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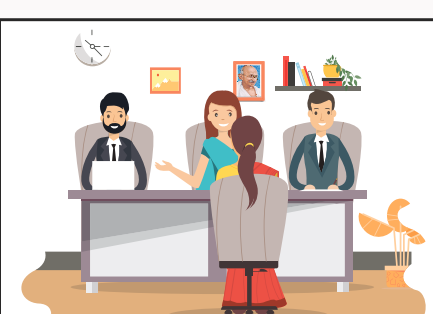
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LUCKNOW: 25th Aug | 25th June CHANDIGARH: 25th Aug | 21st June PUNE: 20th June

फाउंडेशन कोर्स सामान्य अध्ययन 2023

DELHI: 15 सितंबर, 1 PM | 2 अगस्त, 9 AM LUCKNOW: 7 जुलाई, 9 AM JAIPUR: 16 अगस्त 4 PM



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- DAF analysis session with senior faculty members of Vision IAS
- Mock Interviews Sessions with Ex-Bureaucrats/Educationists
- Interaction with Previous toppers and Serving bureaucrats

Starts: 11th October

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DELHI: HEAD OFFICE: Apsara Arcade Karol Bagh | CONTACT: 8468022022, 9019066066

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कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय,
लघु सिंचाई प्रमंडल, गोड्डा।

शुद्धि-पत्र

एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि इस कार्यालय द्वारा आमंत्रित अति अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या-WRD/MID/GODDA-F2-11/2022-23 जिसका पीआर नं०-PR 279264 Minor Irrigation (22-23)_D के नोट-संख्या-3 में अंकित स्थान को बदल कर लघु सिंचाई प्रमंडल, गोड्डा के कार्यालय में दिनांक-13.10.2022 को 03:00 बजे अपराह्न तक परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य, अग्रधन की राशि, विभागीय निबंधन की छाया प्रति एवं बेबसाइट में अपलोड किये गये समस्त निविदा अभिलेख की हार्ड कॉपी के साथ जमा लिया जाएगा। अन्य शर्तें पूर्ववत् रहेगी।

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कार्यपालक अभियंता,
लघु सिंचाई प्रमंडल, गोड्डा।
PR 279502 (Minor Irrigation) 22-23 (D)

UNIDENTIFIED GIRL FOUND



NEHA

General public is hereby informed that this girl (depicted in the photo) namely: **Neha D/o Surender R/o Bihar** was found at **In front of Police Bhawan Rain Basera, Delhi** in the area of PS Kamla Market, Delhi on **02.10.2022**. In this regard a DD No. **17-A Dt. 02.10.2022** has been lodged at **PS Kamla Market, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far.

Her physical description is as under:-

Sex: Female, **Age:** About 13 years, **Height:** 4' 7" ft., **Complexion:** Shallow, **Built:** Thin, **Face:** Oval, **Wearing:** Red Colour Top & Green Colour Salwar and Purple Colour Chunni. Any person is having information or clue about this girl may kindly inform to the following:-

SHO
Website: <http://cbi.nic.in> **PS:** Kamla Market, Delhi
E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in **Ph.:** 011-22230623, 23233743
Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641 **Mob. No.:** 8750870424
Fax No.: 011-24368639 **DP/1654/CD/2022**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer (Project Central-2),
BBMP, Annexe-2 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: EE/PC-2/TEND/05/2022-23 Date: 10-10-2022

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Project Central-2, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	"Providing Way Finding Information Signages to Important Junctions / Landmarks in Bengaluru City."	408.57	6.20 Lakhs (Rs. 1.00 Lakh through E-Procurement & remaining as specified in bid document)

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> 2) Last Date for Receipt of Queries is **15-10-2022 upto 17.30 Hrs. in E-Portal Only**. 3) Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **17-10-2022 at 16.00 Hrs. in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Project-Central**. 4) Tenders must be Submitted online through e-Procurement Portal on or before **17.30 Hrs. on 21-10-2022**. 5) Technical Bids will be Opened on **25-10-2022 at 16.30 Hrs. in the Office of the Executive Engineer - Project Central-2, BBMP**. Further details can be had from the above office

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Central-2, BBMP.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Soil Investigation Division, Advance Planning,
Road Construction Department, Ranchi.

Nirupan Bhawan, 3rd Floor, Room No. 413, Doranda, Ranchi-834002
Email- cercdapsid-jhr@nic.in
e-Procurement Very Short Term Notice
(3rd Call)

PR No. 277022 Road(22-23) D
e-Tender Ref No: RCD/SID/AP/RAN/25/2022-23 Dated-08.10.2022

1	Name Of Work	Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report for Strengthening and Widening/Re-construction of Kuida to Sangajata via Regrabera, Malaipi, Boipai Shashan, Katamba Road (Manoharpur), Length- 32.00 km (approx) from the consultants empanelled with RCD under category- I vide letter No. 3063(S) Dated 22.08.2022.
2	Tentative Length of Work	32.00 km
3	Period of Completion of Work	90 Days
4	Date/Time of Publication of Tender on Official Website	12.10.2022, 05:00 PM
5	Last Date/Time of Bid Submission	19.10.2022, 11:30 AM
6	Last Date/Time of Submission of Tender Fee & EMD	19.10.2022, 11:30 AM
7	Date and Time of Bid opening	20.10.2022, 12:30 PM
8	Tender Inviting Authority	E.E, S.I.D, A.P., RCD, Ranchi, Ph- 0651-2490406
9	Bid Submission Address	Chief Engineer (Communication), Road Construction Department, 1 st Floor, Engineer Hostel No-2, Dharwa, Ranchi-834004
10	Mode of Bid Submission	e-tendering (http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in)

For further information please go through the website e-tendering (<http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in>)

Executive Engineer
Soil Investigation Division,
Advance Planning, R.C.D, Ranchi.

PR 279480 Road(22-23)D

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
विशेष कार्य प्रमंडल, भवन निर्माण विभाग, राँची
Mail: splworksdivbcdnrc@gmail.com

अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना सं०-17/2022-23

- विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम :- कार्यपालक अभियंता, विशेष कार्य प्रमंडल, भवन निर्माण विभाग, राँची।
- परिमाण विपत्र विक्री की तिथि :- दिनांक-27.10.2022 को अपराह्न 1.00 बजे तक।
- निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय :- दिनांक-28.10.2022 को अपराह्न 3.00 बजे तक।
- निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :- दिनांक-28.10.2022 को अपराह्न 3.30 बजे।
- परिमाण विपत्र विक्री का स्थान :- (क) अधीक्षण अभियंता का कार्यालय, छोटानागपुर भवन अंचल संख्या-1, भवन निर्माण विभाग, राँची।
(ख) कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, विशेष कार्य प्रमंडल, भवन निर्माण विभाग, राँची।
- निविदा प्राप्ति एवं खोलने का स्थान :- कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, विशेष कार्य प्रमंडल, भवन निर्माण विभाग, राँची।
- निविदाधीन कार्य का विवरण :-

क्र. सं.	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (₹)	अग्रधन की राशि (₹)	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (₹)	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
1	Additional Work for Renovation of Second Floor, Fourth Floor and Other Miscellaneous work at Jharkhand Bhawan, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi	40,51,100.00	81,000.00	5000.00	1 Month

8. निविदा की शर्तें WWW.jharkhand.gov.in एवं कार्यालय के सूचना पट पर देखा जा सकता है।

विश्वासमानजन
कार्यपालक अभियंता
विशेष कार्य प्रमंडल, भवन निर्माण विभाग, राँची

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Remembering and honouring the heroes of the freedom movement

- Decision to celebrate Bhagwan Birsa Munda's Jayanti as the **Janajatiya Gaurav Diwas**; 10 new museums are being setup for tribal heroes of the freedom movement
- Five prominent sites associated with Dr. B. R. Ambedkar redeveloped as the **'Panchteerth'**
- Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's birthday being celebrated as **'Parakram Diwas'**; establishment of Biplabi Bharat Gallery at Kolkata's Victoria Memorial & a new museum at the Red Fort

Prime Minister Narendra Modi to dedicate **Shri Mahakal Lok** to the nation
Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, 11th October 2022, 6:00 PM onwards

U.P. State Industrial Development Authority
UPSIDA Complex, A-1/4, Lakhnau, Kanpur-208024
Tel.: 0512-582851-53 | Fax.: 0512-2580797
Website: www.upsida.com | CIN-U26961SGC002834

Reference No.: 888/UPSIDA/ Dated: 19.09.2022
Notice regarding invitation of Public Objections/Suggestions on Draft Amendment in Chapter-6 & Chapter-9 of Land Development & Building Regulation, 2018.

1 (a) The Draft Amendment in Chapter-6 & Chapter-9 of Land Development & Building Regulation, 2018 has been prepared.
(b) A copy thereof will be available for inspection at Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority, UPSIDA Complex, A-1/4, Lakhnau, Kanpur between 10:00am to 5:00pm on all working days till the date mentioned in Para 3 hereafter as well as website: www.onlinenupsidc.com

2. Objections and Suggestions are hereby invited with respect of Draft Chapter-6 & Chapter-9 of Land Development & Building Regulation, 2018.

3. Objections and Suggestions shall be sent in writing to the office of Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority at UPSIDA Complex, A-1/4, Lakhnau, Kanpur within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice mentioning subject as "Regarding Public objections/Suggestions on Draft Amendment in Chapter-6 & Chapter-9 of Land Development & Building Regulation, 2018". Any person making the Objections of Suggestions should also give his/her full name & address, Email id and contact number.
(Chief Executive Officer)
U.P. State Industrial Development Authority

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1.	Scientist SC (Geospatial Data Science)	Rs. 56100/- Initial Pay	1 (One)
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CATEGORY-II			
3.	Multi-Tasking Executive (General)		1 (One)
4.	Programmer		1 (One)
5.	Web Application Developer		2 (Two)

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The last date for submission of application form is **31st October, 2022**. For more details, the candidates are advised to visit PRSC website www.prsc.gov.in

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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)
No. RS(POL)/58/0501/2/2021 New Delhi, Dt.: 10.10.2022
CORRIGENDUM NO.5

Attention is drawn to e-Tender Notice No. 2022 HSD TC for procurement of High Speed Diesel (HSD) of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) is due for opening on 14.10.2022. Modifications/Clarifications to "Item Description and other tender clauses" are hereby authorized:

Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)'s E-Tender Notice No. 2022HSD TC for procurement of High Speed Diesel (HSD).

FOR	READ AS
High Speed Diesel (HSD); conforming to IS : 1460 (latest revision).	High Speed Diesel (HSD)/ Bio Diesel Blended to IS : 1460 (latest revision).

Note: Detailed corrigendum has been uploaded on <https://ireps.gov.in/>. Please visit the site for more information.

All other terms and conditions of Tender Notice shall remain unchanged.

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TENDER NOTICE

MG ASC HEADQUARTERS SOUTH WESTERN COMMAND, JAIPUR ARMY SERVICE CORPS CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLY OF ITEMS/SERVICES SHOWN BELOW FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01 APR 2023 TO 31 MAR 2024

1. Online bids are invited from registered ASC Contractors / Firms to be concluded by respective Executive Officers of various formations for the period 01 Apr 2023 to 31 Mar 2024. The tenders will be opened at 1100 hours on the dates as shown below:-

S No	Executive Officer	Date of Opening Tender									
		Initial Call	2 nd Call (1 st Re-tender)	3 rd Call (2 nd Re-tender)	4 th Call (3 rd Re-tender)	5 th Call (4 th Re-tender)	6 th Call (5 th Re-tender)	7 th Call (6 th Re-tender)	8 th Call (7 th Re-tender)	9 th Call (8 th Re-tender)	10 th Call (9 th Re-tender)
(a)	MG ASC South Western Comd Jaipur (Meal Group Items)	07 Nov 22 (Monday)	28 Nov 22 (Monday)	02 Jan 23 (Monday)	23 Jan 23 (Monday)	13 Feb 23 (Monday)	06 Mar 23 (Monday)	27 Mar 23 (Monday)	17 Apr 23 (Monday)	17 May 23 (Monday)	12 Jun 23 (Monday)
(b)	Brig ASC 10 Corps Bathinda (Meat Group Items Fresh Suppliers and balance contracts of FY 2022-23)	10 Nov 22 (Thursday)	15 Dec 22 (Thursday)	05 Jan 23 (Thursday)	25 Jan 2022 (Wednesday)	16 Feb 23 (Thursday)	09 Mar 23 (Thursday)	30 Mar 23 (Thursday)	20 Apr 23 (Thursday)	11 May 23 (Thursday)	08 Jun 23 (Thursday)

- Tender documents including Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) may be downloaded from Defence Procurement Portal (DPP) site <https://defproc.gov.in>. The bid opening time and date will be found published alongwith the Notice Inviting Tender in Defence Procurement Portal (DPP). Earnest money in the form of FDR will be made in the name of Executive Officer, respective formation Headquarters. Scanned copy of earnest money will also be uploaded on DPP. **NO FDR FOR EARNEST MONEY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE SAME IS DISCHARGED BY THE CONTRACTORS / FIRMS(S).**
- In case the day of opening of tenders happens to be a holiday, the tender will automatically be opened on next working day.
- Detailed instructions will be issued to the Contractors/Firms as call notice/NIT.
- Contractors/firms while submitting General Power of Attorney, will paste photographs of attorney holders and sole proprietor/partners of firms duly attested on the General Power of Attorney..
- Any other details may be sought from this HQ office tele No 0141-2249261 from 1000 hours to 1400 hours on any working day.
- The Executive Officers reserve to themselves the rights of any amendments, cancellation and changes to the tender notice in whole or in part without assigning any reason.
- Addition / deletion of any station / items will be made subject to orders of Competent Financial Authority.

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Sd/-
MG ASC
HQ South Western Command
Jaipur- 302012



Shri Mahakal Lok Ujjain

Dedication

by

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

In the august presence of

Mangubhai Patel
Governor of Madhya Pradesh

Shivraj Singh Chouhan
Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh

October 11, 2022

6:00 pm

Kartik Mela Ground,
Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh

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Shri Mahakal Lok Ujjain



A historic rejuvenation of Shri Mahakaleshwar Dham

Shri Mahakaleshwar Dham in Ujjain is amongst the most revered Jyotirlingas in India and a world renowned pilgrimage site. As part of the urban transformation of the Mahakal Temple precinct, the Phase 1 for Shri Mahakal Lok has been completed which aims to improve the experience of pilgrims by decongesting the area, providing state of the art infrastructure and aesthetically pleasing open spaces. This iconic project includes a 900-mtr long corridor filled with traditional installations, theme park, a heritage mall, e-transport facilities and revitalization of the pious Rudrasagar lake. The 856 Crore Shri Mahakal Maharaj Mandir Parisar Vistar Yojana is a comprehensive development plan envisioned by the Madhya Pradesh Government under the leadership of CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan and able guidance of PM Narendra Modi.



Shiv Stambh with Saptrishi



Swagat Sankul Kshetra (Plaza) showing Kamal Kund



Shiv Vivah

The entire premise has been developed on the mythological themes about Lord Shiv and depicts different stories of Shiv Vivah, Tripurasur Wadh, Shiv Puran and Shiv Tandav Swaroop to elevate the religious sentiments and experience of the pilgrims. Facilities like public convenience, shopping, eatery zones have also been developed.

Key facts of the project

- » Swagat Sankul Kshetra (Visitors' Plaza) with two magnificent dwars - Nandi Dwar and Pinaki Dwar, ticketing/information kiosks, sculptures, Rudrasagar (lake) view area and 54 ft. high Panchmukhi Shiv Stambh with Saptrishis, has the capacity of nearly 20 thousand pilgrims at a time.
- » Well-equipped security surveillance area with command centre and e-rickshaw parking with charging dock.
- » 128 shops constructed for Swalpahar (food court), handicrafts, ritual commodities, florists, etc.
- » The revamped Shri Mahakal Lok will have surface parking for 400 cars with 400 kilowatt solar roof.
- » Mansarovar constructed near Mahakaleshwar Temple to increase the holding capacity by 6000 people at a time.
- » Conservation of the ancient Mahakal Dwar and the ancient pedestrian route linking the Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple and Ramghat.
- » Rejuvenation of Rudrasagar lake to make it sewer-free, with provision for filling the lake with Kshipra River water.



3-TIME U. P. CM, EX-DEFENCE MINISTER

who shaped secular socialist Opp framed by Mandal dies at 82

KEY SOLDIER FOR DEMOCRACY IN

Emergency, says PM; UP Govt declares three-day mourning

Samajwadi architect Mulayam is no more

MAULSHREE SETH
LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 10

THREE-TIME Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, eight-term MLA, seven-time MP, and 'Netaji' to all, who redefined Uttar Pradesh politics, Mulayam Singh Yadav, died at 82 on Monday. He was in the ICU of a Gurgaon hospital since October 2.

Born to a farming family in Saifai village of Etawah district, Mulayam was a wrestler-turned-student leader whose personal journey as a politician was closely woven with the political history of UP, including the Mandal-Kamandal politics of the 1980s and 1990s, till he transferred the reins to his son Akhilesh Yadav in 2012.

The period of intense social and political ferment that coincided with Mulayam's rise saw OBCs gain political ascendancy in UP, leading to the sidelining of the Congress party dominated by upper-caste leaders. India's most populous state was then also witnessing sharp communal polarisation in the wake of the BJP's Ram temple campaign.

A follower of Ram Manohar Lohia and steeped in socialist tradition, Mulayam established himself as an OBC stalwart, not afraid to speak his mind. After he took oath as UP's 15th CM in 1989, the Congress could never return to power in the state.

In a tweet paying tribute to Mulayam, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he had devoted his life to popularising the ideals of Jayaprakash Narayan and Ram Manohar Lohia. "He was a key soldier for democracy
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His supporters in Saifai, where the cremation will be held on Tuesday. Vishal Srivastav

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BY BADRI NARAYAN

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Saifai lines up at 'Netaji' home for a last glimpse: 'He gave us energy'

LALMANI VERMA
SAIFAI (ETAWAH), OCTOBER 10

AS ALWAYS, Mulayam Singh Yadav's return to his village Saifai in UP's Etawah drew hundreds of followers. They formed a queue nearly 5-km long on both sides of the road, their mobile cameras on, jostling to reach the bungalow painted in white to get a glimpse of their "Netaji". But this time, the mood was sombre, the chatter muted, broken only by slogans of "Netaji Amar Rahein".
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By UNNY



EC clears new Sena names, flaming torch as symbol for Uddhav group



Shinde gets Balasahebanchi Shiv Sena; Uddhav gets Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) as party name

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NEW DELHI, MUMBAI, OCTOBER 10

IN AN interim order on Monday, the Election Commission (EC) allotted the name Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) to the party faction led by Uddhav Thackeray, while the faction led by Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde will be called Balasahebanchi Shiv Sena.

The Uddhav-led faction has been allotted the "flaming torch" (*mashaal*) as its poll symbol; the Shinde-led faction has been told to submit a fresh list of three symbols by 10 am on Tuesday.

Last week, while ordering an interim freeze on the party's bow-and-arrow symbol, the EC had asked both sides to submit their choice of three names and symbols by Monday.

The Uddhav-led faction had listed the *trishul* (trident), rising sun and *mashaal*, in order of preference, as its poll symbol choices, and Shiv Sena (Balasaheb Thackeray), Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) and Shiv Sena (Balasaheb Prabodhankar Thackeray), in order of preference, as interim party names.

The Shinde-led faction had listed the *trishul*, rising sun and *gada* (mace) as poll symbol
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SC Collegium 'closes' move to fill vacancies, says 2 judges objected

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G & APURVA VISWANATH
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

WITH DIFFERENCES emerging in the Supreme Court Collegium over the "method" of finalising new names for the top court, and the Centre asking Chief Justice of India U U Lalit, who is due to retire next month, to name his successor, the Collegium has decided to "close" further steps in regard to the "unfinished" elevation move.

On Monday, in an unprecedented move, the Collegium released a detailed statement

EXPLAINED
E In the hands of new CJI

WITH LESS than a month left for the retirement of CJI U U Lalit, Monday's statement effectively marks the end of the SC Collegium headed by him. All further decisions of the Collegium, including the appointment of new judges to the SC, will have to await the appointment of the next CJI.

dated October 9 and signed by its five current members — CJI Lalit and Justices D Y Chandrachud, S K Kaul, S Abdul Nazeer, and K M Joseph — stating that Justices Chandrachud and Nazeer "had objected" to the CJI's move to secure support to fill vacancies in the court by circulating a proposal in this regard among them.

It also stated that the circulation method was adopted through a letter dated September 30 by CJI Lalit "since one of the members, Justice Chandrachud, did not attend the (Collegium) meeting" that day.
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As Russia hits Ukraine cities, India says 'deeply concerned at escalation'



Some of the injured in Kyiv. At least 11 people were killed in Ukraine on Monday. AP

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

WITHIN HOURS of Russia firing cruise missiles on Monday, hitting multiple Ukrainian cities including civilian facilities in Kyiv and killing at least 11 people, India said that it is "deeply concerned" at the escalation of the conflict.

"India is deeply concerned at the escalation of the conflict in Ukraine, including targeting of infrastructure and deaths of civilians," the Ministry of External Affairs' official spokesperson, Arindam Bagchi, said in response to questions on the issue.

While India has not condemned the Russian invasion of Ukraine so far, this is one of the
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'HINDU SABHA' In new clips, BJP MLA hints at involvement in 2020 Delhi riots

JIGNASA SINHA
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

IN NEW videos from the 'Virat Hindu Sabha' organised by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad's local unit and other Hindu organisations on Sunday, the BJP MLA from Loni, Nand Kishor Gurjar, appears to acknowledge that he was involved in the 2020 Northeast Delhi riots. When contacted, however, he claimed he was speaking about the violence in Loni, Ghaziabad.

Several VHP and BJP leaders attended the event on Sunday, where speeches were allegedly made against the Muslim community. BJP MP Parvesh Verma was among the speakers who called for a "total boycott" of a community. On Monday, the Delhi Police registered a case against unnamed organisers.

"We took cognizance of the
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In 1985, Sena's tryst with 'flaming torch' symbol: 'Party had no money, was easy to draw the image'

ALOK DESHPANDE MUMBAI, OCTOBER 10

THE ELECTION Commission of India (ECI) on Monday decided to allot the 'flaming torch' symbol to the Uddhav Thackeray-led faction of the Shiv Sena...



Symbol used in then Sena leader Chhagan Bhujbal's poll campaign in 1985.

Chhagan Bhujbal, the lone Sena MLA in the Maharashtra Assembly back then, had won from Mazgaon constituency with the flaming torch symbol...

to fight elections, so even I used to make wall paintings. Drawing a flaming torch was the easiest, even for me. I drew that during my campaign and it was eye-catching for the voters...

SC asks HCs to list criminal cases on MPs, MLAs pending for over 5 years

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday asked High Courts across the country to inform it about criminal cases against Members of Parliament and Legislative Assemblies for more than five years...

PFI arrest case: Copy of FIR, arrest memo provided, NIA tells Delhi HC

New Delhi: The NIA Monday informed the Delhi High Court that a copy of the FIR and arrest memo was supplied to a man who was arrested by the agency...

A bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud and Hima Kohli which was hearing a PIL seeking a ban on convicted legislators from contesting elections also asked the HCs to explain what steps have been taken to expedite the trial in these cases.

The Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) appearing for the agency submitted that the first prayer of the petition seeking copy of FIR along with part one of the second prayer seeking grounds of arrest is now infructuous as the same have been provided to Mohammad Yusuf.

Months after opening, Bengaluru road caves in, Cong blames 'shoddy work'

Bengaluru: Less than four months after it was inaugurated, emergency repairs were on at the Kundalahalli underpass in Bengaluru on Monday after a portion of the road above it collapsed on Sunday.

The Congress, which has intensified its attack on the government over alleged irregularities and corruption, termed the incident as "another example of the government's 40 per cent commission".

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during the Emergency," Modi said. The PM, who is on a tour of Gujarat, also mentioned Mulayam during a speech in Amod, recalling the "special bond" he shared with the SP founder-patron.

In his first term as MP, Mulayam served as Union Defence Minister in the United Front Government. During his tenure, he called China "a bigger enemy" of India than Pakistan, and maintained this position till the last.

He first became Chief Minister under a Janata Dal-led government in Uttar Pradesh in 1989 but his tenure could not last for more than two years as the party split both at the Centre as well as in Uttar Pradesh.

It was during his first regime that police opened fire on kar sevaks gathered in Ayodhya on the call of the VHP, RSS and BJP leaders, on October 30, 1989. Later he would express sadness and regret at what had happened, but justified it saying it was necessary to protect a religious place, the unity of the country and the faith of Muslims in the country.

He became CM for the second time following the 1993 Assembly elections, when he formed the government with the BSP, then led by its founder Kanshi Ram.

This government fell over the infamous guest house incident when angry SP workers attacked a meeting Mayawati was holding with her party MLAs.

In the late 1990s, the entry of Amar Singh in Mulayam's life brought about a change in the character of the SP, introducing a touch of "Bollywood and corporate". As SP Rajya Sabha MP and general secretary, Amar Singh became Mulayam's key man in Delhi and Mumbai, with the SP founder ignoring misgivings of the larger Yadav clan about him.

In 2003, Mulayam became CM for the third time. It is during this tenure that he introduced several social welfare schemes and a much-talked-about unemployment allowance, of Rs 500 per month. He also introduced a Kanya Vidya Dhan scheme to help poor girl students, which was later revived by Akhilesh, when he became CM in 2012.

Initially, the imprint of Mulayam was seen in the Akhilesh government. However, after four years, differences between the two were in the open, both in the functioning of the party as well as the government. In 2016, amid a bitter fight between Akhilesh and uncle Shivpal, Mulayam sided with the latter, dividing the SP. After Mulayam expelled Akhilesh from the party and as CM, the latter took him on, and won. While Akhilesh system-

• Saifai lines up outside 'Netaji' home: 'His presence gave energy'

For, inside the bungalow was Mulayam's body, brought by his son Akhilesh Yadav, brother Shivpal Singh Yadav and cousin Ram Gopal Yadav, from a Delhi hospital where the SP founder breathed his last Monday morning.

Saifai was where Mulayam did his primary schooling and learnt wrestling — long before it became a "VIP village" and a celebrity destination with the Saifai Mahotsav when the SP was in power, and Mulayam the Chief Minister. Today, its bustling shops were shut.

"Even when his health started failing, netaji used to come to Saifai for festivals. He established the Samajwadi Party with hard work and connected with workers. Now what will happen to ground-level workers like me?" asked Balwant Singh, who had come from Mulayam's first Assembly constituency Jaswant Nagar, about 15 km away.

"His family should end their personal differences now and become united," he said.

On Monday, it was not just SP workers who were on the road to that white bungalow where Mulayam's body was brought at 5.30 pm.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath visited to pay floral tributes, and represent Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Governor Anandiben Patel. BJP UP president Bhupendra Singh Chaudhary and Cabinet minister Swatantra Dev Singh were also there.

According to local officials, a galaxy of political leaders from across the country are expected to arrive Tuesday when Mulayam's body will be placed at the Saifai melaground at 10 am for the "antim darshan" before the cremation at a ground behind a Hanuman temple nearby at 3 pm.

Those on the list include Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrababhan Nara, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, former Bihar

Chief Minister Lalu Prasad, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi and several others, including industrialist Anil Ambani.

But on Monday evening, with just a night left before the final rites begin, among those patiently waiting on the lawn at the bungalow for the crowd to make way was SP leader BS Yadav to see his "college mate from 1964".

"His death has created a vacuum in the party, and in our lives," he said. "Even when he was not active politically due to health reasons in the past few years, his presence was enough for senior workers like us. His experience was crucial for the party. When he was there, we were sure that the opinions and suggestions of seniors like us would be considered. I am not so sure about the current leadership," said Yadav, who had come from Itauli village in Shikohabad, nearly 10 km away.

Outside the bungalow, local residents recalled stories about Mulayam helping his father

Sughar Singh Yadav in the fields while continuing his education, going on to graduate from KK College in Etawah where he was elected as the first president of the student union.

"When he contested the first Assembly election from Jaswant Nagar in 1967, the villagers of Saifai helped him with foodgrain and jewellery to bear the campaign expenses," said Ramphal, an elderly resident.

"When Netaji became Cooperative Minister in 1977, he got his old ancestral home in the village renovated for the first time. During his third term as Chief Minister, he got a new bungalow built opposite the ancestral home," said Vijay Shakya, another local resident.

"Even with a busy schedule in Lucknow and Delhi, he maintained the connection with his roots and ensured that he was here to celebrate Diwali, Holi and Raksha Bandhan. On these days, he used to meet every visitor," said Ramphal.

• India says 'deeply concerned'

sharpest and most prompt statements by New Delhi. The MEA spokesperson reiterated the Indian position spelt out by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar at the UN General Assembly last month.

"We reiterate that escalation of hostilities is in no one's interest. We urge immediate cessation of hostilities and the urgent return to the path of diplomacy and dialogue. India stands ready to support all such efforts aimed at de-escalation," he said.

"India has consistently maintained since the beginning of the conflict that the global order is anchored in the principles of the UN Charter, international law and respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of all states," he said. The Indian embassy in Kyiv also advised Indian nationals "to avoid all non-essential travel to and within Ukraine" and asked them to strictly follow the safety and security guidelines issued by the local authorities.

Last month, on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, Prime Minister Narendra Modi told

• EC clears names for Sena factions

choices, and Shiv Sena (Balasaheb Thackeray), Balasahebanchi Shiv Sena and Shiv Sena Balasahebanchi as interim party names. In separate letters to the two factions, the EC informed them of its interim decision, till it takes a call on the rival claims on the party name and symbol.

The EC refused to allot the name Shiv Sena (Balasaheb Thackeray) to either side — the first choice of both the factions. It rejected the "trishul" and "gada" as poll symbols, saying these have religious connotations. It also pointed out that the "rising sun" was reserved for the DMK in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

Both the factions welcomed the EC's decision on Monday. "We will take the name and symbol allotted to us to every house. The name has Shiv Sena, Uddhav, Balasaheb and Thackeray. It is basically the whole Shiv Sena family," said Aaditya Thackeray, leader of the Uddhav-led faction which also released a poster of its new name and symbol. "We are happy and satisfied that we have got the symbols and names as per the suggestions

• SC Collegium 'closes' move

With CJI Lalit retiring on November 8, and the Centre writing to CJI Lalit on October 8 to name his successor, September 30 — the court's last working day before the week-long Dussehra break — would have been the final opportunity for holding a meeting of the current Collegium to make recommendations.

However, the meeting could not take place since Justice Chandrachud's court ended only at 9.10 pm. According to convention, once the CJI names his successor, the Collegium heads does not make any new recommendations. This is the first time that detailed internal deliberations of the Collegium have been released in this manner. A few years ago, the Collegium had made public discussions regarding candidates for the top court, including those who were rejected. But the practice was given up after concerns were raised that it would have a bearing on those who were unsuccessful.

Detailing the timeline that led to its latest decision, the Collegium statement on Monday said, "The proposal initiated by the CJI had concurrence from Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.M. Joseph. Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud and Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Abdul Nazeer had objected to the process of selection and appointing judges by circulation. The matter was, therefore, ideally suited to have a discussion across the table amongst the Judges forming the Collegium."

It said, "In the meantime, a letter dated October 7, 2022, has been received from the Hon'ble Union Law Minister requesting the CJI to nominate his successor to take over the office of CJI w.e.f. November 9, 2022." It said, "In the circumstances, no further steps need be taken and the unfinished work in the meeting called for September 30, 2022, is closed without there being any further deliberation. The meeting dated September 30, 2022, stands discharged." The Indian Express had reported on October 8 that there was a 3-2 split in the Collegium over the elevation of four names to the Supreme Court through the "circulation" of a proposal instead of a meeting.

It is learnt that the four names were that of Punjab and Haryana High Court Chief Justice Ravi

Shankar Jha, Patna High Court Chief Justice Sanjay Karol, Manipur High Court Chief Justice P V Sanjay Kumar and Senior Advocate K V Viswanathan.

The Collegium statement said, "For filling up vacancies of Judges in the Supreme Court, informal deliberations had been going on for some time and a formal meeting took place on September 26, 2022, when the names of eleven Judges were considered. As there was unanimity of opinion on the name of Mr. Justice Dipankar Dutta, Chief Justice, High Court of Bombay, a Resolution to that effect was passed and the consideration of the names of other ten Judges was deferred till September 30, 2022."

It said, "...though the procedure of circulating the judgments of the prospective candidates and making an objective assessment of their relative merit was introduced for the first time in the meeting held on September 26, 2022 and though the name of Mr. Justice Dipankar Dutta was also cleared in that meeting, a demand was raised by some of the members of the Collegium that we should have more judgments of the other candidates. Therefore, the meeting was postponed to September 30, 2022 and more judgments were circulated."

The statement pointed out that "in continuation of the deliberations that took place on September 26, 2022, the postponed meeting of the collegium was convened on September 30, 2022 at 4.30 pm". "However, since one of the members, Justice Chandrachud, did not attend the meeting, the CJI sent a proposal vide letter dated 30-09-2022 by way of circulation" and it "received the approval" of Justice Kaul and Joseph "vide their respective letters dated 01-10-2022 and 07-10-2022", the statement said. "By separate letters dated 01-10-20" Justices Chandrachud and Nazeer "objected inter alia to the method adopted in the letter dated 30.09.2022," it said. The statement further said their letters "however did not disclose any views against any of these candidates". "This was brought to their Lordships' notice and reasons were solicited and/or alternative suggestions were invited vide second communication dated 02-10-2022 addressed by the CJI" but "there was no response".

• BJP MLA hints at involvement

issue and registered an FIR under IPC Section 188 (disobedience to order lawfully promulgated by public servant). The organisers did not take permission from the police before conducting the event. We have initiated legal action," said R Sathiyasundaram, DCP (Shahdara). So far, no speaker or organiser has been named in the FIR, with a senior police officer saying they are still looking at the video footage of the event.

On Monday, several video clips emerged of Gurjar. In one, he is heard saying: "Hum log kisi ko chedte nahi, lekin humari behen-beti ko chedte toh usse hum chodte bhi nahin... Delhi ke andar CAA pe danga hua. Tab ye jihadi Hinduon ko maama shuru kiye. Toh aap log the... apne ghar mei ghusa diya. Humare upar aarop laga diya ki hum 2.5 lakh log Delhi mein leke gaye. Hum to samjhane ke liye gaye the, lekin hum par police ne mukadma darj kar diya ki humne jihadiyo ko maame ka kaam kiya. Hum jihadiyo ko maareng. Hamesha maareng." ("We don't harass anyone but if someone harasses our sisters or daughters, we won't spare them. In Delhi, riots broke out because of CAA. That time, these jihadis started killing Hindus... You people were there — you let us in. We were accused of bringing 2.5 lakh people to Delhi. We only went to explain to them but the police registered a case against us for killing jihadis. We will kill jihadis, always will!")

Referring to the incident, Gurjar can be heard saying: "This should not happen again. For the next plan, we will bring 50,000 men from Loni. It's not a big deal. 50,000 men from Loni will come for you. They came before as well... whenever Delhi needs. Because we don't think of Delhi as a different (entity)." Gurjar called Sunder Nagri "suar nagri" and said Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal should be booked under NSA (National Security Act). "Dadri mein ek suar maara jaata hai gai kaatne waala Akhlaq, toh wahan saare ke saare, Rahul Gandhi se lekar Akhilesh aur Arvind Kejriwal, aise rote hain jaise inka damaad mar gaya ho... Delhi mein hatya mein... inka muh nahi khulta (When Akhlaq is killed for cutting a cow in Dadri, Rahul Gandhi, Akhilesh and Arvind Kejriwal cry like their son-in-law has died. But for the murder in Delhi, they are silent)," he can be heard saying.

Meanwhile, the organisers said they had informed the police about the event. Gurjar later said he was not speaking about the Delhi riots but about violence in Loni.

ROW OVER 'CONVERSION' EVENT

Gautam's resignation okayed by L-G

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THE OFFICE of Delhi L-G V K Saxena Monday approved the resignation of Social Welfare Minister Rajendra Pal Gautam, a day after he resigned citing false propaganda by the BJP regarding a 'conversion' event in the city on October 5. The file has now been sent to the President for approval.

Gautam said in his resignation letter that he was part of the event in his personal capacity and thanked AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal for his support, and that he was resigning to shield AAP and Kejriwal from attacks.

At the event on October 5,

Gautam, along with those present, had repeated the vows to not worship any Hindu gods or goddesses. The vows were first made by BR Ambedkar when he renounced Hinduism and accepted Buddhism in 1956.

The government is now looking for a replacement for Gautam. According to sources, Kuldeep Kumar, the Kondli MLA, Vishesh Ravi from Karol Bagh and Rakhi Birla from Mongolpuri are frontrunners for a cabinet post.

Kumar was recently in news when he, along with three other AAP MLAs, claimed they have been offered Rs 20 crore by BJP leaders to switch allegiance. Considered close to Deputy CM Manish Sisodia, the Valmiki



Rajendra Pal Gautam

leader was also in news earlier this year for protesting against MCD's anti-encroachment drive. Ravi, a Jatav leader, is from a political family. His father, KC Ravi, was a member of Delhi's metropolitan council in 1983 and is now a social worker in the Karol Bagh area. In 2017, Ravi was given the award of the best

MLA in the Delhi assembly.

Birla already holds the post of the Deputy Speaker in the Delhi Assembly. According to sources, she is also a strong candidate in the running and several party members are in favour of her appointment to the cabinet as the first woman in the AAP government.

Ambedkar's grandson, former MP Prakash Ambedkar, meanwhile, lambasted AAP over the issue and called it a "fervent supporter of Vedic Hindu religion and an opponent of Buddhist philosophy". "The Ambedkar family fully supports Rajendra Pal Gautam and urges all Ambedkarites to join him in his efforts to restore dignity to former

untouchables by embracing Buddhist philosophy and the path shown by Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar. The Aam Aadmi Party is no longer secular or supportive of religious tolerance, but rather a fervent supporter of Vedic Hindu religion and an opponent of Buddhist philosophy and Saints Dharma," he tweeted.

Gautam quit two days after BJP leaders shared videos of him taking Ambedkar's 22 vows at a ceremony where he claimed that close to 10,000 people converted to Buddhism. Since then, BJP had been demanding his resignation and attacking Kejriwal. AAP and Kejriwal are yet to respond to the controversy officially.

Police to question ex-minister over event

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

THE DELHI Police Monday said they will question AAP's Rajendra Pal Gautam in connection with the event at Ambedkar

Bhavan, where 10,000 people converted to Buddhism. Police also plan to call other leaders and persons present at the event.

Police said they have not registered an FIR, and are simply conducting a probe.

A senior police officer told

The Indian Express, "We received a complaint and have asked Gautam to join the probe. We have issued a notice asking him and others to appear on Tuesday. We want to question him about the allegations, his presence at the event, and check videos."

Delhi Metro reeling under financial crisis, HC told in DAMEPL case

MALAVIKA PRASAD
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

THE Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has written to the Centre and Delhi government for infusion of funds in the public sector undertaking which will enable it to pay the "outstanding amount" to Reliance Infrastructure's Delhi Airport Metro Express Private Limited (DAMEPL) under terms of the May 2017 arbitral award, Attorney General of India (AG) R Venkataramani informed the Delhi High Court Monday.

Appearing for the first time in the matter, Venkataramani referred to the additional affidavit filed by DMRC which reads, "...It is expected that both Governments will respond in terms of their respective liabilities under Metro Policy, 2017, consequently any further directions in regard to execution of the Award will have to necessarily await deliberations by both Governments. Endeavour will certainly be made to pursue the subject expeditiously."

The Centre and Delhi governments are the two equity partners of DMRC. Till now, DMRC has paid approximately Rs 2,600 crore to DAMEPL, the additional affidavit

states. It has now sought Rs 3,500 crore from both equity partners for payment of balance amount.

The AG submitted before a single judge bench of Justice V Kameswar Rao that the "importance of complying with the decree is well taken but equally important is concerns of Delhi Metro". The additional affidavit states that if DAMEPL's prayers are granted at this juncture, "operations of DMRC would come to complete standstill, which would be prejudicial to public interest..." Referring to the affidavit, the AG submitted that DMRC is reeling under financial crisis and if it pursues raising of any loan, it will not be able to serve the interest and loan repayment and may fall into a financial trap.

The AG requested that the matter be deferred by 2 weeks so modalities with respect to payment of the outstanding amount in terms of the award can be submitted before the HC.

The counsel appearing for DAMEPL submitted that as per the order of September 6, the HC had directed DMRC to pay the balance amount in terms of the award in four weeks and listed the matter for hearing on

October 10. The counsel for the petitioner said that in previous hearings, the HC did not get into the mechanism by which DMRC will raise funds to pay the balance amount. "What were they doing for four weeks?" he said.

After hearing the parties, the HC took on record the additional affidavit filed by DMRC and adjourned the matter to October 31.

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20,04,187

	Total	Vacant
HOSPITAL BEDS	8,835	8,794
ICU BEDS	2,086	2,075

	Cases	Recoveries	Deaths	Tests
Oct 9	79	91	0	5,191
Oct 10	67	62	0	2,160
Total	390*	19,77,292	26,505	4,02,93,653

*Total active cases in Delhi

NOIDA	Cases		Deaths	
	Oct 9	Oct 10	Oct 9	Oct 10
Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Deaths	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	Cases	21	12	0
Deaths	0	0	0	0

REGISTRATIONS EXTENDED TILL WEDNESDAY

DU admissions: 1st list of seats out on Oct 18

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
 NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

DELHI UNIVERSITY will release the first list of seat allocations through its new Common Seat Allocation System (CSAS) undergraduate admissions process on October 18, and will have a total of three rounds of allocations.

Registrations for admissions to DU's undergraduate programmes were supposed to close Monday evening. However, this has been extended by two days to Wednesday, October 12. According to Registrar Vikas Gupta, this has been done due to "incessant rain" in the last few days posing difficulties for candidates in completing their registrations and preference filling.

From October 11-13, the university will also provide a one-time correction window for OBC-NCL, EWS, SC, ST, Minority, PwBD and CW candidates who may want to re-upload their updated documents or certificates.

Before the first list is released, candidates will also get a two-day window from October 14-16 to re-order their preferences after referring to a 'simulated list' which will be released by the university.

The first round of admissions will take place over the course of a week. Based on college-programme preferences listed by the candidates and their position on the Common University Entrance Test (CUET)-based merit lists, candidates will be allocated a seat in the highest possible college-programme combination listed by them. This list will be declared at 5 pm on October 18. After that, candidates will have from October 19-21 to "accept" their allocated seats. If a candidate does not accept or act upon the offer, they will be removed from the allocation process and will not be able to participate in subsequent rounds of allocation.

After that, the college will either approve or reject the admission based on scrutiny of their eligibility and documents. They

FIRST ROUND

Declaration of first CSAS allocation list
5 pm
TUESDAY, OCT 18

Candidates to 'accept' allocated seat
10 am
WEDNESDAY, OCT 19
4:59 pm
FRIDAY, OCT 21

Colleges to verify, approve online applications
10 am
WEDNESDAY, OCT 19
5 pm
SATURDAY, OCT 22

Last date of online payment of admission fees
4:59 pm
MONDAY, OCT 24

KEY DATES

SECOND ROUND

Display of vacant seats
5 pm
TUESDAY, OCT 25

Window to re-order higher preferences
5 pm
TUESDAY, OCT 25
4:59 pm
THURSDAY, OCT 27

Declaration of second CSAS allocation list
5 pm
SUNDAY, OCT 30

EXPLAINED

E Spot allocation
 IN CASE vacant seats remain, the university will announce a spot allocation round on November 17. Candidates who were not admitted to any college through the CSAS can participate in this. A candidate will be able to select only one programme. Allocations will be done based on availability, programme-specific merit, order of preference of college and the category of the candidate.

will have from October 19-22 to complete that process. Once their admission is approved, the candidate will have to move forward to pay their admission fees to confirm the admission, the window for which closes at 4:59

pm on October 24.

After this, the process of 'upgrading' will begin. Candidates will be given the option to 'upgrade' to try for allocation for a higher submitted programme-college combination. If they are happy with their allocation, they may opt for the 'freeze' option.

A second CSAS allocation list will be released on October 30 in which candidates who have opted for 'upgrading' will be moved to a higher preference programme subject to the availability of vacant seats.

Before the third CSAS allocation list is released, the university will open up a mid-entry window from November 5-7. This will be for the benefit of candidates who might have failed to register on the CSAS portal on time. These candidates will have a higher registration fee of Rs 1,000 and will be considered for allocation only after all candidates who had applied earlier and have the merit scores higher than the lowest declared score are allocated.

HC allows Jain plea against action under amended Benami Act

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
 NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

AAP's Satyendar Jain

THE DELHI High Court Monday allowed AAP leader Satyendar Jain's plea challenging proceedings against him under the Benami Transactions Prohibition Amendment Act 2016. The batch of petitions were listed before a single judge bench of Justice Yashwant Varma, who allowed Jain's plea along with other connected matters which challenged initiation of proceedings under the amended benami law.

The High Court allowed the petitions in light of an August 23 judgment of the Supreme Court which prohibits retrospective application of the amended law. The judgment prohibited authorities from initiating, continuing any criminal or other proceedings for transactions entered into prior to enactment of the amended law.

The counsel appearing for Jain submitted that they are covered by the Supreme Court's judgment in Union of India & Anr vs M/s Ganpati Dealcom Pvt Ltd, and hence all retrospective proceedings under the amended law stand quashed.

A retrospective application means that authorities could continue to proceed against the petitioners for actions entered into prior to the passing of the amended law. The apex court in its judgment had struck down several provisions of the Benami Transaction (Prohibition) Act 1988 and the amended 2016 act as unconstitutional for being manifestly arbitrary and violative of Article 20(1) of the Constitution.

Paragraph 18 of the SC judgment reads: "... Concerned authorities cannot initiate or continue criminal prosecution or confiscation proceedings for transactions entered into prior to the coming into force of the 2016 Act, viz., 25.10.2016. As a consequence of the above declaration, all such prosecutions or confiscation proceedings shall stand quashed."

The judgment further held that "in rem forfeiture provision" under Section 5 of the 2016 Act, which allowed the central government to confiscate any property which is subject matter of benami transaction, "being punitive in nature, can only be applied prospectively and not retroactively". On September 20, the HC had ordered that no coercive action will be taken against Jain under the Benami Transactions Prohibition Amendment Act 2016.

The HC Monday observed that all proceedings against Jain shall "consequently stand closed".

Following Monday's court decision, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal tweeted: "The court has dismissed the case against Satyendar Jain. They have forcibly put an honest man in jail for so many months. It would have been great if these people put their time in nation building instead of such fake cases."

Jain is also facing an alleged money laundering case before a trial court, filed by the ED based on a CBI FIR lodged in 2017. The FIR, filed under the Prevention of Corruption Act, accuses him of having laundered money through four companies allegedly linked to him. Meanwhile, the Supreme Court will Tuesday hear Jain's plea challenging a Delhi High Court order upholding the transfer of his bail plea in the money laundering case to a different judge from the one who was already hearing it. Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal mentioned it before a bench presided by Chief Justice of India U U Lalit, who agreed to list it before the appropriate bench Tuesday.

BRIEFLY
Seva Bharati hands out award

New Delhi: Uttarakhand Governor Lieutenant General (ret'd) Gurmit Singh and Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation General (ret'd) V K Singh Monday conferred the Seva Bharati-instituted 'Seva Bhushan Samman 2022', a national award for social work and social transformation, on Mumbai-headquartered Samta Foundation for its work in the fields of education and health in Maharashtra.

Dengue cases down to 321 in Delhi

New Delhi: Delhi reported as many as 321 cases of dengue last week, a reduction of 91 since last week when 412 cases were reported, according to officials of the MCD Monday. Officials said while the number of dengue cases has gone down, it cannot be said they have reached a peak. "We cannot say anything at the moment... but for now a plateau of cases can also be seen from next month," said an MCD official. **ENS**

Anganwadi workers begin strike against 'wrongful termination'

New Delhi: The Delhi State Anganwadi Workers and Helpers Union began a two-day hunger strike outside the WCD Department office against their termination. According to the union, they want the department to accept in the Delhi HC that the termination was wrong. **PTI**

Before Sunder Nagri youth was killed, he endured year-long harassment by accused

JIGNASA SINHA
 NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

ATTACKED TWICE in the span of a little over a year, the second time fatally, 21-year-old Manish had faced intense harassment and pressure from his attackers, his family said on Monday. As the murder of the youth from Northeast Delhi's Sunder Nagri emerges as a rallying point for VHP and other outfits in the capital, the family is most concerned with justice.

On October 1, Manish was returning from a friend's wedding when three men stabbed him over 20 times, killing him. The Delhi Police arrested six men — Sajid, Aalam, Bilal, Faizan, Mohsin and Shakir — in connection with the case. Though police maintain the murder was the fallout of an old rivalry, the incident has sparked communal

tension in the area. At an event on Sunday, leaders of the VHP, BJP and smaller outfits called for a boycott of the community and advocated picking up arms against "Jihadis".

According to his family, Manish's ordeal started in June last year when his phone was allegedly snatched by Mohsin and Shakir, who also stabbed him when he resisted.

"His neck and abdomen had stab wounds. Police booked the two under attempted murder and sent them to jail. We didn't know the accused were hooligans; their friends would harass my son every day. He kept quiet for a long time as he didn't want to get involved with a criminal case again, but they tortured us," said Mithilesh, his mother.

According to police, the ac-



On October 1, Manish was returning from a friend's wedding when three men stabbed him over 20 times, killing him

cus were threatening Manish to withdraw the case, but he didn't. This prompted the second attack — on October 1 this year.

"It wasn't a random attack; they had planned it for weeks. The jailed duo contacted Faizan, who then asked Sajid, Bilal and

Aalam to confront Manish again and threaten him. Around September 28-29, they waylaid him and threatened him again, but he refused to withdraw the case. On October 1, they attacked him with knives," said a senior officer.

Footage of the incident shows Manish being stabbed in the presence of bystanders, who don't intervene.

Manish's sister, Malti, said, "It was horrifying. They brutally killed my brother and shouted, 'Keep the body and don't mess with us'. The entire lane heard them. We were helpless. Manish had died before we could save him. We wish the police had done something to stop the accused. I hope my brother's killers are punished severely."

The family was at Sunday's event on invitation of the organisers. "We didn't know what the speakers were going to say, but

I have no issues with it. I have lost my son and I want justice. If they help us, we would be thankful... We have three children and need the money. Manish had dreams; they are all gone," said Mithilesh.

His father, Dharampal, said: "My son never did anything wrong. Why was he punished? I am not against any community but the accused must pay." The family also said they were still fearful of stepping out.

Police had first arrested Aalam, Bilal and Faizan for the murder. During investigation, they found that the plot was hatched from inside Mandoli Jail. "We re-arrested Mohsin and Shakir, and also found that a man named Sajid was involved. He was a mediator and would communicate with the jailed persons. He has been booked for criminal conspiracy," said an officer.

As anger mounts over drowning of 6 children, M3M officials are booked, company denies link

PAVNEET SINGH CHADHA
 GURGAON, OCTOBER 10

"WILL RS 2 lakh bring back my son?" asked a distraught Sushma, sitting on the floor of her house in Gurgaon's Shankar Colony. Her son Piyush (12) and nephew Varun (9) were among the six children — aged 8 to 13 — from their colony, who drowned on Sunday while taking a bath in a pit filled with rainwater in Sector 111, near their house.

After a rescue operation lasting over four hours, the deputy commissioner had ordered an enquiry, while Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar announced a compensation of Rs 2 lakh each for the families of the deceased.

"I am ready to pay Rs 4 lakh. Return our children to us. *Jaan ki kemaat ko paiso se kaise tol dein?*" said Sushma. "Why have they left such areas uncovered?"

Police Monday said they had booked the chairman and director of real estate company M3M



The kids had gone to take a bath in a pit filled with rainwater in Sector 111, near their house. Abhinav Saha

India. The FIR was registered on the complaint of father of 12-year-old Dev, one of the victims. Bajrang Prasad wrote in his complaint, "... the deep pits... were dug up by M3M... This incident occurred due to the company and its owners. Legal action should be taken against the accused."

The FIR was registered against Basant Bansal, the chairman, and director Roop Bansal, under IPC sections 304.2 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) and 34 (common intention).

In a statement, M3M India, said the land where the incident allegedly took place is not in

their possession. "We would like to clarify that M3M India is not in the possession of the said land and is not linked in any way with the incident in the FIR against Basant Bansal, founder chairman, M3M India, and Roop Bansal, director M3M India. The FIR is being defied."

At the homes of the deceased, anger was palpable. "The area should have been barricaded. The children probably thought it's a small pond and went for a bath; they did not know that the pits were deeper. The guard on duty also did not stop the children," alleged Prasad.

In the opposite lane in the colony, Varun's father Balkishan, a labourer, collected documents for his son's last rites. "Yesterday afternoon, my sister's son Piyush came knocking on our door and asked him to tag along to play. We did not know they were going there. He usually goes to tuition at that time, but it was a holiday," said Balkishan.

Also among the victims were two brothers, Ajit (13) and Durgesh (11), who lived in the adjacent lane. Their mother, Madhu, sat on the stairs of her sister-in-law's house on Monday. "Every house is in mourning. Four children were cremated next to each other... My younger one (Durgesh) wanted to join the police force," she said, looking at his photo on a relative's phone.

Relatives said around 4.15 pm, a boy who had accompanied the children came running and informed them that the children were drowning. "Initially, we heard one child had drowned and his body was recovered. When we reached, a security guard told us the other children had run away as they were scared. For four hours, we held on to hope that maybe some had survived. We searched for them frantically," said Madhu. "But when I saw my sons' clothes and slippers near the pit, I lost hope. An hour later their bodies were pulled out."

MANY TAKE HOME AWARDS, CERTIFICATES

At 'slum festival', a chance to shine for children living on the margins

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
 NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

FOR CHILDREN from a few night shelters in the city, it was a day of fun and games on Monday at a 'festival' organised by the Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB).

Najma (15) took back a prize from a drawing competition she won earlier in the day. "This was a fun day. There were games," she said of the festival that was organised right outside the shelter complex at Sarai Kale Khan where she has been living with

her family for 12 years. "We used to live on a footpath before we came here. Now there are around 150 people living here with us," said Najma, whose mother works as a safai karamchari at the shelter.

The 'slum festival' kicked off a week-long series of activities that will be conducted at DUSIB shelters, including medical camps and camps to issue Aadhaar and voter ID cards.

According to K Mahesh, CEO, DUSIB, the festival was meant to encourage and motivate those who live in night shelters and recognise the talent among

them. In the activities on Monday, children from the shelter at Sarai Kale Khan as well as those from other shelters and colonies in the city performed and participated.

Meher (17) was among around 15 teenagers from the Sarai Kale Khan shelter who danced at the event. She dropped out of school after class 9 and now helps with an awareness programme against drugs.

"Like everybody else here, we have dreams to build our own house. There isn't enough money. But the facilities here are good. We get food and clothes,"



The festival was organised right outside the DUSIB shelter complex at Sarai Kale Khan on Monday. Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia was the chief guest

said Meher, whose father drives an e-rickshaw.

The group of girls who danced had been looking forward to their event and all the performances of the evening, said Anamika (14), whose family hailing from Allahabad has been living at the shelter for six years.

Some of the children at the event were given certificates and trophies in recognition of their work or talents. Shabana (15), who lives in a night shelter near Jama Masjid, was among five girls who received certificates for 'excellence in public service'. The group conducts "food walks" in

the Chandni Chowk and Jama Masjid area in an initiative by Purani Dilli Waalon Ki Baatein.

Part of the group was Sabeena (15), whose mother works as a cleaner at the shelter. "We conduct these walks together, around once a month. It was nice to come here and get a certificate for it," she said. "I would like to complete school and college, and then buy a house so we don't have to stay in the shelter anymore." Sabeena said.

Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, who was the chief guest at the event, was

miffed at posters and brief sloganeering alongside the stage while he was set to address the gathering. The posters were signed 'Covid vendors' and said that payments are due to them for work carried out for the Revenue Department.

"For the first time, there is a government that is talking about people living in jhuggis and is celebrating a slum festival. Are you not ashamed to come here and create chaos? I don't know what party workers you are... *lekin bahut ghatiya soch ki party ke karyakarta ho aap log.*" Sisodia said.



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Becomes Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister for first time

1992

Forms the Samajwadi Party

1996

Enters LS from Mainpuri; becomes Defence Minister

1998

Becomes LS member again from Sambhal, UP

2019

Becomes MP (7th and last time) from Mainpuri

A neta for all seasons

A grassroots leader who was popular among parties on both sides of the aisle, Mulayam Singh Yadav leaves a legacy of Samajwadi politics



Akhilesh and CM Adityanath at Saifai, Monday. Vishal Srivastava

Sonia to Mamata, he baffled his allies, too, with political calls

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WHEN IT comes to political trapeze as an art, Mulayam Singh Yadav was a consummate artist. Be it Sonia Gandhi, Mamata Banerjee or Left leaders Prakash Karat and Sitaram Yechury, all of them have been flummoxed by Netaji's politics of pragmatism — or politics of deception and opportunism, as per his critics — at different points of time.

Be it Mulayam's unexpected raking up of Sonia's Italian descent issue to foil her bid to form an alternate government after the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government fell by one vote in 1999, or his U-turn on the Indo-US nuclear deal in 2008, his moves have surprised and stunned friends and foe. In fact, his friends more so.

Having entered politics the year before, Sonia got a taste of his guile and tact in 1999. The Vajpayee government's fall in 1999 had raised political heat and Sonia, egged on by the Left, was exploring the option of staking claim to form a government.

She met President K R Narayanan and announced that she had told him "we have 272 and we hope to get more". Sonia was confident of the 20-member SP's support. But Mulayam pitched Jyoti Basu's name for the top post — even though CPI(M) had rejected the idea in 1996 — and then raised the issue of Sonia's foreign origin.

He refused to back Sonia, foiling her plan to form a government and forcing a midterm election.

Cut to 2001. With UP Assembly polls just months

away, Mulayam agreed to be a part of an Opposition meeting attended by Sonia in Delhi to decide Parliament floor strategy. It was time to bury the hatchet with the Congress president. Her Italian descent was not an issue any more.

In 2002, it was the Left's turn. Having assured the Left of its support in fielding a candidate for President's elections against then ruling NDA's nominee, Mulayam proposed A P J Abdul Kalam's name to Surjeet, who was not in favour of the scientist.

The BJP's first choice was P C Alexander. The Congress and some opposition parties were in favour of Vice President Krishan Kant. Mulayam proposed Kalam's name to Vajpayee, who readily agreed. The Left felt betrayed and fielded Capt Lakshmi Sahgal.

In 2012, TMC chief Mamata Banerjee and Yadav had together introduced three names for the Presidential polls: A P J Abdul Kalam, Manmohan Singh, and former Lok Sabha Speaker Somnath Chatterjee. They announced the names after Banerjee met Sonia, who told her that Congress's first choice was Pranab Mukherjee, and that then Vice President Hamid Ansari was also being considered.

Banerjee wanted to flex her muscles, but little did she know about Mulayam's penchant for power play. Within 48 hours, Yadav sprang a surprise by announcing his support for Mukherjee. "Developments take place in politics and we change our decisions accordingly. I am not an astrologer, so I don't know what will happen when," he had said afterward.



Illustration: Suvajit Dey

The Yadav family saga: From power and glory to bitter feuds

LALMANI VERMA
LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 10

IN THE course of his remarkable political career spanning more than five decades, the Samajwadi Party (SP) founder Mulayam Singh Yadav inducted his several family members and relatives into politics and his party, who also got elected to the two Houses of the UP Legislature or Parliament over the years. However, in the last six years of his life, Mulayam received a personal setback when his family got split in two camps due to the conflicting political ambitions of its members.

The bickerings within Mulayam's family started soon af-

ter he decided that son Akhilesh Yadav will be the chief minister following the SP's 2012 poll triumph in UP. Sources said that brother Shivpal Yadav was against the move. As the Akhilesh government entered its last lap in 2016, and the rifts within the party widened, Mulayam often rebuked his son and his ministers publicly. Earlier it appeared to be a bid to project the impression of a "concerned Mulayam" in public, but Akhilesh later started pushing back and found uncle Ramgopal Yadav — Mulayam's cousin — to be almost always on his side.

The feuds surfaced for the first time in June 2016, when Shivpal backed the merger of the Quami Ekta Dal (QED) with the



Mulayam with son Akhilesh and brother Shivpal Yadav in 2014. Vishal Srivastava/File

SP but it was called off by the SP Parliamentary Board under pressure from the then CM Akhilesh, who did not want to tie up with the QED's founder Mukhtar Ansari, a known strongman. Shivpal was then the power

minister and an influential leader in the SP organisation.

On September 13, 2016, the SP family conflict intensified as CM Akhilesh divested uncle Shivpal of all ministerial portfolios after Mulayam replaced Akhilesh with Shivpal as the state party president. In an apparent retaliation, Shivpal expelled seven loyalists of Akhilesh, including MLCs and chiefs of youth frontal organisations, for their alleged "derogatory remarks" against Mulayam when they demonstrated in protest against Akhilesh's removal as the state SP chief.

On October 23, 2016, the warring factions of Akhilesh and Shivpal cracked down on leaders

from the other camp. After Akhilesh sacked Shivpal and three of his close ministers from the government, Mulayam expelled Ramgopal from the party for six years.

Ramgopal that day had released a letter stating "They want Akhilesh to lose, come what may. Our thinking is positive, theirs is negative. Those who gave their blood for the party, faced humiliation are with the CM. On the other side are people who have earned billions, indulged in unethical acts, misused power." Ramgopal was however reinstated into the party a few days later.

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"Mulayam Singh Yadav ji was a committed and hardworking leader, who was a significant pillar of the Samajwadi ideology."

YOGI ADITYANATH,
UTTAR PRADESH CHIEF MINISTER



"Mulayam Singh's death is an irreparable loss to the country. His contribution towards the development of UP and the country would always be remembered."

NITISH KUMAR,
BIHAR CHIEF MINISTER



"Netaji has passed away. Netaji, Sharad Yadav ji and I, the three of us, made the Lok Sabha a lively and spirited forum. A member of that troika is no more. It will be difficult to fill the void left behind by him."

LALU PRASAD YADAV,
RJD PRESIDENT



Being influenced by the socialist stream of politics in India, particularly by Ram Manohar Lohia, Mulayam Singh Yadav played a very important role in organising the youth at one point of time and also playing a very active role during the JP movement and against the Emergency."

SITARAM YECHURY,
CPI(M) GENERAL SECRETARY
Yechury's tribute on
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MADE SAMAJWADI PARTY MAIN CLAIMANT OF UP'S 19% MUSLIM VOTE

How he formed the formidable M-Y vote bank

BHUPENDRA PANDEY
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MULAYAM Singh Yadav was only into his first term as Chief Minister, and in the first year of his government, when he directed his police to open fire on kar sevaks gathered in Ayodhya and trying to climb onto the disputed Babri Masjid, on October 30, 1990.

The Janata Dal leader was one among several stalwarts in the socialist firmament at that time. However, with that action, Mulayam established himself as no pushover, stopping the rapidly accelerating Ram temple movement of the BJP in its tracks.

After the BJP withdrew support to the Janata Dal both at the Centre and in UP, Mulayam's government collapsed. Just over

two years after the police firing incident, another group of kar sevaks would climb up Babri and pull it down, as the BJP government in the state stood by.

CM Mulayam acted on local intelligence inputs and alert by senior police officers on the intentions of the kar sevaks before taking the decision to open fire. Appealing to Muslims to keep faith in the government, he said, "Masjid ko nuksaan nahin pahunchne denge (We will not let the Masjid be harmed)."

The police action, including a lathicharge, ensured that most of the kar sevaks dispersed. A handful scrambled up the Babri domes, but were brought down. There were different claims about the death toll, but the official number was around 30. Encouraged by the BJP and its



Mulayam with Lal Prasad and Ram Vilas Paswan in 1996.

affiliates, he would be forever associated with the tag 'Mulla Mulayam' after this.

However, for the Muslim community that found itself pushed to the sidelines in the increasing drum beat of Ram tem-

ple politics, the Samajwadi Party that Mulayam formed in 1992 became their go-to party.

Such was the faith that the SP was seen as virtually the sole claimant of the 19% Muslim vote in the state, helping Mulayam

forge a formidable Muslim-Yadav or 'M-Y' vote bank. The strength of the Muslim support for him also made him a leader sought out by parties beyond UP, post-1992.

Muslim support is believed to have powered the SP to 109 seats in the 1993 elections out of the 256 it contested, helping Mulayam become CM for a second term, with BSP support. Long before the term became common, this was social engineering on the part of Mulayam and BSP founder Kanshi Ram to stop the BJP. Their slogan was unapologetic about the strength of the forces they combined, as well as what it was meant to do: "Mile Mulayam, Kanshi Ram, hawa mein ud gaye Jai Shri Ram (Mulayam, Kanshi Ram are together now, where is Shri Ram)." **FULL REPORT ON**
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No other leader like him: Ex-MLA who made debut with Mulayam

SHYAMLAL YADAV
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"HE WAS unique, there was no other leader like him."

This was how Dal Singh Yadav, the lone surviving MLA from the UP elections of 1967 when Mulayam Singh Yadav was elected to the State Assembly for the first time, recalled his association with the man who went on to establish the Samajwadi Party 25 years later.

"We were from different parties but similar backgrounds. I first met him in the Assembly in March 1967... We were of the same age, around 28, and maintained a friendship ever since," Dal Singh, now 83 and "ten months older" than Mulayam, told *The Indian Express* hours after the SP supreme passed away in a Delhi hospital.

In 1967, Mulayam was elected



Dal Singh Yadav

on a Sanyukta Socialist Party (SSP) ticket from Jaswant Nagar in Etawah district and Dal Singh on a Bharatiya Jana Sangh (BJS) ticket from Jalalabad in Shahjahanpur district. Dal Singh had defeated a Congress candidate that year and Mulayam his rival from the Republican Party of India (RPI). But both of them lost their seats in the mid-term polls two years later. "In that Assembly (of 1967), Chandra Bhanu Gupta was sworn in as Chief Minister at first but less than three weeks later, Chaudhary

Charan Singh took oath as Chief Minister of the Sanyukta Vidhayak Dal government. Mulayam and I were not made ministers but we spoke frequently on the issues of agriculture and rural poverty on which we were in agreement. Chaudhary saheb (Charan Singh) often appreciated our views. Those days, Charan Singh was a stalwart and we were beginners...we studied Chaudhary saheb's books and speeches on various issues," Dal Singh said.

Asked about the qualities of Mulayam that he appreciated, he said, "He was always ready to help anyone from any party. He never said 'no' to work. Once you are in contact with him, he becomes your friend forever."

Dal Singh represented BJS, the previous version of the BJP, in 1967 and 1974 — on both occasions from Jalalabad. **FULL REPORT ON**
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PM warns tribals: Urban Naxals here in disguise

In Gujarat, asks BJP not to be under 'illusion' of Cong inaction

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WARNING THE tribal community against "falling for urban Naxals who have arrived in disguise", Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in an apparent reference to the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), said in the tribal-dominated Bharuch district on Monday that "they are bringing foreign powers to ruin your life".

Later, addressing a party meeting at Vallabh Vidyanagar in Anand district, Modi warned party members at a Jan Vishwas Sannam of the BJP, against assuming that the Congress was "finished" and asked them not to be under the "illusion" that they were not doing anything.

Addressing a gathering in Amod, where he inaugurated development projects, the PM said, "I remember the days when some (opposition) people obstructed development of industrialisation in Bharuch... These people, who have Naxal mindset, obstructed the construction of the Narmada dam that was meant to provide clean drinking water and irrigation water to Bharuch... Now, urban Naxals have arrived in disguise..."

Maintaining that Naxalism began in Bengal and spread to other parts of the country, the PM said, "It has ruined the lives of youngsters... There was a problem all around (the country)... but I (as Gujarat CM), had resolved that my tribal stretch from Umargaon to Ambaji should not come under the grip of Naxalism... I took it in my hands to ensure development here. And my tribal brothers held up my word and stayed away



Prime Minister Narendra Modi at an event in Anand, Gujarat, on Monday. *Bhupendra Rana*

from naxalism... I am grateful to the tribals of Gujarat for this... But now urban Naxals have arrived... Don't allow your youngsters to fall for them. They are bringing foreign powers to ruin your life. Gujarat will annihilate them..."

Modi also laid the foundation for several projects and inaugurated several others totally worth Rs 8,200 crore. The projects include Gujarat's first Bulk Drug Park that will come up in Valia (Bharuch), Vanar (Chhota Udepur), Dahod, and Banaskantha, a 106-kilometre deep sea pipeline project in Dahej, an agrofood park in Banaskantha, and a seafood park in Kakvadi Dati, Valsad.

Modi, also laid the foundation stone for an airport in Ankleshwar - Bharuch district's industrial belt, and said that Bharuch and Ankleshwar would soon have the "same identity as New York and New Jersey twin cities".

Later, addressing a party rally in Vidyanagar in Anand, Modi warned the BJP workers against becoming complacent on the assumption that "the

Mulayam, Modi & BJP: Enmity that wasn't bitter

SP founder had been a fellow traveller with BJP leaders in anti-Congress and Janata Dal politics of 1970s and 1980s

LIZ MATHEW
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PRIME Minister Narendra Modi tweeted his tribute to Mulayam Singh Yadav, and followed it up with a long mention in a speech in Gujarat. Union Home Minister Amit Shah was among the first to reach the hospital in Gurugram to pay his last respects. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh had visited the ailing Mulayam in hospital and is travelling to the SP leader's native Saifai village for his last rites.

In these times of political acrimony, and not too long after the pitched Uttar Pradesh Assembly battle, this scene of bonhomie between the BJP and Samajwadi Party founder patron Mulayam Singh Yadav might have surprised some. But not those who knew of the long history between the two.

Modi himself referred to one of the highlights of this relationship on Monday, when he talked about what happened on the last day of the last Lok Sabha. As leaders wished each other, an ailing Mulayam said: "I want to congratulate the Prime Minister that he tried to move ahead taking everyone along... I wish the Pradhan Mantri becomes Pradhan Mantri again."

Even as Modi acknowledged the unexpected salutation with



Home Minister Amit Shah pays tribute to Mulayam Singh Yadav at Medanta Hospital, Gurugram, on Monday. *PTI*

folded hands, the Opposition was stunned.

But Mulayam, who had been a fellow traveller with BJP leaders in the anti-Congress and Janata Dal politics of the 1970s and 1980s, never saw any dichotomy in this, and continued to enjoy good relations across the aisle.

After Mulayam's unexpected praise for PM Modi in the Lok Sabha had left the SP searching for excuses - some colleagues claimed "fading memory" - senior BJP leaders had recalled these roots of Mulayam in "anti-Congressism". "Some socialist leaders like Lalu Prasad have forgotten their origins, but Mulayam Singh, who took away the Congress support base

among the backwards and Muslims, was in the anti-Congress camp in the late 1970s," said a leader.

The Janata Dal-BJP relationship had ended when the Mulayam Singh government had opened fire on kar sevaks assembled in Ayodhya on the call of Sangh Parivar affiliates. The Parivar hardliners would always attack Mulayam after that for his "appeasement politics" towards Muslims, and his "anti-Hindu" stand.

However, less than a decade later, in 1998, Mulayam would again approach the BJP to stop the Congress from coming to power.

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Socialist voice, warrior: Opp leaders pay tribute

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LEADERS CUTTING across opposition parties condoled the death of Samajwadi Party patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav on Monday. While former PM Manmohan Singh said Singh was a leader of high esteem who was respected by everybody irrespective of party lines, Congress president Sonia Gandhi said "the voice of socialist ideas has fallen silent" with his demise.

NCP chief Sharad Pawar said "Yadav gave a strong ideology to Samajwadi Party to stand strong against communal forces and worked towards creating a socialist society". Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik said "the socialist leader will always be remembered for his contribution to uplift the downtrodden".

Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan said Yadav "always stood by secular ideals and fought for social justice". His Tamil Nadu counterpart M K Stalin said Yadav was "one of the tallest figures in Indian politics who stood for reservation for the OBC".

West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee said Yadav's "passing is a major loss to our country and our polity". "I am deeply sad-



Mulayam with Sonia Gandhi at a party in 2001. *PTI file*

dened by the passing away of my longtime colleague and friend Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav..." said former PM H D Deve Gowda.

"Neta ji was a towering personality and his contribution to UP and the rest of the country will not be forgotten," said National Conference leader Omar Abdullah. Former J&K CM Mehbooba Mufti also offered her condolences.

"Yadav was one of the most respected and senior leaders of the country. He headed the Samajwadi Party with great commitment to the ideals of Ram Manohar Lohia," said CPI general secretary D Raja.

The CPM referred to Singh's role in the fight for social justice. "Singh worked closely with the Left in forging a broad alliance of secular forces at critical junctures," the politburo said.

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LAW MINISTER Kiren Rijiju's Lok Sabha profile states he has a 'keen interest' in badminton, football and athletics apart from participating in the National Games. In the past, he has even shared old pictures of him playing competitive football matches in his youth. And it looks as if the former sports minister hasn't lost his touch. On Sunday, I&B and Sports Minister Anurag Thakur launched a campaign ahead of India's U-17 football World Cup debut on Tuesday and nominated Rijiju, his counterpart in the Law ministry, to support the team by posting a video. The 50-year-old MP responded on Monday by taking to the backyard of his official residence and perfectly executing a 'rainbow flick', a move where a player steps to the side of the ball and flicks it up overhead. Rijiju went on to nominate badminton star PV Sindhu and actor Akshay Kumar to join the campaign. Going by his show of skills, it won't be an easy act to follow.

FIRST APPEARANCE

NEWLY APPOINTED Attorney General R Venkataramani made his first appearance as the top law officer on Monday. First in the Supreme Court, he appeared before a bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and Hima Kohli who wished him luck for the new role. Later in the Delhi High Court, he appeared on behalf of DMRC, arguing against any adverse order against the metro corporation in an arbitration case.

NCPCR plaint over children in yatra 'bogus', Cong tells EC

New Delhi: A delegation of senior Congress leaders met Election Commission (EC) officials on Monday and asked the poll body to reject the plea by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) to initiate action and an inquiry into a complaint against the party and Rahul Gandhi for allegedly "misusing children as political tools" in Bharat Jodo Yatra.

Congress leaders said they told the poll body that the complaint against the Congress was "frivolous" and accused the NCPCR of indulging in "electioneering" and levelling "bogus allegations." **ENS**

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MULAYAM TOUCH

Yadav's contribution to the politics of empowerment of backward castes in UP is an enduring legacy

MULAYAM SINGH YADAV, who died on Monday at 82, embodied the transformative possibilities of democratic politics in a diverse country with raging inequalities. His political trajectory shaped and was shaped by the powerful currents of his time — Lohiaite anti-Congressism of the 1960s, JP-led resistance to the Emergency in the '70s, Janata-National Front coalitions of the '80s, Mandal and Masjid mobilisations of the '90s, and the rise of the BJP. Trained as a wrestler, Yadav saw the political arena as an akhada or sand pit where strength, tactic and cunning produce the winner. Three-term chief minister of Uttar Pradesh, Union defence minister, 10-time MLA and seven-time MP, he mostly won, becoming one of the most important figures of the non-Congress, non-BJP spectrum in the country.

Yadav did not have the advantage of family or the cushion of social capital when he started out as a follower of Ram Manohar Lohia's Samyukta Socialist Party in the 1960s, winning his first assembly election in 1967. He soon carved out his own niche in UP's crowded political space. The Samajwadi Party (SP) that he founded is today the main Opposition force in UP — in the last assembly election, it faced off directly with the BJP, with other constituents unable to hold up their ends of the multi-polar polity. It is in great measure Yadav's achievement, too, that "social justice" is an integral part of the politics of all parties, influencing even Hindutva's trajectory. Having worked his way through the peasant politics that roiled UP in the 1960s, '70s and '80s, and led to the rise of middle castes, Yadav responded to the strong political currents in UP and in the nation in the 1990s, roiled by Mandal, Mandir and Market. The SP took a firm position against the Ram Janmabhoomi movement and the Yadav government vowed to protect the Babri Masjid. The death of kar sevaks in October-November 1990 after security forces fired on a mob, however, polarised the electorate and the Muslim-Yadav alliance became the SP's backbone for years to come. In 1993, after the Babri demolition, he stitched an alliance with arch rival BSP to prevent the BJP's return to power but that experiment was short-lived. Within his party, Yadav saw himself as first among equals, and made space for prominent leaders like Janeshwar Mishra, Mohan Singh, Beni Prasad Varma, Azam Khan, Reoti Raman Singh.

Even as Yadav had a sharp understanding of Mandal and Mandir, he was slow to recognise the aspirations unleashed by economic liberalisation in the 1990s. The SP's anti-English, anti-IT politics till recently was a hangover of the agit-prop Lohiaite framework of the 1960s, interrupted by a phase when it swung to another extreme under the influence of Amar Singh. Like the other Mandal veteran, Lalu Prasad in Bihar, Yadav failed to institutionalise the gains of social justice politics and allowed the SP to shrink into a family fief. In his last few years, Yadav watched the party he built slip as the Modi-BJP confirmed its dominance of the Centre by winning one election after another in UP.

FLOGGING HATE

Policemen can flog in public, an MP can get away with hate speech, because no one above them is drawing a line

AT A "VIRAT Hindu Sabha" organised by, among others, a unit of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad in Delhi, BJP MP Parvesh Verma called for "sampoorna bahishkar" or total boycott of "these people". He did not name the community to be boycotted. He didn't need to. Listen in, and the other speakers in the same meeting — held reportedly to protest against the killing of a Hindu man in Sunder Nagri, with six men arrested, all Muslims — leave little to the imagination. In inflammatory speeches, were exhortations to violence and hate. Calls to "take action against jihadis" and disregard the law. "Agar aise log hamare mandiron... ko unglee dikhayein... (if these people point a finger at our temples)", "... ek bhi madrasa aur ek bhi masjid nahin bachegi (your madrasa and mosque will not be spared)". The hate speaks for itself. It indicts not just MP Verma, who has invited similar notoriety before. In the campaign for the Delhi assembly elections in January 2020, Verma's provocative remarks against the anti-CAA protesters at Shaheen Bagh had drawn the ire of the EC. The latest instance of unchecked hate speech points fingers, also, at seniors in his party and its government at the Centre. The silence at the top rings out loud. And enables the next public outburst of hate.

Before Verma's hate speech, was the public flogging a few days ago of 10 Muslim men arrested for alleged stone-pelting at a garba event in Gujarat's Kheda district, by a policeman in plain clothes. He was helped by his colleagues, a police van standing by, and the crowd cheering. The flagrant abuse of the rule of law by those entrusted with the responsibility of upholding it has brought on a police inquiry — but also praise for the policemen from no less than Gujarat's minister of state for home. Apparently, in the BJP's playbook only remarks against the Prophet are deemed beyond the pale, as former party spokesperson Nupur Sharma discovered in May. Outrage in the Muslim world carries a diplomatic cost so MEA mandarins rushed to damage control. But clearly, there is no political cost for viciousness and venom expressed by partymen, legislators and even ministers against the minority community.

And that's the rub. Last month, the Supreme Court asked the Centre to explain its silence on hate speech and spoke of the need for stricter regulation. That's a too-innocent reading of the problem. A more expansive law will, in fact, be used to curb free expression. Hate speech is a political problem, its solution must be found politically. Those whose writ runs in the government or party need to draw the line. But given the harvest of hate and the dividends of silence, that won't happen in a hurry.

ONE AT A TIME

Binge watching got everyone through the pandemic. Now, the old-fashioned habit of appointment watching is back

BACK IN 2013, when Netflix released all 13 episodes of the first season of *House of Cards* in one go, there was little indication of how much it would transform the way people consumed screen content. Binge-watching, so far confined to those who would download pirated versions of popular television content, emerged as a socially-acceptable way of watching shows, going fully mainstream with the start of the pandemic in 2020, when ongoing TV shows were forced to go on hiatus and viewers turned to OTT streaming services for comfort.

Two years later, appointment watching is back, with recent major releases, including *House of the Dragon*, *The Boys* and *The Rings of Power*, dropping an episode a week. If binge watching was a useful distraction during the dark, structureless days of the pandemic, as lives once more get back on course, a return to the old habit of appointment watching seems only natural. Even Netflix, a pioneer in the binge-watch format, has realised the value of not releasing entire seasons of its most anticipated shows in one go: Season 4 of *Stranger Things*, for instance, was split over two volumes this year.

Binge watching is, no doubt, here to stay, but the experience of being immersed in the lives of fictional characters, week after week, and simultaneously sharing that experience with the rest of the world, is irreplaceable. There is comfort in knowing that when something shocking — Ned Stark's beheading back in 2011 — or infuriating — the last scene of *The Sopranos* cutting to black — happens, you, the viewer, are not alone. Millions of others around the world feel just the way you do, at exactly the same time.

With feet on the ground



BADRI NARAYAN

Mulayam Singh Yadav formed social coalitions, nurtured solidarities and leaders among disprivileged castes in UP

EVEN DEATH CANNOT destroy two things — the soul and memory. Memories emerge from the *kriya* (acts) of a person. Mulayam Singh Yadav will live on in the hearts and minds of people through his political acts.

Mulayam Singh, popularly known as Netaji, was a *zameeni नेता* (grass roots leader). In the early years of his political career in Uttar Pradesh, he would go from village to village, sleep in *khet-khaliyans* and often eat *lai-chana*. The *mitti* (soil) was a running theme throughout his life. He grew up in the soil of the akhada as a wrestler and then planted his politics in the soil itself and, for his entire political life, tried to speak for the backward, marginalised and minority groups.

During the 1960s and '70s, when Lohiaite politics was trying to rupture Nehruvian dominance, there were several "chhote Lohias" or "apne Lohias" at the local level. As a disciple of Ram Manohar Lohia, Mulayam emerged as a leader in those days. He demanded a 60 per cent share (*hissedari*) for the backward communities in development projects and state opportunities. Mulayam worked for the achievement of socialist ideals. He also emerged as a peasant leader and worked hard to divert the peasantry from Congress. He battled the Emergency and was in prison for many months. These struggles made him a towering leader in UP.

After Lohia's demise, Mulayam worked with Chaudhary Charan Singh in UP to fight for the causes of peasants. These political struggles made him the leader of middle and landless peasants. The backward social groups (Yadavs and other OBCs), middle socio-economic groups, and peasants emerged as the political base for Mulayam's politics in the 1980s. He was the chief minister of Uttar Pradesh three times. Throughout his political career, Mulayam Singh tried to cultivate leaders from vari-

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ous non-dominant OBC communities such as "Dhobi", "Lohar" and "Nishad". Recently, I was talking to a Nishad youth leader of the Samajwadi Party in Mirzapur. He said, "Netaji inspired me to emerge as leader of our community. He was the leader of a socio-political movement".

An analysis of the political parties and movements that Mulayam Singh was part of, and often led, bears out the fact that they emerged from grass roots political actions such as meetings, rallies, street movements and mobilisations of political consciousness. It was in this manner that he was able to nurture leaderships among the non-dominant OBC castes in UP.

The Ramjanmabhoomi movement was one of his toughest challenges as CM. The firing on Ramjanmabhoomi activists saw several people die. But by protecting the Babri mosque, he became a hero among UP's Muslims, which yielded electoral dividends. This period saw the Muslims shift from the Congress to the Samajwadi Party. It is clear how, over time, Netaji built a political base by forging a social coalition of the marginalised — based on caste, socioeconomic status and minorities.

As Mulayam was busy carving out the political topography of the SP, he observed the emergence of the Bahujan Samaj Party under Kanshi Ram. He was able to understand the power of this Dalit-Bahujan politics and took the initiative to forge an alliance between the Dalits and Bahujan social groups in UP. The SP-BSP alliance formed the government under his leadership in 1993.

Mulayam had the great human quality of loyalty and his compassion influenced his politics as well as the national political scene. As Union defence minister, his stand on independent Tibet created controversy. He reiterated the old Samajwadi position on Tibet. For all his successes, Netaji also saw some

setbacks. The firing on kar sevaks, for instance, was criticised by many for not being in line with Mulayam's political style. He was, after all, the master of negotiation and communication. Similarly, the firing at people agitating for the creation of Uttarakhand in 1994 during his tenure as CM marks a breakdown of dialogue.

Another major setback was breaking the alliance with the BSP in 1995, and the infamous "guesthouse kand" in which Mayawati was attacked by SP activists. This incident created a far-reaching impact and led to the political chasm between Dalits and OBCs in UP. As a result, it strengthened the BJP.

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UP politics is now in a new phase, a saffron-hued political culture that is being dominated by Yogi Adityanath, who is projecting an image of popular Hindutva combined with development. At this crucial juncture, Opposition politics is not as strong as it once was. In this scenario, a leader like Mulayam Singh Yadav is deeply relevant. Someone who created a model that made it possible to evolve a politics of the people from the grass roots, soil (*matti*) and *lai chana*, rather than Twitter-dominated cyber politics.

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ANTIGONES OF IRAN

Young women protesters are cheerful and imaginative as they protest



RAMIN JAHANBEGLOO

THE PROTESTS IN Iran have entered the fourth week with the participation of teenage girls from high schools, something unprecedented in Iran and perhaps rare in other parts of the world. Their act of disobedience has evoked admiration for the teenagers from observers of Iran worldwide.

In some ways, these youngsters remind us of Antigone in Sophocles' eponymous play. Antigone, the daughter of Oedipus, defies King Creon of Thebes who had ordered that her brother's corpse be left in the streets for the vultures to feast upon. This act of disobedience, which ultimately costs Antigone and other characters in the play their lives, was not a product of a random or impulsive decision. Antigone had to think carefully about the limits of the victorious monarch's power. She must have considered what we owe the dead, even when they are considered traitors by the powers that be. She must have scrupulously judged Creon's decision to dishonour her brother's body as unworthy of obedience. She must have reflected on the consequence of her disobedience but also on her choice to shake off the state of guardianship under Creon. It is this choice that is in the balance today for the Iranian Antigones.

Some among them — for instance, Nika Shakarami and Sarina Esmailzadeh, both 16-year olds — have been killed in recent weeks by the Iranian security forces. Sadly, as the crackdown in Iran intensifies, the death toll of Iranian schoolgirls protesting against the government is rising. The mistreatment and killings of teenagers and young protesters in Iran's cities is a serious issue that must be questioned, and stopped, by the international community immediately.

Two questions immediately come to

mind: First, who are these young schoolgirls? Second, why are they being chosen as prime targets by the repressive forces of Iran's Islamic regime?

Although the number of demonstrators in the current protests is not as high as in the Green Movement of 2009, the presence of young and teenage girls in the agitation and their level of anger and frustration against the Iranian authorities (especially Ayatollah Khamenei himself) reveals a new mode of revolt. The new heroes of the great civil resistance, born in the first decade of this century, are up against an autocratic and paternalistic theocracy.

Unlike the military elements of the Iranian regime, who are ill-educated and belligerent, the young protesters are open-minded, talented and creative. Yet, in their bare-knuckle confrontations with the Iranian regime's stormtroopers, they remind us of the early Christians exposed to the fury of hungry lions. The comparison should not seem exaggerated when we know that Shakarami and Esmailzadeh died of the severe head injuries inflicted on them by the Iranian police. Why did these brave and intelligent girls had to die, simply for taking off their hijab and defying the Iranian theocracy? Many people in Iran and abroad have tried to answer this crucial question. There is room for more than one answer.

The first answer pertains to the authoritarian character of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Over the past 43 years, the Iranian regime has used terror to put down any form of dissent and ensure that the state continues to maintain its ideological power. This attitude has made it blind — and deaf — to all signals of change in Iranian civil society.

The second approach refers to the nature of the younger generation of women in Iran today. They do not see a social, political or cultural future in the Islamic Republic of Iran. Unlike their parents and grandparents who lived with the bitter taste of political defeat against the theocratic regime, the women of Shakarami and Esmailzadeh's generation learned to be cheerful and imaginative. They dared to think and act differently, while ushering in a revolution of values in Iranian society. This revolution of values was the result of a parallel life and virtual freedom these young women found on social media. They learned to reclaim their own bodies. Let's not forget the video, "Happy We Are From Tehran," made in 2014 by six young Iranians, that was viewed by more than one million people on YouTube. The video showed three men and three women without veils dancing on the rooftops of Tehran. These youngsters were arrested by the Iranian authorities and had to make confessions on state television. Pharrell Williams, the writer of the song, said later: "It's beyond sad that these kids were arrested for trying to spread happiness."

Spreading happiness by removing their hijab and throwing it into fire as a sign of disobedience to the Iranian theocracy is the goal chosen by the generation of young Iranian women like Mahsa, Nika, Hadis and Sarina.

After 43 years of subjugation and repression, the courageous women of Iran are showing us, once again, that the time has come to act like Antigone and challenge the tutelage of the Iranian theocracy.

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OCTOBER 11, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

CONGRESS SCANDALS

THE CONGRESS (I) is in a fix over tackling the sudden spurt in allegations of corruption, favouritism and misbehaviour involving party ministers and their close relatives in several states. These scandals galore have been unearthed and publicised by warring Congress (I) groups. Complaints have come from almost every state and involve acts of assault, kidnapping and seeking dowry by Congress (I) ministers and their relatives.

NEPAL CABINET REJIG

A MAJOR CABINET reshuffle was announced

in Nepal. All but four cabinet ministers have been dropped from the cabinet of Prime Minister Surya Bahadur Thapa.

MARTYRS' MORCHA

THE AKALI DAL (L) organised a martyrdom morcha in Delhi by taking out a massive procession through different parts of the city before terminating at Gurudwara Bangla Sahib. The procession was led by "Panj Piaras" in a vehicle carrying their open swords.

THE ASSAM ISSUE

THE CENTRE HAS suggested 1955 as the cut-

off year for the dispersal of foreign nationals in Assam. The offer was reportedly made to the agitation leaders by a senior official. The agitators' initial reaction has been negative, but the offer evoked a positive response among certain important members of the AAGSP.

300 ARRESTED

THE MAHARASHTRA GOVERNMENT enforced stringent security measures and the police rounded up more than 300 people to meet the challenge of the 76-hour industrial strike, which began under the leadership of Datta Samant.



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Pakistan-US: The Bajwa reset

Pakistan Army Chief is keen to revive ties with Washington, which wants to wrest Pakistan away from Beijing's embrace. But this need not worry India



By C RAJA MOHAN

FOR AN ARMY Chief who says he is retiring next month, Pakistan's General Qamar Javed Bajwa has been getting a lot of attention. He recently spent nearly a week doing the rounds in Washington and meeting the top echelons of the US establishment. Three factors might explain the renewed American engagement with Pakistan. For one, Pakistan's army chief never really went out of reckoning in Western capitals. Bajwa was visiting the US after a long time. However, the visit was planned much earlier and had to be rescheduled because of the Covid-19 restrictions.

Bajwa has also been a very frequent visitor to the UK, where he has always been welcome. London has long been a consistent friend of Pakistan and has often acted as its interlocutor in Washington, whose interest in Rawalpindi could be intense and instrumental but also episodic. Bajwa, whether formally in charge or not, is the de facto CEO of the world's fifth-most populous state. Even more important, Pakistan occupies a vital piece of real estate that sits between the Subcontinent, Iran, Arabia, Central Asia, Russia and China.

The Army Chief is the arbiter of Pakistan's domestic politics, sets the goals for Pakistan's international relations, and controls the main directions of its diplomacy. Bajwa leads one of the world's largest armies and has a nuclear button under his thumb.

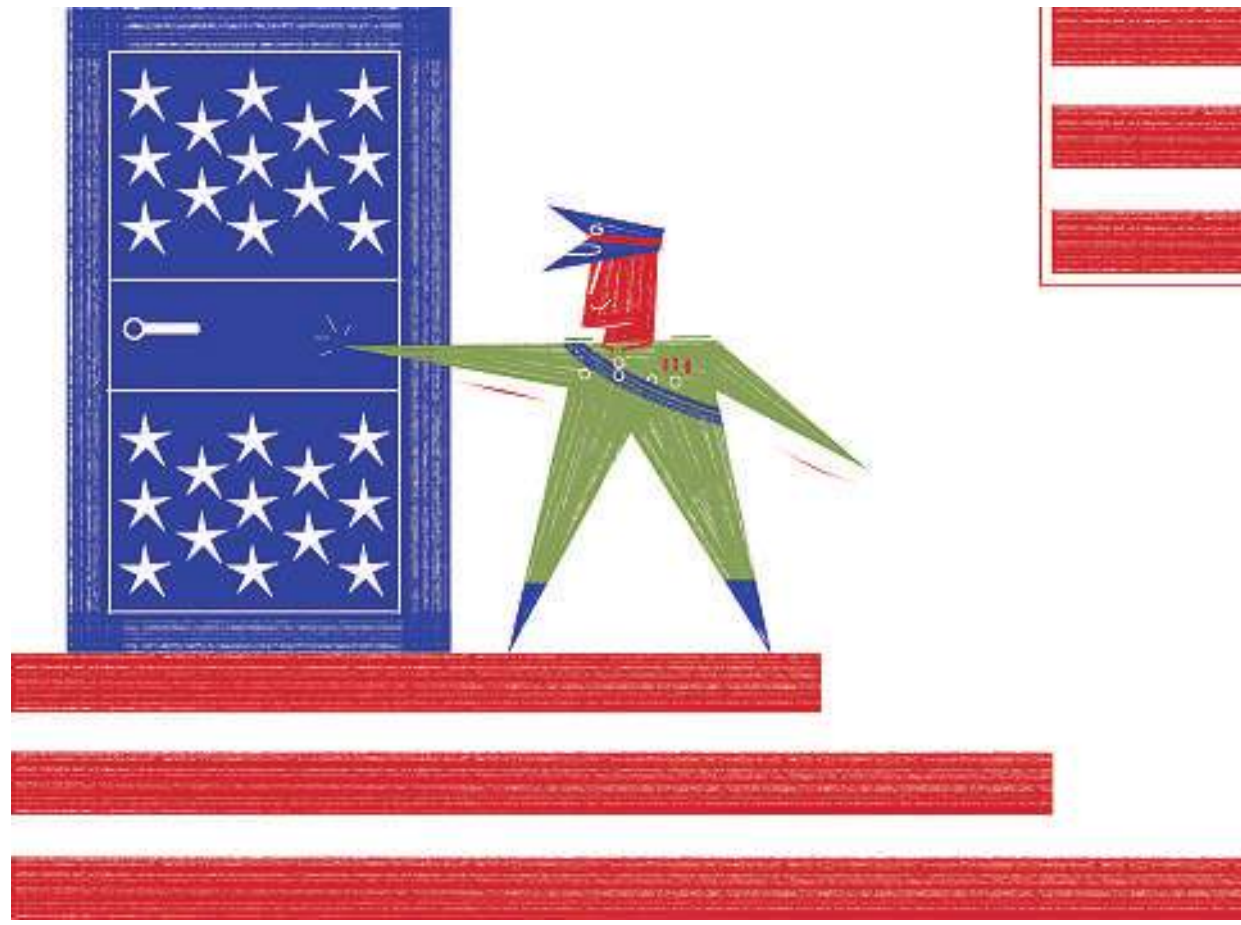
Rawalpindi's support for international terrorism continues to give much leverage — both negative and positive — to Pakistan. Whether it is promoting jihad against the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan in the 1980s or in countering international terrorism during 2001-21, the Pak Army's cooperation was seen as vital in Washington. Recently, Pakistan's support was said to be critical in the killing of al Qaeda leader Ayman al Zawahiri in a Kabul neighbourhood by a US drone strike in July.

Second, the deepening conflict between Washington and Beijing has generally increased the strategic significance of all countries on China's periphery — including India — to the US and the West. For decades now, Pakistan enjoyed productive relations with both the US and China as Washington and Beijing were valued strategic economic partners for Rawalpindi. Pakistan has been a "major non-NATO ally" of the US. At the same time, China and Pakistan have long proclaimed their "all-weather relationship" as "higher than Himalayas, deeper than the Indian Ocean, and sweeter than honey".

But as the Sino-US relationship headed south in recent years, the triangular relationship with Pakistan has become more complicated. China has been nudging Pakistan into the anti-American coalition led by Beijing and Moscow.

Prime Minister Imran Khan's decision to show up in Moscow and meet Vladimir Putin as he was launching the aggression against Ukraine on February 24, according to some reports, was at Beijing's encouragement. It might be recalled, China had unveiled a sweeping partnership with Russia — without limits and no forbidden areas — on February 4, barely three weeks before Putin's invasion.

Bajwa was apparently very concerned about Imran Khan marching into the anti-American camp. As the US-China conflict began to sharpen in the last few years, Rawalpindi watched warily as Delhi gained



C R Sasikumar

ground in Washington. Rawalpindi recognised the dangers of a strong Indo-US strategic partnership and has been eager to revive the bilateral relationship with the US that had nose-dived in the Trump years amidst the differences over Afghanistan.

As it steps up the geopolitical contestation with China, the Biden Administration has been eager to draw Pakistan away from Beijing's embrace. This leads us to the third factor — the role of Bajwa for the US in resetting the domestic politics of Pakistan. Washington has rarely seen a civilian leader like Imran Khan who has been so good at whipping up anti-American sentiment during his tenure.

Recall Imran's celebration of the US defeat and departure from Afghanistan in August 2021 as the Taliban breaking the "shackles of slavery". Since he lost the PM's job in April, Imran has accused the US officials of conspiring with Bajwa to oust him. He has labelled the Shehbaz Sharif government as an "imported government" and has railed against American conspiracy in the massive rallies he mobilised. As he reorients Pakistan's internal and external policies in a direction that is more conducive to US interests, Washington is eager to tilt the scales in Bajwa's favour.

Here is the potential wrinkle in the US-Pakistan entente. Bajwa's second term as Army Chief comes to an end on November 29 and he has ruled out an extension. He would certainly like his policies to endure, but there is no certainty that his successor would follow in his footsteps. Nor is it clear if the armed forces are united in their commitment to Bajwa's policies, including his anti-Imran stance.

Bajwa's decision to oust Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on flimsy grounds, rig the 2018 election, and stitch together a majority in the national assembly in Imran Khan's favour has backfired — spectacularly so. No civilian leader has so directly challenged the army as Imran Khan has, by mobilising the masses against the establishment.

In a speech at the Kakul military academy over the weekend, Bajwa warned Imran by saying "no force will be allowed to destabilise Pakistan". Bajwa has joined the battle to put Imran down, but is yet to win.

Bajwa now says the Pakistan army should stay away from politics; he has also repeatedly reaffirmed the case for geo-economics over geopolitics. And has emphasised the importance of putting Pakistan's house in order and seeking regional peace to achieve that objective. Bajwa has struggled to translate these good intentions into concrete outcomes. There is no guarantee that his successor can positively change civil-military relations, focus relentlessly on economic growth, and seek reconciliation with Iran, Afghanistan, and India.

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Each of these objectives is hard enough; making progress on all three will require a root and branch overhaul of Pakistan's national strategy. That appears a tall task amid the current dysfunction in Pakistan.

Meanwhile, both the US, which has long invested in Rawalpindi to pursue its interests and India which seeks a peaceful relationship with its western neighbour must come to terms with the Pakistan paradox.

Whatever its sins might be, Pakistan is important enough to avoid total international isolation. Although Pakistan's geopolitical salience is enduring, there is no escaping its relative decline in the region. Pakistan might have its uses for Washington, but there is little basis to bet that Rawalpindi will regain its past position as a leading strategic partner of the US.

India's economy today at nearly \$3.5 trillion is 10 times larger than Pakistan's. Pakistan's political leverages against India have steadily weakened. India's international strategic significance has grown thanks to Delhi's new economic salience and critical role in stabilising the Indo-Pacific.

Delhi is right, therefore, not to be rattled by renewed US engagement with Pakistan. India should focus instead on the long-term consequences of Bajwa's reign which has seen the army's dominance over Pakistan's polity weaken. Addressing Pakistan's new internal instabilities might now demand a lot more Indian attention than Rawalpindi's diplomatic reset.

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Their icon of convenience

Parties that claim to revere Babasaheb Ambedkar support his views selectively



RAKSHIT SONAWANE

ON OCTOBER 14, 1956, B R Ambedkar converted to Buddhism along with at least half a million followers in Nagpur. The conversion had come two decades after he had famously said that though he was born a Hindu, he would not die as one. The announcement of conversion in 1935 had come after a series of agitations for human rights for "untouchables". The last straw was the futile Satyagraha from 1930 to 1935 to demand temple entry for "untouchables" at the Kalaram temple in Nashik.

During the conversion ceremony 66 years ago, Ambedkar administered 22 oaths to his followers. These dealt with rejecting belief in Hindu gods and following the path of Buddha. The participation of AAP minister Rajendra Pal Gautam in one such conversion ceremony where the 22 oaths were administered has invited the wrath of BJP leaders.

In all these years, there has been no objection to the oaths and those following them. On the other hand, conversion to Buddhism has continued intermittently on a smaller scale in several states, involving SCs, STs and a section of the erstwhile Shudras (modern day OBCs). Especially after the OBCs were granted reservation in 1990 as per the Mandal Commission, more and more OBCs started discovering Ambedkar, some of them getting attracted to Buddhism.

In his *Revolution and Counter-Revolution in Ancient India*, Ambedkar wrote that ancient Indian history was nothing but "a history of a mortal conflict between Buddhism and Brahmanism". According to him, godless Buddhism was a revolution in ancient India, ushering in an era of equality, compassion, non-violence and rationality. He termed the assassination of emperor Ashoka's descendent Brihadhrath by Pushyamitra Sunga, as a "counter-revolution" to revive Brahmanism. This was long before religions like Islam and Christianity arrived in the subcontinent.

Hostility to Buddhism was aggravated with the arrival of invaders, leading to its decline. However, it survived in other countries where Ashoka had spread it. In the country of its origin, devastated Buddhist structures were discovered and excavated during British rule. It included the discovery of the Ajanta caves in 1824 and the Ashoka Pillar (which is the national emblem) in 1904.

For independent India, the nation builders, including Ambedkar, devised an egalitarian constitution that ended caste and gender discrimination. He went a step further and converted to Buddhism, triggering its revival. Since then, Buddhism has become a haven for SCs, STs and for some OBCs — the beneficiaries of reservation in search of a new identity — as the rapid socio-economic transformation of Ambedkarite Buddhists within a couple of generations has become their aspiration.

Those objecting to the event attended by Gautam claimed that the religious sentiments of Hindus were hurt and that he

should resign. Gautam eventually did so, but there is more to the episode than just politics: The pan-India plans of AAP versus the BJP.

Ever since the OBC quota came into being, there have been attempts by various "secular" parties to create a massive Bahujan votebank (SCs, STs and OBCs), which together is larger than the combined strength of upper caste voters. The OBCs, incidentally, happen to be the largest chunk of the votebank (52 per cent as per the 1931 census).

The claims of religious sentiments being hurt because of the 22 oaths display the majoritarian hubris of subjugating historically wronged communities. The peaceful congregation was of people leaving the Hindu fold to embrace Buddhism; they were reciting the 22 oaths devised by Ambedkar in 1956 for converts; and religious freedom is a constitutional right. If people deserting Hinduism hurts the sentiments of Hindus, what about the sentiments of communities who were exploited, subjugated and forced to live a servile life simply because, by birth, they did not belong to an upper caste?

Ironically, Mohan Bhagwat — sarsangchalak of the RSS, which is the parent body of the BJP — has stated that concepts like varna and caste are outdated and should be forgotten. He advocated remorse for ill-treatment of brethren as inferior simply based on their birth in a particular community.

If Bhagwat and the Sangh Parivar are genuinely interested in ending the caste system, the remedy has been suggested by Ambedkar in his *Annihilation of Caste*. Ambedkar went beyond suggesting inter-caste marriages and dining together to bridge the caste divide. Pointing out that the origin of caste is in the holy texts of Hinduism, Ambedkar wanted the divine sanction snapped. The crucial issue is whether those who believe that such texts are apaurushya — not (written) by humans — will be willing to do it.

Bhagwat is right in saying that things like the varna and caste systems are outdated, but is he willing to tweak the ancient beliefs (on caste, varna and gender) by amending or disowning the contentious holy diktats that determine the attitude of orthodox Hindus?

This is difficult but not impossible. Religious heads can amend beliefs. In 1992, the then Pope John Paul II tendered an apology for the persecution of Galileo by the Church and said that the latter was wrongfully condemned in 1633. Galileo was forced to recant his support for heliocentrism, which was against the religious beliefs of his time.

Ambedkar has been used as political currency by parties of all hues, who carefully select his views as per convenience. The Congress shunned him for decades after Independence for his anti-Congress stand and spat with Mahatma Gandhi, but now hails him as a liberal thinker. The communists (who seek to combine "Lal Salam" with "Jai Bhim") forget that he rejected communism on the grounds that it favoured violence and dictatorship. The RSS and BJP revere him, totally ignoring his bitter criticism of Hinduism and the remedies he suggested to rectify wrongs.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AGAINST DIVISION

I HAVE BEEN astounded to read statements saying that the great emperor Rajaraja Chola was not a Hindu king. This argument holds no water. Shiva is the primordial Hindu deity, the focus of intense devotion for millions over the millennia from Srinagar down to Rameshwaram. The emperor built one of the greatest Shiva temples which are marvels of architecture, specially the great Brihadishwara Temple in Thanjavur, where I have worshipped many times. To say that he was a Shaivite not a Hindu, is like saying someone is a Catholic but not a Christian. These semantic gymnastics denigrate and confuse our great religion, and are not acceptable. The word Hindu may have gained traction later, but Shiva and Vishnu, Hanuman and Ganesha, Mahalakshmi and Mahakali, have all been part of what we call Sanatan Dharma for millennia. Let us not, once again, create a division between Shaivism, Vaishnavism, and Shaktism — the three main streams of the great Hindu religion which has a billion followers around the world.

Karan Singh, New Delhi

A FAIR DECISION

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Sena vs Sena' (IE, October 10). With both the

Ek Nath Shinde-led faction and the Uddhav Thackeray-led faction laying claim to the "real Shiv Sena", the Election Commission has made the right call in freezing Shiv Sena's symbol. The decision may appear harsh on Uddhav considering that he has inherited the Sena legacy from Bal Thackeray, who had founded the party. At the same time, however, it puts the warring groups on an even keel in the forthcoming Andheri (East) by-election. A favourable outcome for Shinde will further weaken the already depleted Thackerays.

Vijai Pant, Hemptur

A GOOD INITIATIVE

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Back to school' (IE, October 10). Breakfast, being the first meal of the day, fuels our body with much-needed energy that keeps us alert and motivated, thereby increasing productivity. Introducing a state-sponsored breakfast meal scheme in publically-funded schools will help students concentrate better, improving their efficiency and performance significantly. The Tamil Nadu government's new breakfast programme for school children is expected to be a game changer for students from economically vulnerable sections. The central government should push for a nationwide free breakfast scheme as envisaged in NEP 2020.

Sudip Kumar Dey, Barasat

Reimagining the theatre

What the success of 'Vikram Vedha' says about the failure of the multiplex



AAKSHI MAGAZINE

TWO NOSTALGIC moments occurred recently. Multiplexes across the country saw huge crowds after announcing Rs 75 tickets on "National Cinema Day". And a cop-and-gangster film romanced the stardom of Hrithik Roshan. Both invoke memories of the older single-screen experience. And are linked to a development from 25 years ago, though its effects are being fully recognised only now.

When the multiplex first came to India in 1997, its technological promise went hand in hand with its exclusivity. If you picked one, you also picked the other. The exorbitant ticket price was accepted because for a certain class of people, the future looked promising in liberalised India. This was the logic of the times and those who could not afford it would have to move on. Only, the price of tickets never stopped increasing. Neither did the cost of cinema hall popcorn.

Gradually both became luxuries. Twenty-five years later, the multiplex theatre is struggling. The pandemic-led financial uncertainty has played a major role, but could

it be that the general decline in cinema-going is also the long-term impact of making the theatre an exclusive space? Multiplex culture didn't nurture cinema going — to be fair, it had never really promised to. OTT added to this, no doubt. But when film watching in a theatre no longer remained an everyday, affordable pastime, this was only waiting to happen. We walked into this trap.

Perhaps it was inevitable then that the crores notwithstanding, even the biggest hits would be watched by a smaller number now. Worldwide, the box office is struggling, but in India's case, the decline in numbers marks a huge change in the history of the medium, one that had begun much earlier than the current pandemic.

One of the staples of that earlier cinema experience — the relationship between the star and a very vocal audience — gradually got lost too. While female stardom has found a way to innovate and evolve, Hindi film male stardom often appears stuck in an unimaginative place. Over the years, it has lost its sincerity. Some of it is just time taking its toll. If

the popular Bollywood film tries to be more creative, it can let go of this limiting idea. But when it looks for a replacement for the earlier male superstar, no one seems to fit the bill (Ranveer Singh probably comes close, but he appears to mimic stardom rather than embody it).

The earlier stars were a product of their times, the current lot often appear all style without context. A part of the Bollywood box office crisis then is an inevitable crisis of big-budget male stardom, and the competition with films from the "south" too is part of a strictly male-star discourse.

It is no surprise that *Vikram Vedha*, with its inoffensive celebration of masculinity, is inviting praise. Pushkar-Gayathri's remake of their Tamil film, *Vikram Vedha* is a stylish upgrade on the single-screen style film. It appeals to an urban sentiment but is devoid of the ironic style of Hollywood. I watched it in a Monday evening show at a local multiplex, which was relatively empty perhaps because of the show's timing. During one of its Hrithik Roshan sequences, tailor-made to invite

whistles and awe, the silence at this show was haunting. In other multiplexes, people are happily (and nostalgically) reporting cheers and claps.

This is not the first time a film is doing this, but something about the absent whistles made the film feel out of sync. Twenty-five years later, it seems like the popular film is not willing to let go of the memory of the less sanitised, less exclusive cinema theatre experience. It wants to rely on it to attract audiences to the theatre. What had become undesirable is now being missed. Only, it's too late perhaps because the working class is no longer in the picture. And without that democratic promise, however illusory it may have been, is it any surprise that the cinema hall feels empty?

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SC allows mining baron Reddy to be in Bellary till Nov 16

New Delhi: The Supreme Court Monday allowed former Karnataka minister Gali Janardhan Reddy, who is on bail in a case of illegal mining, to stay in Bellary district until November 16. "As it is reported that the daughter of the applicant has delivered a child recently and now she is at Bellary, the applicant is permitted to stay at Bellary up to 06.11.2022," a bench of justices M R Shah and Krishna Murari said while hearing his plea to modify bail conditions. The bench also "specifically directed" Reddy should "move out of Bellary and remain out of Bellary" and Ananthapuram, Cuddapah from November 7 until trial concludes. **ENS**

BRIEFLY

NEW DELHI Govt launches tele-mental health service

New Delhi: The Union Health Ministry has launched a 24x7 tele-mental health service called Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (Tele-MANAS) initiative on the occasion of World Mental Health Day. The service will first reach 20 states and UTs and will subsequently be expanded to the entire country. The service can be accessed by calling the helpline number 14416 and 1-800-91-4416. Callers will first reach an IVRS and then be transferred to a trained counsellor in their areas. **ENS**

GUJARAT 19 cattle run over by train in Valsad

Surat: Four pregnant cows were among 19 cattle that were run over by a train between Dungri and Valsad railway stations in South Gujarat Sunday night, RPF officials said. "The cattle were run over by Ajmer-Mysore Express train near Sakartalav railway crossing. Our teams reached the spot and found carcasses on one kilometre-area on the tracks," RPF inspector Gracious Fernandez told *The Indian Express*. Three other trains were delayed for around half an hour till the carcasses were removed. **ENS**

UTTAR PRADESH ATS nabs eight terror suspects with JMB links

Lucknow: The UP Police's Anti Terrorist Squad (ATS) on Monday said they have arrested eight persons for their alleged links with terror groups including Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB). Of the eight, six are from Uttar Pradesh, one each from Bangladesh, Jharkhand and Uttarakhand. Police said cellphones, jihadi books, pendrives and other items were recovered from them. **ENS**

RASHTRIYA JANATA DAL NATIONAL COUNCIL CONVENTION

RJD appeals for Cong-plus Opp, Yadav-plus support base

SOURAV ROY BARMAN
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

AT ITS National Council convention Monday, the RJD appealed to political parties to come together to fight the BJP under a common umbrella, including the Congress. The party, associated with the Yadavs, also had an appeal for its supporters and workers, to change their ways so as to embrace the backward and extremely backward classes.

Political parties that spurn offers to work together against the BJP will "not be forgiven" by the people, RJD supremo Lalu Prasad said. In his speech, Bihar Deputy Chief Minister and RJD second-in-command Tejashwi Yadav said "egos will have to be cast aside" for this unity bid.



RJD chief Lalu Prasad, Sharad Yadav and Tejashwi Yadav at the convention in New Delhi on Monday. Anil Sharma

Lalu, who has been ailing for some time, virtually ceding party control to Tejashwi, was received with loud cheers at the packed convention hall of the Talkatora Stadium. In his speech, the veteran leader said: "The country has re-

Tejashwi also devoted a large part of his speech to send out a message to the RJD support base to "amend behaviour", particularly while dealing with the marginalised communities, implicitly acknowledging the dominating nature of the Yadavs whenever the party governs Bihar.

"We cannot bring small and backward classes to the mainstream without your cooperation. Do not hesitate to bend before them whenever you reach out to them. This is a party of A to Z. We are a party of backward, extremely backward, Dalits, minorities, progressives," he said.

Lalu, who is headed for Singapore Monday for treatment, called out the recent action by the CBI against RJD leaders, saying it was linked to the RJD's efforts to forge Opposition unity. "They

have sent a CBI farman. And whenever we stand up, they send the CBI. ED after us to carry out raids. Will we be afraid of raids? Chappa, chappa maar raha hai, aapko chaap denge hum log. Jaise chapa jata tha na pehle, waise chappaya kar diya jayega (They are conducting raids, we will show them. Like we gave one slap earlier, the same way we will teach a lesson)," he said in his trademark style, to loud applause.

Lalu reiterated that only Tejashwi was authorised to speak on policy matters pertaining to the party. In fact, the arrangement was formalised through a resolution, authorising only the father-son duo to take any decision on its name, poll symbol or any other issue.

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KERALA GOLD SMUGGLING CASE

SC issues notice to state on ED plea for trial transfer

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THE SUPREME COURT on Monday issued notice on a plea by the Enforcement Directorate seeking transfer of the trial in the gold smuggling case in which senior IAS officer M Sivasankar — who was formerly principal secretary to Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan — is one of the accused, to a designated court in Karnataka.

Issuing the notice to the Kerala government, a bench of Chief Justice of India U U Lalit and S Ravindra Bhat fixed it for hearing on October 20.

The case has its origin in the

seizure of 30kg gold worth Rs 14.82 crore at Trivandrum International Airport in July 2020. This was camouflaged as diplomatic baggage to the UAE Consulate, making it immune to checking at the airport. The customs registered a case against two Consulate staffers — Swapna Prabha Suresh and P S Sarith — and a cargo agent Sandeep Nair.

The ED plea said "due to the involvement of powerful persons in the state of Kerala, from the very beginning, there has been a concerted effort by the state machinery at the behest of Sivasankar "to thwart and derail investigation under PMLA and subsequently, the proceedings before the trial court".

TWEET ON PRESIDENT NCW notice is 'politically motivated', says Cong leader

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AFTER FACING flak over his tweet on President Droupadi Murmu, Congress leader Udit Raj has responded to a National Commission for Women (NCW) notice to him over the issue calling it "politically motivated".

In his reply, Raj said the NCW lacks any jurisdiction to intervene in the matter. "The content of my tweet is not related to women's issues, rather it refers to the Rashtrapati of Bharat. The office of the President is empowered to protect itself, you, me and every citizen of the country...Please don't undermine the authority of the President of India. Your notice is politically motivated," Raj wrote.

Raj tweeted in response to President Murmu's observation, made during a speech, that since Gujarat produces more than 70% of India's salt, "in a way, *poora Bharat Gujarat ka namak khaata hai* (technically meaning whole of India eats Gujarat's salt but implying in its Hindi idiom that the country owes a debt of gratitude to the state).

Even in his response to the NCW, Raj once again questioned the appropriateness of the President's remarks.

West did not supply weapons to India for decades: Jaishankar

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS Minister S Jaishankar said on Monday that India has a substantial inventory of Soviet and Russian-origin weapons because Western countries opted a military dictatorship in the region as its "preferred partner" and did not supply arms to New Delhi for decades, in a thinly-veiled reference on US' ties to Pakistan.

After holding talks with his Australian counterpart Penny Wong in Canberra, Jaishankar also said that India and Russia have a long-standing relationship that has certainly served India's interests well.

"We have a substantial inventory of Soviet and Russian-origin weapons. And that inventory actually grew for a variety of reasons. You know, the merits of the weapons systems themselves, but also because for multiple decades, Western countries did not supply weapons to India, and in fact, saw a military dictatorship next to us as the preferred partner," Jaishankar said.

"We all in international politics deal with what we have, we make judgements, judgements which are reflective of both our future interests as well as our current situation. And my sense is, in terms of this current conflict, like every military conflict, there are learnings from it, and I am sure my very professional colleagues in the military would be studying it very carefully,"



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar addresses a press conference after holding a bilateral meeting at Parliament House in Canberra, Australia, on Monday. AP

Jaishankar said, in response to questions whether India should reduce its reliance on Russian weapons systems.

Jaishankar also said that India and Australia, as liberal democracies, believe in a rules-based international order, in freedom of navigation in international waters, in promoting connectivity, growth and security for all.

Wong said that Australia and India have recognised that the Indo-Pacific region is being 're-shaped' both economically and strategically and underlined that the partnership with India is a 'critical part' of shaping the region.

"For Australia, our partnership with India is a critical part of shaping the region we want," she said. Jaishankar also met Australian Defence Minister Richard Marles and said that the growing defence and security cooperation between both countries ensures a peaceful, prosperous and rules-based Indo-Pacific region.

Balan said there was nothing wrong with the tour. "During the Congress regime, a minister had travelled abroad 26 times and on 12 such trips, he was accompanied by his wife. Another minister in that government had 16 foreign tours," he said.

Recently, the government had told the Assembly that the Chief Minister and his colleagues had 85 foreign trips since 2016. Of these, Vijayan alone had 15 foreign tours.

On Sunday, Vijayan addressed a regional meeting of Loka Kerala Sabha, a meeting of expatriates, in London. According to the official release, the delegation led by the CM interacted with Keralites in Norway, who promised to make investments in the state.

Lacks transparency: Opp criticises Pinarayi's ongoing foreign tour

SHAJU PHILIP
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
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KERALA CHIEF Minister Pinarayi Vijayan's foreign tour has run into controversy with the Congress-led Opposition saying that it lacked transparency and seeking a 'progress report' on the foreign visit.

Vijayan is currently touring Norway and Britain, along with his three Cabinet colleagues, a high-level official delegation, apart from his family members, including grandson Ishan.

Opposition leader V D Sathesan said: "We are not against the Chief Minister or his Cabinet colleagues taking for-



Pinarayi Vijayan

eign jaunts. But when it is at the expense of the state exchequer, the government has a responsibility to convince the people about the purpose of such visits. The CM had left with his family members. There should be transparency about such trips and the government should make clear what the people of the state have gained. People of Kerala have developed a disdain towards the foreign trip of the CM."

Responding to the Opposition attack, senior CPI(M) leader A K

'PETITIONER MAY BE RIGHT..'

Hate speeches sully nation's atmosphere: SC

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THE SUPREME COURT on Monday told a PIL petitioner who raised the issue of "governmental inaction" over "hate speeches" that she may be right in saying that hate speeches are sully the country's atmosphere and need to be curbed.

The remarks came from Chief Justice of India U U Lalit while hearing the plea alleging that hate speeches were being made against the minority community "to win the majority Hindu votes, to grab power at all posts, to commit genocide and make India a Hindu Rashtra before 2024 elections" and that several crimes were committed on this account.

Presiding over a two-judge bench also comprising Justice S Ravindra Bhat, the CJ, however, said that the plea lacked specifics or detailed information and had only "vague" assertions. "We don't even know what are the details of those particular crimes, what is the status, what is your say, who are the persons involved, whether any crime was registered, not registered, etc. You may be right, perhaps, in saying that the entire atmosphere is being sullied as a result of hate speeches. Perhaps you have every justifiable grounds to say that this needs to be curbed, but this kind of ominous petition under Article 32 cannot be," CJ Lalit said wondering if petitioner

would need assistance of an amicus curiae.

Petitioner Harpreet Mansukhani told the Bench that "hate speech has been turned into a profitable business". Mansukhani claimed she had proof that a political party had funded Hindi movie 'The Kashmir Files', depicting the forced exodus of Kashmiri Pandits that has been accused of fanning the anti-Muslim hatred.

At the outset, the Bench observed that in incidents of hate speech, normal proceedings under criminal law will have to be initiated on a case-to-case basis. "We have to see who is involved and who is not," the CJ said.

The petitioner, however, maintained it was too late to stop such incidents and that directions from the court were necessary. "Every time a hate speech is given," she said, "it is like an arrow which never returns". Stating that a court of law needs factual background if it has to take cognisance, the Bench asked for some "immediate instances" to which the petitioner said she will file an affidavit laying out specific instances. The court will hear the PIL on November 1.

Meanwhile, in a related matter, a bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud and Hima Kohli asked the governments of Delhi and Uttarakhand to file affidavits on the action taken in "Dharam Sansad" events where alleged hate speeches were delivered.

India gets 4th set of Swiss bank account details of its nationals

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INDIA HAS received the fourth set of Swiss bank account details of its nationals and organisations as part of the annual automatic exchange of information (AEOI).

Officials said the new details shared with India pertain to "hundreds of financial accounts", including many cases of multiple accounts associated with some individuals, corporates and trusts.

They did not divulge specifics, citing confidentiality clause of the information exchange and the adverse impact it may have on further investigations, but asserted that the data would be used extensively in probes of suspected tax evasion and other wrongdoings including money laundering and terror funding.

Federal Tax Administration (FTA) officials said the details shared with Indian authorities pertained to a large number of individuals and organisations having accounts in Swiss financial institutions. The exchange took place last month and the next set of information would be shared by Switzerland in September 2023, the officials added.

Officials said the details relate mostly to businessmen, including NRIs now settled in several Southeast Asian countries as well as in the US, the UK and even some African and South American countries. The exchanged details include identification, account and financial information.

of insurance (for space activities) is very high. Today, ISRO does not pay for it because it is a government commitment, but when a private player is there, they will need insurance," he said.

Bhatt said it could be tackled in one of two ways: either a corpus fund is created that can pay for the damages, or the government needs to set a cut-off.

The previous Bill also states that rules may be laid out for insurance or financial guarantee by the Centre for space activities by private companies.

Minister of State for Space Dr Jitendra Singh said that growth of the private space sector shows that India does not lack the potential. "The capacity was not lacking. If that were the case, we would not have seen this at all," Singh said. "What was lacking was possibilities and resources from the dispensation at the time."

ISRO chairperson S Somanath said ISRO will be a partner, and not a competitor, to the new innovations.

Marking the shift towards the private sector, India's heaviest rocket, GSLV Mk III, will launch 36 satellites OneWeb global communication satellite constellation. The launch will take place on October 21 from Sriharikota.

God's own crocodile: Kerala temple accords 'bhu samadhi' to Babiya

SHAJU PHILIP
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
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IN A rare gesture, a Kerala temple on Monday accorded "bhu samadhi" to a crocodile, named Babiya, that died in the shrine's pond on Sunday night and a post-mortem cited the death due to old age.

Since crocodile has been part of the lore of Sree Ananthapadmanabha Swamy Temple at Kumbala in Kasaragod district, Babiya was given a ceremonial burial with all prayers envisaged for the last rites of a Hindu 'sanyasi'. Before the burial, Babiya's body was kept in a mobile freezer for several hours

to enable the devotees to pay homage to the 'divine soul'.

"We had the rituals and prayers associated with the burial of a Hindu swamiji. The body was lowered to the pit near the temple. In future, devotees can come and pray at the 'samadhi'," said temple trust board chairman Udaya Kumar.

Earlier, Babiya had hit the headlines after devotees claimed that it was a vegetarian crocodile and eventually attained a divine status after it was seen consuming the offerings at the temple (rice and jaggery).

"We don't claim that the crocodile was fully vegetarian. However, it used to consume the offerings of the temple,"



Babiya was given a ceremonial burial with all prayers envisaged for the last rites of a Hindu 'sanyasi'. PTI

Udaya Kumar said. Condoling Babiya's death, Union Minister of State for

Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Shoba Karandlaje tweeted: "Babiya, the God's own crocodile

of Sri Ananthapura Lake temple has reached Vishnu Padam. The divine crocodile lived in the temple's lake for over 70 years by eating the rice & jaggery prasadam of Sri Ananthapadmanabha Swamy & guarded the temple."

The crocodile was never known to have turned violent or attacked a devotee. It lived in the temple pond along with fish. Two years back, it was spotted on the steps of the temple's sanctum sanctorum.

There are no records at the temple to show how this crocodile reached the temple pond even as there is no river or any other water body in the vicinity. Temple lore says a British soldier had shot a crocodile at the

shrine in 1945 and within a few days another one appeared. Hence, Babiya was believed to be in its 70s.

The temple trust board chairman said nobody knows when and why the male crocodile was given the name Babiya.

Another version about the presence of the crocodile is that the centuries-old temple, which is situated in a pond, had a huge stock of valuables. To dissuade thieves or enemies from plundering the wealth, the temple authorities had reared a crocodile in the pond. In the past, one could reach the temple only after crossing the pond. Later, a bridge was constructed over the pond up to the temple.

Kerala HC restrains ED issuing summons to former minister

Thiruvananthapuram: Kerala high court on Monday restrained the Enforcement Directorate (ED) from issuing further summons to former state finance minister T M Thomas Isaac and executives of Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB) for two months, in connection with a probe on the issuance of masala bonds by the state entity.

The bench of Justice V G Arun issued the directive upon a plea moved by Isaac and KIIFB opposing the probe into its financial transactions. However, the court said the ED investigation cannot be interdicted. "Although the probe by the ED is not liable to be interdicted, there is no justification for petitioners being repeat-

edly summoned by ED officials. Issuance of further summons to the petitioners shall be kept on hold for two months," said the court, posting the matter for further hearing on November 15.

ED registered a case related to Foreign Exchange Management Act violations in connection with KIIFB raising Rs 2,150 crore masala bonds listed on the London Stock Exchange. Earlier, ED told the court that Isaac was not cooperating with the probe and was making baseless allegations against it.

The senior CPI (M) leader served as KIIFB's vice-chairman during his tenure as finance minister in the Left Democratic Front's previous regime between 2016 and 2021. **ENS**

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POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule 8 (1) and (2)]

Whereas, The Authorized Officer of the Secured Creditor mentioned herein, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act), 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with (Rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 15-01-2022 calling upon the borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IndoStar Home Finance Private Limited has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against each property.

The borrower's 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.

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Place : Delhi Date : 10/10/2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer IndoStar Home Finance Pvt Ltd.

PARLIAMENT OF INDIA RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT

Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice REVIEW OF PERSONAL LAWS

The Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law & Justice chaired by Shri Sushil Kumar Modi, M.P. (Rajya Sabha) has identified the subject 'Review of Personal Laws' for a detailed examination. To have a wider consultation on the Subject, the Committee has decided to invite Memoranda containing views/suggestions from concerned stakeholders interested in the subject matter. The Press Communiqué is also available on the website of the Rajya Sabha (https://rajyasabha.nic.in/PressRelease/OtherPressRelease) under the link 'Press Release > Reports of Committees'. Those desirous of submitting the Memoranda to the Committee, may send it through e-mail to Shri Gautam Kumar, Deputy Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat (Tel: 011-2303 5187) at rs-memocpers@sansad.nic.in, within 21 days of publication of this Communiqué. Those who wish to appear before the Committee for tendering oral evidence, besides submitting Memoranda, are requested to specifically indicate so. However, the Committee's decision in this regard shall be final. 11 October, 2022

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE COMMERCIAL COURT, AT BANGALURU (CCH-84) COMM. (O.S.). 862/2022

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Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix - IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to Hinduja Housing Finance Limited (HHF) having its Corporate Office at 167-169, 2ND Floor, Little Mount, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015. and Branch Office at: HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED- B-8, SECOND FLOOR, ABOVE PIZZA HUT, SAHDEO MAHTO MARG, NEAR S.K PURI PARK, BORING ROAD, PATNA, BIHAR- 800001 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act").

Main auction table with columns: LAN No. & Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s), Demand Notice Date and Amount, Description of the immovable property/ Secured Asset, Date of Symbolic Possession, Reserve Price, Date of Inspection of property. Includes details for multiple lots and borrowers.

Mode Of Payment :- All payment shall be made by demand draft in favour of Hinduja Housing Finance Limited payable at Agra or through RTGS/NEFT The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the account:- Hinduja Housing Finance Limited., b) Name of the Bank:- HDFC, c) Account No:- HHFLTDUPLKNAGRAA45 d) IFSC Code:-HDFC0004989.

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ONLINE E-AUCTION SALE :- 1. The Property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2. Particulars of the property / assets (viz. extent & measurements specified in the E-Auction Sale Notice has been stated to the best of information of the Secured Creditor and Secured Creditor shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission. Actual extent & dimensions may differ. 3. E-Auction Sale Notice issued by the Secured Creditor is an invitation to the general public to submit their bids and the same does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation on the part of the Secured Creditor. Interested bidders are advised to peruse the copies of title deeds with the Secured Creditor and to conduct own independent enquiries / due diligence about the title & present condition of the property / assets and claims / dues affecting the property before submission of bids. 4. Auction/bidding shall only be through "online electronic mode" through the website https://bankauctoins.in/ Or Auction provided by the service provider M/s.4 Closure, who shall arrange & coordinate the entire process of auction through the e-auction platform. 5. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Secured Creditor / service provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, own system crash, power failure etc. 6. For details, help, procedure and online bidding on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider M/s.4 Closure, 605A, 6th Floor, Maitrivanam Commercial Complex, Amerpet, Hyderabad - 500038 (Contact Person: Mr. Bharathi Raju Phone No. 8142000735, Mr. Subbarao Phone No: 814200061 Email: subbarao@bankauctoins.in, Email: bharathi@bankauctoins.in For participating in the e-auction sale the intending bidders should register their name at https://bankauctoins.in/ well in advance and shall get the user id and password. Intending bidders are advised to change only the password immediately upon receiving it from the service provider. 7. For participating in e-auction, intending bidders have to deposit a refundable Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of 10% OF RESERVE PRICE (as mentioned above) shall be payable by interested bidders through Demand Draft/RTGS in favor of "HinduJa Housing Finance Limited" on or before 11-NOV-2022. 8. The intending bidders should submit the duly filled in Bid Form (format available on https://bankauctoins.in) along with the Demand Draft remittance towards EMD in a sealed cover addressed to the Authorized Officer HHF Branch Office at - HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED- B-8, SECOND FLOOR, ABOVE PIZZA HUT, SAHDEO MAHTO MARG, NEAR S.K PURI PARK, BORING ROAD, PATNA, BIHAR- 800001. latest by 03:00 PM on 11-Nov-2022. The sealed cover should be super scribed with "Bid for participating in E-Auction Sale - in the Loan Account No. 9. After expiry of the last date of submission of bids with EMD, Authorized Officer shall examine the bids received by him and confirm the details of the qualified bidders (who have quoted their bids over and above the reserve price and paid the specified EMD with the Secured Creditor) to the service provider M/s.4 Closure to enable them to allow only those bidders to participate in the online inter-se bidding / auction proceedings at the date and time mentioned in E-Auction Sale Notice. 10. Inter-se bidding among the qualified bidders shall start from the highest bid quoted by the qualified bidders. During the process of inter-se bidding, there will be unlimited extension of "10" minutes each, i.e. the end time of e-auction shall be automatically extended by 10 Minutes each time if bid is made within 10 minutes from the last extension. 11. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user id given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him alone. 12. Immediately upon closure of E-Auction proceedings, the highest bidder shall confirm the final amount of bid quoted by him By E-Mail both to the Authorized Officer, Renu Roy (RLM), Branch Office at - HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED- B-8, SECOND FLOOR, ABOVE PIZZA HUT, SAHDEO MAHTO MARG, NEAR S.K PURI PARK, BORING ROAD, PATNA, BIHAR- 800001 and the Service Provider for getting declared as successful bidder in the E-Auction Sale proceedings. 13. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) on the same day of the sale, being knocked down in his favor and balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days from the date of sale by DD/Pay order/NEFT/RTGS/Chq favoring Hinduja Housing Finance Limited. 14. In case of default in payment of above stipulated amounts by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid (including EMD) will be forfeited and the property will be again put to sale. 15. In the event of the successful bidder, the Authorized Officer in his absolute discretion may grant further time in writing, for depositing the balance of the bid amount. 16. The Successful Bidder shall pay 1% of Sale price towards TDS (out of Sale proceeds) and submit TDS certificate to the Authorized officer and the deposit the entire amount of sale price (after deduction of 1% towards TDS), adjusting the EMD within 15 working days of the acceptance of the offer by the authorized officer, or within such other extended time as deemed fit by the Authorized Officer, failing which the earnest deposit will be forfeited. 17. Municipal / Panchayat Taxes, Electricity dues (if any) and any other authorities dues (if any) has to be paid by the successful bidder before issuance of the sale certificate. Bids shall be made taking into consideration of all the statutory dues pertaining to the property. 18. Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favour of the successful bidder only upon deposit of entire purchase price / bid amount and furnishing the necessary proof in respect of payment of all taxes / charges. 19. Applicable legal charges for conveyance, stamp duty, registration charges and other incidental charges shall be borne by the auction purchaser. 20. The Authorized officer may postpone / cancel the E-Auction Sale proceedings without assigning any reason whatsoever. In case the E-Auction Sale scheduled is postponed to a later date before 30 days from the scheduled date of sale, it will be displayed on the website of the service provider. 21. The decision of the Authorized Officer is final, binding and unquestionable. 22. All bidders who submitted the bids, shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the E-Auction Sale and be bound by them. 23. For further details and queries, contact Authorized Officer, Hinduja Housing Finance Limited, Ms. Renu Roy (RLM) Mo. No. 9955465043. 24. This publication is also 30 (Thirty) days' notice to the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantors of the above said loan account pursuant to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, about holding of auction sale on the above-mentioned date / place.

Place: PATNA Date: 08-Oct-2022 Special Instructions / Caution: Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Hinduja Housing Finance Limited nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements / alternatives such as back-up power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully. Authorized Officer Ms. Renu Roy (RLM)

Civil Aviation Directorate, Government of Uttar Pradesh Lucknow Airport, Lucknow, INDIA Phone:+91-522-2437565, Fax:+91-522-2435780, Email :dgca.up@nic.in Notice for Inviting Expression of Interest

The Government of Uttar Pradesh invites Expression of Interest (EOI), from the manufacturers for the purchase of one helicopter for its VIP operations as mentioned below:- Twin Turbine Engine Helicopter: EOI Number: 01/CAD/2022-23 Offers from agents or intermediaries are not allowed Interested manufacturers may visit Directorate's website www.cadup.gov.in/tender.htm for further details. Last date for receipt of duly completed EOI is 11 November, 2022.

UPID-179883 Dt. 10.10.2022 www.up.gov.nic.in Kumar Harsh Director

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(आपदा प्रबंधन विभाग)

द्वितीय तल, पंत भवन, पटना-800001

अल्प-कालिन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

बिहार राज्य आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण, पटना के द्वारा सोनपुर मेला, 2022 के अवसर पर लगाये जाने वाले पैकेजिंग/पंचाल के अविच्छादन एवं अन्य संदर्भित सेवाओं/सामग्रियों की अधिप्राप्ति हेतु सक्षम, अनुभवी इच्छुक निबंधित एंजिनियर्स से निविदा का आमंत्रण किया जाता है। इस निविदा की विवरणी एवं शर्तें निम्नवत् है-

- I. कार्यालय में प्री-बीड मीटिंग की तिथि - 18.10.2022 (अपराह्न- 03:00 बजे)
- ii. कार्यालय में निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि - 20.10.2022 (संध्या- 05:00 बजे तक)
- iii. कार्यालय में निविदा खुलने की तिथि - 21.10.2022 (पूर्वाह्न-11:00 बजे)
- iv. निर्धारित अंतिम तिथि के पश्चात निविदा स्वीकार नहीं की जायेगी।
- v. अग्रघन की राशि - ₹10,000/- (दस हजार रुपये)
- vi. सेवा/सामग्रियों का अपूर्ण आदेश प्राधिकरण कार्यालय द्वारा दिया जायेगा।
- vii. इस संबंध में आवश्यक प्रक्रिया, शर्तों आदि की जानकारी तथा सामग्री/सेवा की सूची, मात्रा/गुणवत्ता का विस्तृत विवरण बिहार राज्य आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण के वेबसाइट www.bsdma.org/tender पर देखा जा सकता है।
- viii. निविदा को पूर्णतः या अंशतः रद्द करने का अधिकार प्राधिकरण के पास सुरक्षित रहेगा।

PR- 008983 (Disaster) 2022-23

(मीनेन्द्र कुमार) सचिव

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER PWD (BUILDINGS) ASSAM, CHANDMARI, GUWAHATI-3.

No. : CE/TB-IV/88/2022/2

PRESS NOTICE

THE Spl. Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Buildings), Health & Education, Assam, on behalf of The Governor of Assam invites bids for the following work from eligible contractors having experience in similar nature of work. Details of the bid may be seen at e-procurement portal web site i.e. www.assamtenders.gov.in

The bidders must be enrolled in www.assamtenders.gov.in

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Value of work	Completion Period	Bid Security	Tender Cost
1	Construction of RCC Ramp for emergency fire exit from 40 bedded ICU (Sponsored by CIL) over Trauma Centre linking with 1st floor of ICU in the South Block of Silchar Medical College & Hospital, Silchar.	Rs. 1,87,89,493.00	6 (Six) Months	2% of Value of work for General and 1% of value of work for Reserved category	Rs. 20,000/-

N.B.: Value of work may vary according to the detail NIT. The Press Notice will form a part of the Bidding Document.

Spl. Chief Engineer, PWD (Bldgs.) Health & Education

Assam, Chandmari, Guwahati-3.

Janasanyog/C/11540/22

UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (UIET) KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA

(Established by the State Legislature Act XII of 1956)

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ADMISSION NOTICE (2022-23)

Applications are invited for filling up of leftover/unfilled seats in the following B. Tech. courses in 1st Year and LEET (second year) running in University Institute of Engineering & Technology (UIET) & Department of Instrumentation for Institute level counselling (as per HSTES guidelines). The candidate has to fill the online application form and pay the institute level counselling fee of Rs. 500/- for general category and Rs. 200/- for SC/ST-D/BC/DA students. The courses offered and schedule of institute level counselling is given as under:

Sr.No.	Department/Institute Name	B.Tech. & LEET	Website for Form Filling
1	University Institute Engineering Technology (UIET)	Computer Science & Engineering Electronics & Communication Engineering Mechanical Engineering Bio-Technology	http://www.uietkuk.ac.in
2	Department of Instrumentation	Electrical & Instrumentation Engineering	http://www.kuk.ac.in

For the details counselling schedule, vacant seats, course wise fees, eligibility conditions and other updates visit regularly on concerned website.

Candidate must bring their all original certificates/documents along with 02 sets of attested/self-attested photocopies of documents and the admission fee/does will be deposited on the spot at the time of physical counselling at respective department.

REGISTRAR

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय

पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, राँची पश्चिम, राँची।

अति अल्पकालीन ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट निविदा

(नवा कॉल)

जिसका PR No. 258818 (Drinking Water and Sanitaion) 2021-22 है।

Tender Reference No. - DWS/D/W/SVS-06/2021-22 Date - 10-10-2022

S. No.	Name of the Work	Cluster Name	Sub Cluster/Group No.	Block	Estimate Cost (in Lac)	Ernest money (in Lac)	BOQ cost (in Rs.)
1	Construction of Solar Based Mini Water Supply Schemes (SVS) in Different Block, comprising of suitable R.C.C./ Framed structure ESR, Distribution Lines, Source (as required) and FHTC all complete job in the Different Block of District Ranchi under Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Ranchi West, Ranchi for the year of 2021-22 (on Turn Key Basis)	8B	8B (ii)	Itki	504.79	5.05	10000.00

- क्रिमी भी प्रकार का बदलाव <http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in> पर देखा जा सकता है।
- अन्य क्रिमी भी प्रकार की सूचना <http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in> पर देखा जा सकता है।
- निविदा में प्राकृतिक राशि घट-बढ़ सकती है, तत्पश्चात अग्रघन की राशि मान्य होगी।

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PR 279523 (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 22-23 (D)

GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND NATIONAL HIGHWAY WING OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER NATIONAL HIGHWAY DIVISION, DHANBAD- 826001

NATIONAL BIDDING / e-Procurement Notice

Tender Reference No:- NH/Dhanbad/12/2022-23(2nd Call) Dated :- 10.10.2022

Application in the prescribed format from eligible consultants for Request for Proposal (RFP) for Preparation of Feasibility cum Detailed Project Report are invited for the following Project as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Name of Works	Value of work	Completion Period	Bid Security	Tender Cost
1	Consultancy Services for preparation of DPR of Luttanar (NH-218) to Nirsa (NH-19) Bypass including Land Acquisition, Forest Clearance, R&R and Utility etc. all complete work as per latest guidelines of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, GOI, New Delhi	Copy of online receipt of Non-refundable fee of Rs.10,000/- through NTRP portal- www.bharatkosh.gov.in towards payment of cost of bid document.	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
2	Cost of document (Rs.)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
3	Bid Security (Rs.)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
4	Time of Completion	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
5	Date of Issue of Notice	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
6	Date of Publication of Tender on website	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
7	Last Date for Receiving Queries	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
8	Pre-Bid Conference	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
9	Application/Bid Due date	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
10	Last date of submission of online challan and others documents	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
11	Last date of submission of hard copy of challan of bidding documents, bid security and others documents/POA etc.	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
12	Authority & Place of opening of Bids	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
13	Time & date of opening of bids	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
14	Validity of bid	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
15	Officer inviting bids	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
16	Contact no. of procurement officer	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-
17	Helpline no. of e-procurement cell	300 Days (Including rainy season)	300 Days (Including rainy season)	NA	Rs. 20,000/-

Note:- Further details can be seen on website <https://eprocure.gov.in>

Executive Engineer NH Division, Dhanbad

PR 279468 Road (22-23).D

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E-Auction Programme for the month of NOVEMBER & DECEMBER-2022

NOVEMBER e-Auction-2022

DATE DIVN/DEPOT

01.11.22 VIJAYAWADA

02.11.22 HYDERABAD

03.11.22 GUNTAKAL.

04.11.22 GUNTUR

07.11.22 NANDED

08.11.22 SECUNDERABAD

09.11.22 LALLAGUDA

10.11.22 RAYANAPADU

11.11.22 TIRUPATI

14.11.22 VIJAYAWADA

15.11.22 HYDERABAD

16.11.22 GUNTAKAL

17.11.22 GUNTUR

18.11.22 NANDED

21.11.22 SECUNDERABAD

22.11.22 LALLAGUDA

23.11.22 RAYANAPADU

24.11.22 TIRUPATI

25.11.22 VIJAYAWADA

28.11.22 HYDERABAD

29.11.22 GUNTAKAL

30.11.22 VIJAYAWADA HYDERABAD, GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR, NANDED, SECUNDERABAD, LALLAGUDA, RAYANAPADU, TIRUPATI

DECEMBER e-Auction-2022

DATE DIVN/DEPOT

01.12.22 VIJAYAWADA

02.12.22 HYDERABAD

05.12.22 GUNTAKAL

06.12.22 GUNTUR

07.12.22 NANDED

08.12.22 SECUNDERABAD

09.12.22 LALLAGUDA

12.12.22 RAYANAPADU

13.12.22 TIRUPATI

14.12.22 VIJAYAWADA

15.12.22 HYDERABAD

16.12.22 GUNTAKAL

19.12.22 GUNTUR

20.12.22 NANDED

21.12.22 SECUNDERABAD

22.12.22 LALLAGUDA

23.12.22 RAYANAPADU

27.12.22 TIRUPATI

28.12.22 VIJAYAWADA-

29.12.22 HYDERABAD

30.12.22 VIJAYAWADA HYDERABAD, GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR, NANDED, SECUNDERABAD, LALLAGUDA, RAYANAPADU, TIRUPATI

Principal Chief Materials Manager/ A1187 Secunderabad

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

Before Debts Recovery Tribunal-III, Delhi

4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001

Notice under section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules) 1993

in the matter of OA. No. 631/2021

STATE BANK OF INDIA Applicant

VS Defendant

SAHDEV SHARMA & ORS.

To

D-1 M/s Bajoria Agro Processing Pvt. Ltd. (Borrower), 5-0-4, Jawahar Nagar, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan - 335001 Also at: VPO - Sayadawala, NH-15, Abohar - Sri Ganganagar Highway, Tehsil-Abohar, District-Fazilka, Punjab.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads), Odisha OIPR/34111/11/0050/2223

D-2 Mr. Mahender Gopal Bajoria (Guarantor) S/o Sh. Kishan Lal Bajoria, 5-0-4, Jawahar Nagar, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan - 335001.

D-3 Mr. Sarla Devi Bajoria (guarantor) W/o Mr. Mahender Gopal Bajoria, 5-0-4, Jawahar Nagar, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan - 335001.

D-4 Mr. Ankur Bajoria (Guarantor) S/o Mr. Mahender Gopal Bajoria, 5-0-4, Jawahar Nagar, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan - 335001.

D-5 Mr. Ankush Bajoria (Guarantor) S/o Mahender Gopal Bajoria, 5-0-4, Jawahar Nagar, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan - 335001.

D-6 Mr. Ankur Bajoria HUF (Guarantor) 5-0-4, Jawahar Nagar, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan - 335001.

D-7 Mr. Mahender Gopal Bajoria HUF (Guarantor) 5-0-4, Jawahar Nagar, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan - 335001.

D-8 Mr. Amit Kumar Bishnoi (Guarantor) S/o Sh. Rajender Bishnoi, 5-0-4, Jawahar Nagar, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan - 335001.

D-9 M/s Smart Tech Desing Solution LLP (Guarantor) Through Its Partners Namely 1. Sh. Ankur Bajoria 2. Sh. Ankush Bajoria, 5-0-4, Jawahar Nagar, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan - 335001.

D-10 M/s Smart Exteriors (Guarantor) Through its Directors Namely 1. Sh. Ankur Bajoria, 2. Sh. Krishan Registered Office at: 598, Village Palai, Bahakri Pali Road, Near AMW Workshop, Faridabad - 121004.

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal 28-11-2022 at 10.30 A.M.

Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before this Tribunal, the case will 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:-

(i) All the Advocates/Litigants shall download the Cisco Webex application / software;

(ii) Meeting ID and Password for the next date of hearing qua cases to be taken by Registrar/Recovery Officer/land Recovery Officer-II shall be available one day prior to the next date at DRT Official Portal i.e. drt.gov.in under the Public Notice Head.

(iii) In any exigency qua that, the Advocates/Litigants can contact the concerned official at Ph.No. 23748469

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 28th day of September, 2022

by order of the Tribunal

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI - 221004

Ref. No. : DYPLANT-R-792 Corrigenum कार्यालय मु.या.अभि./एस.ई. दिनांक : 06.10.2022

S. No. : 1. Tender No. : DYPLANT-R-792 Name of Work : Re-siting of CNC HMCs (MW No. M1705 and M1706) from New Block Shop extension to New Block Shop

Details of Corrigendum : (i) Last date and time for submission : Date 14.10.2022 upto Time 15:00 Hrs. instead of date 10.10.2022 upto Time 15:00 Hrs. (ii) Tender opening date and time : Date 14.10.2022 after Time 15:30 Hrs. instead of date 10.10.2022 after Time 15:30 Hrs. Other terms and conditions for the above tender will remain unchanged. For details and to participate e-tender visit Indian railways website www.iimps.gov.in . Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer / Plant PRO/BLWM-18 (for & behalf of President of India)

Website: blwvaranasi

Website: blw.indianrailways.gov.in

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI - 221004

Ref. No. : DYPLANT-R-793 Corrigenum कार्यालय मु.या.अभि./एस.ई. दिनांक : 07.10.2022

S. No. : 1. Tender No. : DYPLANT-R-793 Name of Work : Re-siting of CNC HMM (MW No. M1743) from New Block Shop (NBS) extension to New Block Shop (NBS).

Details of Corrigendum : (i) Last date and time for submission : Date 14.10.2022 upto Time 15:00 Hrs. instead of date 10.10.2022 upto Time 15:00 Hrs. (ii) Tender opening date and time : Date 14.10.2022 after Time 15:30 Hrs. instead of date 10.10.2022 after Time 15:30 Hrs. Other terms and conditions for the above tender will remain unchanged. For details and to participate e-tender visit Indian railways website www.iimps.gov.in . Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer / Plant PRO/BLWM-18 (for & behalf of President of India)

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH SAMAGRA SHIKSHA

STATE PROJECT OFFICE, KBC BOYS HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS, OPP. RAITHU BAZAR, PATAMATA, VIJAYAWADA, ANDHRA PRADESH

TENDER NOTICE

e-procurement notice No. SS-16/34/2022-CMO SEC-SSA, dt. 10.10.2022

Samagra Shiksha, Andhra Pradesh is inviting tenders through e-procurement for supply of uniform cloth under the scheme of "Jagananna Vidya Kanuka" to all the students (approximately 41.38 lakhs in number) studying classes I to X in Government/MPP/ZPP/ Municipal/KGBVs/ Model Schools/ Ashram Schools/ Residential/ Aided Schools of Education and welfare department in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the year 2023-24. For details please visit <https://tender.approcurement.gov.in> from 11.10.2022. Tender/RFP form can be downloaded from website. Eligible firms are requested to upload the prescribed format as per the schedules given in the above website. Contact No. 0866-2428599. Sd/- State Project Director Samagra Shiksha, Andhra Pradesh R.O.No. 1298PP/CL/ADVT/11/2021-22

हस्ता./- अधिशासी अभियंता

उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल निगम, रुद्रपुर, ऊधमसिंह नगर।

पत्रांक 3055- / निविदा विज्ञापन / 210 दिनांक - 07/10/2022

अध्यक्ष उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल निगम देहरादून की अनुमति से जल जीवन मिशन कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत जनपद ऊधमसिंह नगर के विकासखण्ड गदरपुर के फलेनगंज पेयजल योजना में पम्प हाउस, उच्च जलाशय, राइजिंग मेन, वितरण प्रणाली, एफ0एच0टी0सी0, टैस्टिंग/कमिश्निंग आदि एवं अन्य तत्संबंधी कार्य हेतु निविदा टू बिड सिस्टम के अंतर्गत उत्तराखण्ड सरकार के e-Tender Portal uktenders.gov.in में आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा से संबंधित समस्त जानकारी एवं Key date दि० 11.10.2022 को 17.00 बजे के उपरांत uktenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

हस्ता./- अधिशासी अभियंता

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

WORKS DEPARTMENT

B-676

Bid Identification No. CE-DPI & R-22/2022-23

1. The Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Road work as mentioned below:

2. Nature of work : Road work

3. No. of work : 8 Nos.

4. Tender Paper cost : Rs. 10,000.00

5. Class of Contractor : A Class/Special Class/Super Class

6. Available of bid : From 10.00 A.M. of 17.10.2022 to 5.30 document in the website PM of 09.11.2022

7. Date of opening of Bid : Dt. 10.11.2022 11.30 AM

SECTOR WATCH
DIGITALVLC site ban:
Data transfers
to servers in
'hostile country'SOUMYARENDRA BARIK
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

ONMYOJI ARENA APP

VideoLan's website was "communicating" with Onmyoji Arena app and data collected by the site was transferred via app to a "hostile country"

THE MINISTRY of Electronics and IT (MeitY) ordered the blocking of the website of VLC Media Player after it found that the site was communicating with servers of a previously banned app by the ministry which was transferring sensitive personal data of Indians to a "hostile country," *The Indian Express* has learnt.

The request to block the website of VideoLAN, the non-profit that operates VLC Media Player, was sent by the Home Ministry. VideoLan's URL, videolan.org, from where the VLC Media Player software could be downloaded, was blocked in the country under Section 69(A) of the Information Technology Act sometime in February. However, the VLC Media Player software is available for download on Google and Apple's app stores.

Earlier this month, VideoLan had sent a legal notice to MeitY and the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), seeking to know reasons for which the site had been blocked in India, and demanding a copy of the blocking order issued for blocking its URL. MeitY is learnt to have prepared an internal note in response to the legal notice — which VideoLan had issued with assistance from the Delhi-based digital rights group Internet Freedom Foundation — and is in the process of sharing it with VideoLan.

According to a source familiar with the contents of the ministry's note, VideoLan's website was "communicating" with an app called Onmyoji Arena and the data collected by the site was transferred through this app to a "hostile country". A separate technical evaluation committee has also confirmed this fact, the note is understood to have mentioned. The app in question here, Onmyoji Arena,

was one of the 54 apps that MeitY had ordered to block in February for alleged Chinese links and for posing a national security risk to India.

The ministry is also said to have relied on various "open source threat intelligence reports" to conclude that VLC Media Player was used by a China-backed hacking group called 'Cicada' for carrying out cyber attacks. These threat intelligence reports also purportedly revealed a malicious campaign from hackers associated with the Chinese government who were using VLC Media Player to "launch a custom malware loader". In cyber security parlance, a loader is essentially a malicious code used for communication between the attacker and the compromised system.

However, it is worth noting that the various threat intelligence reports that MeitY is learnt to have mentioned in its note are from between April and August this year, whereas the VideoLan website was banned before that time period, in February. As such, VideoLan is not a China-based entity, but is headquartered in France. Queries sent to MeitY and VideoLan remained unanswered until publication.

In its legal notice, issued on October 4, Jean-Baptiste Kempf, the president and lead VLC developer of VideoLan had expressed shock at the blocking of the website despite the "Government of India itself endorsing the use of VLC as a part of its Digital India initiative". Full report on www.indianexpress.com

ON JULY 11, RBI HAD PUT IN PLACE A PROCESS

International trade in Re: Big banks drag feet on mechanism

HITESH VYAS &
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MUMBAI, OCTOBER 10

NEARLY THREE months after the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) put in place a mechanism to settle international trade in rupees, only two Indian banks — Uco Bank and Yes Bank — have opened special Vostro accounts to facilitate the process. Other Indian banks, including State Bank of India (SBI), the largest in the country, are yet to initiate the process amid fears that any financial transaction with Russia may attract sanctions from the US.

Though banks claim that they are still waiting for clearances from the RBI, the rupee trade is yet to kickstart for all practical purposes. The trade with Russia is done more at the country level and bulk of the business relates to oil imports with exports falling after the Ukraine war started. "For banks, the US is more important than Russia. Banks get most businesses from their US operations as compared to Russia. Banks don't want to be on the wrong side of the US as they fear that any agreement with a Russian bank for rupee trade may attract sanctions from them also (from the US)," said an official of a nationalised bank.

When contacted, the official of



PTI file

a bank said, "all banks are getting into a pact but there is some reluctance from those lenders who have overseas operations, especially in the US and Euro zone." As trade with Russia is less than 2 per cent of the total trade, the thinking among bankers is that why should they invite sanctions for a small business with Russia. Bankers, the RBI and Finance Ministry officials had a meeting last month to thrash out issues faced by the banks wherein the government offered support to banks and allayed fears about sanctions. Despite the push from the Finance and External Affairs Ministries, banks, especially larger ones, are slow to respond to the cues. Although, A Shaktivel, president of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO),

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UCO, Yes Bank opened Vostro accounts

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recently said SBI has come forward for facilitation of rupee trade with Russia, SBI is yet to make any announcement. SBI did not respond to the mail sent by *The Indian Express*. "We're expecting government to come with a standard operating procedure to deal with the issues arising from the rupee trade," said a FIEO official.

On the other hand, the RBI has said the rupee trade mechanism has got a good response. "The responses have been fairly good but since the process involves a lot of vetting at the level of the government, the central bank and banks, the initial process is taking some time. We have received responses from many countries," RBI Deputy Governor T Rabi Sankar said during the last post policy conference.

Without mentioning any country's name, Sankar said that the RBI has received responses from 4-5 countries. Bankers who spoke to *The Indian Express* said there is no delay in the process. "As and when Indian banks are getting applications from other country banks for opening special rupee vostro accounts, they are scrutinising it and applying to the RBI," said a banking source. A vostro account is an account a correspondent bank holds on behalf of another bank. "The RBI has given permission to the UCO Bank and it will allow others also. It is a long-term process. Once approval is received, a special vostro account will be opened, and then the trade will take place. Besides Russian banks, there are lenders from other countries also who have applied for the special vostro account. Around 120 entities have applied," said an official. Uco Bank functioned as the official payment bank for oil imports from Iran when it faced sanctions from the West. On July 11, the RBI put a mechanism to settle international trade in rupees "in order to promote growth of global trade with emphasis on exports... and to support increasing interest of global trading community in the rupee". Full report on www.indianexpress.com

Record 5.4 lakh units of vehicles sold during Navratri: FADA

Vehicle retail sales in the country rose 57% during Navratri festival this year, clocking a record sales of nearly 5.4 lakh units, Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations said

5,39,227 units

Total vehicle retail sales between September 26 and October 5. Compared to 3,42,459 units sold during Navratri last year



1,10,521 units

Passenger vehicle sales during Navratri as against 64,850 units last year, a growth of 70.43%

3,69,020 units

two-wheeler retail sales in Navratri against 2,42,213 units in festive period last year — 52.35% growth

Source: FADA; PTI

Growth was also witnessed in the three-wheeler category, which posted sales of 19,809 units in Navratri this year compared to 9,203 units last year

IN SEPTEMBER

MF SIP inflows at new high of ₹12,976.3 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
MUMBAI, OCTOBER 10

DESPITE VOLATILE stock markets, monthly contribution into systematic investment plan (SIP) touched an all-time high of Rs 12,976.3 crore in September, according to the data released by Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI). This compares with the previous month's contribution to SIP of Rs 12,693.4 crore. Significantly, equity inflows continued to be positive during the month. The total equity inflows jumped 130 per cent to Rs 14,099.73 crore in September as compared to inflows of Rs 6,119.58 crore in August. "SIP numbers look healthy with the highest ever contribu-

The number of SIP accounts increased to 5.83 crore as of September 30, 2022 from 5.71 crore as of August 31, 2022

tion at Rs 12,976.34 crore a month. We are hopeful that we will touch Rs 13,000 crore per month mark in contribution in the coming months," AMFI's chief executive N S Venkatesh told reporters on Monday. Number of SIP accounts increased to 5.83 crore as of September 30, 2022 from 5.71 crore as of August 31, 2022. Full report on www.indianexpress.com

BRIEFLY

FM, IMF, WB

New Delhi: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will leave for the US on Tuesday to attend the annual meetings of the IMF and World Bank. PTI

SBI service

Mumbai: State Bank of India has launched next generation contact centre service for its customers. The centre will offer services related to accounts, ATM cards and cheque book, emergency services (ATM card or digital channel blocking), access to digital products and support, product information, etc.

Sebi member

Mumbai: The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) Monday said Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan has taken over the charge as its whole time member from today. Prior to this, Narayan was associate professor, SP Jain Institute of Management & Research. He has served as a director on the boards of various banks and corporates, and also has been a member of various advisory committees constituted by Sebi and RBI. ENS

Credit ratings

Mumbai: RBI on Monday said unless rating agencies disclose names of all lenders in their rating statements, banks cannot use such ratings for capital computation for making provisions. PTI

TCS profit rises 8.38%, crosses ₹10K cr in Q2

Mumbai: Tata Consultancy Services, India's largest IT company, has posted an 8.38 per cent rise in net profit at Rs 10,431 crore for the second quarter (Q2) ended September 2022 as against Rs 9,624 crore in the same period a year ago. Total revenue for the quarter jumped 18 per cent to Rs

55,309 crore from Rs 46,867 crore. While constant currency revenue growth was at 15.4 per cent, order book was at \$8.1 billion, TCS said.

Rajesh Gopinathan, MD and CEO, said: "Demand for our services continues to be very strong. We registered strong, profitable growth across all our industry ver-

ticals and in all our major markets. Our order book is holding up well, with a healthy mix of growth and transformation initiatives, cloud migration and outsourcing engagements." TCS shares closed 1.84 per cent higher at ₹3,121.20 on the BSE. ENS Full report on www.indianexpress.com

Over 50% of vehicles uninsured: Irdai chief

Mumbai: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India Chairman Debasish Panda on Monday said more than 50 per cent of vehicles remain uninsured which is a clear indication of the unavailability of adequate insurance covers.

According to Panda, the industry has been growing at 11 per cent for the last 5 years but to insure every person in India, a highlighted importance of insurance as financial and social protection has to be worked upon. "Only then can this industry contribute its part to economic and nation building," he said addressing a summit organised by National Insurance Academy. LIC Chairman MR Kumar said that even today, only 3 in every 100 people in the country have a life insurance policy. "Even though penetration increased during Covid, it still is very low and needs to be worked upon..." he said. ENS Full report on www.indianexpress.com

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CORRIGENDUM - I
RFP NO. SBI/GITC/ePay&PG/2022-23/888 Dated: 19.09.2022
Please refer RFP for Procurement of End-To-End White Label Card-Based E-Commerce Payment Gateway, Merchant Management & Settlement Services, dated 19.09.2022. Corrigendum No.1 and Bank's response to Pre-Bid Queries are uploaded and can be accessed under Procurement News on the Bank's website <https://bank.sbi>.
Last date and time for submission of bids: 31.10.2022 up to 17:00 hrs
Place: Navi Mumbai Sd/-
Date: 11.10.2022 Dy. General Manager (IT-ePay&PG)

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH
CORRIGENDUM
Ref : Global Tender Enquiry Notice No. PI(EPI)22-23/G/03
Following change is made:
1. The tender item is at Sr. No.07 (3TMPI for Trauma Centre on Buy Back Basis) the bid submission dates and bid opening dates have been amended. Bid Submission date from 10.10.2022 to 17.10.2022 and Bid Opening date from 11.10.2022 to 18.10.2022.
2. The tender item is at Sr. No.08 (Central Monitoring System With Charting System for 14 beds) the bid submission dates and bid opening dates have been amended. Bid Submission date from 10.10.2022 to 17.10.2022 and Bid Opening date from 11.10.2022 to 18.10.2022.
3. The tender item is at Sr. No. 20 (T.E.G. Machine) the bid submission dates and bid opening dates have been amended. Bid Submission date from 14.10.2022 to 27.10.2022 and Bid Opening date from 17.10.2022 to 28.10.2022.
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Extract of the audited consolidated interim financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2022			
	Three month period ended September 30, 2022	Six month period ended September 30, 2022	Three month period ended September 30, 2021
Revenue from operations	55,309	1,08,067	46,867
Profit before tax	14,096	26,872	12,969
Profit after tax	10,465	19,984	9,653
Total comprehensive income for the period	10,538	19,331	9,504
Paid up equity share capital (Face value: ₹1 per share)	366	366	370
Total reserves (including non-controlling interests)*	89,480	89,480	86,738
Earnings per equity share:- Basic and diluted (₹)	28.51	54.41	26.02
*Balances for three month and six month period ended September 30, 2022 represent balances as per the audited consolidated balance sheet for the year ended March 31, 2022 and balances for three month period ended September 30, 2021 represent balances as per the audited consolidated balance sheet for the year ended March 31, 2021 as required by Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.			
Extract of the audited standalone interim financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2022			
	Three month period ended September 30, 2022	Six month period ended September 30, 2022	Three month period ended September 30, 2021
Revenue from operations	46,819	91,299	39,315
Profit before tax	13,303	24,703	13,198
Profit after tax	10,059	18,647	10,152
Total comprehensive income for the period	10,169	18,272	10,301
Notes:			
1. The audited consolidated interim financial results and audited standalone interim financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on October 10, 2022. The statutory auditors have expressed an unmodified audit opinion on these results.			
2. On April 21, 2022, Epic invoked payment of ₹1,142 crore (US \$140 million) out of ₹3,589 crore (US \$440 million) Letter of Credit provided as security, towards compensatory damages awarded by the District Court and confirmed by the Appeals Court, already provided for in the earlier years. On July 1, 2022, the District Court passed an Order affirming the punitive damages at ₹1,142 crore (US \$140 million). The Company has filed a notice of appeal on August 9, 2022, in the Appeals Court to reduce the punitive damages awarded by the District Court. Pursuant to encashment of the Letter of Credit towards compensatory damages, the value of Letter of Credit made available to Epic stands reduced to ₹1,240 crore (US \$152 million).			
3. The Board of Directors at its meeting held on October 10, 2022, has declared an interim dividend of ₹8.00 per equity share.			
4. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format for three month and six month period ended September 30, 2022, are available on the BSE Limited website (URL: www.bseindia.com), the National Stock Exchange of India Limited website (URL: www.nseindia.com) and on the Company's website (URL: www.tcs.com/investors).			
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EXPLAINED POLITICS

Mulayam's legacy: 5 ways in which he changed UP's politics

SHYAMLAL YADAV
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

IF THE first generation of leaders of Uttar Pradesh — as indeed of other parts of the country — were freedom fighters; the second generation — which emerged from the late sixties onward — were street fighters. Many of these leaders were socialists who cut their political teeth on campuses, fought vigorously for people's causes, and acquired stature during and after the Emergency.

Mulayam Singh Yadav was the tallest and most prominent leader of this generation — a man who set new rules and benchmarks for political action in UP and, to a significant extent, other parts of North India as well. His passing marks the end of an era.

1 Assertion of farming communities

Ram Manohar Lohia rallied farming communities — many of whom would later comprise the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) — with the slogan, "Sansopa ne baandhi gaanth,

pichhde paawein sau mein saath (The Samyukt Socialist Party has taken this resolve, OBCs should get 60% of all)". After Lohia — who passed away in October 1967, soon after Mulayam Singh Yadav becoming MLA for the first time — the Jat leader Charan Singh consolidated the OBCs. Most of these groups rallied behind V P Singh after he quit the Congress, which was not willing to accommodate their aspirations.

With the coming to power of Mulayam Singh Yadav on December 5, 1989 began a long period in the politics of UP during which upper castes were kept away from power. This phase — unbroken except for short periods in 1999-2000 and 2000-2002 when Ram Prakash Gupta and Rajnath Singh became CMs — ended only with the coming to power of Yogi Adityanath, a Thakur, in 2017.

It was under Mulayam that the post-Mandal 27 per cent reservation for OBCs was implemented — triggering social churn that nudged the BJP to project Kalyan Singh, an OBC leader, as CM in 1991. While the biggest share of the spoils of political power under Mulayam went to Yadavs, the representation

of OBCs in government improved overall; significantly, several OBC communities who did not use their surnames in previous decades now began to feel confident enough to do so.

2 Entry of Dalits in corridors of power

In 1977, when Ram Naresh Yadav became the first non-upper caste CM of UP, a prominent contender for the job was the Dalit leader Ram Dhan. But it was the emergence of Mulayam and his politics of social justice that for the first time allowed Dalits to get a foot in the door — a significant fact that is often obscured by the narrative of rivalry between the SP and Kanshi Ram's BSP.

In the 1993 Assembly polls, which were held after the demolition of the Babri Masjid, the BJP's hopes of gaining from a Hindu consolidation were scuttled by Mulayam, who allied with the BSP, a party that was considered a small player until then. The SP-BSP government, however, did not last — Mulayam had his own style of politics, and the BSP was impatient for power. The contradictions in

the alliance led to Mayawati becoming the first Dalit Chief Minister of UP in June 1995, supported, ironically enough, by the BJP.

The BSP gained in strength thereafter, and Mayawati was able to form a government on her own in 2007, which lasted a full five years. She is the longest serving CM of UP so far, while second is Mulayam Singh Yadav himself. The SP and BSP did get back together in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, in which the BSP won 10 seats. The politics of both parties are at a crossroads now — and the BJP has employed a formula of social engineering that can no longer be countered by formulae such as "M+Y" that paid dividends in earlier periods.

3 Even before BJP, a Congress-mukt UP

The day Mulayam first took oath in 1989 was the Congress's last day in power in UP. Before 1989, Muslims and Dalits were seen as the Congress's base, besides most of the upper castes — Mulayam broke through this social alliance with his politics of social justice, delivering a blow from which the Congress

could never recover. The slogan of "Congress-mukt Bharat" given by Narendra Modi and Amit Shah prior to the Lok Sabha elections of 2014 was in a way realised by Mulayam in UP a quarter century previously.

4 Among the tallest leaders of Muslims

A large section of the Muslim vote moved to Charan Singh when he defected from the Congress and went on to become Chief Minister twice and, for a short time, Prime Minister of India.

Muslims later moved to V P Singh's Janata Dal and, in later years appeared to gravitate towards any party that was considered capable of defeating the BJP.

In UP, the chief beneficiary was Mulayam — who relied on a Muslim-Yadav coalition as his core constituency. This support has stood the test of time, as the vote percentage of the SP under Akhilesh Yadav in this year's Assembly polls showed. With the SP out of power until at least 2027, however, it remains to be seen what percentage of the Muslim vote remains loyal to the party Mulayam founded.

5 The politics of dynasty and strongmen

The rapid criminalisation of politics in UP began during the Emergency, under leaders such as H N Bahuguna and ND Tiwari, patronised by Sanjay Gandhi. This trend continued during the Janata rule of 1977-80. The government of Chief Minister V P Singh, which came to power in June 1980, saw multiple encounter killings of criminals and dacoits, allegedly of certain castes.

The trend of criminal elements finding refuge in politics strengthened under Mulayam, who repeatedly faced allegations of protecting and promoting these elements. While he was not the only politician to be accused thus, it did leave a stain on the SP's reputation.

The other allegation Mulayam faced was of establishing his family in his party and in the politics of Uttar Pradesh — indeed, there was a time when 10 members of his family held important political positions. Akhilesh has been trying hard to rid the SP of this reputation as well.



The first phase has been developed at the cost of Rs 350 crore. Express

What is Ujjain's Mahakal corridor, to be inaugurated by PM Modi

IRAM SIDDIQUE
BHOPAL, OCTOBER 10

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi is to inaugurate the first phase of the Mahakal corridor, developed in Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain at a cost of Rs 350 crore, on October 11.

Here is a look at the project.

What is the Mahakal corridor?

Mahakal Maharaj Mandir Parisar Vistar Yojna is a plan for the expansion and beautification of the Mahakaleshwar temple and its adjoining areas in Ujjain district. Under the plan, the Mahakaleshwar temple premises of around 2.82 hectares is being increased to 47 hectares, which will be developed in two phases by the Ujjain district administration. The project is expected to increase annual footfall in the city from the current 1.50 crore to nearly three crore.

First phase

As part of the Vistar Yojna's first phase, a visitor plaza with two entrances or

dwaars — the Nandi Dwaar and the Pinaki Dwaar — has been built. The plaza can hold up to 20,000 pilgrims at a time. A circulation plan to reduce congestion has also been developed, keeping in mind the entry of visitors into the city and their movement up to the temple.

A 900-metre pedestrian corridor has been constructed, connecting the plaza to the Mahakal temple, dotted with 108 murals and 93 statues depicting stories related to Lord Shiva, such as Shiv Vivah, Tripurasur Vadh, Shiv Puran, and Shiv Tandav Swaroop.

Second phase

The second phase, to cost Rs 310.22 crore, includes expansion of the eastern and northern fronts of the temple. It also includes development of various areas of Ujjain city, such as Maharajwada, Mahal Gate, Hari Phatak Bridge, Ramghat facade, and Begam Bagh Road.

The second phase is being developed with funding from Agence Francaise de Development (AFD) under the City Investments to Innovate Integrate and Sustainable (CITIIS) programme.

UDIT MISRA
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

THE SVERIGES Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel for 2022 — popularly called the Nobel prize for economics — has been awarded to three US-based economists: Ben S Bernanke (former Chair of the US Federal Reserve and currently associated with the Brookings Institution in Washington DC), Douglas W Diamond (University of Chicago) and Philip H Dybvig (Washington University in St. Louis). The award carries a prize money of 10 million Swedish kronor (roughly Rs 731 crore), to be shared equally between the laureates.

Why have they won?

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, which adjudicates the award, stated that this year's laureates "have significantly improved our understanding of the role of banks in the economy, particularly during financial crises. An important finding in their research is why avoiding bank collapses is vital."

This research dates back to the early 1980s.

Bernanke on what caused the Great Depression

The work for which Bernanke is being recognised was formulated in an article in 1983, which analysed the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Between January 1930 and March 1933, US industrial production fell by 46 per cent and unemployment rose to 25 per cent. The crisis spread like wildfire, resulting in a deep downturn in much of the world: from Great Britain, where unemployment increased to 25 per cent, and Germany and Australia, where almost one-third of the workforce was out of jobs, to Chile, where national income fell by 33 per cent between 1929 and 1932.

"Everywhere, banks collapsed, people were forced to leave their homes and widespread starvation occurred even in relatively rich countries," notes the Academy.

Until Bernanke's paper, bank failures were seen as a "consequence" of the financial cri-

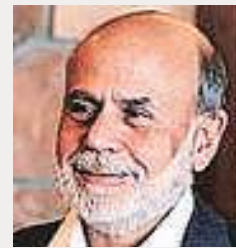
NOBEL PRIZE ECONOMICS

Banks' role in financial crises

The work for which the three US-based economists, Bernanke, Dybvig and Diamond, have been recognised has also laid the foundation for modern bank regulations

'FOR RESEARCH ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL CRISES'

Ben S Bernanke, Douglas W Diamond and Philip H Dybvig laid the foundation of modern banking research in the 1980s that helped in understanding banks and their role in the economy



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In 2021 too, the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel went to three US-based economists. David Card got one half of the prize, while the other half was shared by Joshua Angrist and Guido Imbens for pioneering research on the labour market impacts of minimum wage, immigration and education.

sis. But Bernanke's 1983 paper proved it was exactly the opposite — bank failures were the "cause" of the financial crisis. "Using a combination of historical sources and statistical methods, his analysis showed which factors were important in the drop in GDP. He found that factors that were directly linked to failing banks accounted for the lion's share of the downturn," states the Academy.

Bernanke zeroed in on bank runs as the key reason why a fairly normal recession spiralled into the greatest economic crisis in modern history. Bank runs happen when depositors become worried about the bank's survival, and rush to withdraw their savings. If enough people do this simultaneously, the bank's reserves cannot cover all the withdrawals, and it is driven to bankruptcy.

Thanks to bank runs, the recession of 1929 had turned into a full-fledged banking crisis by 1930 as half the banks went bankrupt.

"Bernanke demonstrated that the economy did not start to recover until the state finally implemented powerful measures to prevent additional bank panics," remarks the Academy. The deposit insurance provisions — where a certain amount of one's deposits in a bank are insured — is a critical tool towards building trust and preventing bank runs. Today, Bernanke's views — letting banks fail often worsens a financial crisis — are conventional wisdom, backed empirical studies.

Diamond and Dybvig's analysis

Since the Global Financial Crisis of 2008, banks have lost their sheen in the public eye.

They are often seen as money-grabbing institutions that exist to profit off borrowers as well as depositors. But in a world without banks, it would be impossible to make any long-term investment.

That's because, as Diamond and Dybvig's 1983 paper showed, there are "fundamental conflicts between the needs of savers and investors". Savers always want access to at least some part of their savings for unexpected use; this is also called the need for liquidity. They want the ability to pull out money when they need it. The borrowers, especially those taking out a loan for building a home or building a road, need the money for a much longer time. Borrowers cannot function if the money can be demanded back at a short notice.

How does society resolve this mismatch?

Diamond and Dybvig showed that these mismatches can best be solved by institutions constructed exactly like banks. "In an article from 1983, Diamond and Dybvig develop a theoretical model that explains how banks create liquidity for savers, while borrowers can access long-term financing," states the Academy.

They also explained that banks are able to resolve this conflict through the process of maturity transformation.

"The bank's assets have a long maturity, because it promises borrowers that they will not need to pay back their loans early. On the other hand, the bank's liabilities have a short maturity; depositors can access their money whenever they want. The bank is an intermediary that transforms assets with long maturity into bank accounts with short maturity. This is usually called maturity transformation," states the Academy.

Together, the work for which Bernanke, Dybvig and Diamond have been recognised has also laid the foundation for modern bank regulations. Their work has been "crucial to subsequent research that has enhanced our understanding of banks, bank regulation, banking crises and how financial crises should be managed," states the Academy.

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How China beat extreme poverty; and what lessons it holds for India

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ACCORDING TO the latest World Bank report on global poverty, India has the most number of poor people. The report found that the num-

ber of Indians living in extreme poverty — surviving on less than Rs 46 a day — increased by 56 million (5.6 crore) in 2020. Further, it states that close to 600 million Indians survive on less than Rs 84 a day.

China, comparable in population size, alleviated poverty at historically unprecedented speed and scale between 1978 and 2018. As the country gets ready for another crucial Communist Party Congress (starts October 16), it makes sense to look at what China achieved and how.

What did China achieve?

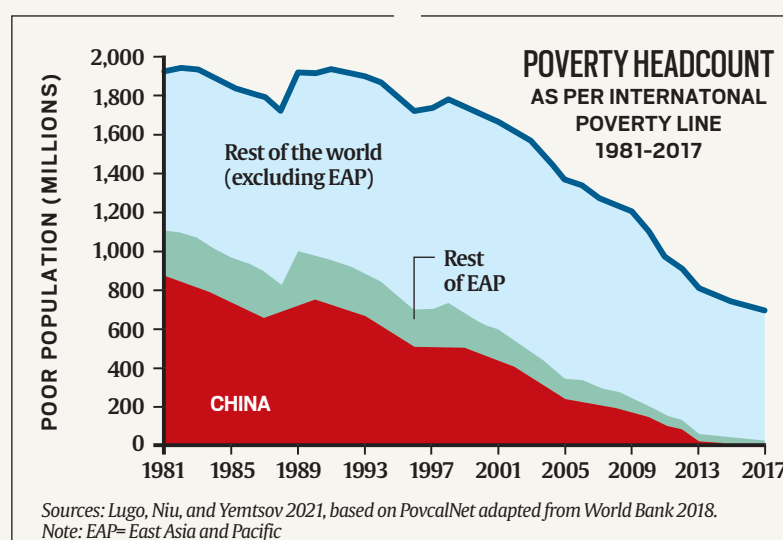
China suffered from very high rates of extreme poverty, higher than India, during Mao

Zedong's rule until the mid-1970s. But since the start of the Deng Xiaoping era, the story changed dramatically. In a separate study, the World Bank found that between 1978 and 2018, China's poverty headcount dropped from 770 million to 5.5 million people.

It means that on average, for 40 years on the trot, every year China pulled 19 million people out of extreme poverty. In doing so, it accounted for almost 75 per cent of the global drop in the number of people living in extreme poverty in this period.

In 2021, China declared that it has eradicated extreme poverty according to the national poverty threshold, lifting 765 million people since 1978, and that it has built a "moderately prosperous society in all respects."

Decades of progress in China are also reflected in improvements in other measures of well-being. Taken together, improvements in health, education, and income over the four decades are reflected in China's rising position in the Human Development Index from

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106 (out of 144 countries) in 1990 to 85 (out of 189 countries) in 2019.

How did China do it?

China's poverty reduction success relied mainly on two pillars.

The first pillar was rapid economic growth, supported by broad-based economic transformation. Reforms began in the agricultural sector, where poor people could benefit directly from improvements in productivity associated with the introduction of

market incentives.

"The development of low-skilled, labour-intensive industries provided a source of employment for workers released from agriculture. Urbanisation helped migrants take advantage of the new opportunities in the cities, and migrant transfers boosted incomes of their relatives remaining in the villages. Public investment in infrastructure improved living conditions in rural areas but also connected them with urban and export markets," said the report.

A crucial point to note here from India's perspective is that reforms were incremental, which may have helped businesses and the population adjust to the pace of change.

The second pillar was government policies to alleviate poverty, which initially targeted areas disadvantaged by geography and a lack of economic opportunities, but subsequently focused on poor households irrespective of location. A component of these policies were social protection policies for poor households, including programmes in social assistance, insurance, and welfare.

Two other factors mattered

China's success benefited from effective governance, "which was key to the successful

implementation of the growth strategy as well as the evolving set of targeted poverty reduction policies," said the World Bank.

For instance, China's size necessitated decentralised implementation arrangements, with significant scope for local experimentation and a high degree of competition among local governments. Of course, to achieve coherence, local experimentation was subject to strong monitoring and accountability between levels of government.

China also benefited from favourable conditions at the time of opening up, such as a relatively high level of human capital endowments. In 1949, 7 per cent of those aged 15-64 had completed primary school in China.

"Massive investment in education and expansion of health care since the 1950s resulted in real achievements: in 1978, the infant mortality rate was 52 per 1,000 births, less than half of the average in China's income group; life expectancy at birth at 66 years far exceeded that of other developing countries; the primary school enrollment rate was 96 per cent; and the secondary school enrollment rate was 49.9 per cent," it said.

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A Pakistan Army contingent left for Qatar on Monday to provide security during the showpiece FIFA World Cup, which begins next month in the Gulf nation. The much-anticipated FIFA World Cup is scheduled to take place between November 20 and December 18. This will be the first time that Qatar will be hosting the sporting extravaganza.

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BRIEFLY

Yorkshire's Rafiq apologises for old anti-semitic post

London: Former Yorkshire spinner Azeem Rafiq and ex-head coach Andrew Gale are among five players who have been reprimanded by England's Cricket Discipline Commission (CDC) for historical social media posts, the country's cricket board (ECB) said. Rafiq, who spoke out last year against the racism he faced at Yorkshire, apologised for using anti-Semitic language in a Facebook exchange from 2011, while Gale was suspended by the club in November for a tweet he sent out in 2010. Gale, then Yorkshire captain, used an anti-Semitic slur in his tweet, which was deleted. He later said he was "completely unaware" of the offensive nature of the term at the time. England batter Danni Wyatt, Somerset fast bowler Jack Brooks and Birmingham Phoenix's Eve Jones have also been reprimanded.

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Aston Martin flouted cost cap rules: FIA

London: Formula One world champion Max Verstappen's Red Bull team breached last year's cost cap rules with a 'minor overspend', the governing FIA said in a statement on Monday. The team, set to win both 2022 titles after Verstappen secured his second driver's crown in Japan on Sunday, were also in procedural breach and risk a fine and unspecified 'minor sporting penalties'. The FIA reported Aston Martin, owned by Canadian billionaire Lawrence Stroll, were considered to have committed a procedural breach.

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Asia Cup: India make light work of Thailand

Sylhet: The Indian bowlers hardly broke sweat to dismiss minnows Thailand for a paltry 37 before knocking off the runs in just six overs with nine wickets in hand to top the seven-team group league in the Women's Asia Cup, here on Monday. The emphatic win was India's fifth victory in six games, with the only defeat coming in a low-scoring match against arch-rivals Pakistan. India have 10 points from six games and are expected to be joined by Pakistan, Sri Lanka and one among Thailand and Bangladesh in the semifinals. **Brief scores: India Women 40 for 1 (Meghana 20*, Vastrakar 12*) beat Thailand Women 37 (Rana 3-9, Gayakwad 2-8) by nine wickets.** PTI

Ujah gets 22-month ban for Tokyo doping

London: British sprinter Chijindu Ujah was banned by the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) for 22 months on Monday for a doping violation at last year's Tokyo Olympics but cleared him of intentionally taking prohibited substances. Ujah was provisionally suspended after Ostarine and S-23 -- substances prohibited by the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) -- were detected in his A and B samples following the men's 4x100m relay final in which Britain finished second behind Italy. The AIU, which oversees integrity issues in international athletics including doping, added that the ban was effective from Aug. 6 2021 and will be in force until June 5, 2023.

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Chink in the armour

Twice in the South Africa ODI series, Gill has paid for it against Rabada. It will be fascinating to see how he tackles this long-standing unrectified issue

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SHUBMAN GILL has just one problem with his batting: the slow weight transfer onto the front foot. Twice this ODI series, he has paid for that mistake off Kagiso Rabada. In the past, in Indian conditions again, Kyle Jamieson (twice), James Anderson and Mohammed Shami (in the IPL) have penalised Shubman Gill for the same error, cleaning up the sticks.

It's fascinating how this seemingly small problem has remained unrectified for a few years now. Gill has such a lovely all-round game, so adept against bounce and superb against spin - R Ashwin rates him one of the toughest batsmen to bowl to - that many commentators turn wishy-washy when addressing this issue. It does feel a small matter to bring up on air, or print, but it's there, staring at us all. It still doesn't seem a big deal, not an insurmountable problem, but it's also fascinating to track how a young talented batsman deals with it. It's sort of a problem that once you see it as an observer, it becomes difficult to unsee.

It's been written on these pages before but here is a brief reminder. It stems from his childhood training on cement tracks. On cement, the backfoot becomes an instinctive play, and the front foot something to be worked on. Batting is about transferring weight and being still when playing a shot. At the top level one needs to be strong on the back foot but still have the balance and skill to play under the eyes, and be in a position to transfer the weight forward.

Gill's first move is to step back, then the front foot side-steps to his right and often opens up a little, before he presses down into his stance, crouches a little - for balance, ready to spring out. Even when the ball is relatively full, he doesn't move forward that much. He can occasionally push his hands at the ball without actually transferring his weight forward, especially against pacers. It's a potential area of weakness that good bowlers will target on less bouncy surfaces. The key is to draw him forward as he likes to sit back on the back



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foot. It helps him on pitches with bounce, as we saw in Australia where he unfurled a couple of dreamy knock.

There seems to be a reluctance in him or rather a decision arrived at after considerable thought that the status quo is better. This is how he put it to this newspaper recently.

"There are one or two important elements. Like your shoulder should be aligned towards the ball, you should be a little side-on while playing, you should be in a good position even if your feet are not moving that well. If you are positioned well in relation to the ball, you will manage... When we play in India, there isn't that much bounce. Most deliveries stay low. That (reducing the shuffle) was one adjustment I made after talking to our batting coach. I felt I should restrict my initial movement a bit. The ball doesn't swing much in India either, so the lesser the movement in your body, the better it will

be for you."

Vulnerable to incoming delivery

The important bit in there for our context is: "You should be in a good position even if your feet are not moving that well. If you are positioned well in relation to the ball, you will manage..." And he tries to manage by letting his hands go through or punch the ball. When the ball seams in a touch then it becomes a problem.

Like Rabada got one to sneak in through the bat-and-pad gap in the first ODI and then in the second, Gill's hands came through well ahead of the body without the lean-in of the upper body, and unsurprisingly the ball flew in the air back to the bowler.

It's a tradeoff that batsmen accept when they change things. The things they do well might not be easy to achieve if they alter the way they move in the crease. Is it worth disrupting the technique built? Would this - let's say leaning forward or taking an initial move-

ment out - disrupt the entire balance and affect all other areas of the game? Isn't it better to manage this with the hands?

In theory, good batsmen talk about how they look to press forward as this gives the ability to press back as well with good speed of foot movement. Gill has certainly shortened his back-and-across movement but perhaps the next step would be to restrict the depth of that movement: shorter and quicker as this can still give the springboard to push forward quickly.

As of now, the quick pacers who tail the ball in challenge him because of the slowness of his movement. Resultantly, he can occasionally push his hands at the ball without actually transferring his weight forward. The main focus is on staying still so he doesn't lean to upset that balance by leaning onto his front foot, and he trusts his hands to do the jail-break for him.

From most accounts, from the people who know him well like his mentor at Kolkata

INDIA AIM TO SEAL SERIES

EVEN WITH almost their whole first-choice squad in Australia preparing for the T20 World Cup, the Indians proved too strong for a full-strength South Africa in the second ODI, and the hosts will look to seal the series when the two teams meet in Delhi on Tuesday. It will be a feather in their cap against a Proteas side desperate for ODI Super League points with an eye towards next year's World Cup. The middle order comprising Shreyas Iyer, Ishan Kishan & Sanju Samson has risen to the challenge. They have made light of the disappointing contributions from the opening pair of captain Shikhar Dhawan and Shubman Gill. On the bowling front, Siraj will aim to impress once again to push his case as the injured Jasprit Bumrah's replacement for the T20 World Cup. For the visitors, in danger of missing out on direct qualification for next year's World Cup in India, the form of Temba Bavuma is a big concern. It has put the burden of making runs largely on Quinton de Kock, Aiden Markram and David Miller. Kagiso Rabada and fellow speedster Anrich Nortje would be key on the bowling front while spinner Keshav Maharaj has been impressive thus far.

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Surya makes Perth practice perfect with quick-fire half-ton



Suryakumar Yadav's knock helped India beat Western Australia by 13 runs.

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SURYAKUMAR YADAV continued his good form as the Indian team had a fine outing against Western Australia Cricket Association XI, beating the hosts by 13 runs in its first practice game ahead of the T20 World Cup, here on Monday.

The Indian team, which has been training at the WACA for the past three days, wanted to get used to the pace and bounce of the track as the visitors scored 158 for six in their stipulated 20 overs. In reply, WACA XI managed only 145 in their 20 overs.

Instead of skipper Rohit Sharma's regular opening partner KL Rahul, it was Rishabh Pant, who opened the innings for the visitors. But it was Suryakumar, whose 35-ball 52 was

the highlight of the Indian innings as a few hundred fans enjoyed his free-flowing stroke-play. He hit three fours and as many sixes during his knock and not for once did the pace and bounce of the track look like troubling the world No. 2 ranked T20I batter.

The other man, who made a significant contribution, was all-rounder Hardik Pandya who scored a quickfire 29 off 20 balls. Deepak Hooda also chipped in with 22 off 14 balls as India scored 39 for two in the Powerplay.

In fact, when Suryakumar got out in the 17th over, India were 129 for five but the last three overs yielded 29 runs and got them closer to a decent 160-run mark.

Defending the total against a second string WACA XI side wasn't a big ask as Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Arshdeep Singh basically blew away the home team's top-order inside the six Powerplay overs.

WACA XI were reduced to 29 for four inside six overs and they could never recover from the setback. Arshdeep was the best Indian bowler on view with impressive figures of 3/6 from three overs, while Bhuvneshwar (2/26) and Yuzvendra Chahal (2/15) also chipped in with couple of wickets. India's next practice game against the same opposition is on October 13 before the team travels to Brisbane for the two official warm-up games against England and New Zealand.

License to attack

India's premier spinner Ravichandran Ashwin feels the bigger boundaries in the Australia will give the bowlers liberty to attack unlike smaller Indian grounds where one is forced to employ defensive tactics.

India will be based in Perth for a week before they move to Brisbane for the ICC warm-

up games ahead of the World Cup opener against Pakistan in Melbourne on October 23. Ashwin, who did not bowl in India's first warm up game against Western Australia on Monday, had also seen the England-Australia game here on Sunday alongside some of his teammates.

"We can get caught up with what happens in T20s and bilaterals back home. Only fair to say that bowlers are getting hit around the park but we also need to understand that boundaries are very close to the 30 yard circle in India."

Brief Scores: India 158 for 6 in 20 overs (Suryakumar Yadav 52 off 35 balls, Hardik Pandya 29 off 20 balls, Deepak Hooda 22 off 14 balls) vs WACA XI 145 (Arshdeep Singh 3/6, Bhuvneshwar Kumar 2/26, Yuzvendra Chahal 2/10).

How Indian bridge is tackling cheating concerns with 'hybrid' meets

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A BUNCH of seniors with laptops or tablets slung from their shoulders made their way to designated 'competition centres' across five cities recently, where supervisors pacing the aisles kept an eye to ensure no cheating took place for the next few hours.

Bengaluru, Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore and Coonor would have been teeming with competitive examination centres all these years, for teens and graduates looking to pursue Masters and undergraduate professional courses. But in a pilot tournament - TVS Mobility R Ratnam Memorial Hybrid - in which more than 80 pairs participated, a multi-city online centre meet was conducted as 'Hybrid Bridge', to a fairly successful level.

Organiser Kalyan Mohan of Bengaluru, chuckled that he's yet to hear murmurs alleging mischief from the usual 'cheating-suspecting' suspects - the voluble, outspoken amongst the bridge-playing community, which he considers a signal that the experiment worked.

"Online bridge grew exponentially during the pandemic, and it's perfect for elderly

players who can't keep travelling to different cities. But the only downside was that people were cheating online, and worse, the destructive constant doubt that 'people can cheat' that marred online bridge. With 'Hybrid Bridge', we could address those fears," said the secretary of Karnataka Bridge Association, also a former techie, who now works with start-ups.

The Summer Nationals, one of India's three big-prize money bridge events, received an underwhelming response this year in Bengaluru, prompting Mohan to innovate. He would collaborate with bridge players in Chennai, as they set about the logistics at Catholic Club and Koramangala Club in Bengaluru, and Madras Gymkhana and Anna University Alumni Club in Chennai, where players walked in with their devices, and played bridge on the BBO (Bridge Base Online) platform, while invigilators ensured no eye-signalling and none of the tab-toggling could aid them in cheating.

Chess is in the middle of a cheating scandal at the highest echelon with world champion Magnus Carlsen and Hans Niemann involved in a standoff that has proven particularly tricky to resolve, with technology and online games inviting long-due regulatory oversight.

Bridge is not prudish in admitting cheating does take place - and has a storied history of face-to-face games where the yellow boards holding the cards would be famously placed at horizontal or vertical angles, the positions signalling a prior understanding. Online cheating is straightforward - one can call up a partner and discuss cards, husband-wife or father-son in the same house playing on different devices can easily trade notes, one can refer to system notes or simply use a separate device.

Innovative foul methods

A particularly clever method employed by cheats in online bridge was through 'kibitzing' - log in through a second ID posing as a spectator, and view all the cards. The 'Real Bridge' software then installed audio and video for online games, but couldn't police against accessing system notes.

Bridge, that went online on a smaller niche scale in 2001, boasts of a fairly sophisticated detailed forensic audit system where investigators can check bizarre bidding and card play patterns that flag high-probability suspicions of cheating.

"Many self-confessed, or simply knew they were close to being caught. But the bigger problem was someone being unfairly ac-



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cused owing to someone's fancy of imagination, and then players believing everyone in online bridge is cheating. Hybrid was a golden mean," says bridge director Arvind Vaidya of Mumbai.

A bigger factor was also the prohibitive costs involved in travelling to cities for tour-

naments and seniors' reluctance to travel with Covid not fully gone. The online habit also had given players a taste of convenience, which meant a Coimbatore tournament got cancelled too. Hybrid was the way to go.

"We arranged bridge tables. But players played on their devices. Everyone playing

North sat in one corner, those South, East, West in other corners, so no partner was visible. We invested in wi-fi and PowerPoints, and two supervisors roamed looking for cheating. The bridge decisions were adjudicated by two directors in Chennai and one in Bengaluru," Kalyan said.

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Kalyan says the chess controversy had no bearing on bridge. "Bridge players know how to cheat, we don't need to borrow from chess!" he laughed, adding the card game was quicker to address the stigma of online cheating and plug the gaps, though more might emerge.

The eventual plan is to develop a platform which is cheat-free (a few Indian techies involved), and developing cheap devices with just bridge uploaded that one can walk in and play on.

It's not that bridge players are more scrupulous, but at that age and standing in life, they are looking to get better at the game than they were yesterday, he says. Yet, the Hybrid centres had to be set up with ironically college students and young IT professionals serving as supervisors at this meet.

Litmus test against gold standard

After chaotic build-up, Indian women's team set to make their U-17 World Cup debut against USA

ANIL DIAS
MUMBAI, OCTOBER 10

JUST A little over five months ago, Kajol D'souza and Lavanya Upadhyay were playing local league football. The rest of their teammates, who were scouted during the pandemic, began training together just nine months ago. And most of these players have never played a competitive international match. On Tuesday, this bunch of teenagers will take on the USA, considered the gold standard in women's football, in the opening match of the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in Bhubaneswar, a game that will also mark India's debut in the youth competition.

From the pandemic to lack of structure to the unceremonious sacking of a coach, India's road to the U-17 World Cup has been littered with unprecedented challenges.

The biggest of them was to assemble a team. With no proper women's league or youth structure in place, it was difficult for scouts to put together the first Indian women's team that would play in the competition. It meant they would have to rely on school tournaments to identify the best players in the country. However, with the pandemic-caused lockdown, most school tournaments were called off. It forced the All India Football Federation (AIFF) to call for special trials in places like Manipur, Haryana, Tamil Nadu, and Mangalore. It was during these three-day trials that most of the players were chosen.

Despite the 'less than ideal' build-up, to use head coach Thomas Dennerby's words, the players are 'mentally and physically ready for the tournament', the Swede declared on the eve of India's match at the Kalinga Stadium.

'Over 250 sessions'

Dennerby seemed content with the fact that he's managed to have over '250 different sessions' in total with the team after camps first in Jamshedpur and then in Bhubaneswar. "I hope we are prepared now. Both physically, with the fitness level, and also technical and tactical," Dennerby said. India must be prepared for baptism by fire against a USA team that's inching to add a U-17 title to its glittering trophy cabinet that boasts of four senior Women's World Cups and three U-20 World Cups. Their seriousness to win the competition can be seen by the fact that they sent a delegation a month ago to do a proper recon of the venues, its training sites, and the overall conditions. After the match against the US, India will be up against fellow debutants



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U-17 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP: ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

DEBUTANTS

Hosts India, Morocco, and Tanzania will play a FIFA U-17 World Cup for the 1st time. India have qualified as hosts for the tournament. While Morocco have never previously appeared at a Women's World Cup at any level, their senior team have qualified for the 2023 World Cup which will be held in Australia & New Zealand. Tanzania, the first East African country to reach the

finals, sealed their place in the tournament with a convincing 5-1 aggregate victory over Cameroon.

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

Defending champions Spain are among the best teams in the tournament and have never finished outside the top 3 when they have qualified. Two Bronze medals, one Silver and one Gold

show the team's ruthless nature. In 14 games, they've scored 58 goals and won 7 of them, losing 4

MISSION USA

USA have will be making their fifth appearance, with an eye on improving the record of 6 wins and 3 draws in 15 games. USA's best finish came in 2008, when they finished runners-up; but have since not made it out of the group stages.

GROUPS

Group A: India, USA, Brazil, Morocco
Group B: Germany, Nigeria, Chile and NZ
Group C: Spain, Colombia, Mexico and China
Group D: Japan, Tanzania, Canada and France

INDIA'S MATCHES

(All at 8pm)

Date	Opponent	Time
Oct 11 2022	India vs USA	8pm
Oct 14 2022	India vs Morocco	8pm
Oct 17 2022	India vs Brazil	8pm

VENUES

Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Margao
DY Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai

Morocco on October 14. While Morocco have never previously appeared at a Women's World Cup at any level, their senior team have qualified for the 2023 World Cup which will be held in Australia & New

Zealand. Their qualification for the senior World Cup didn't happen by chance. It's a result of having a robust youth setup and a proper women's football structure, which helped them to beat a fancied Ghana on

penalties in the final round of the African qualifying tournament.

In their last group match, India face a very talented Brazil team, who are easily the title contenders. Brazil haven't advanced past the quarterfinal stage of a U-17 World Cup but given the pedigree of their players, they can't be ruled out. Both USA and Brazil will be fighting for the top spot in the group meaning that big wins against India could ultimately be the difference. And that's why India will need to be relentless, at least in defense.

Herculean task

It will be a Herculean task though. The team, in their exposure tours in Italy and Norway, didn't win a match. On their trip to Spain, they lost 3-1 to Sweden before beating a local WSS Barcelona team 17-1.

While they've struggled on the field, the team has had off-field troubles too. Especially the case of former assistant coach Alex Ambrose who was ousted from the setup after he was accused of alleged misconduct with one of the players during an exposure trip. A POCSO (child abuse) case has been registered against him in Delhi though he has been granted anticipatory bail.

The incident, according to team officials, left the players shaken, especially since most of them were scouted by Ambrose. While their off-field troubles will take a backseat, for now, it's what they can do on the pitch that will count. And it's not like they have nothing to offer. The preparatory camps and friendlies have shown that they are capable of springing a surprise.

Jharkhand's Astam Oraon, who's a left-back, has been named captain of the team. If their recent matches are any indication, India are very strong on the left flank and that's thanks to Astam's maturity and decisiveness. Another player to watch out for in this team is left-winger Neha, whose marauding runs and pin-point crosses have caught attention of club scouts. In the center of the field, there's Nitu Linda who, at a little less than five feet, is the shortest player in the squad but makes up for that with her speed. The core of the team — five of the starting XI, including Astam — hail from the interiors of Jharkhand, with their parents mostly peasants. They've had to sacrifice and struggle to reach here. It's what's made them mentally strong, says Astam. "There's a little nervousness to play against such good teams, but we've become mentally strong. We don't know whether we'll win or lose but we will fight for each other. We've worked very hard for this," she said in a recent Twitter post.

Ronaldo reaches another landmark

LIVERPOOL: Cristiano Ronaldo came off the bench to earn Manchester United a hard-fought 2-1 victory at Everton in the Premier League on Sunday, taking his career goal tally to 700 in the process. Just as United did last weekend in their derby mauling at the hands of local rivals Manchester City, they again found themselves behind early on at Goodison Park after Alex Iwobi curled a sublime strike into the net from 20 metres. The visitors, however, responded

much better this time around and soon levelled things up as big-money signing Antony slotted home, the Brazilian becoming the first United player to score in his first three Premier League appearances. Substitute Ronaldo then entered the fray unexpectedly early after Anthony Martial picked up a back injury and took only 14 minutes to score his first Premier League goal of the season, his 144th for United across two spells. **REUTERS**

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TOP OF THE WORLD



PM Ismail Yaakob makes a televised announcement. Reuters

MALAYSIA
PM dissolves Parliament, calls snap polls

Kuala Lumpur: Malaysian Prime Minister Ismail Sabri Yaakob announced that Parliament will be dissolved on Monday, paving the way for general elections that are expected to be held in early November. The elections come nine months before Parliament's term expires. Ismail said he met Sunday with King Sultan Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah, who consented to the dissolution. He said he decided to call early polls to counter criticism over the legitimacy of his government. "With this announcement, the mandate will be returned to the people. The people's mandate is a powerful antidote" to create a firm and stable government, Ismail said in a televised announcement. AP

TAIWAN

War with China not an option: President

Taipei: War between Taiwan and China is "absolutely not an option", Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen said on Monday, as she reiterated her willingness to talk to Beijing and also pledged to boost the island's defences, including with precision missiles. Tsai, in her national day speech outside the presidential office, said it was "regrettable" that China had escalated its intimidation and threatened peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait and region. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning said Taiwan is part of China, "has no president and is not an independent country". REUTERS

NORTH KOREA

Underwater nuclear weapons silos being built

Seoul: North Korea's recent barrage of missile launches were the simulated use of its tactical battlefield nuclear weapons to "hit and wipe out" potential South Korean and US targets, state media reported Monday, as its leader Kim Jong Un signalled he would conduct more provocative tests. "Through seven times of launching drills of the tactical nuclear operation units, the actual war capabilities... of the nuclear combat forces ready to hit and wipe out the set objects at any location and any time were displayed to the full," the North's official Korean Central News Agency said. AP

USA

Weinstein trial begins in LA

Los Angeles: Harvey Weinstein's second sex crimes trial, which begins on Monday in Los Angeles, was once seen as largely symbolic. After all, the former movie mogul, who is 70 and in poor health, still has 21 years to serve in prison following his 2020 conviction in New York for rape and criminal sexual assault. Weinstein, who has been accused by over 90 women of sexual misconduct, faces 11 charges in Los Angeles trial, which may last six to eight weeks — long enough to overlap with the Nov 18. NYT

PUTIN'S MASS STRIKE DRAWS GLOBAL CONDEMNATION

11 killed as Russia targets Kyiv, 10 other cities in biggest missile attack in months

Russia timed strikes to inflict maximum damage: Zelenskyy

AGENCIES
KYIV, OCTOBER 10

RUSSIA RETALIATED Monday for what it claimed was a Ukrainian terrorist attack on a critical bridge by unleashing its biggest and most widespread attacks against Ukraine in months. The lethal barrage against multiple cities smashed civilian targets, knocking out power and water, shattering buildings and killing at least 11 people.

Ukraine's Emergency Service said 64 people were wounded in the morning rush hour attacks that Russia launched from the air, sea and land against at least 11 regions, spanning from Lviv in the west to Kharkiv in the east.

The head of Ukraine's law enforcement said Monday's attacks nationwide damaged 70 infrastructure sites, of which 29 are critical. The Ukrainian General Staff said 84 cruise missiles and 24 drones were used. Ukrainian forces shot down 56 aerial targets, it said.

Russian President Vladimir Putin said his forces used "precision weapons" to target key energy infrastructure and military



Injured civilians at the scene of a Russian attack in Kyiv on Monday. NYT

command facilities in retaliation for Kyiv's "terrorist" actions — a reference to Ukraine's attempts to repel Moscow's invasion forces, including an attack Saturday on a key Kremia bridge. Putin vowed a "tough" and "proportionate" re-

sponse should Ukraine carry out further attacks that threaten Russia's security. "No one should have any doubts about it," he told Russia's Security Council by video. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy the at-

tacks were deliberately timed to kill people, as well as to knock out Ukraine's power grid. His prime minister said 11 major infrastructure targets were hit in eight regions, leaving swaths of the country with no electricity,

water or heat. "They are trying to destroy us and wipe us off the face of the earth," Zelenskyy said.

The strikes sent residents of Ukraine's two largest cities — Kyiv and Kharkiv — into bomb shelters, including subway stations.

Belarus joins forces with Russia near Ukraine

REUTERS
LONDON, OCTOBER 10

BELARUSIAN PRESIDENT Alexander Lukashenko said on Monday he had ordered troops to deploy with Russian forces near Ukraine in response to what he said was a clear threat to Belarus from Kyiv and its backers in the West. The remarks from Lukashenko indicate a potential further escalation of the war in Ukraine, possibly with a combined Russian-Belarus joint force in the north of Ukraine.

"Strikes on the territory of Belarus are not just being discussed in Ukraine today, but are also being planned," Lukashenko said at a meeting on security, without providing evidence for the assertion. "Their owners are pushing them to start a war against Belarus to drag us there."

Lukashenko added that he had spoken to Putin about the situation while at a meeting in St Petersburg. He said he had agreed with Putin to deploy a regional military group, and had started pulling forces together two days ago, apparently after an attack on Russia's road and rail bridge to Crimea early on Saturday.

WORLD REACTS

"The US strongly condemns Russia's missile strikes today across Ukraine. These attacks killed and injured civilians and destroyed targets with no military purpose" JOE BIDEN, US PRESIDENT

"All countries deserve respect for their sovereignty and territorial integrity and that support should be given to all efforts that are conducive to peacefully resolving crisis," CHINA FOREIGN MINISTER

"The UK stands wholeheartedly behind Ukraine. Putin's destructive rhetoric will not diminish our resolve," LIZ TRUSS, BRITISH PM

"Russia once again has shown to the world what it stands for. It is terror and brutality, I know Ukraine will not be intimidated" URSULA VON LEYEN EU COMMISSION PRESIDENT

A DECADE-LONG REIGN: HOW CHINA'S XI ACCUMULATED POWER



Text: Reuters

At the 20th Party Congress, set to begin on October 16, Xi is expected to secure a third term, cementing his stature as China's most powerful ruler

POWER BASE

He undertook a sweeping campaign to purge officials deemed disloyal, corrupt or ineffective, and filled vacant posts with allies

He controlled the domestic security apparatus with a 'cleansing' campaign

From 2015, he ordered the Parliament and other bodies to brief him on annual reports

He tightened control of the military by initiating sweeping reforms and retrenchment from 2015



ECONOMIC POLICY

He circumvented economic policy-making responsibilities by chairing various 'small leading groups' and an existing group on finance

STATE MEDIA

Xi told state media in 2016 to toe the party line. Since then, media freedoms steadily decreased

PARTY CONSTITUTION

He established himself as the 'core' of the party

He amended the party constitution in 2017 to include Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics

He made explicit the supreme role of the party by proclaiming in 2017: "Party, government, military, people, education: the party leads everything"

He amended the Constitution in 2018 to abolish term limits for the presidency, removing all obstacle for him to rule for life

The party pledged to uphold the 'Two Establishes', party-speak for loyalty to him, in a resolution passed in 2021

Truss hands trade ministry to Sunak's ally

ADITI KHANNA
LONDON, OCTOBER 10

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER Liz Truss on Monday handed a junior trade minister's job to an ally of her leadership rival Rishi Sunak, in a move seen as an attempt to rally the governing Conservative Party behind her and curb rebellious moves on the backbenches.

Greg Hands, a vocal supporter of Sunak, replaced Conor Burns as Minister of State in charge of Trade Policy in the Department for International Trade (DIT) after the latter was sacked recently following allegations of serious misconduct. Hands was one of Sunak's backers in the Conservative Party leadership contest and his inclusion was welcomed by other Sunak loyalists as a sign that Truss wants to build bridges with that faction of the party.

"No one is more experienced and knowledgeable than Greg Hands on trade. A welcome addition back to the Liz Truss government," tweeted former Transport Secretary Grant Shapps. Hands said it was "an honour and a great privilege" to be part of the government, and is likely to also be involved in the ongoing India-UK FTA negotiations — believed to be in their final stages ahead of the proposed Diwali deadline.

The new appointment comes at a time when there are growing fears of a backbench discord within the Tory party since the government's embarrassing U-turn over a key tax announcement abolishing the top rate of income tax for the wealthiest. PTI

Gunfire, blasts in western Iran amid protests

JONG GAMBRELL
DUBAI, OCTOBER 10

THE SOUND of apparent gunshots and explosions echoed early on Monday through the streets of a western Iranian city at the epicentre of protests over the death of a 22-year-old woman, with at least one man reportedly killed by security forces in a village nearby, activists said

Workers at the site of a major complex of refineries crucial for Iran's massive offshore natural gas field also protested over the death, online videos appeared to show. The demonstrations at Asaluyeh mark the first time the unrest surrounding the death of Amini threatened the coffers of Iran's long-sanctioned theocratic government — its oil and gas industry.

The incidents come as demonstrations rage on in cities, towns and villages across Iran over the September 16 death of Mahsa Amini, who died days after being detained by the morality police in Tehran.

While Iran's government insists Amini was not mistreated, videos of violent confrontations between women wearing their mandatory headscarf, or hijab, loosely have sparked suspicion she suffered physical abuse during her detention. From Tehran and elsewhere, online videos have emerged despite authorities disrupting the internet showing women marching through the



Mahsa Amini was a Kurdish woman and her death has been particularly felt in Iran's Kurdish region. File

streets without the hijab, while others confront authorities and light fires in street as the protests continue into a fourth week.

The demonstrations represent one of the biggest challenges to Iran's theocracy since the 2009 Green Movement protests. The violence early on Monday occurred in Sanandaj, the capital of Iran's Kurdistan province, as well as in the village of Salas Babajani near the border with Iraq, according to a Kurdish group called the Hengaw Organisation for Human Rights.

Hengaw posted footage it described as smoke rising in one neighbourhood in Sanandaj, which would sound like rapid rifle fire echoing through the night sky as the shouts of people could be heard. There was no immediate word if people had been hurt in the violence. AP

Thai PM orders tighter gun control, drugs crackdown

REUTERS
BANGKOK, OCTOBER 10

THAI PRIME Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha on Monday ordered law enforcement agencies to tighten gun ownership rules and crack down on drug use following a mass killing by an ex-police officer at a daycare centre that left 11 children dead.

A total of 36 people, including 24 children, were killed in a rampage last week by an ex-cop who later killed himself in Uthai Sawan.

Prayuth has instructed authorities to proactively search and test

for the use of illicit drugs among officials and communities, and step up treatment for addicts, government spokesperson Anucha Burapachaisri said.

The PM has ordered government registrars to revoke the gun licences of registered owners who have reportedly behaved in a way that "threatens society" and "creates chaos or causes unrest", Anucha said, alongside a crackdown on illegal gun sales. Thai authorities plan to recall guns from officials and police officers who have misused their firearms or have behaved aggressively on duty.

Over \$3 lakh raised for Sikh family killed in US

San Francisco: The grieving relatives of the four Indian-origin Sikhs killed in the US have raised over \$300,000 to support their families in California, but also their elderly parents in India.

A GoFundMe fundraiser is collecting funds for the Singhs' extended family and has raised more than \$300,000, according to abc7news.com.

The funds would go towards helping Aroohi's grandparents and the family of Amandeep Singh, his wife Jaspreet Kaur, and their two kids, both under the age of 10. The family was found dead on October 5. PTI

Man jailed for attack on elderly British Sikh

London: A 28-year-old man has been sentenced to three years in prison after pleading guilty to the "horrific" assault of an elderly British Sikh community leader walking home in Manchester.

Manchester Crown Court heard last week that 62-year-old Avtar Singh was walking home from work through the city centre in June when 28-year-old Claudio Campos, who was with his partner at the time, began walking behind him and violently punched him to the head. PTI

HOOVER HAS SOLD OVER 20 MILLION BOOKS

How Colleen Hoover rose to rule the bestseller list

ALEXANDRA ALTER
OCTOBER 10

COLLEEN HOOVER has sold more books this year than Dr. Seuss. She has sold more books than James Patterson and John Grisham — combined.

To say she's currently the bestselling novelist in the US, to even compare her to other successful authors who have landed several books on the bestseller lists, fails to capture the size and loyalty of her audience.

She holds six of the top 10 spots on *The New York Times* paperback fiction bestseller list, a stunning number of simultane-

ous bestsellers from a single author. She has sold 8.6 million print books this year alone — more copies than the Bible, according to NPD BookScan.

And her success — a shock that she's still processing, she said — has upended the publishing industry's most entrenched assumptions about what sells books.

When she self-published her first young-adult novel, "Slammed," in January 2012, Hoover was making \$9 an hour as a social worker, living in a single-wide trailer with her husband, a long-distance truck driver, and their three sons. She was elated when she made \$30 in royalties. It was enough to pay the water bill.

Hoover, 42, didn't have a publisher, an agent or any of the usual marketing machinery that goes into engineering a bestseller: the six-figure marketing campaigns, the talk-show and podcast tours, the speaking gigs and literary awards, the glowing reviews from mainstream book critics.

But seven months later, "Slammed" hit the *Times* bestseller list. By May, Hoover had made \$50,000 in royalties, money she used to pay back her stepfather for the trailer. By the summer, with two books on the bestseller list — "Slammed" and a sequel, "Point of Retreat" — she quit her job to write full time. Her success has happened



'It's not me,' Hoover said. The readers are controlling what is selling right now.' NYT

largely on her terms, led by readers who act as her evangelists, driving sales through ecstatic online reviews and viral reaction videos.

Her fans, who are mostly women, call themselves CoHorts and post gushing reactions to her books' devastating climaxes. A CoHo fan who made the following plea on TikTok is typical: "I want Colleen Hoover to punch me in the face. That would hurt less than these books."

So far in 2022, five of the top 10 bestselling print books of any genre are Hoover's, according to NPD BookScan, and many of her current bestsellers came out years ago, a phenomenon almost unheard of in publishing.

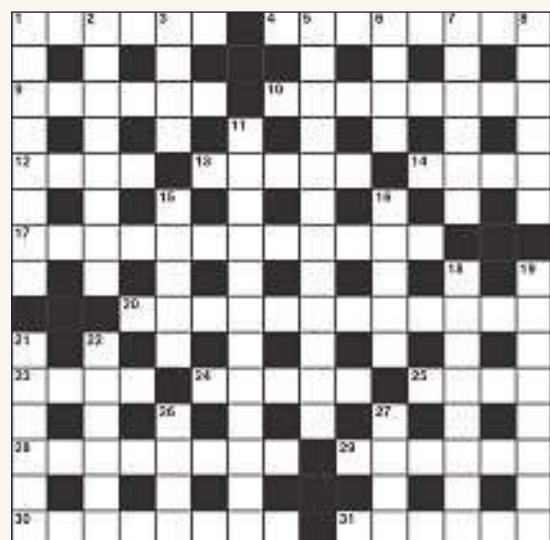
"She's defying the laws of how the market works," said publishing industry analyst Peter Hildick-Smith. Most blockbuster authors break out because of a popular series, such as "Twilight" or "Harry Potter," or build a brand by writing in a recognizable genre. Hoover is eclectic. She has written romances, a ghost story, harrowing novels about domestic violence, drug abuse, homelessness and poverty.

"I kept being told that authors need to brand themselves as one thing. And I was like, well, why can't I brand myself as everything?" Hoover said. "Why can't I just brand myself as Colleen Hoover?" Hoover's de-

vised fan base has given her a degree of control over her work that is unusual in publishing.

She got her start self-publishing and has continued to do so on occasion, but she has also struck deals with multiple publishers, sometimes selling print rights and keeping the e-book rights. Hoover, who says she suffers from "the worst case of impostor syndrome in the world," seems bewildered by it all. "I read other people's books, and I'm so envious. I'm thinking, 'Oh, my God, these are so much better, why are mine selling the way they are?'" she said. "It's not me," she continued. "The readers are controlling what is selling right now." NYT

CROSSWORD 4869



ACROSS
1 Do some stocktaking with odd result (6)
4 Try hard to get free labour (8)
9 Keeps and supplies (6)
10 One fated sadly to be unappreciative of music (4-4)
12 Peruvian in Spain cannot be understood (4)
13 To doctors they're grave situations (5)
14 Young bird lacking the knowledge to be fashionable (4)
17 A way to describe a minister or his main quality? (3,9)
20 An unconscious pedestrian (12)
23 Cheat cornered on the board (4)
24 The pen of the poet (5)
25 Spirit used in an experiment (4)
28 He succeeds where all others fail (4,4)
29 Listener following close win (6)
30 Late partygoer is made to provide own light (5,3)
31 Well up in poetry? (6)

DOWN
1 He did noted work on the fountains of Rome (8)
2 How bookies pay place money? (4,4)
3 Growth seen when ship's bottom is turned over (4)
5 Its owner won't have a clear conscience (8,4)
6 Not allowed to go to waste (4)
7 Go over the East with the German writer (6)
8 Result of some consequence (6)
11 Appear to enter and watch TV? (4,4,4)
15 Reveal the style of the French (3,2)
16 Do a rough job of cleaning (5)
18 Stakes that are added later (4,4)
19 It's laid across the line of flight (5,3)
21 Is in a porn production; gets jail (6)
22 Adulterating gold for example is crooked (6)
26 Bird talk (4)
27 Keen about being capped (4)

Solutions Crossword 4868: Across: 1 Issue, 4 Saunter, 8 Mum, 9 Trappings, 10 Ransack, 11 Empty, 13 Laid in, 15 Unseen, 18 Risen, 19 Kitchen, 21 Given away, 23 See, 24 Dresser, 25 Teeny. Down: 1 Immoral, 2 Semantics, 3 Extra, 4 Stacks, 5 Urn, 6 Ties, 7 Rusty, 12 Posthaste, 14 Innings, 16 Nunnery, 17 Skewer, 18 Rigid, 20 Trust, 22 Vie.

JUMBLER 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 clue.
There is no original ____, only original ____. - Gaston Bachelard (5..,5)

RICER **AEPRTT**

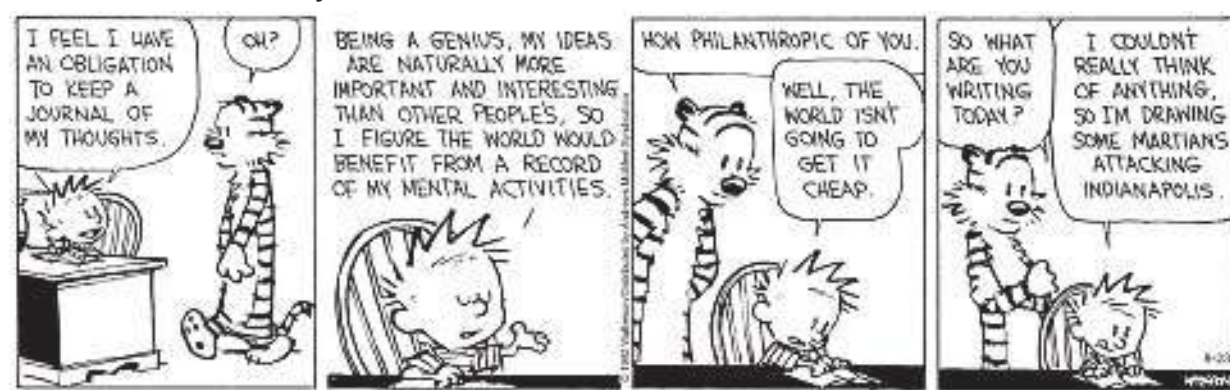
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ANSWER: CRIER, RETRO, PATTER, SUMRACH
SOLUTION: CRIER, RETRO, PATTER, SUMRACH

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SUDOKU 4984

Difficulty Level 5s
Instructions
To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

	2	6		8				
8								
1	3	5	2					
6			5	3				
3	6	7	2					
1	7			8				
	5	1	4	3				
								9
4	2	1						

Difficulty Level
1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

SOLUTION SUDOKU 4983

9	2	5	8	4	7	6	1	3
7	6	4	9	1	3	8	5	2
3	1	8	2	5	6	4	9	7
1	4	6	3	7	8	5	2	9
5	8	3	1	9	2	7	6	4
2	7	9	4	6	5	3	8	1
6	3	1	5	2	4	9	7	8
4	5	2	7	8	9	1	3	6
8	9	7	6	3	1	2	4	5

DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
Today's very special social and romantic planetary pattern is one to be welcomed and enjoyed, so do the sensible thing and make love and friendship your highest priorities. In fact, it's a day which favours everyone with a poetic outlook on the world. If you stick to your normal rut you'll miss out.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
Something marvellous is about to happen. Partners, loved ones and colleagues, in fact anyone you're involved with very closely, will change their minds. They may even come out with it and say that you were right all along. Give it a few more days.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Take the initiative, especially at work. You may find that news which has been held up will now arrive; if not today, then certainly by the end of the week. When it does appear, you'll be able to clarify your options. Mind you, too many choices could be the last thing you need now.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
If the current working pattern of your life does not live up to expectations, or if you do not feel that you are being adequately rewarded, it's because you are not drawing on your personal skills. Do something about it. And if someone else has the best ideas then listen carefully.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)
The Moon encourages you to deal with business, especially anything in which other people are closely involved. The only trouble is that it also heightens your imagination while reducing your grasp of the facts. You may turn this to your advantage.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)
You should listen to what partners are saying. You may have to be a mind-reader to pick up the full significance of their words and thoughts, and at the very least you'll be forced to read between the lines. But, then, that's the best way to pick up the messages that have passed partners by.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)
There's a chance that you may remain trapped in an emotional rut or oblivious to the many unique opportunities which are beginning to present themselves. Your best approach today should be to tackle routine chores, clearing the decks for the future.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)
There seems to be reasonable scope for pleasure today. The implication is that even the duldest activity can be livened up if only you would change your attitudes. There's also a chance to improve relationships with children and younger family members.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)
Sometimes life can be surprisingly logical. For the next few days you will get nowhere unless you start at the beginning, then deal with the middle, and finish at the end. In other words, if you do things out of their proper order you may waste your time.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)
You have a few days in which to think, talk and ponder the future. The mood of the moment is rather poetic, so you may concentrate on conveying meaning rather than listing the facts. After all, what you really want is for partners to actually understand you.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)
Your stars are nicely adventurous and certainly very hopeful. Perhaps you can leave all dull and boring matters for next week and exploit every opportunity to socialise, travel and expand your spiritual horizons. The only trouble could be caused by rising costs, so just keep an eye on your commitments and don't promise more than you can afford.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
Soon you will hold most of the trump cards. For now, your hand is not very much stronger than your partners', which means that you cannot afford to squander your opportunities or waste your many talents. By tomorrow time will have moved on and you might have missed your chance - for another month.

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General public is hereby informed that an unidentified deadbody of male Age : 60 years, Height : 5'6", Complexion : Wheatish, wearing black & white colour stripe shirt and grey black colour pant, was found dead on 04.10.2022 at Ward No. 1, BSA Hospital, Rohini, Delhi. In this regard DD No. 93-A dated 04.10.2022 has been lodged at P.S. North Rohini, Delhi.

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Sealed E-tenders for following works at Administrative Building and Examination Bhavan are invited from the contractors by the Registrar P.A.H. Solapur University.

1. Tender for Fire Fighting Work : B-1 % rate tender having fire fighting license issued by the Director, Fire Services / District Zonal Fire Officers of Govt. of Maharashtra of fire fighting installations, detection & suppression system, passive protection system having estimated cost Rs. 46,48,955.00 and tender cost : Rs. 2500/- + GST= Rs. 2950/- 2. Tender for external brick texture treatment : item rate tender Contractor who has done such work atleast above 5000 Sq.mt. having estimated cost Rs. 84,10,120.00 and tender cost Rs. 2500/- + GST= Rs. 2950/- 3. Tender for supply, installation, testing & commissioning of MRL 1 No. lift of 10 passengers and 5 Nos. lifts of 15 passengers from reputed leading lift agencies having approximate estimated cost of Rs. 1,21,80,970/- & Tender cost Rs. 3000/-+GST= Rs. 3540/-

The detail tender notice is available on <https://mahatenders.gov.in> and <https://su.digitaluniversity.ac> websites and also on notice board of University. The tenderers can download the entire tender documents from 10/10/2022 to 03/11/2022 and follow the tender programme. The conditional tenders will not be accepted. The Registrar, P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur reserves the right to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Ref:PAHSUS/Engg/2022/114
Date : 10/10/2022

REGISTRAR

UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN, JAIPUR
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
CORRIGENDUM

The last date for bid submission in the e-Tender for procurement of Scientific lab instruments/Equipments, Chemicals, Glassware, Desktop computers, laptop and printers in Thematic Project No.-01 (under RUSA 2.0), invited by Head, Department of Botany, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302004, vide NIB No. Botany/Store/2022/627 bearing UBN : URA2223GLOB00089, 90, 91 is hereby extended for up to 19.10.2022. The tender document is available on the University website www.uniraj.ac.in.

Prof. Rekha Vijayvergia
Head & PI (Thematic Project No.-01)

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE
SMM/EMU/GZB acting for and on behalf of President of India Invites E-Tender against Tender No. 46225261-07.11.2022. The details are as under:-

1. Name of work	LED Twin Beam Head Light RDSO Spec no. RDSO/2017/EL/PEC/0134 REV-2 OR LATEST RETROFITMENT in existing halogen lamp type
2. Approx cost of work	57,20,000/-
3. Quantity	143 Nos
4. Last Date & Time of Submission of tender bid of tender:	07.11.2022 (11:00 Hrs.)
5. Date & Time of Opening of tender document	07.11.2022 (11:00 Hrs.)
6. Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen	www.ireps.gov.in

Note: (i) The tenderers must be registered on the Indian Railways E-Procurement System (IREPS) site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in (ii) Please refer to the tender document for all terms and conditions. (iii) No manual offers are acceptable. NIT No.: 46225261 Date: 08.10.2022 2688/22

दिल्ली प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय
DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
(Estd. by Govt. of Delhi vide Act of 2009)
(Formerly Delhi College of Engineering)
Shahbad Daulatpur, Bawana Road, Delhi-110042

TENDER NOTICE

S. No	Item Description	Tender ID No.	Last date & time of Submission
1	NIT FOR ALLOTMENT OF KIOSK NIGHT CAFE IN DTU ON LICENSE FEE BASIS	2022.DTU_23 0509_1	09.11.2022 at 3:00 p.m.

The detailed Scope of work, items, EMD tender document, Date & Time of Submission of bids/opening of bids etc. are available on the 'e-procurement' website of Govt. of NCT of Delhi <http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in> and on university website <http://www.dtu.ac.in> against Tender ID No. mentioned above.

For participation in this tender through e-procurement solution, all the tenderers are required to have digital certificate and registration with the application service (ASP). Corrigendum if any will be issued through E-procurement portal only. Concerned bidders must monitor the same.

Sd/-
Registrar

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
PUNJAB REMOTE SENSING CENTRE (PRSC)
PAU Campus, Ludhiana-141004

PRSC, Ludhiana intends to invite bids through E-Tendering under Two Bid system i.e. Technical Bid and Financial Bid for Supply, Development, Installation, Integration and Training of Geoportal Software on e-Procurement portal of the Government of Punjab i.e. <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Sr. No.	Particulars	Date & Time of Submission of Bid	Tender Fee (Non-Refundable)	EMD	Estimated Cost
1.	Supply, Development, Installation, Integration and Training of Geoportal Software	From 11.10.2022, 11.00 A.M. to 31.10.2022 till 01.00 P.M.	3,000	80,000	40 Lakhs Inclusive GXT. (Approx.)

The detailed terms & conditions of the tender can be downloaded from e-Procurement portal of the Government of Punjab i.e. <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> or PRSC website www.prsc.gov.in

NOTE: The tenders will be accepted through e-Tendering only. Any further communications will be done through e-Tendering site in the form of addendum/corrigendum.

Sd/-
Director

17655/Pb

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(Of The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tender is invited for the supply of following item.

(1) 74953 - Contract for Providing Canteen Services at Various Locations of The BEST Undertaking

Note: For more details, log on to website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>
PRO/AAM(M)/107/2022 GENERAL MANAGER

MAHARASHTRA SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Maharashtra Undertaking)
"Krupanidhi", 9, Walchand Hirachand Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai - 400001. Tel : 22614939 / 22620624

TENDER NOTICE

The Corporation is organizing Maharashtra Pavilion on behalf of Government of Maharashtra during India International Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi during 14th - 27th November 2022. The tenders are invited for "Running Maharashtra Food Cuisine stall" during the said trade fair. The tender documents are available for sale at above address. The detail schedule of the tender is as follows : Sale of tender documents : 11.10.2022 to 19.10.2022 upto 3.00 pm. Date of submission : 19.10.2022 upto 5.00 pm. Tender opening : 20.10.2022 at 2.00 pm. at above address. MSSIDC reserves the right to accept or reject any one or all tenders without assigning any reason.
Date : 10/10/2022, Place : Mumbai Authorized signatory

कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर
Email ID - eedwsd.jamshedpur@gmail.com

ई. निविदा
सूचना संख्या:-RWSS -13 / JSR / 2022-23 दिनांक:-08.10.2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the Government of Jharkhand, invites bids for the work mentioned in table below through e-Procurement from eligible and approved Contractors, registered in with Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Government of Jharkhand, Central Government/ State Govt. or any PSU or any agency of International or National repute may participate in the bid but registration with Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Government of Jharkhand will be essential within a period of two months from date of award after issue of Letter of Acceptance. The bid shall be submitted online in the Website <https://jhandhandtenders.gov.in>. The bidder(s) should have necessary portal enrolment with their own Digital Signature Certificate:

क्रमांक	विवरण	विस्तृत विवरण
1	कार्य का नाम	Detailed survey, designing and drawing, Construction of R.C.C. Intake well cum pump house, R.C.C. Gangway 1400M. Long and 3.00 M. Wide, 1.80 MLD capacity Unconventional Water Treatment Plant, RCC Elevated Services Reservoir-4 Nos. Staff Quarter, Compound Wall, Approach Road N.H. Crossing, Supplying and laying Raw and clear water rising main and Distribution Network, House Connection, Supplying and Installation of VT and Centrifugal Pump Motor and 5 Years Operation and maintenance with allied works etc. all complete job for "Beko-Suklara and Adjoining Village Rural Pipe Water Supply Scheme under D.W & S Division, Jamshedpur on turnkey basis"
2	प्राकृतिक राशि	2839.07 लाख
3	अंतिम जमानत की राशि	28.39 लाख
4	परिमाणु विघ्न का मूल्य	10000.00 (दस हजार)
5	कार्य पूर्ण करने का समय	18 Month+3 Month (Trial and Run)
6	बेवसाईं बंध अपलौड करने की तिथि	22.10.2022 को 09.00 पूर्वाह्न
7	प्री बीड मीटिंग की तिथि एवं समय	01.11.2022 को 11.30 पूर्वाह्न, अभियन्ता प्रमुख, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, रांची के कार्यालय कक्ष में।
8	निविदा प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि	09.11.2022 को 4.30 अपराह्न तक
9	परिमाणु विघ्न एवं अंतिम जमानत की राशि खान करने की अंतिम तिथि (मूल रूप में) एवं स्थान	10.11.2022 को 2.00 बजे अपराह्न तक कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर / अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता अंचल जमशेदपुर / क्षेत्रीय मुख्य अभियन्ता, रांची प्रखंड, रांची, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग रांची
10	निविदा खोलने की तिथि	11.11.2022 को 1.00 बजे
11	निविदा करने वाले कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता	पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर PHED कॉलोनी, आदित्यपुर प्रमंडल, आदित्यपुर।
12	निविदा खोले जाने वाले पदाधिकारी एवं कार्यालय का नाम	कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर
13	निविदा करने वाले कार्यालय का संपर्क संख्या	0657 - 2480357
14	ई. प्रोक्युरमेंट सेल का हेल्पलाइन नंबर	0651 - 2480345

नोट:-1. केवल ई-निविदा ही स्वीकार किया जायेगा।
2. विस्तृत विवरण बेवसाईंट-<https://jhandhandtenders.gov.in> पर देखा जा सकता है।
3. प्राकृतिक राशि एवं अंतिम जमानत की राशि घट-बढ़ सकती है।

कार्यपालक अभियन्ता
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर

PR.NO.279525 Drinking Water and Sanitation(22-23):D

PUBLIC NOTICE

In pursuance of the order dated 21.09.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in W.P. (Crl.) 1085 of 2021 it is published that mediation proceedings are going on before the Mediation Center of Hon'ble Delhi High Court with respect or project "Neo Town" of M/s PA JV Group at Techzone-4, Greater Noida West, Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P. It is also to be noted that the aggrieved allottee may become a party/complainant in case FIR No. 52/2021, Dtd. 2.03.2021. U/s 420/406/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Economic Offences Wing (EOW), Delhi may approach EOW, Mandir Marg, Delhi.

By Order
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Economic Offences, Wing,
Mandir Marg, Delhi

DP/9369/EOW/2022

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE NO-46 DATED-03/10/2022
Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement System

Dy. Chief Material Manager/North Eastern Railway/Gorakhpur and on behalf of The President of India, invites Tenders through e-procurement system for the supply of the following items. Complete description of the item and other condition are available on www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in & www.tenders.gov.in Item No.-:01..

Tender No. & Due Date:- 10226832A Open on 09.11.2022. **Brief Description of Stores:-** 1 V Coupler (inter vehicular coupler) for 3 phase menu media 1/2 coach rake set etc.

Qty Required:- 1 set. **Earnest Money (Rs.):**236000/- **Item No.-:02. (Tender No. & Due Date:-** 10227481A Open on 07.11.2022. **Brief Description of Stores:-** Mandatory replacement items of Cummins make Engine (annexure attached with tender document) etc., **Qty Required:-** 22 set. **Earnest Money (Rs.):**504100/-, 1. A b o v e Tenders are available on IREPS site <http://www.ireps.gov.in> the firm desirous in participating against tender menu advised to electronically regd. Themselves on the above website for which they would require to obtain class-III digital certificate (if already not obtain) from certifying agencies authorized under govt. of India IT Act. 2000. Manual offers will not be accepted. 2. Advertised tender and bulletin tenders of Dy. CMM/ Depot Office / NER are being opened through EPS (E-Procurement system) only. Firms desiring to participate in Dy. CMM/ Depot. Tenders should obtain necessary digital certificate and get themselves registered with CRIS/New Delhi. Necessary details in this regard can be obtained from the website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>. 3. In case of difference between English and Hindi version of the Tender notice the English version shall prevail. 4. Head of allocation towards, S D Money in 00844517 & Earnest Money is 0084506. 5. The tender cost & EMD will be accepted through On-Line payment on IREPS Portal only for the tender published on or after 01.09.2016 against all the Dy.CMM/ Depot/ NER / GKP tenders except Global Tender.

Dy Chief Material Manager/ Depot
CPRO/S-49
Gorakhpur
[About any passenger amenity complaint SMS on Mob. No.- 09794845955]

Do Not Smoke Bidi/Cigarette in train



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PART II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii)

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No. 4219] NEW DELHI, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022/SHADRA 30, 1944

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 21st September, 2022

S.O. 4403(E).- In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building (widening) two lanes with paved shoulder/four laning etc., maintenance, management and operation of Moradabad - Thakurdwara - Kashipur National Highway - 734 including Kashipur Bypass in the stretch of land from Km. 39+750 to Km. 53+260 in the district of UDHAM SINGH NAGAR in the state of UTTARAKHAND, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Special Land Acquisition Officer Udhm Singh Nagar/Nainital in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE

Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling Moradabad - Thakurdwara - Kashipur National Highway - 734 including Kashipur Bypass in the stretch of land from Km. 39+750 to Km. 53+260 in the district of UDHAM SINGH NAGAR in the state of UTTARAKHAND

State : UTTARAKHAND District : UDHAM SINGH NAGAR

Table with columns: Sl. No., Survey/Plot Number, Type of Land, Nature of Land, Area (In Local Unit), Area (In Hectare). Includes sub-sections for Villages: Kashipur, Bagwara, Baitwala, Hariyawala, Kharmsasi, Laxmipur Lachchhi.

Main table with columns: Sl. No., Survey/Plot Number, Type of Land, Nature of Land, Area (In Local Unit), Area (In Hectare). Includes sub-sections for Villages: Kooonda, Bhagwantpur Kashipur, Hariyawala, Kharmsasi, Laxmipur Lachchhi.

Main table with columns: Sl. No., Survey/Plot Number, Type of Land, Nature of Land, Area (In Local Unit), Area (In Hectare). Includes sub-sections for Villages: Kooonda, Laxmipur Lachchhi.

Classifieds

PERSONAL

I, JASPREET SINGH, S/o AMARJIT SINGH MATTOO, R/O C/2 62, Himaliyan Apartments, Plot No-10, Sector-22, Dwarka, Bagdola, Raj Nagar-II, Delhi-110077, have changed my name to JASPREET SINGH MATTOO for all purposes.
070807542-1

I, Ichha Dahiya, D/o Suresh Kumar R/o Wz-1500, NANGAL Raj, South West-Delhi-110046, changed my name to Ichha.
040635856-8

I, Himanshu Gurjar, S/o Chhitar Maj Gurjar, R/o Dobia, Kalan, Jaipur, Rajasthan-303908, have changed my name to Kalu Ram Gurjar.
070807526-1

I, Greesha Babu, S/o Gauree Shankar, R/o Awas Vikas Colony, Aliganj Road, Etah UP, confirm that in my Son's school record my Wife name has been wrongly written as Arati Rajput instead of Aarti Rajput. Correct name of my Wife is Aarti Rajput.
070807510-1

I, Geetarani, M/o Avni Singh Tomar and W/o Anil Singh Tomar, R/o 140A, 1st Floor, Khirki Village, N.Delhi-110017, have changed my name to Naorem Geetarani Devi.
070807521-1

I, Geeta Kalra, W/o Raman Arora, R/o 444, Indra Vihar, Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi-110009, have changed my name to Geeta Arora permanently.
070807512-1

I, Charan Singh, S/o Kale Singh, R/o H.No-204, Dabthila, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250406, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Pintu Kumar respectively in my minor son Aditya Kumar aged 16 years in his 10th and 12th Class Certificate cum Marksheet. The actual name of mine is Charan Singh respectively.
070807545-1

I, Ashok Kumar S/o Shri Jaipal Singh, R/o E-167, 1st Floor, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092 have changed my name to Ashok Singh for all future purposes.
040635795-1

I, Anita Rani, W/O Dinesh Kumar Khurana, R/O B4 Ground Floor, Rps Palam, Rps City, Sector 88, Faridabad, Haryana have changed my name to Anita Rani Khurana. In future I may be known as Anita Rani Khurana for all purposes.
040635782-1

I, Aditi Shah, D/o Raj Kumar Shah, R/o 343/35/2/1, SRI Arabindo Road, Haora Corporation, Salkia, Haora, West Bengal-711106, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sanjana Agarwal.
070807474-1

I, Abdul Nadeem Khan, S/o Rashid Khan, R/o 1/110, Imbambara, Fatehgarh, Farukhabad, Uttar Pradesh-209601, have changed my name to Nadeem Khan.
070807524-1

I, AMARJIT SINGH, S/O KIRPAL SINGH MATTOO, R/o 162, New Millennium Apartments, Plot No-2, Sector-23, Dwarka, Delhi-110077, have changed my name to AMARJIT SINGH MATTOO for all purposes.
070807527-1

I, SURINDER KUMAR SINGLAS/O-FAKIR CHAND SINGLAR/O-263, SUKDEEV VIHAR, DELHI-110025, changed my name to SURENDER SINGLA.
040635801-8

I, SIDHARTH KHANNA, S/O-VINOD KHANNA, R/O A-107, FIRST-FLOOR, SHRADHPURI, RAMESH-NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110015, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME, FROM SIDDHARTH KHANNA TO SIDHARTH KHANNA, FOR ALL PURPOSES.
040635801-6

I, Jerome S/o, 14330381W HAV, Baby, K.F.R/O, Flat No.8, Pocket-H-33, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi-85 have changed my name to Jerome Francis vide affidavit dt.10.10.22 before Delhi.
040635811-3

I, Arpit S/O, Shri Ashok Kumar Saxena R/O T9, Panchsheel Hynish, Sec-1, Greater Noida West, Distt. Gautam Buddh Nagar have changed my name to Arpit Saxena for all purposes.
040635845-1

I, Kiran Bala, W/o Sh.Vinod Kumar Garg, R/o S.T-703, Vasundhara-Valley-Apartments, Sector-26, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad -201012, have changed my name to NEELIKA GARG, for all future purposes.
040635801-3

I, BABLI W/O VIJAY SHARMA, ADD-B-1098, GAUTAMPURI PHASE 2, BADARPUR SOUTH-DELHI-110044, have changed my name to BABLI GUPTA, for all future Purposes.
040635801-1

I, ASTHA, D/O, KRISHAN KUMAR, ADD-B-25-B, BLOCK, SHAKARPUR, EAST DELHI-110092, changed my name to AASTHA KASHYAP, for all future Purposes.
040635836-3

It is for general information that I, Sivanand Tanwar, S/o Hari Ram, R/O B-79, Old Janki puri, Uttam Nagar, D.K Mohan Garden, West Delhi-110059, declare that my name has been wrongly written as Sivanand in my Pension Payment Order (PPO) No-08/14/B/05901/1994. The actual name of mine is Sivanand Tanwar, which may be amended accordingly.
070807538-1

It is for general information that I, Hari Prakash Arya, S/o Surat Singh, R/O RZ-37 B, Gali No-5/7, Main Sagarpur, New Delhi-110046, declare that my name has been wrongly written as Hari Perakash Arya in my Pension Payment Order (PPO) No-08/14/B/08140/1994. The actual name of mine is Hari Prakash Arya, which may be amended accordingly.
070807544-1

I, KIRAN DEVI, W/O J.C.642073L Nb Subedar-Gaendra Singh, Present, Resident of, RZ-19, (1310), Street, No.5/6, Main-Sagarpur, New-Delhi-110046, have changed my name KIRAN to KIRAN DEVI, for all future Purposes.
040635801-2

I, Yesodha U K, mother of, No-15711983Y, Rank-Hav, Name-Anuranj C presently residing at, Cheruvath(House), Vakayad(PO), Avitanallur(VIII), Koyilandy (Teh), Kozhikode, Kerala-673614, have my name incorrectly spelt as Yasoda C in my son's service-records. The correct-spelling of my name is Yesodha U K and DOB is.13-05-1966, for all purposes.
040635836-8

I, Vinod Kumar Sharma, S/o-Jagannath Sharma, R/O-531, Gali, No.2, Jheel Khuranja, Krishna-Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-110051, have changed my name to Vinod Sharma, for all purposes.
040635856-1

I, Shyam Sunder Singhal, R/O-B-259, Lok Vihar, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034, Have Changed my -Minor son-Name Soumya Singhal to Samaarth Singhal, for all purposes
040635836-2

I, Vinod Kumar Sharma, S/o-Jagannath Sharma, R/O-531, Gali, No.2, Jheel Khuranja, Krishna-Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-110051, have changed my name to Vinod Sharma, for all purposes.
040635856-1

I, Shyam Sunder Singhal, R/O-B-259, Lok Vihar, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034, Have Changed my -Minor son-Name Soumya Singhal to Samaarth Singhal, for all purposes
040635836-2

I, Shashi W/o-Chandra Pal Sharma, H.No.201, First-Floor, Omicron-1, Greater-Noida, Gautam budh-Nagar Ghaziabad UP-201310, have changed my name to Shashi Sharma.
040635811-7

I, Sania, D/o-Jal Prakash R/O-J-38, Chanakya Place, Part-1, New Delhi-110059, inform that Sania & Sania Singhal both are one & the same person.
040635847-1

I, SUSHEEL, S/O SURESH KUMAR, R/O, 1240, 3RD-FLOOR, RANI BAGH, NEAR RAM HANDLOOM, SARASWATI-VIHAR NEW DELHI-110034, CHANGED MY NAME TO SUSHEEL KUMAR.
040635840-3

I, CHAND SHARMA, S/O TEK SHURESH SHARMA R/O, 28, Itihara, Gautam-Buddha Nagar, UP, have changed my name to SURESH CHAND SHARMA.
040635833-7

I, SADIA HAYAT D/O, MUHAMMAD JAVED R/O, 2912, LAL DARWAZA SIRKIWALAN HAMDARD-MARG DELHI-6, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME AS SADIA NOOR, FOR ALL, FUTURE PURPOSES.
040635836-5

I, Rituu Ajuja, D/o Sh. Ravinder Kumar, R/O C-44A, Old DLF, Sector-14, Gurgaon, (Haryana)-122001, have changed my name to Rituu, for all purposes.
040635856-3

I, RAJESH Kumar Khosla, S/o Shri Dev Parkash Khosla, R/O D-33, East of Kailash, Delhi-110065, has changed my name to Rajesh Khosla, for all purpose.
040635836-6

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I, REETIKA BHAT, D/o SH. KUSHA PRASAD BHATT, R/O-F-108, SECTOR-22, GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR, NOIDA, U.P., have changed my name from REETIKA BHATT to REETIKA BHAT for all, future purpose.
040635836-9

I, RAMESH CHANDRA DUBEY, S/O SHIV DUTT DUBEY, R/O H.No.103A, GROUND FLOOR, GALI, NO.7 SHIV-MANDIR WAZIRABAD, TIMARPUR, DELHI-110054, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAMESH CHANDRA DWIVEDI.
040635801-7

I, Priyanka D/o Deepak Mehta R/O CC-13E, DDA LIG/Flat Hari Nagar Delhi-110064 changed my name to Priyanka Mehta.
040635836-4

I, Prema Bajaj W/o Sanjay Bajaj R/O KU-42 Pitampura Delhi-110034, have changed my name to Prerrna Bajaj.
040635833-4

I, Piyush Sherwal S/O Suresh Kumar R/O, C-63, Tagore Garden extension, Delhi-110027, have changed my name to Piyush, for all purposes.
040635856-2

I, Pankaj Bansal, S/O-Ram Nath, R/O-U-98, Vijay Nagar, Lampur Road, Narela, Delhi-110040, that Pankaj Bansal & Pankaj Kumar, that both name, are one and same person i.e. my self.
040635840-1

I, Rama Nayyar & Rama Nayir, W/o Anil Kumar Nayer, R/O B-32, Rama Park, Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Rama Nayer.
070807531-1

I, POOJA SACHDEVA, W/O-HEMANT SACHDEVA, R/O-B-19/3/4, DOUBLE-STOREY, RAMESH-NAGAR, NEW DELHI 110015, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM POOJA MATTA TO POOJA SACHDEVA, FOR ALL PURPOSES.
040635801-5

I, No-12964057, Hav Ab Gani Lone, R/O- Lachipora, Tehsil-Boniyyar, District- Baramulla. In my service records the name of my son has been wrongly mentioned as Rashid Ahmad Lone instead of Rashid Gani Lone. It needs correction. Objections be filed to 161 TA JAKLI within seven days.
0202446951-3

I, NANDINI/NANDINI CHADHA W/O BALVIR SINGH R/O-G-394, SHAKURPUR JJ COLONY, SARASWATI VIHAR, DELHI-110034, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO NANDINI CHADHA.
040635840-4

I, Mukesh Kumar, S/o Krishan Avtar Rastogi, R/O-Plot, No-182 SF-4, Gyan Khand-1, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201014, have changed my name to Mukesh Rastogi, for all future purposes.
040635847-4

I, Manju W/O-Pradeep Kumar R/O, 111-A, Kharsa, No-136/21, Baba-Hari Das Enclave Jharoda Kalan, Delhi-110072, have changed my name to Manju Rani.
040635833-8

I, Mohd Javed, S/o Rahis Ahmad, R/O H.No.E-39K, Street, No.4, IITRD-Pusta, Jagjeet-Nagar, Delhi-110053, inform that my name is wrongly-written as JAVED in my passport. No. J0929238. While my correct-name is Mohd Javed.
040635840-6

I, Mary, M.P W/O, 14330381W HAV, Baby, K.F.R/O, Flat, No.8, Pocket-H-33, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi-85, have changed my name to Mary Baby vide affidavit dt.10.10.22 before Delhi.
040635811-4

I, Manoj David Bandhu S/O Subhash Bajaj, R/O KU-42 Pitampura Delhi-110034, have changed my name to Sanjay Bajaj.
040635833-5

I, Mahak Gupta, D/o Ramesh Kumar Gupta R/O-202, Bhagirathi Society, Sector-9, Rohini Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Mehak Gupta.
040635833-3

I, MOHD MAIRAJ, S/O MOHD TAHIR, H.No-1128/4, KIDWAI NAGAR, MEERUT-CITY, U.P.-250002, have changed my name to MOHD MEHRAJ, for all future purpose.
040635811-5

I, MOHD AMIR S/O-SHRI MOHD ARIF, R/O, H.No-1173, Street, No.38, JAFRABAD, DELHI-110053, inform that in my, education certificate my father's name MOHD ARIF ANSARI is wrongly-written. Instead his correct name is MOHD ARIF, both names are of the same person.
040635801-10

I, KUSUM Chaudhary W/O Late Sh. Rajwant Singh Punia R/O flat, no 1-C tower-7, central park-2 sec-48 sohna road Gurugram HR-122001, have changed my name from Kusum Lata Chaudhary to Kusum Chaudhary, for all future purposes.
040635811-1

I, KAVLEEN KAUR MALHOTRA, D/O JASBEER SINGH, R/O, D-281, 2nd-Floor, Ramprasth Colony, Ghaziabad (UP)-201011, have changed my name to KAVLEEN KAUR.
040635840-5

I, Jasmine D/o, 14330381W HAV, Baby, K.F.R/O, Flat, No.8, Pocket-H-33, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi-85, have changed my name to Jasmine Francis vide affidavit dt.10.10.22 before Delhi.
040635811-2

I, Hardik S/o-Dharamvir Sharma R/O.176, Gali, No.-1, Chanderlakh Colony, Mandoli Road, Shahdara, Delhi-110093, have changed my name to Hardik Sharma, permanently
040635836-1

I, Gururwinder Kaur, S/O Jaswant Singh R/O.3550A, Tirthankar Nagar, Jain Nagar, Karala, Delhi-110081, have changed my name to Gurvinder Singh, for all purposes.
040635833-2

I, Grace David Bandhu W/o Sanjay Bajaj R/O KU-42, Pitampura Delhi-110034 have changed my name to Prernnaa BBajaj.
040635833-6

I, EKTA VERMA, W/O-KAMAL KANT SHARMA, R/O-63 3RD-FLOOR KRISHAN-KUNJ EXTENSION PART-1 LAXMI-NAGAR DELHI-110092, changed my name to EKTA SHARMA.
040635836-1

I, KM REETU ANAND, W/O NARESH KAPOOR, R/O H.No-1219, 4th Floor, J Block, Palam Vihar, Chhota(62), Gurgaon, Haryana-122017, have changed my name to RITU KAPOOR for all purposes.
070807535-1

I, Joginder Ram S/O Late. Daulat Ram R/O-Flat-No-91, Sector-1, Pocket-2, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075, have changed my name Joginder Ram Bains, for all future purposes
040635796-4

I, Raed Kamal, S/o Shakil Kamal Khan, R/O-M-25, Batla House, Jamia Nagar ND-25, have changed my name from Raed Kamal to Raid Khan
40635759-2

I, RAJ KUMAR father of BARUN PRESENTLY residing at, H.No.93, Dashmesh Avenue, Majitha Road, Amritsar-1, Punjab-143001, have changed my minor Son name, from BARUN to BARUN UGAIN. Vide affidavit date-28-9-22.
040634906-8

I, Chandher Pal Sharma, S/o Munshi Lal Sharma, H.No.201, First-Floor, Omicron-1, Greater-Noida, Gautam budh-Nagar Ghaziabad, UP-201310, have changed my name to Chandra Pal Sharma.
040635811-8

I, Amit Kumar, S/o Sh. Suresh Chandra Varshey, R/O-G-903, French-Apartments, Sec-16, Greater-Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar-Pradesh-201308, have changed my name to Amit Kumar Varshey, for all future purposes.
040635856-9

I, Rajjo, D/o Damodar and W/o Panni, R/O Bhadawal, Chhata, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh-281401, have changed my name to Ramwati.
070807537-1

I, Ajay Kumar Sharma, S/o Karam Chand Sharma R/O-E-183, Karampara New Delhi-110015, have changed my name to Ajay Sharma.
040635811-6

I, ASHOK KUMAR, S/O-Shri. Moti Lal Sharma, employed as Sr. Technician in the office of Sr. DEE/ TRS/ELS(WCR)/TKD, New Delhi, R/O-303/A1, WCR Colony, Tughlakabad, New Delhi-110044, have changed my name to ASHOK KUMAR SHARMA.
040635833-10

I, AMARPALI D/O-RAGINDER SINGH, R/O-A-47, NEW GURU NANAK VIHAR NILOTHI EXTENSION DELHI-110041, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO AMARPALI KUMAR.
040635856-10

I, VIJAY KUMAR, S/O JAGDISH CHAUDHARY R/O-D-156, ANTRISH APARTMENTS, SECTOR-14, ROHINI, DELHI-110085, CHANGED MY NAME TO VIJAY KUMAR CHOUDHARY.
040635847-2

I, Tarun Poply S/o Sh Chander Prakash Popli R/O Block F-2, H.No. 164-165, 2nd Floor, Sector-16, Rohini, Delhi-110089 have changed my name to Tarun Kumar Popli for all purposes.
040635832-1

I, Sunil S/o Ramphal, R/O-95/46-A Village-Jagat Pur Extension Gali, No-3, Near-Hanuman Chowk Delhi-110084, have changed my name to Sunil Kumar
Permanently
040635796-3

I, Sunil Kumar S/O Subhash Bansal R/O C-31, Street No.11 Dayalpur Extn, Delhi-110094, have changed my name from Sunil to Sunil Kumar for all future purposes
040635789-1

I, Snajeev Chandha, S/o Jitender Nath Chadha, R/O C-1/30, Ashok Vihar, Phase-II, Delhi-110052, have changed my name to SANJEEV CHADHA for all future purposes.
070807516-1

I, Saurabh Kwatra, S/o Madan Mohan Kwatra, R/O B-6/42/1, Safdarjung Enclave, South West Delhi-110029, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Saurabh Kwatra Resolve.
070807473-1

I, SHWETA RAWAT (D.O.B-14/04/1982) D/o Sh. Jasbir Singh Negi and W/o Sh. Vikas Rawat, R/O Flat No.-1033, S.B.I. Enclave, H-3 Block, Vikas Puri, Delhi-110018 have changed my name from SHWETA RAWAT after my marriage with Sh. Vikas Rawat on 29/01/2012 for all purposes. Both the names SHWETA NEGI and SHWETA RAWAT are of same person.
040635793-1

I, SHASHANK BHUSHAN, S/O BHARAT BHUSHAN KHATTAR, R/O 2423, Terrace Floor, D2, Vasant Kunj, Delhi-110070, have changed my name to SHASHANK KHATTAR for all purposes.
070807529-1

I, Rupali Handa Ahuja W/O Rohit Ahuja, R/O-k-2/18, Ground-Floor, DLF phase-2, Gurgaon-122002 Haryana India, have changed my name from Rupali Handa Ahuja to Rupali Ahuja, for all future purposes
040635796-1

I, Rukman Mecca Manapurath Ibrahim S/O Ibrahim Manapurath Abdulkadhar, R/O H.No. 53-A-38 Building, Freedom Fighter Enclave, Neb Sarai, New Delhi-110068, have changed my name to Rukman Manapurath for all purposes.
040635830-1

I, Rajini, W/o- Parmod Kumar R/O-C-774, Sanjay Colony, Bhatti Mines, Fateh Pur Beri, Delhi-110074, have change my name to Durga Devi, permanently.
040635786-1

I, Neha Vig Sobti W/O Vikas Sobti R/O-135-D, DG-II, Vikas Puri, Delhi-110018, have changed my name to Neha Sobti Permanently
040635796-2

I, Kaushalya Devi, W/o Raghbir Singh Gupta, R/O G-57, Rajapuri, Gali No-10, Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Kaushalya Gupta.
070807511-1

I, Kamal Anand, W/o Badri Nath Anand, R/O 31/5, Upper Third Floor, Ashok Nagar, New Delhi-110018, have changed my name to Kamal Kumari Anand.
070807533-1

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070807537-1

I, Neelam Sehgal D/o Late Sh. Chhannan Lal Kakkar R/o A/1, S.F., Street No.23, Old Gobind Pura, Delhi-110051 have lost my Sale Deed dated 28.05.1968 executed by Harnam Singh & Partition Cum Agreement dated 07.12.1979 W.R.T. Property No.A/1, Old Gobind Pura Extn. now Old Gobind Pura, Delhi-110051 alongwith Death Certificate of Smt. Gian Kaur. Finders may contact at above address.
040635783-2

It is for general information that I, Mohammad Naeem Chaudhary, S/O-Shri Yamin Ali Chaudhary, R/O-J-60, Abul Fazal Enclave-1, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025, have lost my class-XII (science) marksheet issued by allahabad board (UP board) bearing Roll no-2678091, session-2016.
040635847-3

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public at large is informed that (1) Original Registered sale deed / conveyance deed registered as document No. 4102, Book No.1, Jld No.783, on page No.18, Additional Book No.1, Jld No. 9582 on page No.53 to 58 registered in the office of Sub Registrar Sonapatna pertains to Plot No 349 Village-Nangal Kalan, T.D.I., Kundli Sonapatna Haryana (2). Original Registered Conveyance Deed registered as Serial No. 2492, Book No.1, dated 5.8.2014 registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Mundra, Gujarat pertains to Plot No. 41, G.I.D.C. Industrial Estate, Taluka Mundra, District Kutch, Gujarat. (3) Original Registered Conveyance Deed registered as document No. 2494 Bahi No.1, dated 5.8.2014 registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Mundra, Gujarat pertains to Plot No. 42, G.I.D.C. Industrial Estate, Taluka Mundra, District Kutch, Gujarat. (4) Original Registered Conveyance Deed registered as document No. 2496 Bahi No.1, dated 5.8.2014 registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Mundra, Gujarat pertains to Plot No.43, G.I.D.C. Industrial Estate, Taluka Mundra, District Kutch, Gujarat. (5) Original Registered assignment deed dated 15.03.2009 registered as document NO. 1559, Bahi No.1, Registered on 18.03.2009, in the office of Sub Registrar, Porbandar, Gujarat pertains to Plot No.426 and 427, Porbandar Industrial Area / Estate of Revenue within village limit of Dharum Pur Gujarat. The above said original sale deed / conveyance deed / assignment deed / mortgage deed are mortgaged with the Punjab National Bank, BO ECI House, Connaught Place, New Delhi for securing the credit facilities availed by M/s. United Foods Pvt. Ltd. The loan account of M/s. United Foods Pvt. Ltd. was classified as N.P.A. and the bank has initiated recovery action against the borrower by filing original application before Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal. The above mentioned sale deeds / conveyance deeds / assignment deeds which is mortgaged with the bank has been misplaced, presently from our bank.

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Tia Hazar Courts, Delhi-110054

Lost & Found
I Amit Kumar S/O. Late Kunwari Prajapati R/O. House No. 6, Gali No.-4, Ganga Vihar, Delhi 110094 have lost my original documents of Village Surkapatti Tehsil-Etappuram District-Thoothukudi document no. 801/2005, village Kutraikulam Tehsil-Ottappidaram, Tamilnadu. 465/2005, 460/2005, 466/2005, 462/2005, 464/2005, 461/2005, 463/2005, 552/2005. Village Kurampuram Tehsil-kovilpatti, district-Thoothukudi document no. 468/2005, 467/