers and activists.

# Northeast edge

Conflicts take place against uneasy interplay between ideological and post-ideological politics



A REMARKABLE ASPECT of last month's serious Mizoram-Assam border clash was that it happened despite the congruence between the parties in power at all relevant levels. The BJP-led National Democratic Alliance is in power in New Delhi and in Dispur; and the Mizo National Front (MNF), the party in power in Aizawl, is part of the NDA. The MNF is also a constituent of the BJP-led North-East Democratic Alliance of which the Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma is the convenor.

During an earlier phase of one-party dominance in Indian politics, which Rajni Kothari had memorably called the "Congress system", inter-state conflicts were managed or resolved within the system. Is it possible that this phase of one-party dominance around the BJP is less equipped to manage conflicts?

To be sure, the Northeast experience cannot tell us very much about the fate of India's quasi-federal governance structure. The region is politically sui generis mainly because of its history as a colonial frontier province: The source of its multiple inter-state border conflicts, and the many single- or two-MP states that translates into poor representation at the Centre compared to, say, UP's 80 MPs in the Lok Sabha. Moreover, the BJP's ascendancy is not always the result of assiduous party-building efforts. It has been achieved by leveraging its dominance at the national level, and superior resource endowment to engineer defections from other parties and to strategically align with regional political forces.

It has been quite apparent that some of the ruling party's policies rooted in its Hindu majoritarian impulses do not sit well with significant sections of people in Northeast India. The opposition to the Citizenship Amendment Act and to the ban of sale of cattle for slaughter at animal markets was quite loud and vehement. But the unease was successfully managed mainly through the insertion of exceptions to the relevant law and notification. The key instrument for managing dissent against the CAA in Assam was the promise of constitutional safeguards under Clause 6 of the Assam Accord. The promise, however, remains unfulfilled, but the BJP has incurred no political cost for this failure.

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this failure.

Since all politics is local, says anthropologist David Holmberg, when it comes to voting decisions, party ideology is "more often than not trumped by social relations". Northeast politicians have successfully insulated their social relations-focused election strategies from the negative impact of party ideology. Election campaigns at the grassroots level have a post-ideological feel to them.

But election victories won under these conditions cannot guarantee political peace and stability. Incidents of state violence, for instance, can suddenly acquire unexpected political symbolic meaning, enough to destabilise duly elected governments. That was the case with the recent unrest in Meghalaya.

The chain of events began with two low-intensity IED blasts for which the proscribed armed group the Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC) claimed responsibility. The predominantly Khasi HNLC claims to speak for the people of the Hynniewtrep (the people of the seven huts), that is, the indigenous peoples of eastern Meghalaya. After being dormant for a while, the HNLC has been making its presence felt in the last couple of years.

On August 13 HNLC leader Cherishterfield Thangkhiew was killed during a police raid of his home in Shillong. Thangkhiew is locally described as either a former militant who "retired" for health reasons, or as one who had "surrendered". The police claimed that evidence implicating Thangkhiew in the blasts and a tip-off on an imminent blast took them to his home. Apparently, an attempt to arrest him led to a violent clash and he died of a single gunshot. His supporters, however, called the killing a "cold-blooded murder" and a "fake encounter". Anger at his killing led to mayhem in certain areas of Shillong. Hundreds joined the funeral procession for Thangkhiew on Independence Day; and the city was curfewed by the time evening fell.

In a remarkable political fallout, Home Minister Lakhmen Rymbui announced his intention to step down. He said that the state police, which his ministry controls, exceeded "the lawful tenets of the law" and he called for

a judicial probe. Chief Minister Conrad Sangma has not accepted Rymbui's resignation. The decision, he says, will be taken "collectively by the cabinet at an appropriate time." Perhaps, Rymbui has already made his political point by making the contents of his resignation letter public.

The BJP's spectacular successes in the Northeast, especially in the Christian-majority states of Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram, have surprised many people. But that is partly because most observers have given little attention to the long history of domestication of national ideologies in the hands of Northeast India's political class.

Anthropologist Jelle JP Wouters has meticulously studied the vernacularisation of democratic ideas and practices in the electoral politics of Nagaland. The relatively large governmental patronage resources available to the state's ministers – especially those who get "plump" portfolios — and the minuscule size of assembly constituencies allow for an  $especially in timate form \, of \, patronage \, politics \,$ in Nagaland. So-called vote-buying does not take the crude materialistic form that the term implies. Wouters observes that during preelection house-visits to a Chakhesang Naga village, candidates acknowledge social bonds, listen carefully to the circumstances facing each household, and make customised cash and non-cash contributions, both "pre-paid and post-paid". In the local understanding of representative democracy, party ideologies and electoral manifestos appear as "the nearobligatory humdrum behind which...actual politics operated". Defection from one party to another is not seen as morally problematic, out as politically and morally necessary.

Evidently, the moral economy associated with the Naga feast of merit of a bygone era—the generosity expected from the meritorious well-to-do—has been successfully coopted in the service of retail patronage politics. But ironically, if community feasting had once served to culturally enforce redistribution, its appropriation in the practice of electoral democracy has only served to stimulate accumulation, fueling the growing chasm between the governors and the governed.

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# SEARCHING FOR BEGUMPURA

In her life and work, Gail Omvedt sought a world without oppression

V Geetha

A FEW WEEKS ago, on August 2, Gail Omvedt turned 80. A substantial portion of this worthy life was spent in India, the country she adopted as her own. Gail came of political age in the US of the 1960s — the anti-war protests, the struggle for civil rights and the angry socialist feminism of those decades left their imprint on her writings. And she wrote on a range of things feminism and women's movements; the peasant question in post-independent India: Mahatma Phule, the Satyashodhak Samaj and the non-Brahman movement in Maharashtra; Ambedkar and his vision for a universal, democratic politics; Dalit visions for the good and just society; Indian utopian thought; bhakti devotionalism in western India, especially the writings of Tukaram; Buddhism.

She wrote for an Indian as well as an international readership, moving with ease between scholarly and popular journals, translating India for the world of left-leaning US intellectuals in the 1970s and 1980s, locating India's agrarian economy, its discontents, class and caste dimensions within the rubric of Peasant Studies, and anchoring cultural revolt, and anti-caste thought within a politics of justice and liberation. She also brought into Indian debates on caste, class, gender, land, the environment and distributive justice arguments from Marxism, sociological thought on people's movements, and histories of religion. She thus set up a fascinating and productive traffic between theories of progress, class struggle and the utopian future as these emerged across the socialist world, and the histories of dissent Gail insisted that we see the eruption of social movements, of women, peasants, environmentally beleaguered communities, anti-caste activists, and agrarian labourers as deeply linked in a temporal as well as normative sense. Rather than understand each of these in isolation, she suggested we see them as unfolding in a shared spatial universe, dominated by the same set of exploiting classes and castes.

and protest in the Indian context, many of which had as much to do with anti-caste struggles as they did with workers' resistance.

Her early work on an emergent feminism in urban and rural India in the 1970s and 1980s remains unparalleled for its masterly combination of ethnographic detail and feminist theorising. She pointed to the ways in which lived realities, of social class and cultural caste, framed women's responses to the economy. conjugality and family, sexual choices. She reminded feminists that discussions to do with violence against women ought to go beyond mechanical Marxist interpretations and ought to take note of how social structures, especially caste and the family form in the Indian context, helped to normalise sexual and other forms of violence. She noted too the role played by the post-independent state in enabling a public culture of brutality, which then resonates in all spheres of life.

Gail's observations on peasant struggles in the 1980s and after, particularly her account of the Shetkari Sanghatana in Maharashtra were provocative. She spoke of the peasantry as constituting a world of its own, which was being exploited by urban, industrial India. This led to a brilliant battle of ideas, which was fought out in the pages of the Economic and Political Weekly and which foregrounded the complex issues at stake. The debate pointed to the need for social movements against caste and peasant movements for economic and social justice to be in continuous conversation with each other. Gail also made it clear that peasant

movements ought to be viewed from the point of view of their female adherents and made a case for women farmers and their deep interest in evolving a sustainable agrarian economy.

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Gail's understanding of Ambedkar's life and work, and the historical perspective she brought to her vision of Dalit struggles show us how these latter are to be viewed — as holding universal emancipatory potential that will liberate not only Dalits but all else from the thralldom of caste. Her Dalits and the Democratic Revolution, which brings together the stories of Dalit assertion across the country from the colonial period onwards, pushes us to rethink our ideal of revolutionary change. Her subsequent work on the cultural core of anti-caste thought. Seeking Begumpura, and on Sant Tukaram, bear witness to her enduring interest in the rich inner worlds sustained by all those who fought caste and the Brahmin priesthood, and who evolved other and parallel worlds of spiritual vigour and creative energy.

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# August 26, 1981, Forty Years Ago

# DA UNCERTAIN

UNION FINANCE MINISTER R Venkataraman refused to give a firm commitment on the payment of instalment of dear allowance due to Central government employees. Replying to a question in the Rajya Sabha, he said that the government has been making payments of DA as a matter of policy. It's not a contractual obligation. Therefore, there is no question of automatic payment whenever there was a rise in the cost of the living index. The question was tabled by Dharamchand Jain. Replying to supplementary questions, the finance minister said that the state of finances will have to be taken into consideration. The

government has paid DA up to February, this year. Kalyansundaram of the CPI said DA was linked to cost of living index and not to government revenue or budget proposals.

# PAK REJECTS PROPOSAL

THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT sees little substantive change in the Afghan regime's new terms for negotiations. "There seems to be some dressing up of the conditions set last year," said a source who did not want to be named, adding that that the proposal was unacceptable as a basis for talks. Islamabad is willing to talk to members of Afghanistan's ruling party but not directly to the regime.

# SA INVADES ANGOLA

THE SOUTH AFRICAN defence ministry said two South African armoured columns including two trucks invaded Angolan territory on August 24 and fighting was going on in South Angola.

# New Look For CP

DELHI'S CONNAUGHT PLACE will have a new look if a redevelopment plan for the middle circle and the Madras Hotel Block is implemented. The plan includes construction of a basement in the middle circle.

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# THE IDEAS PAGE

# WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"The learning catastrophe that has befallen the country's most vulnerable children will take longer than one academic year to remedy."

-THE NEW YORK TIMES

# A flawed recipe

Diversification of diet, not rice fortification, is key to addressing the problem of anaemia



Anura Kurpad and Harshpal Singh Sachdev

FOR DECADES, WE have been puzzled by the extraordinarily high levels of anaemia in India, affecting women and children equally, and stubbornly resistant to corrective measures like mandatory supplementation of iron tablets. These are dismal optics for our national development, as an anaemic individual has a lower capacity to work and think, and so the collective capacity of society is at stake.

If iron supplements do not work, what is to be done? The policy response has been to "do even more". This takes the form of adding even more iron to the diet through fortification and, this time, doing it through compulsory rice fortification in safety-net feeding programmes like the ICDS, PDS and school mid-day meals. This was announced by the Prime Minister in his recent Independence Day address to the nation. The mandatory rice fortification programme is being piloted in some districts already, but focuses solely on the logistics of fortification, without examining the intended effect on anaemia. We feel that this programme is not required in India, and that the policy should be re-examined.

The first question is whether anaemia prevalence in India is inflated. Anaemia is diagnosed on the basis of the blood haemoglobin level. The extraordinarily high anaemia figure might, firstly, be inflated because WHO haemoglobin cut-offs are used to diagnose anaemia in India. There is a growing global consensus that these may be too high, and a recent Lancet paper suggested a lower haemoglobin cut-off level to diagnose anaemia in Indian children. Using this will actually reduce the anaemia burden by two-thirds. Secondly, haemoglobin level can be falsely low when a capillary blood sample (taken by finger-prick) is used for measurement, instead of the more reliable venous blood sample (taken with a syringe from an arm vein). The anaemia burden in India is estimated from capillary blood, and global studies, including from India, have shown that using capillary blood inflates the anaemia burden substantially. If the recommended venous blood sample is used, it would halve this burden. There is, thus, a significant overestimation of anaemia burden.

But does iron deficiency cause anaemia? And is our diet really deficient in iron? Iron deficiency is thought to be the primary cause of anaemia in India. But recently, a MoHFW national survey (Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey) of Indian children showed that iron deficiency was related to less than half the anaemia cases. Many other nutrients and adequate protein intake are also important, for which a good diverse diet is required.

The idea for iron fortification comes from the premise that a normal Indian diet cannot possibly meet an individual's daily iron requirement. This is wrong thinking, and is based on older iron requirements (as per National Institute of Nutrition [NIN] 2010), which were much too high. The latest corrected iron requirements (NIN 2020) are 30-40 per cent lower, with the so-called iron "gap" also being much lower. The iron density of the Indian veg-



etarian diet, about 9 mg/1000 kCal, can thus meet most requirements and the efforts to mandatorily fortify the dietary iron content for the whole population are unnecessary. Many other nutrients are involved in preventing anaemia, as well as a medley of non-diet factors, including the environment.

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It is often said that fortification is safe, that it delivers tiny amounts of iron, unlikely to cause harmful effects. This is not true: Ingesting fortified salt (two teaspoons, 10 g/day) or rice (quarter kilo/day) will deliver an additional 10 mg iron/day each to the diet. Compare this to the iron requirement of a woman (15 mg/day) and a man (11 mg/day). Actually, one could exceed this requirement by a lot, without even counting the supplemental iron tablet (60 or 100 mg/week for women). When the iron intake exceeds 40 mg/day, the risk of toxicity goes up. The unabsorbed iron that remains in the gut can wreak havoc among the beneficial bacteria in the large intestine. Iron causes oxidative stress, and more seriously, is implicated in diabetes and cancer risk. Men will also be

Importantly, this mandatory fortification will cost the public exchequer Rs 2,600 crore annually (not insignificant in relation to the budget, and worth nearly 4 crore Covid vaccine doses), with poor likelihood of benefit, and posing an unnecessary risk.

Rice fortification is very complex. It requires

posed of rice flour paste, along with the required concentration of micronutrients and binders, extruded into a grain that exactly matches the shape of the rice it is intended to fortify. This fortified kernel, indistinguishable from the grain it is fortifying in appearance, density, cooked characteristics and so on, is mixed with the beneficiary's rice in a specific grain ratio.

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The problem lies in making "matching" kernels for each rice cultivar that is distributed in the food safety-net programmes from year to year and state to state. If it does not match, the instinct of a home cook will be to pick out and discard the odd grains, thereby defeating the purpose of fortification. Moreover, when rice fortification is made mandatory, it is not difficult to imagine that for the sake of expediency, it might even reduce the demand for the naturally-occurring diverse varieties in India.

Going back to the question: If iron supplements do not work, what is the answer? We just need to absorb the existing dietary iron better and complement this with all the other nutrients that are required, by eating a diverse diet (with fruits and vegetables, for example), and improving our environment. The answer does not lie in the techno-utopia of food reductionism, seductive as it is. Indeed, it is well-known that the benefits derived from the nutrients in whole foods are greater than the sum of their parts. In 2010, Time ranked "meals in pill form" as third in the top 10 failed futuristic predictions, in a list that included time-travel, ietpacks. flying cars and cyborgs. We need to rethink our reductionist strategies if we are to deliver food and nutrition security to our people.

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# Plurilateral challenge

Geopolitical trends in the region and beyond point to difficulties of sustaining contradictory pressures in India's diplomatic outreach



CHRISTOPHE JAFFRELOT

IN HIS recent book titled The Indian Way (HarperCollins, 2020), Foreign Minister S Jaishankar, wrote: "It is time for us to engage America, manage China, cultivate Europe, reassure Russia, bring Japan into play, draw neighbours in, extend the neighbourhood and expand traditional constituencies of support." This approach of international and regional relations fitted in his view of "plurilateralism", which relied, in particular, on the will to partner with countries that were not partners themselves: "If India drove the revived Quad arrangement, it also took membership of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation. A longstanding trilateral with Russia and China now coexists with one involving the US and Japan". Jaishankar defined this strategy as "a parallel pursuit of multiple priorities, some of whom could be contradictory" and ridiculed those who did not understand that Indian initiatives that seemed unnatural were the hallmark of the new "Indian way".

"To the uninitiated or the anachronistic, the pursuit of apparently contradictory approaches may seem baffling. How does one reconcile a Howdy Modi gathering (the Houston rally where Modi campaigned for Trump in 2019) with a Mamallapuram (named after the small town where Modi met with Xi Jinping also in 2019) or a Vladivostok Summit? Or the RIC (Russia-India-China) with JAI (Japan-America-India)? Or the Quad and the SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation)? An Iran with the Saudis, or Israel with Palestine? The answer is in the willingness to look beyond dogma and enter the real world of convergences. Think of it as calculus, not just as arithmetic."

Regarding India's region, Jaishankar recalled the priority of South Asia — reflected in the motto "Neighbourhood First" — and presented India as the country that can "rebuild a fractured region" through the "wisdom of treating its prosperity as a lifting tide for the entire region".

How far is this diplomatic strategy tenable in the context of the present crisis in Afghanistan — a SAARC country — that was a friend of India for 20 years? New Delhi has not been able to play a major role in the transition that was in the pipeline for months in Afghanistan, as evident from the fact that India was kept out of the Doha talks (in which the Americans participated) and the Moscow talks (orchestrated by the Russians). While the Russians probably did not want to invite India because of its growing ties with the US, the fact that the Indians were not invited to Doha is more difficult to explain. Did the other participants in the negotiations - including the Americans - give in to Pakistani pressure? Did they consider India as the second

fiddle? After all, the US had asked India to become more involved in Afghanistan — including militarily. Beyond these regional considerations, it

seems that "plurilateralism" is not feasible anymore as two blocks are crystallising on the occasion of the Afghan crisis. Russia is prepared to recognise the Taliban, provided they do not destabilise the countries bordering it in the South. China, which — in contrast to India – shares a border with Afghanistan, has said it is willing to hold talks with the Taliban too. The latter could let the Middle Kingdom exploit its vast natural resources - including a copper mine that the Chinese already own - and help it develop the Belt and Road Initiative in Central Asia. Iran, where India had invested considerable sums to develop a deep-water port at Chabahar to access Afghanistan while bypassing Pakistan, also said it was ready to deal with the Taliban. Tehran has already played middle-man between the Taliban and Kabul and has been moving closer to China while distancing itself from India since New Delhi yielded to pressure from Donald Trump and decided to adhere to American sanctions. Pakistan which is helping the Taliban without necessarily controlling them — is part of this coali-

In this context, can India continue to play a regional role on its Western side and remain equidistant vis-à-vis Russia, China and the US? Certainly, Indian observers have criticised the Americans for having exposed them to a new Islamist threat by leaving Afghanistan in such a hurry. However, these temporary tensions should not call into question India's growing ties with the West. On the contrary, this process is likely to accelerate as the Taliban are increasingly finding support in Pakistan and China. All the more so, as Pakistan, which for decades offered a point of support to the Americans in their fight against communism and then Islamism, has probably taken a decisive step in distancing itself from the West when Prime Minister Imran Khan rejoiced to see Afghanistan "breaking chains of slavery" after the Taliban's victory.

Thus, South Asia may become a tinderbox in which two new antagonistic blocs might be salient, and where, as a result, the ingredients of a new Cold War could gather against the backdrop of "Belt and Road Initiative vs. Indo-Pacific". During the first Cold War, India remained non-aligned. This time, the country may turn to the West more willingly if it feels directly threatened. Will it become a pivotal state and play vis-a-vis China the role Pakistan played vis-à-vis the Soviet Union for the US? Will Washington use its leverage to put pressure on India in domains like trade and human rights? Will it, on the contrary, consider that it needs India so much vis-à-vis China and Russia that it should abstain from interfering with India's domestic politics? It will take years for the terms of this debate to be clarified, but 2021 has accelerated geopolitical trends that make "plurilateralism" the Indian way a remote prospect.

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THE DISASTROUS

SUCCESS OF TALIBAN:

**SUBRATA MUKHERJEE** 

ON WOMEN'S

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# Slipping on palm oil

New policy puts Northeast's biodiversity, farming communities at risk

Sudhir Kumar Suthar

ON AUGUST 15, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a support of Rs 11,000 crore to incentivise oil palm production. The government intends to bring an additional 6.5 lakh hectares under oil palm cultivation. The agro-business industry has said the move will help its growth and reduce the country's dependence on palm oil imports, especially from Indonesia and Malaysia. India imported 18.41 million tonnes of vegetable oil in 2018.

The National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm are part of the government's efforts to reduce the dependence on vegetable oil production. The Yellow Revolution of the 1990s led to a rise in oilseeds production. Though there has been a continuous increase in the production of diverse oilseeds — groundnut, rapeseed and mustard, soybean — that has not matched the increasing demand. Most of these oilseeds are grown in rain-fed agriculture areas of Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.

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A significant incentive for the launch of the National Mission on Edible Oils and Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) to promote palm cultivation comes from the "success stories" of the two Southeast Asian countries, Indonesia and Malaysia. Indonesia has emerged as a significant palm oil hub in the last decade and has overtaken Malaysia. The two countries produce 80 per cent of global oil palm. Indonesia exports more than 80 per cent of its production.

However, a careful analysis of the policy initiative that can potentially change the rural and

agrarian landscape of the Northeast and Andaman Islands needs to be undertaken. Oil palm cultivation can have disastrous environmental and social consequences. Studies on agrarian change in Southeast Asia have shown that increasing oil palm plantations is a major reason for the region's declining biodiversity. Indonesia has seen a loss of 1,15,495 million hectares of forest cover in 2020, mainly to oil palm plantation. From 2002-18, Indonesia lost 91,54,000 million hectares of its primary forest cover. Along with adversely impacting the country's biodiversity, it has led to increasing water pollution. The decreasing forest cover has significant implications with respect to increasing carbon emission levels and contributing to climate change.

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Palm oil plantations have stoked conflict
between government policies and customary
land rights. Such rights are major livelihood
sources for forest-dependent communities.
Legislation allowing the clearing of tree cover
and cutting forests for growing palm trees has
led to increasing land-related tussles between
government officials, locals and agro-business
groups in Malaysia and Indonesia. The
Northeastern states are politically sensitive areas, and the oil palm initiative could breed tension there.

Such initiatives are also against the notion of community self-reliance: The initial state support for such a crop results in a major and quick shift in the existing cropping pattern that are not always in sync with the agro-ecological conditions and food requirements of the region.

During a brieffield study in 2020 to understand the impact of agriculture policies, an official associated with the department of agriculture informed me about the Arunachal government's changing policy on using forestland for palm oil plantations. The official said that the policy has begun impacting the forest cover as farmers, armed with government incentives, are switching from traditional crops like rice and maize to palm oil. She pointed out that people in the Northeast do not use the oil for cooking or any other purpose. The oil is being used by industries for packaged food and medicines, detergents and cosmetics, the official said.

The current initiative ignores such ground-level realities. The Northeast is recognised as the home of around 850 bird species. The region is home to citrus fruits, it is rich in medicinal plants and harbours rare plants and herbs. Above all, it has 51 types of forests. Studies conducted by the government have also highlighted the Northeast's rich biodiversity. The palm oil policy could destroy this richness of the region.

The policy also contradicts the government's commitments under the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture: "Making agriculture more productive, sustainable, remunerative and climate resilient by promoting location specific integrated/composite farming systems." The palm oil mission, instead, aims at achieving complete transformation of the farming system of Northeast India.

Palm oil cultivation has had a positive impact on poverty eradication in Malaysia, in-

creasing income levels of small and marginal farmers. However, studies also show that in case of variations in global palm oil prices, households dependent on palm oil cultivation become vulnerable – they manage to sustain themselves with help of proactive state intervention. A sizable number of small landholders continues to depend upon other sources of income. In other words, such an agricultural shift is not self-sustaining and makes local communities vulnerable and exposes them to external factors.

To preserve the environment and biodiversity, Indonesia and Sri Lanka have already started putting restrictions on palm tree plantation. In 2018, the Indonesian government came up with a three-year moratorium on new licenses to produce palm oil. Recently, the Sri Lankan government has ordered the uprooting of oil palm plants in a phased manner.

Similar environmental and political outcomes cannot be ruled out in India. Many state governments have started encouraging palm oil production despite traditional oilseeds being used by families for daily consumption. The increasing focus on palm oil will gradually result in focus shifting away from rainfed oilseeds. Apart from the possible hazardous impacts in Northeast India, such trends could have negative implications on farmer incomes, health, and food security in other parts of the country in the long run.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# DISTRESS SIGNAL

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Managing the plan' (IE, August 25). The asset monetisation programme is ambitious in its scale but it might fall short of garnering the expected returns in the present scenario. Government finances are in dire straits and the market would read this initiative as a grand distress sale of national assets, considering the state of consumption in the economy, the market might push for further concessions like leniency in the ownership clause, wherein asking for partial ownership in these assets. The asset monetisation programme should be guided by a broader vision to guide the economy through these unprecedented times.

Sudip Kumar Dey, Barasat

# THE RIGHT STIMULUS

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'On population, let facts speak' (IE, August 25). Many countries (even some Scandinavian ones) are experiencing decline in their young population and are bearing the brunt of a majority of the population being in the non-working age group, thereby increasing social security expenditure, as is evident from the increasing relaxations in their immigration policies. With a large young population, India could become one of the most vibrant economies in the world, provided that adequate stimulus in the right direction is provided. Article 21A and 45 of the Constitution, which provide for the Right to Free & Compulsory Education and the Early Childhood Care & Education respectively,



one of the authors (Manoj Jha), in one of his recent speeches in the Rajya Sabha, called for legislation towards providing a fundamental right to health protected under Article 21 (Right to Life).

Vinay Saroha, Delhi

# MINISTER'S AMNESIA

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'The lost decade' (IE, August 24). Union Minister Hardeep Puri conveniently forgets the fact that with the demonetisation exercise, Narendra Modi's NDA gave us the single biggest economic blunder in the history of free India. The economy of the country was reeling well before Covid hit us and a healthy growth rate inherited from the UPA was squandered.

s squandered. **Lalit Mohan,** Gurgaon

Chidambaram arrives in Goa to

discuss strategy

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

ON A two-day visit to Goa, for-

mer Union minister and senior

Congress leader P Chidambaram

on Wednesday held meetings

with party MLAs, leaders and

Congress workers to chalk out

the party's strategy ahead of the

Assembly polls scheduled early

Chidambaram was earlier

this month appointed senior

AICC election observer to Goa to

oversee poll strategies and

for 2022 polls

PANAJI, AUGUST 25

next year.

coordination.

# Gujarat railway track project: SC extends status quo on demolition of slums till Sept 1

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

THE SUPREME Court on Wednesday extended its status quo order regarding the move to demolish around 5,000 jhuggis for a railway line project in Gujarat.

A bench of Justices A M Khanwilkar and Sanjiv Khanna extended the order until September 1 after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta sought time of two days to take instructions in the matter.

On Tuesday, a bench headed by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana had asked authorities to maintain status quo until Wednesday, after it was told that the Guiarat High Court had, on August 19, vacated a July 23, 2014 interim order of status quo and allowed Western Railways to proceed with work for the SuratUdhna-Jalgaon track project.
Appearing for the petitioner, Surat-based 'Utran se Besthan Railway Jhopadpatti Vikas Mandal', senior advocate Colin Gonsalves had told the bench that demolition work would start on Tuesday itself and lead to eviction

The Mandal said that given the Covid-19 pandemic situation, it would cause irreparable injury if the slum dwellers are removed without being rehabilitated.

of slum dwellers, numbering

about 10.000.

On Wednesday, Additional Solicitor General K M Natarai sought two more days to seek instructions and told the bench that the interim order may continue

The plea said that the move to demolish without providing rehabilitation scheme is "illegal, inhuman" and violative of Article 21 (protection of life and personal liberty) of the Constitution.

### **KALYAN SINGH'S DEMISE**

# AMU begins inquiry into posters critical of V-C's condolence message

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** LUCKNOW, AUGUST 25

THE ALIGARH Muslim University (AMU) on Wednesday said it had started an internal inquiry after a few posters surfaced on the campus the night before condemning vice-chancellor Tariq Mansoor for issuing a condolence message following the demise of former Uttai Pradesh Chief Minister Kalyan Singh on Saturday night.

The posters - under the heading "Praying for a criminal is an unforgiving crime" and attributed to the "students of Aligarh Muslim University" – were found at a few places on the campus, and criticised Kalyan Singh as his government was in power when the Babri Masjid in Ayodhya was razed down by kar sevaks in 1992.

The posters read, "The condolent words of the VC of AMU on

the demise of ex-chief minister of Uttar Pradesh Kalvan Singh is not only a matter of shame but also hurting religious sentiments of our community since it is against the ethos, culture and tradition of AMU. Kalyan Singh is not only the main culprit in the demolition of Babri Masjid but also an offender

Court order.' AMU spokesperson M Shafey Kidwai told The Indian Express that an internal investigation by the proctor's office was going on to find out if those involved were students or other miscreants.

of disdain with regard in Supreme

Earlier in the day, Cabinet minister Sidharth Nath Singh said the message on the posters was against the country's culture.

"All the political parties should condemn this and the university administration should take strict action against all those involved. It is unfortunate..." he said.

Lakhmichand Badlani,R/O E-1903, M2K Victoria Gardens, Azadpur Delhi-110003, have changed my minor son's name,from Yuvraj Singh to

Amit Pal Singh, R/o.H.No-47, Road.No-43,West Punjabi Bagh Delhi-26,have changed my name to Jasmine Kaur.

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25/9, Nangloi, Najafgarh-Road, Rishal-Garden, west-Delhi-110041, Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known

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I,Ashok Kumar,S/O-Shri Jai Kumar Jain R/O-E-4/87-88, Ground Floor. Sector-7. Rohini.Delhi-110085.have changed my name to Ashok Kumar Jain.

I. Vivek S/O Paramieet Singh,R/O WZ-257,4TH FLOOR, Chand Nagar, Near Chand Nagar Gurudwara, New-Delhi 110018 Have Changed my

Chander r/o H.No.D-259, Nawada Housing Complex, Kakrola Mor. Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059 inform that in 10th & 12th Marksheet and passing certificate my father's name was wrongly written as Ramchandar instead of Ram Chander.

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I, Vijender Rai Goyal S/o Prahlad Rai Goyal R/o H-143, Ashok Vihar Phase-1, Delhi-110052 have changed my name to

**I,** Sharad, S/o Shri Ravi Prakash R/o E-190 Panday Nagar, Delhi 110091 have changed my name to 'Sharad Prakash' for all future purposes.

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# Mumbai cops find 'no evidence of foul play', close Disha Salian death probe

**MOHAMED THAVER** 

MUMBAI, AUGUST 25

THE MUMBAI POLICE have closed the inquiry into the death of Disha Salian, who was briefly handling publicity for actor Sushant Singh Rajput, and died by suicide on June 8, 2020, a week before the actor's death.

Police sources said the inquiry was closed earlier this year as no evidence of foul play had been found in the case. The police also did not find evidence to support several allegations that were made last year on social media linking Salian's death with that of Raiput, and claims that they were both murdered. Rajput, 34, was found hanging from the ceiling of his Bandra flat on June 14, 2020.

In a press conference on Wednesday, a day after his arrest and subsequent bail for remarks on Maharashtra chief minister

**AMIT SHARMA** 

MEERUT, AUGUST 25

NEARLY A dozen members of

the Sangeet Som Sena (SSS), an

outfit comprising followers of

BJP Sardhana MLA Sangeet Som,

Tuesday entered a Congress

leader's office and poured black

oil on his face over an allegedly

objectionable Facebook post

about deceased BJP leader

Kalvan Singh. They also threat-

ened the leader, who is also a

lawyer, with legal action if he

continues to post comments

against "respectable leaders" on

Panchal, who has repeatedly

made comments about several

top BJP leaders, including Atal

Bihari Vajpayee and Yogi

Adityanath, on Tuesday wrote,

"A seasoned rioteer is finished,

Congress leader Jitendra

social media platforms.

Minister Narayan Rane once again raked up Salian's death and said he would get "justice" for her and ensure "the guilty are punished".

Following the deaths of Salian and Rajput last year, Rane joined several accounts on social media platforms to claim that the two cases were linked and that a 'politician" played a role in the death of Salian.

While the CBI probe into the death of Rajput has not found any foul play as yet, sources said the Mumbai police had inquired into Salian's death as per procedures in cases where an Accidental Death Report (ADR) is registered. Last year, a PIL by a Delhi-

based lawyer seeking a courtmonitored CBI probe into the death of Salian, 28, was dismissed by the Bombay High Court.

A senior officer from Mumbai Police told The Indian Express, ' Earlier this year, the Investigating

BJP MLA's supporters pour oil on

Cong man over Kalyan Singh post

tigating the matter for several months, sent a report to the assistant commissioner of police (ACP) for 'final summary' as he was convinced that there was no foul play in her death....'

On the allegations that Salian had "partied with politicians" in the days leading to her demise, the officer said officials checked the CCTV cameras at her fiance's building and found that "in the days she was there, she just came out once to take delivery for something she had ordered." She did not attend any party outside, the officer said

The allegation that she was pregnant was proven wrong by the post mortem, the officer added. Lastly, the allegation that there were no clothes on her when her body was found on the ground floor of the building was negated by the statement of

tinue to raise my voice...I have

apprised the (Congress) high

command about the incident,'

Meanwhile, Sangeet Som

said he was not aware of the in-

cident. "I am not aware of the in-

cident but if anyone comes out

with such comments against

top leaders of any party ,he or

she must do away from such

acts as these hurt the senti-

ments of their followers," he told

The Indian Express over the

SSS member Sachin Khatak

said, "Though Panchal did not

name anyone on this post, it was

crystal clear that he was refer-

Brijesh Singh, in-charge of

Sardhana police station, said,

"No FIR has been lodged in con-

nection with the issue from any

ring to...Kalyan Singh."

# BJP seeks CBI probe against Parab, Sena dismisses demand

SHUBHANGI KHAPRE& **VISHWAS WAGHMODE** 

MUMBAI, AUGUST 25

MAHARASHTRA BJP on Wednesday demanded a CBI probe against Shiv Sena Minister Anil Parab for "misusing" his power to get Union Minister Narayan Rane arrested during the Jan Ashirwad Yatra on Monday.

BJP legislator and former minister Ashish Shelar said, "A video clip shows Shiv Sena's Transport and Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Anil Parab, issuing orders to the police and the local administration to act against Rane."

Parab, the Guardian Minister of Ratnagiri, was in a press conference on Tuesday when broke off

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

SIX MONTHS before the

Assembly elections, Goa Chief

Minister Pramod Sawant

Wednesday announced that the

government would not imple-

ment a power tariff hike this year.

"There will be an additional bur-

den of Rs 120 crore on the govern-

ment to ensure that there is no in-

crease in power tariff. The cabinet

PANAJI, AUGUST 25

**6 MONTHS TO GO FOR POLLS** 

No hike in power tariff, govt to

bear Rs 120 cr burden: Goa CM

to speak twice on the phone. He was audible as he was sitting before open microphones.

"Hello, what are you people doing? But you need to do it. Have you detained him or not?... what order are they asking for? The high court and sessions court have rejected his bail (application)... then use the police force," Parab is heard saying on the phone apparently to a police officer.

Shelar said the video was evidence that Rane's arrest was premeditated.

Vinayak Raut, Shiv Sena MP said: "As a guardian minister, it is Parab's duty to maintain law and order in the district. In this regard, if he was giving any instruction to the superintendent of police, then there is nothing wrong in it."

Pratap Singh Rane and Ravi Naik. Congress workers from Calangute Assembly constituency are learnt to have said that the party should not allow incumbent BJP MLA Micheal Lobo, also the state ports minister, to contest on

a Congress ticket. Senior leaders, however, said talk of Lobo joining the Congress was a 'rumour'. erful and popular (in Goa). There is

president Vijai Sardesai had said on July 28 that the Congress had

decided in Delhi, and not here. We are strategising, preparing our booth-level workers, our block-

Chidambaram, Khalap said, "Nothing can remain static. Change is the only constant..." He said that the output of the meetings held Wednesday will follow

# Classifieds

# **PERSONAL**

I, Sanjey Kumar S/o Hari Krishan R/o-613-A, Kath Mandi, Sirsa Haryana-125055 Have Changed My Name To Sanjay

I Amandip Kaur W/o Harjeet Singh R/o R-2/91, Mohan Garden, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059, have o name to Amandeep Kaur for all 0040581224-2

My son name is Privanshu in my Service book that is wrong. My son actual and correct name is Priyanshu Kumar. # Suman Kumar Son of Shri Binod Kunwar Residence of Village Gokhle Nagar, Bishnupur, Thana-Ballia, Distt. Begusarai 0040581260-1 Bihar-851211.

I,Vijay Kumar Batra,S/o Har Bhagwan Batra R/o.H.No-3. Road.No-16, 1st-Floor, East Punjabi Bagh, Delhi-26, have changed my name to Vijay

I,Veena Joshi W/o Arun Kapoor R/o A2/125-C Keshav Puram, Delhi have changed my name as Kanika Kapoor permanently 0040581258-1 **I,Varun** S/o Shri Ramesh Kumar

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I,Srishti Baweja,D/o Mohit

Baweja,R/o DU-129,Pitam Pura, Delhi-110034, that I, have changed my name, from Srishti purposes in future.

I,Rajat Rajendra Pal Joneja S/O-Rajendra Pal Joneja R/O-R-43, Greater Kailash-1, New-Delhi-110048 Have Changed My Name To Rajat Joneja, For All 0040581287-2

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0040581287-5 I,Nishita W/o Roopanjal Piplani R/o E-43, Sector-41, Noida(U.P.)  $have\, changed\, my\, name\, to$ 

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Yuvraj Badlani. 0040581292-2 LJasmine Kaur Madaan.W/o

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JASPREET KAUR. 0040581287-6

alias Usha devi alias Usha alias Dalal, H.no-

as Usha Kiran. 0040581292-8

GURMEEK SINGH.

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I, Vikas Bhardwaj s/o Ram

Vijender Kumar Goyal. 0040581256-1

I, Sajja W/o Manoj Sharma Manu R/o F-3, Akash Bharti Apartment, I.P. Extn Patparganj, New Delhi-110092 have changed my name to Sajja Sinha for future purposes.

I, Rita Devi W/o Ajay Kumar R/o H.No.457, SF Kashiram Society, Pi-1 Greater Noida U.P., have changed my name to Kali Devi for all future purposes.

0070750838-1 I. NILMANI KUMAR S/O SHRI

CHANDRIKA PRASAD R/O P-167, PILANJI VILLAGE, SAROJINI NAGAR NEW DELHI- 110023. MY **CERTIFICATE NAME IS** KARNA BUT ACTUAL NAME IS NILMANI KUMAR FOR ALL

0040581255-2 I. M K SHARMA.S/O VIRENDRA KUMAR SHARMA, R/o-H.No.06, Saraswati Kunj,Chipyana Khurd Tigari, G.B.Nagar,

UP.have changed my name to MANOJ KUMAR SHARMA. I, Kanwal Jeet Singh s/o Sh

Dalip Singh r/o C-506/A, 2nd Floor, JVTS Garden, Chhattarpur Extn., New Delhi-110074 has changed my name from Kanwal Jit Singh to Kanwal Jeet Singh for all Purpose, Henceforth I may be known, called and referred and as Kanwal Jeet Singh.

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I, Gurmeet Singh, S/O Narender Singh, R/O House. No-D-14A/31, Second-Floor, Model Town 2.Delhi-110009, Have Changed my Minor son Name, From Harman Singh to Harman Puniani. 0040581287-4

L Gita W/o Ram Kawar R/o Flat No.-T-2/1003, Supreme Towers, Sector-99 Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P-201301 Have Changed My Name To Geeta Deshraj For Future Purposes. 0070750841-1

I, Gita W/o Ram Kawar R/o Flat No.-T-2/1003, Supreme Towers, Sector-99 Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P-201301 Have Changed My Name To Geeta Deshraj For Future 0070750836-1 Purposes.

I, Deepak Gahlot s/o Rohtash Gahlot r/o D-9, Mohan Garden Extn., Delhi-110059 have changed my minor son's name from DEVVART GAHLOT to ANSH GAHLOT. 0040581214-2

**I,** DIKSHA,D/O MANOJ KUMAR SHARMA R/o-H.No.06, Gali.No.4, Saraswati Kunj, Chipyana Khurd Urf Tigari,G.B.Nagar,UP,have changed my name to  ${\tt DIKSHA}$ 0040581287-8

**I,** Vipin Kumar, S/o Diwan Singh, H.no.367 Gali no 8, Baselwa Colony Old Faridabad Haryana have changed my name to Vipin Singh. 0070750801-1

I, AMIT KUMAR MAHESHWARI

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Zone-IV, Near Hanuman

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Extension, Delhi-110091 have

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I Rajiv Pal S/o-Sh.Sewa Ram,

Phase-II, Budh Vihar, Delhi,

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Janakpuri West Delhi-110058

Mohini Inder Panjwani for all

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I Hardasmal S/O, Hakikat Rai

R/o B-1a/24 B Janakpuri West

Delhi-110058 have changed my

name to Hardas Mal Panjwani

I FARZAN S/O AFJAL KHAN, R/O

PLOT NO-172, KH.NO-32, F.F,

VIILAGE, DELHI-110084, have

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,Konsiwas Road Rewari,

8/126 Trilok Puri, Delhi-91 have

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Mandir, Greater Noida, Uttar

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my name to ANAMIKA MANDAL

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floor new delhi-110029,

(Bihar), Aadhar no.:

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121009, Have Changed My

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# CHANGE OF NAME

I, Swati Mathur D/O Ravindra Kumar Mathur born on 31/07/1981 residing at F-5D, SFS Flats, Saket, New Delhi-110017, have changed my name to Swati Dayal vide affidavit dated 18/08/2021

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### has approved it," Sawant told reporters Wednesday. In May 2020, the Joint

Electricity Regulatory Commission had recommended a 5.31 per cent hike in power tariff over the Goa Electricity department's proposed hike of 3.84 per cent. This was yet to be imple-

The decision to hold off on a hike comes after AAP national

convenor and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's poll promise of free electricity of up to 300 units per household every month.

Kejriwal Wednesday congratulated the people of Goa, calling the government move their "victory". "Together with the people of Goa, 'AAP' fought. As a result, the Goa government today gave a subsidy to stop an increase in power tariff. Without a single MLA, 'AAP' stopped the power tariff hike. Appeal to the people of Goa – Change the government, we will make power free," Kejriwal wrote in a tweet in Hindi. The Goa Chief Minister also

announced that the cabinet had approved the transfer of 14.661 so m of land under other government departments including the Water Resources Department, to the Public Works Department for the construction of the Mopa Express Highway in North Goa.

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and former Goa chief ministers

AICC observer Prakash Rathod said he was not aware if Lobo had shown interest in joining the party. "The Congress is very powa lot of competition (for Congress tickets). We will handle it," Rathod While Goa Forward Party

in-principle agreed for an alliance with his party, Congress leaders had maintained that a decision on forging a pre-poll alliance had not been taken as yet. On Wednesday, Rathod said, The question of alliance will be

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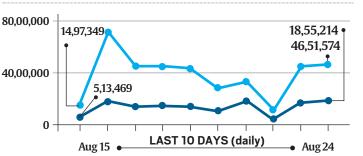
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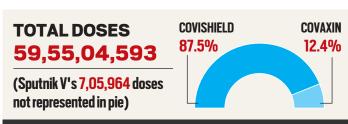
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# TOTAL VACCINATED IN INDIA (at least one dose)

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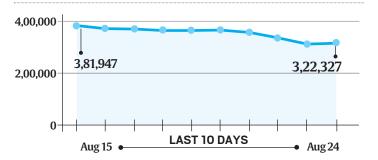




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# **INDIA ACTIVE CASES**

3,22,327



Note: The August 24 figures in these graphs are based on the government updates on August 25

**INDIA TOTAL CASES 3,25,12,366** Source: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, updated at 11 pm on August 25

# J&J says second dose of its vaccine provides big boost

A BOOSTER shot of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine dramatically raises the levels of antibodies against the coronavirus, the company reported on

Wednesday. Johnson & Johnson will submit the data to the United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA), which is evaluating similar studies from Pfizer and Moderna. If authorized by the agency, the Biden administration wants to provide booster shots eight

months after vaccination. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine J&J will submit the data to USFDA, as absent from the US government's initial booster plan, announced last week. But with the new data, the company hopes to be part of the initial distribution of additional shots, which

could happen as early as September. "We look forward to discussing with public health officials a potential strategy for our Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 vaccine, boosting eight months or longer after the primary single-dose vaccination," Dr Mathai Mammen, the global head of Janssen Research & Development at Johnson & Johnson, said in a statement.

In February, the FDA gave emergency authorisation to Johnson & Johnson for its one-shot vaccine. A clinical trial carried out last fall and winter showed that a single shot had a 72 per cent efficacy in preventing symptomatic Covid-19 among US participants.



which is evaluating similar data from Pfizer and Moderna. Reuters

In the trial, none of the vaccinated volunteers were hospitalised or died.

Johnson & Johnson carried out its clinical trial before the Delta variant became widespread, leaving open the question of how well the vaccine worked against the highly contagious form of the virus. But in a study released earlier this month, South African researchers found that a single shot of the J& I vaccine was up to 95 per cent effective against death from the Delta variant, and reduced the risk of hospitalization by 71 per cent.

In its new study, Johnson & Johnson tracked 17 volunteers from last year's clinical trial.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

# **EXPLAINED STRATEGIC AFFAIRS**

# China's new missile silos

Satellite pictures have revealed what appears to be an ongoing Chinese project to prepare vast new fields of missile silos that could possibly be used to launch nuclear weapons at China's adversaries, including the United States and India. Why is China digging these silos?



From The Indian Express panel of specialists, exclusive insight

SATELLITE IMAGES have revealed that China is building at least three missile silo fields in Yumen in Gansu province, near Hami in Xinjiang province, and at Hanggin Banner, Ordos City, in Inner Mongolia.

It appears that China is constructing around 120 missile silos at Yumen, around 110 silos in Hami, and 29 in the Hanggin Banner field. Earlier this year, 16 missile silos were detected in the People's Liberation Army Rocket Force's (PLARF) Jilantai training area, also in Inner Mongolia.

The Yumen field was discovered by commercial satellite images obtained by researchers at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, California; the Hami field was identified by nuclear experts at the Federation of American Scientists (FAS) using Planet Labs satellite images; the Hanggin Banner field was discovered by researchers at the China Aerospace Studies Institute, Washington DC.

The Yumen and Hami fields are identical, and the silos are positioned in a perfect grid pattern, roughly 3 km apart. Some of the silos have dome shelters. The fields are supported by nearby PLARF facilities.

For several decades before these discoveries in 2021, China operated only 20 missile silos for its DF-5 liquid-fuel intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM). On completion of the ongoing work, China could have 250-270 new missile silos, more than 10 times the number it had maintained for several decades.

### Why is China building missile silos? There could be three explanations.

**FIRST**, some Chinese political scientists believe this could be China's attempt to move towards a launch-on-warning (LOW) nuclear posture. LOW refers to a launch at an adversary on detection of an incoming missile before the adversary's missile hits its target.

China's nuclear strategy has remained largely unchanged since 1964, when it first exploded a nuclear device. It is based on achieving deterrence through assured retaliation. The crucial requirement for this is the survivability of China's nuclear arsenal following the first strike — conventional or nuclear — by an adversary. In order to move to the LOW posture, China would have to mate a few warheads with missiles, and keep them in alert status for a quick response. Currently, China stores its warheads and missiles in a de-alerted status separately under different

The 2013 Science of Military Strategy document of the PLA Academy of Military Science noted that China "can" LOW, and the Defence White Paper published by China in 2015 mentioned "rapid response". Admiral Charles A Richard, Commander of the US Strategic Command (Stratcom) said in his testimony to Senate in April 2021 that "a portion of China's force has already moved to a LOW posture"

However, silos alone, at such an early stage of construction, are not conclusive evidence of China's move to LOW.

**SECOND.** it enables China to achieve its goal of increasing its nuclear warhead stock-

China currently has around 350 nuclear



Satellite image from **Planet** Labs Inc. shows building of ICBM silo at Yumen.

### CHINA'S MISSILE ARSENAL CLASS RANGE BALLISTIC **DF-41 ICBM** 12,000-15,000 km DF-5 13,000 km **DF-31 ICBM** 7,000-11,700 km JL-2 **SLBM** 8,000-9,000 km DF-4 4,500-5,500 km IRBM/ICBM **DF-26 IRBM** 4.000 km DF-21 MRBM 2,150 km DF-17 1,800-2,500 km HGV DF-16 **SRBM** 800-1,000 km **SRBM** 600 km DF-11 **SRBM** 280-300 km DF-12/M20 **SRBM** 280 km

CRUISE		
HN3	Cruise missile	3,000 km
HN2	Cruise missile	1,400-1,800 km
HN1	Cruise missile	50-650 km
YJ-18	Cruise missile	220-540 km

Notes: All missiles are currently operational. ICBM: Intercontinental ballistic missile; MRBM: Medium range ballistic missile; SRBM: Short range ballistic missile; SLBM: Submarine launched ballistic missile; HGV: Hypersonic glide vehicle.

Source for map and all information: Missile Defense Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

warheads. Hans M Kristensen and Matt Korda of the Nuclear Information Project of the nonprofit FAS have estimated that 272 of these 350 warheads are assigned to operational forces; the remaining 78 have been produced for China's new DF-41 solid-fuel road-mobile ICBM.

7.000 KM

China has around 150 land-based missiles that can deliver between 180-190 nuclear warheads to some parts of the United States. If all the new silos are loaded with a single-warhead missile, the count would increase to 410-440. If the silos on completion are loaded with the DF-41s, which can carry up to two-three warheads per missile, this count would rise to 930-940 warheads.

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'The PLA Insight'.

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For this, China would have to increase the number of DF-41s in its inventory, and almost triple its nuclear warheads - unlikely in the immediate future. However, the construction of the silos does indicate an increasing trend in China's nuclear warheads and DF-41 missiles going forward.

The **THIRD** guess is that China could use these silos as decoys.

Chinese scholar Tong Zhao of the Nuclear Policy

Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Beijing has argued that China worries about the improvement in US missile defence systems and conventional precision strike weapons, which could undermine China's nuclear deterrence. He has claimed that at the National People's Congress in March 2021, President Xi Jinping directed the military to "accelerate the creation of advanced strategic deterrent" capabilities.

The recently discovered silos could be an initiative to enhance deterrence by keeping the adversary guessing. This could be China's shell game — where one, some, or all silos could have missiles, forcing the aggressor to

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target all of them during an escalation. The aggressor would have to waste more warheads or precision-guided weapons to destroy only a few missiles, or perhaps target empty silos.

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15,000KM

This would be a cost-effective strategy for China, and could also bolster its image as serious nuclear power and an equal to the US.

### How has the US reacted to the discovery of the silos?

On July 28, Stratcom retweeted a report on the silos in The New York Times, saying: "This is the second time in two months the public has discovered what we have been saying all along about the growing threat the world faces and the veil of secrecy that surrounds it.'

In his April Senate testimony, Adm Richard had said China is deploying ICBM silos on a large scale. It is likely Stratcom knew about China's construction of the silos before they were discov-

ered last month by scholars using satellite pictures. After the discovery of the Yumen field in the first week of July, a State Department spokesper-

son had said: "The PRC's

nuclear arsenal will grow more quickly, and to a higher level than perhaps previously anticipated. This buildup is concerning. It raises questions about the PRC's intent." A Pentagon spokesperson told *The Washington* Post at the end of June that "Defense Department leaders have testified and publicly spoken about China's growing nuclear capabilities, which we expect to double or more over the next decade." The US Department of Defense's 2020 China Military Power Report projected China's nuclear warhead stockpile, currently estimated in the low 200s, to at least double over the

### And what has China said? Neither the Chinese Ministry of Foreign

Affairs nor the Ministry of National Defence has reacted. Some Chinese media have said the silos are wind farms, and accused American academics and journalists of spreading a "China threat theory".

# So should India be concerned?

Seen in isolation, these silos appear to be built specifically to enhance deterrence against the US.

But broadly, India should be watchful about China's nuclear ambiguity and its latest DF-26 intermediate-range road-mobile dual-use missiles - of which 16 launchers were deployed in Korla, Xinjiang, during the ongoing standoff. India could be a potential target given the strike ranges of these missiles and the timing of deployment.

Although both China and India have pledged nuclear 'no first use' doctrines, India's modest ballistic missile defence capabilities and China's nuclear ambiguity are matters of concern for India.

# What should the world do about these developments?

There isn't an obvious option for the US or anyone else. China has stated that it will not join the NEW START (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty). Fu Cong, Director-General of the Department of Arms Control of the Chinese Foreign Ministry, recently said that the US and Russia have almost 20 times more nuclear warheads than China, and that "It is unrealistic to expect China to join the two countries in a negotiation aimed at nuclear arms reduction.' Several American arms control scholars

have argued for a renewal of the US government-funded US-China track 1.5 nuclear dialogue that was suspended after 15 years in 2019 due to growing friction, "declining value", and the failure to launch track 1 dialogue. Some others have said that the US's newer missile defence capabilities disturb strategic stability and complicate arms control.

# Haryana's changes to land law; why they have been criticised

# **VARINDER BHATIA**

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 25

THE HARYANA Assembly on Tuesday passed The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Haryana Amendment), Bill, 2021, which seeks to expedite development projects by simplifying the procedure for acquisition of land.

The new law has brought Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects to the 'exempt' category, for which Social Impact Assessment (SIA)/ consent of landowners, a requirement under the Central Land Acquisition Act of 2013, is not required. The Opposition Congress has criticised the Bill for allegedly being "anti-farmer" and promoting "crony capitalism".

The Narendra Modi government's attempt to amend the Central law in 2014 had failed since the BJP and its allies did not have a majority in Rajya Sabha at the time. The Centre dropped the idea, but asked states to suitably amend the law in their jurisdictions.

**Exemptions from SIA** 

ments by the Assembly, the government will not be required to obtain the consent of landowners, or carry out a Social Impact Assessment for a range of projects. They include:

Projects vital to national security or defence of India; rural infrastructure including electrification; affordable housing, housing for the poor and for rehabilitation of persons displaced due to land acquisition or a natural calamity; industrial corridors set up by the state government or its undertakings wherein land up to 2 km on either side of the designated railway lines or roads can be acquired; infrastructure projects relating to health and education, PPP projects wherein the ownership of land continues to vest with the state government, and urban Metro and rapid rail projects.

Under the Central Act, it is mandatory for the government in PPP projects to seek the consent of at least 70 per cent of affected families. According to the Opposition, doing away with that requirement will give arbitrary powers to the government to impose acquisition on landowners - primarily farmers — who would have no choice but to accept the compensation and hand



over their lands. Even irrigated or cultivable land can now be acquired, with or without

Powers of the Collector

A new Section 31A pertains to the payment of a lump sum in lieu of rehabilitation and resettlement costs for projects that are linear in nature, up to 50 per cent of the compensation determined, to the affected fam-

the consent of the owner.

ily. The Collector can determine the fair compensation and make the award without further enquiry if he is satisfied that all persons interested in the land have consented to the terms and conditions of their free will.

Critics of the Bill have argued that in such a situation, tenants and poor persons who may have non-proprietary rights on the land are likely to lose out. Also, the share of female heirs is often not recorded in ru-

ral areas. And persons with right of access, such as among the co-sharers of a Khewat, and usufructuary rights as in a mortgage or easement rights of an owner, are not duly recorded in official records.

# Those living on the land

The new provisions in the Bill seek to do away with the condition of 48-hour prior notice to the occupants of an acquired building to evacuate. Occupants would be liable to vacate the building immediately after the Collector announces the award. "This is extremely draconian and arbitrary. The state machinery shall be armed with powers to throw out the belongings of an affected person even at midnight without any notice or redress," Leader of Opposition and former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda told The Indian Express.

The amendments also do away with the provision to give the evicted people plots of land in addition to monetary compensation.

# Government's position

Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala, who also holds the revenue portfolio, has rejected the apprehensions that ac-

New Delhi

quired lands will eventually go to corporates. "The Amendments have been made to

acquire the land for public sector projects. The ownership of the acquired land shall remain with the government," he said.

Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said, 'There is no reduction in the amount of compensation. It shall continue to be the same as it used to be under the Central Act. The provisions are only aimed at issues concerning consent – whether they (landowners) want to sell their land or not.

"For instance, linear projects such as railways, Metro rail, highways, have their own norms, and for that, land is required. For projects like a school etc, we can change the location, but linear development cannot be altered. Similarly, projects of public importance have been included in the Bill. There should be no problem with this Bill."

Chautala has also pointed out that Haryana is not the only state to have sought to make the amendments in the Central Act - 16 other states, including Telangana, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, and Maharashtra, have done the same. However, in certain states, the law has been challenged and cases are pending in courts.

# 14 THE WORLD

Ankara's military also withdraw

fully by the August 31 deadline,

two Turkish officials told Reuters.

mission in Afghanistan and still

has hundreds of troops at Kabul

airport. The officials say they are

ready to withdraw at short notice.

But President Tayyip Erdogan's

government has said for months

that it could keep a presence at

told his Russian counterpart

Vladimir Putin on Wednesday

that Beijing stands ready to

strengthen communication with

Moscow and the broader inter-

national community on the

Afghan issue and called for inclu-

sive government in Kabul which

"thoroughly dissociate" itself

on Wednesday and discussed

the situation in Afghanistan

post-Taliban takeover, a day af-

ter G-7 leaders virtually met to

Xi spoke to Putin over phone

from all terrorist groups.

**MAGGIE ASTOR** 

Chinese President Xi Jinping

the airport if requested.

Turkey was part of a NATO



# 'GOT DISTANCED FROM MY CULTURE, RELIGION'

# IMRAN SLAMS ENGLISH-MEDIUM EDUCATION Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan on Wednesday castigated the English-medium educa-

tional system in the country, saying it was inherited from the British who built such schools to create an "elite class" in the Indian subcontinent to serve them. "I got distanced from my culture and my religion through this English-medium educational system," he lamented.



Speaker Nancy Pelosi

# **UNITED STATES** House passes \$3.5 tn Biden blueprint

Washington: Striking a deal with moderates, House Democratic leaders have muscled President Joe Biden's multitrilliondollar budget blueprint over a key hurdle, ending a risky standoff and putting the party's domestic infrastructure agenda back on track. The 220-212 vote Tuesday was a first move toward drafting Biden's \$3.5 trillion rebuilding plan this fall, and the narrow outcome, in the face of unanimous Republican opposition, signaled the power a few voices have to alter the debate and the challenges ahead still threatening to upend the president's agenda. AP

# **GERMANY**

# Court says EU rules apply to Nord Stream 2

Duesseldorf: The Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline is exempt from European Union rules that require the owners of pipelines to be different from the suppliers of the gas that flows in them to ensure fair competition, a German court ruled on Wednesday. Higher Duesseldorf

Regional Court rejected a challenge brought last year by the operators of the Gazprom-backed project to carry gas from Russia to Germany under the Baltic Sea. They had argued the rules were discriminatory.REUTERS

# **TANZANIA**

# Gunman kills 4 in attack near French embassv

Dar es Salaam: An attacker wielding an assault rifle was shot dead after killing three police officers and an employee of a private security company near the French embassy in Tanzania on Wednesday, President Samia Suluhu Hassan said. Six people were injured in addition to the four who were killed, police commissioner of operations and training Liberatus Sabas said in a Tweet shared by the account of the Tanzanian Police Force. Inspector-General of Police Simon Sirro said in an interview aired on local television that police were trying to identify the attacker.

**REUTERS** 

# WORLD Western nations race to complete Afghan evacuation as deadline looms

Biden spurns calls to extend deadline, Turkish officials say Taliban asked for support to run airport

Afghan citizens are evacuated on board a Spanish military plane on Tuesday. Reuters

**LOLITA C BALDOR** 

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 25

TWO MEMBERS of the US

Congress flew unannounced

into Kabul airport in the middle

of the chaotic evacuation stun-

ning State Department and US

military personnel who had to

divert resources to provide secu-

rity and information to the law-

Meijer flew in and out on char-

ter aircraft and were on the

ground at the Kabul airport for

several hours Tuesday. That led

officials to complain that they

could be taking seats that would

have otherwise gone to other

Americans or Afghans fleeing

the country, but the congress-

Seth Moulton and Peter

makers, US officials said.

Two US lawmakers fly to

Kabul, draw flak from govt

Seth Moulton, Peter Meijer

that they made sure to leave on a

the flight said the State Depart-

ment, Defense Department and

White House officials were furi-

ous about the incident because it

was done without coordination

with diplomats or military com-

manders directing the evacuation.

about the visit as the legislators'

aircraft was inbound to Kabul,

The US military found out

Three officials familiar with

flight with empty seats.

**AGENCIES** AUGUST 25

WESTERN NATIONS rushed to complete the evacuation of thousands of people from Afghanistan on Wednesday as the August 31 deadline for the withdrawal of foreign troops drew closer with no sign that the country's new Taliban rulers might allow an extension.

In one of the biggest such airlifts ever, the United States and its allies have evacuated more than 70,000 people, including their citizens, NATO personnel and Afghans at risk, since August 14. the day before the Taliban swept into the capital Kabul to bring to an end a 20-year foreign military presence.

US President Joe Biden said US troops in Afghanistan faced mounting danger and aid agencies warned of an impending humanitarian crisis for the popula-

Biden has spurned calls from allies to extend the deadline, set under an agreement struck by the previous administration of Donald Trump with the hardline Islamist group last year. But he said on Tuesday the deadline could be met. "The sooner we can finish, the better," Biden said.

British foreign minister Dominic Raab said the deadline for evacuating people was up to the last minute of the month.

France said it would push on with evacuations as long as possible but was likely to end the operations in the coming hours or days.

Chancellor Angela Merkel said Germany would try to help Afghans who worked with its soldiers and aid organisations and wished to leave Afghanistan after the deadline expires.

Meanwhile, the Taliban have asked Turkey for technical help to run Kabul airport after the departure of foreign forces but insist that

# China, Taliban hold 1st dialogue in Kabul

**KJMVARMA** BEIJING, AUGUST 25

CHINA HAS established its first diplomatic contact with the Taliban in Kabul after the militant group took control of Afghanistan, a Chinese official said on Wednesday.

"China and the Afghan Taliban have unimpeded and effective communication and consultation," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin told a media briefing when asked about the talks between the deputy head of the Taliban's political office Abdul Salam Hanafi and Ambassador to Afghanistan Wang Yu in Kabul.

"Kabul is naturally an important platform and channel for us to discuss key issues.'

China, along with Pakistan and Russia, has kept its embassy open in Kabul even after the Taliban took control of the city on August 15. Last month, China had replaced its special envoy to Afghanistan Liu Jian with its former Ambassador to Qatar, Jordan and Ireland, Yue Xiao Yong. PTI

a "temporary" policy intended to protect women until the Taliban could ensure their safety.

"We are worried our forces

In the nine days since the

Taliban swept back into control,

their leaders have insisted that this

time will be different. Women,

they say, will be allowed to work.

Girls will be free to attend school.

At least, within the confines of

promising, and that pattern con-

tinued Tuesday with a statement

from a Taliban spokesman that

women should stay home, at least

for now. Because some of the mil-

itants have not yet been trained

Zabihullah Mujahid called it

not to hurt them, he explained.

But early signs have not been

their interpretation of Islam.



Shoppers at a Kabul market on August 21. NYT

Taliban urge women to stay home, say

who are new and have not been yet trained very well may mistreat women," Mujahid said. "We don't want our forces, God forbid, to harm or harass women."

Mujahid said that women should stay home "until we have a new procedure," and that "their salaries will paid in their homes."

His statement echoed comments from Ahmadullah Waseq, the deputy of the Taliban's cultural affairs committee, who told The New York Times this week that the Taliban had "no problem with working women," as long as they wore hijabs.

But, he said: "For now, we are asking them to stay home until the situation gets normal. Now it is a military situation."

During the first years of Taliban rule, from 1996 to 2001, women were forbidden to work outside the home or even to leave the house without a male guardian. They could not attend school, and faced public flogging if they were found to have violated morality rules, like one re-

senior veterans to crucial ministerial posts REUTERS

Taliban appoint

AUGUST 25

AFGHANISTAN'S TALIBAN have appointed senior veterans to the posts of finance minister and defence minister, two members of the group said, as it switches focus from a military conquest to how to run a country in crisis.

The movement's unexpectedly swift victory has left it struggling to govern, and alongside established Taliban names at the top, it has turned to several lower-level administrators to keep Kabul running.

The Taliban have not formally announced the appointments, which a commander said were provisional, but Afghanistan's Pajhwok news agency said on Tuesday that Gul Agha had been named as finance minister and Sadr Ibrahim acting interior

Gul Agha would appear to be Gul Agha Ishakzai. The head of the Taliban's financial commission, he has been designated as a target of UN sanctions. He was a childhood friend of late Taliban founder Mullah Omar, a UN/Interpol sanctions notice said.

Sadr, the interior ministry appointee, is believed to be a powerful and trusted figure within the Taliban.

Former Guantanamo detainee Mullah Abdul Qayyum Zakir was named acting defence minister, Al Jazeera news channel reported, citing a Taliban

Zakir is a veteran Taliban battlefield commander and also a

women in parts of the city with

minimal Taliban presence were

going out "with normal clothes,

as it was before the Taliban," said

a resident named Shabaka. But in

central areas with many Taliban

fighters, few women ventured

out, and those who did wore

burqas, said Sayed, a civil servant.

since the Taliban said the new

government would preserve

women's rights "within the

bounds of Islamic law," the

Afghan women she has spoken to

offered the same skeptical assess-

ment: "This will last as long as the

international community and the

international press are still there.

And then we'll see what they're

really like again."

Barr said that in the week



Health workers disinfect a primary school before schools reopen for the upcoming semester in Wuhan, China. Reuters

# WHO sees virus cases leveling off

**ASSOCIATED PRESS** GENEVA, AUGUST 25

WORLD Health Organization said the number of new coronavirus cases reported globally appears to be stabilizing at about 4.5 million infections after steadily rising for the past two months.

In its weekly assessment of the pandemic, the UN health agency said Covid-19 increased by about 20 per cent and 8 per cent in the Western Pacific and in the Americas, while rates of disease either remained the same or dropped in other regions.

The countries with the highest numbers of new cases were the United States, Iran, India. Britain and Brazil.

The assessment released Tuesday says there were about 68,000 new deaths reported globally, with Europe and the Americas registering increases of about 10 per cent.

WHO also noted several recent studies that show licensed vaccines still provide protection against severe coronavirus disease, but that there is some evidence to show the shots are less effective at preventing people from becoming infected with the more contagious delta variant.

**JAPAN FURTHER EXPANDS VIRUS EMERGENCY AREAS** 

Tokyo: Japan expanded its coronavirus state of emergency on Wednesday for a second week in a row, adding eight more prefectures as a surge in infections fueled by the delta variant strains the country's health care system.

Now 33 of Japan's 47 prefectures are under some type of emergency measures.

"In order to protect the people's lives, the priority is to maintain the health care system," PM Yoshihide Suga said. "In order to overcome this crisis led by the delta strain, I seek further cooperation from everyone."

The government has faced criticism for holding this summer's Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics despite strong opposition from the public

Previous research concluded the vaccines are most useful for preventing hospitalizations and deaths, not virus transmission.

# Nepal poll panel grants recognition to two new political parties

quiring that they be fully covered. YUBARAJ GHIMIRE The claim that restrictions on KATHMANDU, AUGUST 25

> NEPAL Election Commission on Wednesday formally recognised two new political parties - the CPN (Unified Socialist), led by Madhav Kumar Nepal, and the Loktantrik Samajbadi Party, led by Mahanta Thakur.

> The move comes days after President Bidya Devi Bhandari issued an ordinance to amend the Political Parties Act, aimed at easing the procedure for political parties to split.

Before the amendment, the Act required dissidents to have the support of at least 40 per cent of members in the parliamentary party and the central committee for a party to split.

The new ordinance has a provision to register a new party if the splinter faction secures the signature of 20 per cent of either central committee members or Parliamentary Party members.

The CPN (Unified Socialist) is breakaway faction of the KP Oli led CPN (UML), and brings an

Xi's political ideology to become

part of curriculum in China

tween Oli and Madhav Nepal. The Election Commission, after a physical verification of both parties, ruled that a group of 30 MPs and 55 members out of 203 members of the CPN(UML) central committee led by Madhav Nepal, qualified as a new party. Similarly, the poll panel also

end to a long-standing feud be-

ruled that the Terai-based Janata Sanajbadi Party, led by Upendra Yaday and Baburam Bhattarai could split, with 14 out of 35 MPs walking away to form the Loktantrik Samajbadi Party. The two factions had been at

loggerhead for the past two months, with the Thakur group deciding to align with Oli when he staked claim to form the government on May 22 and its seven members briefly joining the cabinet, only for their tenure to be cut short after the Supreme Court dismissed its validity and issued a mandamus to appoint Deuba as the Prime Minister.

The formation of the new parties will help Deuba the most the Madhav Nepal faction has already made decision to join the coalition government.

# Woman who gave info on PPE scam killed in S Africa

**FAKIR HASSEN** 

JOHANNESBURG, AUGUST 25

A 53-YEAR-OLD Indian-origin woman in South Africa has been killed allegedly for providing critical information about a multi-million-dollar PPE fraud during the Covid lockdown in the country last year, prompting authorities to launch a high-level investigation into the incident.

Babita Deokaran, who was a senior official at the Gauteng provincial Department of Health, was shot multiple times through her car door on Tuesday. She was rushed to hospital but succumbed to her injuries.

A high-level investigation has been launched into the killing of Deokaran, who had provided

critical information regarding a more than 330 million rand (over \$20 million) fraud into the supply of PPE during the lockdown in South Africa last year.

Serious Crime Investigation Unit (SIU) spokesperson Kaizer Kganyago said Deokaran was one of the witnesses in the investigation by the unit into corruption in the health department, which was already nearing an end.

Gauteng Premier David Makhura said that a dedicated provincial police task team has been established to hunt down the perpetrators.

The SIU in the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions is also probing claims by sources that Deokaran's murder is linked to the information she provided on the fraud allegations.

### **REUTERS** HANOI, AUGUST 25

US VICE President Kamala Harris on Wednesday again charged China with bullying its Southeast Asian neighbours, the second time in two days she has attacked Beijing during a regional visit, as Washington tries to rally regional partners to take on China's growing economic and military influence.

The Chinese foreign ministry shot back on Wednesday and accused the US of meddling in regional affairs and disrupting peace. Earlier in the day, Chinese state media accused Harris of seeking to drive a wedge between China and Southeast Asian nations with comments in Singapore that Beijing used coercion and intimidation to back its



US, China trade bullying claims

**US Vice President** Kamala Harris

unlawful South China Sea claims. Speaking in Hanoi on

Wednesday, Harris said there was a need to mount pressure on China over its maritime claims and offered to support Vietnam in several key areas, including enhancement of maritime security to take on Beijing's increasing assertiveness in the South

"We need to find ways to

### pressure, raise the pressure...on Beijing to abide by the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, and to challenge, its bullying and excessive maritime claims," said Harris during a meeting with Vietnamese

President Nguyen Xuan Phuc. 'While pointing a finger at China and accusing it of 'coercion' and 'intimidation', Harris wilfully ignored her own hypocrisy in attempting to coerce and intimidate regional countries to join Washington in its scheme to contain China," the state run China Daily said in an editorial responding to Harris's comments in Singapore.

"It seems that the United States' only commitment to Southeast Asia is its dedicated efforts to drive a wedge between the Southeast Asian nations and China," it added.

### **KJMVARMA** BEIJING, AUGUST 25 CHINA WILL introduce President Xi Jinping's political ideology in its national curriculum for schools and colleges, in the lat-

est effort to consolidate the ruling Communist Party's grip on power for the future. 'Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era' will be incorporated into China's textbooks for students at all lev-

Education announced Tuesday. The guideline, issued by the National Textbook Committee. said textbooks reflect the will of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the nation and directly

els, the country's Ministry of



China President Xi Jinping

impact the direction and quality of talent cultivation, state-run China Daily reported Wednesday. The ideology will be inte-

rated into the curriculum covering basic, vocational and various subjects of higher education, Han Zhen, a member of the National Textbook Committee said.

As per the new curriculum, the primary schools will focus on

try, the CPC and socialism. In middle schools, the focus will be on a combination of perceptual experience and knowl-

cultivating the love for the coun-

edge study, to help students

form basic political judgments

and opinions.

In colleges, there will be more emphasis on the establishment of theoretical thinking, state-run Global Times reported. Billed as the most powerful leader after the CPC's founder

Mao Zedong, Xi is widely expected to continue in power for an unprecedented third term beginning late next year. Xi, 68, who heads the CPC,

the military and Presidency will be completing his second fiveyear term as head of the party next year.

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4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-11000 Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 he Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993

In the matter of OA/461/2020 Cent Bank Home Finance Ltd. Versus Naresh Kumar Aggarwal & Others

Applicant To (1) Naresh Kumar Aggarwal and Others, D/W/S/O-Sh. Laxmi Chand Aggarwal R/o: C-51 A, Main Gali, Block-C, West Jyoti Nagar, Shahdara, North East, Delhi- 110094 (2) Nidhi Aggarwal W/o Sh. Naresh Kumar Aggarwal

R/o: C-51 A, Main Gali, Block-C, West Jyoti Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-110094. 3 ) M/s Nidhi Foods, A-21, DSIIDC Complex, Jhilmil Industrial Area, Delhi

Also At:- Through its Partner- Naresh Kumar Aggarwal S/o Sh. Laxmi Chand Aggarwal R/o: C-51A, Main Gali, Block-C, West Jyoti Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi- 110094. Also At:- Pradeed Kumar Jain, S/o Lt. Sh. N.C. Jain, R/o: D-88, West Jyoti Nagar VHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs.

75,38,218.70/- (Application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).
You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Presiding Officer on 28.09.2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Due to ongoing Pandemic Situation, all the matters will be taken up through Video

Conferencing and for that purpose:-(a) All the Advocates/Litigants shall download the "Cisco Webex" application' software. (b) Meeting ID and Password for the next date of hearing qua cases to be taken by registrar/Recovery Officer-I/ and II shall be available one day prior to the next date at DRT Offical Portal i.e. "drt.gov.in" under the Public Notice Head.(c) In any exigency qua that, the Advocates/Litigants can contact the concerned official at Ph. No.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 18.08.2021

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### Notice to Shareholders for 45th Annual **General Meeting and Record Date for** payment of Final Dividend

Ministry of Corporate Affairs has, vide circular dated 5th May 2020 read with circular dated 13th January 2021, allowed Companies to convene their Annual General Meeting (AGM) during the calendar year 2021 through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM). Further, MCA vide circular dated 5th May, 2020 and SEBI vide circular dated 12th May, 2020 had dispensed with the requirement of sending hard copies of annual report to the Shareholders of the Company and permitted Companies to send Annual Report containing notice of AGM, Board's Report, financial statements etc.. to its shareholders only through emails registered with the Company/depository participant/depository.

In accordance with aforesaid circulars, it is hereby informed that the 45th AGM of NTPC Limited will be held on Tuesday, 28th September, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. through VC/OAVM and the annual report along with notice of 45th AGM will be sent only through email on registered email ID of the shareholders. No physical copies of Notice and Annual Report would be sent to any

Notice and Annual Report 2020-21 will also be made available on the Company's website **www.ntpc.co.in** and websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting: In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Resolutions for consideration at the 45th AGM will be transacted through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM. The Company has engaged services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means. Shareholders who hold shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses and wish to participate in the AGM or cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the meeting may participate in the AGM or cast their votes by following instructions given in the

Manner of registering / updating email ID & Bank Details: Shareholders who have not registered their email IDs and Bank Account details are hereby requested to register the same in following manner:

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	For shareholders holding shares in Physical Mode	Please send a request letter signed by the first holde with following details to the RTA of the Company by pos at M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd., a 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Beetal House, 99, Madangir, Delhi-110062 o through email at <b>ntpc@beetalfinancial.com</b> with following details/documents:		
		For updating email ID  1. Folio No.  2. Name of Shareholder  3. Self-attested copy of PAN  4. Self attested copy of AADHAR / Driving License / Voter Card / Passport (Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)	For updating Bank account In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required:  1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code  2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly	
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# Record Date for Payment of Final Dividend:

Notice is hereby given that the Company has fixed Friday, 10th September, 2021 as the Record date for the purpose of payment of final dividend for the financial year 2020-21, if approved by the Shareholders in the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

### TDS on Dividend: Shareholders may note that in terms of the provisions of the Income Tax

Act, 1961 ("the Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend paid or distributed by a Company on or after 1st April, 2020 is taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. The Company is, therefore, required to deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend to the Shareholders. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate, as applicable, Shareholders are requested to submit necessary forms/documents in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act up to 10th September, 2021 at tdsdiv@ntpc.co.in In case of any further assistance in this regard, Shareholders may contact

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Date: 24.08.2021 Place: New Delh

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# APPOINTMENT OF STATE INFORMATION **COMMISSIONERS IN STATE** INFORMATION COMMISSION, HARYANA

Haryana Government intends to induct two State Information Commissioners in State Information Commission in accordance with the provision made under section 15 of Right to Information Act, 2005. Persons fulfilling criteria for appointment as State Information Commissioner and interested for appointment in Commission may kindly ensure that their particulars, as per prescribed proforma available on website (http://csharyanagor.in), should reach in the office of Deputy Secretary to Government Haryana, Administrative Reforms Department, Room No. 43, 7th Floor, Harvana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh latest by 15.09.2021 (5.00 PM). Detailed instructions are also available o the above mentioned website

Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana

# HSIIDC **e-Auction** Schedule for Allotment of Industrial Plots in Karnal, Sector

HSIIDC had opened the registration for participation in e-auction for allotment of industrial plots in IE Karnal, Sector-37 w.e.f. 15.07.2021 with closing date as 16.08.2021. The schedule of e-auction for the same is as under:

Auction Name	Auction ID	Date of e-Auction	No. of Plots on offer
IE Karnal, Sector-37 450 SQM size Industrial Plots	250	31.08.2021	11
IE Karnal, Sector-37 1012.50 SQM size Industrial Plots	251	31.08.2021	01

#The Round-1 of each E-auction shall start at 7.00 AM on the scheduled date. #JThe standard closing time of Round-1 of each E-auction shall be 11.00 AM on the scheduled date. All subsequent rounds shall be of 10 minutes duration, subject to extension as below. All There will be unlimited extensions-The auction time of the round(s) will get extended by 10 minutes in case of receipt of any bid in the last 5 minutes, iv. In case the e-auction does not conclude till 9.00 PM, the e-auction will pause at 9.00 PM (The round in progress at 9.00 PM shall continue even after 9.00 PM till its closing) and fresh round shall re-start at 7.00 AM the next day. v) The minimum bid increment has been kept at Rs.200/- psm in all categories, vi) The H-1 payment shall be scheduled after acceptance of bids by the competent authority, payable within 72 hours of scheduling, vii) The no. of plots indicated above are tentative and HSHDC shall reserve to itself the right to withdraw any site from auction or add any site for auction at any stage without assigning any reason.

All registered bidders may please note the above for participation in e-auction on scheduled date and please note that no separate notice shall be sent in this regard. The detail of plots an affer can be seen on the e-auction portal https://hslide.bidx.in and www.hslide.org.in. For further details, including process of e-auction, please refer to the e-auction brochure available on e-auction partal halids bids. In 



# OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-II

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, DELHI 4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001.

# **E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE**

R. C. No. 6/2019

EDELWEISS ASSET RECONSTRUCTION CO. LTD. V/S M/S. EVINIX INDUSTRIES LIMITED "ORDER." As per my order dated 16.08.2021, the under mentioned property will be sold by public e-auction sale on

29.09.2021 in the said Recovery Certificate: The auction sale will be "online e-Auctioning" through website : www.auctiontiger.net

Date and Time of Auction: 29.09.2021 between 03.00 pm and 04.00 pm (With extensions of 5 minutes duration after 04:00 PM, if required)

# **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

Sr. No.	Description of the Property	Reserve Price (In Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (In Rs)	
1.	Land and Building situated at Khasra No. 43, Sector 45, Mewla Maharajpur, Faridabad, Harayana - 121 003	1,90,00,000/-	19,00,000/-	
2.	Plan and Machinery lying in Lot No. 1	22,60,000/-	2,26,000/-	
3.	Lot No. 1 and Lot No. 2 together	2,12,60,000/-	21,26,000/-	

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS $\label{thm:condition} The \ auction \ sale \ will \ be \ "online \ through \ e-auction" \ through \ website \ portal: \ www.auction tiger.net.$

- The EMD shall be paid either through Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of the "Recovery Officer-II, DRT-II, Delhi-A/C R.C. No. 6/2019" or through NEFT/RTGS to the following account IDBI Bank, Name of Beneficiary: Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited, Account No. 0004103000054719, IFSC Code IBKL0000004. The said Demand Draft/Pay Order or original proof of payment through NEFT/RTGS qua EMD, alongwith self-attested copy of identity (voter lcard/driving license/passport), which should contain the address for future communication, and self-attested copy of PAN card, and in the case of company, copy of resolution passed by the board members of the company or any other documen confirming representation/attorney of the company also, must reach the Office of the Recovery Officer-II DRT-II, Delhi latest by 27.09.2021 before 4.00 PM In the case of individual, a declaration if the bid is on
- required to deposit his/her authority and in case of default, his/her bid shall be rejected. The EMD or original proof of EMD received thereafter shall not be considered. The envelope containing EMD or original proof of payment of EMD through NEFT/RTGS, along with details of the sender, i.e. address, e-mail ID and mobile number, etc., should be super-scribed "RC

his/her own behalf or on behalf of his/her principals be also submitted. In the latter case, the bidder shall be

- The property is being sold on "as is where is basis" & "as is what is basis".
- The bidders are advised to go through the portal **www.auctiontiger.net** for detailed terms and conditions for e-auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings and/or contact Sh. Meghrai Deshmukh, Deputy Vice President-Legal Mobile No. 7506642534 and Sh. Naman Awasthi-Assistant Manager-Legal. Mobile No. 9100018502
- Prospective bidders are required to register themselves with the portal and obtain login ID and Password well in advance, after deposit of EMD, which is mandatory for bidding in the above e-auction, from M/s. E-procurement Technologies Limited. A-201, Wall Street-II Opp. Orient Club. Near Gujarat College. Ellis Bridge Ahmedabad-380006 Contact Person: Mr. Ram Prasad. Contact No. 8000023297 & Sh. Gagan Prakash, Contact No. 9265562818 & Sh. Chintan Bhatt Contact No. 9978591888 Email ID: ramprasad@auctiontiger.net. chlntan.bhatt@auctiontiger.net, gaganprakash@eptl.ln
- The interested bidders may avail online training on e-auction, after deposit of EMD, from M/s. E-procurement Technologies Limited, A-201. Wall Street-II, Opp. Orient Club, Near Gujarat College. Ellis Bridge. Ahmedabad-380006 Contact Person: Mr. Ram Prasad. Contact No. 8000023297 & Sh. Gagan Prakash. Contact No. 9265562818 & Sh. Chintan Bhatt Contact No. 9978591888 Email ID: ramprasad@auctiontiger.net.chintan.bhatt@auctiontiger.net, gaganprakash@eptl.in
- $The prospective buyer may inspect the site on 15.09.2021 and 16.09.2021 from 10.30\,AM to 04.00\,PM.$ Only those bidders holding valid user ID & Password and confirmed payment of EMD through demand draft/pay order or NEFT/RTGS shall be eligible to participate in on line e-auction.
- The interested bidders, who have submitted their bids not below the reserve price by 27,09,2021 before 4.00 PM in the office of the Recovery Officer-II, DRT-II, Delhi, shall be eligible to participate in the eauction to be held from 03.00 PM to 04.00 PM on 29.09.2021. In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes
- 11. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiples of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac Only) (in respect of Lot no. 1 & 3) Rs. 20,000/-(in respect of lot no. 2). 12. The unsuccessful bidder shall take the EMD directly from the Office of Recovery Officer-II, DRT-II
- Delhi/CH, i.e., EARC, immediately on closure of the e-auction sale proceedings
- $The \, Successful \, / \, highest \, bidder \, shall \, have \, to \, prepare \, and \, deposit \, Demand \, Draft \, Pay \, Order \, for \, 25\% \, of \, the \, constant \, for \, constant \, and \, constant \, constant$ bid/sale amount, after adjusting the EMD, favoring Recovery Officer-II, DRT-II, Delhi, A/C R.C. No. 6/2019 by next bank working day i.e. by 04.00 PM with this Tribunal. The successful/highest bidder shall deposit, through Demand Draft/Pay Order favoring Recovery Officer-
- II, DRT-II, Delhi, A/c R.C. No. 6/2019, the balance 75% of the sale proceeds before the Recovery Officer-II, DRT-II, Delhi on or before 15th day from the date of auction of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day alongwith the poundage fee @ 2% upto Rs.1,000 and @ 1% on the excess of such gross amount over Rs. 1000/- in favour of Registrar, DRT-II Delhi. (In case of deposit of balance amount of 75% through post the same should reach the Recovery Officer as above). In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the property shall be re-sold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of sale. The deposit, after defraying the expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit, be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold.
- 15. CHFI/CH Bank is directed to serve the Sale proclamation on CDs through Dasti, speed post, courier and by affixation at the conspicuous part of the property and by beat of drum in its vicinity and a copy of the same be placed on the notice board of the Tribunal.
- Sale proclamation be also published in the Newspapers in English as well as in vernacular language having adequately wide circulation in the area. CHFI/CH Bank is directed to confirm the publication of advertisement in the Newspapers and original
- proofs of the publication be filed before next date of hearing.
- The undersigned reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.

# SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Lot No.	Description of the property to be sold	Revenue assessed upon the property or any part thereof	encumbrances to which	Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property, and any other know particulars bearing on its nature and value
1.	Land and Building situated at Khasra No. 43, Sector 45, Mewla Maharajpur, Faridabad, Harayana - 121 003	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
2.	Plan and Machinery lying in Lot No. 1	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
3.	Lot No. 1 and Lot No. 2 together	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known

Matter be listed on 31.08.2021 for filing affidavit of service of E-auction sale notice with proofs of service (including track results qua speed post and courier) and dasti, original proofs of publication in newspapers and vider publicity including website for the purpose of e-auction.



(Dattatrey Bajpayee) Recovery Officer-II DRT-II, Delhi



**DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED** 

For Immovable Property as per Rule 8-(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and Appendix- IV
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited (DHFL) under the Securitisation and
Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read
with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the
Sorrower(s)/Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below in company to the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) and the public in general that
he undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of
the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower is attention is invited to provisions
of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in
general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of DHFL for an amount
as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Name of the Borrower(s)/	Description of Secured Asset	Demand Notice	Date of
Guarantor(s)	(Immovable Property)	Date and Amount	Possession
(Loan Code No-00001456), (Gurgaon),	All the Part & Parcel of Property -Pot No-	06-05-2021 for Rs. 3,82,34,318/-	21-Aug-21
Sardar Patel Institute of Management	25, 27, 28 Knowledge Park Phase-1,	(Three Crore Eighty Two Lac Thirty	
Society (Borrower Name), Anurag	Greater Noida Noida Gautambudh Nagar	Four Thousand Three Hundred	
Pandey, (Coborrower_Name1)	Uttar Pradesh:- 201301	Eighteen Rupees)	
(Loan Code No-0000984), (Netaji	All the Part & Parcel of Property -Plot No-	30-04-2021 for Rs. 2,95,59,851/-	20-Aug-21
Subhash Place), Shipra Gandhi (Borrower	19 Block- A Janta Co Operative Housing	(Two Crore Ninety Five Lac Fifty Nine	
Name), Sourabh Gandhi,	Society Meera Bagh, Paschim Vihar New	Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty One	
(Coborrower_Name1)	Delhi New Delhi Delhi:- 110063	Rupees)	
(Loan Code No-00002168), (Noida 1	All the Part & Parcel of Property -Plot No-	30-04-2021 for Rs. 1,06,28,198/-(One	20-Aug-21
Rajendra Place), Lokesh Batra (Borrower	175 & 176 First Floor Pocket-14 Sec-24	Crore Six Lac Twenty Eight Thousand	
Name), Lalita Devi, (Coborrower_Name1)	Rohini Delhi New Delhi Delhi:- 110085	One Hundred Ninety Eight Rupees)	

Date: 26-08-2021 Place: Delhi/NCR

Sd/- (Authorised Officer) Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited

# **NORTHERN RAILWAY**

**TENDER NOTICE** 

The Deputy Chief Engineer/BR/Workshop, Northern Railway, Jalandhar Cantt, for an on behalf of the President of India invite Open-tender under Single Packet System for the under noted work:-

S. N.	Tender Notice No.	Name of work	Approx Cost (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Date of opening	Blddlng start date on IREPS	Cost of tender form (Rs.)	Completion period of work
1	Loading &	Loading/Unloading of emergency reserve into/from Rolling stock at Bridge Workshop, Jalandhar Cantt.	4,07,326	0	13.09.2021	30.08.2021 To 13.09.2021	0	36 Months
2	08-2021- Painting	General Painting of Major Bridge No. 20 (UP & DN) & 63 (UP & DN) Open Web Girders on SNL-ATT section under the jurisdiction of SSE/Br./M/JUC.	97,98,405	0	13.09.2021	30.08.2021 To 13.09.2021	0	12 Months

Date & Time for submission of Tender and Up to 15:00 hrs. on dates shown against each and opening of tende thereafter at 15:00 hrs. on same date opening of tende

The detailed e-tender notice is available on Northern Railway website Website Particulars where complete details of i.e. www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in and tender document is available or Tender can be seen & downloaded www.ireps.gov.in

No.: 80-W/30/Bridges/invitation Dated: 23.08.2021 1916/202 Serving Customers with a Smile



R. C. No. 6/2019

# OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-II

**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, DELHI** 4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001.

**SALE PROCLAMATION** 

EDELWEISS ASSET RECONSTRUCTION CO. LTD. V/S M/S. EVINIX INDUSTRIES LTD. PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT,

1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 CD#1: M/s Evinix Industries Limited Throug Official Liquidator Attached to Punjab & Haryana High Court

Chandigarh Corporate Bhawan, Plot No. 4-B, 2nd Floor, Sector-27-B, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh160019. CD#2: Mr. Rajeev Taneja S/o Mr.T.D. Taneja Rammashraya, KH-43, Sector-45, Mewla Maharajpur,

Faridabad-121003 (Haryana). Also at:House No. 218, Sector-21-B, Faridabad121007. CD#3: Mr. K.M. Gupta S/o Mr. J.K. Gupta, Rammashraya, KH-43, Sector-45, Mewla Maharajpur, Faridabad-

121003 (Haryana). Also at: N-158, Greater Kailash-1, New Delhi. CD#4: M/s Ambros Exports P. Ltd. Rammashraya, KH-43, Sector-45, Mewla Maharajpur, Faridabad-121003 (Haryana). Also at: M-43, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001.

Whereas as per Recovery Certificate No. 6/2019 dated 07.03.2019 drawn by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II mentioning a sum of Rs.87,59,81,515/(Rs. Eighty Seven Crores Fifty Nine Lacs Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen Only) has become due from you as per the ibid Recovery Certificate drawn in OANo.215/2012 by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Delhi, The applicant is entitled to recover a sum of Rs.48,03,49,779/- (Rs. Forty Eight Crores Three Lacs Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine Only) and Applicant No.2, PNB is entitled to recover a sum of Rs. 39,56,31,736/- (Rs. Thirty Nine Crores Fifty Six Lacs Thirty One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six Only) from the CDs jointly and/or severally with pendentelite future interest @ 12% p.a. from 30.08.2012 onwards until recovery for Rs.1,50,000/-.

- And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of property mentioned in the Schedule below ir satisfaction of the said Recovery Certificate.
- Notice is hereby given that in absence of any order of postponement, the said property shall be sold by e-auction and bidding shall take place through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website M/s. E-procurement Technologies Limited, A-201, Wall Street-II, Opp. Orient Club, Near Gujarat College, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad-380006 Contact Person: Mr. Ram Prasad, Contact No. 8000023297 & Sh. Gagan Prakash, Contact No. 9265562818 & Sh. Chintan Bhatt Contact No. 9978591888 Email ID: ramprasad@auctiontiger.net, chlntan.bhatt@auctiontiger.net gaganprakash@eptl.in on 29.09.2021 between 03.00 p.m.to 04.00 p.m. with extensions of 5 minutes duration after 04:00 PM, if required.
- The sale shall be of the property of the CD(s) above-named as mentioned in the schedule below and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule against each lot.
- The property shall be put up for the sale as specified in the schedule. If the amount to be realized by sale is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the sale shall be immediately stopped with respect to the remainder. The sale will also be stopped if, before auction is knocked down, the arrears mentioned in the said certificate, interest costs (including cost of the sale) are tendered to the officer conducting the sale o proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such certificate, interest and costs have been paid to the undersigned.
- No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, however, either directly of indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold.
- The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the rules made thereunder and to the following further conditions:
- The particulars specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this
- 7.2 The Reserve Price below which the property shall not be sold is

	Sr. No.	Description of the Property	Reserve Price (In Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (In Rs)			
	1.	Land and Building situated at Khasra No. 43, Sector 45, Mewla Maharajpur, Faridabad, Harayana - 121 003	1,90,00,000/-	19,00,000/-			
	2.	Plan and Machinery lying in Lot No. 1	22,60,000/-	2,26,000/-			
ı	3.	Lot No. 1 and Lot No. 2 together	2,12,60,000/-	21,26,000/-			

- 7.3 The interested bidders, who have submitted their bids not below the reserve price, alongwith documents including PAN Card, identity proof, address proof, etc., and in the case of company, copy of resolution passed by the board members of the company or any other document confirming representation/attorne of the company also, latest by **27.09.2021 before 4.00 PM** in the Office of the Recovery Officer-II. DRT-II. Delhi, shall be eligible to participate in the e-auction to be held from 03.00 PM to 04.00 PM on 29.09.2021. In the case of individual, a declaration if the bid is on his/her own behalf or on behalf of his/her principals be also submitted. In the latter case, the bidder shall be required to deposit his/her authority and in case of default, his/her bid shall be rejected. In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes. In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get o's Recextended for
- 7.4 The bidder(s) shall improve their offer in multiples of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac Only) (in respect of Lot no. 1&3 ) Rs. 20.000/- (in respect of lot no. 2).
- 7.5 The unsuccessful bidder shall take the EMD directly from the Office of Recovery Officer-II. DRT-II.
- Delhi/CH, i.e., EARC, immediately on closure of the e-auction sale proceedings. 7.6 The Successful / highest bidder shall have to prepare and deposit Demand Draft/Pay Order for 25% of the bid/sale amount, after adjusting the EMD, favoring Recovery Officer-II, DRT-II, Delhi, A/c R.C. No. 6/2019 by next bank working day i.e. by 04.00 PM with this Tribunal.
- The successful/highest bidder shall deposit, through Demand Draft/Pay Order favoring Recovery Officer-II. DRT-II. Delhi. A/c R.C. No. 6/2019, the balance 75% of the sale proceeds before the Recovery Officer-II, DRT-II, Delhi on or before 15th day from the date of auction of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day alongwith the poundage fee @ 2% upto Rs.1,000 and @ 1% on the excess of such gross amount over Rs 1000/- in favour of Registrar, DRT-II Delhi. (In case of deposit of balance amount of 75% through post the same should reach the Recovery Officer as above).
- 7.8 In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the property shall be re-sold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of sale. The deposit, after defraying the expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit, be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold.
- The property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS". The CH Bank/CHFI is directed to authenticate and verify about the veracity of the details given herein.
- 10. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if found unreasonable or postpone the auction at any time without assigning any reason.

# SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

	Lot No.	Description of the property to be sold	Revenue assessed upon the property or any part thereof	Detalls of any other encumbrances to which the property Is liable	Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property, and any other know particulars bearing on its nature and value
	1.	Land and Building situated at Khasra No. 43, Sector 45, Mewla Maharajpur, Faridabad, Harayana - 121 003	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
l	2.	Plan and Machinery lying in Lot No. 1	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
l	3.	Lot No. 1 and Lot No. 2 together	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known

Given under my hand and seal on this 16-08-2021



(Dattatrey Bajpayee) Recovery Officer-II DRT-II, Delhi

# NIT No: MHCHD/TS /2021-22/102/e-tendering

**HEATING DIVISION SRINAGAR** 

Dated 24.08.2021 For and on behalf of the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir state, e-tenders, valid for 180 days, are invited from the Registered, reputed & experienced firms as detailed in the NIT for below ment

works:	•				
Name of Work	Est. Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of T/Doc. (In rupees)	Time Completion (in Days)	Technical Sanction No.	AAA accorded vide
1	2	3	5	6	7
SITC of VRV/VRF system along with allied MGPS Works for New Intensive Care unit(ICU) facilities in the present triage of SMHS Hospital, Srinagar.	39.20	1000	02 Months	77 of 08/21	28 MCS of 2021 Dt:- 12.08.2021
SITC of VRV/VRF based HVAC Facility System to Modular Operation Theatres at proposed Regional Institute of ophthalmology at Gupkar Road, Srinagar	51.40	2000	02 Months	SEMK/TS- 14/03 Dt:- 29.04.2021	vide :- 5169-72 Dt:25.08.2020

- Downloading of Bids:- The NIT Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen from the departmenwww.jktenders.gov.in from 24.08.2021 (18.00 hrs) and can be downloaded from 25.08.2021 (18.00 hrs) The bidders shall deposit their bids in electronic format on the above web site from 27.08.2021
- (10.00 hrs) to 07.09.2021 (15:00hrs) in two (02) covers.
- Opening of Bids:- The bids received upto due date and time shall be opened on **08.09.2021 (14.00 hrs)** or any date convenient to the department in the office of Executive Engineer, Srinagar.

**Executive Engineer.** MHCHD, Srinagar.

Sd/-

Advt. No. 32/3-IDSP-2021/3181

Date of Advertisement 26.08.2021

# NOTIFICATION FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF THREE POSTS UNDER IDSP DIVISION O/O DGHS. HARYANA

Applications are invited for the recruitment of three posts (i.e. State Epidemiologist, State Microbiologist and Veterinary Consultant) for IDSP Division O/o Director General Health

Services, Haryana Panchkula with following qualification and remunemtion:-						
S. No.	Name of post	No of vacant post & Category.	Remuneration/En try Level Pay as per Service Bye-Laws 2018	Academic Qualifications and required experience	Age Limit	
1	State Epidemiologist	01 (UR)	80,000/- (No Benefit as per pro- vision of Service Bye Laws shall be applicable to Sate Epidemiologist)	Medical Graduate (MBBS) with Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma in Preventive & Social Medical/ Public Health in Epidemiology.     Those who have experience in Epidemiology/Public Health will be given preference.	18- 42 years	
2	State Microbiologist	01 (UR)	PB 9300-34800 GP-4000 (Entry Level Pay 16090)	Medical Graduate with Post Graduate Degree/Diploma (preferably in microbiology, virology, pathology and other lab sciences) or      Medical Graduate with 2 Year Experience in Laboratory Sciences or      M.Sc in Medical Microbiology with one year experience in clinical laboratory services.      Hindi /Sanskrit up to Matric.	18- 42 years	
3	Veterinary Consultant	01 (UR)	PB-9300-34800 GP4800 (Entry level pay 18750)	(i) Post Graduate Veterinary Degree in Veterinary Public Health or Veterinary Epidemiology or Veterinary Medicine or Veterinary Microbiology or Veterinary Pathology.  (ii) Three year experience in Veterinary Public Health or Veterinary Epidemiology and Animal Health.  (iii) Registration in Veterinary Council of India or State Veterinary Council under Indian Veterinary Council Act 1984.  (iv) Hindi /Sanskrit up to Matric.  OR  (i) Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry as listed in the First and Second Schedule of the Indian Veterinary Council Act 1984.  (ii) Five year experience in Veterinary Public Health or Veterinary Epidemiology or Animal Health.  (iii) Registration in Veterinary Council in India or State Veterinary Council under Indian Veterinary Council Act 1984. Hindi /Sanskrit up to Matric.	18- 42 years)	

The post is purely on temporary basis upto March 2022, extendable subject to approval from Gol. for details, please visit the website www.nrhmharyana.gov.in and www.haryanahealth.nic.in. The eligible candidates may download the application Form from the abote said websites and submit the duly filed form in IDSP Division, Is Floor, Room No. 38, Director General Health Services, Haryana, Sector-6 Panchkula.

The last date for the submission of application is upto 5.00 PM of 10.09.2021

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**Deputy Director (IDSP)** O/o Director General Health Services, Harvana

# **GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**

# OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER: ASSAM BHAWAN NO. 1, S.P. MARG, CHANAKYAPURI : NEW DELHI - 110021

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No. RC/E(Veh-Auc)91/Pt/2010/408/2052

SEALED QUOTATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE AUCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT VEHICLES NOTED BELOW ON "AS IS WHERE IS" BASIS CONDITION(.)

SI. No.	Vehicle Registration Number	Make	Model	Minimum auction reserved price fixed	Place
1	DL-2CQ-3965	Ambassador	2008	43,000.00	Assam Bhawan, No.
2	DL-2CQ-3966	Ambassador	2008	43,000.00	1, Sardar Patel Marg, Chanakyapuri, New
3	DL-2CQ-3967	Ambassador	2008	42,000.00	Delhi - 110021
4	AS-01AJ-9877	TATA Winger	2009	65,500.00	

- I. SEALED QUOTATIONS / BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, ASSAM BHAWAN UPTO 2 PM ON 04.09.2021(.) THE BIDDERS SHALL INDICATE THE PURCHASE OFFER (QUOTED BOTH IN FIGURES AND WORDS) ALONG WITH EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT OF RS. 5000.00 FOR EACH VEHICLE IN THE FORM OF DEMAND DRAFT PAYABLE IN FAVOUR OF RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, ASSAM BHAWAN, NEW DELHI(.)
- THE SEALED QUOTATIONS / BID OFFERS WILL BE OPENED IN PRESENCE OF THE BIDDERS WHO DESIRE TO BE PRESENT OR OTHERWISE SHALL BE OPENED IN PRESENCE OF THE BHAWAN AUTHORITIES AT 3.00 PM ON 04.09.2021 (.)
- 3. BIDS / OFFERS LESS THAN THE RESERVED PRICE FINALIZED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED(.)
- EARNEST MONEY / SECURITY DEPOSIT OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS SHALL BE ADJUSTED AGAINST ACCEPTED BID AMOUNT(.)
- 5. EARNEST MONEY OF THE UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE REFUNDED ON THE SPOT(.)
- 6. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE BALANCE AMOUNT WITHIN 3 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THE OFFER OF SALE FAILING WHICH THE EARNEST MONEY / SECURITY DEPOSIT MADE SHALL BE FORFEITED AND THE OFFER OF SALE WILL BE MADE TO SECOND HIGHEST BIDDER, WHO MAY HAVE QUOTED ABOVE THE RESERVED PRICE(.)
- AFTER PAYMENT OF ENTIRE BID AMOUNT BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, NECESSARY FORMS (FORM 28 & 29 OR AS PRESCRIBED BY TRANSPORT AUTHORITIES) WILL BE SIGNED AND DELIVERED TO THE CONCERNED RTO ALONGWITH OWNERSHIP RECORDS, FOR EFFECTING THE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP(.) THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL HAVE TO PURSUE THE MATTER ON HIS OWN FOR GETTING THE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP(.)
- RELEASE ORDER OF THE VEHICLE TO THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE ISSUED ONLY AFTER PRODUCTION OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP(.) THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL MOVE THE VEHICLE AWAY FROM THE PREMISES OF ASSAM BHAWAN WITHIN 3 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THE RELEASE ORDER, FAILING WHICH THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFE CUSTODY OF THE SAME AND THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY RS. 500/- PER DAY AS GARAGE CHARGES ABOVE THE PRESCRIBED TIME LIMIT OF 3 DAYS(.)
- 9. THE UNDERSIGNED RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT / REJECT ANY OR ALL THE BIDS / QUOTES WITHOUT ASSIGNING ANY REASON(.)
- 10. BIDDERS DESIRING TO INSPECT THE VEHICLE MAY CONTACT THE MANAGER (PROTOCOL & TRANSPORT) ON ALL WORKING DAYS DURING OFFICE WORK HOURS AT ASSAM BHAWAN(.)

Sd/- K. C. Samrla, IAS Principal Resident Commissioner Government of Assam Assam Bhawan, New Delhi

Janasanyog No. 4880/21

# PUNYASHLOK AHILYADEVI HOLKAR **SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR** --- E-TENDER NOTICE No. 52 ---

Online percentage rate tenders in B-1 Form are invited for the work of construction of Multi-purpose indoor sports hall at new campus by the Registrar of P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur from the experienced contractors, having done single building of not less than 15 Crores in last three years. The estimated cost shall be Rs. 14,82,26,690.00 with EMD Rs. 8,90,385/-, Completion period 16 months and cost of tende Rs. 10000/- + 18% GST. The blank tender forms are available on Etendering module on Government of Maharashtra: https://mahaten ders.gov.in from 26.08.2021 to 20.09.2021. The tenderers can down load the entire tender documents from website. The last date of sub nission of E-tender documents duly filled in shall be received from 30.09.2021 to 06.10.2021 upto 17.00 p.m. and Technical Bid will be opened on the 08.10.2021.For further details please see detailed ten der notice on https://mahatenders.gov.in, https://su.digitaluniversity.ac web sites. Conditional tenders will not be accepted. The Registrar P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur reserves the right to accept of reject the lowest or any other tender or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. Ref:PAHSUS/Engg/2021/52 Date: 25/08/2021 Ag. REGISTRAR

# **Appeal for Identification**



General public is hereby informed that one person Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, **R/o**: Unknown, **Age**: 65-70 Yrs., **Height:** About 5'5", **Sex:** Male, Complexion: Shallow, ID Marks: Moti Ram and Flower Tattoo on Right Hand, Wearing: No any cloths on body, Place of Recovery: Found dead at P.F. No. 2/3 Near Foot Over Bridge, Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi.

In this regard DD No. 12A, Dated 22.08.2021 has been lodged at Police Station, Old Delhi Railway Station, **Delhi**. Any clue come to notice please inform undersian.

P.S. Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi Ph.: 011-23961522, 8750238080 DP/223/RLY/2021

# **SEARCH FOR MISSING PERSON**



General public is here by informed that this person Namely: Pooran, S/o: Sh. Nanak chand, R/o: H. No. R-101, Gali No. 5, East Vinod Nagar, Delhi. Age: 34 Years, Height: 6', Built: Thin, Face: Round, Complexion: Fair, Wearing: White Check Shirt, Khaki Colour Pant & Blue Colour Slippers in Feet, has been missing since 10.08.2021 from his house the area of P.S.

Kalyan Puri, Delhi

In this regard a DD No. 50A dated 12.08.2021 has been lodged at P.S. Kalyan Puri, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.

Any person having any information or clue about this person kindly inform to the following. E-Mail: cic@cbi.gov.in

P.S. Kalyan Puri, Delhi Website: http://cbi.nic.in Ph. 011-22772251, 8750871830 Fax: 011-24368639 DP/665/ED/2021 Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641

# SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL



General public is here by informed that this girl Name: Renu, D/o Raj Bahadur, R/o H. No. F-4/260, Sultan Puri, Delhi. Age: 15 years (as on 31/01/2017), Height: 4 feet, Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Wearing: Pink Suit-Green Salwar and

Plastics Slippers in Feet has been missing /

kidnapped since 28.01.2017 from the area of PS Raj Park. In this regard a FIR No. 78/17 U/s 363 IPC dated 31.01.2017 has been registered at P.S. Sultan Puri (now Raj Park), Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this girl but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this girl kindly

inform to the following. E-Mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Website: http://cbi.nic.in Fax: 011-24368639 Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641

P.S. Raj Park, Delhi Ph. 011-27910070, 27910071 DP/1082/0D/2021

# **SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL**



General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Priya D/o Shri Raj Kumar R/o H.No. 8/472, Khichripur, Delhi. Age 19 years, Height 5'2", Complexion wheatish, built strong and round face, wearing Black colour frock, cream colour pajami & cream colour shoes in feet has been missing since 10.08.2021 from the area of PS Kalyanpuri, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by

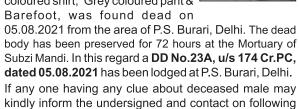
local police to trace out this girl, but no clue has come to light so far. In this regard a DD No. 88-A dated 10.08.2021 has been lodged at PS Kalyanpuri, Delhi. Any person having any information or clue about this missing girl may kindly inform to the undersigned at the address or telephone nos. given below. Website: http://cbi.nic.in

Email: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-23011334 Ph: 011-23014046, 23015218 DP/664/ED/2021

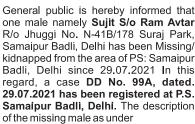
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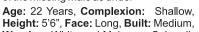
# APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male Namely Unknown S/o Unknown, R/o Unknown Age: 50-55 years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Oval, Built: Medium, Hair: Black & white, Beard: Short, Wearing: Sky blue coloured shirt, Grey coloured pant & Barefoot, was found dead on



numbers.





Colour jeans pant, 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 been missing/kidnapped male then please inform P.S.Samaipur Badli, Delhi at following Tel No./e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in and Website: http://cbi.nic.in

DP/1192/ON/2021

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

Sd/- S.H.O. Samaipur Badli, Delhi Phone: 011-27062202

### P.S. Burari, Delhi DP/1439/N/2021 Ph.: 011-27616844, 27616845

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

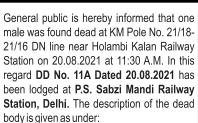
one male namely Sujit S/o Ram Avtar R/o Jhuggi No. N-41B/178 Suraj Park, Samaipur Badli, Delhi has been Missing/ kidnapped from the area of PS: Samaipur Badli, Delhi since 29.07.2021 In this regard, a case DD No. 99A, dated. 29.07.2021 has been registered at P.S. Samaipur Badli, Delhi. The description



Wearing: White and Mahroom Colour line dar Shirt and Black Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641

Fax No. 011-24368639

# APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o:

Unknown, **Age**: 25-30 years **Height**: About 5'3" Feet, **Complexion**: Wheatish, Injury: Head Injury & Cut Right hand, Wearing: Grey Colour Pant Blue Colour Underwear White Colour Shirt.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the information about the dead male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one is having any information about this dead male please inform the undersigned.

S.H.O P.S. Sabzi Mandi Railway Station, Delhi DP/221/RLY/2021 Ph.: 011-23692455, 7011994394

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<u>E-Tender</u> Following E-Tenders are invited by XEN/WS/AII/NWR-Ajmer at 15.00 Hrs. on the mentioned date. **Tender No.** 02-Workshop-All-2021-22. 1. Name of work: All-Lean to shed for shot blasting machine near Electric sub station "G Carriage workshop. Approximate cost - Rs. 2651962.81. Earnest money - Bid Declaration, Tender closing date - 20.09.2021. The detailed information of the above

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### CORRIGENDUM-1

Tender is available on website

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The following correction is being made in Tender No. EL/CON/ MLG/07/2021-22/NBQ-AGT against e-Tender Notice No Dv.CEE/CON/MLG/09/2021 Dated: 16-08-2021. Now to be read as: Estimated

Cost: ₹ 9,79,00,748/-. Earnest Money: ₹ 6,39,500/-

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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**NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY** 

भारत संघ के राष्ट्रपति के लिए तथा उनकी ओर से निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए ई—निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती है**। क्र.सं.:**1, एनआईटी संख्याः ईएल/जेपी/05F / 2020—21 **कार्य का नाम**: .IP Div Improvement of energy efficiency a stations over Jaipur Division, अनुमानित लागतः 8303521, बयाना राशिः शून्य (Bio Security Declaration is mandatory) निविदा खोलने की तिथि: 15.09.2021, क्र. सं.:1, **एनआईटी संख्या**ः ईएल / जेपी / 06R / 2020—21 **कार्य का नाम**: .IP Div Augmentation upgradation and modification of power supply installation over Jaipur Division, अनुमानित लागत 14176569, **बयाना राशि**: शन्य (Bid Security Declaration is mandatory), निविदा खोलने की तिथि: 15.09.2021 नोट ई—निविदा की अंतिम तिथि एवं समयः निविदा खोलने की तिथि को 15.00 बजे तक ई-निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समयः निविदा खोलने की तिथि को 15.00 बजे वे बाद. सम्पर्ण जानकारी के लिए वेबसाइट का पताः http://www.ireps.gov.in 420-VM/2 lease join us on 🚹 🕒 🗈 🎯 /NWRailway:

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Open E-Tender Notice No. IZN/ Elect/OT/09/2021 Dt. 06.08.2021 E-Tender are invited by Si Divisional Electrical Engineer N.E. Railway/Izatnagar For & or behalf of the President of India for the following works: 8, No.: 01, Description of work: Electrical work in connection of construction of newly constructed railway quarters 90 Nos type II gang Cirs n lieu of diapidated & substandard

Otrs in Kanpur-Kasganj-Mathura section and electrical work of Qtro of various station i.e Mathura, FBD Kannauj, Hathras City, Lalkuan Roshanpur, Banbasa, Kasgan, Kashipur, Kathgodam, Pilibhil Rudrapur, Baheri, Kamalgan Pipalshana, Kampil road, Tanakpu and all others station in Izzatragar Division, Details: Approx. tender value: ₹ 45,66,574,83, Earnest Money: ₹ 0/-, Cost of Tender paper: ₹ 0/-, Date & time of closing E-tender: 30.09.2021 at 15:00 hours, Completion time from the date of issue of letter of Acceptance: Six months, Note Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and such manual offer received shall be ignored. . The tender can be viewed at website http://www.ireps.gov.in. The tenderer/bidders must have Class-III Digital signature certificate & must have registered on IREPS portal. . Only registered tenderer/ bidders can participate in e-tendering • All relevant papers bidders can must be uploaded at the time of

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participating in e-tendering Sr. Divl. Electrical Engineer (G)

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SR. No.	NAME OF DEPARTMENT	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT / EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	PANCHAYATI RAI TOSHAM	DONSTRUCTION OF IPS STREET AND OTHER WORK & NALA AT VARIOUS VILLAGES OF BLOCK TOSHAM DISTT BHIWANI	30,08,2021 09,09,2021	50.02 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	941631003B bdpotosham@gmail.com
2	PWD 888, KAITHAL	TP-23 (KATTHAL-KHANAURI ROAD (NEAR PE. BORDER)] IN KATTHAL DISTIT. FOR 18 MONTHS (EIGHTEEN MONTHS) (RE-INVITED)	13.09.2021	7 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9696070157 pwd-eepd-katha/ühry,nic.in
3	DISTRICT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY SHOWANT	E-TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS	25.08.2021 07.09.2021	13.50 LACS	https://elanders.hry.rec.in	01664-242172 disbbw@gmal.com
	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING SIRSA	BHOWAN - CONSTRUCTION OF JORMH UP RDC PIPE CHANNEL-1776 MTK, CONSTRUCTION OF 1 NO. SIS TANK OF MEAN SIZE 30.4833.4833.66, CONST. OF 1 NO. RDC HIGH LEVEL TANK OF SIZE 7.01x4.58x1.83, CONSTRUCTION OF 1 NO. RDC FUTER BED OF SIZE 9.48x6.40, CONSTRUCTION OF 1 NO. CLEAR WATER TANK OF SIZE 4.27x1.0402.44, HEAD WORKS FIPE LINE, CONST. OF C.C. ROAD AND PATH, F.H.T.CONNECTION, REPAIR OF HEAD WORKS STRUCTURE AND PROVINCE STRUCTURE OTHER WORKS CONTINGENT THERETO.	25.08.2021 06.09.2021	89.82 LACS	https://etenders.hey.rec.an	9255200014 espaina@gmail.com
5	PWD 58R, NARHAUL	SPECIAL REPAIR BY WAY OF WOS 6, STG, OF ROAD FROM KANDA, ATELI ROAD TO KHARIWALA (GARHI RUTHAL) FROM RID 0.00 TO 1.31 KM, IN MOHINDERGARH DISTRICT (ROAD ID 2200) + 2 MOSE	25.08.2021 15.09.2021	156,54 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01282251267 pwd-elepd-nemaul@hry.ric.in
6	PANCHAYATI RAI BHIWANI	CONSTRUCTION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SHED SIZE 35X24 AND 45X30	30.08.2021 21.09.2021	155,84 LACS	https://etendem.hry.nic.in	01664-243929 preveeng.bhw.Shry.nic.in
7	PANCHAYATI RAJ KAITHAL	CONST. OF RAIN WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURES/SO AKAGE PITS/RECHANGE PITS IN AWC VARIOUS VILLAGE IN BLOCK PUNDRI	33,00.2021 31,08.2021	3.60 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	D7146234748 preseeing kt/G/bry nig in
8	PWD 68R, SOND'AT	PROVIDING AND FIXING ROAD SAFETY ITEMS ON VARIOUS ROADS UNDER GAVAUR CONSTITUENCY IN SONIPAT DISTT.	20.09.2021 09.09.2021	16.89 LACS	Mtps://etenders.fey.rec.in	0130-2200575 pwd-eepd2- sanepve3:hry.nic.in
ğ.	PANCHAYATI RAJ CHARKHI DADRI	CONSTRUCTION OF VILLAGE KNOWLEDGE CENTRE(CIVIL+E.I WORKS) AT VILLAGE MANDHI HARDYA IN DISTT, CHARKHI DADRI	25.08.2021 31.08.2021	22.89 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9416071454 vengricharkhidadri@gmail.com
10	PANCHAYATI RAI AMBALA	CONST OF INTERLOCKING TILE PHERM TOWARDS WAY OF EPI. PLOTS IN VILLAGE MALWA AND 1 OTHER WORKS	01.09.2021	EMD 16500/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9416032796 bdpo ambala obylikhry nic in
11	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING MANDI DABWALI	ESTIMATE FOR LAYING OF DRIDKING WATER SUPPLY PIPELINE TO VARIOUS STREETS AT VILLAGE AND PROVIDING PURCTIONAL HOUSEHOLD TAP CONNECTION TO HOUSEHOLDS AT VILLAGE ASUBSHAHAR AND DISTIT SIRSA UNDER JIH LAYING OF DISTRIBUTION PIPE LIME AND PROVIDING PUNCTIONAL HOUSEHOLD TAP CONNECTION AND ALL OTHER WORKS CONTINGENT THERETO AT VILLAGE ABUSENHAMAR	24.09.2021 08.09.2021	87.17 LACS	https://eteoders.hry.nic.in	9468150036 os.mandicaliwali (igmat.com
12	DUBLICATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARVANA, ROHTAK	LAYING PVC PIPE LINE FOR DEWATERING OF FLOOD WATER FROM VARIOUS FIELDS OF VILLAGES MAINA SIMLI RITOLI (DAHAR) RITOLI (CHUHAL) + LOTHER WORK	CLOSING DATE 03.09.2021	93.83 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	8816016044 mendeep gulis88@gmail.com
ы	PWD DDR, KARNAL	CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING MOTHER AND CHILD BLOCK AT CIVIL HOSPITAL AT PARAPAT (PIOL. EL ONLY) RECALL AND 3 OTHER WORK +3 OTHER WORK	20.08.2021 03.09.2021	107.62 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	piss42265696 pwd-eeed-kamaridimy, nic. in
14	DR.EXCISE AND TAXATION COMMISSIONER (ST) REWAR)	TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR PROVIDING ONE PERSON FOR TRANSPORT SERVICE THROUGH OUTSOURCING POLICY (PRIT.A) FROM REGISTERED CONTRACTORS WHO ARE AUTHORIZED AND EXPERIENCED TO PROVIDE MANIFOXED, FOR TERMS & CONDITIONS CONTACT: - Q/D DEPUTY EXCISE & TAXATION CONVESSIONER (ST), 2001, HODGE TOWN, REMARK: \$22401. PH. NO. 01274-225147.	24,08,2021 06,09,2021		heryanetas.gov.in	9810785608 detcst rwr.etd@lwy.gov.in
15	PANCHAYATI RA) HISAR	CONSTRUCTION OF 3 NOS 3PB STREETS AT VILLAGE SINGHINA KHAS BLOCK HANSE? FROM H/O PANDIT KAPCOR SINCH S/O BABLU RAH TO RAMPHAL S/O CHANDER HOSUE FROM PULANA CHAUPAL TO ANIMAL HOSPITAL FROM HARI CHAND S/O CHANDER SINGH (SUNAR ICHAR WALI GALE) DEVELOPMENT OF MODEL POND AT VILLAGE NAIRA BLOCK NASNAUND (MAKKA WALI, POND 3D 013FRHSRINRDO104MJR002)	26.09.2021 16.09.2021	67.77 UKS	https://etenders.hty.nic.in	9416498953 priceoeng for © thy, risc.in
16	BRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA, SIRSA	REHABILITATION OF RAMPURA MINOR FROM RD 0 TO 35650 TAIL OFFTAKING AT RD 28500-L KUTIYANA DISTY+03 OTHER WORK	CLOSING DATE 07.09.2021	222,74 facs	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9729357000 XEMNEHRANA BYAHOO,COM

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# **SECTOR WATCH** Unorganised Labour

# How govt plans to register workers on e-SHRAM portal

**AANCHAL MAGAZINE** 

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25 THE GOVERNMENT will launch the e-SHRAM portal, a

EXPLAINED

database of unorganised sector's workers on August 26. On Tuesday, Union Minister for Labour and Employment Bhupender Yadav launched the logo of the e-SHRAM portal.

What is the portal? The government aims to register 38 crore unorganised workers, such as construction labourers, migrant workforce, street vendors, and domestic workers, among others. The workers will be issued an e-SHRAM card containing a 12digit unique number, which going ahead will help in inclusion of these workers in social security schemes, officials said. The government had earlier missed deadlines for creating the database, inviting criticism from the Supreme Court.

How will registration for workers happen?

The registration of workers on the portal will be coorby the Labour dinated

Ministry, state governments, trade unions and CSCs, officials said. Awareness campaigns would be planned across the country to enable nationwide

registration of workers. Following the launch of the portal, workers from the unorganised sector can begin their registration from the same day. A national toll free number 14434 will also be launched to assist and address the gueries of the workers seeking registration on the portal. A worker can register on the portal using his/her Aadhaar card number and bank account details, apart from filling other necessary details like date of birth, home town, mobile number, and so-

# FINANCE MINISTER MEETS BANK CHIEFS

# 'Too early to call lack of credit demand; loan outreach from Oct'

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI. AUGUST 25

FINANCE MINISTER Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday said it was too early to conclude that there was a lack of demand for bank credit. She also announced a credit outreach programme to push bank loan growth. Year-onyear non-food bank credit growth was 6.2 per cent as on July 30th.

The Finance Minister said that over Rs 4.94 lakh crore was disbursed by banks between October 2019 and March 2021 through outreach initiatives undertaken by them. This year, too, sometime in October, there will be a credit outreach in every district of the country, she added. Sitharaman was speaking at a press conference in Mumbai on Wednesday.

Sitharaman, who had met bank heads earlier in the day, said bankers had expressed concerns on CASA (current account and savings account) deposits piling up in eastern areas. She said there was a need to ramp up credit growth in states like Jharkhand, West Bengal, and Odisha.

She said she has asked banks to reach out to exporters at district level to help push Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'One District, One Export' message. Lenders have also been told to look into de-



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman at a press conference following the annual review meeting of public sector banks in Mumbai, on Wednesday. Pradip Das

mands of the fintech sector.

At the same conference, Revenue Secretary Tarun Bajaj said the government is considering allowing Indian companies to directly list abroad. There are certain issues to be sorted out, he said. without going into details. The government may introduce legislative amendments in the Budget session of Parliament to facilitate direct listing, he added.

"We are in discussions with the players who are asking for this Maybe in the Budget session we will see what we can do," Bajaj said, adding there was no mandatory requirement of listing of such securities at the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) at this point of time.

Sitharaman also reiterated that banks and insurance sectors have been classified as strategic

sectors by the government. This means although the government will pursue disinvestment and privatisation, it won't exit these sectors fully. "Banks, financial institutions and insurance are identified as strategic sectors which means the government's minimum presence will be there. Minimum presence is something that has to be there as per policy. I will obviously be present in LIC, in

ance sector also," said Sitharaman. She also said that the government was not averse to the idea of bringing insurance bonds in place of bank guarantees. Further, the Finance Minister confirmed that the Indian Banks' Association has approached the Reserve Bank of India for a licence for National Asset Reconstruction Company

the general insurance industry

and somewhat in the re-insur-

# Family pension raised for PSB employees

New Delhi: The government on Wednesday announced raising the family pension for bank employees to 30 per cent of the last-drawn salary. It also decided to increase the employer's contribution in New Pension Scheme (NPS) to 14 per cent of the salary from the current 10 per cent. PTI

Ltd, or NARCL, the bad bank.

would come down once the crop harvest hits the market and consumer inflation would come down to 4-6 per cent, "The RBI has come out with a guidance on inflation and said that the inflation, which is a little on the up, will cool down in some time and we also feel once the crop comes out the inflation should come down. The major inflation that is being seen is in components such as edible oils and pulses and we have reduced the duties on these and have ensured that extra pulses and edible oils are coming from outside the country so that the supply side has been improved."

# IN MESSAGE TO SIAM

# PM: Encouraging a circular economy

**ENSECONOMIC BUREAU** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

REITERATING INDIA'S commitment to move forward with the goal of clean and modern mobility, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said holistic steps are being taken for the value chain associated with automobile manufacturing so that the industry becomes more productive and sustainable.

In a message to the auto industry body Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) on its 61st Annual Convention on Wednesday, Modi said that modernity in mobility has a positive impact on every sector and industry. He also called for making India a global manufacturing hub.

"All the stakeholders have an On rising inflation, Bajaj said it important role in our governments steadfast efforts to transform India into a global manufacturing hub," said the Prime Minister, in his message that was read out by Kenichi Ayukawa, president, SIAM, and MD & CEO, Maruti Suzuki.

Stating that rapid changes are taking place in technology, lifestyle and economy and that old approaches and old practices have to be changed, the Prime Minister emphasised that it is crucial to

protect our environment, re-

sources and raw materials.

"For this reason, India is not only emphasising on exploring new possibilities but also encouraging a circular economy. Recently launched National Automobile Scrappage Policy exemplifies this

Lauding the industry's role in India's growth, Modi recalled the contribution of auto industry towards manufacturing to furthering exports, from creating numerous employment opportunities to

Speaking at the event, Mahentry to the Indian economy.

# **SIAM CONVENTION**

# Lot of statements about auto sector importance; haven't seen concrete action, says Bhargava

New Delhi: Speaking at industry body SIAM's 61st Annual Convention, RCBhargava of Maruti Suzuki India and Venu Srinivasan of TVS Motor, on Wednesday wondered if contribution of the auto industry towards India's

a situation where this industry has been declining over a long period of time," Bhargava, who is the Chairman of the country's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki India, said. Earlier in the day, highlighting the achievements of the auto industry Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant said, "It will be impossible for India to grow at high rates for a long period of time without the automobile sector being the key driver of India's growth."

ments made about the importance of the automobile industry I haven't seen any action on the ground," Bhargava said. "I'm afraid words don't get us very much in the terms of extra sales but you need concrete action to make this happen." "I don't think the car industry would revive either with ICEs (internal combustion engines) or with the CNG, biofuels and such things or EVs unless we address the question of affordability of cars for the customer,"

TVS Motor Company

# GOOGLE VICE PRESIDENT—TRUST AND SAFETY, KRISTIE CANEGALLO

cial category.

# Privacy vs law enforcement concerns: 'Have processes to respond to government requests' nt—Trust and Safety, told reporters. government requests and we have

**PRANAV MUKUL** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

ATA time when technology companies are globally caught between law enforcement and government requests to clamp down on alleged criminal activities, and ensuring the privacy and security of their users, internet giant Google believes the fine balance between the two comes from giving users the control of their data and being transparent about responses to government requests.

"It does get to the way we believe we should be building our our products, making them private by default but also giving users

Scindia on ATF

New Delhi: Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia

has urged 22 states and

Union territories to cut VAT

on ATF and bring it to 1-4 per

Startup support

New Delhi: IT Minister

Ashwini Vaishnaw launched

a programme aimed at pro-

viding investment of up to

**HSBCIndiaCEO** 

Mumbai: The RBI has ap-

proved appointment of

Hitendra Dave as CEO of

HSBC India for three years.

LIC Ananda app

New Delhi: LIC has launched

Ananda app, to provide new

dimension to Atma Nirbhar

Agents New Business Digital

Rs 40 lakh to startups.

cent across airports. PTI

**BRIEFLY** —

Canegallo said the challenges that India poses due to scale of users coming online is somewhat unique

control. So much of the work that simpler for users who are accessthere are risks inherent in a Gmail message they are reading by putprotections. And while we are focussed on safety and security, we protecting user's data," Kristie have policies and processes that Canegallo, Google's Vice Preside-

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

A TWO-DAY industry conclave

hosted by The Indian

Express Group's Marathi daily

Development Corporation

(MIDC) will bring together lawmakers and industry represen-

tatives to discuss ways to boost

the economy in a post-pan-

velopment will be the key

themes at the Loksatta Industry

Conclave where Maharashtra

Chief Minister Uddhav

Thackeray will deliver the

keynote address on Thursday.

Maharashtra government, in-

cluding Subhash Desai,

Minister for Industries and

Mining, will unveil a slew of re-

forms aimed at fostering devel-

opment with the objective of

providing jobs and livelihoods

Desai and Minister of State

to many more people.

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Growth and industrial de-

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Industrial

MUMBAI, AUGUST 25

Loksatta

Maharashtra

demic environment.

A significant development that

we are doing is how to make it ing technology to understand that ting in place clear warnings and has blurred the lines between user privacy and addressing broader law enforcement concerns happened earlier this month when iPhone maker Apple decided it will scan photographs on the devices of its users to check for content that could be classified as Child Sexual Abuse Material. This move put

spotlight once again on governments and law enforcement authorities seeking a backdoor into encrypted services, and was criticised by digital privacy advocates. "We are, of course, transparent about the sorts of requests we

we would be using to respond to

Laying industrial road map

for trillion-dollar economy

CONCLAVE

**Maharashtra Chief** 

Thackeray will deliver

the keynote address at

for Industries Aditi Tatkare will

outline the policies planned for

the Conclave today

Minister Uddhav

a transparency report with respect to any government request we receive," Canegello said Wednesday.

Google launched a series of initiatives aimed at stepping up the safety of internet users. From the perspective of safety of internet users, Canegallo said India presented a unique challenge in terms of the scale of individuals coming online for the first time Specifically, she said, one of the areas Google was focussing its efforts was prevention of financial fraud.

She said, "The challenges that India poses is just by the virtue of the scale of users coming online, Full report on

www.indianexpress.com

Minister Aditya Thackeray,

MIDC CEO P Anbalagan, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) president and

Tata Steel CEO & Managing

Director T V Narendran along

with other experts will also ad-

Several top corporate

CII is partnering with

The state government will

A series of panel discus-

assess the challenges faced by

businesses and attempt to ad-

sions, focusing on areas like in-

frastructure, will feature ex-

perts who will deliberate on

new-age infrastructure facili-

ties that it has created in

Maharashtra to facilitate indus-

'The industrial roadmap for a

trillion dollar economy'.

MIDC will showcase the

Among the topics in focus is

executives will be present

at the conclave to share their

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Loksatta and MIDC.

perspective.

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important issues.

# '61% of mid income homebuyers feel prices to rise in next one year

Over 60% of middle-income homebuyers in the country expect prices of their primary residences to rise in the next 12 months, a Knight Frank survey said

**26%** Mainstream Indians had moved their residences within the pandemic period



**INDIA BUYERS** ■ First part of survey comprised respondents in high-end income segment, referred to as 'Global Indian Segment' ■ Second part gauged sentiment in mid-end income segment called, 'Mainstream Indian

Survey details: The consultant released the Global Buyer Survey, analysing Covid-19 impact on residential buyers attitudes. It also took a two-part primary survey for India, with sample size of over 550 people Source: Knight Frank/PTI

# OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER PHED, JAIPUR REGION-I, JAIPUR

Jyoti Nagar, Sahakar Marg, Jaipur-302005 Phone: 0141-2740170 (o) e-mail: ace1.jpr.phed@rajasthan.gov.in (e-NIT No. 88/2021-22)

On behalf of the Governor of Rajasthan NIT No. 88/2021-22 online tender is hereby invited from eligible bidders for "Augmentation/Conversion of various RWSS to Provide FHTCs including one year Defect Liability period of SVS/MVS under JJM in the jurisdiction of PHED Sub Division Dantaramgarh, District-Sikar on SPR basis costing Rs. 4.51 Crore" as per criteria mentioned in the detailed NIT/tender document available on websites: <a href="https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in">https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in</a> as per prescribed schedule.

NIB No. PHE2122A2813 UBN No. PHE2122WSOBA6267

DIPR/C/830/2021

SAVE WATER - SAVE LIFE

Sd/- (Arun Srivastava Addl. Chief Enginee PHED, Jaipur Region-I, Jaipur

### Office of the Superintending Engineer Water **Resources Construction Circle, Dungarpur** No. SE/Acc./2021/823 Date:- 13.08.202 E-NIT No. 01/2021-22

Bids for the works mentioned below are invited from interested bidders upto dated 06.09.2021 till 6.00 PM.

S. No. Name of Work CONSTRUCTION OF MANDAWIYA ANICUT, VILLAGE MANDWIYA, PANCHAYAT SAMITI BICHIWARA DISTRICT DUNGARPUR (UBN No:- UBN:- WRD2122 WLOB00713 CONSTRUCTION OF KALUSEDA ANICUT, VILLAGE MAHUDI, PANCHAYAT SAMITI HONTHRI DISTRICT DUNGARPUR (UBN No:- UBN:- WRD2122 WSOB00714 CONSTRUCTION OF KAWAI IYADARA ANICUT VILLAGE

CONSTRUCTION OF AMLIGHOLA ANICUT, VILLAGE PITHAPUR, PANCHAYAT SAMITI BICHIWARA DISTRICT DUNGARPUR (UBN No:- UBN:- WRD2122 WLOB00716 Other particulars of bid may be visited on the Procurement portal http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in

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DUNGARPUR (UBN No:- UBN:- WRD2122 WSOB00715

ww.dipr.rajasthan.gov.in & www.water.rajasthan.gov.in/wrd Sd/- (Sabir Hussain) Suprintending Engineer Water Resources Const. Circle

Dungarpur

# RBI extends scope of tokenisation Mumbai: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

has decided to extend the scope of tokenisation to include consumer devices - laptops, desktops, wearables (wrist watches and bands) and IoT devices.

The facility was available only for mobile phones and tablets of interested card holders. "On a review of the framework and keeping in view stakeholder feedback, it has been decided to extend the scope of tokenisation to include consumer devices - laptops, desktops, wearables (wrist watches and bands) and Internet of Things (IoT) devices. All other provisions of the circular will continue to be applicable," the Reserve Bank said. Tokenisation refers to replacement of

actual card details with an alternate code called the "token", which will be unique for a combination of card, token requestor (the entity which accepts request from the customer for tokenisation of a card and passes it on to the card network to issue a corresponding token) and device. A tokenised card transaction is considered safer as the actual card details are not shared with the merchant during transaction processing. ENS



### GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU **HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT** NABARD & Rural Roads Circle, Chengalpattu

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu Item wise tender through online only will be received upto 13.09.2021, 15.00 hours by the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD & Rural Roads, Cher bridge work in respect of Vellore (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division under NABARD RIDF - 5 Bridge Works

Details of Name of work, approximate value of work, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from 27.08.2021 onwards in the Government website https://tntenders.gov.in. If any changes / corrections amendments etc to the tender, it will be published on the above Government website only

DIPR/2524/Tender/2021

# SHORT TENDER NOTICE Short Tender Notice No.04 / 2021-2022 / SDO / Dt. 24.08.2021

Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Circle, Chengalpattu-1

New Delhi

adding to ease of living for people.

dra Nath Pandey, Union Minister of Heavy Industries, recognised the contribution of the auto indus-

# which would reverse the decline,

growth is being recognised. "We have been going through

"There have been a lot of state-

Bhargava said.

Chairman Venu Srinivasan said a two-wheeler, "the basic mode of transportation for the country", is being taxed at 28 per cent GST, equal to that of a luxury product." ... I would like to say, are we being recognised? Is the automotive industry being recognised for what it has contributed to employment, to revenues and to earning of for-

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Sealed Tenders are invited from reputed Manufacturers/ Suppliers for procurement of machinery & equipments under ASPIRE project like - Rag Chopper, Polythene Chopper, Hollander Beater, Triple Disk Refiner (TDR), Cylinder Mould Vat Machine, Vibrating Screen, Tissue Paper Sheet former, Embossing machine, Carry Bag Making Machine, Dry Bio Mass Miker, Grinding Machine, Folding Endurance Tester, Brightness Tester, Tensile Strength Tester, Reaction Tank with stirring for ozonation, Ozone fredioconcentration Tester with digital pressure gauge. Tender form can be downloaded from www.knhpi.org.ibricotor, KNHPI reserves the right to cancel the tender at any time without assigning any reason. The last Badri Lal Meena, Director

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CONCOR invites E-Tender in single P	acket System of tendering for the following S&T work:-			
Tender No. CON/EP/MMLP-Swa	rupganj/S&T work/2021			
Name of Work  Design, Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of Indoor and Outdoo Signalling & Telecommunication work of Interdocking system for Track work as per DFCCIL specification in connection with development of RTH, Swarupgani (Rajasthan)				
Estimated Cost	Rs. 873.29 lakhs			
Completion Period	06 (Six) Months			
Earnest Money Deposit	NIL (bid security declaration to be submitted)			
Cost of Tender Document (Non-refunda	ıble) Nil			
Tender Processing Fee (Non-refundabl	e) Rs. 4,720/- (inclusive all taxes & duties) through e-payment			
Date of Sale of Tender (Online)	26.08.2021 (11:00 hrs.) to 16.09.2021 (upto 17:00 hrs.)			
Date & Time of Submission of Tender	18.09.2021 upto 17:00 hrs.			
Date & Time of Opening of Tender	20.09.2021 at 11:30 hrs.			
For financial eligibility criteria, experience with respect to similar nature of work, etc, please refer to detailed tender notice available on website www.concorindia.com, but the complete tender document can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL only. Further, Corrigendum / Addendum to this Tender, if any, will be published on website www.concorindia.com, www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL and Central Procurement Potes (CPP) only. Newspaper press divertisement bell not be issued for the same procurement Potes (CPP) only. Newspaper press (Potes (CPP) only. Newspaper (Potes (CPP) only. Newspaper (Potes (CPP) only. Newspaper (Potes (CPP) only. Newspaper (Potes (CPP) o				

Open Tender Notice (e-Tendering mode only) Tender No. CON/T/BLCS/e54172/2021 ) Online Open E-bids are invited through two packet Open tendering system from the indigenous suppliers for the Manufacture and Supply of 36 BLCS Rakes i.e. 1620 nos. (i.e. 648 nos. BLCSA Wagon and 972 nos. BLCSB Wagon) Broad Gauge BOGIE CONTAINER FLAT WAGON TYPE "BLCS (A&B-CAR)" in accordance with RDSO's Particular Specification no. WD-01-BLCS (A & B Car)-2018 or its latest. Bid Reference CON/T/BLCS/e54172/2021 1620 nos. (i.e. 648 nos. BLCSA Wagon and 972 nos. BLCSB Wagon) Broad Gauge BOGIE CONTAINER Tendered Quantity FLAT WAGON TYPE "BLCS (A&B-CAR)" Bid Security Declaration as per clause 3 of section II Money) Deposit (Refer Detailed Tender Document) 3 Cost of Document (Non refundable) ₹ 1,000 through online payment gateway to CONCOR

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4	Tender processing fee (Non refundable)	₹ 4720.00 (including GST @18%) Through online payment gateway to CONCOR			
5	Pre-Bid Meeting	07.09.2021			
6	Period of Tender Sale (online)	26.08.2021 at 15:00 hrs to 20.09.2021 at 15:00 hrs			
7	Date and time of Submission of of Bid	20.09.2021 at 16:00 hrs			
8	Date and time of opening of Bid	21.09.2021 at 11:00 hrs			
9	Place of Opening	Executive Director (P&S)/ Area-III, Container Corporation of India Ltd, NSIC, MDBP Building, 3rd Floor, Okhla Industrial Estate, Opp. NSIC Okhla Metro Station, New Delhi-110020.			
10	Communication Address	Executive Director (P&S)/ Area-III, Container Corporation of India Ltd, NSIC, MDBP Building, 3rd Floor, Okhla Industrial Estate, Opp. NSIC Okhla Metro Station, New Delhi-110020. Email: akmishra@concorindia.com			

The detailed tender document can be viewed from the website <a href="www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL">www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL</a>
26.08.2021 at 15:00 hrs to 20.09.2021 at 15:00 hrs. Executive Director/P&S/A-I

# New Delhi: Sebi has ordered defreezing of bank accounts, share and MF holdings of Rana Kapoor, former MD and CEO of Yes Bank.

Application. ENS

A/c defreeze

**DGCA rules** New Delhi: Aviation personnel will be tested for psychoactive substances, as per DGCA draft rules. PTI

### Ujjivan SFB OSD New Delhi: Ujjivan Small Finance Bank named Carol Furtado 'officer on special duty' till September 30. She will take charge as interim CEO.

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# **PERSONAL**

L Goggi Satvanaravana S/O Goggi Madhava Murthy, R/o 20/123, Akula Street, Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh-516001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Goggi Hanumesh 0070751314-Acharyulu.

I, Gautam Khanna S/O Rajendra Pal Khanna, R/o 5/102, Eastend Enclave, Ext. Mayur Vihar Phase-1, Vasundhra Enclave, East Delhi, Delhi-110096, have changed the name of my minor Son Ridit Khanna aged about 14 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Rihan 0070751347-1 Khanna.

I, Devashish, S/O Manoj Kumar /adav, R/o 33-C Hans Vihar Apartments Sector 13 Rohini Delhi 110085 have changed my name to Devashish Yadav

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I, Deepika D/o Raj Kumar R/o B-145/1, Ganesh Nagar, Tilak Nagar N.Delhi-18, have changed name to Deepika Verma for all purposes. 0040581759-6

I, Deepak Verma S/O Vijay Singh Verma ,R/o F-1 Type-3 Market Flats, Above Chawla Book Depot, RK Puram Sect-3, South West Delhi-110022. I have changed the name of my minor daughter Alena aged about 7 Years and She shall hereafter be known as Alena 0070751338-1 Agarwal.

I, Chinmay Tyagi S/O Ajay Tyagi, R/o B-212 A, Lohiya Nagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201001. Declare that Name of My Father and My Mother has been wrongly written as Ajay Kumar and Shuchi in my Birth Certificate No-1974. The actual name of My Father and My Mother are Ajay Tyagi and Shuchi Tyagi, which may be amended accordingly.

0070751343-1

I, Bollampalli Anjaneyulu alias B Anjaneyulu S/O Bollampalli Kistajah, R/o H.No- 5-5/2/208 ,Telephone Colony, Boduppal, Hyderabad, Telangana-500092, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Dr. Bollampalli Anji Reddy.

0070751315-1

I. Bhupinder Singh Kalra S/o Surinder Singh Kalra R/o-B-11, F-2, Ramprastha Colony, Ghaziabad, U.P.-201011, have changed my name to Bhupinder Singh.

0040581759-7 I. Bhawna D/O Dharam Pal Agarwal, R/o F-1 Type-3 Market Flats, Above Chawla Book Depot, R.K. Puram Sect-3, South, West Delhi-110022. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Bhawna Agarwal.

0070751333-1

I, Babita Pathak D/O Ramesh Chandra Pathak R/o 592/3B/226 Gonal Nagar Telibagh, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226025, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Mishka 0070751355-1 Pathak.

**I,** Abhay Kumar Verma S/O Basant Kumar Verma, R/o Flat No- 205, Sharad Kunj, Plot No - 58/18, Near Tot Mall Sector 62. Gautam Buddha Nagar. Uttar Pradesh- 201309, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Abhaya Kumar Verma. 0070751326-1

I, ANIL KUMAR, S/O SHRI TRILOK SINGH CHAUHAN, R/O FLAT NO.A-1002, DWARKADHAM APTT. PLOT NO.13, SECTOR-23, DWARKA, NEW DELHI-110075, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO ANIL KUMAR CHAUHAN FOR ALL FUTURE PURPOSES

0040581706-1

I, Sangeet Prabha Agrawal W/o Praveen Kumar Agrawal, R/o 69 A, Govind Nagar, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh-281001. have changed my name and shall Sangeet Prabha.

0070751344-1

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o-Ravinder Singh R/o- F-216,Second-Floor, Vishnu Garden, New Delhi-110018, have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh 0040581753-1

I Seema Sharma alias Santosh Rani Sharma D/o Late Sh.Niranjan Lal Sharma W/o Sh.Satender Sharma R/o S-263,1st Floor, School Block, Shakarpur, Laxmi Nagar,East Delhi-110092,have changed my name to Seema Sharma for 0040581735-6 all purposes.

I Sandeep Kumar, S/o Rohtash Singh,R/o-499,Majri Karala Delhi-110081, Have changed my name to Sandeep Mathur for all purposes.

0040581764-5

I Rinku Kumar Yadav S/o Kishori Lal Yadav R/o House No-7, Ward No-7, Mundawar, Village-Bhiwara, Hatoondi Alwar, Rajasthan-301427, have changed my name to Aditya 0070751381-1

I Raghbir S/o Jile Singh R/o-B-249 3rd-Floor, Derawal Nagar Delhi-110009, Have changed my name Ragubir for all

purposes. 0040581764-4

Manoj S/o Ram pal R/o Ext-8/61 trilokpuri delhi 110091

have changed my minor son's

name aged 13 years from Bhojraj to Bhanu 0070751391-1 I Magan Choudhary S/o Ram Krishan Choudhary R/o Durga Mandir, Basaitha, Madhubani, Bihar-847102, have changed my name to Raj Krishna Choudhary 0070751349-1

Kiran Singla D/o Ram Kumar Jain and Ex. wife of Anil Singla, R/o H.No.-O-44, Block-O Extn. Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059, I got divorce from my husband Anil Singla vide court decree No. HMA No. 2566/2017 dated 17.08.2017. I have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kiran Jain

0070751386-1 | Abdul Mabood S/o Late Abdul Wadood R/o House No B-347, Vasant Kunj Enclave, Vasant Kunj S.O., South West Delhi, Delhi-110070 have changed the name of my minor daughter from Bahaar Mabood to Bahaar for all purposes. 0040581735-7

I.ZAKIYA ANAS.W/O.BILAL AHMED BHAT, ADD-153, BASTI-HAZRAT NIZAMUDDIN-WEST.SOUTH EAST DELHI-110013. Changed my name to ZAKIA BEGUM, permanently.

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I.RAM SURENDRA,S/O.JIYALAL,ADD-B-119, JJ.CAMP BLOCK -B NEW SANJAY AMAR COLONY. VISHWAS-NAGAR SHAHDARA DELHI-110032, Changed my name to SURENDER KUMAR., Permanently. 0040581759-4

I,BILAL AHMAD BHAT,S/O.ABDUL RASHID BHAT, H.NO.153.BASTI HAZRAT NIZAMUDDIN WEST.SOUTH EAST DELHI-110013. Changed my name to BILAL AHMED BHAT, permanently.

0040581753-2

I,AJAY KUMAR, S/O.DHIAN CHAND, ADD-FLAT-755, BLOCK A.LOK-NAYAK PURAM BAKKARWALA, NEW DELHI-110041, changed my name to AJAY SHARMA. Permanently.

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I Yadu S/o Nirmal Kumar,R/o B-198 Vivek Vihar, Phase-1, Delhi-110095, Have changed my name to Yadu Rustagi for all 0040581764-3

 $\textbf{It} \, \text{is for general information that} \,$ I,Ramesh Kumar,Son of,Raja Ram,raesiding at,H.No.31,Nyaya-Marg, 2/50E, France-Embassy.Chanakya Puri, Delhi-110021, declare that name of mine has been wrongly-written as Ramesh Kumar Kanojia in my Service Records. The actual-name of mine is Ramesh Kumar respectively which may be amended accordingly.

0040581759-3

I.Prateek S/o Rai kumar R/o-36/286, 287 Trilokpuri Delhi-110091,Have Changed My Name To Prateek Uppal, For All 0040581753-5 Purposes.

I,shelka gupta rai,D/O ashok kumar gupta,Address D-1,gharonda appartment shreshth-vihar anand-vihar laxmi-nagar,Delhi-110092, Changed my name to 0040581744-8 shelka gupta.

I,hitherto known as Sneha Mehta,W/O Sh.Angad A. Yagnik, R/O.C-39, Manas Appartments Mayur-Vihar phase-1 East Delhi-110091, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sneha Yagnik. 0040581744-2

**Shweta** W/o Adesh Kuma Mittal R/o-X-2634 Gali No.6, Raghubarpura No.2,Gandhi Nagar Delhi-110031,have changed my name to Shweta Mittal, for all 0040581753-7 purposes.

**I,Sheikh** Islamuddin,S/o Sheikh Majeed, R/o.H.No. Mauza Belka P.S. Amoor, Dakghar Dalmalpur,Block-Amoor, Parkhand Beisi, District-Purnia, Bihar-854315, Presently at, D-46, Ambedkar-Colony,Chhatarpur,New Delhi-110074, That in my some documents i.e. my Aadhar Card, My Voter I Card and other related documents my & my father name has been wronglywritten as Salim khan,S/o Moharam Khan instead of Sheikh Islamuddin, S/o Sheikh Majeed which may be

amended accordingly. 0040581753-6

I,Sharanjit Singh,S/o Harpal Singh R/o A-11,Khyala-Road Sham Nagar, Tilak-Nagar, Delhi-110018,have changed my name to Sharanjeet Singh.

0040581744-9

I,Shahnaz,W/O Saggir Ahmed.R/O H.No.B-72/D2,Gali number-06,Kanti Nagar, Extension Delhi-110051, Have Changed my Name to Shahnaz Khatoon. Permanently.

0040581770-6 I,SHIVA S/O VINOD KUMAR R/O SF-A,KHNO.512,3rdfloor,VILLAGE BURARI, DELHI-

110084.CHANGED MY NAME TO

SHIVA CHOPRA. 0040581759-2 I,Rakesh S/o Shyam Lal,R/o RC-543, Gali.No-1, Khora Colony, Ghaziabad, U.P.-201001, have changed my name, from Rakesh to Rakesh Kanojia, for

all future purposes.

0040581764-2

I,Raht Ali,S/O Late Idu,R/o-D-85 S.G.M.Nagar,N.I.T.,Faridabad Haryana-121001, Have Changed My Name To Rahat Ali, For All Purposes, Raht And Rahat Ali Is One And The Same Person.

0040581753-9

I.Praveen S/o Bhagwan Dass,R/o WZ-35, Om-Vihar, Phase-4,Uttam Nagar,West Delhi-59.have changed my name, from Praveen to Praveen Kumar, for all future purposes.

0040581759-9

I,Pawan Kumar Agarwal s/o Narsingh Das Agarwal R/o G-48, 2nd-Floor, East-of-Kailash, New-Delhi-110065,have changed my name to Pawan Agarwal, permanently

0040581764-9

I,No-12984369-N,Hav-Mohd Ramzan Chopan, S/O-Ab, Aziz ChopanVill/Tehsil-Trehgam, District- Kupwara. In my service records name and D o B of my children's have been wrongly mentioned as son's Sazad Ahmad Chopan (D o B-15-05-1999),Sabir Ahmad Chopan (D o B- 20-01-2003) instead of Saiad Ahmad Chopan (D o B-08 Nov.2002), Shabir Ahmad Chopan (DoB-01 May 2006) and daughter recorded as Mariya (D o B-30-01-2005) instead of Refat Ramzan (D o B-01 May 2006) respectively. It needs correction. Objections be filed to 163 TA .SIKHLI.C/o-56 APO, within seven day.

0020425789-1

**I,Narender** Kaur W/o- Gurmeet Singh R/o: S-1/116, Second Floor, Old Mahavir Nagar, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-18 hereby Declare that Narinder Kaur and Narender Kaur are both the Same One Person and will known as Narender Kaur all Future Purposes.

0070751373-1 I,Charanjeet Singh S/O Waryam Singh R/O 13/9B, Tilak Nagar, New-Delhi-110018 Have Changed my Name to

Charanjit Singh. 0040581764-7 I.Mohd Mustag.S/o Abdul Karim R/o H.No.A-115, Street No.5, Bhagirathi Vihar Phase-2, Mustafabad, Delhi-110094, have changed my name to Mustak Ahmad. 0040581764-6

**I,Meena** Gupta w/o Musadi Lal Gupta.R/o 1C/41.1st-Floor. New Rohtak-Road, Karol-Bagh, New-Delhi-110005,have changed my name to Beena Devi.permanently

0040581764-8 I,MOULI SAHA,w/o VIKRAMJIT ROY,R/o.plot.no.H-22,secondfloor m2k white house sec-

code-122002,changed my name to MOULI ROY. 0040581744-4 I,MOHD. KALIM KHAN S/O MOHD. ZAHIR KHAN R/O-B-229 /1 STREET NO. 3 MANDAWALI

FAZALPUR, DELHI-110092, HAVE

CHANGED MY NAME TO KALIM

KHAN, PERMANENTLY.

57,gurugram,haryana pin

0040581744-3 I,Kuldip Singh,S/o Sumer Singh,R/o Barahi,Tehsil-Bahadurgarh, Distt. Jhajjar (Haryana), have changed my name to Kuldeep Singh, for all

Purposes. 0040581744-7 IJAHID ALI.S/O NIJAMMUDEN. R/O FLAT.NO-17, INDRA **ENCLAVE B-12,13,NEB SARAI** PO-IGNOUS OUTH DELHI-110068,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO ZAHID Ali, S/o NEZAMUDDIN, permanently

> 0040581744-5 amended accordingly.

**I,Hitherto** known as Kalwinder Singh,Son of Shri.Karnail Singh,residing at,VPO Mahil-Gaila, SBS-Nagar, Punjab-144506, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kulwinder Singh. 0040581753-10

I.Harnam Singh, S/o Sunder Singh, R/o T/1, Gurudwara Shri Guru Singhsabha Budh Vihar

Ph-1, Rohini, Delhi, have changed my name to Harnaam 0040581759-10 I.HAZRA BEGUM.W/O

MOHAMMAD YASIN, H.No.61,Street-No.1, Phase-2, Lampur-Road, Swatantra-Nagar, Narela, NorthWest,Delhi-110040,have changed my name, from HAJRA to HAZRA BEGUM.

0040581744-1

**I,Dilip** Kumar s/o Vishwanath Gupta.R/o RZ-J-30/230, J Block, Dayal Park, West Sagarpur, New Delhi-110046, have changed my name to Dilip Gupta, permanently 0040581770-4

I,Deepika Sarkar R/o Flat-601, Tower Victoria-B. Grand Omaxe-B, Sector-93B, Noida(U.P.) have changed my daughter's name from Jhanvi Sarkar to Janvi Sarkar for all future purposes. 0040581723-1

I,Baby Chhayya Jain,W/o-Amandeep Jaiswal, R/o-14, Ram Bagh Colony, Shinde ki Chawni Grid,Lashkar,Grid Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh-474001, have changed my name to Anjali Jain for all purposes.

0040581770-8

I,Ayush Dutta,S/o Sushanta Dutta, R/o E-905, Ansal Heights, Wazipur(115),Gurugram (Haryana)-122505, have changed my name to Aayush 0040581744-6 Dutta.

**I,Annika** Aggawal D/o Pawan Agarwal, R/o G-48, 2nd-Floor, East of Kailash, New Delhi-110065, have changed my name to Annika Agarwal, permanently 0040581764-10

**I,Akansh** Awana S/o Mr. Ajay Awana R/o H.No.-619, Street No-6, Sector-27, Noida(U.P) have changed my name to Akansh Chaudhary for all purposes. 0040581723-2

I.Adesh Kumar, S/o Ishwar Chand Mittal R/o-X-2634 Gali.No.6,Raghubarpura No.2.Gandhi-Nagar Delhi-110031, have changed my name to Adesh Kumar Mittal, for all purposes.

0040581753-8

for all Future

I, Sanjay Kapur S/o-Ram Prakash Kapur R/o-5/372. Indira colony Sonipat, have changed my name to Sanjay Kapoor, for all purposes.

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0040581764-1

I, Nakhat Inyam D/o Inyamul

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Biror, Sitamarhi, Bihar-843333

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declare that name of mine has

Suraiya Nikhat in my PAN CARD

name of mine is Nakhat Inyam,

, Mukul Saini S/O Parveen Saini,

Delhi-110061, have changed

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I, Vimal Sharma S/O Ashok Kumar Sharma, R/o 807, Mohan Mekins Society, Sec- 5. Vashundra, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201012, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Vimhal Sharma.

I, Vanket Maheshwari S/O Om Parkash, R/o Pocket- D 8/86. Sector- 06, Rohini, Delhi-110085. Declare that Name of My Father and My Mother has been wrongly written as OM Parkash and Uma in my Birth Certificate no- 3277. The actual name of My Father and My Mother are Om Prakash Maheshwari and Uma Maheshwari, which may be amended accordingly.

I. Tayrez Khan.S/O Md Zaheer, R/O 7309, 3rd Floor, Gali-Gurudwara wali Quresh Nagar, Sadar Bajar, G.P.O. Delhi, Have Changed my Name to Md Adil

I. Surekha Prabhakar D/o-Shri Trivikram Nath, R/o-C-7, East Krishna Nagar, Near Holychild-Nursing-Home, Krishna-Nagar, Delhi-110051, have changed my minor,daughter name,from Ishika Gaba.to Ishika Prabhakar, for all purposes.

0040581770-7

I, Sunil Kumar S/O Suran Singh, R/o L- 1100/25, Near Asthal Mandir, Sangam Vihar, South Delhi-110062, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sunny Singh.

0070751317-1 I, Subhash Chand S/o Late Prathvi Singh R/o B-72, Amar Colony, East Gokalpur, Delhi-

 $name\,from\,Akshit\,Kumar\,to$ Akshit Singh. 0070751374-1 I. Shaheed S/o-Late Ghufran Ullah Khan (Rank No-1546632H,EX SEP) R/o: E-5, Gali No-64, Mahavir Enclave-III.

New Delhi-59 Have Changed

110094, have changed my son's

My Name to Shahid. 0070751389-1

I. Saurav R. Tiberewaal, S/o Rrajesh K. Tiberewaal, R/o 10, Swami Vivekananda Road House No-6 Ps-Dum Dum. North 24 Parganas, West Bengal-700074, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Saurab Tibrewall.

0070751352-1

I, Sanghmitra W/o Late Sh. Partap Singh Anand R/o F-58 Plot-41, Prashant Apartment, Patparganj, I.P. Extension, Delhi-110092, declare that name of Mine has been wrongly written as Sanghmitra Anand in my husband's pension account(State Bank of India). The actual name of Mine is Sanghmitra, which may be

0070751371-1

I, Sachit Kumar Sahrawat s/o Sh. Mahendra Singh Sahrawat R/o 884, Z-Type Quarters Timarpur, North Delhi, Delhi-110054  $changed\,my\,name\,to\,SACHIT$ SAIHRAWAT. 0050182973-1

I, Rubi S/o-Late Ghufran Ullah ıan (Rank No-1546632H.EX SEP) R/o: E-5, Gali No-64, Mahavir Enclave-III, New Delhi-59 Have Changed My Name to 0070751390-1

I, Rohit Gupta S/O Mahesh Chand Garg R/O 229, Four Storey, Near Shiv Mandir, Vishal Enclave Tagore Garden New Delhi-110027, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rohit Garg.

0070751364-1 L Robin Chaudhary S/O Suresh Kumar, R/o 454/B Chirag Delhi New Delhi-110017, Delhi, India. Declare that Name of My Father and My Mother has been wrongly written as Suresh Chaudhary and Pushpa in my Passport No-U9786141. The actual name of My Father and My Mother are Suresh Kumar and Pushpa Devi Choudhary, which may be amended accordingly. 0070751340-1

I, Namrata Shukla, W/O Ashutosh Dwivedi R/o 357/17 KA Rukundipur, Rajajipuram, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226017. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Namrata Dwivedi.

0070751328-1

I, Pawan Kumar Jagdish Prasad Sharma S/o Late Jagdish Prasad Sharma R/o.A-402 Gateway Apartments, Block-A Sector-51, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, UP have changed my name to Pawan Kumar Sharma for all purposes. 0070751378-1 I, Parul Pathak D/O Tara Chand

Pathak, R/o Flat No-2701, ATS Greens-2, Sec-50, Noida, Uttar Pradesh. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as PAARUL PATHAK.

My Name to Niharika Tanwar

Purposes.image.gif 0070751405-1

I, Nalin Kumar Gupta, R/o H.No.003, Daisy tower, Omaxe Green Valley, Sector 41-42. Faridabad, Haryana-121010 have changed my son name from Atharva Garg to Atharv Gupta vide affidavit dated 25.08.2021 for all future purposes.

I, Niharika D/o-Sandeep CONTACT- 9899961521 Tanwar, R/o:CB-56, Naraina, New Delhi-10, Have Changed

> R/o 48 Gyan Park Ram Nagar Extension Delhi have lost my 10th Class CBSE Grade sheet cum Certificate of Performance S.No.0539962. Roll No.8130674. Kindly if anyone finds it please contact me on mob:8700287368. 0040581783-1 I Vaishali Maan have lost my

> > found contact-8448759678. 0050183051-1

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To be known to all that I Smt. Jyotika Kakkar w/o Late. Sandeep Kakkar, R/o Flat no-103, F.F. MIG Flat, Prasad Nagar Karol Bagh, N.D-05. Allottee of flat no-103, F.F.MIG flat, Prasad Nagar, Karol Bagh, N.D-05, has applied for conversion of the aforesaid flat from lease hold to free hold vide application no 282755 Dt 28/05/2021 in DNA The original documents in press. be Known as Rahul Saini. 0070751320-1 I, Mohammad Inzeel Ali alias MD Nizil alias Md Inzeel S/O Tamiid R/o Karbola tola, bhebhra ward in DDA. The original documents i.e possession letter & possiession slip of the above flat have been misplaced/lost. An FIR to this effect has been lodged in the no-02, Sisauna, Araria, Bihar-854329, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known PS crime branch Delhi. Any person clain as Mohammad Salman Ali. ing any right, interest, having any objection of found in possession of original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above mob 8851319817 within 0070751351-1 Mina Kaur, holder of Indian 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.The person claiming any right, interest,objection with respect to this Passport No-S1226736 (valide 09/10/2027) issued by Embassy property, can personally in from or write to deputy director(Lab) Housing,D Block, of India in Brussels, current

The public at large take notice tha my clients Sh. Lai Singh Sio Late Sher Singh and Smt. Bimla w/o Sh Lai Singh both R/o Vill. Jaffarpur Kalan, New Delhi hereby disinheri their son Sh. Surender, theil daughter-in-law Smt. Pinki w/o Sh. change my name from Mina Kaur to surname as Kaur and Given name as Mina. 0070751396-1 daughter-in-law Smt. Pinki Wo Sh. Surender and their grandsons Sh. Ankit & Sh. Himanshi both so Sh. Surender from all their self acquired properties movable and immovable because of their hostile and uncontrollable behavior. They are already residing separately from my clients. The said person would therefore, be no longer soon aughter-inlaw and grandsons of my clients. My clients are not responsible for any quarrel, criminal/civil case, or other acts of the abovenamed persons or for any debts incurred by him. **I,** Manju Tyagi D/o Jaibhagwan Tyagi R/o N-471 Sector-25 Noida, Distt. G.B. Nagar U.P., have changed my name to Manju Joshi for all future 0070751376-1 I, Madhu Pall, Madhu W/o Pradeep Kumar Kathpal R/o 59-A, LIG-Flats, Press Colony,

VIKAS YADAV -ADVOCATE SEAT NO. 26, HALL NO. 4, DWARKA COURTS, NEW DELHI-75 Mob.: 9971920505

PUBLIC NOTICE

"It is to inform to the public at large tha Mrs. Manjeet Kaur acquired Property Bearing No. S-221/156B, area measuring 35.27 sq. mtrs., out of Khasra No. 20/5 in Blocks, Gall No. 4 and 5 situated in Blocks.

"It is to inform to the public at large that Mrs. Manjeet Kaur acquired Property Bearing No. 5-221/156B, area measuring 35.27 sq. mtrs., out of Khasra No. 20/5, in Block-S, Gali No. 4 and 5, situated in the area of Village Khyala, abadi known as Vishnu Garden, New Deihi, vide Sale Deed dated 15.07.2021 executed by Mr. Sandeep Singh Ahluwaila in favour of Mrs. Manjeet Kaur in respect of the said property, duly regd. Doc. No. 6844. Now Mrs. Manjeet Kaur is the undisputed owner of above said property. Any person / firm / institution / company having any claim or right in respect of the said Property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, lease, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, parthers or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the said property of the company of the property of the

on our client. Ajay Kumar Giri,Advocat H.No. 26/161, Basement, Vikram Vihar Lajpat Nagar 4, New Delhi 11002-

(Samarendra Kumar) Adv. E. No. D/1711/02 Off: 3/1, First Floor, Street

No. 4, Indra Vikas Colony

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HIS WIFE KAVITA FROM THEIR
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AND HAVE CUT OFF THEIR FAMIL'
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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Public at large is hereby informed, that my clientess Mrs. Chand Rani wife of late St Manifinder Kc Gera, resident of Flat No. (Piot No.) 3, 1st floor, near Maha Kalyani Kunj Near Kalyani Kunj, Near Kalyani Kunj, Delhi has severed all het relations with her son named Naveen Kumar bis wife Mrs. Isha Gera, and their son Masteo Dhruv Gera, all residents of H. No. 211. Paschim Whate Extension, Near Metor Pillan No. 192. N. Delhi-63 with immediate effect due to their atroctiles, physical beatings, acts of cruefities, abuses etc and hereby debat and distributed in of them from inherfiting her moveable and immovable properties also with immediate effect. Any one dealing with herm shall be doing so at his/her risk and

S.C. ARORA (Advocate) B-3/64B, Lawrence Road, Delhi-35

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Mob.: 9999114922

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Mayapuri, N.Delhi-110064, have  $changed\,my\,name\,to\,Madhu$ Kathpal. 0040581759-8 I. Kumar Vishal. S/o Kumar Viiav, R/o Flat no-507, Infocity Inspire, Bhagya Lakshmi Nagar Phase-2, Serilingampally, Near Chirec School, Lingampally. K.V. Rangareddy, Telangana-500019, have changed the

name of my minor daughter

shall hereafter be known as

Nidhi aged about 14 Years and

Nidhi Srivastava, 0070751353-1 I. Kshitii Tomar S/O Praveen Kumar Tomar, R/o B-33, Ayurvigyan Nagar, Delhi-110049. Declare that Name of My Father has been wrongly written as Praveen Kr Tomar in my 10th Class Marksheet Number-D615/65809/0081. The actual name of My Father is

Praveen Kumar Tomar.

0070751318-1 **PUBLIC NOTICE** I, Kawaljit Kaur Bhatia , W/O Be it known to all that my clien MR. RAJ KUMAR S/o Sh Pritpal Singh R/o Flat No-318, Harchand & Smt. MEERA DEVI W/o Sh. RAJ KUMAR R/c House No.-18, Gali No-31, 3-Block, Kaushik Enclave First Floor, Block C, Type- A, GH-99, Sector-20, Panchkula, Haryana-134116.have Burari, Delhi-110084, hav changed my name and shall disowned and disentitle hereafter be Known as Kawaljit Movable & Immovable property and served off all relation for their son SH. RAHUL KUMAR DUGGAT, for ever and for al

I, Jitendra Kumar S/O Shambhu Lal. R/o House No- 1872, Near Pir Baba Mazar, Sector-2, Ballabgarh, Faridabad, Haryana-121004, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Jitender 0070751316-1 Gupta.

Parvinder Singh R/o-H.No.G-40. New Vishnu-Garden West Delhi-110018, have changed my name to Paramiot Singh

L Paramiot Singh Bhogal S/o

0040581716-1 I, INDERJEET SINGH KALSI, S/o Daljeet Singh R/o.I-1905, 19thFloor, Arihant Arden, GH-07,Sector-1, Greater Noida-Extension, Surajpur, G.B. Nagar, UP,have changed my name to INDERJEET SINGH.

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I, Hitendra S/O Tryambakrao Sangamnerkar R/o 14/10.Old APS Colony Shankar Vihar, Delhi Cantt-110010, have changed my name from Hitendra T Sangamnerkar to Hitendra Sangamnerkar & Archana W/o Hitendra Sangamnerkar have changed name from Archana to Archana Hitendra Sangamnerkar for all

future purposes. 0040581732-1 I, VARSHA GUPTA, ADD-49, GIAN PARK, KRISHNA NAGAR EAST DELHI-110051, Changed my Minor daughter name MAHI to MAHI KAUR, permanently.

# LOST AND FOUND

Lost: PROPERTY documents with previous chain for DDA Flat No.262, First Floor Category Janta, Block-F Pocket-5, Sector-16, Rohini Delhi-110085. GOPAL HALDER s/o GAURANG HALDER

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I.Surendar Nath.S/o Raiender Nath, have lost one of my Original Property Documents i.e.General Power of Attorney(GPA)Papers Of The Property with Address Gf-498 Sector-Swnri Greater Noida UP finder Contact-9810556077.

I,KAUSHIK RAJ,S/O NAWAL KISHORE PRASAD.HAS LOST MY M.PHIL.FINAL GRADE REPORT ISSUED FROM JNU NEW DELHI.ENROLLMENT NO:-16/56/MS/005.FINDER

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PUBLIC NOTICE My client Sh. Rapinsh Khosta R/o B-2/40 Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi-110089 running a business of share market and properties. My client's driver Burty Singh S/o Bhajan Singh R/o J-288, Sardar Colony, Sector-16, Rohini Delhi being fired from services on dated 19.08.2021 around 8 O'clock evening being caught red handed while delivering company. Confidential documents, and 3rd Floor, Vikas Sadan INA ,New Delhi Ramesh Anand (Adv.),Ch-68,Western Wing,Tis Haza PUBLIC NOTICE company confidential documents and information. If anybody dealing with this information. If anybody dealing with this culprit or given any papers by **Bunty Singh** he is fully responsible for consequences and legal action shall be taken as per law. If anybody deals with **Bunty Singh** then my client will not be responsible for their any lacts & omission in future. Narender Singh (Advocate) Ch. No.808

Shankar Vihar.

पत्रांकः 933/पीसीएल/पीएम/हाांसी/ई-ट्रेण्डर

27.08.2021 से देखी जा सकती है।

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27.08.2021 से देखी जा सकती है।

PUBLIC NOTICE iw all men by these presents that itess SMT. SHASHI SHARMA, V

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Nalla Interception, House Service Connection, Utility shifting, Road Restoration, Trial Run for three months and Operation maintenance for Five years of Rs. 60,78,22,694.00/-(GST Excluding). The time period for completion of work will be 24 months including monsoon. The tender time period from 25/08/2021 to 18/09/2021 and pre-bid meeting will be on 01/09/2021. And the tender opening date is 20/09/2021 (if possible). The detailed tender document containing

pre-qualification criteria & required documentation is available on

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the website https://mahatenders.gov.in

# Serena withdraws from US Open due to torn hamstring

**CHRISTOPHERCLAREY** 

SERENA WILLIAMS withdrew from the U.S. Open on Wednesday, pulling out of the major tournament and extending her latest break from the game that she once dominated.

"After careful consideration and following the advice of my doctors and medical team. I have decided to withdraw from the US Open to allow my body to heal completely from a torn hamstring," Williams wrote on Instagram. "New York is one of the most exciting cities in the world and one of my favorite places to play - I'll miss seeing the fans but will be cheering everyone on from afar. Thank you for your continued support and love. I'll see you soon."

Williams, who is ranked 22nd on the WTA Tour at age 39, has not played on tour since retiring in the first set of her first-round match at Wimbledon on June 29 because of an injured right hamstring. Williams was in tears as she shook the hand of her opponent, Aliaksandra Sasnovich, and she stumbled as she exited Centre Court, receiving assistance to reach the clubhouse.

She skipped last week's Western and Southern Open in the Cincinnati suburbs to allow herself more time to recover, and said in a statement that she planned "to be back on the court very soon.

But she could not recover in time to play at the U.S. Open, where she has won six singles titles, including her first Grand Slam singles title in 1999 as a teenager. The tournament begins Aug. 30 in New York.

She last missed the U.S. Open in 2017 during her break from the sport because of the birth of her daughter, Olympia. She returned to the tour in March 2018 and until now had participated in every Grand Slam tournament since her comeback.

She lost the 2018 U.S. Open final to Naomi Osaka of Japan and the 2019 U.S. Open final to Bianca Andreescu of Canada, Last year, when the tournament was held without spectators because of the pandemic, she fell in the semifinals to Victoria Azarenka of Belarus in three sets. Williams's announcement leaves the U.S. Open without three of the sport's biggest stars. Roger Federer, 40, and Rafael Nadal, 35, have withdrawn and ended their 2021 seasons because of injuries. This is the first time since 1997 — nearly a quarter century ago - that the U.S. Open will be played without at least one of the three.

Williams, like Federer and Nadal, is one of the greatest champions in tennis history. She has often overpowered the opposition with her intimidating serve and returns. But her chances of winning a record-tying 24th Grand Slam singles title appear increasingly slim. She will turn 40 next month, and her ranking has slipped out of the top 20.



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# Why the clock is ticking for Serena

Every Grand Slam appearance is numbered for Serena Williams, who turns 40 next month. She continues to pursue the elusive 24th Major which will level her with Margaret Court's all-time record. But the latest injury, a torn hamstring after a freak slip in her opening match at Wimbledon first took away her chance in London and now again is depriving her of a shot at her home Slam in New York. She's reached four Major finals since she returned to the tour after maternity leave, but failed to win a set in any of them. The women's field has been generally open, as no player has won more than one Slam in a single year since Angelique Kerber won the Australian and US Open titles in 2016. Williams' battle is against a younger generation that has started to find their feet on the tour. Age is not on her side, and now the fitness problems have made the dream for a 24th title all the more distant.

# From pawning gold to minting bronze

Barath, son of a lorry driver and homemaker, helped India bag 400m mixed relay bronze at Jr Worlds

**NIHAL KOSHIE** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

BARATH SRIDHAR has a long list of people to thank for helping him become a world junior medallist. Last week the 18-year-old from Villupuram in Tamil Nadu was the first runner of the 400 metre mixed relay team which won bronze at the World U20 Championships in Nairobi. Barath says he was lucky to be spotted by a district sports officer when in Class 6 and is thankful his parents pawned their gold to fund his career.

For two years he gave up running because there was nobody to guide him. He remains indebted to a physical education teacher who helped revive his career in senior school. A thank you note is also due to his current coach who helped him move out of a backwater for

"The main problem was there was nobody to guide me there after the district sports officer was transferred. There were no athletes to look up to. I am perhaps the only athlete at this level in that district. I started by running in the parking lot of my school, Barath says.

His parents, Sridhar, a lorry driver and mother Deepa, a homemaker, emptied their savings to put their elder son in a CBSE school in Villupuram, a district covered under the government's Backward Regions Grant Fund. The choice of school made a difference. Naahar Public School fielded their students at cluster meets for CBSE schools. For two consecutive years, he won the gold in the 400 metres at state-level competitions. His parents' decision to invest in good education was the starting point for the bright young athlete.

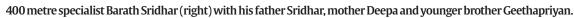
Barath stood on the podium but made trips to the local pawn shop when the family overshot their monthly budget to fund his

"My parents always supported me. It is because of their sacrifice that I am here. When I needed something, like a shoe or a flight ticket to travel for a national competition they would cut down on expenses elsewhere. Or my mother would give me her jewellery to take to the pawn shop. Once we got money later, we would take the gold back. I used to go to the pawn shop and hand over the jewellery." Barath says

Being a student in the only CBSE school in the region also burnt a hole in their pocket. "The fee is about 80,000 a year. We really struggled to pay the fees. But in Villupuram this is the only school which fields athletes for competitions. Over the years as I started representing the school in cluster competitions I got a small discount in fees," Barath says.

When he spoke to his parents from Nairobi after the mixed relay team won bronze, there were tears of joy, he says. Barath





hopes athletics will also help him uplift the My parents always supported family. His father's truck, which is nearly 15 years old, may need a fitness certificate soon. me. It is because of their The lorry is very old. With vehicle pollution sacrifice that I am here. When I rules in place, I don't think he will be able to drive it for too long. I think he will have to give it up next year. Because of the age of the vehicompetition, they would cut down cle, my father is able to ferry only light loads," on expenses elsewhere."

### **Covid hurdles**

Before Nairobi, Barath had to cross other hurdles. In June, he tested positive for Covid-19 and gave up training for a while. When he returned to the track, he found it difficult to breathe after a light exercise.

"I started training and my mind was not ready for work out, I could not run much, my cardio capacity was reduced, breathing was difficult and my hands and legs were not supporting my running. I had to overcome that, the teenager, a fan of South African Wayde Van Niekerk and American Michael Johnson, says. However, the lost time left an impact as he could not qualify for the individual 400 metres event at the junior world championships. "The qualifying standard was 47.35 seconds, I managed 47.55 though I topped the trials."

An unexpected injury would have cost him a place in the Indian mixed relay team. He trains on a 200 metre track on a football ground in a school in Chennai. The switch to the synthetic surface at the National Institute of Sports in Patiala resulted in soreness of his

"The change to synthetic track put a lot of pressure on my left ankle. Compared to the needed something, like a shoe or a flight ticket to travel for a national

-BARATH SRIDHAR

400 metre track, the 200 metre track has a smaller curve so that also made an impact. I was fortunate the coaches and physios believed in me and managed the injury well,"

# Gamble pays off

Kamal Ali Khan, the chief coach for juniors, knew it would be a risk to make Barath run more than one race in Nairobi. "We felt Barath would run below 48 seconds. But we wanted to be careful and not overexpose him. So we didn't field him in the heats and preserved him for the final. The gamble paid off as he gave us a solid start," Khan says.

The strategy worked for the squad which comprised Priva Mohan, Summy, Kapil and Barath as they finished ahead of the Jamaicans. When he returns home to Villupuram, Barath would be carrying precious cargo from Kenya. Wooden sculptures for which Kenya is famous for -- he got a giraffe -- and a medal which will put his district on the track and field map.

# MOTHER'S 'BOLD' CALL **GAVE SHAILI A CHANCE**

SHAILI SINGH'S progress as an athlete has a lot to do with her coach Robert Bobby George but it was her "strong and determined" mother, who helped her daughter take first big leap when she sent her to Bengaluru for training, much against the 'advise' of wellwishers. The 17-year-old Shaili was raised by her mother with great difficulty at a village near Parichha Thermal Power Station in Jhansi district in Uttar Pradesh. Her mother Vinitha works as a tailor to feed her three children and pays around Rs 3000 per month as rent for the two-room accommodation. "I faced a lot of problem when I started (athletics), regarding diet and many other things." Shaili said at a felicitation function for the Indian athletes who won medals at the World U-20 Championships in Nairobi "When Anju madam called me to train to Bengaluru, many people in our place told my mother why are you sending your daughter alone to a city. But she told them 'she is my daughter, I know her and I am sending her'.

# CROSSWORD 4518



# ACROSS

- 1 Top gambling game
- A sign of having no occupation
- Paul is confused about a border flower
- 10 Criticises a levy we hear
- 11 Interrupt a rest period 12 Burning waste on a huge scale
- 14 Humble cleric taking me to
- heart (6) 17 Keeps omitting to include the
- 19 A roue not waiting for his cut? (4-3)21 Customers' stencil perhaps
- 22 Twist in wet coils
- 23 It's used on watch (10)

# DOWN

- Open at lunch break
- Athenian garret (5)
- Get out of position? Can I provide a friendly
- solution?(7) Give out what used to be due
- for revision
- Standing charge for car drivers
- Entrance is broken; it doesn't last long (10)
- 13 Marconi perhaps is derived 15 Possibly omit one sort of
- transport (7) 16 What must be left at the end of
- the sentence (6) 18 Hides one's relatives on board
- 20 Incomplete sauce boat (5)

Solutions Crossword 4517: Across: 1 Combat, 4 Ignore, 9 Nirvana, 10 Means, 11 Plain, 12 Realist, 13 Slot machine, 18 Anxious, 20 Liszt, 22 Cacti, 23 New leaf, 24 Renege, 25 Starve. **Down:** 1 Canopy, 2 Maria, 3 Against, 5 Gamma, 6 Oration, 7 Ersatz, 8 Hair-raising, 14 Lexicon, 15 Halfwit, 16 Lancer, 17 Stifle, 19 Owing, 21 Sheer.

# **OVER THE HEDGE** by Michael Fry & T Lewis





# **CALVIN & HOBBES** by Bill Watterson









# MARVIN by Tom Armstrong





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# 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. That's why people listen to music or look at paintings. To get in touch with that\_

**LPEEO HHUSS** 

WHEATS wnoieness. - Corita Kent

ver: That's why people listen to music or look at paintings. To get in touch with that SOLUTION: ELOPE, SHUSH, ANKLET, SWATHE

# Difficulty Level 2s Instructions To solve a Sudoku puzzle

DOKU

every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical colum each of the nine ho rows and in each of nine boxes.

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# **DAY TODAY**

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) There is a lot to be said for keeping your yet someone special does still need to be kept

matter of careful judgment and that you have in abundance. Actually, you're now looking forward to new interests, perhaps surprising people who thought they knew you well.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) In order to minimise misunder standingsover the next few days, why don't you try to be more subtle and diplomatic? Also, do try to be as organised and practical as possible in all your working and

routine affairs. Not that I think you'll have any trouble, of course.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Your planets are approaching a very special aspect, which means that whatever is discussed, agreed and finalised over the next few days, will have a profound impact on your most personal aspirations. Events early next week can only confirm this picture.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Cut through confusion, opposition and

indecision at home like a hot knife through butter. It is time to adopt a definite stance and stick to it through thick and thin. Partners will respect your courage. On the other hand, if you truly want to get your own way at home, try a little gentle persuasion.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) There is a lot to be said for making domestic and family plans now. It will

help if you see coming meetings or arrangements as marking a significant break with the past and the first of a series of magnificent pointers towards the future. If you're preparing for a major romantic adventure, set some time aside next week.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23) The need for



financial security is a general theme in vour life. However.

when recent initiatives bear fruit you will see that you have done much to assist your longterm fortunes, albeit in a downbeat way. But, then, that's you all over: the master, or mistress of understatement.

# BY PETER VIDAL

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23) You really don't need

to prove anything.

accomplished enough recently to be able to a boost to your generally rather shaky self-image. I have a feeling that any nervousness should clear up over the next

# SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22) Those who imagine

that you have given up the will to fight back are soon to receive a shock. You must

believe in yourself and realise that within two weeks you will once again be about to go on the offensive. It's all down to the gradual movements of magnetic Mars, your planetary ruler.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22) A very specific

planetary aspect today has a very general meaning. You must therefore try to reach a definite and final decision

concerning some of your very broad long-term aims and ambitions. Draw on all your deepest experience to make the right choices.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) The last thing you want to do now is blot your copy-book at work. Therefore,

be firm and decisive by all means, but do allow other people to have their say and pay careful heed to their advice. If justice and fair play is called for, you should take the initiative.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19) A battle of principle may be worth fighting. But what

you must consider now is what, if any, sacrifices are worth making. Some people believe that the end justifies the means, but you may rightly disagree. With Saturn now so significantly aligned, this is a time for taking the most serious possible look at the future.

# PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)



particularly helpful one from your point of view. However, the fact that lunar alignments are encouraging peace and understanding must make you feel better. But keep a watch on escalating costs.



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# A different ball game

After rousing win at Lord's, India bowled out for 78 in just 40.4 overs as Anderson leads revival; In reply, England move serenely to 120/0

**SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY** AUGUST 25

JOE ROOT AND his men sewed their lips and let their cricket do the talking. James Anderson's cultured destruction of India's top order was connoisseur's cricket. 78 all out in 40.4 overs was how the Indian innings finished. Twice inside a year now, India have failed to reach three-figures in a Test innings. 36 in Adelaide happened

barely nine months ago. India's innings had two double-digit scores. England finished the day on 120 for no loss, with Haseeb Hameed and Rory Burns remaining unbeaten on 60 and 52 respectively. Only the first day of the third Test, but the tourists are in for a long haul.

At the first drinks break, Anderson was the speaker in the England team huddle. His monologue came in the middle of a spell that read: 6-3-6-3. KL Rahul, Cheteshwar Pujara and Virat Kohli were his scalps. A demoralised England searched for inspiration. The great man led by example.

It was a swing bowling masterclass, the video of which should be made available at every cricket academy. It's a matter of conjecture if in the future any seamer would be able to make a cricket ball follow his command like Anderson does.

It had everything; swing, the use of seam, perfect line and length, how to use the crease and also, how to set up batsmen before removing them.

Rahul was the first to go after Kohli finally won the toss and elected to bat. Rahul carried the confidence of his Lord's hundred to Leeds and went for a full-blooded drive, rather than a firm push for a couple, to a full delivery from Anderson that held its line. The Indian opener was set up with a series of inswingers. He was outsmarted.

Pujara was done in by the angle and late movement. Anderson went a little wide of the crease and conventional outswing took the ball away after pitching. Pujara was already committed to playing it.

Double whammy for Jimmy, and a bit weirdly, those were his first two new-ball wickets this summer. Before a sold-out crowd, the stage was set for a mouth-watering Anderson versus Kohli contest.

# **Conning Virat**

Kohli started off well, pushing instead of driving, to an Anderson half-volley past mid-off for a three. But the England fast bowler's trickery and accuracy gave the India captain very little margin for error. Four predictable outswingers came, seam pointing towards slip and allowing Kohli to

The fifth ball of the over was a bit fuller with a wobbly seam. Kohli went for an expansive drive through mid-off and another catch went to Jos Buttler behind the stumps. Anderson set up his bête-noire before delivering the final blow. India were 21 for 3 and gasping for breath.

Leaving aside the Twitter trolls that followed Kohli's dismissal, his average in the last 10 Tests is 24.56. It's not quite back to 2014, but India's best batsman is going through a serious lean patch.

Ajinkya Rahane scored an important half-century in the second innings at Lord's. But facing Anderson early into his innings could have been asking for trouble. Rohit Sharma needed to shield his partner and a gripping phase of cricket ensued. Anderson reserved the best ball of the morning for Rohit.

The seam wobbled, there was a hint of the ball going away before it nibbled back and beat the inside edge. The master was at work. When the 39-year-old quick finished his first spell, his figures read: 8-5-6-3. Anderson's colleagues picked it up from there and finished the job so quickly that he wasn't required to

About 6.5 yards from the popping crease is considered to be the optimal length, seamers' average wicket length, at Headingley. Anderson hit it for fun.

# **SCORECARD**

**ENGLAND vs INDIA** 

### HEADINGLEY Toss: India, chose to bat

**INDIA: FIRST INNINGS 78** KL Rahul c Buttler b Anderson 0 (4b) RSharma c Robinson b Overton 19 (105b, 1x4) C Pujara c Buttler b Anderson 1(9b) V Kohli c Buttler b Anderson 7(17b, 1x4) A Rahane c Buttler b Robinson RPant c Buttler b Robinson 2 (9b) R Jadeja Ibw b Curran 4(29b) M Shami c Burns b Overton O(1b) I Sharma not out 8 (10b, 1x4) J Bumrah Ibw b Curran M Siraj c Root b Overtor **■ Extras** (lb 11, nb 5) **■ Total** (40.4 overs)

■ FoW: 1-1 (KL Rahul, 0.5 ov), 2-4 (Cheteshwar Pujara, 4.1 ov), 3-21 (Virat Kohli, 10.5 ov), 4-56 (Ajinkya Rahane, 25.5 ov), 5-58 (Rishabh Pant, 29.1 Shami, 36.5 ov), 8-67 (Ravindra Jadeja, 37.2 ov), 9-67 (Jasprit Bumrah, 37.3 ov), 10-78 (Mohammed Siraj, 40.4 ov)

■Bowling:

J Anderson: 8-5-6-3; O Robinson: 10-3-16-2, S Curran: 10-2-27-2, M Ali: 2-0-4-0, C Overton

# **ENGLAND: 120/0**

R Burns not out 52 (125b, 5x4, 1x6) 60 (130b, 11x4) **■ Extras** (b 4, nb 3, w 1) ■Total (42 overs) ■Bowling:

ISharm a: 7-0-26-0, J Bumrah 12-5-19-0. M Shami 11-2-39-0, M Siraj 7-1-26-0, R Jadeja 5-

120/0

Stumps on Day 1

# **CAPITULATION**

The score of 78 at Headingley s India's 9th lowest firstinnings total in Test cricket. and their third-lowest in England.

Leaving aside the Twitter trolls that followed Kohli's dismissal, his average in the last 10 Tests is 24.56. It's not quite back to 2014, but India's best batsman is going through a serious lean patch.

Rahane played himself in before getting out at the stroke of lunch, committing himself to the push to an Ollie Robinson delivery on the fifth stump. India's survival depended on Rohit. His batting was monkish in the first session. The man with three ODI double hundreds channelled his inner Geoffrey Boycott in the former England opener's backyard.

His uncharacteristic 105-ball 19 had application and a lot of quality. But after doing all the hard work, Rohit threw it away, tamely pulling a short ball from Craig Overton to Robinson at mid-on. A ball previously, he failed to put away a full-toss. It probably played on his mind.

Yet again, Rishabh Pant offered an angled bat to a widish, away-going delivery without moving his feet. Similar dismissals in back-to-back innings now, but he is seemingly insulated by 'that's how he plays' vibe. Ravindra Jadeja was leg-before off a Sam Curran delivery and unlike Lord's, there was no resistance from the Indian tail. England bowled full to them. When England's innings began, Kohli missed a trick by not pairing up Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami with the new ball. For India, it was a day to forget.



James Anderson is ecstatic after removing India captain Virat Kohli in the morning session of the third Test at Headingley. Reuters

sible for the Indian batsmen's swift procession to the dressing room on Day 1 of the third Test at Headingley. It was the combination of their ineptitude and James Anderson's mastery that culminated in a horror first day for the visitors.

It was as if the eight-day recess had dulled the resolve and resilience of India's batsmen. While India's batting line-up is flawed and prone to malfunctioning, they seemed to have compensated for these deficiencies with an unbreakable mindset. Here, they lost that spirit to capitulate for 78 all out.

Sunshine in England is the best time to pile runs in the country, but not perhaps in the first session of a Test match, not at Headingley of all venues, though the ground is no longer seen as a seamers' paradise it once used to be. Anderson, with the wine-dark Dukes ball and pent-up angst since the Lord's Test, made telling blows early in the Test.

The masterful seamer is an illusionist when the mood seizes him, which has of late dwelled permanently on him. So KL Rahul, the apostle of discipline this series, was deceived into thinking that Anderson had slipped in a rare, juicy half-volley he could coax into a cover-drive. But the ball was not quite as full as he had imagined and ducked away fractionally after pitching, snaring his edge. It was a classical set-up. Three in-swingers, and an out-swinger. A classical Headingley dismissal, a deck that rewards fuller lengths than any other in England.

But as much as Anderson's veritable tricks. the wicket bore the stamp of Rahul's indiscre-



Rohit looked assured at the crease, but for an uncharacteristic pull shot against Craig Overton that ended his vigil. AP

tion. It was the sort of audacious drive a well-set batsman imagines towards the end of the day, but not on the fifth ball of the day, when he is getting his eye in, when feet movement is tuning up, when the hand-eye coordination is just drive a low-percentage stroke in the first session, even if the sun is blazing down and the ball does not seem to do anything malevolent.

# The drive again

Virat Kohli didn't learn from Rahul's mistake either. The Indian skipper was jumpy at the crease — as he has been throughout his barren spell of runs — and chose to drive a wide delivery through the covers, slightly away from his body. Anderson had, shrewdly, pitched the ball a touch shorter than the usual good length, thus sucking him into the shot, before making the ball move away a touch. Had Kohli pulled off the stroke, he would have stamped his authority. But that was not to be.

One could marvel at the control and craft of Anderson, but Kohli was guilty of indiscretion. It was not an opportune moment to counterpunch, but a time to knuckle down and grind runs, much in the template India had accumulated runs during this series.

Both deliveries would have sailed wide of the off-stump if the batsmen had only chosen to leave them alone. Rahul's could be an aberration, but Kohli's is a cause of concern, as he has perished to deliveries he could have left alone this series, bringing to mind the series of such dismissals against Anderson in the 2014 series. He seems to be afflicted with a throwback counter-productive over-eagerness.

Familiar failings

The rest succumbed in a grimly predictable pattern, to well-drilled plans than any magic dust. Cheteshwar Pujara these days is so unsure that he pokes at anything outside the off-stump, and the ball gets sucked into the edge of his bat like an iron-nail towards a magnet. He followed a full Anderson away-swinger that left late. Again, another Indian batsman had tried to play a ball he could have avoided.

Ajinkya Rahane, after nurdling and nudging, hung his bat too, at a back-of-length ball from Ollie Robinson. The line was closer to the stumps, but the length, the bounce the surface generated and the natural lift the tall seamer bargained would have taken the ball over the stumps. Rohit Sharma, after all the abstinence from drives, let his favourite pull shot be his nemesis for the third time this series. England's bowlers had not quite tempted him with the pull, but whenever they banged one in, he had looked to take them on. This one was the softest of the three, as he tried to fetch a pull from outside off and spooned a dolly to mid-on. But it's time this recurrence is corrected.

Rishabh Pant had his regular uncertain waft outside the off-stump — the outcome of a threepronged dilemma to cut, drive or leave — while Ravindra Jadeja completely missed the line of a full-length Sam Curran ball.

How to explain the meltdown? This was a tricky pitch but not exceptionally so: it did enough but not too much. But batsman after batsman was drawn into playing at almost every ball. Those responsible for India's worst batting nightmare since the 36 all out in Adelaide were the batsmen themselves. It was a case of technical incompetence as well as of wrong shot selection. Blame not the 22-vard strip.

**BACK IN CONTENTION** 

# WFI lets off Vinesh with a warning, allows her to compete at Worlds

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

VINESH PHOGAT, who was temporarily suspended by the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) for alleged indiscipline, will be eligible for this year's World Championship after she was let off with a reprimand on Wednesday. Two other wrestlers, Sonam Malik and Divya Kakran, too have been cautioned and like Vinesh, they will be in the fray to compete in the World Championships as well.

However, in a letter addressed to the three wrestlers, WFI president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh said they will be 'compelled' to impose lifetime bans on the trio for any act of indiscipline in the future.

"Even though your written reply to the show-cause notice, which you had sent to the Wrestling Federation of India office, was not satisfactory, the Wrestling Federation of India wants to give you one more chance so that you can rectify your mistakes," Sharan wrote in the

WFI assistant secretary Vinod Tomar said all three wrestlers will be eligible to take part in the selection trials next week for October's World Championship, which will be held in Oslo.

letter, dated August 24, 2021. "Therefore, the Wrestling Federation of India's disciplinary committee forgives you with a warning that if you repeat your mistakes, then the Wrestling Federation of India will be compelled to impose a lifetime ban on you."

The decision was communicated to all wrestlers on Wednesday evening. WFI assistant secretary Vinod Tomar said all three wrestlers will be eligible to take part in the selection trials next week for October's World Championship, which will be held in Oslo, Norway. "We will be conducting selection trials on August 31 in New Delhi. They will be allowed to take part in it," Tomar said.

The WFI was reportedly considering keeping the trio away for at least two international meets. They then decided to ban them just for the Worlds, with the federation's president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh saying he wanted to make an 'example' of Vinesh.

Vinesh, who was one of India's medal prospects at the recently-concluded Tokyo Olympics, lost in the early rounds to Belarus's Vanesa Kaladzinskaya, Following her defeat, an angry WFI issued a show-cause notice for three alleged acts of indiscipline: refusing to stay with the Indian athletes, not training with them and not wearing the official team jersey for her bouts.

The wrestler, who turned 27 on Wednesday, in her reply through lawyer Vidushpat Singhania had refuted the first two allegations and admitted that wearing the wrong singlet was an 'unintended' error.

After she was temporarily suspended by the WFI, Vinesh wrote in a column in The Indian Express that she was 'broken' following her de-

feat in the quarterfinals of the 53kg weight class at the Tokyo Olympics.

"I slept once since I reached home. I slept for two hours on the flight and sometimes in the Village. There, I would walk alone and drink coffee. I was alone. When the sun would rise, I felt sleepy," she wrote. "I don't know when I will return(to the mat). Maybe I won't. I feel I was better off with that broken leg (suffered at the 2016 Rio Olympics). I had something to correct, Now my body is not broken, but I'm truly broken."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, mindful of reports about her 'not meeting anyone' following the defeat at the Tokyo Games, told Vinesh during the breakfast meeting he hosted last week that 'self-anger and dejection' were emotions that needed to be avoided. He had also invited Vinesh for a personal meeting along with her family members.

Tomar, meanwhile, said only those wrestlers who had taken part in this year's national championship will be allowed to take part in the selection trials for the World Championship, with exceptions in some cases.



Vinesh Phogat had refuted two claims of Wrestling Federation of India. File

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