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e-Tender Notice Office of the Executive Engineer, PCM(GV), Mayapur, Haridwar invites sealed & separate tender from interested bidders. Brief summary of tender is given below:-

1. Tender Notice Reference: NIT No.- 16/2022-23/EE/PCM(GV)/Mayapur:-Providing & Laying Interlocking Tiles at various locations of Pathri Power House Colony

:- ₹31,28,908.55 only. 2. Estimated Value of Tender :- 19.10.2022 from 17:00 Hrs. Date of availability of

bid document on website :-10.11.2022 upto 15:00 Hrs. Last date for submission of

bids on website For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in

Executive Engineer, PCM (GV)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(SEE SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person M/s. Ahmad Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. Office at 172, Basement, Site-I, New Rajinder Nagar, Behind Shankar Road Fire Station, Delhi-110060 has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 527452/16 U/s 420/406/120B/34 IPC. PS Raiinder Nagar. Delhi and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused M/s. Ahmad Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused M/s. Ahmad Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person M/s. Ahmad Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. of FIR No. 527452/16 U/s 420/406/20B/34 IPC, PS Rajinder Nagar, Delhi-110060 is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated **02.12.2022**. By Order

DP/1578/CD/2022 (Court Matter)

Sh. Vinod Kumar Metropolitian Magistrate-03 Central District, Room No. 150 Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

Government of Jharkhand Urban Development and Housing Department **Dhanbad Municipal Corporation, Dhanbad**

e-Procurement Tender Notice No. DMC/27/2022-23					
	NIT No DMC/27/2022-23	B Date :- 19.10.2022			
1.	Name of the work	Dhanbad Legacy Waste Remediation Project (Scientific Dumpsite Land Reclamation through Bio-mining and Resource Recovery at Dhanbad Dumpsites, Under Dhanbad Municipal Corporation, Dhanbad)			
2.	Mode of Bid Submission	e-tendering (http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in)			
3.	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Rs. 19,23,55,000.00			
4.	Tender Fee and Bid Security	Tender document fee: - INR 25,000/- (Twenty Five Thousand Only) Non-Refundable. Bid Security: Rs 19,24,000.00 (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Only).			
5.	Time of Completion	250 Days			
6.	Date / Time of Publication of Tender on Website	22.10.2022 at 03:00 PM			
7.	Date of Pre-bid meeting	02.11.2022 at 04:00 PM			
8.	Last Date / Time for receipt of bids Online	11.11.2022 (On line) till 03:00 PM			
9.	Date of Receiving Hard Copy of Earnest Money & Cost of Tender Fee	Upto 12.11.2022 till 03:00 PM at DMC, Luby Circular Road, MADA Building, Dhanbad.			
10.	Date and Time of Technical Bid Opening Online.	14.11.2022 (On line) till 09:00 AM			
11.	Name & address of office Inviting tender	Municipal Commissioner, Dhanbad Municipal Corporation, Dhanbad.			
12.	Contact no. of Procurement officer	8825173224			
13.	Helpline number of e- Procurement cell	8825173224			
	E:- (i) Only e-Tenders will b	e accepted. Further details can be			

seen on website http://www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in.
(ii) Contractor should be registered in appropriate class as per NIT
(iii) Estimated Cost / Quantity May Vary

Municipal Commissioner, Dhanbad Municipal Corporation, Dhanbad PR 280424 (Rural Development) 22-23 (D)

<u>प्रपत्र संख्या – 1</u>

GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, JAMTARA

Tender no- DWSD/EE/JAMTARA – 08/DWSD/JMT/2022-23 Dated 18/10/2022 केन्द्र प्रायोजित योजना ''जल जीवन मिशन'' के अन्तर्गत Details survey, designing and drawing, Construction of R.C.C. Intake Well cum Pump House ,R.C.C. Gangway 50 m Long and 3 m wide , $2.30\,\mathrm{MLD}$

Capacity Unconventional water Treatment Plant, RCC Elevated Service Reservoir 02 Nos. Staff Quarter, Compound wall, Approach Road, Name of the Work Supplying and laying Raw and Clear water rising main and distribution Network , House Connection , Supplying and Installation of VT and Centrifugal Pump motor and Five Year Operation & Maintenance with allied works etc . All Complete job for Tesjoiriya Panchyat Rural pipe Water Supply Scheme under D.W. & S. Division Jamtara on Turnkey basis. Rs. 27,90,77,000.00 (Rs Twenty Seven Crore Ninety Lakh Seventy Seven thousand) only

e-Procurement Notice

2 Estimated Cost Rs. 27,91,000.00 (Rs Twenty Seven Lakh Ninety One thousand) only. 3 Earnest Money Rs. 10,000.00 (Rs Ten thousand) only 4 Cost of BOQ 5 | Time of Completion 18 Month + 3 Month(Trial and Run) Date of publication of Tender 05.11.2022 up to 4.00 P.M. on Web site Date ,Time and Place of Pre 10.11.2022 up to 12.30 P.M. at the office of Engineer in chief, D.W.& S. Bid meeting Department, Nepal house, Ranchi. Last date /Time for receipt of 28.11.2022 up to 4.00 P.M. Bid Last date for receipt of EMD 29.11.2022 up to 1.30 P.M & cost of BOQ. 10 Date of opening of Tender 29.11.2022 up to 4.00 P.M. Name & address of office Executive Engineer Drinking Water & Sanitation Division_Jamtara.

Sunil Bakhla 8084325805

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Further details can be seen on website.

Executive Engineer Drinking Water & Sanitation Division

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Executive Engineer Drinking Water & Sanitation Division_Jamtara.

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Notice Inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) For Roof Top Solar Plant at RDSO Lucknow in RESCO Mode

RDSO Lucknow intends to install roof top Solar Plant of 1.08 Mega Watt (Approx) in RESCO Mode at various places in RDSO Campus. The Scope of Work shall include advising suitable capacity of solar plant for RDSO campus after survey of demand and SITC of Solar Plant. The details of Substation and Areas shall be given at the time of meeting. The interested firm may visit the Director/EMS office (Room No-137, Admin Building, RDSO Manak Nagar Lucknow-226011) on 09/11/2022 at 11.00 Hrs along with their techno cum commercial offer. Please come prepared to have a complete discussion with our technical team. The Details shall be available on the website at https://www.rdso.indianrailways.gov.in → Vendor Interface -Expression of Interest (EOI).

> (Raj Kumar) **Director/EMS** (Mobile No-9794863140)

(Email- diremsrdso@gmail.com)

No. EL/9/73.855 Dt. 19.10.2022

GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND प्रपत्र संख्य OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, JAMTARA. प्रपत्र संख्या –1

e-Procurement Notice

Tender no- DWSD/EE/JAMTARA - 07/DWSD/JMT/2022-23 Dated 18/10/2022 केन्द्र प्रायोजित योजना ''जल जीवन मिशन'' के अन्तर्गत : Detailed survey, designing and drawing, Construction of, 18 MLD Detailed survey, designing and drawing, Construction of, 18 MLD capacity Water Treatment Plant, 2 nos. Intermediate UG Sump -1 Capacity 1200 KL UG Sump -2 Capacity 830 KL, ESR-1 1.50 Lakh Litre capacity with 21 M staging, ESR-2 3.75 Lakh Litre capacity with 11 M staging, ESR-3 5.50 Lakh Litre capacity with 20 M staging, ESR-4 3.75 Lakh Litre capacity with 19 M staging, ESR-5 2.00 Lakh Litre capacity with 19 M staging, ESR-6 2.75 Lakh Litre capacity with 22 M staging, ESR-7 3.25 Lakh Litre capacity with 14 M staging ESR-8 4.50 Lakh Litre capacity with 22 M staging, ESR-10 1.50 Lakh Litre capacity with 10 M staging, ESR-11 2.0 Lakh Litre capacity with 25 M staging, ESR-12 1.50 Lakh Litre capacity with 27 M staging, ESR-13 3.50 Lakh Litre capacity with 28 M staging, ESR-14 5.25 Lakh Litre capacity with 23 M staging, ESR-14 5.25 Lakh Litre capacity with 23 M staging, ESR-15 1.00 Lakh Litre capacity with 09 M staging, ESR-16 2.25 Name of the Work ESR-15 1.00 Lakh Litre capacity with 09 M staging, ESR-16 2.25 Lakh Litre capacity with 12 M staging, Staff Quarter, Compound wall , Supplying and laying Raw/Clear Water rising main and Distribution Network, RCC Riser, House Connection, Road Crossing, 8 Nos. Pipe Carrying Bridge, Supplying and Installation of VT and Centrifugal pump motor, and Five vears operation & maintenance with allied works etc. all complete job for Narayanpur Block Full Coverage Rural Water Supply Scheme ,Under DW&S Division Jamtara on turnkey basis." Rs. 241,48,27,000.00 (Rs Two Hundred Forty One Crore Forty Estimated Cost Eight Lakh Twenty Seven thousand) only Rs. 2,41,50,000.00 (Rs Two Crore Forty One Lakh Fifty Earnest Money Thousand)only.
Rs. 10,000.00 (Rs Ten thousand) only
27 Month + 3 Month(Trial and Run) Cost of BOQ Time of Completion Date of publication 03.11.2022 up to 4.00 P.M. of Tender on Web Date .Time and 09.11.2022 up to 01.30 P.M. at the office of Engineer in chief, Place of Pre Bid D.W.& S. Department, Nepal house, Ranchi meeting Last date /Time for 25.11.2022 up to 4.00 P.M. receipt of Bid Last date for receipt of EMD & cost of 26.11.2022 up to 1.30 P.M. BOQ. Date of opening of 10 26.11.2022 up to 4.00 P.M. Tender Name & address of Executive Engineer Drinking Water & Sanitation Division 11 office inviting tender Jamtara Name and Address Executive Engineer Drinking Water & Sanitation Division 12 of Opening Officer

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(2) AMENDMENTS TO NIT, IF ANY, WOULD BE PUBLISHED ON WEBSITE ONLY, AND NOT IN NEWSPAPER

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procurement cell Further details can be seen on website.

PR 280387 (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 22-23 (D)

(3) THE BID SUBMISSION CLOSING DATE 04-11-2022

(4) TECHNICAL BID OPENING DATE 07-11-2022

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कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता विद्युत वितरण मण्डल दक्षिणांवल विद्युत वितरण निगम लिमिटेड, 132 केवी विद्युत उपकेन, ओटपुरा, हाधरस अल्पकालीन ई–निविदा सूचना

नेविदा सं0 102 / 2022—23— विद्युत नगरीय वितरण खण्ड हाथरस के अधीन पूर्ण जमा योजना के अन्तर्गत लाइनों क निर्माण कार्य कराया जाना। (धरोहर राशि रू० 2000.00) निविदा सं0 103/ 2022-23- विद्युत नगरीय वितरण खण्ड हाथरस के अधीन एम0एण्ड0आर0 मद से गले पोलों को सही कराये जानेका कार्य कराया जाना। (धरोहर राशि रू02000.00) निविदा सं0 104/2022—23— विद्युत नगरीय वितरण खण्ड हाथरूस के अधीन केबिल जोइंटिंग किट की आपूर्ति कराया जाना। (धरोहर राशि रू03000.00) निविदा सं0 105/2022—23— विद्युत वितरण खण्ड द्वितीय हाथरस के अधीन केबिल जोइंटिंग किट की आपूर्ति कराया जाना। (धरोहर राशि रू० 3000.00) निविदा सं0 106/2022—23— विद्युत वितरण खण्ड तृतीय सासनी के अधीन केबिल जोइंटिंग किट की आपूर्ति कराया जाना। (धरोहर राशि रू० 3000.00 निविदा सं0 107/2022—23— विद्युत वितरण खण्ड चतुर्थ सादाबाद के अधीन केबिल जोइंटिंग किट की आपूर्ति कराया जाना। (धरोहर राशि रू० 3000.00) निविदा सं0 108/2022–23– विभिन्न क्षमता के परिवर्तकों हेतु 04 बोल्ट क्लेम की आपूर्ति कराया जाना। (धरोहर राशि रूo 2000.00) निविदा संo 109/ 2022-23- विद्युत वितरण खण्ड द्वितीय हाथरस के अधीन वन्दपा उपकेन्द्र पर क्षतिग्रस्त 10 एमवीए परिवर्तक का कार्य। (धरोहर राशि रू० विस्थापन 2000.00) निविदा सं0 110 / 2022—23— विद्युत वितरण खण्ड तृतीय सासनी के अधीन पूर्ण जमा योजना में लाइनों का निर्माण कार्य कराया जाना। (धरोहर राशि रू० २०००.००) निविदा विक्रय तिथि एवं खुलने की दिनांक 09.11.2022 अन्य ु. सम्बन्धित जानकारी ई—प्रोक्योरमैंट पोर्टल https://etender.up.nic.in पर अधीक्षण अभियन्ता

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दिनांक:19/10/2022

ग्वालियर, दिनांक : 17-10-2022

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Rupee falls to record 83.02, imported inflation is now a worry

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, OCTOBER 19

HIT BY rising global inflation and strengthening dollar, the rupee breached the 83 level to close at a fresh low of 83.02 against the US dollar on Wednesday amid large dollar demand from corporates and oil companies, raising the spectre of further rise in imported inflation

The rupee closed 66 paise down as compared to previous close of 82.36 against the greenback. With this, the Indian currency has fallen nearly 12 per cent in the calendar year 2022. Domestic equity markets, though, ended positive, with the benchmark BSE Sensex up CONTINUED ON PAGE 6



WHILE RUPEE depreciation will add to the import bill, and also adversely impact prices. robust forex reserves continue to provide some cushion.

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World Cup kicks off in a month, Kharge new Cong chief; he spare a thought for these men will decide my role: Rahul

No compensation, say families of Indians who died in Qatar working on projects linked to FIFA World Cup

MIHIR VASAVDA MUMBAI, KARIMNAGAR (TELANGANA), OCTOBER 19

EXACTLY A month from now, as the football World Cup begins, all eyes will be on the glittering 60,000-seat Al Bayt stadium in Doha, an architectural marvel that, in its nomadic tent-like frame, pays tribute to Qatar's past and future.

In its shadow, however, will be the stories of those migrant workers from India who poured into the Gulf state to turn this unlikely desert destination into a global football hub and returned home to their families in villages from Bihar to Punjab and Telangana — in coffins.

Over eight months, The Indian Express investigated offi-





Al Bayt Stadium in Doha will

host opening match Nov 20

agents, migrant welfare activists

and local officials across the

country, and filed Right to





MIHIR VASAVDA

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 19

THE SUPREME Committee for

Delivery and Legacy, the Qatari

official organisation in charge of

delivering the World Cup, has ac-

knowledged that a total of 40

migrant workers from across the

world have lost their lives in



JAGAN SURUKANTI. 32



"MY HUSBAND'S **EMPLOYERS ASKEDUSTOPAY** ₹5LAKHTOSEND HIS BODY" THE FAMILY STORIES P13

THAROOR GETS OVER 11% VOTES

Fight attack on Constitution, democracy: Kharge to party

MANOJCG NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

THE CONGRESS presidential election result on Wednesday was not unexpected, but did throw up a minor surprise. While Mallikarjun Kharge won 7,897 votes (84.14%) to become the first non-Gandhi party chief in 24 years, Shashi Tharoor surprised many by polling 1,072 votes (11.42%).

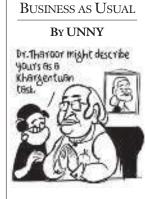
Of the total 9,385 votes, 416 votes were declared invalid. CONTINUED ON PAGE 6



Tharoor greets Kharge, Wednesday. Prem Nath Pandey

Doha responds: Some progress in reforms, long journey ahead Out of these, it classified only three as work-related. Responding to a question-

naire emailed by The Indian Express flagging details of Indian migrant workers who died in Qatar while working on projects or in jobs linked to the World Cup, the Committee said: "We acknowledge that there remains a long journey ahead, and we are committed — with our partners



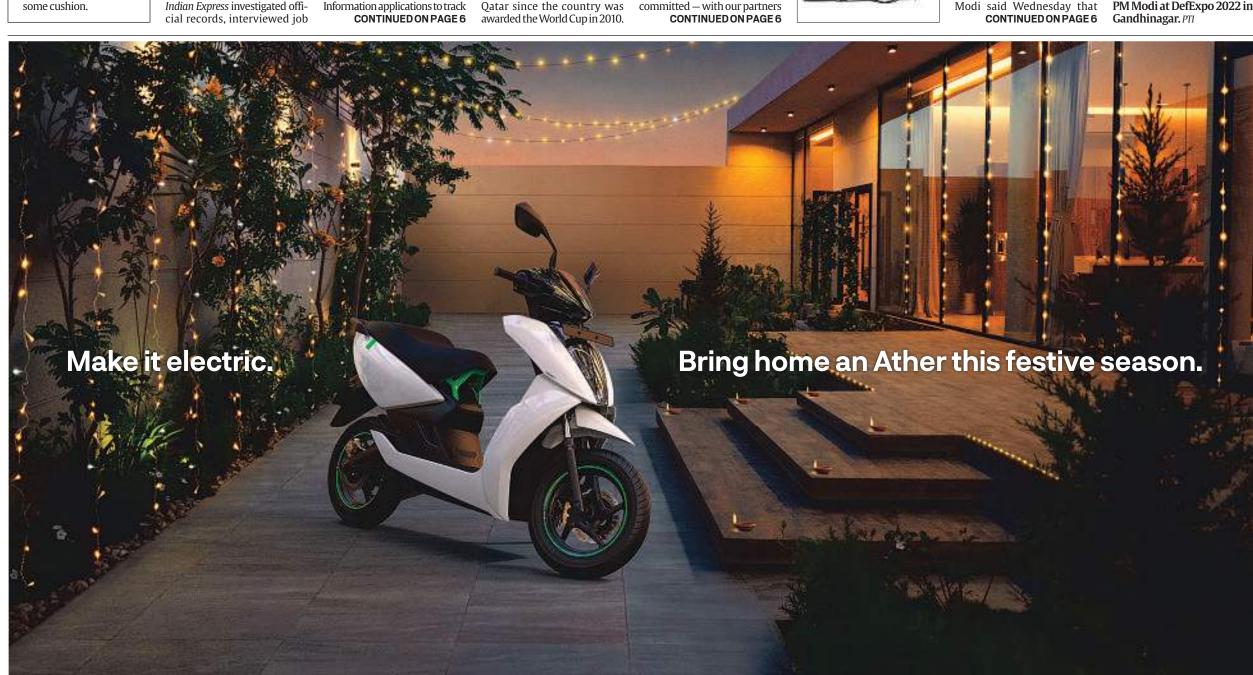
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CPM drove Tata away from Singur, not me: Mamata

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CHIEF MINISTER Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday said that she only returned forcibly acquired farmland to the farmers, but it was the CPI(M) which drove Tata Motors away from Singur in Hooghly district.

There are people who are spreading canards that I have driven away the Tatas from West Bengal. I did not, but it was the CPI(M) that drove them away," she said addressing a 'Bijaya Samillani' in Siliguri.

"I only returned the land to the people that were forcibly acquired by the former Left Front government for Tata Motors' Nano project in Singur. You (CPI(M)) forcibly took land from the people for the project, we returned that land to the people. We have done so many projects, but never taken any land forcibly from anybody. Why should we

CBI arrests BSF man in J&K S-I recruitment fraud case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

THE CBI has arrested a BSF commandant for allegedly using touts to get his son the question paper of the police sub-inspector recruitment examination. conducted by the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB), the agency said

The accused, Karnail Singh, a commandant of BSF (Medical), was taken into custody on Tuesday and was produced before the special CBI court in Jammu on Wednesday.

on Wednesday.

"During the probe, we found that Singh allegedly entered into a conspiracy with touts, and as part of it, arranged a leaked guestion paper for his son through one of them. The question paper was allegedly provided to him early in the morning on the day of the examination — March 27 — at a house in Gangyal, Jammu,"

a CBI spokesperson said. "It is alleged that some other candidates also got the leaked paper at Singh's residence just a few hours before the examina-

tion," the spokesperson said. The CBI has also named Avinash Gupta, owner of a coaching centre in J&K's Akhnoor and a Bengaluru-based firm in the FIR.

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HARYANA'S SIRSA-BASED Dera

Sacha Sauda's chief Gurmeet

Ram Rahim Singh, a convict for

rape of his two women disciples and also on murder charges of a

journalist and hatching conspir-

acv of murder of the Dera's for-

mer manager, who is out on a

40-day parole from Rohtak's

Sunaria jail, has started holding

online discourses (Satsang) for

his followers. He is currently

staying at his Baghpat based Ashram in Uttar Pradesh.

followers online Tuesday, BJP

leader and former Karnal Mayor

Renu Bala Gupta was among the

followers who interacted with

While interacting with his

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 19

BJP leader seeks blessings

of rape convict Dera chief



Minister Mamata Banerjee

do that? There is no dearth of land here," she said.

Opposition parties, however, criticised Banerjee for her statement. Bengal Congress president Adhir Chowdhury said, "She will be the best liar in the world. She has never spoken a single truth in her life. She ruined this state and no industry will ever come here."

CPI(M) leader Sujan Chakraborty said, "She will get a D.Litt. for lying. She will now say that Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee sat on a protest to drive the Tatas out of Singur."

Supporting her statement, TMC spokesperson Kunal Ghosh said, "What she has said is absolutely correct. We never protested against any industry." WITH PTI INPUTS

Allotting 'flaming torch' symbol: Samata Party's plea dismissed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

Party's plea challenging the October 10 decision of the Andheri East Assembly bypoll.

A single-judge bench of Justice Sanjeev Narula held that Samata Party "failed to demonstrate" that they had a "vested right" in the symbol as the party

Kamlesh Kumar Mishra, said since the party had contested polls on the symbol in 2014, it was incumbent upon the EC to issue a notification before making 'flaming torch' a free symbol and allotting it to any other party.

THE DELHI High Court on Wednesday dismissed Samata

Election Commission to allot 'flaming torch' as poll symbol to 'Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray)' for the November 3

was derecognised in 2004. The counsel for Samata Party.

"Since the petitioner lost the

status of a recognised party in 2004, the right, if any, on the symbol would have lapsed after six years in terms of clause 10A of the Election Symbol Order. In such circumstances, the petitioner does not have a right over the symbol. If in 2014 the petitioner did contest, that claim does not give a right in its favour in respect of the symbol in question," court said.

Out on

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dressed him as 'Pita ji'. The Dera

chief calls all his followers his

children, irrespective of their age.

Adampur bypoll are the two po-

litical events scheduled to hap-

pen in Haryana in the coming

stituency that Haryana chief

minister Manohar Lal Khattar

represents. However, both the

chief minister and Haryana's

power-cum-prisons minister

Ranjit Singh had called Dera

chief's release on parole as a

"routine procedure" and a "legit-

Karnal is also the con-

The panchayat polls and

parole, he

held online

World Cup kicks off in a month, spare a thought for these men

workers who died in Qatar while working on projects or in jobs linked to the World Cup.

The newspaper spoke to the families of nine of them, met some at their homes, and found that they have been left in the lurch, struggling to pick up the pieces of their broken lives and battling deepening financial distress. They also had a common complaint: no compensation and a wall of denial from their em-

In seven of those families, the workers who died were the sole breadwinners. Most of them were men of working age and have been shown as dying mainly due to "natural causes". Three of the nine workers were under 30, including one just 22 years old, and five others under 50. In more than half of these cases, families say, there was no prior medical history, and that they came to know of the deaths through friends or colleagues of the workers in Qatar.

"We were not informed about my husband's death by his employers. I first came to know about his death from a friend in our village who was informed by an acquaintance in Qatar," says Savita Kumar, whose husband Akhilesh (22), a plumber from Sallahpur in Bihar's Siwan, was trying to fit an

underground pipe near a World Cup venue just outside Doha last year when the earth caved in.

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Akhilesh was one of the two Indian workers who died in that incident. The other was 32-yearold Jagan Surukanti from Mallapur in Telangana. "I only know that my son went there fully fit," says Jagan's father Rajareddy, 59, fighting back tears. "And he returned in a box."

The Indian Express traced eight of the nine employers involved to ask about their norms for compensation and support for the affected families. Seven of them did not respond while one could not be reached either by email or

Contacted by The Indian Express, the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy, the Qatari official organisation in charge of delivering the World Cup, flagged a total of "three work-related fatalities and 37 non-work-related deaths" of workers from across the world in projects linked to the tournament.

Responding to an RTI query from The Indian Express on the number of fatalities among Indian workers linked to World Cup projects since Qatar won the rights to host the tournament in 2010, the Indian Embassy in Doha said in May 2022: "Information is not available with the Embassy of India, Doha."

The Embassy did not respond to a questionnaire emailed by The Indian Express on Tuesday listing the nine workers it had tracked down along with the passport numbers of eight of them.

FIFA, football's world governing body, did not respond to queries from The Indian Express seeking comment on the deaths of Indians working on World Cup projects in Qatar. In May, Associated Press quoted Gianni Infantino, the president of FIFA, as saying that only three people have died on World Cup construction

Lok Sabha records show that 72,114 workers from India reached Qatar in the last three years alone, from 2020 to July 2022. And, according to the Ministry of External Affairs, 3,313 Indian citizens lost their lives in Qatar from 2011 to May 2022.

Asked by The Indian Express whether the deaths of Indian workers during this period in Qatar can be linked to the World Cup, Bheem Reddy Mandha, president of Emigrants Welfare Forum and a member of the Migrant Forum in Asia. says. "Naturally. Because the World Cup is the major contract. Everything is related. Before leaving (for Qatar), the person is healthy. After going there, people, including those below 40 years, are dying, many because of cardiac arrest. It's a serious question."

Back in the workers' homes,

meanwhile, it's the same story on loop -- from the unfinished home of 49-year-old Ramesh Kalladi who left behind a trail of poverty and debt to the village of 25-yearold Padam Shekar whose first job as a delivery boy for a World Cup sponsor turned out to be his last.

outstanding wages. No compensation," says Ashique (24), whose father Abdul Majid (56) died in July 2020. Majid, from Dharpally in Telangana, was a heavy vehicle driver engaged by Trey Trading Company in Doha to ferry labourers to work sites.

"Very coldly, they said my husband had died after suffering a cardiac arrest and they would transport the body within a week. They just sent the salary that was owed, around Rs 24,000. There was no mention of compensation," says Latha Bollapally from Mendora village in Telangana, whose husband Madhu succumbed to "heart failure" on November 17, 2021.

Latha now works as a beedi roller and her 22-year-old son Rajesh is a daily wage labourer.

According to a Human Rights

But the election was fought

bitterly to the last day, with the

Tharoor camp raising concerns

Watch report, Oatar's labour laws are such that companies are required to pay compensation to families only if the death occurs at a worksite or directly because of work. And this makes it difficult

for the families to make a legitimate claim. Says Swadesh Parkipandla, president of the Pravasi Mitra Labour Union, "In cases that are declared as natural deaths, post mortem is not conducted. There "We received two months" are no studies, either by the government there or independent

groups, to understand the reasons why so many deaths occurred due to cardiac arrest or other natural causes." One such case is buried inside an official report of the Supreme

Around 9.30 am on April 27, 2016, Jaleshwar Prasad, a steelworker, was inside the players' tunnel of the Al Bayt Stadium when he collapsed. Two hours later, he was pronounced dead. According to the Supreme Committee's report, Prasad passed away because of "heart failure due to acute respiratory

And yet, nothing captures this tragedy better than the journey of Ramesh Kalladi from Velmal in Telangana whose unfinished home is a gruesome reminder of the human toll of what has been described by Qatari organisers as "a FIFA World Cup like no other".

On August 10, 2016, six days before his 50th birthday, the pickup truck driver returned to his camp in the Sanaya Industrial Area of Doha after work when he suddenly collapsed and died. Qatar's public health department declared it as a case of natural death - a claim his family contests.

In 2010, the year Qatar got the World Cup rights, Kalladi took out a loan to secure a job there for 1,300 Qatari riyal, or about Rs 29,000 at the current exchange rate, per month. At the camp, he was allotted a "tiny room with five other men", his son Sravan said. "Stadiums were being constructed and there were roads being built around them," Sravan, who ioined him in Oatar in 2015, said "My father was building one of those roads that led to the stadium.'

After working in extremely high temperatures, going up to 50 degrees Celsius, and dusty conditions, Kalladi's health began to deteriorate, leading to his death, Sravan said. According to the family, all that it got from his employers, Boom Construction Company, was the month's salary he was owed. "We did not receive any compensation from them,'

• Kharge new Congress chief; he will decide my role, says Rahul

The over 11% vote share that Tharoor got reflects the vote for change in the party.

Tharoor was among the first to reach Kharge's residence to congratulate him. Outgoing Congress president Sonia Gandhi and her daughter and AICC general secretary Privanka Gandhi Vadra too drove to Kharge's 10, Raiaii Marg home to wish the party president-elect.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi took to Twitter to wish Kharge. "May he have a fruitful tenure ahead," he tweeted.

Rahul Gandhi, who was in Andhra Pradesh on Wednesday for his Bharat Jodo Yatra, spoke to Kharge over phone. Asked what role he and his mother would play now. Rahul said: "...my role, of course I cannot comment on Congress president's role... that is for Mr Kharge to comment on. I am very clear as far as my role is concerned. The Congress president will decide my role and how

I am to be deployed". Asked whether that applied to Sonia as well, he said: "That you have to ask Khargeji and Sonia Gandhiji. But as far as the Congress party is concerned, the final authority is the Congress president and we will have a new president,

exactly how the Congress party moves forward." Several senior leaders, including Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, reached Kharge's residence to congratulate him. Rahul and Priyanka also tweeted congratulatory messages to Kharge but made no mention of Tharoor. The 80-year-old veteran -- the

and that gentleman will decide

second leader from the Dalit community after Jagjivam Ram to become Congress president post-independence and the sixth leader from the South to helm the party in the last 75 years -- has the onerous task of injecting fresh life into the grand old party and reviving it electorally. He will formally assume charge on October 26.

On Wednesday, he made all the right noises after his victory He thanked Sonia for providing leadership to the party, saying her tenure at the Congress helm will be etched in history, appealed to party workers and people to join Rahul's ongoing yatra, and argued that the biggest problem that India is facing today is price rise, unemployment, widening gap between the rich and poor, and the hatred being spread by the government.

"We will continue to look to

them (Sonia and Rahul) for their guidance," said Kharge. "We all have to work together like workers. No one is superior, no one is inferior. We are all equal. Together, we have to fight against the attack on the Constitution and the conspiracy to destroy democracy. We have to fight against the fascist forces who, under the guise of communalism, are attacking every democratic institution of the country. We will strengthen the organisation and we will face these challenges," he said.

He said the Modi government was all talk and no action, "Empty vessels make the most noise...it is our belief that this nation cannot be sacrificed on the whims and fancies of a dictator. Together, we have to defeat the destructive forces... You have reposed your trust in me... made a person who was born in a poor family the president of the Congress... I will meet your expectations," he said.

As the results became clear. Tharoor congratulated Kharge and thanked the PCC delegates who had supported him, "The decision of the party delegates is final and I accept it humbly. It is a privilege to be a member of a party that allows its workers to choose their president," he said.

2021 and April 2022.

Of the 101 items in the fourth

list, 75 items are to be indigenised

between 2025 and 2032. These

include long range UAV (HALE),

medium range reconnaissance

aircraft, long range anti-ship mis-

sile for ships, 30 mm naval surface

guns, shipborne unmanned aer-

ial system, automatic missile de-

tection radar for ships, landing

platform dock and surface-to-sur-

several times. Even on the eve of counting, they wrote to Madhusudan Mistry, head of the party's election authority, pointing out "extremely serious irregularities" in conducting the elections in Uttar Pradesh. They demanded that the votes from UP be deemed invalid. Mistry, while announcing the results, said the charges have "no basis". Addressing a press conference,

Tharoor, the Lok Sabha MP from Thiruvananthapuram, said he was never a candidate of dissent, but for change. "It was never about one individual... My only wish is to see a strong Congress which is important for India's strength, I fought the election in that spirit.' he said. Asked whether the votes he

received reflected dissent in the Congress cadre, he said: "I didn't pitch myself as a candidate of dissent. I pitched myself as a candidate for change. And change not in the ideology or the direction of the party but in the manner in which we do our regular work. And I did feel that there is a need for opening up access to the workers in the party..."

Doha responds: Some progress in Qatar and beyond — to ensur-

ing that we continue to deliver the legacy we promised. A legacy that improves lives and lays the foundation for fair, sustainable, and lasting labour reforms."

by Qatar in 2011 and responsible for overseeing all construction and infrastructure projects for the World Cup, claimed there were "significant improvements in accommodation standards, health and safety regulations, grievance mechanisms, healthcare provision, and reimbursements of illegal recruitment fees to workers".

is "room for improvement". "We recognise there is always room for improvement and work with global industry experts -- including Building and Wood Workers' International (BWI) and the International Labour Organisation (ILO) -- to continually enhance the SC's Workers' Welfare Standards, first introduced in 2014, and ultimately improve the lives of every worker contributing to our projects," the Committee said.

The Committee said it is "committed to a policy of openness, transparency and engagement with the international community, including (but not limited to) Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International".

The Committee, established

At the same time, it said, there

"This is evidenced through our

partnership with a global trade union confederate (BWI) for its affiliates to regularly inspect our sites and preside over Worker Welfare Forum elections. It is further supported through regular auditing and review by independent monitors (Impactt), resulting

in an annual public report," it said.

In its questionnaire, The Indian Express had asked the Committee about the process it followed to register the death of a migrant worker, the number of workers who had died in Qatar over the last decade and the reasons for men of working age dying of "natural causes". The Committee's reply was silent on the issue of compensation and whether the cause of these deaths would be

However, it said the impact of Qatar's "groundbreaking labour reforms must be acknowledged". "The impact of the SC's work in contributing to, and accelerating Qatar's recent, groundbreaking labour reforms, and the significant progress implemented and recognised internationally -- by both our partners and critics -- must be acknowledged," it said.

impact will depend on the scale

and duration of intervention.

Domestic factors are the primary

driver of the RBI's current mone-

tary policy tightening, "However,

risks to our current forecast that

India's repo rate will peak at 6.0%

in FY24 are skewed to the upside,

as there is a significant chance of

rate hikes in the US beyond those

in our assumptions, which could

put further downward pressure

on the rupee and increase im-

ported price inflation, according

to Fitch Ratings.

• PM unveils Make in India new list: Frigates to SAMs made public in August 2020, May

decisions to induct 'Make in India' products were not because of "political will", but due to the "courage" shown by the leadership of the armed forces.

"Change is happening very quickly. There was a time in this country when pigeons used to be released. Now we have the power to release cheetahs," Modi said in his inaugural address at the DefExpo 2022 in Gandhinagar.

'Fourth Positive Indigenisation List' of 101 items announced by the PM includes next generation frigates, surfaceto-surface missile Pralay and shipborne unmanned aerial systems.

The Ministry of Defence said it will facilitate a conducive environment and render all possible support to the industry to ensure that the timelines mentioned in the 'Fourth Positive Indigenisation List' are met.

Items in the list with effect from December 2022 are next generation frigates, mobile disaster relief equipment for humanilief (HADR) operations, and remote embedded systems support for naval ships.

Nine items with effect from December 2023 include ILMEN-GUVK gyro system for Kamov helicopters, full motion simulator for LCA, bulletproof security vehicle for IAF, and 76.2 mm high explosive plugged cartridges for naval applications.

Effective December 2024, the items include fleet support ship for Navy, mine countermeasure vessel, naval hospital ship, main and nose wheels for Jaguar, IL-76, IL-78, LCA, MiG-29, Mi-17 and batteries for AWACS and Hawk

All items included in the list will be procured from indigenous sources as per provisions in the **Defence Acquisition Procedure** 2020 and will provide "continuous impetus towards self-reliance The Ministry of Defence had

earlier promulgated three such in-

digenisation lists which com-

face missile Pralay. Via virtual mode Wednesday, the Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone for a new IAF air base at Deesa in north Gujarat.

> The construction of Deesa airfield is a big achievement for the security of the country and development of the region, Deesa is just 130 km from the international border. If our forces, especially the IAF, is at Deesa, then we can give a befitting reply to any recklessness on the western border," he said.

The Guiarat government, he said, had given land for the airfield way back in 2000.

• Re falls to 83.02, imported inflation is now a worry

0.25 per cent and the broader Nifty up 0.14 per cent.

The pressure on the rupee was primarily on account of broad dollar strength as investors turned risk averse with growing uncertainty related to Russia-Ukraine war. The dollar index was up 0.8 per cent to 112.9. The surge in inflation in developed economies like the US and the UK have increased the prospects for policy rate hikes in these countries. This could put further downward pressure on the rupee and increase imported price inflation, Fitch

Ratings said. As India has a trade deficit, the weakening rupee is expected to add to the import bill and the overall price levels in the country. While retail inflation hit 7.4 per cent in September, the RBI had said in its 'State of the economy report that the fight against inflation will be dogged and prolonged as the monetary policy operates with long and variable lags.

On the other hand, the Indian market has been witnessing outflow of foreign portfolio investment (FPI) with October register-

ing outflow of over \$ one billion. There was an outflow of \$500 million from an FPI client of a bank which weighed on the rupee on Wednesday," said Abhishek Goenka, founder and CEO, IFA

lobal, a forex advisory firm. Some oil and gas companies were also seen buying dollars in the spot market, forex dealers said. What has surprised market participants is the absence of the Reserve Bank of India from the market, leading to the sudden depreciation of the rupee on Wednesday. "In the previous week, the Reserve Bank was intervening in the market but today they were not seen," said a dealer.

The RBI recently reiterated that it does not have a target level for the exchange rate, but analysts expect the authorities will continue to use reserves to manage exchange rate volatility. This will probably erode reserve buffers further in the near term, but the

The central bank had put up resistance last week to support the rupee, partly through buy and sell swaps in forwards. While this helped prevent an immediate decline in the reserves stock, the cost included sending one year forward premiums to a decade low. The authorities were monitoring domestic banks' activity in the non-deliverable forward (NDF) markets, dissuading a build-up in additional positions, besides reportedly selling dollars in the NDF market via local banks.

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5 MEN BOOKED

Raped, assaulted, dumped on road, woman in hospital

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE GHAZIABAD, OCTOBER 19

A 38-YEAR-OLD woman from Delhi was allegedly gangraped and assaulted by a group of men in Ghaziabad for two days and then left on the roadside, early on Tuesday, prompting the Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) to issue

a notice to the Ghaziabad police. Police have named five accused Deenu, Shahrukh, Javed, Dhola and Aurangazeb — in the FIR. They have taken four people into custody for questioning and claimed the accused and the victim's family were involved in a prop-

According to police, the woman was found at 3.30 am Tuesday. Police reached the spot after receiving information that a woman was lying on the ground near a police station, and rushed her to a Delhi hospital.

She said she had gone to her brother's birthday party. When her brother dropped her, some people known to her took her away. She said there were two people and then told us later that five people had raped her," Ghaziabad SP(City) Nipun Agarwal said.

"Based on her brother's complaint, a case has been registered and four people were taken into custody. There is seemingly a property dispute between the family and those men in which a court case is also ongoing. Action is being taken." Agarwal said.

DCW chief Swati Maliwal had issued

a statement alleging that the woman was brutally assaulted and an iron rod had been inserted into her private parts. Hospital officials said the woman's condition was stable and that a foreign ob-

He added, "My sister works as a nursing staff member in a Delhi hospital... she raised her children alone after her husband left her. We don't want anything except justice for her?

He said doctors had told him his sister would remain under observation for another two-three days.

Police said a case has been filed under sections 342 (wrongful confinement) and 376d (gangrape) of the Indian

Indian vs Nigerian students: UGC seeks report from Gurgaon varsity

Gurgaon: Days after tensions flared between Indian and Nigerian students at GD Goenka University in Gurgaon and police registered cross FIRs against the two groups for allegedly thrashing each other, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has sought a report from the university and directed it to take measures to ensure such incidents do not occur in future.

A letter from a UGC official to the vicechancellor of the university Tuesday read,

ject 5-6 cm in length had been removed and sent to the police forensic team. The woman's brother alleged, "My

sister brought food to my home in Ghaziabad for my birthday party on October 16. After the party, I dropped her near my home from where she took a tempo to reach home. The tempo driver dropped her on the side of the road, saying he would come back and pick her up after getting more passengers. Meanwhile, four men came in a Scorpio. They abducted her at gunpoint and took her to some unknown place and, along with a fifth person, raped her... then they left her on the road, tied up in a sack. They are known to my sister; there is a property dispute between our families regarding an old house which has been going on for a long time... she had also received a threatening call two days before the incident to drop the case.'

"It has come to the notice of the University Grants Commission through media that there were clashes between Nigerian and local students on the campus of the uni-

versity, which is causing tension among the students. You are requested to urgently take appropriate action on the issue and send a detailed report to the Commission. Please take suitable measures to ensure that such incidents are

excessive drinking and smoking

habits will help to maintain good

According to the American

Journal of Clinical Nutrition,

Eskimos have the highest inci-

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hence a little bit of imbalance can

lead to osteopenia or osteoporo-

sis, which is a bone disease due to

reduction in bone mineral density

tissue in which calcium represents

the major component, conferring

bone strength and structure. Proper

dietary calcium intake is important

for bone development and metab-

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five have osteoporosis. Osteoporosis

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Patel Nagar MLA is Gautam's replacement in Kejriwal's cabinet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

A DAY after president Droupadi Murmu accepted former Social Welfare Minister Rajendra Pal Gautam's resignation, the AAP government has announced Patel Nagar MLA Raj Kumar Anand as its newest minister. Towards this end, CM Arvind Kejriwal has written to L-G VK Saxena.

"I have written a letter to the L-G to make Raj Kumar Anand the new minister,"

Kejriwal told reporters during a press conference. The portfolio will be allotted after the L-G's approval of the CM's recommendations. However, party members said he will be given the portfolio of the social welfare ministry. "I am grateful to CM Kejriwal for considering me for this post and I will live up to his expectations and work for the betterment of people and the development of the city," Anand told The Indian Express.

Anand joined AAP after its formation in 2011-2012, before which he was associated with the anti-corruption movement.

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KEEP YOUR BONES YOUNG AS YOU AGE

As age catches up, a condition called **Osteoporosis** develops that causes **porous** and **weak** bones, increasing the risk of fractures. Osteoporosis

develops gradually, and

individuals may not realize they have it until they suffer a fracture as a result of a minor incident, such as a fall. Bone density peaks in a person's late twenties and begins to decline after the age of 35. Bone breaks down faster than it rebuilds as a person ages. if the decline starts at an early age or if break down occurs faster, osteoporosis may develop.

It can affect both men and women, but it is more common in women after menopause due to the sudden decrease in estrogen. Estrogen usually protects women from osteoporosis. Only sign or symptom that the affected individual may develop is low

back pain or joint pain which often goes unnoticed. Several risk factors for osteoporosis have been identified. Some are modifiable like sedentary lifestyle, excessive alcohol consumption and tobacco **use,** but others cannot be avoided like **old age, female** gender, genetic risk factor

People may also notice a decrease in height or that their clothes no longer fit as well as they did previously. Treatment aims to slow or prevent the progression of osteoporosis, maintain healthy bone mineral density and bone mass, prevent fractures, reduce pain, and maximize the person's ability to do their daily activities without pain.

Preventive lifestyle changes, dietary supplements like calcium & vitamin D3, and specific medications can help people who are at risk for osteoporosis and fractures reach these outcomes. Calcium is essential for bone strength. Post menopause women should consume atleast 1000mg calcium daily. Vitamin D also plays a key role in preventing osteoporosis as it helps the body absorb calcium. Doctors may also prescribe medications to prevent future bone loss and

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like low BMI.

reduce the risk of fractures.

Conman nones allow us to move, they protect our brain, heart, Sukesh says and other organs. Having a well-balanced diet and nutrients can't sit along with proper physical activities makes bones stronger. The cross-legged human skeleton is made up of bones, it provides shape and support wants chair for the body. Bone is a remarkable biomaterial regarding its strength in jail, court and toughness. Activities such as getting out to get in daylight to get your vitamin D, and restricting your junks plea

bone health.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

A DELHI court dismissed an application moved by alleged conman Sukesh Chandrashekar to be provided with a chair while meeting his family members claiming that he can't sit crosslegged as per his medical reports, when the prosecutor showed CCTV images of him sitting crosslegged for hours watching television, among other things.

Advocate Mayank Tripathi, who appeared for Sukesh, had moved an application before Special Judge Sanjeev Kumar Malhotra to direct the jail superintendent to allow the applicant to sit on a stool or chair during family mulakat, as per the suggestion of an orthopaedic specialist.

Tripathi had argued that "as per the medical report of applicant, the doctor concerned has advised him not to squat or bend forward, but the jail authorities forced the applicant to sit in cross-legged position during family mulakat."

A medical report mentioned that the applicant "may be allowed to sit on the floor with folded legs in Vajrasana/ Sukhasana position".

The court dismissed Sukesh's application stating that it was devoid of any merits.

The Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the state, Vikash Kumar, annexed photographs of CCTV footage showing Sukesh "sitting in cross-legged position on his floor bedding in his cell for hours doing various activities like reading, writing, watching TV etc.

and during the family mulakat." The APP also alleged that the applicant used to threaten and pressure staff of jail number 16 to allow him to sit on

Nutrition and bone health

Proper dietary calcium intake is important for bone development and metabolism and its requirement can vary throughout life



Dr. Kunal Shah MS - Orthopaedics, DNB (Orthopedics) Orthopedic Doctor, Mumbai

Adequate dietary phosphorus (P) is essential for building bone since bone mineral is predominantly calcium phosphate. Milk and dairy products are nutrient-dense foods, supplying energy anhigh-quality protein with a range of essential micronutrients (especially calcium, magnesium, potassium, zinc and phosphorus) in an easily absorbed form, a synergistic effect of other nutrients in milk (e.g., calcium, protein, potassium, magnesium) may improve absorption of dairy Calcium. In comparison to milk calcium supplements reduce its absorption but supplements that contain phosphorus (e.g., tricalcium phosphate, dicalcium phosphate) maintain strong bones

Bone strength is very essential in maintaining balance and posture, there are different possible ways to enhance bone strength such as eating a healthy diet, proper exercise, and restricting the use of tobacco and alcohol. Hence it is important to consult the doctor for

and reduce the risk of osteoporosis.

a regular check-ups and monitoring of bone health. Nutrients intracellular and extracellular physiological processes ey role in an intracellular and extracellular physiological

The bones are the reservoir for

calcium. Minerals such as zinc are required for bone mineralization, boron is also effective for healthy bone and joint function, and it reduces the excretion of calcium by 44%, copper is required for maintaining bone health. A diet low in calcium leads to reduced bone density, bone loss, and an increased risk of fractures. Bone loss is also a part of aging, Calcium prevents bone loss during pregnancy after 35 years of age in women. Women with low peak bone mass may experience pregnancy-induced osteoporosis, hence extra calcium is needed.

Vitamin D also known as the sunshine vitamin regulates maintains growth and remodeling of bone. it regulates calcium homeostasis, deficiency of vitamin D results in thin and brittle bone. Vitamin D has direct action in diabetes, it prevents rickets in pregnancy, and reduces the risk of osteoporosis in menopausal women. Magnesium is important for the normal functioning of the parathyroid gland, deficiency of magnesium leads to hypocalcemia. Magnesium is also needed for the formation of hard tooth enamel. Phosphorous is important for the formation of bones and teeth. So, strengthen your backbone for your wishbone to be stronger.

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Date: 18th October, 2022



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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30™ SEPTEMBER, 2022

	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.09.2022	Quarter ended 30.09.2021	₹ Crores Year ended 31.03.2022
		Unaudited (Restated)	Unaudited (Restated)	Audited Audited
1	Total income from operations	422.38	350.13	1,425.35
2	Net Profit for the period before tax	30.30	73.04	248.79
3	Net Profit for the period after tax	24.22	46.37	175.28
4	Total comprehensive income	24.22	46.18	174.88
5	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of ₹ 10 each)	1,379.48	1,045.11	1,045.11
6	Reserve excluding revaluation reserve	7,161.73	139.78	256.93
7	Net worth	8,541.21	5,079.89	5,197.03
8	Outstanding debt	10,244.75	6,702.96	9,585.40
9	Debt equity ratio	1.20	1.32	1.84
10	Basic Earnings Per Share (₹)	0.20	0.44	1.68
11	Diluted Earnings Per Share (₹)	0.20	0.44	1.68
12	Debenture redemption reserve	99.05	99.05	99.05
13	Debt service coverage ratio *	1.15	1.95	1.57
14	Interest service coverage ratio *	1.17	1.63	1.48

 The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 18th October, 2022.

2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended). The full format of the quarterly financial results is available on the website of the stock exchange www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website www.tatapowerrenewables.com

3. For other line items referred in Regulation 52(4) of SEBI (Listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, pertinent disclosures have been made to the National Stock Exchange and can be accessed on URL www.nseindia.com * In Case of quarterly numbers, Ratios have not annualised.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Dr. Praveer Sinha

DELHI TOTAL Cases		Total		Vacant	
		HOSPITAL BEDS 8,819		9 8,764	
	20,05,211		ICU BEDS 2,083		3 2,067
-		Cases	Recoveries	Deaths	Tests
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-	Oct 19	107	119	0	6,535
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BUDGET

2022-23

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through various policies and

schemes like cloud kitchen.

redevelopment of markets

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Target to eradicate 2,000 dark

spots, install LED smart

1,17,000 lights installed

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20 lakh jobs in next five years

With a Rs 75,800

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STREETLIGHT

_	NUIDA		
		Oct 18	Oct 1
	Cases	N/A	N/A
	Deaths	N/A	N/A
	GURGAO	N	
	Cases	18	19
	Deaths	0	0

DU's first seat allocation list is out, 80,000 candidates make the cut 51 top scorers in CUET get EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AROUND 80,000 candidates have been allotted seats in Delhi University's first round of allocations, results of which were shared with candidates on Wednesday at 5 pm. Unlike in previous years when a public list of cut-off marks was announced against which candidates took admissions in course-college combinations for which they qualified, this year there is no public declaration.

Candidates logged into their personal admission dashboards where they were notified which course-college combination they have been allotted, based on the combination preferences listed by them and their position on a Common University Entrance Test (CUET) score-merit list.

Once their allocations were shared, DU opened the two-day window within which candidates must "accept" their allocated seats. This window will remain open till 4.59 pm on Friday.

In this first round, allocations have been made against around 80,000 seats while the number of UG seats at DU is around 70,000. The reason for this is that DU has decided that in the first round, it will make 20% extra allocations for for unreserved, OBC and EWS categories, and 30% extra allocations for SC, ST and PWBD categories. This is to try and wind up the allocation as soon as possible, with the expectation that after withdrawals and rejection s, the final number will stabilise around the actual sanctioned strength.

Once candidates accept their allocations, colleges will approve or reject admission based on scrutiny of their eligibility and documents and will have till 5 pm Saturday to finish processing these. In case a college has queries regarding documents submitted by a candidate during the process, they will raise it on the 'Query' tab which is a part of their personal dashboards. "Candidates must also keep checking the 'Query' tab regularly. In case, the college concerned has raised a query, the candidate must respond to it well before the stipulated time. The college will process the application only after receiving a satisfactory reply from candidate," DU has advised candidates.

If an application is approved, candidates will move forward to pay their fees to confirm the admission. The last date for candidates to complete online payment of fees is Monday, October 24 at 4.59 pm, closing the first round.

SUKRITA BARUAH, KINJAL GARG & TUSHAR **VERMA**

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

OF 51 students The Indian Express spoke to who had scored a full 800/800 in the Common University Entrance Test, 14 had selected BA (Hons) Political Science at Hindu College as their top preference and got it — making it the most popular among these students. This is followed by BA(Hons)Psychology at Lady Shri Ram College for Women — 8 had listed it as their first preference and got it — and B.Com (Hons) at Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC) - 7 had listed it as their first preference and got it.

All 51 of these candidates have been allocated seats in their first preference course-college

Two of these most popular programmes among the 51 toppers — BA (Hons) Political Science at Hindu College and B.Com (Hons) at SRCC – are among the 10 programmes which had 100% first cut-offs in last year's admissions cycle. BA (Hons) Psychology had a 99.75% first cut-off last year.

Five candidates each had also chosen and been allotted seats in BA (Hons) History at St Stephen's College and BA (Honours) Political Science at Miranda House.

Among those who have been allotted seats in History at St Stephen's College is Shayema. While her CUET score on the basis of which her merit has been calculated is 800/800, her class XII score was 83.8% — a score that would have made it very tough to secure the coveted seat she has now got. When The Indian Express had earlier spoken to 103 of 114 candidates who had scored 100 percentile in at least four CUET papers, Shayema was the only one not from a national board — she is from Iamia Millia Islamia's school board. Of the rest, 100 were from CBSE and 2 from CISCE.

Two candidates each had chosen and been allotted seats in BA (Hons) English at Miranda House. BA Programme at St Stephen's College, BA (Hons) English at St. Stephen's College and BA (Hons) Political Science at LSR; and one each in BA (Hons) English at Hindu College, BA (Hons) Sociology at Miranda House, and BA (Hons)

WHAT NEXT?

first college-course choice

Candidates to "accept" allocated seat: 5 pm Wednesday, Oct 19 to 4.59 pm Friday, Oct 21

■ Colleges to verify and approve online applications: 5 pm Wednesday, Oct 19-5 pm Saturday,



Last date

of online payment

HE/SHE MUST PERFORM THE FOLLOWING STEPS THROUGH THEIR DASHBOARD TO ENSURE SUCCESSFUL ADMISSION:

1. "Accept Allocation" under user action tab 2. On receiving the "Approval from

acknowledgement receipt



Candidates have till 4.59 pm on Friday to accept seat. Archive

Economics at Hansraj College.

While all the rest had listed as their first preferences and been allotted programmes either at prominent North Campus colleges or at LSR, there is one outlier. One of these top scorers, Priyanshi Choudhary, chose BA (Hons) Political Science at Vivekananda College — an off-campus college – as her first preference and will take admission there

On why she had made this decision, she said, "My aim is to enter the civil services. I know, for example, LSR is a very prestigious girls' college and many students from there crack the UPSC. But Vivekananda is very close to my home and if I would have chosen LSR, I would have to travel many hours every day. Since it's DU, the quality of education won't be compromised. I spoke to my father as well, and he said preparation for UPSC can be from any DU college and he was also happy to know that its a girls college. Students who fell slightly

short of the perfect score found they could not get allotted their first preference colleges. For example, a student whose merit score came up to 792.4/800 was allotted his second preference, BA (Hons) Political Science at Kirori Mal College, while his first preference was Political Science at Hindu College. A student whose score was 783/800 was allotted her third preference, BA Programme (Psychology + Sociology) at LSR; her first preference was BA(Hons) Psychology at LSR and her second was BA Programme (Political Science

No relief from SC, Stephen's will admit non-minority students on CUET scores

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

THE SUPREME Court Wednesday refused to stay the Delhi High Court order asking St Stephen's College to admit candidates in the unreserved category only based on the Common University Entrance Test (CEUT) results and not interviews.

Dismissing the application filed by Stephen's seeking interim relief, a bench of Justices Ajay Rastogi and CT Ravikumar said, "We have heard the parties for quite some time for grant of interim relief prayed for by the petitioner... The substantive question raised for consideration was whether admissions to the open category seats could be made purely on the basis of the CUET or,

in addition to it, discretion has to be left with the college/institution for the purpose of preparing the final list for admission to the open category seats. After taking into consideration the judgment impugned before us, we find no reason at this stage to stay operation of the judgment. Consequently, the application for interim relief as prayed for is dismissed." The college had decided to fol-

low an 85:15 formula – 85 per cent weightage to the CUET and 15 per cent to its own interview.

Setting the matter for a detailed hearing in March next year, the bench clarified that "whatever be the action taken pursuant to in the admission process shall remain subject to the final outcome of the present petition".

The HC in its September 12 order had said St Stephen's cannot conduct interviews for admission of undergraduate students belonging to "non-minority category" and directed it to admit such candidates solely based on the CUET results.

Appearing for the college, senior advocate Kapil Sibal argued that it was not ignoring merit but only conducting the interview additionally. "We are taking students from CUET. So we are not ignoring merit," he said, citing a judgment by a bench presided by Justice DY Chandrachud which said merit should be socially contextualised. When the bench asked if it was said in the context of admissions, the counsel clarified that it was stated in the context of OBC reservation. "If your lordships equate marks with merit, my Article 30 rights are lost," said Sibal, adding that over and above merit, the college has a right to decide which candidate should fit into the institution. "That's my right."

Appearing for DU, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta urged the court not to stay the ruling, saying it would have pan-India ramifications. The bench asked if DU can trust the college with exercising discretion of awarding marks in an interview for candidates from minority category, why can't the same be applied to non-minorities? Mehta said in a lighter vein that the university will be happy to introduce it for both categories if the court so directs.

The counsel appearing for the **University Grants Commission** pointed out that the SC had in the landmark T M A Pai case said an aided minority institution does not have the same discretion as an unaided minority institution.

a thumbs up from CM Kejriwal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

COMING OUT in support of the Delhi Dialogue and Development Commission (DDC) and its vicechairperson Jasmine Shah, who has been in the BJP's line of fire of late, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal Wednesday said "Shah was appointed by the cabinet which comes under the jurisdiction of the elected government of Delhi, and the L-G cannot interfere in it".

The CM's comments come on the heels of the show cause notice by the Government's planning department to Shah for alleged "misuse of public office". The notice was issued following a complaint from BJPMP Parvesh Singh Verma who alleged that Shah, while working as the DDC vice-chairperson, "acted as an official spokesperson of the AAP for political gains, which is in violation of established procedures".

Defending Shah, Kejriwal reviewed the schemes and policies implemented under the DDC and unveiled a report on the seven years of the body. The report titled 'Seven years of DDC, 70 innovations, redefining governance' highlights the 70 governance innovations brought in under the DDC to solve critical policy problems Delhi had been facing over the last seven years.

CBI case against Jain transferred to new judge

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

THE DISPROPORTIONATE assets case filed against AAP leader Satyendar Jain by the CBI has been transferred to a new judge following apprehension of bias expressed by the previous judge hearing the matter. The CBI matter was at the stage of framing of charges and arguments had been addressed by both sides before Special Judge Geetanjli Goel. However, the Enforcement Directorate moved a transfer of

proceedings application from her

court and the case is being heard

On October 17, Special Judge Goel observed: "judicial propriety demands this court does not further hear this matter to allay any apprehension of probable bias".

by Special Judge Vikas Dhull.

The CBI case was then transferred to Dhull Wednesday after Principal District and Sessions Judge Vinay Kumar Gupta allowed the transfer to the new iudge. Lawvers abreast with developments had orally informed Dhull about the transfer of the CBI case while he was hearing the ED bail hearing which had resumed.

During the bail hearing, two of the co-accused in the money laundering case told the court that contrary to ED's claims, they did not have any control over the four companies under investigation. The two accused, Vaibhav Jain and Ankush Jain, made their arguments through their lawyer, Dr Sushil Kumar Gupta, who said as per shareholding patterns, financial statements, authorised signatories, "Satvendar Jain was nowhere in the picture". Gupta said: "Who is having majority shareholder? It was always with family (Ankush and Vaibhav). It cannot be Satyendar Jain can be having control over them."

SOME KEY SCHEMES HELMED BY DDC

As DDC turns 7, its head gets



DELHI ELECTRIC VEHICLE POLICY

AFTER SHOW CAUSE NOTICE FROM PLANNING DEPT

Achieve target of 25% EVs of all new vehicle registrations by 2024 12.5% share of EVs in March

2022, installation of 2,500

e-charging points

DELHI FREE WIFI SCHEME Launched in 2019 to provide free WiFi hotspots services to citizens

Until July 2022, 10,561 WiFi hotspots installed, 21 lakh people availing services



DOORSTEP DELIVERY ■ 100 different services like renewal of driving

licence, caste certificates and others made online ■ Govt plans to add 200 more services by 2022-23

called the think tank the backbone of Delhi's development. "We observed that due to the daily responsibility and discharge of duties, ministers and officers often do not get time to focus on designing and preparing new policies resulting in the framing and implementation of

At a press conference, the CM half-baked policies which fail to serve their purpose. To address the issue, we came up with a first-of-its-kind experiment and set up the DDC — a think tank with an aim to ideate, design and hold consultations to be brought by the government," he said. Lauding the DDC and giving

credit to Shah, Kejriwal talked



Kejriwal, Shah. Amit Mehra

about the EV Policy, doorstep delivery, CCTV, streetlights, health information management system, providing 10 lakh jobs through the Rozgaar portal, among others.

Shah was appointed vice-chairperson of the DDC in 2018. The post of DDC V-C is equivalent to the rank of a Delhi government minister. He has been working on urban governance and policy issues and advising the Government of NCT of Delhi since 2016 on environment. transport, education and budget transparency reforms.

Shah accompanied the CM during the conference and later in a tweet said, "At DDC nothing motivates us more than the inspired leadership of our chairperson and Delhi CM Arvind Keiriwal. The last seven years have witnessed the emergence of DDC as an institution that can find solutions to most complex policy challenges of Delhi and translate them into reality.'

BRIEFLY -

Ambedkar

univ kicks off

New Delhi: The admission

process at Ambedkar

University, Delhi started

Wednesday. According to

university authorities, the

CUET score considered for

like BA(Hons) Psychology

is 766.617 and above and

for newly launched pro-

grammes like BA (Hons)

Political Science is 747.61.

70 students have so far

taken admission, author-

ities said.

admissions

DU student held for 'mowing down' 2 on **Golf Course Road**

PAVNEET SINGH CHADHA GURGAON, OCTOBER 19

TWO MEN were killed after a sedan allegedly rammed into their cycles on Golf Course Road at 4.30 pm Tuesday, police said, adding that a 21-year-old finalyear student of Delhi University was arrested and released on bail. Police identified the de-

ceased as Dharampal (70) and Saheb Khan (32). Dharampal's son Umesh said in the complaint that he and his father had gone cycling towards Golf Course Road. "Around 4.30 pm, we were near a rapid metro station on Golf Course Road... my father was cycling ahead... Suddenly, a speeding car rammed into my father's cycle from behind," he

alleged. Umesh said his father was flung into the air and suffered multiple injuries. "His cycle got stuck under the car and as the driver braked, the vehicle turned in the opposite direction and lost control. It then rammed into another cyclist," he alleged.

Both were rushed to a private hospital. Police said Khan was declared dead on arrival and Dharampal died during treatment. On the complaint from the victim's family, an FIR was registered against driver, Naveen, a resident of Gurgaon, added po-

"The accused was asked to join the investigation. He was arrested and later released on bail. The car, a Skoda Rapid, was seized," said a police officer.

Police said Dharampal was from Charkhi Dadri district and had been staying at Indra Colony in Gurgaon for several years. Khan, from Bardhaman in West





The accused allegedly rammed his car into their cycles on Tuesday evening

Bengal, worked in housekeeping at an upscale society in Gurgaon and stayed in Saraswati Kunj.

Speaking to The Indian Express, Umesh said, "My father was earlier employed in cleaning jobs... I was in shock when the incident took place, I do not know who took him to the hospital. I am at a loss for words..."

Noor Alam Shekh, Saheb's uncle, said he had just completed his shift and was about to head home: "He was sitting on his cycle when the car hit him. He is survived by his wife and two children and was the only earning member.'

An FIR has been registered against the accused under IPC sections 279 (rash driving or riding on a public way), 304-A (death by negligence), 427 (mischief causing damage)

manufacture, storage and sale of

firecrackers in violation of the

ban that is in place in Delhi will

be punished under section 9B of

boy in Gurgaon Gurgaon: Five security guards of a society were

for beating up

arrested for allegedly beating up a 15-year-old boy after he allegedly tried to enter a pre-Diwali fest at the society earlier this week. Police Wednesday said the guards were arrested after a probe. "They were later released on bail," said an officer.

Body found in suitcase: Husband held for murder

Gurgaon: Two days after the body of a woman was found stuffed in a suitcase near IFFCO Chowk on NH-48, police Thursday said her husband was arrested for allegedly murdering her after a fight. Police said on October 17 around 11.30 pm, the couple had a fight, following which he strangled her to death at their house.

Revenue dept seeks action on pending pension cases

New Delhi: Noticing a large number of pension cases pending due to non-conclusion of disciplinary proceedings, the Delhi government's revenue department has directed all district administrations and branches dealing with such complaints to dispose of cases in the next week, officials said. ENS

GRAP STAGE 2 COMES IN FORCE ACROSS DELHI-NCR

From firecrackers to parking fee, tough pollution curbs kick in

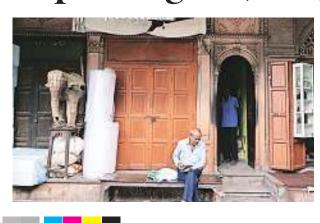
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

DIESEL GENERATOR sets, except for emergency and essential services, will have to shut, parking fee may be increased, and state government will be asked to press in more buses from the CNG or electric buses fleet, with the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) implementing stage II of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP)

with immediate effect in Delhi-NCR on Wednesday.

According to the order issued by the CAQM, the air quality forecast indicates that the AQI may deteriorate to be in the 'very poor' category with effect from October 22, "which is likely to be the result of calm wind conditions and stable atmospheric conditions to prevail from October 22 over Delhi. Also, the Diwali festival on October 24 is expected to worsen

Stage-II of the GRAP is in-



voked three days ahead of when the AQI is likely to reach the 'very poor' category (301 to 400). Measures under stage-II also

include banning the use of coal or firewood for use in tandoors in eateries. Mechanical sweeping of roads is to be done daily, besides water sprinkling, by local bodies and road-owning agencies.

A closed cracker shop. The govt has banned its sale, storage, manufacture. Amit Mehra

The AOI in Delhi Wednesday was 228, in the 'poor' category. According to a forecast issued by the Air Quality Early Warning System on Wednesday, the AQI is likely to reach the 'very poor' category on October 22 and is likely to remain in the same category for six days subsequently. Meanwhile, people bursting

firecrackers or those found selling or storing them in Delhi, in violation of a ban on the same, can face a prison term. As per Environment Minister Gopal Rai,

New Delhi

the Explosives Act, which makes provisions for imprisonment that may extend up to three years or with a fine of up to Rs 5,000 or both. "People bursting firecrackers will be charged under IPC Section 268 (public nuisance), which has provisions for a fine of up to Rs 200 or imprisonment of up to six months," Rai

India can supply weapons to

fight terror, drugs in Indian

Ocean Region, says Rajnath

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I, the undersigned being the authorized officer of IndoStar Home Finance Private Limited ("IHFPL"), hereby give the following notice to the below mentioned Borrower(s) who have deliberately failed to discharge their legal and contractual liability(ies) i.e. defaulted i the repayment of the loan amount i.e. principal as well as the interest and other charges accrued thereon under the Home Loar advanced/granted to them by IndoStar Home Finance Private Limited and as a consequence thereof, the said Loan(s) have become Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) in the books of the IHFPL in accordance with applicable RBI regulations. Accordingly, Demand Notice(s) were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement o Security interest Act, 2002 and rules there-to ("SARFAESI Act"), on their last Known addresses through India Post and were also affixed on outer door /other conspicuous part thereto as per the applicable provisions of SARFAESI Act. As such the said Borrower(s are hereby intimated/put to notice by way of publication of this Demand Notice to clear their entire outstanding dues under the Home

Loan facilities availed by them from IHFPL against securities created by them in favour of IHFPL, the details of which are specified

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LOAN ACCOUNT NO.	BORROWER(S) DETAILS	PROPERTY DETAILS	DEMAND NOTICE DETAILS
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LNJAR0HL-06190010553	BORROWER:- GOPAL CO-BORROWER:- GANDODI DEVI	Property Bearing: - P. No. 4, Radhe Krishna, Ward No. 20, Khot Khawada Road, Behind Anaj Mandi, Chaksu, Jaipur. Four Boundaries:- North: P. No.3, South: P. No.5, East: Road 20' Wide, West: Other's Land	28-07-2022, ₹ 8,35,173/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy- Three Only)
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This substituted service/publication of Demand Notice(s) is being made as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act. The above mentioned Borrower(s) are advised to make the payments of all the amounts mentioned above along with interest and other charges as applicable thereon, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Demand Notice failing which (without prejudice to any other rights and remedies available to IHFPL under the terms of Loan Agreement and applicable laws including without limitation furthe steps for taking possession of the Secured Assets/Mortgaged Properties specified above and subsequent sale/auction of the same towards recovery of the outstanding loan amounts, shall be initiated under the provisions of Sec 13 (4) of the SARFAESI Act. The aforementioned parties and/or any other person acting for and on their behalf are also advised not to sell, transfer, dispose of alienate, encumber and/or create any third-party rights or interest in any manner in the above-mentioned Secured Properties mortgaged in favour of IHFPL on first exclusive charge basis.

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

"Any person who contravenes or abates contravention of the provision of the SARFAESI Act or Rules made there under, shall be

liable for all the consequences including imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act." Authorised Officer

IndoStar Home Finance Pvt Ltd.

Date - 19/10/2022 इंडियन बैंक

Indian Bank

ALLAHABAD

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APPENDIX – IV [Rule-8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Indian Bank, Bailey Road Branch under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice u/s 13(2) on the date noted against the Accoun as mentioned hereinafter, calling upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise o powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on the date noted against the account as mentioned hereinafter.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount and interest thereon.

We draw attention to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act, and rules framed these under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

Name of the Description of the charged / mortgaged property (all the part & parcel of property consisting of) Name of the Demand Notice Account & Borrower/ Outstanding Guarantor as on Date Date of Possession of Demand

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Date: 17.10.2022

Bailey Road

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Aramane appointed new Defence Secy, Malhotra Revenue Secy in major rejig

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

GIRIDHAR ARAMANE, Secretary. Union Road Transport and Highways, will be India's new Defence Secretary, a government order said Wednesday.

Aramane is a 1988-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of the Andhra Pradesh cadre, who will be an Officer on Special Duty in the Department of Defence for now. He will take over the top post after incumbent Ajay Kumar retires at the end of this month, according to the order of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet headed by Prime

The order is part of large scale bureaucratic reshuffle in which National Highways Authority of India chairperson Alka Upadhyay has been named the new Secretary of the Road Transport and Highways Ministry. As many as 16 secretaries have been appointed in various Central Government departments in Wednesday's order.

Minister Narendra Modi.

Financial Services Secretary Sanjay Malhotra will be the new Revenue Secretary. Malhotra has been appointed as an Officer on Special Duty in the Department of Revenue. He will take over as the Revenue Secretary after Tarun Bajaj completes his term on November 30, 2022.

Vivek Joshi, Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Ministry of Home

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LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 19

OVER NINE months after he left

Congress to join the SP, former

MLA Imran Masood Wednesday

quit the Akhilesh Yadav-led party

to join the BSP. He joined the party

in the presence of BSP chief

Mayawati, who also announced

his appointment as the coordina-

tor for her party's western UP unit.

time when the BSP is eying to

wrest Muslim votes from other

parties ahead of the uncoming ur-

ban local body polls and 2024 Lok

Sabha elections. SP spokesperson

Rajendra Chaudhary said, "The SP

had not given either Masood or

any of his associates a ticket in the

2022 Assembly polls. Also, he was

not given any position in the party.

He was probably upset over that.

During elections, he had not



Giridhar Aramane is an IAS officer of the 1988 batch

Department of Financial Services,

in place of Malhotra. Mritunjay Kumar Narayan, Additional Secretary in the Home Ministry, will be the new Registrar General of India and Census

Commissioner in place of Joshi.

Rural Development Secretary Nagendra Nath Sinha has been named the new Steel Secretary. Shailesh Kumar Singh will be the new Rural Development Secretary. Amrit Lal Meena will be the new Coal Secretary. Sudhansh Pant has been named as Secretary in the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. Kamran Rizvi will be the Heavy Industries Secretary. Rachna Shah has been named as the new Textiles Secretary. Bhupinder Singh Bhalla will be the New and Renewable Energy Secretary. Youth Affairs Secretary Sanjay Kumar will be the new Secretary of the Department of School Education & Literacy. Meeta R Lochan will be the new Youth Affairs Secretary. Sanieev Chopra has been named as Secretary of Department of Food and Public Distribution. Manoj Govil will be the Secretary

in Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

After quitting Congress for SP,

Imran Masood now joins BSP

Imran Masood

worked honestly to support SP

candidates." Chaudhary said

Masood has lost his influence in

western UP and hence his deci-

sion to guit SP will not affect the

In a tweet, Mayawati said,

"Imran Masood is a well-known

name in the politics of UP and spe-

cially western UP. With his close

associates, he met me today, quit

Samaiwadi Party and joined BSP

with a promise to work with good

Appointing Masood coordina-

intention and full strength."

party's chances in the region.

AVINASH NAIR GANDHINAGAR, OCTOBER 19

SEEKING COLLABORATION of Indian Ocean Region (IOR) countries to tackle terrorism, narcotics and unregulated fishing in the Indian Ocean, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday said India was ready to supply missiles and weapon systems to friendly countries in the region.

Addressing IOR Plus Defence Ministers' Conclave held on the sidelines of DefExpo 2022 on Wednesday, Singh also drew parallels with the Russia-Ukrainian conflict to impress upon the need for stability in the IOR.

"Indian Ocean Region faces a myriad of challenges like piracy, drug trafficking, gun-running, etc. The scale of narcotics smuggling in IOR has seen a sharp rise. Recent interception of some vessels engaged in drug trafficking in northern Indian Ocean by law enforcement authorities of India and other countries has revealed presence of weapons on board. Drugs and weapons make a potent mix for spread of terrorism," he said.

"Illegal, under-reported and unregulated fishing is another challenge on which we need to collaborate upon," he said, pointing out that a large part of Indian Ocean remains out of surveillance coverage undertaken by Navy and Coast Guards of the region.

tor of party's western UP unit, she

said Masood's entry into her party

ahead of the urban local body

polls indicates that the Muslim

community believes that they

need only BSP, not the SP, for "lib-

eration from BJP's hateful politics".

the BSP had fielded 88 Muslim

candidates whereas the SP in al-

liance with RLD, Suheldev

Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP) and

other regional parties had fielded

61 candidates from the commu-

nity across 403 seats. While 30

Muslim candidates from SP won

in the election, two from RLD and

one from SBSP were also elected.

mer MP Rasheed Masood. He

won his first Assembly polls in

2007 from Muzaffarabad as an

Lok Sabha polls, he lost to BJP

and BSP candidates, respectively.

In 2017 Assembly and 2019

Independent.

Masood is the nephew of for-

In the 2022 Assembly election,

"A multinational effort for region," he said. compilation, collation and sharing of surveillance data, collected

challenges. "India is ready to suplite, radar and reconnaissance planes and human intelligence, is ply various types of missile sys needed. It will help in identifying tems, light combat aircraft, heliactors with irregular or threatencopters, multipurpose light ing behaviour which then will transport aircraft, warships and have to be countered resolutely. patrol vessels, gun systems, tanks, We have taken an initiative to deradars, military vehicles, elecvelop a comprehensive maritime tronic warfare systems and other domain awareness in the IOR, weapon systems to friendly IOR which has resulted in signing of countries," he added. technical agreements for sharing

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh after his address at

Defence Expo in Gandhinagar on Wednesday. PTI

Reference to Russia-Ukraine of wide shipping information war has been rare at DefExpo 2022. But Singhtalked about the with many countries. Terrorism exported, supported or coordiconflict to communicate the dannated through maritime routes gers posed. "Ukraine conflict remains a major concern and showed how ripple effects could affect energy and food security for India continues to guard against vulnerable countries. Similarly, spread of terrorism by sea routes. Piracy has been suppressed in the failing states pose a challenge to western Indian Ocean with connot only their region, but also to the world at large. Since these certed international efforts and we have to continue our sustained states may act as a nursery of terrorism, piracy and trafficking, we efforts to tackle piracy in our own believe that engaging with our partner countries through forums

like this allows us to appreciate

each other's concerns," Singh said.

Singh said India was ready to supply weapons to friendly countries in IOR to help counter the

NOTIFICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO MBBS/BDS COURSES FOR 2022-23 Application forms online are invited from the eligible candidates for admissio into MBBS/BDS courses under Management Quota for 2022-23 in affiliate

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E-Tender ID:2022_DGDE_716512_ Reference No. ACB/AE/2022/EOI/1406 Due to administrative reason, the date of e-tender for "Expression o nterest for empanelment of consultants" are hereby revised

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		Asst. Professor	01	Open
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		Asst. Professor	01	SEBC
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Yechury to EC: Scrap MoUs with Gujarat corporates

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THE CPI(M) has approached the Election Commission of India demanding that the MoUs signed by the Gujarat chief electoral officer with corporate houses in the state be scrapped.

In a letter to Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar, CPI(M)general secretary Sitaram Yechury described the MoUs as a "coercive step towards compulsory voting". He referred to a report published by The Indian

Express in this regard. He said the EC's move was "outrageous".

"Involving corporates in enforcing the right to vote as a fundamental duty is outright unconstitutional. Apart from this it further involves the corporates in $the \, conduct \, of \, the \, elections \, in \, an \,$ already controversial background of anonymous corporate funding through Electoral Bonds," he wrote. He said the Centre had in 2015 told the Supreme Court that the introduction of compulsory voting could result in the creation of an undemocratic environment in the country.

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Name of Borrower	i. Branch, ii. Date & Amount as per Notice u/s 13(2)	Details of property	Date of Possession of Assets
M/s Adarsh Dairy Products & Cattle Feeds Prop Mr. Harihar Prasad Tiwary, S/o Late Mahesh Prasad	Branch, (ii) Demand Notice Date: 04.08.2022, ₹ 26,41,169.00 with future interest and	(1) Hypothecation of Stocks and Book Debts. (2) Equitable Mortgage of Land & Building in the name of Mr. Harihar Prasad Tiwary, S/o Late Mahesh Prasad Tiwary situated at Mauza: Rajapur, Thana: S K Puri, Tauzi No. 5453, Survey Plot No. 742(Part), Khata No. 80, admeasuring area 2.00 Kattha (2722 Sq.ft.), Bihar Government, Dist.: Patna, State: Bihar, Bounded by:- North: Niz, South: Kusum Kant Tiwary, East: Part Plot No.	14.10.2022
Tiwary	w.e.f.	743, West: Road.	

Date: 14.10.2022 Authorized Officer

INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Uttar Pradesh, under the leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, is zooming ahead with new-generation infrastructure, which is necessary to become a trillion-dollar economic epicentre of the country



The "double-engine government" in Uttar Pradesh is working on infrastructure, investment and manufacturing for the state's rapid development. A stronger law and order situation has restored economic confidence in Uttar Pradesh, produced a

conducive

procedures.

environment for

enterprises and

strengthened the

state's administrative

— Narendra Modi Prime Ministe

UTTAR PRADESH'S infrastructural development in the form of expressways, airports, industrial areas and land banks as well as improved power supply networks are a result of Chief Minister Yogi Aditynath's focus on economic development in the state Recently, Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, who is also an MP from Lucknow, said that Uttar Pradesh would soon lead other states in the area of modern

Infra development gathers momentum

infrastructure.

Adityanath's emphasis on developing expressways has guided the approach towards infrastructure and economic development. The World Bank believes that roads are the arteries through which economic development pulses. Therefore, it is among the top priorities of the Adityanath government to develop the state's roads and expressways.

UP's network of expressways has increased by more than 1,225 km, which has not only made travel easier and faster, but is also leading to the creation of new industrial hubs on both sides of the expressways. The Yogi government has also been making efforts to enhance air connectivity with five international airports and connect all divisions of the state by air.

Infrastructure developments have become the focal point of the CM in his government's second term. In the first term, the focus was on establishing law and order, the safety of life and property, along with infrastructure development. However, in the second term, the government is working with an unwavering determination to become a \$1 trillion economy by 2027 and, that makes infrastructural development a greater priority.

Purvanchal Expressway

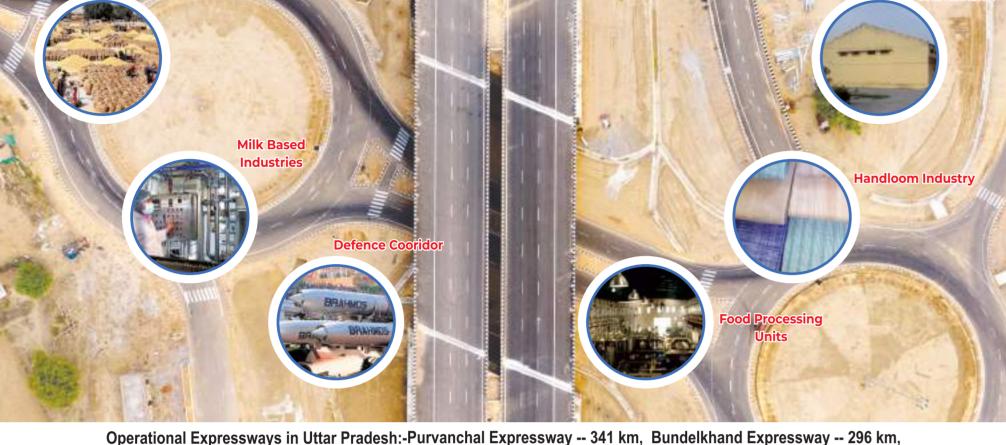
The world-class Purvanchal Expressway, which will connect Lucknow to Ghazipur, is the pivot of CM Adityanath's dream to create a highway grid connecting all corners of the state with each other and to urban centres. This is an engineering marvel in its own right. Instead of stones, honeycombshaped geocells have been installed on both sides of the expressway.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated it on July 16, 2022. It has offered quick connectivity with Lucknow and Delhi to people in districts like Chitrakoot, Banda, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Jalaun,

Auraiya, and Etawah. Highlighting the relevance of this expressway, CM Adityanath said, "This expressway will not only reduce the travel time to and from

Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA), the agency set up by the state government to steer its expressway expansion programme.

The first expressway in the state was the Yamuna Expressway, which came up in 2012. The Agra-Lucknow Expressway opened to the public in 2016. Four more expressways planned under the



Agra-Lucknow Expressway -- 302 km, Yamuna Expressway -- 165 km, Noida-Greater Noida Expressway -- 25 km, Delhi-Meerut Expressway -- 96 km

Expressway. The 91-km Gorakhpur

Link Expressway, Ghazipur-Ballia

Link Expressway and the 594-km

Gorakhpur Link Expressway

The Gorakhpur Link Expressway,

connecting Gorakhpur with the

Purvanchal Expressway in

Azamgarh district, passes through

Ambedkar Nagar and Sant Kabir

Nagar districts. Its total length is 91

largest in the country



Rubber resin has been used in place Delhi to this region but will, most of asphalt to ensure the strength and importantly, bring the remote areas durability of the road. Various of the Bundelkhand region into the to prevent accidents. It traverses seven railway overbridges, seven between Delhi and Chitrakoot to major bridges, 220 underpasses and a 3.2-km-long airstrip at Kurebhar in Sultanpur district. In case of an ways. Until now, it used to take emergency, this airstrip can be used by the Indian Air Force for the landing and take-off of its fighter

While the Purvanchal Expressway was the state government's initiative to connect Lucknow with Ghazipur to improve transportation facilities and trade and commerce activities in eastern UP, it will also become one of the nation's key transport corridors. On completion of the four-lane Buxar-Ghazipur

The recent-most addition to the

UP's network of expressways was

Elevated Road, people can also use it to travel from New Delhi to Patna in Bihar via Agra and Lucknow in **Bundelkhand Expressway** roads and improving connectivity

with 13 expressways — six expressways having been comp-leted and seven under various stages of construction. Realising that infrastructure is the growth engine of the economy and roads are the mirror of progress, the doubleengine government has worked extensively on the rejuvenation of

This will reduce the travel time

just eight hours via the Agra-

Lucknow and Yamuna Express-

almost 14 hours and as of now, there

was no direct road link between

Delhi and the Bundel-khand region.

Uttar Pradesh has emerged as the

expressway capital of the country

Becoming 'Express

The access-controlled road network the Bundelkhand Expressway. is being developed by the Uttar



one-side service lane. More than 50 transforming the state. The 341-km per cent of the work on the Purvanchal Expressway and 296expressway has been completed. km Bundelkhand Expressway have Ganga Expressway been opened to the public, apart

This one-of-its-kind 594-km long from the 58-km Delhi-Meerut expressway will criss-cross the state, traversing through 12 districts Meerut, Hapur, Bulandshahr, Amroha, Sambhal, Badaun, Ganga Expressways are in different stages of construction. Once these Shahjahanpur, Hardoi, Unnao, Rae are completed, UP will have a 1,788-Bareilly, Pratapgarh, and Prayagraj km-long expressway network, the

— and shall connect the eastern and western regions of the State. Along the 594-km stretch, there will be 140 water bodies, seven road overbridges, 17 interchange roads, 14 major bridges, 126 minor bridges, 28 flyovers, 50 vehicle underpasses, and 929 culverts.

km. The four-lane expressway, What makes this project exciting is which can be widened to six lanes, is the fact that it will link other being built at a cost of Rs 5,877 expressways in the State. The crore. Apart from several bridges western extremity of the expressalong its way, the entire stretch has a way will be the village of Bijauli in

Meerut, while the eastern extremity would be the village of Judapur Dandu in Prayagraj. Once operational, the Ganga

Expressway will serve as a rapid east-west corridor and a key trade and traffic conduit of North India and will pull the hitherto underdeveloped eastern UP out from the clutches of socio-economic back-

While work is underway on the

expressways, UPEIDA is also working on creating industrial hubs around the area. Work is also underway on the defence corridor project, where land is being allotted to defence companies to set up their manufacturing unit. The continuous industrial corridor designed by UPEIDA will connect various production facilities, development centres, and agricultural production hubs with the state and the national capital and help them benefit from

Home-grown defence shield new recognition to UP

communication systems.

another flagship project of the Adityanath government and is currently attracting investment proposals from both domestic and foreign companies.

Emerging as a potent contributor to UP's economic growth, along with making the country selfreliant in defence, the corridor is also likely to encourage innovations in arms and equipment manufacturing, create jobs and accelerate private domestic manufacturers, MSMEs and start-

The UP Defence Industrial Corridor is one of the two corridors being built to meet the modernisation needs of the Indian Armed Forces. It is expected to create approx. 2,50,000 job opportunities and investments worth more than Rs 50,000 crore. Spread over 5,000 hectares of land at six nodes-Lucknow, Kanpur, Agra, Aligarh, Jhansi and Chitrakoot-the Defence Corridor is a multi-

At the Aero India Show 2021 in faceted opportunity. Bengaluru, the Uttar Pradesh The flagship project is expected to Defence Industrial Corridor attract Rs 20,000 crore from the fetched 13 fresh investment public and private sectors. proposals worth Rs 4,500 crore. Investments worth approximately According to the State Industrial Rs 3,700 crore have already been Development Minister, these committed by Defence Public proposals are related to the Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) and manufacturing of defence private industries. The Indian ammunition, combustible compo-

Navy signed an MoU with nents and ballistic material, among

At the Def Expo 2020, as many as 23 companies signed MoUs worth Rs 50,000 crore with the UP government for investment in the Defence Corridor. Most importantly, Ancor Research Labs became the first investor in the corridor. It was allotted 25 acres of land in the Aligarh node to create high-end defence testing facilities and manufacture defence-grade

says a UPEIDA official.

According to UPEIDA officials. so far, more than 71 defence firms have come up with proposals for setting up their manufacturing units at different nodes of the corridor. The UPEIDA has so far allotted 75 hectares in Aligarh to 20 different manufacturers. These firms are investing a total of Rs 1,245 crore. "The corridor would promote indigenisation and support the Make in India initiative and help meet equipment requirements worth over \$250 billion by 2025. It would also promote ancillarisation and development of MSMEs for the Aerospace & Defence (A&D) sector, making UP a preferred destination for the purpose and boosting India's defence exports,'

UP EMERGES AS THE MOST ATTRACTIVE

FOCUS ON DEVELOPMENT

AND INVESTMENT

INVESTMENT DESTINATION

With investment worth ₹ 3.80 lakh crore having been grounded under the leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath the state government is now gearing up for Global Investors Summit to attract more investments in the state



The State Government is making expressways a part of its plan to improve UP's economy in line with **Prime Minister Narendra** Modi's vision of making the State a \$1 trillion economy. Eastern UP has been neglected since independence and now it is moving fast towards development. A defence corridor is being made and Bundelkhand is now connected with National

Capital and State Capital. Chitrakoot Dham is going to be benefited by the Bundelkhand expressway. The expressway is going to boost the profits of the

- Yogi Adityanath Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh

farmers of Bundelkhand.

UTTAR PRADESH has emerged as the most attractive investment destination in the country. Now, the state government is moving towards attracting investors at global level with the proposed Global Investors Summit in

It may be recalled that in the last five Netherlands, Canada, USA, Japan, and a half years under the leadership investments worth Rs. 3.80 lakh crore have been grounded in the state. This milestone achievement includes investments worth Rs. 80,224 crore inaugurated by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 3 last in the Ground Breaking Ceremony-3 for projects emerging from investment proposals received at the UP Investment Summit in February 2018.

During the function, the state government also received fresh investment proposals worth Rs 80,000 crore, which amount to a big push to industrialization and infrastructure development. These new proposals will create more than five lakh direct and 20 lakh indirect job opportunities.

UP to hold Global Investors Summit from February 10 to 12

Continuing its efforts to further

Adityanath government has also decided to hold a global investors' summit in February 2023. The proposed "Global Investors Summit-2023" has to achieve a target of attracting Rs. 10 lakh crore

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath reviewed the preparations for organising it at a high-level meeting and gave necessary guidelines. He said, "The Global Investor Summit will accelerate the aspirations of Uttar Pradesh" so that it can indeed become the nation's growth engine. He also said that Uttar Pradesh had emerged as a dream destination for industrial investment in the country by imbibing the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mantra of "Reform, Perform and Transform."

Singapore, France, UK & Mauritius to be partners in

Countries like, Singapore, France, UK and Mauritius have sent proposals for their participation as partner countries in the proposed summit. More countries, such as the Israel, Sweden, Thailand, France and Singapore, too, may join the summit as the Chief Minister instructed officials to communicate with respective Ambassadors/High Commissioners of these and other

Roadshows to be held in various countries before

The Chief Minister also emphasised that the Global Investors Summit is a great platform for establishing the state's brand image. To seek wider awareness and participation, the Chief Minister instructed that road shows be held in various countries to invite investors from all over the world. State Cabinet Ministers will be the brand ambassadors of Uttar Pradesh in these international road shows. Cooperation of industry organisations like FICCI and CII will be sought in mapping the road shows in targetted countries. The

Chief Minister also asked to make the roadshows spectacular by showcasing the state's culture and history along with sessions on why the state has the best industrial

In addition to overseas destinations. road shows would be organized also in Delhi, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad and

of Doing Business' It may be underlined that incentives

government to encourage industrial units investing in the state. The state has made its industrial investment policies more practical for the "Ease of Doing Business." However, the Chief Minister emphasised that the process of policy reforms should be continued while interacting with ndustries, keeping in mind the state's interests. "Along with the new industrial investment and employment promotion policy of the state, more than 30 sectoral policies, including EV policy, toy, textile, pharma, startup, data centres being prepared and presented prior to the investor's summit. While framing the policies, keep in mind that the policy provisions should be practical, employment-generating and ensure a bright future of the youth", he added.

The Chief Minister pointed out that land is the primary requirement for setting up industrial units. "Before the summit, we will have to expand the land bank, so that the investors who come here do not face any problems with land for investment. Γop priority should be given to this

Following the Chief Minister's instructions, separate teams are being formed to ensure the summit's success. He has asked concerned departments to start preparations on a war footing and

Practical Policies for 'Ease

are being provided by the state

Expand Land Bank



these include leather, EMV, plastic, handloom, handicrafts and a transport park. YEIDA has already been working to develop an apparel, MSME and a handicrafts park, a toy city and a medical devices park

The state government has signed 95 MoUs worth Rs 11,257 crore as part of the project wherein manufacturing units of defence goods would be set up. Moreover, 56.401 hectares of land have also been allotted by the state government to 20 companies in the Aligarh node with a confirmed investment of nearly Rs 1,260 crore

matters from the Central gover-

Following the UP Investors Summit in February 2018, the first groundbreaking ceremony (GBC) was held within five months, in July 29, 2018. Foundation stones of 81 projects worth over Rs 61,500 crore were

The state government has approved establishment of flatted factory complexes in Agra, Kanpur and Gorakhpur, a

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mini industrial area in Aligarh as well as convenience centres at Sant Kabir Nagar and Chandauli.

The second ceremony took place on July 28, 2019 when 290 projects with investments of over Rs 67,000 crore were formally launched

The third such event was held on June 3, 2022. More than 1,450 projects involving investment worth more than Rs 80,224 crore were inaugurated by Prime Minister

It may be recalled that these projects turned into reality from among investment offers, totalling Rs. 4.68.000 crore at the maiden investor summit in February 2018. The state received Rs 66,000 crore in investment offers during the COVID period as well. COVID period as well.

Four Pepsico plants to

employ about 6000 people Giving details of new projects of Pepsico, a government official said that Varun Beverages Limited has been allotted 45 acres of land in the Gorakhpur Industrial Developmen Authority area. Employment opportunities for about 1,500 people in the Gorakhpur plant will be created with a proposed investment of Rs 1,071.28 crore.

Apart from this, land has also been allotted to Varun Beverages in Chitrakoot, Amethi and Prayagraj. With the allotment of 68.6 acres in Chitrakoot's Bargarh Industrial Area, Varun Beverages Limited has proposed to invest Rs 496.57 crore, which is estimated to provide employment opportunities to around 1000 people. About 24.7 acres of land have been allotted to the company at Saraswati Hi Tech City Naini in Prayagrai, The investor has proposed to set up a plant here with a proposed investment of Rs 1052.57 crore, which is likely to generate employment opportunities for 1,500 people. The same company is proposed to invest Rs 1119.59 crore on 26.1 acres of land allotted in Trishundi industrial area of Amethi, which is likely to provide employment to 1,650 people.

Appreciating the investor-friendly initiative of the Uttar Pradesh government and the facilitation services provided under Invest UP, Kamlesh Kumar Jain, Executive Director & CEO, Varun Beverages Ltd. has said that the Uttar Pradesh government is continuously taking industry-friendly steps and focussing on industrial development. He said that the model of "Ease of Doing Business" framework designed by the State Government is commendable

Invest UP ensures investments are spread across the state



THE INVESTMENT promotion Varun Beverages Ltd., the panensuring the spread of investment emphasised by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath to reverse the trend of industrial concentration in only selected pockets.

While making efforts to attract investments for rapid industrialisation of the state, the Yogi Adityanath government has been conscious about to the necessity of better distribution of industries in different parts of the state as in the past, industries have remained concentrated in certain pockets of the state leading to imbalanced opportunities growth.

The "Invest in UP" project has people. recently succeeded in roping in

UP," has been successful in company PepsiCo, to set up its units in the southern, central and eastern smoothly across the state as parts of the state. The company shall now be setting up facilities for production of carbonated soft drinks, fruit pulp or juice-based beverages in Amethi, Prayagraj and Chitrakoot besides Gorakhpur. The company has been allotted land through fast-track mode for setting up these units. The company proposes to invest a total of Rs 3,740 crore in these four plants. After the commissioning of these plants, about 6,000 people will get direct employment and indirect employment opportunities will be created for another several thousand

An official of Invest UP said that

India franchise of multinational Minister Yogi Adityanath, the policy of fast-track land allocation and promotion of mega projects in the state is proving to be an attrac-Setting up six MSME

under the leadership of Chief

parks across the state, a mega leather cluster in Kanpur and increasing the disbursal of credit to the MSME sector to Rs 5 lakh crore in cooperation with banks. This rollout is expected to create five

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TECH SHOT

WHEN THE parliamentary panel on Information Technology met for the first time after the reconstitution earlier this week. the newly inducted member, actor-turned-politician Shatrughan Sinha – who won the April by-poll on a TMC ticket from Asansol in West Bengal - said he was quite impressed by the "intellects" of the fellow members whereas his knowledge about IT is confined to send text messages and delete them. The otherwise-intense atmosphere became light when CPI-M's Rajya Sabha MP John Brittas suggested, at the end of the meeting, that the panel should make itself productive by ensuring that Sinha is taught how to send WhatsApp messages by the end of its tenure.

ROAD TAKEN

THE NEWLY inaugurated Kartavya Path seems to be the latest haunt for Union ministers. Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur took a stroll down India's most famous road with his wife on Karwa Chauth, and shared a video on Twitter. On Wednesday, it was the turn of Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav, who went for a morning walk with his wife on the earstwhile Rajpath.

STRENGTHENING STRATEGY

AT A time when the BJP is working hard to emerge as a formidable alternative in Telangana, induction of established leaders seems to be the focus of its strategy. Party's general secretary incharge Tarun Chugh said "scores of leaders" will be joining the BJP. On Wednesday, when former TRS Lok Sabha member Boora Narsaiah Goud joined the party in New Delhi, Union ministers Bhupender Yadav and G Kishan Reddy were also present. Reddy had a tough time climbing on to the dais as his right foot was in a cast following a hairline fracture.

SC lawyer: Hope sending only names Govt will OK not true

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INFORMAL COMMUNICATION with the government and the Collegium before recommending names for appointment of judges is a threat to independence of judiciary, senior advocate CS Vaidyanathan has said.

"There are whispers — and I hope they are not true — of the Collegium thinking that they will send recommendations only if they are going to get accepted by the government. This is a very dangerous proposition." Vaidvanathan said, speaking at the second M K Nambyar Memorial Lecture, organised by SASTRA University in Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.

Chief Justice of India UU Lalit delivered the lecture. Former Attorney General K K Vengopal, former Supreme Court judges Santosh Hegde and BN Srikrishna were among those present. A senior advocate and former Additional Solicitor General of India, Vaidyanathan started his career with Venugopal, and was the lead counsel representing Ram Lalla, the deity in the

Ayodhya title dispute case.

"I hope this does not ever come true because if it is true, it necessarily means prior informal consultation. This would mean the Congress presidency is over negation of the independence of the judiciary, and of the NJAC judgment," he said.

Vaidyanathan said it would be better to "review the NJAC" ruling by a larger bench and formally give the government a foot in the door rather than informally consulting the government.

Vaidyanathan's remarks come in the backdrop of the divide within the Collegium over recommendation of names to the Supreme Court. In a public statement, the Collegium led by CJI Lalit said on October 9 that it had decided to "close" further steps in regard to the "unfinished" elevation move, after the Collegium was split 3:2 on recommending four names.

The statement acknowledged that the CII's proposal to recommend names through a "written note" instead of a formal meeting had concurrence from Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and KM Joseph but was opposed by Justices DY Chandrachud and S Abdul Nazeer.

Challenges before Kharge: Reinvent Cong, bridge its generational divide

Has the tricky task of asserting his independence so that he is not viewed as proxy of the Gandhis

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

MALLIKARJUN KHARGE was elected Congress president on Wednesday, defeating the party's Thiruvananthapuram MP Shashi Tharoor in a hard-fought contest for leadership but the euphoria in the party will soon give way to the reality of the challenges that lie ahead for the 80-year-old veteran leader. While maintaining the status quo is easy, the biggest challenge before Kharge is to transform the party to reconnect with the people and start winning elections again.

The challenges that lie ahead

Reimagining Congress

It is clear that the grand old party cannot continue to function in an old-fashioned way. While the party has every right to be nostalgic about its past glory and proud of its governance track record, the fact remains that it has to offer something new to the electorate to catch their attention and reoccupy their mind space. It cannot live in the past.

The political messaging of the party has to be fresh and delivery systems innovative. Many Congress leaders feel there is a lack of clarity on many ideological issues such as questions related to minorities in the context of Hindutva, economic approach and nationalism. And the view within the party is that it is deeply divided.

The question is whether to be a social democratic-leaning centrist party espousing liberal, progressive and democratic values, go slightly left of the centre, or follow a pragmatic approach without getting bracketed into any stereotyp-

ical models. On the economic front, the party seems to be unable to understand the social changes.

The idea behind the Bharat Jodo Yatra is to project the party as a vehicle for all. But the party's messaging remains vague. It has not been able to put forward an alternative economic and social model rather than being seen as one criticising the Narendra Modi government every step of the way. And the party has to come up with a separate plan to appeal to the voters in the Hindi heartland, a region where it had been facing repeated setbacks. Electorally, Kharge's first big

challenge will be in his home state Karnataka. While the Assembly elections in Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh are just weeks away, Kharge will not be able to do much because of a paucity of time. As many as 11 states will go to polls before the 2024 Lok Sabha elections and the biggest test before Kharge will be to power the party to victory in at least the major states.

Independent or Gandhi proxy

The immediate challenge before Kharge is to send a clear message that he is not a proxy of the Nehru-Gandhi family. While Kharge himself and the Gandhis are conscious of the fact that any instance of backseat driving by them could reaffirm the perception that he is a lame-duck president and the real power lies elsewhere, the question is how will he assert his independence.

It is a tricky terrain that has to be carefully navigated. The Congress cannot afford any friction between Kharge and the Gandhis. Many in the party, and of course



Sonia Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra reach Mallikarjun Kharge's residence in New Delhi, Wednesday. Prem Nath Pandey

project Kharge as a doormat president. It is to be seen how Kharge goes about making decisions and ushering in changes as every decision of his will be under the scanner. His ability to take everyone together will also be put to test.

Opposition unity

Kharge, like every other

cannot be any Opposition grouping without the Congress at the helm. But the dynamics have changed. With the party struggling to revive electorally, many regional parties are displaying national ambitions. The challenge before him will be to reconcile the differences and project unity, at least symbolically.

Kharge will have to grapple

with a key question. Should the Congress try to revamp the UPA by inviting some regional leaders and giving them leadership roles? Sonia Gandhi is now the chairperson of the virtually defunct UPA and the Gandhis have let go of the

Congress presidency. Kharge is a veteran. He has the stature to deal with regional satraps, which is an advantage. The point remains that despite its massive electoral slide, Congress is still the only party in Opposition with pan-national footprint.

Organisational reforms

Another big test for Kharge will be organisational reforms. The first question is whether he will push for elections to be held for the **Congress Working Committee** (CWC). The Congress constitution says the CWC shall consist of the party president, the Leader of the Congress Party in Parliament, and 23 other members of whom 12 members the AICC will elect.

Election to the CWC, the revival of the Parliamentary Board mechanism, and the constitution of a genuine central election committee that decides tickets for the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections have been the key demands of the G-23 ginger group whose leaders have backed Kharge

Bridging the generational divide

A major challenge before Kharge is bridging the gap between the young and the old. Kharge was seen as the candidate of the AICC establishment; hence, leaders of all age groups backed him. But the cleft between young leaders and veterans is visible in many states, particularly in Rajasthan where Ashok Gehlot-Sachin Pilot tussle is simmering.



Madhusudan Mistry

Irregularities, says Tharoor team; Mistry denies charge

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ALETTER from the Shashi Tharoor campaign team on Tuesday, alleging irregularities and malpractices in UP in the conduct of the election for Congress president. emerged in public Wednesday, the day of counting of votes.

Madhusudan Mistry, head of the election authority, denied all charges as baseless and said he will give a "point-by-point" reply to Tharoor's chief election agent, Salman Anees Soz.

In the letter to Mistry, Soz had alleged "extremely serious irregularities" in conduct of the election in UP and demanded that votes from the state be deemed invalid. Mistry said there was "no basis" in what is written in the letter and argued that making the letter public was not right.

Tharoor tweeted that it was "unfortunate that a strictly internal letter to the CEA was leaked to the media." Mistry said, "That they have made it public does not mean we have to make the reply public. We work within the framework of party discipline and it is an internal election." On allegation that "unofficial

tags" were used to seal the boxes, Mistry said, "...They had said the seal carrying embossed numbers was not there...it is possible... There were so many tags...(but) even if you give all 400 votes in those two boxes to them...he will get 1,072 plus 400...de diye unko,

whispers of Collegium New chief in place, focus back on Tharoor lost the race but, in Rajasthan: What will Kharge do? long run, he is now miles ahead

Issue still 'open', party yet to take call on Gehlot-Pilot divide His 1,072 votes show his 'message of change' resonated

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THE HIGH-DECIBEL election for And now the focus will now be back on Raiasthan, New Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and the senior leadership will have to take a call on whether to let Ashok Gehlot continue as Chief Minister, given the huge support he has of the MLAs, or force a regime change and bring in Sachin Pilot.

Sources in the party said the Rajasthan issue was "still open" and argued that a decision had been deferred till the party presidential elections. One of the first tasks before Kharge will be to settle the dispute in the state unit.

And it is a tricky one. On one side is a veteran chief minister with the support of a majority of the MLAs and on the other side is a young leader who had been informally assured of the chief minister's post by the Gandhis.

The state will go to elections in a year and retaining the state — Rajasthan has a history of alternating between the Congress and the BJP — is important for the grand old party. Assembly elections in



CM Ashok Gehlot in New Delhi, Wednesday. Prem Nath Pandey

Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, and Madhva Pradesh will be held in November-December next year months ahead of Lok Sabha polls.

Although the outcome cannot be linked to the general elections - the Congress won all three in 2018 but lost the Lok Sabha elections badly months later — the party would like to set the tempo. The Pilot camp believes the MLAs will fall in line and switch sides once a signal goes out from the high command.

But the central leadership's attempt to dethrone Gehlot had come a cropper last month, with MLAs loyal to him openly defying

tion control over the past 40-50

years, the average size of a family

has decreased from 3.4 to 1.9

"Because of this, there is a possibil-

ity of a rise in population of the eld-

erly in comparison to youth in fu-

ture. That is a matter of concern,"

work towards preventing conver-

sions. He said as a result, there has

been a favourable outcome of

"Ghar Wapsi". WITH PTI INPUTS

the leadership and staying away from a Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting convened at the instance of the high command. Significantly, the dramatic scenes played out before Kharge who was in Jaipur as the All India Congress Committee (AICC) observer.

Gehlot knows well that the issue is far from settled. His public utterances in the last few days, including his assertion that there is no alternative to experience and that the youth should have patience and wait for their turn, were viewed as indications that he was not ready to be elbowed out easily.

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

HE WAS always the underdog, by securing 1,000-plus votes in the Congress presidential election. Shashi Tharoor has made a mark and declared that he cannot be ignored anymore.

And the close to 12 per cent vote share that he received shows that there is appetite for change in the Congress – or, in other words, resentment against the status quo that the AICC establishment so desperately wanted.

Mallikariun Kharge, the new Congress president, and the leadership will have to acknowledge Tharoor and the sentiment he represented in the high-stake internal election.

Those close to Tharoor said the 1,000-plus votes were also impressive given the perception that Kharge was an establishment nominee. Not to forget, they said, closer to the election, there was pressure on the delegates to side with the establishment. The Tharoor camp repeatedly talked of being stonewalled by the PCCs in several states, and sources close to



Shashi Tharoor at the former's residence in Delhi, Wednesday, Prem Nath Pandey

him said that many more than the 1,072 who voted for him backed his promise of change but lacked the courage to take it further

The 1,072 votes that Tharoor received may have come as a surprise to the big leaders of the G-23 ginger group too, as the votes came without their support. The G-23 may find it difficult to defend leaving Tharoor to fend for himself now, and the jury is out on what would have been the outcome had they thrown their weight behind

Tharoor. No one can claim credit for the votes that Tharoor received, except the MP himself. So, what is in store for Tharoor now? Will the leadership induct

him into the Congress Working Committee or give him some prominent position in the party to send a signal that there is no ill will against him, despite the election having become somewhat bitter following the multiple complaints that his campaign made? Will there be any change in the Lok Sabha leadership of the party? Will Tharoor replace the energetic Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury as the party leader in the Lok Sabha? The Congress circles are

awash with speculation.

Although the composition and the numbers of the electoral college were different and there can be no comparison, Tharoor managed to garner more votes than heavyweight Sharad Pawar when the latter contested against Sitaram Kesri in 1997. Kesri had defeated both Pawar and another heavyweight in the race, Rajesh Pilot, easily, with 6,224 votes against Pawar's 882 and Pilot's 354, respectively.

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NCP leader Jitendra Awhad are

also contesting the election and filed their nominations from the

panel formed by Pawar and

newly-appointed BCCI treasurer

Shinde was invited for the meeting over dinner. "Pawar,

and BJP leader Ashish Shelar.

Conversion, infiltration are leading to population imbalance, says Hosabale

LALMANI VERMA LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 19

RSS LEADER Dattatreya Hosabale on Wednesday said religious conversion and migration from Bangladesh are causing "population imbalance" and called for strict implementation of anticonversion laws. Hosabale was addressing mediapersons in Prayagraj after the conclusion of a four-day meeting of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's all-India working committee.

At the Akhil Bharatiya Karyakari Mandal (ABKM) meet, concern was also expressed about "unabated" religious conversions in the country and a call for formulation of a population policy and its uniform application on everyone was made, said Hosabale.



press conference near Prayagraj on Wednesday. PTI

Hosabale said due to conversions, the "population of Hindus has decreased at many places and the consequences of this have been witnessed too." He added that "infiltration" from bordering areas was also a factor in population imbalance, which has created social and economic tensions.

Hosabale claimed that population imbalance has led to partition of several countries, in-

Hosabale said and added that balance in population was essential to maintain India as a "yuva desh". He added that the RSS has asked its workers to assist organisations such as Arya Samaj and Dharma Jagran Vibhag, which

cluding India, in the past. **PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** Another factor the RSS leader cited for population imbalance MUMBAI, OCTOBER 19 was "decrease in the number of MAHARASHTRA CHIEF Minister members in families." Hosabale said due to emphasis on popula-

Eknath Shinde, his deputy Devendra Fadnavis and BJP leader Ashish Shelar on Wednesday shared the dais with Nationalist Congress Party president Sharad Pawar here at a special dinner held on the eve of the Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) polls. Speaking on the occasion.

Shinde said Pawar sharing the dais with him and BJP leaders may give sleepless nights to some people. Although he did not name anyone, his remark was apparently directed at his predecessor Uddhav Thackeray.

Shinde's rebellion against the Shiv Sena leadership had led to the collapse of the Thackeray-led



Sharad Pawar sharing dais with us may

NCP chief Sharad Pawar with CM Eknath Shinde during a dinner meeting in Mumbai, Wednesday. Ganesh Shirseka

Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) gov-Polls for the five posts of ofernment — in which Sena shared fice-bearers, nine councillors of the MCA, and two representatives power with the NCP and Congress — in June this year. Shinde's revolt for the general council of T-20, with 39 out of the 55 Sena legis-Mumbai, are scheduled to be held lators also led to a split in the party. on October 20. Milind Narvekar,

New Delhi

Fadnavis and Shelar are on the same dais...It may give some people sleepless nights," CM Shinde said on the occasion. "But this is not the place to indulge in politics. All of us are fans and supporters of sports; hence we have come together for its development irrespective of our political differences," he said. The CM also assured that pending issues, including renewal of land lease of the Wankhede Stadium, and pending dues of the police will soon be addressed by the state government.

13 INVESTIGATION WHO, WHAT, WHY, HOW WHEN, WHERE & HOW

'Employers asked ₹5 lakh to send body'

Mihir Vasavda tracks down the families of nine Indians who died in Qatar while working on projects or in jobs linked to the World Cup, which starts on November 20. They shared stories of loss, broken dreams — and one complaint: "We haven't received any compensation"



Kalladi's son at their under-construction family home.

'Dreams have been shattered'

RAMESH KALLADI (49)

HOME: Velmal, Telangana **OCCUPATION:** Driver

LEFT FOR QATAR: 2010 **EMPLOYER:** Boom International SALARY PER MONTH: 1,300 riyal (₹29,000 approx at

current rate) DEATH: Aug 10, 2016; heart failure **COMPENSATION: No.**

IN 2010, Kalladi left behind his wife, three sons and a daughter-in-law and moved to Qatar, where he got work as a pick-up truck driver. His son Sravan says Kalladi "supplied material for the construction of the road that led to the World Cup stadium in Al Rayyan".

With the money he earned, and by borrowing some more, Kalladi began construction of a house in his village. However, his health deteriorated over a period and on August 10, 2016, he suffered a cardiac arrest and died in his room at a labour camp in Sanaya.

Kalladi's untimely death sent his family into a spiral of poverty and debt. The construction of the house had to be stopped mid-way. Soon after. Sravan, who worked in Doha with his father, was forced to return after his wife had a miscarriage. Once back, Sravan borrowed more money to buy a car and use it as a cab. But that was confiscated by lenders after he failed to repay the loan installments.

"The road's done, the stadium has been built but our dreams and lives have been shattered," says Sravan, who now writes and sings folk songs - most of them on the plight of



He was disturbed, and then I got a call that he had died by suicide, says Sucharita.

'He said will return once debts cleared'

RAJENDRA PRABHU MANDALOJI (40)

HOME: Muthyampet, Telangana OCCUPATION: Carpenter

LEFT FOR QATAR: 2016 EMPLOYER: N/A SALARY PER MONTH: 1,000 riyal (₹23,000 approx at DEATH: Sept 29, 2019; suicide COMPENSATION: No

BEFORE HE left for Doha, a debtladen Mandaloji was promised a monthly salary of 2,500 Qatari riyal, approximately Rs 55,000 at the time. However, his wife Sucharita says he realised something was amiss the moment he landed at Doha airport and found there was no one to

receive him or take him to his accommodation. Later, a new contract was presented to him. Sucharita says, which said he'd be paid a mere 1,000 riyal for the same work.

Because of this — what's called "substitution of conthe name of tract" Mandaloji's employers could not be ascertained.

For Mandaloji, this was a huge setback since he hoped to repay the lakhs of rupees he owed the lenders with the money earned in Qatar, Sucharita says. "He was very upset but there was no other option since he did not have any job opportunities here," Sucharita says. "He kept blaming fate, and promised he'll return immediately once all the debts were cleared."

Tough working conditions, poor wages and financial pressure "disturbed him mentally", Sucharita adds. "And then, I got a call from one of his roommates that he had died by suicide. After he died, his employers asked us to pay Rs 5 lakh to send his body. Ultimately, the (Indian) embassy intervened and sorted out the issue," she says.

Ten days later, Rajendra's body was brought to Muthyampet in Telangana's Jagtial district along with his back wages, amounting to Rs 30,000. Sucharita now works as a tailor in her village to support her seven-year-old daughter, and pay off the debts.

the site at Lusail Marina, 6 km

from the stadium that will host

the final on December 18. On

October 3, 2021, a co-worker

said, Jagan and Kumar jumped

into a deep hole to fit a pipe

when there was a landfall. "Both

of them got trapped under the

debris and died at the site," the

co-worker says, requesting

anonymity since he is still work-

ing in Doha. Savita learnt about

the death from a friend, who was

informed by an acquaintance in

Qatar. "My world collapsed when



Family says Abdul had no health issues.

'Got no proper explanation'

ABDUL MAJID (56)

HOME: Dharpally, Telangana **OCCUPATION:** Heavy vehicle

LEFT FOR QATAR: 2014 **EMPLOYER:** Trey Trading SALARY PER MONTH: 3,000 riyal (₹68,000 approx at current rate)

DEATH: July 14, 2020; sepsis unspecified stroke not specified as haemorrhage or kidney disease **COMPENSATION:** No

FOR YEARS, Majid drove heavy vehicles in Saudi Arabia and the UAE. In 2014, he moved to Qatar with a better job offer. In Doha, he ferried labourers from all over the world to various construction sites across the city, including World Cup stadiums, in his bus. "When the football World Cup got sanctioned, they had a requirement of drivers and workers in Qatar," Majid's youngest of three sons, 24-year-old Ashique, says.

The family members claim Majid did not have any health issues except "high sugar". So, it came as a shock when they received a call from Majid's supervisor at the accommodation site to inform them about the death. They did not receive any communication or compensation, except two months' wages, amounting to approximately ₹1,25,000.

"It's been two years but still we haven't got proper explanation," his wife Samina Begum,

'We have nothing to lose'

HARDALJIT SINGH (25)

HOME: Kapurthala, Punjab **OCCUPATION:** Driver

LEFT FOR OATAR: 2014 **EMPLOYER:** Urbacon Contracting & Trading SALARY PER MONTH: 2,500 riyal (₹57,000 approx at current rate) DEATH: June 4, 2015; multiple injuries in road accident **COMPENSATION:** No. Received

insurance payout, ₹34 lakh.

IN LATE 2014, Hardaljit Singh decided to leave Dubai and move to Doha after he got a better job offer. Although the nature of his work, driving a bus, did not change, Hardaljit was able to capitalise on an employment boom in Qatar and earn ₹60,000 roughly for driving labourers to and from the work sites, including the stadiums for the World Cup.

One evening, while returning home after work, Hardaljit met with an accident. He suffered multiple fractures and died days later. The family got to know about his death only five or six days later, Harkirat says, and had to wait for almost a month to receive the body. "That was possible only because an acquaintance from Punjab was able to collect enough money to transport the body. Hardal's employers did not help at all," Harkirat says.

His death sent the family into a multitude of problems Hardaljit's father had died in a similar manner - a road accident – in Punjab. And a couple of years after his death, Harkirat, 28, was diagnosed with a severe heart condition for which he had to undergo a surgery. "During this period, the insurance money was God sent but since it helped us pass a tough phase," Harkirat says.

Sole bread-earners, 2 plumbers buried under debris

JAGAN SURUKANTI (32), AKHILESH KUMAR (22)

HOME: Chittapur, Telangana; Sallahpur, Bihar **OCCUPATION:** Plumbers

LEFT FOR QATAR: 2019 EMPLOYER: Al Bawakir SALARY PER MONTH: 1,200 riyal (₹27.000 approx at current rate) DEATH: October 3, 2021; traumatic asphyxia due to earth fall **COMPENSATION: No.**

ON THE morning of October 3, 2021, before he left the labour camp for his worksite near Lusail Marina, Jagan Surukanti rang his

family back home in Telangana. Like he did every day, the 32year-old plumber heard the voice of his two-year-old son Rishwant, whom he had never met, spoke to his mother and wife. "Before hanging up, he promised as usual to call after his shift was over," Jagan's father, Rajareddy, says. Around the same time, Akhilesh Kumar, 22, made a similar call to his wife Savita in Bihar's Siwan. "He was in a rush, and said he'd call again later in the day," Savita says. The two families never re-

ceived the phone calls – hours later, Jagan and Kumar died. A certificate issued by Qatar's



Family members of Jagan and Akhilesh say they haven't received compensation.

Public Health Department noted the official reason for Jagan's death as "traumatic asphyxia due to earth fall". Sole breadwinners of their families, Jagan leaves behind his wife, two children, mother and father while Kumar is survived by his wife, a

The duo was a part of a team of workers that was laying an underground drainage pipe at I heard the news." Savita savs. The families say they had to wait for 25 days to receive the bodies. Now, they are jointly fighting a case in Qatar through activists and lawyers, seeking compensation.

'Died suddenly, had no health problems'

'Worried about two children' CHINNA RAMOJI RADA (40)

HOME: Dabba, Telangana **OCCUPATION:** Cleaner

LEFT FOR OATAR: 2014 **EMPLOYER:** The Diplomatic Club SALARY PER MONTH: 700 riyal (₹16,000 approx at current rate) DEATH: January 25, 2021 COMPENSATION: No. Got Rs 10

lakh from insurance taken in India

THE SOUND of muffled wailing reverberates inside a tiny room as Suiata Ramoii, in between long pauses, recalls the day her husband decided to move to Qatar. "It was out of desperation," she says. "We didn't have any source of income here and had to raise two children.'

Ramoji got a job as a cleaner at a posh waterfront club in the



for answers about her husband's death.

Wife Sujata

still searching

Westbay region. He got paid roughly Rs 12,000 a month for an eight-hour shift and up to Rs 15,000 if he worked for up to 12 hours, His brother Purushottam savs he was fit when he went to Qatar. Hence, the death baffles them, even though more than a year has passed since the incident. Ramoii, the family says. was waiting for his bus to return to his accommodation when he suffered a heart attack.

The family did not receive any compensation from the employers, but received Rs 10 lakh as a payout from an insurance policy he had taken in India. It's given the family some immediate financial relief, but Sujata, 36, is worried about the future of her two children, 17vear-old daughter Soumva and 13-year-old son Sai Charan.

'No source of income' PADAM SHEKAR (25)

HOME: Gopulapur, Telangana **OCCUPATION:** Delivery boy

LEFT FOR OATAR: 2022 **EMPLOYER:** Talabat SALARY PER MONTH: 1,300 riyal (₹29,000 approx at current rate)

DEATH: September 6, 2022; road accident COMPENSATION: No

ON APRIL 27, 2022, Shekar sat on a flight to Doha, excited to start a new chapter. After working as a labourer on the farms in his village, Shekar had got a job for the first time in his life, even if it meant leaving behind his wife, 21-year-old Akhila, and one-yearold daughter behind. "There was no source of income for the family and in April, he got a job as a delivery boy with a company in Qatar called Talabat," Shekar's sister-in-law Aruna says.

Talabat is an online food ordering company that is the official sponsor of the Qatar Football Association, the Qatar national team for the World Cup and has the world's biggest superstar Cristiano Ronaldo as its brand ambassador.

Weeks after clearing his three-month training period, Shekar was on a two-wheeler, delivering an order, when he got hit by a car from behind. The accident, Aruna says, took place on August 27 and a week later, he died. "When he left, all of us were happy because we thought it would change the family's life," Aruna says. "Their life has changed, just not the way we

MADHU BOLLAPALLY (43)

HOME: Mendora, Telangana **OCCUPATION:** Cleaner

LEFT FOR OATAR: 2013 EMPLOYER: SAK Trading & Contracting Co. SALARY PER MONTH: 1,200 riyal (₹27,000 approx at current rate) DEATH: November 17, 2019: heart failure due to natural causes

COMPENSATION: No

IN A tiny, dimly lit room that has no windows, Rajesh Bollapally flips through a file seeking answers to questions that have been haunting him for the last three years. In 2013, his father Madhu moved to Qatar to provide a better future for his familv. Raiesh was 13 years old at the time. He never saw his fa-



is now a beedi roller, son a labourer

Madhu's wife

ther again. In 2019, Bollapally returned home in a coffin. Like most, Bollapally went

to Oatar because of financial distress. Every quarter, he would send some money home for his wife Latha and son.

One night in November 2019. Raiesh savs his father's roommate returned to the accommodation site when he

saw Bollapally on the floor. He was rushed to a hospital, where he was declared dead. A week later, his body reached the village along with outstanding wages, amounting to Rs 27,000.

works as a beedi roller while Raiesh is a labourer. "He had no health problems but still he died so suddenly," Rajesh says.

Now, Madhu's wife Latha

For many migrant workers, glitter on contract, grime on the ground

MIHIR VASAVDA

EIGHT-HOUR work shifts. Two hours of overtime to "meet workload obligations". Additional payment of 125 per cent for working extra hours on a regular day, and 150 per cent on weekends. Food, transport and accommodation provided by employers, along with a medical card. Twenty-one days of paid leave in the first two years, which would be doubled after that. After completing two years,

from Doha to the international airport closest to a worker's hometown in India.

On paper, these are the key terms listed in a standard contract for a migrant worker availing employment with a company in Qatar, which is hosting the football World Cup next month. The average salary offered is 1200 Oatari rivals, or about Rs 27,000. Most of those who sign up are from rural areas where employment opportunities are limited, and the Government's job guar-

an economy class return ticket antee scheme offers upto 100 days of work in a year with maximum annual earnings on an average about Rs 21,500.

But Indian workers who have returned from Qatar say the ground reality is far removed from the glitter on the contract they signed. For one, they say, their con-

tracts are silent on insurance and compensation in case of death or accident. This, despite The Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy, the Qatari body responsible for organising the

World Cup, urging employers at least three years ago to purchase life insurance for workers to ensure their families receive compensation regardless of location or cause of death.

the Moreover, workers say they were made to toil for long hours in harsh weather conditions, provided unsanitary accommodation, and

had to work in unsafe conditions at construction sites. In 2020, Indians comprised 42 per cent of the 17,639 workers of 69 nationalities who worked on projects overseen by the Supreme Committee, according to the panel's workers' welfare compli-

ance report. A majority of them are employed either at World Cup sites or in the service industry that is gearing to cater to millions of visitors — from stadiums and highways to marinas. And for many, the journey

began with exploitation at the

start of the migration cycle.

rules, recruitment agents are allowed to charge up to Rs 30,000, in addition to 18 per cent GST, for their services. Further, the cost of air tickets and visa fees has to be borne by the employers, However, a common pitfall is that workers approach a sub-agent, who charges his own commission. The family members of several of the workers who died in Qatar say they paid exorbitant fees to agents, going up to Rs 1.5 lakh.

This migration cycle begins when an employer raises a "de-

According to Government mand" by submitting an official request to the Indian Embassy in Doha, said Bheem Reddy Mandha, president of the Emigrants Welfare Forum and a member of the Migrant Forum in Asia. Once a demand letter is submitted, enlisting job requirements and employee benefits, the information is uploaded on a Government web portal. A key criterion for selection

is the worker's willingness and ability to work under strict rules. Sometimes a candidate is made to commit, on video, that he will company. Once a candidate is finalised,

work for at least six months at a

his passport is submitted to the Protector of Emigrants (PoE) for emigration clearance in India. "Each and every name will be recorded and uploaded on the Government website with all details, including passport copy, photographs and labour contracts. This can be retrieved at any time by the authorities," Mandha said.

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NEW IN THE JADED

Mallikarjun Kharge must know it can't be Congress politics as usual. His first challenge: Rules of engagement with the family

ALLIKARJUN KHARGE, WIDELY seen as the establishment candidate, blessed by the Gandhis, has defeated Shashi Tharoor in the Congress's internal election to become president of the party. This result, unsurprising and foretold, could be the end of that story. Or not. It could also be a new opening line for a flailing party. Of course, it is difficult to write new scripts for an organisation as old and as jaded, weighed down by its own past as the Congress. President Kharge's table is surely already sagging under the weight of its several and simultaneous challenges. But what he can build on, going forward, is a faint stirring - for the first time in over two decades, Congress has conducted an election for the top party post, and elected someone who does not belong to the Gandhi family. The fact of the contest indicates a tentative break from a dismal status quo. After all, it has been Congress tradition to privilege a "consensus" that allows it to remain unmoved by its own crises. While he may not articulate the need for change as eloquently as the defeated Tharoor who wrote out a manifesto for this election, Kharge - veteran of several elections, who brings to his job a hardwon sense of ground-level politics and, as a Dalit leader, an arc that is arduous and inspiring - must know that it cannot be Congress politics as usual.

The task of reconstruction of the party organisation and politics — Congress's serial electoral routs indicate that nothing less will do — must be undertaken in a particularly challenging set of circumstances. Congress's position as the centrepiece of a one-party dominant system has been taken by a party that has not allowed successive victories to blunt its will-to-conquer. At the Centre and in the states, Congress confronts a two-faced challenge — overtaken by the more organised and ideologically driven force of the BJP in some arenas, and pushed on to the backfoot in others by far more agile regional outfits. In this climate, if it is to become winnable again, it must begin by defining, redefining and updating its positions on key issues, ranging from the place of minorities in a post-Hindutva polity, the form and content of nationalism in the 21st century, to the economic road-map after the pandemic. Once it has a message, in place of the current opportunism and/or incoherence, it must find a more effective and imaginative way of communicating it to the electorate. For this, it will need to revive party units at the lower levels that have been left to languish and wither away by successive high commands that surrounded themselves by air-tight cabals of unelected and unelectable advisors. The party, haughty even in defeat, will also need to work on its relationships with other parties of the Opposition, necessary for taking on the dominant BJP.

It's a tall task and it remains to be seen if the Congress's new president is up to it. The first step may prove to be the most difficult of all — to etch out his degrees of independence from the man currently on the Bharat Jodo Yatra, which may be an individual's image-building vanity project or a move in lockstep with the party.

BACK TO IMRAN

His wins in latest by-polls are a warning to the ruling establishment that he may be regaining his popularity

MRAN KHAN'S ROUT of the ruling People's Democratic Movement in by-elections to the National Assembly and the Punjab Assembly was no surprise. The former prime minister and Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf leader has been more popular since his removal from office than he was as the head of government. Then, his own followers were deserting him in droves, disappointed at his inability to fix governance and his obsession with fixing political rivals instead. But immediately after his ouster, Khan was able to mobilise support by projecting himself as a "victim" of an alleged conspiracy hatched by the US with the Army chief and opposition leaders to remove him. Demonstrating an energy that he never showed as PM, Khan has galvanised followers across Pakistan, demanding at every meeting that the government must hold early elections, and also attempting to turn army officers against their chief. The conspiracy theory seems to have gone down well in a country with a deep strand of anti-Americanism, especially in the conservative middle classes, which Khan counts as his main constituency.

The PDM must be seriously worried by the results. The massive public support for it in late 2020-early 2021 was hardly evident in these elections. For the PML(N), the optics are terrible. It was crucial for the party to show it was popular in Punjab province where it is most rooted. But six months in office have not been easy, what with Khan's attacks including against the army, a devastating flood and tough economic decisions. Elections were held in eight National Assembly constituencies — three in Punjab, three in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and two in Sindh. By-elections were also held in three Punjab provincial assembly constituencies. The small consolation for PDM was that while the eight National Assembly seats were all previously held by the PTI, the ruling coalition managed to wrest one in Punjab. It was won by the joint PDM candidate from the PPP. The PTI retained seven, in which Khan was his party's candidate. PTI candidates also won the three Punjab PA seats.

Next month's change at the top in the Pakistan Army could further complicate matters. The new army chief faces not just a complex political landscape, and in keeping with its oversized role in national affairs, difficult choices to make, but also a lawless northwest frontier where the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan has swarmed in from safe havens in Afghanistan and unleashed a campaign of intimidation and extortion. Pakistan will continue to remain unsettled until the next general election at least. It is due next summer, but Khan's demand for an early election is likely to become louder.

BTS & ARMY

Members of BTS, among the most popular bands in the world, have to serve in the South Korean military. That's telling

OR SOME TIME now, the "BTS Army" has been worried. The legions of fans of arguably South Korea's most popular export were hoping that members of the K-pop band would be granted exemption from the country's mandatory military service, as has been granted to artists and sportspersons. Earlier this week, it was announced that this was not to be.

K-pop and K-dramas have been the foundation of an economic and soft power behemoth. Billions of dollars from merchandise across the world, Korean-language music and television have gone from being a sub-culture in many parts of Asia, to one of the most dominant streams in the vast sea of content that young people now consume. Yet, the conscription is a reminder for many that for all the international appeal of certain kinds of art, they often follow the logic of multinational companies that turn national champions. Borderless art, or artist, is a myth.

The entertainment industry, like so many others, often serves strategic and economic ends. In the case of the US, still the most dominant soft power, this is sometimes more obvious — *Top Gun* and *Zero Dark Thirty*, for example, clearly have a tilt towards interventionism and American exceptionalism. BTS, though, is more innocuous and often, more fun. Yet, when push comes to shove, the members of the band are not internationalists and they must "serve" when called upon. Domestically, this may enhance their appeal. Most fans, though, probably don't care much about these high-minded implications. For them, the tragedy is that the BTS Army will be robbed of their heroes — for some years — by the Korean military.

What DC doesn't get



US sanctions against China's semiconductor industry seek to further its hegemony, don't bode well for world

PRATAP BHANU MEHTA

IT IS WIDELY believed that the neoliberal global order based on open economies, reciprocal gains from trade, free flows of finance, elite mobility, and faith in interdependence is now ending. One can pick any moment as marking its end. The Biden administration's slew of tough export regulations targeting China's semiconductor industry is as good a marker as any. But what will replace that neoliberal world is not a social-democratic fantasy reorienting politics towards global public goods or justice. It is an even more militarised world, now less capable of trade and diplomacy, hurtling towards a conflict all the principal actors think they can calibrate and control.

The rise of China was always going to be a challenge; an authoritarian, opaque militarised China, relying on strident nationalism for legitimacy even more so. There are no easy options here. There is no way of confidently knowing what strategy would work. But the ideological framing of the American sanctions is striking. As Jake Sullivan put it: "We previously maintained a sliding scale approach that said we need to stay only a couple of generations ahead. This is not the strategic environment in which we are today. Given the foundational nature of certain technologies, such as advanced logic and memory chips, we must maintain as large of a lead as possible."

At one level, this statement expresses the unexceptional desire to be competitive. But in the context in which it was uttered, it has huge ramifications. For one thing, it has now expanded the pretext on which sanctions can be imposed: There is no casus belli here, no gesture at securing a global public good. The justification is maintaining American hegemony, pure and simple. There are gestures towards working with allies, and some countries might harbour the hopes of opportunistically benefitting from these sanctions. But the far-reaching nature of these sanctions will have implications for the reliability of the global trading and financial order. They express the crudest kind of mercantile reordering of the world system possible. In a curious way, the US is now fusing corporate and state power in ways that will resemble China.

Second, announcing these sanctions just

it is equally hard to imagine that there will not be Chinese retaliation of some kind, perhaps on products that might have more play in American domestic politics. It is tempting to send a strong signal to the Chinese regime. But if you look at it from the point of view of the rest of the world, the framing is nothing but neo-colonial. It is saying something like "our objective is to ensure that one-fifth of humanity (and the rest of the world) always stays at least a couple of generations behind". By openly declaring a war of supremacy, the options for diplomacy or subtle backing down are foreclosed. There is no attempt even to frame a non-zero-sum game solution here. This framing also has consequences for

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was designed to humiliate the Chinese. And

partnerships. The West overestimates the support it has outside of Europe. China may be a threat to Taiwan and aspire to pre-eminence in Asia, but it is hard for the rest of the world to forget the litany of global violence and racial hierarchy that has taken place under the aegis of the American and Russian empires. The legitimacy of the order that the Americans seek to maintain will not be enhanced by mercantilist rather than global public good justifications. While thwarting Chinese revisionism of the global order, Americans are doing revisions of their own. It is also not entirely obvious how different countries will be able to leverage China-US rivalry to their strategic advantage as decoupling increases. But the world is also sceptical that the US will meaningfully transfer technology and finance that will address the world's development needs. It is as likely that as China decouples, it doubles down on BRI and other initiatives.

Third, at the very least these sanctions are a recipe for creating immense uncertainty in global supply chains. Some countries, like India, may be salivating at the prospect of opportunistically gaining from this moment. But it is likely that these gains can be hugely diminished by the cumulative uncertainties in the world trading system. China is too important to isolate.

Fourth, it is clear that the principal arena where global cooperation is required, climate

change, is on the back burner. It is difficult to imagine concerted global action on climate change while the superpowers are in a mercantilist war. The US has domestically taken massive steps to invest in tech solutions to climate change. But, as is the case with US pharma and vaccines, the jury is out on whether these investments are entirely in the service of technological supremacy or will also be converted into global public goods.

Fifth, the strategic consequences of these sanctions are not clear. The Chinese calculus on invading Taiwan will be determined by military assessments of the prospects of success. Does slowing down the semiconductor industry in the short run do anything to change those assessments? What consequences does it have for Chinese technology development? It may not be at the cutting edge, but can its domestic industry develop enough?

These sanctions are a big gamble, and the jury is out on their consequences. But something about their framing does not bode well for the world. For one thing, these sanctions are as close as you can come to a declaration of war without actual fighting. They also confirm every Chinese claim about the West: The West may have aided China's rise (initially for opportunistic reasons during the Cold War), but it will try and put a ceiling on their growth. The point is not whether the Chinese or the Americans are right. The point is they now seem to be locked into an over-determined ideological construct, realist hegemonism on the one hand, and strident nationalist revisionism on the other. This construct has no room for politics, diplomacy or trade.

If the Chinese are going nationalist, surely the world will not be safer by a doubling down on American nationalism. If the world is facing an economic and ecological crisis, surely the answer cannot be a late-19th century striving for national supremacy. The rest of the world's interest will lie not in opportunistically exploiting this rivalry but in banding together to change the self-defeating terms in which it is being conducted. The world is in a very dangerous place.

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A Public Health Pioneer

With ORS, Dilip Mahalanabis revolutionised treatment of diarrhoeal diseases

RAJIB DASGUPTA

IN THE DEMISE of Dilip Mahalanabis on October 16, we lost a pioneering public health physician. His contribution to the application of Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS) at the population level revolutionised the treatment of cholera and acute diarrhoeal diseases, saving thousands of lives, particularly that of children. Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORT) entails drinking water with modest amounts of sugar and salts, specifically sodium and potassium to correct dehydration due to fluid losses from diarrhoea. As a Current Science article put it in 2019, "ORT remains the greatest contribution from the Indian subcontinent towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals."

Administration of fluids through the intravenous route used to be the mainstay of management of cholera till the results of a study demonstrated that an oral solution of glucose and electrolytes was effective for replacing water and electrolyte losses. An estimated 54 million diarrhoeal deaths were averted by ORT alone between 1978 and 2008. The translation of the basic science concept to quick and efficient practice was, however, not easy.

ORT for the management of severe diarrhoea was developed in the latter half of the 1960s. While ORS was indeed a "simple solution" to a disease that carried very high mortality, there was resistance from the physicians in not leaving it to inexperienced health workers to manage cholera or severe diarrhoea. Instead, the professionals argued that ORT should be supervised by doctors and

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trained health workers only. This period coincided with the seventh cholera pandemic that started in Indonesia in 1961 and spread to East Pakistan (Bangladesh) by 1963 and to India in 1964. Though experiments with ORS were underway, the WHO responded in 1970 by distributing large amounts of intravenous fluids — a move marked by high transportation costs and limited utilisation on account of a shortage of a trained health workforce.

The refugee crisis on account of the Bangladesh Liberation War in 1971 led to an estimated 10 million refugees fleeing to India and 30 million internally displaced. Mahalanabis joined the Cholera Research Programme of the Johns Hopkins University Center for Medical Research and Training (JHCMRT) in Calcutta in 1966. His team was treating cases of the cholera epidemic in a camp in Bangaon, West Bengal that housed 3,50,000 refugees but ran out of intravenous fluids. He thought that it would be opportune to use ORS. As no ORS packets were available, they mixed salt and sugar solution (ORS) in drums and administered it to the cholera patients. It was evident in two to three weeks' time that not only was the therapy working but that it was possible to administer ORT through volunteers.

It was subsequently analysed that ORS reduced mortality due to cholera or acute diarrhoeal diseases in these camps from 40 per cent to 5 per cent. They coined the term "oral saline", prepared pamphlets describing how to mix salt and glucose and distributed them

along the border. It was picked up by a clandestine Bangladeshi radio station and helped save the internally displaced too. Scepticism prevailed, though, about the results of this mass campaign with several journals initially rejecting Mahalanabis's manuscripts. His contribution was able to get recognition with the support of Dhiman Barua, then head of bacterial diseases at the WHO-HQ. It was through Barua's persuasion that the WHO launched a worldwide campaign in 1978 to reduce mortality related to diarrhoea, with ORT as one of the key elements.

The contribution of Mahalanabis and his colleagues was recognised when they were awarded the Pollen Paediatric Research Prize on July 29, 2002, and the date began to be observed as World ORS Day. He received the Prince Mahidol Award (Thailand) in 2006 for his contribution to the treatment of cholera. He leaves behind a scholarly body of work on next-generation Oral Rehydration Solutions, zinc in the management of diarrhoeal diseases and child health in general. In 1990, he established the Society for Applied Studies (SAS) in West Bengal with a vision of "Improved Health and Ouality of Life" in India and other developing countries, especially for children and women. Most importantly, he nurtured a generation of fine researchers who shall continue to carry forward his brilliant legacy.

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REAGAN ON LEBANON



OCTOBER 20, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

TENSION IN AMRITSAR

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SHOOT-AT-SIGHT ORDERS were issued in Amritsar by the deputy commissioner, Sardar Singh. The official statement said that the order was issued in the city in view of the violent clashes between police and Akali supporters in the vicinity of the Golden Temple. Meanwhile, the Akali Dal high command decided to continue the party morcha for the implementation of the Anandpur Sahib resolution.

THATCHER IN FOCUS
THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL to with-

abroad and bring foreign spouses to live in Britain is suspected by the Opposition as a step by Margaret Thatcher to gain popularity before she holds snap general election. The withdrawal of the ban is likely to be effective from January next year. Tory right-wingers are furious over the move and have threatened revolt if it insists on relaxing the immigration rules to favour coloured immigrants who, they say, are the main cause of all economic ills in the country.

draw the ban on British citizens to marry

WALKOUT OVER IMF THE OPPOSITION IN the Rajya Sabha walked

support for Lebanon's sovereignty after talks with Lebanese President Amine Gemayel focussing on withdrawing all foreign troops from the country. In a statement, Reagan said: "I reaffirm United States' support for the sovereignty, unity, territorial integrity and freedom of Lebanon."

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WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"Supporting Iranian campaigners requires care, especially given that the regime blames outsiders for fomenting trouble. Understanding and amplifying the voices

Mr Kharge's opportunity

Change by evolution is not to be devalued against change by revolution, because the cost of the latter can be very high and unpredictable



Salman Khurshid

THE ELECTION FOR the president of the Indian National Congress should have been a routine affair, given the long history of internal democracy in the party. However, we cannot complain that so much is being made of it this time. Of course, after over two decades, we will not see a member of the Nehru-Gandhi family occupy the highest office of the party although that was not the intent or aspiration of hundreds of party rank and file. Yet, our leadership has insisted that this is how it must be and we will make the

Even as we celebrate the initial moments of the tenure of the new president, we cannot stop wondering if many outsiders and the media at large that have shown great interest in the process are genuinely motivated by a commitment to greater democracy in political parties or simply a cynical interest in what the Congress party chooses to do or not do. We seldom see a similar interest shown in the proceedings of other parties, big and small. If the burden of democracy is to be carried by the Indian National Congress, so be it. If higher standards and expectations are meant for our party alone, so be it.

I hope it is now clear that by most stan-

dards, we have to thank Madhusudan Mistry and the leaders of the party to have ensured a free and fair election of the president and that the few friendly complaints of an uneven playing field do not really undermine the humongous effort to hold a flawless election across the states and Union territories on one single day and to complete counting within the schedule. It would only be fair that this honest effort is genuinely appreciated and encouraged as an example to other political parties, indeed social organisations that contribute to public life in modern times.

The emphatic victory of Mallikarjun Kharge, a solid veteran with 50 years of organisational and electoral service to the party, might well have been confidently predicted, but not because the election was programmed - rather the sense and historical context of the party pointed in that direction. Shashi Tharoor, widely admired by the young within the party and general public, took a principled and courageous stand, endorsed by a significant number of delegates. One hopes that even in defeat he will persevere to help the winner consolidate the electoral footprint of the party. He might have the example of the late Rajesh Pilot whose unsuccessful bid for presidentship against Sitaram Kesri did not deny him political opportunities for the future.

There are, of course, other important leaders who did not contest this election despite the clear message that all were free to contest and that there would be no officially sponsored candidate. They too will have a greater responsibility to use the outcome of the election process as a launch pad for a combative and ideologically-refocused



tion 2024 mode. How things will be streamlined and the consultative process fine-tuned will be worked out at the top. People who do not understand the ethos and culture of our party should just wait to see how things at the top will be managed.

It would suffice at present to underscore that for the past 20 years, through thick and thin, the party has been deeply attached to the Gandhis and indeed, it was their decision and foresight to give this opportunity to evolve another model of leadership. It is important that we give it a chance. Time will tell how this helps the party and the country. Instead of finding fault with what we have done, it is time for our critics to put their money where their mouths are. Change by evolution is not to be devalued against change by revolution, because the cost of the latter can be very high and unpredictable.

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Congress party. The new president begins his tenure with the benefit of the Bharat Jodo Yatra that relentlessly marched on across the country with Rahul Gandhi in an inspirational lead, physically and intellec-

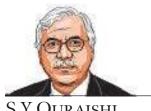
This is perhaps the point to underscore, something that is missed by many observers, unknowingly or deliberately. Rahul Gandhi kept himself aloof from the election process and refused the fervent pleas of innumerable party leaders and cadres to take the presidency once again. The election thus became necessary. But this election does not decide who the undisputed leader of the party is and will remain. Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi will in different ways continue to provide leadership and guidance to the party for the future even as the stature of Kharge grows. He will look after the routine organisational responsibilities guided by the top leadership that will have more time to work on the vision and outreach as we go into elec-

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of those inside is critical, rather than attempting to speak on their behalf."

Don't force the vote

Enhancing voter participation can be best achieved through systematic voter education, not by shaming those who don't vote



S Y Quraishi

ON TUESDAY morning, I woke up to the shocking news in The Indian Express that the Election Commission had signed MoUs with over 1,000 corporate houses undertaking to monitor "electoral participation of their workforce" and publish on their websites and notice boards those who do

To make matters worse, the Chief Electoral Officer of Gujarat has said that the employees of state public sector units and government departments who don't vote will also be tracked. The report also mentioned that on a recent visit to Gujarat, the CEC himself had said that though the commission cannot enforce compulsory voting, it "wanted to identify workers in big industries who don't vote despite availing

These shocking developments raise once again serious issues surrounding voters' rights, compulsory voting, secrecy of voting and debates around privacy and coercion. Any coercion - particularly coercion of the kind being proposed by the EC in this case — betrays an authoritarian approach that is not only antithetical to democracy, but is directly violative of the Constitution and the laws of the land.

The Supreme Court, in PUCL vs Union of *India*, 2013, (popularly known as the NOTA judgment) has held that abstention from voting and negative voting are protected as freedom of expression - a fundamental right (Article 19). Earlier, in April 2009, the Court had taken the same view while dismissing a plea that sought to make voting mandatory on grounds of governments not representing the majority because of low

In every election, there will be those who do not vote out of conviction or for ideological reasons. More importantly, there are millions of daily wage workers, and many homeless and ill. How can those who are unable to vote, given their circumstances, be called anti-democratic and forced to act under duress? The proposal for compulsory voting has been raised for years in response to chronic voter apathy, especially in urban areas. However, persuasion and motivation by education rather than compulsion is the answer. The EC has consistently held and practised this by implementing its flagship programme called SVEEP (Systematic Voters Education for Electoral Participation) since 2010.

It is important to have a look at all the legal and constitutional provisions that this action would be violative of. First, Section 79 D of the Representation of People Act, 1951 defines "electoral right" to mean the right of a person to... vote or refrain from vote at an election". The same provision exists in the Indian Penal Code, vide Section 171A(b).

The law completely enables, but does not force, citizens to vote. Section 135B of the Representation of People Act, 1951, grants a paid holiday to every person employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment.

Even a daily wage worker shall be paid for the day. Contravention of the law carries a fine for the employer which may extend to Rs 500. This amount may sound laughable but please remember, it was fixed over 25 years ago. The only exception is essential services. Employers at best can cut the wages of those who take leave but don't go to vote. This leave or wage deduction is normal in the functioning of companies, but such information is not to be put up on notice boards.

It is important to recall the rulings of the apex court on the matter. In PUCL vs Union of India, the Court said: "... free and fair election is a basic structure of the Constitution and necessarily includes within its ambit the right of an elector to cast his vote without fear of reprisal, duress or coercion. Protection of elector's identity and affording secrecy is therefore integral to free and fair elections and an arbitrary distinction between a voter who casts and a voter who does not cast his vote is violative of Article 14. Thus, secrecv is to be maintained for both categories of persons." (Emphasis added) How then can the list of non-voters be put up on a company's notice board or website? It will clearly be contempt of court.

The noble objective of enhanced voter participation can be best achieved through systematic voter education, amply demonstrated by the ECI in elections in all the states and Union territories since 2010 when a voter education division was set up. This soon evolved into its SVEEP programme. This has led to all elections ever since seeing the highest-ever turnouts. In the 2019 Lok Sabha election, the 67.3 per cent turnout beat all previous records. Many states have reached close to 90 per cent turnout and above. The EC's consistent assertion that motivation and facilitation, rather than compulsion, are the best ways to address the issue, has been clearly

The voter education programme has sought to motivate the youth to participate in democracy by registering as voters, voting in every election and voting ethically that is, without inducement. It has involved schools and colleges to take the registration facility to the doorstep by introducing voter clubs, campus ambassadors and youth icons and placing drop boxes in coleges for new applications.

Employers have been encouraged to create similar facilities in their offices. They are legally obliged to close their establishments on poll day, but this is seldom enforced. Instead, employers are asked to allow the employees a couple of hours off to enable them to go and vote. "Naming and shaming" of non-voters is not an option available, even to the Election Commission.

In fact, alarmed by the news report in The Indian Express, I took the liberty to contact Rajiv Kumar, CEC, who clarified to me that the MoUs are only for voter education and facilitation and not for compelling them to vote, not to speak of "naming and shaming". I think the statements of CEO Gujarat and of the CEC himself to the media have set the cat among the pigeons. The ECI must immediately issue a clarification to nip the commotion in the bud.

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One classroom, many tongues

In a multilingual nation, how do we determine the medium of instruction?

Sowmya Dechamma CC

IT IS with much interest that I follow the Union home minister's pronouncements on language. The recent Parliament committee he headed came up with recommendations that revolve around making Hindi and local languages the medium of instruction in educational institutions and a gradual phasing out of English.

Here are two situations. Situation One: The closest government school to my village East Nemmale in Kodagu, Karnataka is in the adjacent village, TShettigeri. Most of the students are the children of labourers who work in the coffee plantations in and around T Shettigeri. This village and the surrounding ones are predominantly Kodava-speaking. Most Kodavas are small landholders and struggle to send their children to the only other school here, Roots, a private Englishmedium school with an annual fee of around Rs 20,000. Few children go to the more expensive and better English-medium schools in nearby towns.

At the government school in T Shettigeri, Kannada is the medium of instruction. Its students include Kodava-speaking children belonging to the Kodava, Malaya and Panika communities; children of Yerava-speaking labourers belonging to the Yerava tribe, whose socio-economic conditions are close to slavery; Kannada-, Tulu-, Tamil- and Malayalam-speaking children, whose parents are migrant labourers or in low-paid work, go to this government school. All these children belong to marginalised castes and

What then is the local language in these schools? Kannada is the state's official language and medium of instruction. Even for a child who speaks Kannada at home, the of textbooks is too standardised/formalised. One can only imagine how effective learning would be for a child who speaks a language other than Kannada. At Roots, the private school where most children are Kodava speakers, the medium of instruction is English and Kannada is taught as a language. These children who go to Roots, with relatively better resources at home, invariably do better, although no one has made it to the university where I teach. This scenario, I am sure, is similar to

Kasaragod, Bidar, Belgaum, Adilabad, Visakhapatnam, Idukki, Nilgiri Hills and every other place in India. It is also true of urban spaces because no city in India is monolingual. How then do we understand local language and how do we determine the language in which students should gain "knowledge" that is considered worthy?

Situation Two: The University of Hyderabad where I teach is a central university and we get students from all across India. This means we have speakers of Sumi, Ao and Chakhesang from Nagaland; Kashmiri and Balti from Kashmir; Telugu, Malayalam, Tamil, Bangla, Odia, Mizo and many more. Most of our students can speak, read, write in two or more languages -- mostly in their home language and in English. Why should we think of teaching and researching anew in one language when there are so many languages that enrich our classrooms?

As I have written in this newspaper before ('The Hindi scare', IE, September 20, 2019), the "one language-one nation" syndrome is a colonial, western idea that erased many languages of Europe. It should not be surprising that the idea of mother tongue is also a Western, Christian one. Ivan Illich in Vernacular Values notes that the word mother tongue came to India only in the 18th century via English and as an idea, mother tongue emerged as a territorial claim of the Abbey of Gorze (now in France) in the 11th century and is inseparable from the ideas of motherland, Mother Church and Mother

Why then do we wish to imitate the West's notion of one nation-one language, one nation-one culture, one nation-one law, one nation-one religion and so on? How have we - prior to the British, during the nationalist movement, and after Independence - communicated, worked, and succeeded with the many language systems we have inhabited? Was there any single language that helped us unify against the British? Robert B Le Page, commenting on the imposition of Malay, the dominant language of Malaysia, says: "Although ostensibly the objective is the unification of the state, and of a diverse population, through a common education and a common medium of education, in practice it seems to many non-Malays (in Malaysia) that the objective is to estabish the native speakers of Malay in a privileged position, to redeem their economic situation and to entrench their political power." This rings true in our current context. Imagine a Yerava, Kodava, Ao, Garo, Sindhi or Bhojpuri speaker writing the UPSC and other exams in Hindi and a Hindi speaker doing the same. How convenient it is to have your home language as the language of mobility and power!

Instead, maybe we can think of creating a sense of belonging and self-worth through teaching/learning Yerava, Kodava, Tulu, Yerukala, Bheel, Oraon, Toda, etc. in a single classroom and with English as medium of

The urge of people in power to homogenise stems from viewing people thinking and behaving differently as being illegitimate and posing a threat. This desire to homogenise stems from the thought that Sanskritised, standardised Hindi can make us more "cultured" (this is what the British thought when they wanted to "civilise" us with English education). When difference is too chaotic and needs to be controlled; when difference makes it difficult for power to reinforce itself, power seeks to homogenise and cannot see difference as a resource.

This puffed-up machismo of the written/dominant language-cultures is one version of aggressive nationalism that strives for a thin homogeneity. Thin, because it desires subservience to the culture and politics of the powerful minuscule. Thin, because it does not address structural challenges and hierarchies of our people. Thin, because it cannot understand what goes on with the students, their struggles, their desires -- in T Shettigeri, the University of Hyderabad and

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SELF ABOVE ALL

Beijing's shadow' (IE, October 18). Although the current churn in Asia does provide India and the US opportunities to foster new partnerships, heavily relying on the US or even the West can prove to be disastrous. As evident from recent events such as the US's withdrawal from Afghanistan, we can infer that national interests reign supreme for all countries and alliances or partnerships do not trump that. Following the new policy of "multialignment" along with strategic autonomy in all cases can help India manoeuvre the myriad changes that take place periodically in the international

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Under

Agrani Goyal, New Delhi

FALSE PROMISE

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Alibi is stripped' (IE, October 19). It is telling that the state in which Bilkis Bano was subject to the horrors she was, was unable to bring her culprits to justice. It was the SC's intervention and a trial outside Gujarat which led to the initial conviction of the 11 accused. In contrast, in 2022, the convicts' remission was processed within Gujarat, and duly sanctioned by the Centre. The events raise a question: Do tall promises of women's empowerment

amount to anything?

LR Murmu, Delhi

WAY FORWARD

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'The making of sabka vikas' (IE, October 19). DBT has helped plug the leakages in distribution of essential services like LPG and fertilisers. To further increase the efficiency of this ecosystem, there is an urgent need to enhance data accessibility by increasing the reach of high-speed broadband through schemes like Bharatnet.The problem of ghost beneficiaries along with exclusion errors, can be mitigated by updating the Social and Economic Caste Census of 2011 to identify eligible beneficiaries.

Abhishek Mishra, Allahabad

BAD PRECEDENT

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Maharaj's reckoning' (IE, October 19). Cricketers, like other sportspersons, have a limited shelf life. Post their retirement, they are supposed to earn from other avenues. Any former cricketer when wearing an administrative hat, has to take on the responsibility of effectively toeing the line and setting a good and just precedent. Sadly, the god of the off-side was different. His attitude while at the BCCI was similar to his approach to the game during his captaincy.

Bal Govind, Noida

Dated: 19.10.2022

INVITATION FOR ONLINE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST EMPENALMENT Online E-Bid for INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST EMPENALMENT are invited through e-procurement system for supply of Day Old Commercial broiler Poultry Chicks and Poultry feed for seven districts (Jhansi, Lalitpur, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Mahoba, Banda and Chitrakut) of bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh during financial year 2022-23 from reputed and experienced Poultry Breeding/ Research/ Parent farms who have minimum 02 year experience having capacity to produce minimum 01 lac chicks per months. Details regarding EXPRESSION OF INTEREST EMPENALMENT and Documents would be available on U.P. Govt. e-tender http://etender.up.nic.in and the departmental website http://animalhusb.upsdc.gov.in within the stipulated period.

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b) For EWS Category candidates:-

should be issued in the year 2022-2023.

As per Government instructions issued vide No. 22/12/2019-1GS-III dated 25.02.2019, the EWS certificate on prescribed proforma should be valid for the year in which the candidate have applied for the post i.e. the said certificate should be valid for the year 2022-2023.

c) Some candidates have submitted OBC certificate. They are advised to submit BC-A/ BC-B certificate as per instructions detailed above.

Further, all candidates of the above categories are advised to obtain the aforesaid certificates from the competent authority and to send the same to Commission's email ID i.e. SR5-hpsc@hry.gov.in latest upto 31.10.2022. The candidates should mention their Name, Application ID, Name of Post & Category clearly in their email.

Note:- The aforesaid Government instructions are available on the website of Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana i.e. http://csharyana.gov.in.

Date: 19.10.2022

Deputy Secretary Haryana Public Service Commission Panchkula

Haryana Public Service Commission Bays 1-10, Block-B, Sector-4, Panchkula

Announcement

It is hereby announced for the general information of all the candidates belonging to BC-A/BC-B/EWS categories, who have applied against 05 posts of District Welfare Officer (Group-B) in Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes Department, Haryana, against Advertisement No. 8(8) of 2015 published on 08.02.2016 and Corrigendum dated 15.12.2016 & 24.05.2022, to obtain the BC-A/BC-B/EWS category certificates as per the latest guidelines of Government of Haryana.

(a) For BC-A & BC-B category candidates:-

The candidates belonging to above categories are directed to obtain the fresh/ latest BC-A or BC-B certificate, as the case may be, as per Haryana Government Notification No. 491-SW(1) 2021 dated 17.11.2021 and Government instructions No. 22/132/2013-1GS-III dated 22.03.2022. This certificate should be issued in the year 2022-2023.

b) For EWS Category candidates:-

As per Government instructions issued vide No. 22/12/2019-1GS-III dated 25.02.2019, the EWS certificate on prescribed proforma should be valid for the year in which the candidate have applied for the post i.e. the said certificate should be valid for the year 2022-2023.

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the competent authority and to send the same to Commission's email ID i.e. SR5-hpsc@hry.gov.in latest upto 31.10.2022. The candidates should mention their Name, Application ID, Name of Post 8 Category clearly in their email.

Note:- The aforesaid Government instructions are available on the website of Chief Secretary to Government of Harvana i.e. http://csharvana.gov.in.

Date: 19.10.2022

Deputy Secretary, Haryana Public Service Commission

Haryana Public Service Commission Bays 1-10, Block-B, Sector-4, Panchkula

Announcement

It is hereby announced for the general information of all the candidates belonging to BC-A/BC-B/EWS categories, who have applied against 04 posts of District Programme Officer (Female) in Women and Child Development Department, Haryana, against Advertisement No. 13/2020 published on 03.06.2022, to obtain the BC-A/BC-B/EWS category certificates as per the latest guidelines of Government of Haryana.

(a) For BC-A & BC-B category candidates:-

The candidates belonging to above categories are directed to obtain the fresh/ latest BC-A or BC-B certificate, as the case may be, as per Haryana Government Notification No. 491-SW(1) 2021 dated 17.11.2021 and Government instructions No. 22/132/2013-1GS-III dated 22.03.2022. This certificate should be issued in the year 2022-2023.

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Note:- The aforesaid Government instructions are available on the website of Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana i.e. http://csharyana.gov.in.

Deputy Secretary, Date: 19.10.2022 Haryana Public Service Commission

Haryana Public Service Commission Bays 1-10, Block-B, Sector-4, Panchkula

Announcement

It is hereby announced for the general information of the candidates who have applied for the posts o Agricultural Development officer (Farm Implements) (Group-B) in Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Haryana, against Advt. No. 12/2022, that the Commission has decided to conduct the Written Test/Recruitment Test for the above said posts on 13.11.2022. The information regarding down oading of Admit cards will be displayed on Commission's website i.e. http://hpsc.gov.in in due course. Note: This announcement is also available on the Commission's website i.e. http://hpsc.gov.in

Date: 19.10.2022 13367/HRY

Secretary **Haryana Public Service Commission**

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Regd Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, (Patiala) CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in (Contact Number: 96461-18754)

Tender Enquiry No. 294/HPs/ED-III/M-143 Dated: 18.10.2022 Dy. CE/Hydel Projects, PSPCL, Shed A-3, Shakti Vihar PSPCL, Patiala invites E-Tender for Design, Manufacture Testing, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 220 V DC, 400 AH capacity Battery Bank at Power House No. 1 of Mukerian Hydel Project, PSPCL, Talwara.

For detailed NIT & Tender specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 27.10.2022 onwards. NOTE: Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.

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01	04220057B	Transformer Oil for Three Phase Locomotives	39795 LTR	11.11.22
02	08220851	Sitel Primary cell for railway signalling and Telecom	42519 NOS	14.11.22
03	07220201	Ball Joint Traction Lever for Fiat Bogle	7972 NOS	14.11.22
04	08225153	RC Tender for 30 Core Signalling Cable	1731.48 Kilometer	15.11.22

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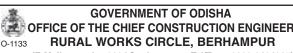


GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER NORTHERN (R&B) CIRCLE SAMBALPUR e-Procurement

BID IDENTIFICATION No CCENC (RAND B)/11/2022-23 No. 3451 Dtd. 30.09.2022

- . The Chief Construction Engineer, Northern (R&B) Circle Sambalpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage Rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE for the construction of Building works as detailed in the DTCN from the
- No of works = 08 (Eight) (Building Works).
- 3. Tender Cost: Rs. 10,000/-
- 4. Class of contractor: "B' Class and "A" Class.
- Date & Time of available in web site & receipt of Bids From 25.10.2022 to 17.00 Hours of 09.11.2022.
- Date of opening of Technical Bid 10.11.2022 at 11.00 Hours. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in
- Any corrigendum/ Addendum will be displayed in the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in.

Chief Construction Engineer Northern (R&B) Circle, Sambalpur OIPR- 34035/11/0018/2223



(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287) At:- Ambapua, Po:- Engineering School Near Income

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Department, Govt of Odisha. But Bid Security declaration should be furnished by the bidders as mentioned in the DTCN. Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder a

per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCN will also liable fo rejection of his tender.

urther details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website vww.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- P.K. Jen Chief Construction Enginee R.W. Circle, Berhampu OIPR-25071/11/0086/2223

NMDC Limited

CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT E-Tender Notice (Open Tender Enquiry for Domestic Bidding)

Tender Enquiry No: HO(Contracts)/11KV OSS Patancheru/2022/885, Dated: 20-10-2022 MSTC Ref. No.: NMDC/HO/63/22-23/ET/530 NMDC Limited, A "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry

of Steel, Govt. of India, invites online bids from experienced domestic

pidders for "Installation of 11kV Outdoor Substation and associated

Electrical Works at NMDC, Patancheru, Telangana State" The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and / or downl rom 20-10-2022 to 21-11-2022 from following website links:

- . NMDC website http://tenders.nmdc.co.in Central Public Procurement portal - http://www.eprocure.gov.in/ epublish/app and
- MSTC portal https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc buyer_login.jsp

For accessing the bid document from NMDC website, the bidders has to register as "New User" at NMDC's website link https://nmdcportals. mdc.co.in/nmdctender

For accessing the bid document from MSTC portal, bidder has to register as New Vendor at MSTC website link https://www.mstcecommerce.co.in/ eprochome/nmdc/buyer_login.jsp and search Tender Event No. NMDC/HO/63/22-23/ET/530. For further help refer to 'vendor guide

given in MSTC website. The bidders are requested to submit their bids online through MSTC imited website. The details of submission of bid through online are given in NIT. The Bidders, on regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website / CPP Portal / MSTC website for corrigendum, if any, at a uture date

For further clarification, the following can be contacted -Chief General Manager (Contracts), NMDC Limited, Hyderabad, Fax No. 040-23534746, Tel No. 040-23532800, email: contracts@nmdc.co.in

Chief General Manager (Contracts) 863-SN/22

NATIONAL CREDIT FRAMEWORK OPEN FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Draft framework looks beyond classroom, to let students earn credit for vocational studies, too

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

SCHOOL STUDENTS will soon be able to earn credits from classroom learning as well as extracurricular activities, which will be deposited in a credit bank - a system already in place at the higher academic level - as the Centre on Wednesday unveiled the draft National Credit Framework.

The framework aims to formulate a unified credit accumulation and transfer for general and vocational studies, and from school to higher education. Besides, frameworks for higher education and skill edu-

cation are currently not integrated, and the proposal is to integrate all frameworks, including the one at school level, under one umbrella. At the launch of the draft framework and a public consultation on it, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan

also announced plans to conduct

an "Aadhaar-enabled student

registration" drive, which will be

followed by opening of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) accounts, where credits can be deposited. He said: "An Aadhaar-enabled student registration will take place. After student registration, an ABC account will be opened. The deposit of degree and credits will take place in those accounts. There will be a

knowledge locker along the lines of DigiLocker." Pradhan said the frame-



THE PROPOSED framework seeks to prepare the educational system for gradual implementation of National Education Policy provisions such as the fouryear undergraduate programmes, which comes with features such as multiple entry and exit. It will, among others, enable students who have dropped out of mainstream education to reenter the education

ecosystem.

work has been developed to enable integration of academic and vocational domains to ensure flexibility and mobility between the two. This, he said, "would be a game-changer by opening numerous options for further progression of students and inter-mingling of school and higher education with vocational education and experiential learning".

The draft framework has been formulated under UGC (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank Of Credits in Higher Education) Regulations, notified in July 2021. While the National Institute

of Open Schooling follows a

credit system, currently there is

no established credit mechanism for regular school education in the country.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

THE INDIAN EXPRESS,

At the higher education level, there is a choice-based credit system, where the requirement for awarding a degree or diploma or certificate is prescribed in terms

of the number of credits to be

earned by students. At the school level, the draft National Credit Framework now proposes that the credit regime be divided into five levels: from pre-school to class II; classes III to V; classes VI to VIII, classes IX to X; and, finally, classes XI and XII. A student who clears class XII will be at credit level 4. Under the draft framework, the credit points will be carried over to the

graduation level, and further. The framework has provisions of credit levels going up to 8 for those who obtain doctorate degrees. The credit levels will range between 4.5 and 6 at four-year courses at undergraduate level, followed by the post-graduation level (between level 6 and 7).

A student will have to earn at least 40 credits for completing each year of school, besides clearing the exams. The annual "notional learning" duration to earn at least 40 credits has been fixed at 1.200 hours — these will be not just time spent in classrooms but also a range of extracurricular activities and sports. It may include yoga, other physical activities, performing arts, music, social work, NCC, vocational education, as well as onthe-job training, internships or

2 convicts in Bilkis Bano case accused of 'assaulting woman' while out on parole

offence was registered against

Bhatt at the Randhikpur police

station pertaining to an incident

SOHINI GHOSH

AHMEDABAD, OCTOBER 19

EVEN AS Dahod SP agreed to the early release of 10 of the 11 convicts in the Bilkis Bano gangrape case, records show that two of them-Ramesh Chandana, 58, and Mitesh Bhatt, 57-had offences registered against them while they were serving their sentences. Bhatt, for instance, was accused of assaulting a woman with the intention of outraging modesty when he was out on parole.

Records show Radheshyam Shah—another convict—and his brother Ashish Shah were also named as accused in the FIR.

At the time of giving his opinion on Bhatt's early release on May 25 this year, Balram Meena—the then SP of Dahod—in his letter addressed to Dahod collector Harshit Gosavi had noted that an

GYANVAPI CASE

Send all records of

Hindu groups' suit:

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE ALLAHABAD High Court on

Wednesday directed the

Varanasi district judge to send

photocopies of all documents re-

lated to the Hindu group's plea

seeking worship at the Kashi

Vishwanath Temple-Gyanvapi

Mosque case to it by October 21.

sion petition filed by the Anjuman

Intezamia Masjid Committee

challenging the Varanasi district

court's September order rejecting

its application against the main-

tainability of the women's plea

seeking daily worship of Hindu

deities whose idols are located on

an outer wall of the Gyanvapi

mosque. The petition was being

heard by Justice IJ Munir and the

court fixed October 21 as the date

of next hearing. On October 17, the

high court had directed the dis-

trict judge to send a photostat

copy of all documents on the ba-

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posed of the application under

Order VII Rule 11 of the CrPC.

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LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 19

on June 19, 2020. The letter stated that the FIR was lodged under Sections 354 (outraging modesty), 504 (provoking breach of peace), 506 (2) (criminal intimidation) and 114 (abetment) of the IPC. The FIR was filed following a complaint by Sabera Patel, who had alleged that the accused had

daughter during her visit to

Radheshyam's house when he was out on parole. It was also alleged that the accused threatened a witness in the Bilkis case when he came to the complainant's aid. Radheshyam had also filed a cross-complaint. Both FIRs are be-

Meanwhile, the Dahod SP's communication stating he has "interim no objection" against Bhatt's early release had relied on

ing tried at a Limkheda court.

the convict's undertaking that he would abide by the court's decision in the said case.

The second case involves an offence registered against Chandana in 2015 under Prison Act 51 (a), and 51(b) for late surrender but in the communication dated March 7, then Dahod SP Hitesh Joysar noted, "However, there could not be any objection if premature release is given." Of taken a video of the complainant's the 11 times Chandana availed furlough leave, he had surrendered late thrice, including a 122day delay in 2015.

With respect to the 11 applications for premature release, opinions on nine were given on March 7 by then SP Hitesh Joysar. Opinion on one application was given by then Dahod SP Balram Meena on May 25 and while that on Radheshyam's application was sent on February 3, 2020, by then SP Kalpesh Chavda.



Baby Amyra with her mother Sadaf Khan in Bengaluru on Wednesday. She was operated upon four months ago. PTI

Docs: 2-yr-old Pak child doing fine after bone marrow transplant

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, OCTOBER 19

FOUR MONTHS after two-yearold Amyra of Pakistan underwent the bone marrow transplant at a Bengaluru hospital, the doctors found her doing well while sharing her case study on Wednesday.

Amyra, daughter of Pakistan cricket commentator Sikandar Bakht, had undergone the bone marrow transplant at Narayana Health hospital as a cure for rare disorder – mucopolysaccharidosis type-1 (MPS I).

"Mucopolysaccharidosis is a rare condition that has the potential to impact the functioning of multiple organs, including eyes and brain," Narayana Health founder-chairman Devi Shetty told reporters.

Amyra's life was saved using the bone marrow of her father, doctors said. Dr Sunil Bhat who

treated the child said mucopolysaccharidosis is a condition wherein there is an enzyme missing in the body. Because of the deficiency of that enzyme, the patient develops "a lot of changes in the body, the liver and spleen becomes big, bones change".. "Most of these children with such rare conditions become handicapped by the age of 19, and many die in the second decade of their life. So, bone marrow transplant is one of the treatment options for this," he explained. The girl did not have any siblings and we looked for an unre-

lated donor but that was also not available. That's why we chose to use one of the parents as donor. which is known as half-matched donor transplant," Dr Bhat said. The child's mother Sadaf said

she had no idea about the disorder and approached Dr Bhat after doing a lot of research. She added that the doctors and the para-medical team were helpful.

caller so far. A person, who identi-

fied himself as a central agency official, made a phone call to the

emergency control room in Navi

Mumbai and named public places

in Mumbai where terror attacks

ises mentioned in the call it was

ascertained to be a hoax call.

After searching all the prem-

were being planned.

China blocks proposal by India, US at UN to blacklist LeT chief Hafiz Saeed's son

YOSHITA SINGH

UNITED NATIONS, OCTOBER 19

CHINA ON Wednesday put a hold on a proposal by India and the US at the United Nations to blacklist Pakistan-based militant Hafiz Talah Saeed, son of Lashkar-e-Toiba(LeT)chief Hafiz Saeed – the mastermind of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks – in the second such move in two days.

In April this year, the Indian government declared Hafiz Talha Saeed, 46, who is the head of LeT's cleric wing, a terrorist.

In a notification, India's Home Ministry had said that Hafiz Talha Saeed has been actively involved

in recruitment, fund collection, and planning and executing attacks by the LeT in India and Indian interests in Afghanistan. He has also been visiting various LeT centres across Pakistan, and during his sermons propagating for iihad against India, Israel, the US and Indian interests in other western countries, it had stated.

It is learnt that China placed the hold on the proposal under 1267 Al Qaeda Sanctions Committee of the UN Security Council. This is the second time in two

days that Beijing put a hold on the bid submitted by India and the US to designate a Pakistan-based terrorist as a global terrorist. On Tuesday, it put a hold on a proposal by India and the US to list . Pakistan-based LeT leader Shahid Mahmood as a global terrorist.

Beijing placed a hold on the to designate Mahmood, 42, as a global terrorist under the 1267 Al Qaeda Sanctions Committee of the UN Security Council.

The US Department of Treasury had designated Mahmood as well as another LeT leader, Muhammad Sarwar, in December 2016 as part of action "to disrupt Lashkar-e Tayyiba's (LeT) fundraising and support net-

According to information on the US Department of the Treasury's website, Mahmood

barbaric acts of terrorism in the

history took place. I want to pay

tributes to all those 166 victims.

They are heroes of our world and

I want to express my deepest con-

dolences to the family and friends

and to the people of India and also

those from other parts of the

world who lost their lives." he said.

"has been a longstanding senior LeT member based in Karachi, Pakistan, and has been affiliated with the group since at least 2007. As early as June 2015 through at least June 2016, Mahmood served as the vice chairman of Falah-i-Insaniat Foundation (FIF), a humanitarian and fundraising arm of LeT". In 2014, Mahmood was the leader of FIF in Karachi. In August 2013, Mahmood was identified as a LeT publications wing member, the website said.

This is the fifth time in four months that China has put a hold on listing proposals to designate Pakistan-based terrorists under the 1267 Al Qaeda Sanctions Committee regime. PTI

at IIT-Bombay. "The Indian model

of plurality is based on a simple

but profound understanding: di-

versity is a richness that makes

derstanding is the birth-right of

every Indian, Guterres said, "but it

is not a guarantee," and urged it to

be nurtured and strengthened "by

practising the values of

[Mahatma] Gandhi, securing and

upholding rights and dignity of all

people; especially the most vul-

nerable. Taking concrete action for

inclusion....condemning hate

speech, and ensuring continued

independence of India's judiciary."

portance of protecting rights and

freedoms of journalists, human

rights activists, students and ac-

ademics. "India's voice on the

global stage can only gain in au-

thority and credibility from a

strong commitment to inclusiv-

ity and respect for human rights

at home.'

He also spoke about the im-

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your country stronger," he said.

on migrants killed **BASHAARAT MASOOD** SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 19 A DAY after he was arrested for

Militant held for

grenade attack

his alleged involvement in the grenade attack in which two migrant workers were killed in Shopian on Monday night, Imran Bashir Ganaie, a "hybrid militant", was killed on Wednesday morning.

Police said Ganaie was killed when some militants opened fire on security forces during a raid on a militant hideout at Nowgam village of Shopian, about 13 km from Hermain village from where he was arrested.

"Based on disclosures of arrested hybrid terrorist and in continuous raids by police and security forces, another contact has been established between terrorists and SFs (security forces) at Nowgam, Shopian, in which hybrid terrorist, namely Imran Bashir Ganaie, (was) killed by firing of another terrorist,' I&K Police said in a tweet.

According to police, hybrid militants are those who are not in their records, but are associated with militancy.

Police said "incriminating materials, arms and ammunition have been recovered from the hideout/site of contact", and the search operation in the area was still going on.

On Tuesday, police had identified Ganaie as the "hybrid mil-

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guidelines and procedure for submitting the project

proposals are available at http://dstharyana.gov.in.

Police said Imran Bashir Ganaiewas killed when some militants opened fire on security forces during a raid

itant" who threw the grenade in side the tin shed where migrant workers were sleeping, in Hermain village of Shopian district late on Monday night. Two migrants, Ram Sagar (50) and Manish Kumar (40), both from Kannauj district of Uttar Pradesh, were killed in the attack.

Additional Director General of Police, Kashmir, Vijay Kumar had said that Ganaie, a resident of Hermain village, was arrested hours after the attack, and he had "confessed". His associate was also picked up on Tuesday morning, police said, but did not name the second militant.

Raising questions over Ganaie's death, former chief minister and PDP president Mehbooba Mufti tweeted: "Using dubious nomenclature hybrid militant & chance encounters - to justify civilian killings has become the norm in Kashmir, Imran Ganaie arrested by the police & then killed in their custody allegedly by another militant defies logic & deserves a thorough investigation.

Secretary,

Executive Committee

No Firecrackers this Diwali

FIR has been registered against the said police. **ENS** OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, **MEDICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING,**

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Director General

No cause can justify terrorism: UN chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, OCTOBER 19

UNITED NATIONS Secretary General Antonio Guterres on Wednesday said that no cause justifies terrorism and fighting terrorism should be the global priority of every country. He said people need to recognise the diversity and richness of cultures to stay together. Guterres is on an official visit from October 18-20.

During his first India visit, Guterres also paid homage to martyrs of 26/11 terrorist attack in Mumbai at the Hotel Tai in South Mumbai, one of the targets of the attack which saw death of over 166 individuals. He was joined by Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis, and Chief Secretary Manu Kumar Srivastava.

"Terrorism is an absolute evil and has no place in today's world. No cause, no incident can justify terrorism." Guterres said while

receive Pulitzer:

J&K journalist

BASHAARAT MASOOD

SANNA IRSHAD Mattoo, a Pulitzer

winning Kashmiri photojournal-

ist, was barred from leaving the

country Tuesday. Mattoo was on

tend the Pulitzer award ceremony

This is the second time Mattoo

was stopped at the Indira Gandhi

International Airport. In July, she

was barred from travelling to

France to attend a book launch

"I was on my way to receive

(@Pulitzerprizes) in New York but

I was stopped at immigration at

Delhi airport and barred from

traveling internationally despite

holding a valid US visa and ticket,"

nalist for Reuters. She won the

2022 Pulitzer prize in feature pho-

tography along with three other

Reuters photographers for their

coverage of Covid second wave in

India. While Mattoo says she was

not give any reason for being

stopped at the immigration,

sources in J&K Police say she, along

with several other journalists

from the Valley, has been put on

the no-fly list by government.

Sources say government has pre-

pared a long list of journalists, ac-

tivists and academicians who

have been put on exit control list.

Mattoo works as a photojour-

Mattoo tweeted on Tuesday.

and a photography exhibition.

Pulitzer

her way to the United States to at-

in New York on Thursday.

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 19

CONSPIRACY TO DISRUPT PM'S JAMMU VISIT Denied US visit to

NIA files chargesheet against JeM chief

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres pays tribute at the

26/11 memorial in Mumbai on Wednesday. MEA

speaking at the event. "One of my

first acts after becoming the

Secretary General was to establish

the office of counter terrorism

which cooperates with, guides,

and prepares countries in the fight

here, wherein one of the most

"I feel deeply moved to be

against terrorism," he said.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE NATIONAL Investigation Agency(NIA)here on Wednesday filed a chargesheet against Jaishe-Mohammad chief Masood Azhar and 11 other militants hailing from Jammu and Kashmir and Pakistan for hatching a conspiracy to carry out suicide attack on security forces and other vital installations in Jammu so as to disrupt Prime Minister Narendra Modi's scheduled visit to Palli village in Samba district on April 24.

Apart from Azhar alias Maulana of Karachi's Bahawalpur, other Pakistani militants named in the chargesheet include Rouf Asgar Alvi @ Abdul Rouf Asgar of Bahawalpur: Mohammad Mussdaiq @ Doctor @ Abdul Manan @ Wahid Khan of Shakargarh-Sialkot; Shahid Latif @Chhota Shahid@Noor Al Din of Gujranwala and Masood Ilyas Kashmiri@AbuMohammad.

Names of two Pakistani militants who were killed in encounter with police and security forces in Iammu's Suniwan area. too, figure in the chargesheet. However, the charge against them stand abated. The remaining accused are militants hailing from



JeM chief Masood Azhar

Kashmir, including Shafeeq Ahmad Wagay (Anantnag); Mohd Ishaq Chopan (Anantnag); Abid Mushtaq Mir (Pulwama), and Asif Ahmad Sheikh (Tral).

A case in this regard was initially registered on April 22 at Bahu Fort police station and reregistered by the NIA on April 26 with regard to the conspiracy to disrupt the scheduled PM Modi visit to Palli village. According to NIA, two Jaish-e-Mohammed militants infiltrated into India ahead of the PM's visit through a cross-border tunnel in Chak Faqira for carrying out a suicide attack on security forces and other vital in-

stallations in Jammu. The movement of the said terrorists was intercepted by the security forces and both terrorists were killed in an encounter in Sunjwan area, it added.

operative held from Varanasi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

THE NATIONAL Investigation

"The arrested man. Basit Kalam Siddiqui of Varanasi, was indulging in content creation, publication and dissemination of ISIS propaganda through 'Voice of Khorasan' magazine. On directions of his ISIS handlers in Afghanistan, he was trying to fabricate explosives and gaining knowledge on use of other lethal chemical substances for making IEDs. He was imparting training in making of explosives, through several Telegram groups, for carrying out terrorist attacks. He was preparing to go to Khorasan for joining ISIS terrorists in combat," an NIA spokesperson said.

Bays No. 35-38, Sector 2, Panchkula, Ph.0172-2563439 24-yr-old ISIS Online Research & Development Project proposals for the year 2022-23 are invited in the field of Science & Technology having immediate socio-economic relevance to the people of Haryana. Detailed

Agency (NIA) Wednesday conducted raids at two locations in Varanasi and Delhi in connection with ISIS 'Voice of Hind' module case and arrested a 24-year-old "highly radicalised" man, who, the agency said, was engaged in recruitment of Indian youths on behalf of the ISIS for waging war against the Indian State.

During searches, NIA seized incriminating articles such as handwritten notes related to fabrication of explosives, cell-phones, laptops, and pendrives. "The case was registered suo motu by the NIA on July 29 last year," the spokesperson

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CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

Talking about Putin's possible use of nukes in Ukraine, Joe Biden recalled standoff that almost set off a nuclear war

RAGHU MALHOTRA

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

OCTOBER 1962 witnessed the Cuban missile crisis, a tense 13-day standoff between the Soviet Union and US that almost resulted in nuclear war between the superpowers.

Build-up of tensions

An important precursor of the Cuban missile crisis was the failed Bay of Pigs invasion of 1961, in which US-backed Cuban counter-revolutionaries attempted to overthrow Fidel Castro's regime. Thereafter, Castro turned increasingly towards the USSR to deter the US. By July 1962, a number of clandestine missile launch facilities began to be constructed in Cuba.

In doing so, apart from helping Cuba, Soviet First Secretary Nikita Khrushchev wanted to place nuclear weapons close to the US, to counter Washington's move of placing nuclear missiles in Turkey and Italy.

The Cuban missile crisis

On October 14, 1962, a US spy plane took pictures of several ballistic nuclear missile sites being constructed in Cuba.

President John F Kennedy on October 22 ordered a naval "quarantine" of Cuba, stopping short of declaring a blockade, which would indicate war, US destroyers and submarines were placed around Cuba to prevent military supplies being brought in.

Letters and the standoff

The same day, Kennedy wrote to Khrushchev, stating that the US would not allow offensive weapons to be delivered to Cuba. Two days later, Khrushchev responded saying the US deployment was a "blockade", and that Soviet ships would continue to proceed to Cuba. However, on October 24 and 25, some ships turned back from the blockade line.

An agreement is reached

The first sign of de-escalation came on October 26, when Khrushchev wrote to



US aircraft flies over a Soviet submarine during the Cuban missile crisis in October 1962, Wikimedia Commons

Kennedy, stating he would stop military shipments and withdraw forces if the US agreed to not invade Cuba. He then announced that the USSR would step back in Cuba if the US removed missiles from Italy and Turkey.

At the same time, US Attorney General Robert Kennedy met Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin secretly. He agreed to not invade Cuba and to remove missiles from Turkey and Italy, but added that the latter could not be part of any public resolutions.

On October 28, Khrushchev announced that Soviet nuclear missile sites would be removed from Cuba, while Kennedy pledged to never invade Cuba and secretly agreed to remove missiles from Turkey and Italy.

Crises averted on October 27

On October 27, a US U-2 aircraft was shot down over Cuba, but the US chose to not retaliate. On the same day, the US Navy dropped a series of non-lethal depth charges on a Soviet submarine armed with a nuclear torpedo. The submarine assumed it was under attack. Launching the nuclear weapon required the consent of all three senior officers on board, but Vasili Alexandrovich Arkhipov, the chief of staff, refused permission.

Depression treatment can rewire human brain: study

DEPRESSION TREATMENTS have the ability to rewire the human brain, according to a study that calls into question the belief that the structure of the adult

brain is generally rigid. Researchers at University of Munster in Germany have shown that inpatient treatment for depression can lead to an increase in brain connectivity. Those patients who respond well to this treatment show a greater increase in connectivity than those who do not, they said.

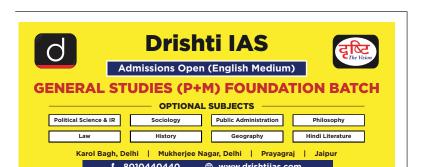
The study, presented at the European College for Neuropsychopharmacology Congress in Vienna, calls into question the belief that the structure of the

adult brain is incapable of rapid changes. "We found that treatment for depression changed the infrastructure of the brain, which goes against previous expectations," lead researcher Jonathan Repple said.

The researchers studied 109 patients with serious depression and compared them with 55 healthy controls. Their brains were scanned using an MRI scanner which had been set up to identify which parts of the brain were communicating with other parts, determining the level of connections within the brain. The patients were then treated for depression, some with electroconvulsive

therapy (ECT), some with psychological therapy or medication, some with a combination of all therapies.

After treatment, they were rescanned and the number of connections was recounted. They were also retested for symptoms of depression.



NEW RESEARCH

Missed chances on the border

The boundary dispute that led to the 1962 war with China remains unresolved 60 years on. Nehru made mistakes that governments after him continued to repeat. A historian of India-China relations takes stock



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SIXTY YEARS ago on this day — October 20, 1962 — Chinese troops came down from the Himalayan heights all along the India-China border and confronted an unprepared India, shredding Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's faith in the Himalayan shield.

But relations with China, whether on the borders or in the political sphere, had long been a cause for concern, Nehru's benign view notwithstanding. As would be seen, there were infirmities in India's boundary with China, both in the east and in the west.

Uncertainty in east & west

Back in 1950, Nehru had declared in Parliament that in the east, "McMahon Line was our border, map or no map". In the west the border in Aksai Chin was marked "undefined" in the Survey of India maps that India inherited on Independence - but Nehru said it was known by custom and usage.

On March 13, 1949, with the civil war in China at its peak, India had rejected a suggestion to demarcate the Aksai Chin border: "In the present disturbed conditions, it is not possible to demarcate undefined frontier between Kashmir and Sinking (Xinjiang)."

Subsequently in 1954, the border along Aksai Chin was defined by Nehru's fiat, dispensing with the mandatory requirement of consulting the other stakeholder, China. The new, unilaterally defined boundary included Aksai Chin within India; however, no effort was made to occupy it or to even plant the Indian flag there as a mark of sovereignty.

India remained unaware that this area was already in use by China. It came to know that the Chinese had built a 220-km-long road there only after the completion of the project was announced in 1957.

In the eastern sector, the McMahon Line had been drawn in 1914 without even a survey. Henry McMahon admitted in 1935 that the "want of local accurate knowledge and absence of detailed surveys rendered it impossible to define large portion of it, except in a general term".

Unrealistic expectations

While negotiating the Tibet agreement in 1954, India consciously avoided discussions about the border, leaving the boundary question open while giving up all the facilities it had inherited from the British, By the end of 1959 there were enough straws in the wind to suggest an impending escala(From left) Prime Minister Nehru, Vice President S Radhakrishnan, Chinese

Premier Zhou Enlai, and President Rajendra Prasad in New Delhi. Express Archive

THE EXPERT

ASBHASIN is retired

Division of the Ministry of

External Affairs. In 2018,

he published a 5-volume

documentary study of

India-China Relations,

1947-2000. His book,

Nehru, Tibet and China

(Penguin Viking) was

published last year.

Director, Historical

tion, since the dialogue between the two countries had by then become polemical.

The April 1960 discussions between Nehru and Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai in New Delhi failed to bridge their differences. The major stumbling block was in the western sector, involving Aksai Chin. Nehru stonewalled repeated suggestions from China on the need to negotiate and demarcate the boundary through joint

surveys. Having unilaterally defined the western boundary, he contradicted himself repeatedly maintaining that even if there had been no demarcation, the border was known by usage and custom, and by the watershed principle.

At the same time, Nehru remained unsure of India's position. On December 9, 1959 he told Rajya Sabha that "a lingering doubt remained in my mind and in my min-

istry's mind" as to the future, but insisted that "we should hold our position and lapse of time and events would confirm it and by the time challenge came, we would be in a much stronger position to face it".

China, on the other hand, had accepted that its maps were old, and its borders - not only with India but with other neighbours needed surveys and discussions before new maps were printed. Zhou specifically told Nehru in Beijing in October 1954 that China 'would undertake surveys and hold discussions with the other stakeholders before finalising its international boundaries".

Nehru had acquiesced with that position.

Yet, he expected that China should accept the delineations on the Indian maps and replicate them in its own maps, which was unrealistic.

War and no settlement

With the Panchsheel agreement (1954) having squeezed India out of Tibet, China found the time right to enforce its territorial claims along the Indian border. Its initial intrusions were dismissed by

> the Prime Minister as minor incidents, which used to occur "long before Chinese came to Tibet (and) conceded that the frontier was not clearly demarcated". While the intrusions continued, and became worrying, no serious view was taken until it was too late. The unfortunate part

> of Nehru's China's policy was that the differences on the border were kept wrapped in a false veneer, and an uninformed

but mesmerised public went hoarse shouting "Hindi-Chini bhai bhai". After the Kongka pass incident (1959), in which nine Indian policemen were killed, tore apart the veneer of friendship, the government held China responsible, creating a sense of betrayal in the public. The border problem snowballed into armed conflict in 1962.

Even after the ceasefire, Nehru did not respond positively to Zhou's suggestion to create a demilitarised zone to avoid future conflicts. The two countries were left without an agreed line separating them. A couple of unsuccessful attempts were made at reaching a settlement, including one by a group of non-aligned countries led by Sri Lanka.

Prisoners of the past

After Nehru's death, successive governments remained prisoners of the past and stuck to the position taken by him, failing to respond positively to the Chinese offer made in 1960 for a swap between the western and eastern sectors. The offer was available until the mid-eighties, when it was withdrawn. China now claims the eastern sector too as part of any settlement, while holding on to the western sector.

In an interview in 2016, Dai Bingguo, State Councillor and China's Special Representative at 15 rounds of talks with his Indian counterparts between 2003 and 2013, described the eastern sector as "inalienable from China's Tibet in terms of cultural background and administrative jurisdiction", and called for "meaningful and mutually acceptable adjustment" to reach a "package settlement". The "package" that Dai demanded: India must "take care of China's concern in the eastern sector", which is Arunachal Pradesh, a state of the Indian Union, with a population of 1.4 million.

In for the long haul

Nehru's failure to react positively to Zhou's suggestion for a demilitarised zone after the ceasefire in 1962 has become the bane of relations, with both countries batting on their own perceptions of the Line of Actual Control (LAC). Rajiv Gandhi's visit to China in 1988, the first by an Indian prime minister since Nehru's visit in 1954, froze the border in China's favour in return for relationships in various other domains such as trade, science and technology, and culture. It is open to question whether freezing the borders and promoting relations in other domains benefitted India. The Chinese remain in all the territories they had occupied in 1962.

It has created a stalemate in China's favour with little urgency for a settlement. The several agreements between the countries since then – on 'Maintenance of Peace and Tranquillity' (1993), military CBMs (1996), 'Political Parameters and Guiding Principles' for the settlement of boundary question (2005), and border defence cooperation (2012) - have failed to lead to a settlement of the border question.

This has primarily been on account of the failure to find a mutually acceptable LAC. It needs to be noted that Dai Bingguo's claim on the eastern sector violated the agreement on political parameters. His demand for adjustment in the east violated Article VII, which called on the two countries to "safeguard due interests of their settled populations in the border areas".

Since the appointment of the Special Representatives in 2003, 22 meetings at their level and more at higher levels, have not helped to resolve the border issue. If the stand Dai took remains China's final position. the two countries are stuck for the long haul.

Mahmood, terrorist whose listing China blocked

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

CHINA HAS blocked a proposal by India and the US at the United Nations to list Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) operative Shahid Mahmood as a global terrorist. This is the fourth time in as many months that Beijing has blocked bids to blacklist Pakistan-based terrorists at the UN.

LeT's international recruiter

The US Department of the Treasury, which designated Mahmood as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist in 2016, says he is based in Karachi, and has been affiliated with the LeT since at least 2007.

"As early as June 2015 through at least June 2016. Mahmood served as the vice chairman of Falah-i-Insaniat Foundation (FIF), a humani-

tarian and fundraising arm of LeT. In 2014, Mahmood was the leader of FIF in Karachi. In August 2013, Mahmood was identified as a LeT publications wing member," the Treasury said.

Mahmood has travelled to other countries on behalf of LeT. "...When acting as the head of FIF in Karachi, Mahmood travelled to Bangladesh to distribute funds to a Burmese migrant camp for the purpose of facilitating LeT recruitment. In August 2012, Mahmood, while in charge of the Sindh, Pakistan chapter of FIF, led a LeT delegation to Burma, and in mid-2014, he travelled to Syria and Turkey and was subsequently appointed to lead FIF efforts in both countries. Mahmood has also traveled to Bangladesh and Gaza on behalf of FIF," the Treasury said.

In 2017, The Indian Express reported that FIF had claimed to have "distributed millions in cash and blankets among more than 300 besieged Rohingya Muslims". Mahmood had said that their relief convoy entered Rakhine "in extremely risky conditions", and that the FIF intended to "start its relief activities in all areas of Burma where Muslims are besieged".

The Treasury Department note said, "In August 2013, Mahmood was instructed to forge covert links with Islamic organisations. in Bangladesh and Burma, and as of late 2011. Mahmood claimed that LeT's primary concern should be attacking India and America."

In March 2019, the NIA said Mahmood and Hafiz Saeed had conspired to create sleeper cells and logistic bases for terror activities in Delhi and Haryana under the garb of religious work since 2012.

UN blocks and FATF meetings

In June, China put on hold a proposal by India and the US to blacklist Pakistan-based terrorist Abdul Rehman Makki. In August, it did the same for Jaish-e-Mohammed's Abdul Rauf Azhar, and in September, for LeT's Sajid Mir, the main handler of the 26/11 terrorists.

All these proposals were blocked around the time of meetings of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), the international financial watchdog for money laundering and terrorism financing. Pakistan is on the FATF 'grey list', which impacts its economy by signalling to international financial systems that there are risks involved in transactions with it.

The Makki proposal at the UN was blocked on June 17, the day of an FATF plenary. The Rauf Azhar proposal came on August 17, when an FATF team was to leave for Pakistan, and Sajid Mir's proposal was moved on September 17, when the FATF had just returned from Pakistan. Another FATF meeting begins on Wednesday.

'Oldest dock' Lothal to get heritage complex: its features, significance

DIVYA A

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi on Tuesday reviewed the construction of the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) site at Gujarat's Lothal via video conferencing. "There are many such tales of our history that have been forgotten," the PM said. "Lothal was not only a major trading centre of the Indus Valley Civilisation, but also a symbol of India's maritime power and prosperity.'

Where is Lothal?

Lothal was one of the southernmost sites of the Indus Valley Civilisation, located in the Bhal region of what is now Gujarat. The port city is believed to have been flourished around 2,200 BC. It was a thriving centre of commerce, with its trade of beads, gems, and ornaments reaching West Asia

'Lothal' in Gujarati (a combination of

'loth' and (s) 'thal') means "the mound of the dead". Incidentally, the name of the city of Mohenjo-daro (also part of the Indus Valley Civilisation, now in Pakistan) means the same in Sindhi.

Indian archaeologists started the search for cities of the Harappan Civilisation post-1947 in Gujarat's Saurashtra. Archaeologist SRRao led the team that discovered a number of Harappan sites at the time, including the port city of Lothal. Excavation work was carried out in Lothal between February 1955 and May 1960. According to the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Lothal had the world's earliest known dock, connecting the city to an ancient course of the Sabarmati river.

The National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, has discovered marine microfossils, salt, and gypsum crystals at the site, indicating that sea water once filled the structure, and that it was definitely a dockyard.

In later excavations, the ASI unearthed a mound, a township, a marketplace, and the dock. Adjacent to the excavated areas



Lothal, which flourished around 2,200 BC, was one of the southernmost sites of the Indus Valley Civilisation, located in what is now Gujarat. Wikimedia Common

stands the archaeological site museum, where some of the most prominent collections of Indus-era antiquities in India are

Heritage value

Lothal was nominated in April 2014 as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and its application is pending on the tentative list. As per

the nomination dossier submitted to UN-ESCO, "The excavated site of Lothal is the only port-town of the Indus Valley Civilisation. A metropolis with an upper and a lower town had on its northern side a basin with vertical wall, inlet and outlet channels which has been identified as a tidal dockvard. Satellite images show that the river channel, now dried, would have brought in considerable volume of water during high tide, which would have filled the basin and facilitated sailing of boats upstream. The remains of stone anchors, marine shells, sealings which trace its source in the Persian Gulf, together with the structure identified as a warehouse further aid the comprehension of the functioning of the port." Its heritage value is comparable to other

ancient port towns around the world, such as Xel Ha (Peru), Ostia (Port of Rome) and Carthage (Port of Tunis) in Italy, Hepu in China, Canopus in Egypt, Gabel (Byblos of the Phoenicians), Jaffa in Israel, Ur in Mesopotamia, and Hoi An in Vietnam, according to the dossier. In the neighbourhood, it can be compared with other Indus port towns of Balakot (Pakistan), Khirasa (in Gujarat's Kutch) and Kuntasi (in Rajkot).

The project

The heritage complex project began in March 2022, and is being developed at a cost of Rs 3,500 crore. It will have several innovative features such as a Lothal minirecreation, which will recreate Harappan architecture and lifestyle through immersive technology, and four theme parks – a Memorial theme park, a Maritime and Navy theme park, a Climate theme park, and an Adventure and Amusement theme park.

It will also house the world's tallest lighthouse museum, 14 galleries highlighting India's maritime heritage starting from the Harappan time till today, as well as a coastal states pavilion displaying the diverse maritime heritage of Indian states and UTs.

Modi said that the National Maritime Heritage Complex at Lothal will act as a centre for learning and understanding of India's maritime history.

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022 In Australia, with the grounds with 19 SPORT different dimensions, at some places like Adelaide the straighter boundaries would be long, elsewhere the square boundaries would be longer. If you are prepared to run hard and smart, you can do wonders there. **MASTERCLASS** RUNNING BETWEEN THE WICKETS Big hitters are crucial in T20 cricket. But on the vast Australian grounds, where the boundary percentage is often less than 50, running between the wickets assumes added significance. Sachin **Tendulkar** presents a manual on how to cover the 22 yards. SACHIN WHERE TO GROUND THE BAT On softer surfaces, the bat can invariably get stuck. Even on hard drop-in turf, there is a method to slide. Which side of the bat to ground is key. CALLS FOR The back side of the bat has a bigger chance of getting stuck. So, when you turn and slide, it's important to have the front side of the bat sliding on the pitch. If you ground the inside edge of the bat facing the sidescreen, bat-face down, there is less chance of it getting stuck. **ARUN** WHERE TO RUN It's ideal to run on the corner of the drop-in pitch on both sides. If a left-armer is bowling, the non-striker takes the outside line and the striker takes the inside line. Both batters are looking to find the shortest routes to get across and this understanding has to be there before both face the first ball; they should know 'It is always the batter's call' their designated areas. There is one question that many ask me: why didn't I prefer a runner to run for me? Why was it that over a 24-year career, I just used it once, in a World Cup game against Pakistan when Virender Sehwag ran for me? The answer is linked to a cricketing myth or tradition that I don't agree with. It's said that it's the striker's call when the ball is in front of the stumps and the non-striker's call when the ball rolls behind the popping crease. I certainly don't agree.

Wherever the ball is, it's the batter's call. As you know how you have played, how much force you have given, is it going to go in the gap or not - the angles the batters know better than anyone else. So, it's the batter's call. Would it beat the short fine-leg fielder or backward square-leg? No one knows it better than the batsman. It was the reason I didn't like runners as I knew best when there was a run and when there wasn't. Even in that World Cup game against Pakistan, I did run a few times even in that condition where I couldn't run well - as I think I am faster than the other guy even when physically less fit. As soon as the bowler has bowled the ball, in my mind, I know I have played it for a single or two. The runner can't judge it. It gives me a head start.

Now, let's zoom into the T20 World Cup to be played on the vast grounds in Australia. In Australia, with the grounds with different dimensions, at some places like Adelaide the straighter boundaries would be long, elsewhere the square boundaries would be longer. If you are prepared to run hard and smart, you can do wonders there.

Grounding the bat is a skill

In Australia, they are going to have dropin pitches and on the sides, there might be thick grass. So there are two surfaces to deal with: the hard surface of the drop-in turf, and the softer one immediately next to it.

softer surfaces, the bat can invariably get stuck. Even on hard drop-in turf, there is a

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Which side of the bat to ground is key. The back side of the bat has a bigger chance of getting stuck compared to the front side, with the way the bottom edges are shaved and the bulkier side of the bat on the back causing an imbalance. The bat can lift in such a scenario. So, when you turn and slide, it's important to have the front side of the bat sliding on the pitch to avoid it getting stuck.

The bat-face down. If you ground the inside edge of the bat facing the side-screen, bat-face down, there is less chance of it getting stuck anywhere on the pitch.

I would sharpen my spikes

For Australian pitches, I would recommend longer full spikes. In fact, I would sharpen the nails quite a bit to make the spikes extra sharp before I went in to bat. If the spikes are slightly blunt, they don't go into the surface; the sharper ones go in that much easier on harder Australian pitches, and it helps in moving better. On the outfield, during fielding, softer spikes are fine but while batting, wear sprinters' spikes. Such small adjustments can work in your favour.

There is also the question of where you run. It's ideal to run on the corner of the dropin pitch on both sides. If a left-armer is bowling, the non-striker takes the outside line and the striker takes the inside line. Both batters are looking to find the shortest routes to get across and this understanding has to be there before both face the first ball; they should know their designated areas.

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Don't say 'go', it sounds as 'no'

Even the words we use in calling play a role. Don't say 'go, go' as it sounds like 'no, no!' It's best to stick to 'yes', 'no', 'wait', and 'push for two'. If you have punched the ball through the covers and know there are two there, you shout out 'push for two': that means the first run is obvious but we are looking for a possible second from the start. Of course, in packed stadiums, on October 23 for instance, a 'push for two' call isn't going to really work as your partner might not hear all these things! Eye-contact becomes vital, even for the second run. Both can't be looking at fielders and thinking, 'chalo hum bhaag jayenge' as it's not going to work. I am told that 100,000 people are expected in the stadium on October 23. Calling is not going to cut it; eye-contact will be immensely crucial.

I would cradle the bat

How you hold the bat when you run also matters. I would cradle the bat in my arms, hold it with both hands, that is, and pump my legs and dash across. I found that method to be the best suited to run quicker as the lower body is free (when you are holding the bat with both hands), and you can focus on sprinting. But if you are running with the bat hanging down, it could be an obstruction. Holding the bat in a proper manner helps in the turning and sliding of the bat at the other end, as that's where you lose time.

Turning quickly is important

Running isn't about how fast you run; it's about how quickly you can turn. There are a number of guys who are really good at sprinting, but can't slow down, turn, and accelerate again. You need to crouch low, slide, turn, in a fluent motion. If we were to run, say 60 metres in a straight line, there are a

number of guys who can beat me comfortably, but over 22 yards, they couldn't beat me as my acceleration was way faster than them and I would decelerate, turn, and accelerate again. Many guys weren't able to do that. Speed during running between the wickets is an entirely different cup of tea.

against South Africa in Ireland. That

particular fielder had not got a single

throw right. I was on 98 and pushed

the ball towards deep point and had

threw the ball I knew, "oh gawd, I am

in trouble here!" And I fell short by 3-4

inches. [Morne van Wyke swooped in

with a left-handed flat accurate throw

stealing runs and especially planning

for the stolen run. Like this one time in

a Ranji Trophy game, when I was

batting with Wasim Jaffer. I had

On the flip side, there is great joy in

to the wicketkeeper].

set off for the second and when he

Grounding bat is important

Where you ground the bat is also important. A batter has to know with his eyes shut when the crease is approaching and how far it is. In practice, it's important to know how many strides one takes to cover the distance without looking. There is no use grounding the bat a foot and a half inside the crease, and doing the same at the other end; you lose valuable time in covering the extra distance. You have covered three feet for no reason: and if you are runout by four inches, you will be the biggest fool in the world! You have

noticed that the long-off fielder never

passed it to the cover fielder for some

reason. I told Wasim, "tu agar batting

kar raha hai, aur mein Yes bolunga toh

tujhe bhaagna hai (If I am saying yes,

fielder, who is about to throw the ball

Wasim! I stole that run and from then

on, the fielder started throwing the

ball to the bowler! Those moments.

So Wasim hits the ball to that

to cover (under-arm it, thinking it's

just one run) when I said 'yes' to

years after the episode, I still

remember and have a laugh.

threw the ball to the bowler but

you have to run).

OF GETTING RUN OUT AND STEALING AN EXTRA RUN

Keep changing strike

covered more than 67-68 yards, for three runs say, when you could have been smarter and saved yourself time and distance. Just an inch and a half inside the crease is enough; not more than that.

Adjust to your partner's speed

People do ask me if I had a favourite batter to run with. It doesn't work that way in international cricket. It's about understanding your partners. And the responsibility is on the faster runner to understand and adjust to the partner's running speed, their strengths and weaker areas. You have to prepare yourself in your mind, as a pair. There is no use setting out for a single before making sure the other person can reach across as there were a number of people who weren't that fast.

In a Test in Cape Town, for almost 56 min-

utes, Gautam Gambhir and I didn't rotate strike! I played Dale Steyn and he played Morne Morkel, but even then, I knew, after an over, it was my turn to play six balls. But if you don't get any balls to play for a couple of overs in T20s, you do start losing your flow. It's a problem, without a doubt. The momentum can be lost. We see at times when there are openers, we see one person taking more strike initially. You do lose momentum if you aren't careful.

The danger end depends on which is the shorter distance for the fielder to throw to but it also depends on which way the momentum is taking the fielder. So the danger end need not always be the shorter distance. The other end could be 10 yards further but if the momentum of the fielder is taking him towards that, that end becomes easier for him. So he is always going to make up time. The shorter distance might be slower for him as he has to turn around to throw. As a batter, you have to observe, take in all this data quickly. Now, with the third umpire, every inch, every fraction matters.

In Melbourne, we ran four

I remember a moment in 1999 when I scored a hundred in the Melbourne Test. Those days, the boundaries were all the way to the concrete walls near the stands. I had pulled Shane Warne off the backfoot and on any other ground, I would not have even looked at the ball. It would have been four. Here, we had to run hard and Ricky Ponting had thrown the ball from the boundary when I started the fourth run. After he had thrown the ball! And I still made it comfortably because I knew that it's impossible to get in a flat throw over that distance.

The surface (fast or slow) matters in deciding runs. Let's say, you push a ball to midoff. On some surfaces, you can make it across. Some you cannot where the ball

New Delhi

travels quicker.

Illustration: Suvajit Dey

On big Australian grounds, the

boundary percentages are less

than 50 in T20 cricket, often

falling close to 40 percent. It

makes running between the

wickets a big factor

KNOW HOW FAST YOUR PARTNER CAN RUN

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Need to be aware about wind

Another key factor is to check and be aware of the wind factor in Australia. At times, it can be pretty strong with the crossbreeze. Throwing a flat fast throw becomes that much tougher. You can steal a run on the throw. But you have to be aware of the direction of the wind, else you are in trouble. As a tangent, the wind factor on the vast open grounds in Australia also needs to be kept in mind when going for big hits. Else, you could

be caught on the boundary. I remember moments when batsmen got out, caught going for a big hit, and would say, "arre yaar, lagta toh jaata tha (Had it connected, it would have flown). But nahi lagta, tabhi toh you get out! Lagta hai doesn't matter. Be smarter. See if you are hitting with the wind or against it. It will come to the nature of the batsmen, of course - some are big hitters, some are busy, rotating-the-strike batsmen - but even if the muscle-hitters can take care of running between the wickets, they can make things easier for themselves. Even in the Powerplay, where the strategy is to encash boundaries, running helps. We are going to play in October, the pitches may be soft

I was watching the Netherlands game on Sunday. The ball gripped and spun. There was lateral movement. When such things happen, you have to still be positive but make sure you are not losing too many wickets; there, running between the wickets comes handy.

Get settled, play big shots - assessing the pitches is going to be very important as you are playing in October. There is a bit of an unknown there. If you assess the conditions properly, you would know what target you can set or how many runs you can give the opposition.

> AS TOLD TO SRIRAM VEERA & SANDEEP DWIVEDI

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Windies, Ireland win to bounce back

Hobart: Two-time champions West Indies and Ireland rebounded from their opening losses at the Twenty20 World Cup with emphatic victories on Wednesday to open up Group B. Curtis Campher belted an unbeaten 72 from 32 deliveries to lead Ireland to a six-wicket win over Scotland. Later, fast bowler Alzarri Joseph picked up 4-16 and led West Indies to a 31-run win over Zimbabwe. AP

BRIEF SCORES: West Indies 153/7 (Charles 45, Raza 3-19) beat Zimbabwe 122 (Jongwe 29; Joseph 4-16, Holder 3-12) by 31 runs. Scotland 176/5 (Jones 86, Berrington 37; Campher 2-9)lost to Ireland 180/4 (Campher 72*, Dockrell 39*; Leask 1-16) by six wickets

Harmanpreet out of WBBL with injury

Melbourne: India captain
Harmanpreet Kaur was on
Wednesday ruled out of the ongoing
Women's Big Bash League due to a
back injury, according to her side
Melbourne Renegades. Harmanpreet,
the WBBL player of the tournament
from its last edition, had missed her
side's opening two matches due to international commitments as she led
India to the Asia Cup title. PTI

Bhanwala medals at U-23 Worlds

Pontevedra (Spain): Sajan Bhanwala became the first Indian Greco-Roman wrestler to win a medal at the Under-23 World Championship when he edged past Ukraine's Dmytro Vasetskyi on 'criteria' to emerge winner in the bronze play-off. It was the Ukrainian who pulled off a fourpointer on the edge of the circle for a solid start but Bhanwala bounced back immediately with a strong move that got him into a position from where he could pin his rival. Though he could not pin his rival, it was good enough to earn four points. The bout ended 10-10 but since the Indian had scored the last point he was declared

PCB threatens boycott of '23 WC over Shah remarks

Pak board says comments were made without any consultation with ACC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE PAKISTAN Cricket Board (PCB) on Wednesday responded officially to the Asian Cricket Council (ACC), after BCCI secretary Jay Shah had said that the Asia Cup 2023 which is to be hosted by Pakistan will be shifted to a neutral venue.

Bilateral series against Pakistan or touring the neighbouring country have been prickly issues and the BCCI needs government approval before going ahead.

Expressing concerns about Shah's statement, the PCB wrote: "The PCB has noted with surprise and disappointment of yesterday's comments made by the ACC President Mr Jay Shah with regards to shifting of next year's Asia Cup to a neutral venue.

"The comments were made without any discussion or consultation with the Board of the Asian Cricket Council or the Pakistan Cricket Board (event host) and without any thoughts towards their long-term consequences and implications.

"After having presided over the ACC meeting during which Pakistan was awarded the ACC Asia Cup with overwhelming support and response from the ACC Board Members, Mr Shah's statement of shifting of the ACC Asia Cup has clearly been made unilaterally.

"This is contrary to the philosophy and spirit for which the Asian Cricket Council was formed in September 1983 – a united Asian cricket body to safeguard the interests of its Members and organise, develop, and promote the game of cricket in Asia," PCB said in a letter they posted on social media.

Shah's remarks...

Shah, who is also the president of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC), in his statement more or less ended any possibility of the tournament being held in Pakistan.

"The Asia Cup 2023 will be held at a neutral venue. I am saying this as ACC President. We [India] can't go there [to



PCB's statement alluded that there would be a tit-for-tat response to Jay Shah's statement.

Pakistan], they can't come here. In the past also, the Asia Cup has been played at a neutral venue," Shah had said after the 91st BCCI annual general meeting in Mumbai, in the presence of new Board president Roger Binny.

While speaking to reporters, he stressed that on the issue of playing with Pakistan, there is a policy in place and the BCCI will follow that. BCCI vice-president Rajeev Shukla, seated next to Shah, explained that the Board will need government clearance to play Pakistan.

India last travelled to Pakistan for a bilateral series in 2005-06 under the captaincy of current Team India coach Rahul Dravid. However, India did travel to Pakistan in 2008 to compete in the Asia Cup.

The officials from both the PCB and BCCI will be confronted with the issue at the International Cricket Council's board meeting in Melbourne next month. The ICC is yet to comment on the matter.

May prompt tit-for-tat reaction from PCB

In its first official response to Shah's statement, the PCB said, "such statements can spilt the Asian and international cricket communities" and impact Pakistan's visit to India for the 2023 World Cup.

"The overall impact of such statements have the potential to split the Asian and international cricketing communities, and can impact Pakistan's visit to India for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2023 and future ICC events in India in the 2024-2031 cycle," it said in a statement.

The ACC, which runs the Asia Cup, and tournament host PCB were not aware of any discussion regarding a rescheduling of the tournament, the Pakistan board said.

"The PCB has to date not received any official communication from the ACC on the statement of the ACC President," it said. "As such, the PCB has written to the

Asian Cricket Council to convene an emergency meeting of its Board as soon as practically possible on this important and sensitive matter."

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will be confronted with the issue at the International Cricket Council's board meeting in Melbourne next month. The ICC is yet to comment on the matter.

"It would be wrong to say that only Pakistan will be impacted if India and Pakistan don't play each other in Asia or ICC events. The marquee match creates a sizeable revenue for the ICC and if that doesn't happen, the other cricketing nations (including the associates) also suffer," a source said.

From counting her shots to making them when it matters

NITIN SHARMA

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 19

HARYANA JUNIOR shooter Ramita Jindal likes her numbers. An accounts student in high school who enjoyed the subject along with finance, Jindal's love for numbers would often extend onto the shooting range. But this number crunching would come at a cost. She would often calculate her scores while shooting, keep track of where she was, and that dominated her thoughts while shooting at domestic and international competitions. And at the highest level, that approach had to be written off.

At the ISSF World Championships though, the 18-year-old Ladwa resident kept her cool against Chinese athlete Ying Shen, in the junior women's 10m air rifle final in Cairo, Egypt, to become the junior world champion. Jindal, who was once trailing 3-5 in the final, emerged as the champion with a 16-12 margin. She triumphed in an eight-shooter final which included two fellow Indian shooters, two Chinese, one American, one Korean and one Iranian shooter.

"Accounts and finance have been my favourite subjects for a long time and I had this habit of doing the calculations of my scores in my mind – whether it is nationals or international competitions. It was only after discussions with my coaches that I started concentrating on the process of each shot rather than the scores. Achi baat yeh hai ki maine har shot control kar ke chalaya (The good thing is that I shot each shot with control)," said the Haryana shooter while speaking with The Indian Express from Cairo.

The daughter of a tax advisor, a young Jindal would initially start as a pistol shooter under coach Jagbir Singh at the Karan Shooting Academy in the town of Ladwa near Kurukshetra. Mere months after she had started pistol shooting, Singh, a former Indian Army instructor, put a rifle in the hands of Jindal, acknowledging the high concentration levels of the youngster.

"Ramita would always be busy reading books and we wanted her to start a sport. When we took her to the range, it interested her so much that she never missed her training sessions. The approach road to the academy was not even carpeted and shooters would carry their shoes in one hand and equipment in second hand to walk on the muddy path," remembers father Arvind Jindal.

New Delhi

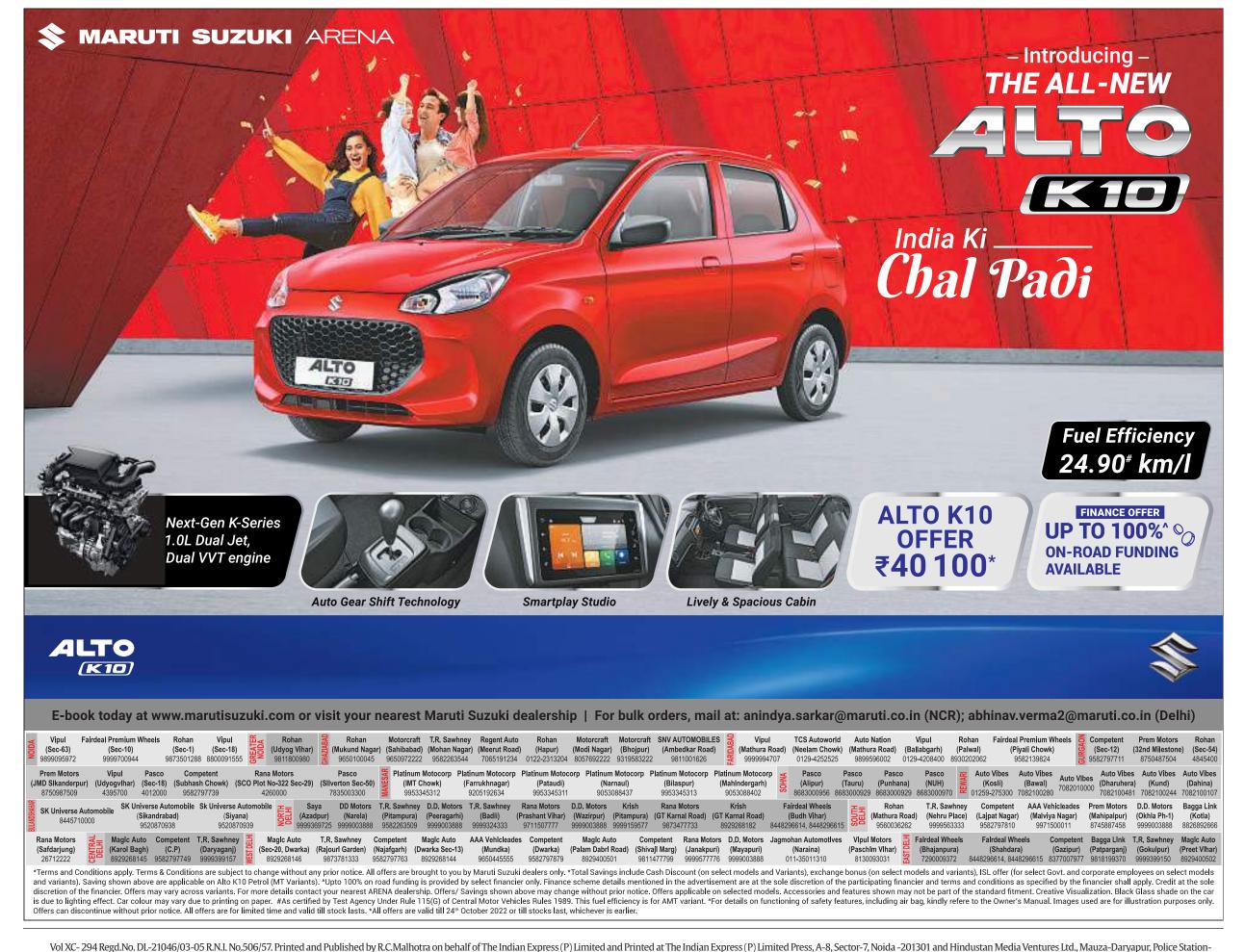


Ramita Jindal (L) won the 10m air rifle junior event while Tilottama Sen won bronze.

A bronze medal in the ISSF World Championships in Peru was followed by her winning the 10m air rifle title in this year's Khelo India Youth Games and National Games prior to the world championships in Cairo. "When I decided to make her shift to rifle, she was excited about the challenge of carrying heavier equipment. Her standing posture was good compared to an average youth of her age. We had to work on her wrist position and later she competed in 300m open-sight rifle events. She would tackle the recoiling of the 300m rifle too with ease," remembers coach lagbir Singh.

On Wednesday, Jindal qualified for the ranking match with a score of 629.6 in fourth place behind team-mate Tilottama Sen (633.4), Chinese shooters Yafei Liu (633.00) and Ying Shen (629.7). Competing in the new format, Jindal was placed fifth after the first series before topping the ranking series to enter the gold medal match against Shen.

In the final, Jindal started with a shot of 10.6 but Shen's opening shot of 10.7 saw the Chinese go ahead. Jindal, who shot each of her shots in the gold medal match before the Chinese in the 15-second time frame, trailed her opponent twice till the seventh set before she tied the Chinese 8-8. She then took a 12-8 lead before Shen came back to tie the scores at 12-12. From there, her next two shots were a 10.8 and 10.7 to seal gold. The Indian shot seven scores in excess of 10.6 as compared to Shen's eight scores in excess of 10.6 and above. But it was her composure in key moments which saw her making the comeback and winning the gold medal.



UKRAINIANS GET TOP HUMAN RIGHTS PRIZE

The people of Ukraine and their representatives were awarded the European Union's top human rights prize Wednesday for their resistance to Russia's invasion and ongoing war. The EU award, named for Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov, was created in 1988 to honour individuals or groups who defend human rights and fundamental freedoms. Sakharov, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, died in 1989.

WORLD



Silvio Berlusconi, with Vladimir Putin. File

ITALY Berlusconi gets gifts from Putin: A Vodka and a note

Rome: The EU's executive branch reminded Silvio Berlusconi on Wednesday that Russia "illegitimately" invaded Ukraine, after the former Italian PM was recorded boasting that he had recently reconnected with President Vladimir Putin and exchanged gifts of vodka, wine and "sweet" notes over his birthday. The drama began when Italy's LaPresse published a recording of what it said were comments by Berlusconi. "I have reconnected with President Putin — a little, a lot," Berlusconi was heard saying. European Commission spokes-European woman said EU member states are free to conduct bilateral contacts with Moscow, while respecting

BRAZIL Lula's lead over Bolsonaro

narrows: Polls

the EU policy.

Sao Paulo: Brazilian presidential candidate Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva's lead over President Jair Bolsonaro has shrunk to 5 percentage points ahead of a runoff vote set for October 30, a poll by Genial/Quaest showed on Wednesday. Former President Lula has 47% voter support, down from the last week's 49%, while Bolsonarogained 1 point to 42%. Pollsters were widely criticisesd after the firstround vote for significantly underestimating support for Bolsonaro. The survey by pollster Genial/Quaest interviewed 2,000 people between October 16 and 18 and has a margin of error of 2 percentage points. **REUTERS**

MYANMAR Blasts kill 8 at Insein Prison

Bangkok: A bombing on Wednesday near the front gate of Myanmar's main prison for political detainees killed at least eight people, including visitors and prison personnel, local media and the government said. Five people who were delivering parcels to prisoners and three prison staff were killed when two bombs exploded around 9.40 am, reports said. The blasts occurred inside and outside of the parcel reception office near the main iron gate of Insein Prison in Yangon, the country's biggest city.

GRANT SHAPPS IS NAMED AS HER REPLACEMENT

New blow to embattled Truss: Suella Braverman quits as interior minister

PM reasserts authority, insists she's a fighter, not a quitter

ASSOCIATED PRESS LONDON, OCTOBER 19

BRITISH PRIME Minister Liz Truss described herself as "a fighter and not a quitter" Wednesday as she faced down a hostile opposition and fury from her own Conservative Party over her botched economic plan.

Yet the grim faces of Conservative lawmakers behind her in the House of Commons suggested that Truss faces an uphill struggle to save her job. Within hours of Truss' appearance at the weekly Prime Minister's Ouestions session, a senior member of her government left her post with a fusillade of criticism.

Home Secretary Suella Braverman said she resigned after breaching rules by sending an official document from her personal email account. In her resignation letter, Braverman said she had "concerns about the direction of this government" and — in a thinly veiled attack on Truss said "the business of government relies upon people accepting responsibility for their mistakes."

"Pretending we haven't made mistakes, carrying on as if everyone can't see that we have made them and hoping that things will magically come right is not serious politics," she said.



Liz Truss speaks during Prime Minister's Questions in the House of Commons in London, Wednesday. AP

Braverman was replaced as home secretary, the minister responsible for immigration and law and order, by former Cabinet minister Grant Shapps. He's a high-profile supporter of Rishi Sunak, whom Truss defeated in the final round of the Conservative leadership race. Braverman's departure comes days after Truss fired her Treasury chief, Kwasi Kwarteng, on Friday

Speaking to lawmakers for the first time since the U-turn, Truss apologised and admitted she had made mistakes, but insisted that by changing course she had "taken responsibility and made the right decisions. Opposition lawmakers shouted

WAYS TO SHOW EXIT DOOR

PM is fighting to remain in power after the collapse of her economic plan. Details on how she could be removed

1922 COMMITTEE AGAIN

THE 1922 Committee has the power to force a Conservative leader out of

NORMALLY, 15% of the Conservative's, over 350 lawmakers, would need to demand a confidence vote

PRESSURE TRUSS could resign, but she has so far said she

RESIGNATION, PARTY

WHO COULD BE NEXT PM ■ Rishi Sunak,

former Finance Minister ■ Ieremy Hunt, Finance Minister

■ Ben Wallace, Defence Secretary

■ Penny Mordaunt, former **Defence Secretary** ■ Boris Johnson, former Prime Minister

TWO MINISTERS WHO **QUIT HER CABINET**

KWASI KWARTENG leaves as Finance Minister

SUELLA BRAVERMAN leaves her job as Home Secretary

Text: Reuters

HIJAB ROW



Elnaz Rekabi received a heroes welcome on her return to Tehran early on Wednesday. AP

Iran's athlete returns home amid cheer

REUTERS & AP DUBAI, OCTOBER 19

IRANIAN CLIMBER Elnaz Rekabi, who caused controversy by competing in an international contest without a headscarf, has returned to Iran to cheering supporters, reiterating in comments to state media she had climbed without a hijab unintentionally.

Footage had shown Rekabi, 33, scaling a wall without her head covered while representing Iran at a competition in South Korea, at a time of unprecedented protests in Iran over the death in custody of a young woman detained by morality police for "inappropriate attire."

In comments to state TV upon her arrival in Tehran, Rekabi said she had returned in "full health" and apologised to "the people of Iran for the turbulence and worry that I created", her head covered by a baseball cap and a hood as she spoke.

"The struggle that I had with wearing my shoes and preparing my gear made me forget about the proper hijab that I

should have had, and I went to the wall and ascended," she added. A crowd of well-wishers cheered, clapped and recorded the scene on mobile phones as she was driven away from the airport, according to footage posted on Twitter. In a statement published on

Tuesday, Rekabi cited poor scheduling as the reason she had competed without a headscarf, saying she had been called to climb unexpectedly. In her televised comments

her Instagram account on

Rekabi, who came fourth in the competition, denied she had been unreachable for 48 hours, and said the team had returned to Iran as planned. She said she had no plan to quit the national team. Rekabi said she was in a

women-only waiting area prior to her climb. "Because I was busy putting on my shoes and my gear, it caused me to forget to put on my hijab and then I went to compete," she said. She added: "I came back to Iran with peace of mind although I had a lot of tension and stress. But so far, thank God, nothing has happened.'

US to provide

\$450 mn F-16

sustainment

LALITKJHA

package to Pak

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 19

NOTWITHSTANDING India's

concerns, the US is all set to pro-

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ment package to Pakistan as there

has been no objection to the deal

Covid is still a global health emergency,

warns WHO

REUTERS OCTOBER 19

WORLD Organization said on Wednesday that Covid-19 remains a global emergency, first declared as one.

The WHO's emergency committee first made the declaration for Covid-19 on January 30, 2020 Such a determination can help accelerate research, funding and international public health measures to contain a disease.

The UN-agency has said in recent months that, while cases are falling in parts of the world, countries still need to maintain their vigilance and push to get their most vulnerable populations vaccinated. "Although the public perception is that the pandemic is over in some parts of the world, it remains a public health event that continues to adversely and strongly affect the health of the world's population," the WHO's committee said.

It noted that even though the number of weekly deaths are the lowest since the pandemic began, they still remain high compared to other viruses. "This pandemic has surprised us before and very well may again," WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus told reporters.

DECREE DECLARED FIRST TIME SINCE WW-II BY RUSSIA

will fight on

Putin declares martial law in seized Ukraine regions

THE NEW YORK TIMES MOSCOW OCTOBER 19

PRESIDENT VLADIMIR V Putin of Russia declared martial law on Wednesday in four regions of Ukraine that Moscow recently annexed but that it does not fully control, a move that would allow the pro-Russian authorities to impose even tighter restrictions, Moscow fights to hold off Ukraine's military advances.

Separately, Putin said he was handing more power to regional governors in Russian areas, which would allow for significantly more restrictive measures to be introduced at home.

A presidential decree announced martial law in the Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions — whose annexation by Russia last month

How the law will help Russia MARTIAL LAW in the four

annexed territories would allow the authorities to impose curfews, seize property, forcibly resettle residents to another region, immigrants, establish checkpoints and detain people for up to 30 days.

every country besides North Korea considers illegal. Russia has suffered weeks of setbacks on the battlefield, and its proxies in the southern region of Kherson have begun relocating civilians in apparent anticipation of a major fight for the regional capital.

Moscow has been ordering residents of the region living west of the Dnipro River to evacuate before a possible Ukrainian counteroffensive, a move that Kyiv has dismissed as scaremongering. Just before Putin's speech, state television showed videos of people evacuating by boat. Experts said it was the first

time the Kremlin had declared martial law since World War II.

troduction of martial law in these four constituent entities of the Russian Federation," Putin said at the start of a meeting of his Security Council via videoconference, referring to the four Ukrainian regions that the Kremlin unilaterally declared to be part of Russia. "In addition, in the current situation, I consider it necessary to give additional powers to the leaders of all Russian regions.

Russia oil price cap will not be aimed at OPEC: US **REUTERS**

LONDON, OCTOBER 19

I made a

mistake, I

resign: Suella

London: British Indian-origin in-

terior minister Suella Braverman

said on Wednesday she had re-

signed after sending an official

document from her personal

email in a "technical infringe-

ment" of government rules. "I

have made a mistake, I accept re-

sponsibility; I resign," she said in

letter to PM Liz Truss posted on

Twitter, Braverman also said she

had "serious concerns" about the

government's commitment to

honouring commitments it made

Goan-origin father and Tamil-ori-

gin mother, was only appointed

Home Secretary 43 days ago

when Truss took charge. Her exit

followed a face-to-face meeting

with Truss earlier on Wednesday

and is not believed to be the re-

sult of disagreement over govern-

Braverman, the daughter of a

to voters at the last election.

NEW STEPS from Group of Seven countries to cap Russian oil sales at an enforced low price will not ducers, whose plans to cut output have irked consumer coun-

tries, a US Treasury official said. Washington has communicated to representatives of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to reassure them of those limits to its plans, the official added.

The comments could help ease a spat between the US and Saudi Arabia, the top oil exporter and de facto OPEC leader, over

Hollywood's Anna May Wong to become



Biden will release 15mn barrels from oil reserve

oration with Russia to deprive

US President Joe Biden, meanwhile, announced a plan to sell off 15 million barrels of crude oil from the nation's emergency supply and begin refilling the reserve. "With my announcement, we're going to continue to stabilise markets and decrease the prices at a time when the actions of other countries have caused such volatility," Biden said.

mandatory 30-day notice period. markets of supply. On September 7, the Department of State notified the US Congress – through the Senate Foreign Relations Committee about the determination of the Biden Administration to this de-

> fence sale for Pakistan under the Foreign Military Sales programme. "Upon such notification, the Congress has 30 calendar days during which the sale may be reviewed," Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Senator Robert Menendez told the Senate on September 13.

Last month, the Biden administration reversed the decision of the Trump administration to suspend military aid to Islamabad for providing safe havens for Afghan-Taliban and the Haqqani network, and approved the F-16 fighter jet fleet sustainment programme to Pakistan, Within the stipulated 30 days, there has been no objection from any of the 100 Senators to this proposed sale. With this, the US is all set to provide the \$450 million F-16 sustenance package to Pakistan.

2011 rights violation: Sri Lanka SC orders to issue notice to Gotabaya Colombo: Sri Lanka's Supreme

Court on Wednesday directed authorities to issue summons to ousted president Gotabaya Rajapaksa to appear in court over the disappearances of two activists in 2011 as he has now stripped of the Constitutional immunity.

Rajapaksa, 73, will now be required to give evidence in the case filed on the disappearance of two rights activists Lalith Weeraraj and Murugananthan in the northern district of Jaffna. The disappearances took

place 12 years ago soon after the end of the country's long civil war when Rajapaksa was a powerful official at the Defence Ministry under the presidency of his elder brother, Mahinda Rajapaksa.

REUTERS

The US Mint will feature an Asian American on its currency for the first time when it issues a coin next week engraved with the image of actress Anna May Wong, who worked in Hollywood during a time of open racism and

OCTOBER 19

A quarter-dollar coin

featuring a profile of Wong with her signature bangs and long fingernails will begin circulating on Tuesday as part of the American Women Quarters Programme, the US Mint said in a statement.

first Asian-American on US currency

"Along with the hard work,

determination and skill

signer Emily Damstra, who helped create the coin.

Anna May Wong brought to the profession of acting, I think it was her face and expressive gestures that really captivated movie audiences, so I included these elements," said Mint de-

INTENSIFIED RIVALRY IS CAUSING JITTERS IN SEOUL

'Yankees, go home': South Korea gets squeezed between US and China

CHOE SANG-HUN

SOSEONG-RI, OCTOBER 19

DO GEUM-YEON, 86, has lived in this valley in South Korea all her life. During the Korean War in the 1950s, her village was so peaceful that she remembers refugees taking shelter in its humble homes and quiet hills. These days, though, Do spends much of her time protesting an unwanted guest: a US military base that is expanding on a nearby hilltop.

"Now, if there is war, our village will become the first target because of that machine up there," she said impatiently. The "machine" Do was refer-

ring to is the Terminal High Altitude Area Defence system, a powerful radar and missile-interceptor battery also known as THAAD. Five years ago, it was brought to this hamlet about 135 miles southeast of Seoul by the US, infuriating China and prompting it to unleash economic retaliation. Washington and Seoul said

the weapons system was crucial in their defence against North Korean aggression. China argued that the US was using North Korea as an excuse to expand its military presence in the region and make implicit threats toward its most formidable competitor. Villagers like Do and their supporters, including labour activists, have tended to agree.

Now, the THAAD system, located in an area once known for its melon patches, has become a symbol of the broader challenges facing South Korea as it tries to strike a balance between China, the nation's largest trading partner, and the US, its security ally.

'THAAD has brought nothing but harm to South Korea, causing economic damage and heightening tensions," said Kang Hyunwook, another protester. Russia's invasion of Ukraine this year has magnified those concerns, he said, "If South Korea sides with one party in the rivalry between the US and China, we could suffer the fate of Ukraine."



Protesters blocked a road to the nearby THAAD base in Soseong-Ri, South Korea, in September. NYT

Few things showcase the many polarising divides in South Korea better than the THAAD system. For those who favour a strong alliance with the US, it represents Washington's unwavering commitment to its Asian ally. For those who oppose it, it is a reminder of the dangers of being drawn into a rivalry between two major powers. As Beijing and Washington

clash over issues, such as Taiwan, global supply chains and the South China Sea, anxieties have been on the rise. Numerous anti-American banners line both sides of the road that winds through the village and up to the US military base. "Yankees, go home! THAAD, go home!" they demand.

During a recent early-morning rally, Do and 20 other protesters sat on plastic chairs on a twolane asphalt road, shouting: "We don't need THAAD! We need peace!" An hour later, police officers removed them — carrying them in their chairs — so the road could be cleared for trucks and

New Delhi

water and fuel tanks going up the hill to the THAAD base.

South Korea has long been careful not to take sides in the rivalry between the US and China, benefiting from a national stratknown as gyeongjung," which loosely translates to "the US for security and China for the economy."

Washington has provided security for Seoul since the Korean War. Over the years, it has become increasingly difficult for South Korea to enjoy the best of both worlds. South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol has aligned his country more closely with Washington, deepening ties in missile defence and sup-

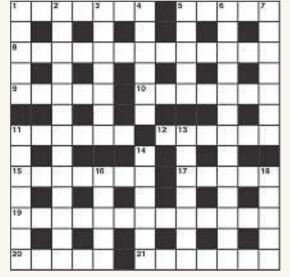
Korea. He has done so at the risk of provoking Beijing

ply chains to help deter North

Under Yoon, South Korea opted in to the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework: increased trilateral military cooperation with the US and Japan; and joined those nations and Taiwan in preliminary talks for a technology alliance known as "Chip 4" all moves opposed by Beijing.

In an interview with NYT last month, Yoon said he would support another THAAD system in the country, depending on the evolving threat from North Korea. He also emphasised: "Our defence system is to deal with the North Korean threat, not China." NYT

CROSSWORD 4877



DOWN

Remains precisely how he is

Where to find time by the

clock apparently

Puzzle no more (7)

An intriguing design?

(6) Floral plate design (5)

Good diction perhaps but it

can cause offence (5,8)

Clerks at the information

11 A vocation for bell ringing?

14 A small department's skilled

13 A big hit; poetry that is

fashionable (1,2,4)

16 Union notice that may be

18 Go to a small street for a

objected to (5)

meeting(5)

(2,3,4,2,2)

desk?(7)

personnel

ACROSS

- Teems as spring comes in
- (7)5 Estella's admirer was given it;
- 8 Perspiring right behind the quarry? (3,2,3,5)
- It's splendid to expand
- 10 On the first of May Elaine changes her name
- 11 Reason to include a number in a proviso (6)
- 12 Have temporary accommodation on US college grounds (6)
- 15 His rise is postponed (3-4)
- 17 Aside spoken by an actor?
- 19 Little wonder! (6,7)
- 20 They admit being swingers (5)
- 21 Trickery of the French in a sense(7)

Solutions Crossword 4876: Across: 1 Crack, 8 Nominate, 9 Field, 10 Malinger, 11 Slimy, 12 War, 16 Wretch, 17 Ounces, 18 Opt, 23 First, 24 Larboard, 25 Taint, 26 Possible, 27 Bells. Down: 2 Raillery, 3 Calamity, 4 Sonata, 5 Civil, 6 Mango, 7 Berry, 12 Who, 13 Rot, 14 Intimate, 15 Personal, 19 Parole, 20 Slips, 21 Grass, 22 Rodin,

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis







CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson



BY GIVING WORDS NEW MEANINGS, ORDINARY ENGLISH CAN BECOME AN EXCLUSIONARY CODE! TWO GENERATIONS CAN BE DIVIDED BY THE SAME LANGUAGE!





DON'T YOU THINK PLIATOT STAHT FAR OUT. 115 LUBRICATED WELL, I'M PHASING

MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



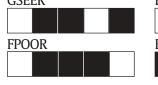




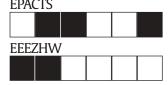
JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip.

s disguised as strength. - Eckhart Tolle (5,.,6)



candidates for following posts:



CGM (HRD)

 $\label{eq:constraint} \mbox{Answer: } \mbox{\bf Power} \mbox{ over } \mbox{\bf others} \mbox{ is weakness disguised as strength. - Eckhart Tolle}$ SOLUTION: SERGE, PROOF, ASPECT, WHEEZE

Difficulty Level 2s Instructions To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9

must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s =

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Dated: 19/10/2022

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6	8	4	9	7	1	5	2	3

DAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) A crop of emotional and contrary planetary

alignments culminates in one that is optimistic and hopeful of better times to come. The best thing you can do is sit down and talk to a child, or to a younger person who needs your understanding, and can offer you inspiration.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
Every astrological pattern requires careful handling and right now you need to give family gatherings and domestic duties just a little more of your valuable attention. And remember that

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) You will be aware

old saying: if a job's worth

doing, it's worth doing

that it's important to be more businesslike, partly because some of your planets are encouraging you to be rather careless and lazy. In fact, to be totally down-to-earth, cash issues will come to dominate. It may even be time for a well-deserved bout of extravagance.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) You are known for vour soft heart and

ability to endure all manner of insults. However, if money or material security is involved, the worm is about to turn, so those who are in your debt had better pay up. Actually, there'll be times when all you need is a vote of thanks, and buckets of appreciation.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) You will now be able



clarified. You'll have a better idea of what to do next time round. Plus, of course, you will be able to help somebody else out of a tight spot. VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)
It's unclear whether

a recent emotional outburst occurred at work or home. It's pretty certain it didn't

involve friends, though. In any event, whatever happened in the past, today is a time for principled decisions. Only the very highest standards

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

BY PETER VIDAL

Let's get down to brass tacks: this looks like an ideal time to exercise your legendary interior design qualities. If you put your mind to it, you can create a much more pleasing personal environment - and you also have a truly wonderful ability to make practical use of a

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) There's a clear

partner's vague ideas.

pattern to the day, with financial pressures coming from one direction, emotional ones from another. You may spend some time dealing with shopping, investments and other little deals, but it's your heart which really keeps you going, and the desire to make someone else happy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)



listen carefully and decide what is right and useful for vou. Also, deal with emotional issues as soon as you can. Otherwise a partner may get the idea that you don't care about them.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)
You will be ruled by your heart rather than your head. In

fact. I would go so far as to say that's a good thing. Just make sure that the emotions vou express are full of compassion and care for others. That way you're likely to meet with a much more willing response.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19) By the time evening



important to yourself. Regardless of past emotional tangles, confidences must be respected, so don't reveal partners' thoughts and feelings until they give you the go-ahead. And try trusting a colleague's instincts.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)



you can cope with, as once your responsibilities are defined and your affairs settled, you'll be able to drop one or two surplus commitments.

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For details please visit our web site www.optcl.co.in. The last date for submission of application from is 11.11.2022 (05.00PM).

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OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

File No. B-II-Rev.-Sblpur-21/2022 Lr. No. 39143 Dt. 18th Oct. 2022 **Invitation for Bids** Bid Identification No. C.E.-CUM-ADDL. SECY. (B) —27 / 2022-23 The Chief Engineer-cum-Addl. Secretary, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf

of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for the work "Construction of New Collectorate Building at Sambalpur, Phase-I for the year 2022-23" amounting to Rs.24,00,00,000/- (Approximate) as detailed below

١	2.	Nature of work	:	Building Work
١	3.	No. of work	:	01 No.
١	4.	Bid Cost.	:	₹ 10,000/-
١	5.	Class of Contractor	:	Special / Super Class
		Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	From dt.01.11.2022 to 17.00 Hours o dt.15.11.2022
١	7.	Date of Opening of Bids	:	Dt.16.11.2022 at 11:30 AM.
	1		n ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be ://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum	

corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only

Chief Engineer-Cum-Addl. Secretary Odisha, Bhubaneswar OIPR-34117/11/0060/2223

Appeal for Identification

Distribution and Consumer Directorate of food and Consumer Affairs (22-23)_D Affairs Ibenth

Government Of Jharkhand

Directorate of Food & Consumer Affairs

Jsfc Bhavan, Kadru Main Road, Ranchi

Jharkhand, 834002

Corrigendum Notice

Tender Reference no. 1617 Date-28.09.2022 and PR NO-

bid meeting held on 07-10-2022 regarding above mentioned

tender reference number named "Supply Of Dhoti, Lungi &

Saree Under Sona Sobaran Dhoti Saree Vitran Yojana, through

e-Reverse auction mode for the year 2022-23 (1st and 2nd half)'

A corrigendum has been uploaded on website of the

Department (https://jharkhand.gov.in/food) and

In the response to the suggestions received in the pre



Letter No. 1753

https://jhtenders.eproc.in

General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body Name: Unknown, S/o Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 65 yrs. Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Gender: Male, Face: Long, Wearing: Blue & Orange Colour T-Shirt & Grey Colour Lower was found at Near Vardhman Mall, Pkt-11, Sec-A/6, Narela, Delhi. In this regard, DD No. 97-A dated

Director,

14.10.2022 has been lodged at PS Narela, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far. Any, person having any information or clue about this

person may kindly inform to the following.

Ph.: 011-27280435, 7065036323 DP/1992/ON/2022

SOLUTION SUDOKU 4992

Mumbai Port Authority

TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for Appointment of Operator for Management of Maritime Heritage Tour (MHT) in Mumbai Port Area, Mumbai,

Last date for submission of Bids is on 21/11/2022. For full details please visit our websites https://www.mumbaiport.gov.in and https://www.eprocure.gov.in

Traffic Manager

INDIAN RAILWAYS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

No.RS(POL)/58/0508/2022 **CORRIGENDUM NO.1** Attention is drawn to Tender Notice No. RS(POL)/58/0508/2022 for Marine

nsurance for Railways imports of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) is due for opening on 19.10.2022. Following Corrigendum to "Tender Closing date and time" is hereby authorized: To be modified as Existing clause

Last date and time for submission of Last date and time for submission of tender 01.11.2022 at 15:00 hrs. tender 19.10.2022 at 15:00 hrs. All other terms and conditions of Tender Notice shall remain unchanged (S.K. Verma

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Director, Rly. Stores (M Railway Board

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, सिंचाई प्रमंडल जामताड़ा

शुद्धि पत्र

इस प्रमंडल द्वारा आमंत्रित ई-निविदा सूचना सं0 WRD / IRRIGATION DIVISION JAMTARA / F2 01/2022-23 Date 12.10.2022 PR No. - 279685 (Irrigation) (22-23)D को अपरिहार्य कारणवश अगले आदेश तक के लिए रद्द किया जाता है। कार्यपालक अभियंता,

सिंचाई प्रमंडल जामताडा PR 280394 Irrigation(22-23)D

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER P.W.D. CIRCLE DAUSA क्रमांक फा./निविदा/2022-23/3240-325

Notice Inviting Bid

Bids for (1) Devnarayan Boys Hostels Khuri Kalan, (2) Govt. Savatri Bai Phulai Girl Hostel Chaurdi, (3) Devnarayan Boys Hostels Lalsot, in District Dausa under Scheme for the Budget Declaration Year 2022-23, Circle Dausa (Provision of Defect liability period is 5 Years) are invited from interested bidders upto 07.11.2022 Time 06.00 PM Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in) of the state; and Public Works Department Rajasthan website. The approximate value of the procurement is

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कार्य का नाम	UBN No.
ONSTRUCTION OF DEV NARAYAN BOYS HOSTEL KHURRI ALLAN DISTT. DAUSA	(PWD2223WSOB09254)
ONSTRUCTION OF GOVT. SAVITRI BAI PHULE GIRLS OSTEL, CHORDI DISTT. DAUSA	(PWD2223WSOB09255)
ONSTRUCTION OF DEV NARAYAN BOYS HOSTEL LALSOT ISTT. DAUSA	(PWD2223WSOB09257)
	perintending Engineer V.D. Circle Dausa

PUBLIC NOTICE

Quotations are invited on Dated 19.10.2022 under District Blindness Control Society, Narnaul from the open market for the supply of following Cataract Operation related Instruments items:

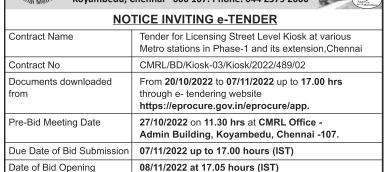
- WIRE SPECULUM
- LIMS FORCEP
- CONJUCTIVALSCISSOR
- IRRIGATING WIRE VECTIS HYDRO CANULA
- **IOL DIALER (SINSKYHOOK)**
- VANNA"S SCISSORS (CURVED)

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Quatation will be accepted up to 2:00 P.M. on 31.10.2022 and will be opened on same day in office of Civil Surgeon Narnaul. The firm must be GST Registered. All rights for acceptance & rejection of Quatations are reserved with Civil Surgeon Narnaul.

> **Civil Surgeon** Narnaul

CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED (A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Tamil Nadu) Admin Building, CMRL Depot, Poonamallee High Road, Koyambedu, Chennai - 600 107. Phone: 044 2379 2000



For complete details, please visit e-procurement website: http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app Any Corrigendum/Addendum to this publication, if any, would appear only on above mentioned website and will not be published in newspapers. No manual bids will be

Tender inviting Authority:

Chief General Manager (P&BD), Chennai Metro Rail Limited, Admin Building, CMRL Depot, Poonamallee High Road, Koyambedu,

Chennai - 600 107 Phone 044- 2379 2000 / www.chennaimetrorail.org.

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E-mail: krishnan.rm@cmrl.in Chief General Manger (P&BD) DIPR/ 4676 /TENDER/2022 Chennai Metro Rail Limited



Contract No

P.S., Narela, Delhi

CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED (A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Tamil Nadu) Admin Building, CMRL Depot, Poonamallee High Road, Koyambedu, Chennai - 600 107. Phone: 044 2379 2000 **NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**

Contract Name Tender for - Licensing Of Under Ground Commuter Amenities Centre In Shenoy Nagar Located At Pulla Avenue, Chenna CMRL/BD/PD-SSN/2022/423/02 From 20/10/2022 to 23/11/2022 up to 17.00 hrs Documents downloaded through e- tendering website https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app Pre-Bid Meeting Date 01/11/2022 on 11.30 hrs at CMRL Office -Admin Building, Koyambedu, Chennai -107. 23/11/2022 up to 17.00 hours (IST) Due Date of Bid Submission

24/11/2022 at 17.05 hours (IST)

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Tender inviting Authority: Chief General Manager (P&BD), Chennai Metro Rail Limited,

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Date of Bid Opening

Admin Building, CMRL Depot, Poonamallee High Road, Koyambedu, Chennai - 600 107 Phone 044- 2379 2000 / www.chennaimetrorail.org E-mail: krishnan.rm@cmrl.in

Chief General Manger (P&BD) Chennai Metro Rail Limited

Government of Maharashtra

PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION, **AURANGABAD**

e-Tender Notice No. 82 of 2022-2023 e-Tender for the following works in B-1

form for the (13) works is invited via online tendering system from Contractor/ Agency/ Firm/ Company of Eligible class by Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Aurangabad (Ph. No. 0240-2331174) on behalf of Public Works Department of Government of Maharashtra. can be viewed and

All details downloaded online directly from Government of Maharashtra e-Tendering Portal https://mahatenders.gov.in on sub portal of Public Works Department also on www.mahapwd.gov.in portal as per online tender schedule. Sd/-

- Executive Engineer, **Public Works Division,** Aurangabad

VESTERN RAILWAY - AHMEDABAD DIVISIO VARIOUS WORKS OF BRIDGE E-Tender No. CWM-EW-SBI-03-2022

3-R. (i) Name of Work: Grit Blasting

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SENSEX: 59,107.19 ▲ 146.59 (+0.25%) NIFTY: 17,512.25 ▲ 25.30 (+0.14%) NIKKEI: 27,257.38 ▲ 101.24 HANG SENG: 16,511.28 ▼ 403.30 FTSE: 6,924.68 ▼ 12.06 DAX: 12,742.97 ▼ 22.64

COMES ON A DAY THE RUPEE CLOSED BELOW 83 TO A DOLLAR

Sensex and Nifty settle higher for fourth straight day as Reliance, HDFC twins gain

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA MUMBAI, OCTOBER 19

BENCHMARK STOCK indices Sensex and Nifty closed higher on Wednesday, marking their fourth straight session of gains on the back of buying in index majors Reliance Industries and HDFC

The 30-share BSE Sensex rose by 146.59 points or 0.25 per cent to settle at 59,107.19 even as 11 of its constituents gained while 19 declined. During the day, it rallied 439.09 points or 0.74 per cent to 59,399.69

The broader NSE Nifty advanced 25,30 points or 0.14 per cent to end at 17,512.25 with 18 of its stocks ending higher and 32 closing lower.

Heavy buying in HDFC, Reliance Industries and Nestle helped indices close higher for a fourth straight session. Sensex and Nifty gained more than 3 per



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cent in the four-day rally.

From the Sensex pack, HDFC rose the most by 2.13 per cent. Nestle rose by 1.91 per cent, Reliance Industries by 1.88 per cent, ITC by 1.79 per cent, HDFC Bank by 1.02 per cent and UltraTech Cement by 0.89 per

IT, pharma and most of the banking stocks succumbed to selling pressure.

NTPC fell the most by 1.77 per cent while State Bank of India declined 1.64 per cent, and Bajaj Finserv by 1.56 per cent. HCL Technologies, Dr Reddy's, Infosys and Maruti were among

"European markets interrupted their winning run after a 40-year high CPI in the UK. However, the strong US market due to healthy corporate result announcements is helping the domestic market to sustain the positive trend," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

Ajit Mishra, VP - Research, Religare Broking Ltd, said after the initial uptick, the key indices witnessed a gradual decline as participants preferred to book some profits off the table.

Most sectors traded in line with the move and ended flat to marginal in the green. The broader indices too witnessed a similar trend.

In the broader market, the BSE midcap gauge ended marginally higher by 0.13 per cent and smallcap index dipped 0.03 per cent. Among the BSE sectoral indices, services climbed 0.46 per

cent, energy by 0.45 per cent FMCG(0.42 per cent), realty(0.38 per cent) and financial services (0.32 per cent).

However, utilities, power,

tech, metal, IT and commodities fell by up to 1.61 per cent. Among other Asian markets, Seoul, Shanghai and Hong Kong

ended lower, while Tokyo settled in the green. Stock exchanges in Europe were trading on a mixed note in mid-session deals. Wall Street

ended higher on Tuesday. International oil benchmark Brent crude was trading 0.72 per cent higher at USD 90.54 per barrel. Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) remained net sellers in the capital market on Tuesday as they offloaded shares worth Rs 153.40

crore, as per exchange data. Meanwhile, the rupee plunged 61 paise to record low of 83 mark against the US currency on heavy dollar demand and forex outflows.

Limited risk to India rating from external pressures: Fitch

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

GLOBAL RATING agency Fitch on Wednesday said India's external buffers appear sufficient to cushion risks associated with rapid monetary policy tightening in the US and high global commodity prices. "External finances are becoming less of a strength in India's credit profile, but we expect foreign-exchange reserves to remain robust and India's current-account deficit to be contained at a sustainable level." it said.

Moreover, public finances remain the key driver of the rating and are only modestly affected by these developments, particularly as India is relatively insulated from global volatility due to the country's limited reliance on external financing, it said. India's foreign reserves fell by almost \$101 billion in January-September 2022, but are still large at around \$533 billion. The decline has reversed much of the reserve accumulation that occurred during the Covid-19 pandemic, and reflects valuation effects, a widening current-account deficit, and some interven**India's foreign reserves** fell by almost \$101 billion in January-September 2022, but are still large at around \$533 billion

tion by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to support the Indian rupee's exchange rate. The RBI has attributed about two-thirds of the decline to valuation effects.

The rupee fell to a record low on Wednesday and has declined more than 11% so far this year.

Reserve cover remains strong at about 8.9 months of imports in September. "This is higher than during the "taper tantrum" in 2013, when it stood at about 6.5 months, and offers the authorities scope to utilise reserves to smooth periods of external stress. Large reserves also provide reassurance about debt repayment capacity. Short-term external debt due is equivalent to only about 24% of total reserves," Fitch said.

Gross external debt stood at 18.6% of GDP in 2Q22, which is

low compared with the median of 72% for 'BBB' rated sovereigns in 2021, it said. Sovereign exposures are small, with only about 4% of GDP in primarily multilateral financing. Foreign investor holdings of domestic sovereign debt represent under 2% of the total, reducing risk of spillovers to the wider market should they seek to reduce their exposure.

"We forecast India's currentaccount deficit (CAD) in the fiscal year ending March 2023 (FY23) will reach 3.4% of GDP, from 1.2% in FY22. Imports have surged on strong domestic demand growth and high oil and coal prices. Meanwhile, export growth has moderated from the fast pace seen in January-June 2022, amid declines in prices for steel, iron ore and agricultural products," it said.

Recessions in key European and US export markets will weigh on near-term export prospects. "However, we forecast the CAD to narrow in FY24, to 20% of GDP, as easing global energy prices will also dampen imports. Our robust medium-term economic growth outlook on India should facilitate financing of the deficit, particularly from FDI."

BRIEFLY -

Penalties slapped

Delhi:

Competition Commission

on Wednesday slapped

penalties totalling more

than Rs 392 crore on on-

travel

MakeMyTrip, Goibibo and

provider OYO for unfair

business practices. A fine

of Rs 223.48 crore has

been slapped on Make My

Trip-Goibibo (MMT-Go)

and Rs 168.88 crore on

OYO, according to a 131-

UltraTech net dips

New Delhi: Aditva Birla

group firm UltraTech

Cement on Wednesday re-

ported 42.09 per cent fall in

its consolidated net profit

at Rs 758.70 crore for the

services

hospitality

page order.

Vodafone Idea may issue convertible bonds to vendor

Telco needs to clear ₹7,000-cr dues to Indus Towers by Nov

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FINANCIALLY TROUBLED telecom service provider Vodafone Idea's (VIL) board will consider a proposal on Friday for issuance of convertible debentures on a preferential basis to a vendor.

While the company did not name the vendor in its regulatory filing on Wednesday, the announcement comes days after Indus Towers, one of its key vendors, had written to the company to clear its outstanding dues or lose access to the towers by November-end. It had also asked VIL to pay on time every month for continuity of business post-November.

The warning to pay up or lose access to towers has serious implications for VIL as a majority of its towers are leased from Indus would jeopardise connectivity for millions of subscribers as well as impede its plans to roll out 5G services. VII, is the only telecom operator which has so far not offered specific timelines for the launch or coverage of its 5G services.

VIL owes about ₹7,000 crore to Indus Towers. After the letter asking to clear dues. VIL had in a regulatory filing said that it was in talks with Indus for softer payment terms.

Apart from Indus Towers, VIL also owes ₹3,000 crore to American Tower Company.

According to some analysts, if VIL's board approves issuing securities to Indus Towers and the latter's board accepts the Impact on **5G** rollout

THE WARNING to pay up

or lose access to towers has serious implications for VIL as a majority of its towers are leased from Indus Towers and any disruption would jeopardise connectivity for millions of subscribers as well as impede its plans to roll out 5G services. VIL is the only telecom operator which has so far not offered specific timelines for the launch or coverage of its

proposal, it would give Bharti tower company. Currently, Bharti Airtel is the majority shareholder in Indus Towers with a 47.76% stake, while Vodafone Plc holds about 21% stake in the tower company. Vodafone Plc also has a board seat in Indus Towers.

"It does not make sense for Indus Towers to agree to convertible debentures as it is not going to improve its cash flows,' an analyst said on the condition of anonymity.

Lately, Indus Towers has been facing some cash flow-related stress largely due to discounts for tower rental renewals which happened during the June quarter. The tower company even reported a sharp decline in its aver-

age tower rental to ₹41,879 per installation per month in April-June from ₹47,148 in the preceding quarter.

Going forward, the company's financial performance is dependent heavily on VIL's repayment of dues. As per earlier discussions, VIL had committed to pay part of the amount to be billed till December 31, and 100% of the billed amount VIL has been struggling to

raise external funding for some time now. In 2020, the company's board had approved a plan to raise ₹25,000 crore, but the company has so far only been able to raise close to ₹5.000 crore from promoters. According to the company, potential investors, both strategic as well as financial, are waiting for the government to convert its debt into equity, which will give the latter fore taking a call on their invest-

The government has given telecom operators an option of paying the interest for four years of deferment on the deferred spectrum instalments and adjusted gross revenue (AGR) dues by way of conversion into equity of the net present value of such interest amount.

At the end of the April-June quarter, VIL's gross debt, excluding lease liabilities and including interest accrued but not due. stood at ₹1.99 trillion, comprising deferred spectrum payment obligations of ₹1.16 trillion, AGR dues of ₹67,270 crore, and debt from banks and financial institutions of ₹15,200 crore. FE

Piramal Pharma falls 4.98 per cent after listing

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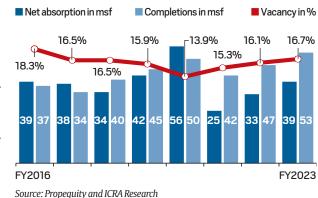
PIRAMAL PHARMA Ltd, which listed its shares on the stock exchanges on Wednesday, closed down by 4.98 per cent at Rs 191.75 on the BSE. As part of the demerger process, four equity shares of face value of Rs 10 each fully paid up of Piramal Pharma will be issued and allotted for every one share of face value of Rs 2 held in Piramal Enterprises. "The simplification of the corporate structure will unlock greater shareholder value. PPL is well poised to be a global Indian brand in the pharmaceutical space. It has an integrated business model, niche product offerings and a global team to deliver responsible growth in the future," said Ajay Piramal, Chairman of Piramal Group.

agreement with The Carlyle Group Inc. to invest growth equity capital for a 20% stake in Piramal Pharma, Accordingly, the pharmaceuticals business was vertically demerged from Piramal Enterprises Ltd (PEL). In October 2021, the board of directors of PEL approved the demerger of the pharmaceuticals business and simplification of the corporate structure to transform PEL from being a multi-sector conglomerate to two separate sector-focused listed entities in financial services and pharmaceuticals. PPL includes Piramal Pharma Solutions (PPS) an integrated contract development and manufacturing organisation (CDMO), Piramal Critical Care (PCC), a complex hospital generics business and the India consumer healthcare business, selling over-the-counter products.

Vacancy in Commercial Real Estate Sector

Vacancy levels in the commercial real estate sector to remain range-bound at 16.0-17.0% in FY2023 despite sizeable supply addition: ICRA

ANNUAL TREND IN NET ABSORPTION, NEW SUPPLY & VACANCY: AGGREGATE FOR TOP SIX CITIES



Provide mental illness cover

products before Oct 31: IRDAI

compliance before October 31

also observed that many health in-

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THE INSURANCE Regulatory and

Development Authority (IRDAI)

has directed insurance companies

to provide cover for mental illness

under health insurance policies

says that every insurer will have to

make provision for medical insur-

ance for treatment of mental ill-

ness on the same basis as is avail-

able for treatment of physical

illness"All insurance products shall

cover mental illness and comply

with the provisions of the MHC

Act, 2017 without any deviation.

Insurers are requested to confirm

The Mental Health Act, 2017

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before October 31, 2022.

10-15% Expected increase in Supply addition to over 50 msf in

16-17% range-bound vacancy in FY2023 aided by recovery in net absorption by 16% to around 39 msf, notwithstanding the increase

The net absorption is the highest in Q1 FY2023 in the last ten quarters, indicating recovery supported by healthy deal traction in new leases.

New leasing was led by tenants from e-commerce, healthcare tech, cloud infrastructure, renewables, media, automobile, etc.

The net absorption is higher than incremental completions in Q1 FY2023, resulting in moderation in vacancy levels to 15.7% from a high of 16.3% in Q2 FY2022.

second quarter of FY23, citing higher operating costs due to inflationary head-**Nestle shares** winds. The company had posted a net profit of Rs climb over 2 pc 1,310.34 crore in the July-

PRESSTRUST OF INDIA

announcement

after earnings

Wednesday climbed over 2 per cent after the FMCG major reported an 8.25 per cent rise in its net profit for the third quarter ended September 2022.

The stocks went higher by 2.14 per cent to settle at Rs 19.800 aniece on the BSE. During the day, apiece. It was the biggest gainer among the Sensex and Niftv comcrore to Rs 1.90.903.12 crore

ago, UltraTech Cement said in a BSE filing. Reliance Capital

New Delhi: In a surprise move, the administrator of debt-ridden Reliance Capital Ltd has proposed to change the whole structure of the company and divide it into four core investment companies (CICs). The proposal to change the structure, that too, at an advanced stage of the bidding process, has come as a big surprise to many, sources said. According to sources, the administrator has proposed to reconstruct Reliance Capital (RCAP)

CIC into four different

Tough value addition norms for liquor a sticky point in UK-India FTA talks

BANIKINKAR PATTANAYAK NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19

TOUGH RULES of origin for alcoholic drinks may turn out to be a sticky point in the ongoing negotiations for the India-UK free trade agreement (FTA). While the UK is pushing for relaxed rules of origin for its liquor industry, New Delhi wants 35-40% domestic value addition for any such items to be eligible for concessional duties, sources told FE.

Moreover, India will likely settle for a phased reduction of the hefty 150% import duty on alcoholic beverages, beyond a price threshold, for the UK if it gets attractive counter-offers. Greater market access for Scotch and other alcoholic beverages is a key area of interest for the UK.

"If 40% value addition becomes the benchmark, maybe only Scotch makers will be able to fulfil this condition for concessional access to the Indian market. Many other British liquor items may fail on this front, given the integrated nature of the supply chain where raw materials India will likely settle for a phased reduction of the hefty 150% import duty on alcoholic beverages, beyond a price threshold, for the UK if it gets counter-offers

are sourced from other countries," said one of the sources. "Such a criteria will also make it tough for the Indian liquor industry to be able to supply their products to the UK as well," added the source.

With the Diwali deadline for clinching the FTA now out of the question, negotiators will have quality time to ensure they get a win-win deal for both the sides. the sources said. The rules of origin is one of the several sticky points that the negotiators are seeking to overcome. Already, while India wants further relaxation in the stringent British visa norms for its skilled workers and students, the UK is reluctant to do so. Similarly, the UK wants greater and easier access for its companies to bid for Indian government contracts and less tough rules for data localisation--demands that are tough for New Delhi to acceed to easily.

Currently, UK is the largest supplier of beverages, spirits and vinegar to India, having accounted for 34% of New Delhi's total purchases until August this fiscal. In fact, such imports from the UK jumped 132% in the first five months of this fiscal from a year before to \$166 million. Still, the purchases remain way below potential due to the high duty incidence. Earlier this year, India and

Australia signed a trade deal under which New Delhi pledged to allow high-end wine from Australia (beyond a price threshold) at concessional duties. This had raised expectations that similar concessions might be granted to the UK as well. However, senior government functionaries have said every economy is different, so offers for one country may vary from those for another country. **FE**

UK inflation soars to 40-yr high as food prices rise

ASSOCIATED PRESS LONDON, OCTOBER 19

BRITISH FOOD prices rose at the fastest pace since 1980 last month, driving inflation back to a 40-year high and heaping pressure on the embattled government to balance $the \, books \, without \, gutting \, help \, for \,$

nation's poorest residents.Food prices jumped 14.6% in the year through September, led by the soaring cost of staples such as meat. bread. milk and eggs, the Office for National Statistics

Wednesday. That pushed consumer price inflation back to 10.1%, the highest since early 1982 and equal to the level last reached

The figures immediately fueled demands that the government do more to help families and retirees as it struggles to regain credibility after an ill-fated package of tax cuts roiled financial

Treasury chief Jeremy Hunt ditched the package after he took office last week, but he has warned that this will be a difficult winter and spending reductions Sanderson, head teacher at St. Aidan's Catholic Academy in Sunderland, said schools across the country are finding it difficult to feed needy children, with many diverting money from textbooks and classroom teaching to subsidize meal programs. The suggestion of government budget cuts in this environment is "appalling," he said. "Parents ... are having to make difficult decisions - do they pay the bus fare to send their child to education or do they use that money to feed their child?

Sanderson told the BBC.



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2022." IRDAI said. The covid 19pandemic has highlighted the im-NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 19 portance of mental health. SHARES OF Nestle India on Increasingly the stigma around mental health is decreasing as more people are seeking medical assistance. Separately, the insurer

it climbed 2.39 per cent to Rs 19,849.95. On the NSE, it ended 2.12 per cent higher at Rs 19,800 ponents. The company's market valuation climbed Rs 4,002.12

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It is for general information that I.Yash S/o-Late.Yogeshwar Narayan, R/o.V-278, Khajur-Wali Gali.No-2,Arvind-Nagar, Ghonda, Delhi-110053, declare that name of my-mother has been wrongly-written as Koushalya in my alleducational documents.The actual-name of my-mother is Kaushlya, which may be amended accordingly.

0040637292-5

I, ZAHEEDA PARVEEN w/o-SALIMUDDIN.RESIDENT OF,FLAT.NO-A-20/160,DDA-FLATS, INDERLOK, DELHI-110035, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO ZAHIDA PARVEEN, FOR ALL PURPOSES.

0040637291-4

I, Syed Mohammad Tauqeer Alam, Father of Syed Ibrahim Tauqeer, R/o-M-13, Sailing Club Road, Jamia Nagar, ND-25, have changed my minor, son name,from Syed Ibrahim Tauqeer,to Syed Ibraheem Taugeer. 0040637292-8

I, Seetha Ram Rajak, S/o-Mahadev Rajak, R/o-Flat No.420, New Tamilnadu House Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021, declare that both names i.e. SEETHA RAM RAJAK and SITA RAM are pertaining to

one and the same person. 0040637285-8

I, SHARABJEET KAUR W/0-THAKUR SINGH R/0-RZ-Q, 97A GROUND-FLOOR KH NO-36/2.GURUDWARA NIHAL-VIHAR DELHI-110041.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO

SARVJEET KAUR. 0040637291-2 I,SHAHZADI BANO,wife of,JC 812184X SUBEDAR MOHAMMED HANIF,presently,residing at,Village PACHEWAR,PO-PACHEWAR.TEHSIL MALPIRA Distt TONK, RAJASTHAN PIN 304509,have changed my name.from SHAHZADI BANO to SHAHJADEE BANO, for all 0040637285-10

I,Ravi Bhushan Gupta,S/o Durga Das Gupta R/o E-87, Greater Kailash-II Delhi-110048, changed my name to Ravi Gupta. 0040637292-7

I.Rachna W/O Harish Kumar Soni R/O, A-308, 3rd-Floor Derwwal Nagar Delhi-110009, have changed my name to Rachna Soni. 0040637285-9

I,RAJESH BHARDWAJ S/O BISHAN DASS R/O I-382, KARAMPURA.DELHI-110015. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAJESH FOR ALL PURPOSES.

0040637300-6

I.RADHA MANI.mother of Sonu S Nair Presently, residing at,Paruthippalli, Valiyamaram ward,Alappuzha,Kerala-688001,have changed my name, from RADHA MANI to RADHAMANI L.videaffidavit,dated-19-10-22 at Notary,Delhi.

I,Priyanka Arora W/O Sachin Gambhir R/o H.No-58,Near Govt.School,Chandu Park,Krishna Nagar,Delhi-110051.have Changed my name to Priyanka Gambhir. 0040637285-2

I,Parizaa Kaher R/o-M-117,Guru Harkishan Nagar,Paschim Vihar,New Delhi-110087,have changed my,name from Parizaa Dhawan to my,new name Parizaa Kaher for all, future purposes.

0040637292-1

I,Rupam Varshney W/o Savya Sachi R/o L-101, Gulshan Vivante, Sector-137, Noida, $have\,changed\,my\,name\,to$ 0040637292-9 Rupam Sachi.

I,Niraj Kumar Chourasia,S/o-Dwarika Prasad Chourasia, R/o P-73, Sector-11 Noida, UP, have changed my name to Neerai Kumar Chourasia.

0040637291-6

I.NILESHA GUPTA.D/o PRAVEEN GUPTA, House, No. 196, (Second-Floor) PKT F-4, Sec-16 Rohini, Delhi-89, Have changed my name to NILISHA GUPTA. For all, future Purposes. 0040637285-3

I,NIDHI JINDAL D/O DAULAT RAM GUPTA W/O PULKIT GUPTA R/o-SU-8, Pitampura, Delhi-110034, have changed my name to Nidhi Gunta. 0040637292-2

I,NAJRA KHAN,W/o-(LATE) SHAH MOHAMMAD,R/o-CC-1,802,SUPERTECH CAPE TOWN.SECTOR-74.NOIDA-GAUTAMBUDHA-NAGAR, UP. 201304, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO, HAJIRA KHATOON, permanently

0040637300-5

I,Mohammad Arefeen Moulai.S/O Mohd Ismail,R/o.H.No-1998 To 2004, IIIrd Floor, Ganj Meer Khan, Darya Ganj, Delhi-110002.have Changed my name to Mohd Arefeen.permanently.

0040637285-1

I.Meera jaiswal.W/o Sh.Kishori Sharan Prasad, R/o-1/27, Near-Jeewan School madhu-Vihar, Uttam-Nagar, New-Delhi 110059, Have Changed my Name,From Mira Jaiswal to Meera Jaiswal, For all, Future 0040637300-7 Purposes.

I, Akshay Kumar, S/o Satyapal, R/o Quarter No-107-B, Type-2, GC, CRPF, Pinjore, Panchkula, Haryana-134102, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Akshay Sharma.

0070808932-1

I, Aftab Alam R/o-FG3, Sir Sayed Apartment, Sec-110, Noida have changed my minor daughter name from Alfisha to

I,Manvi Gupta D/o Avnish Gupta R/o F-2/2-3, First Floor, Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Manvi.

0040637285-4

LManieet Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o 16/8 Ground Floor,Block-16 West Patel Nagar.Delhi-08.have changed my name to Manjit Singh, for all, future purposes

0040637291-1 I.Manish S/o Kachru Lal

Mandir, Pocket-2, Mayur-Vihar-I.Delhi-110091.have changed my name to Manish Joshi. 0040637300-2

Joshi,R/o Shiv-Durga Nursingh

I,Litu Pradhan,R/o-1258,Sector 8.R.K. Puram. New-Delhi-110022, have changed the name of my minor son, from SHIVOM to SHIVAM PRADHAN, for all, future purposes.

0040637292-10

I,Kachru Lal S/o Harnarayan Joshi R/o Shiv-Durga Nursingh Mandir, Pocket-2, Mayur-Vihar-I,Delhi-110091,have changed my name to Kachru Lal Joshi.

0040637300-1 I,Hitesh Pahuja,S/o Gobind Lal R/o-155 Gujranwala Town-2,Delhi-110009 changed my

minor daughter name Gorangi

0040637292-3 I, Himani Gautam, D/o Sh.Surender Kumar,R/o.RZ-141,Gali.No-8,Deepak Vihar, Najafgarh, New-Delhi-110043, Declare that My-Father Name Wrongly-written as Surendar in my-10th Marksheet, But my-Father actual-name is Surender

to Gorangi Pahuja.

Kumar. 0040637300-4 I.Hemant Kumar Nankani.S/o Amba Lal Nankani, R/o-D1/801,CLEO-County Sector-

121, Noida, UP, have changed my name to Hemant Nankani.

0040637291-5 I.GEETA SONI W/O SAURABH SONI,R/O B-B-9,GREATER KAILASH,PART-2.NEW DELHI-110048.HAVE CHANGE MY NAME GEETA SONI TO GEETA RANA, FOR PURPOSE USE.

0040637300-3

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I.FARMOODA.W/O-AHSAN KHAN, ADD-L-3B, CHANAKYA PLACE PART- 2 BINDAPUR, WESTDELHI-110059, Changed my name to FARMUDA BEGUM,for all,future Purposes.

I,Deepak Sukhijka S/o Harbhagwan Sukhiia R/o.WZ-1619, Nangal Raya, Delhi-110046, have changed my name to Deepak Sukhija. 0040637292-4

I,Azmat Ara,W/o Rajik Parwez, R/o.House.No.313/103 PLOT.NO.17, KH.NO.286-287, 2nd-FLOOR,GALI.No-14, Tulsi nagar, Inderlok, DELHI-110035, have Changed my name,from AZMAT ARA PARWAZ to AZMAT ARA, for future purpose.

0040637291-9

I,Avnish Kumar S/o Prem Parkash Gupta R/o.F-2/2-3, First Floor, Sector-11. Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Avnish 0040637285-5

I.Ashish Kanwal S/o Late Ramesh Chander R/o-EG-41, Inderpuri, N. Delhi-110012, that Ashish Kanwal and Ashish Kumar both are one and same 0040637300-8

I,Ashima/Ashima Sachdeva, W/O.Sahil Mehta.R/O.23A.3rd-Floor Kohlapur-Road Kamla-Nagar, Delhi-110007, have changed my name to Ashima Sachdeva Mehta.

0040637300-9

I,ANIL KUMAR NAGGOO, S/O.KISHAN LAL.ADD-A 108,RAM DUTT-ENCLAVE UTTAM-NAGAR, DWARKA.DELHI 110059, changed my name to ANIL KUMAR, for all, future 0040637285-6 Purposes.

LAJAY KUMAR GUPTA.S/o Krishan Lal Gupta R/o E-23B. First-Floor, Single Storey, Vijay Nagar, Delhi-110009. have changed my name to AJAY

I, Vaibhav Jajoo, S/o Mahesh Narayan Jajoo, R/o A-803,8th Floor, Hamilton Heights, Sector 37. Faridabad. Harvana-121003. have changed the name of my minor son Vandit and he shall hereafter be known as Vandit 0070808917-1

I, Tarun S/o Chetan Singh Rajput, R/o H.No.113, R.P.S. Colony, Opp. Khanpur Depot, Ambedkar Nagar, South Delhi, Delhi-110062, have changed my name to Tarun Kumar Rajput for all purposes. 0040637208-1

L SAKSHI OBRALD/o Rajesh Kumar R/o C-568 Top Floor. Street No-12, Majlis Park, Delhi have changed my name as SAKSHI OBEROI permanently 0040637217-1

I, Ramesh Choudhary, S/o Rampal Choudhary, R/o Manioora (17), Karnal. Haryana-132001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Manish 0070808930-1 Choudhary.

I, Rajesh S/o Sita Ram R/o C-568 Top Floor, Street No-12, Majlis Park, Delhi have changed my name as Rajesh Kumar 0040637217-2

permanently l Pradeep Kumar Nagesh Naik S/O. Nagesh Vithob Naik R/o C-117, Sector 40, Gb Nagar, Noida, UP 201301 have changed my name to Pradeep Naik for all 0040637276-1 purposes.

I Jacinta Gomes D/O, Joseph Gomes R/o Sector 81 Faridabad have changed my name to Jessi Seema Sikdar for all 0040637271-1

I, Parikshit S/o Rajeev Madan R/o-2668 Sector-16 Faridabad, Haryana, have changed my name to Parikshit Madan

0040637210-1

This is to inform the Public at large that my client Smt. Pushpa Singhal W/o. Late Sh. G.N. Singhal is the Title

Holder in possession of Entire Thic Floor With Entire Roof/ Terrace Rights of Freehold Property Bearing Plo

or Freehold Property Bearing Plot No. N-23, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi admeasuring 200.00 sq. yards', hereinafter referred to as 'Schedule Property' vide Sale Deed dated 18.12. 2008, Relinquishment Deed dated 19.05.2022 and Rectification of Relinquishment Deed dated 29.09.

2022 all duly registered at the Office of concerned Sub Registrar, New

Delhi. That the Original Plot Related Document(s) i.e. Lease Deed (04.08.58), Certificate of Sala (22.08.58), Letter of Transfe

29.08.58), Permission to Sel 21.01.59), Deed Sale of House

06.03.59), Death Certificate of G.F.

Permission to Sell (08.01.79), Sale Deed (01.02.79), Mutation Lette

(06.09.79). Special Certificate of Deatl

(06.09.79), Special Certificate of Death of J.C. Gandhi, Relinquishment Deed (06.03.07), Substitution Letter (10.04.07), Conveyance Deed (29.05.07), General Power of Attorney (24.10.07), Collaboration Agreement (24.10.07) and Sanction for Construction Letter (09.05.08) have been lost/misplaced in original and are untraceable, in lieu of which Information Report dated 13.07.22 is filled with Delhi Police bearing

is filled with Delhi Police bearing

LR. No. 590784/2022. This notice i

issued to Public at Large, i.e. any Person, Company, Authority, Society Organisation, Financial Institution Bank, HUF etc., having any knowledge

custody or possession of the los

misplaced/untraceable document

as mentioned herein above or otherwise having any claim, right, title, interest, possession in the Schedule

roperty, by way of Ownership succession, Inheritance, Sale

Mortgage, Exchange, Charge, Lien Gift, Trust, Encumbrance etc., o

objection to the sale of the Schedule Property, may come forward with supporting documents, to be delivered to the undersigned within

4 days from the date of this

Publication, post expiration of which any claims or objections, if raised o received, shall be treated as null & void and such claims or objections

shall be treated as waived, and the

Title Holder shall proceed to sell the

Schedule Property as presently

C-10/4 Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-11005 +91 981813335

PUBLIC NOTICE

To be known to all that I, **Anita Gaur** W/o Late Shiromani Gaur alias S. M. Gaur R/o 385 A, DDA MIG FLAT, Pocket-2, Mayur

Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi-91, present owner of Flat No.385-A, Category DDA Built-up MIG Flat, situated on the ground Floor in Pocket-2, Mayur Vihar, Phase-1, Delhi-

110091, have applied for conversion of the aforesaid flat from leasehold to freehold in DDA. The original Allotment cum demand letter No.M023(466)84/TP/NP/DDA issued by

DDA for the above flat has been lost. An FIR to this effect has been lodged in the Police Station Crime Branch, New Delhi, vide FIR/NCR No./LR No.636839/2022 dated

28.07.2022.

Any person(s) claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of the above said original document, may write/contact with above named person at above address/ phone No.9999464453 within 30 days from the date of issue of this Public notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objections with respect to this property can personally inform or write to the Dy. Director, (LAB)H or Director(H), 3rd Floor, D-Block, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi.

(Anita Gaur)

JASOLA, NEW DELHI 110025
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
PUBLIC AT LARGE that Our client Sh.
Manish Chaudhary Sh. Osh. Jai Prakash, R/o
H. No. 1 Village Jasola New Delhi 110025
(herein after referred as "Proposed Seller")
is absolute and exclusive owner along with
unencumbered, peaceful and physical
possession of a FLAT NO. 34 F/F BLOCK A
POCKET 11 SOL ON NEW PLI HI 1110025

POCKET 11 JASOLA, NEW DELHI 11002

(herein after referred as "The Said Plot")
The said proposed seller is proposing to execute and register the ownership title documents of the said plot in favour of

interested buyer. AND IT IS FURTHER NOTIFIED to the

AND IT IS FURTHER NOTIFIED to the general public at large that the said proposed seller has lost/ misplaced the original deed of conveyance dated 19-01-2007 executed through President of India Delhi Development Authority in favour of erstwhile owners i.e. Sh. Subodh Asthana which is duly registered as per law and therefore, it is informed to the general public at large that all the person(s) having or claiming any right(s), title, claim(s), demand(s) or estate interest in respect of the said flat or to any part thereof by way of

the said flat or to any part thereof by way of

sale, exchange, mortgage, let, lease, lien charge maintenance, license, gift

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inheritance, share, possession, assignment pre-emption or encumbrance of whatsoever nature or otherwise are hereby informed to ntimate to the undersigned Mr. Vipir Chaudhary (Advocate) in writing at the address mentioned below of any such claim(s) accompanied with all the necessary and supporting documents within 07 (Seven) days from the date of publication of the state beautiful or the support of the state of the the state th

this notice hereof, failing which, it shall be presumed that there is/are no claim(s) and

that claim(s), if any, have been waived of and the undersigned shall proceed further to

dvise the same in respect of the said plot.

Vipin Chaudhary (Advocate Ch. No. 681, Saket Courts, New Delhi-17

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Mr. Suraj Prakasl Dua (S/o Late Mr. Sita Ram Dua

and Mrs. Kailash Rani wife of M

Suraj Prakash Dua, both esidents of House No. 449

residents of House No. 449, Sector-14, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001 have debarred and disowned their son, Mr. Naveen Dua and his wife Mrs. Himani Dua from all their immovable and movable properties including joint share in Plot No. B-15, Surya Nagar, Ghaziabad (U.P.)-201011 and absolute ownership in Shop No. 19-A, Jhandewalan Cycle Market, Karol Bagh, New Delhi because they are out of control my clients. My clients have debarred and disowned them both from all their movable and immovable properties and their

novable properties and thei ssession in House No. 449

ector-14, Gurgaon, Haryana 22001, is illegal and without the

onsent of my clients, who are

taying with my clients agains neir wishes. My clients shall no

e responsible for their acts and

s consequences which are no

Sd/- VINEET CHAUDHARY

No.-D/1089/03 Advocate nicipal Market, Connaugh Place, New Delhi-11000 Mob.-981110217

PUBLIC NOTICE
My Client SMT. POONAM D/o

h. Mahavir Singh R/o, H. No 58/5, Ward No. 5, Near Pnb Banl

onipat, H.R. She has Purchase lat No. E3-403, 4th Floor, in Shre

Flat No. E3-403, 4th Floor, in Shree Vardhman Gardenia, Sec.-10 Sonipat H.R. From Sh. Jai Bhagwar S/o Sh. Ram Singh R/o A-158 Ph. 2, New Palam Vihar, Choma Gurgaon, HR, by way of Registere Sale Deed dated 07:10.2022 vide Vasika No. 7763, and mortgage the said Properby with State Bank o India. The Original Last Page o Conveyance Deed, dt. 13.02.2014 Vasika No. 13599 executed ir lavour of Sh. Jai Bhagwan S/o Sh Ram Sindh, is lost/ not traceable fo

tam Singh, is lost/ not traceable fo hich FIR is already lodged. By wa

of this public notice it is informed to peneral public to return if anyon

general public to return it anyon ans found this document, and/or bu formed that any person havin laim, any charge, interest, lien o laim on the basis of the said conveyance Deed he /she ma lotify to the undersigned with the locumentary proof! Court judgmen within 15 days from the day o sublication failing which the litel/sald edests executed in favou

itle/sale deeds executed in favou of **SMT. POONAM** D/o Sh. Mahav

ingh., Shall be deemed to be clea nd marketable without any defec

cumbrance and free to crea

uitable mortgage. SWETA RANA, ADVOCATE ENRL NO. F-861/751/2022

pproved by my clients.

Ankit Sibba

I, Manoj Raju Balmiki, S/o Raju Chaudhary, R/o Gijhore, Sector 53, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Manoj Raju Chaudharv.

I, Ira Tyagi W/O, Dushyant Tyagi R/o G 13, Jangpura Extension, New Delhi 110014 have changed my name to Ira Atreya vide affidavit dated 7-10-22 for all purposes. 0040637274-1

I. Gopal S/o Kudi R/o H.No-6, Gali No-1, Tunda nagar, Johripur, Gokulpur Delhi-110094 have changed my name to Gonal Singh for all purposes.

0040637285-11

I, Bharti Negi D/o Late Sh. Raiendra Singh Rawat W/o Gautam Singh R/o 3/504, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Sector-6, New Delhi-110062 hereby declare that my maiden name was Bharti Rawat and after got marriage with Gautam Singh. my name has change as Bharti Negi in all the documents/records and both name pertain to one and same

0040637207-1 L Aniu W/o Raiesh Kumar R/o C-568 Top Floor, Street No-12, Majlis Park, Delhi have changed my name as Anju Bala permanently 0040637217-3

person i.e. me Bharti Negi.

I Irfan Ali,S/O Jamil Ahmad R/O.H.No.125 gali no.D1 Nehru-Vihar Mustafabad Delhi-110094,have changed my name to mohd Irfan. 0040637285-7

LOST & FOUND

I, Col Rajiv K Singh (retd.) would like to inform that allotment letter, possession letter & handing taking certificate of property M1076 Devinder Vihar, Sec-56 Gurgaon Haryana 122001 have been lost. If found, please return at above address. 0040637141-1

I,have lost original-papers of my-property bearing,A-215.R.G.COMPLEX.MOTIA KHAN, PAHARGANJ, DELHI-110055, as under-following Builder-buyer Agreement dt.14thMarch,2005,Possession Letter, Allotment-Letter. Finder-please inform RAJENDRA KUMAR JAIN on the above-Mentioned Address.Mob:-9958995130.

0040637292-11

PUBLIC NOTICE RECRUITMENT FLAT NO. 34 F/F BLOCK A POCKET 11 JASOLA, NEW DELHI 110025

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE uharov S/o Sh. Phanindra Nath Guharoy owner of DDA Flat No 108, Second + Third Duplex 108, Second + Third Duplex Pocket-F, Cat-III, Sarita Vihar New Delhi-110076, allotted by DDA vide File No. F-128 (64) 93 SFS/SV/III has applied fo conversion of the aforesaid fla om lease hold to free in DDA. the iginal **Allotment Cum Demanc** original Allotment Cum Demand Letter, Possession Letter, NOC Electricity and Water and Site Possession Slip etc., of the above said flat have been lost. An FilR to this effect has been lodged vide LR No. 898973/2022, dtd. 17/10/2022. Any person (S) claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original document, contact with above named person at above Address/ Phone No. at above Address/ Phone I 9836333541 within 15 days fr the date of publication of this notice. the person claiming an ight, interest, objections wit spect to this property ca y. Director SFS H or Director H)-1, D Block 3rd Floor, Vikas

PUBLIC NOTICE Be it known to the public at large and all concerned that my clients Mr. Shailendra Kumar Verma 5/0 Shri Ram Lal and his Ms. Kavita Verma both R/O 1/8536, RR-Block, Naveen Shahdara, Delhi-110032, have ended/ erved all their relationship with th served all their relationship with their son namely Tarun Verma aged 31 years and their daughter-in-law namely Ms. Anjali Kukreja W/o Shri Tarun Verma having Aadhar No. 7506 8955 2523 and 9493 6025 4143 respectively and also disown/debar/oust them from their all moveable and immoveable properties due to their rude and misbehavior and dishopset conduct. If anyone deals of the son and the nest conduct. If anyone deals with them in any manner whatsoeve my clients shall not be responsible for any deal, contact or any $\dot{\text{kind}}$ of deed entered into with them. entered into with them. VINAY SHARMA, ADVOCATE Ch. No. P-12, Post office Lane, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-54, Ph: 8010388090

PUBLIC NOTICE UBLIC NOTICE is hereby given the ny client/s Sh. NATHU RAM VERMA Smt. MUNNI DEVI R/o RZ-194-D ili No. 15 Tughlakabad Extn. Nev Ihi-110019 have severed all thei ations with their son VIKAS KUMAF b has become disrespectful and no has become disrespectful and sobedient towards my client/s and is Julging in untoward behaviour, erefore my client/s, henceforth, sever their relations from him and debar in from all their movable and movable properties from several movable properties from a movable properties fro novable properties forever and any son dealing with him shall be ling at his/her own risk, cost and

Sd/- (Ganpat Singh) Advocate Off: RZ 9/70 G.F. Street No. 12 Tughlakabad Extn. New Delhi-19

Notice is hereby given that Shar Certificate No. 40622 & 57516 for 200 Equity shares of Rs 10/- (Rupes ten Only) each bearing Distinctiv No.(s) 4060301 - 4060400 an 10543909 - 10544008 respectively Eicher Motors Limited, having it registered office at 3rd Floor, Selec Citywalk, A-3 District City Centre Saket, New Delhi-110017 registere in the name of Bimla Devi has bee lost. Bimla Devi has applied to th Company for issue of duplicat

certificaté. Any person who has an

claim in respect of the said share

certificates should lodge such clair

publication of notice

vith the Company within 15 days o

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Public in general is hereby informer that my client Mrs. Punita Sharma W/ Late Komal Chand Chunni aged abou 62 years R/o Plot -15, 2nd Floor Kh No. 106, Adarsh Mohalla, Patpargan NO. 100, Addrsh Motilala, Patpargarii Delhii 91 have dis-owned their son, daughter in law & grand children namely Ravi Chand Chunni aged about 46 yes and Manisha chunni aged about 43 years and their Grand Children Aarvi Chunni age about 7 Years & Aryan Chunni age 17 years respectively from all their movable and espectively from all inter movable and mmovable properties/assests and severed all relations because of their egular misconduct and misbehavior lowards her. In future my client shall not be responsible for any of their acts, deeds, financial obligation etc.

Bhawna Jakhetia (Advocate Enrolment No. D/4471/2014

PUBLIC NOTICE The General Public Hereby Informe that My Clients Shri Suresh Char S/O Late Shri, Mahesh Chand Gupt shis wife Smt. Nirmala Gupta W/C Shri Suresh Chand Both R/O H. No. 209, Deepak Vihar, Najafgarh Najafgarh South West, Delhi-110043 declares that his son Mr. Rachit Gupt and his wife Ms. Swati Gunta (Roli) a not co-operating well and showing selfish attitude towards my clients. They all keeps on fighting with my clients and creates Hurdles, mental tortures and agonies for my clients an do not let him live peacefully. So m clients hereby severe all his relations ties and Knots with his above name son and his wife and there would b hildren. They are therefore debarre and disentitled to claim any right of oncern in any of movable ar concern in any of intovable and immovable properties of my clients Any person dealing with them, will do so at his/her/their own risks and costs and my clients shall not be responsible for the same

Date: 19-10-2022 Rajat Kumar Gupt. (Advocate) E.No. D/414/202. 4/5 Veena Enclave, Nangloi, Delhi - 11004

PUBLIC NOTICE

0071. Sd/- Sunii Kumar Jha (E. No. D-1028/2000) Advocate Ch. No. 1511, Lawyers Chambe District Court, Rohini, Delhi-8t Ph.: 9971316301, 8527794948

PUBLIC NOTICE

imt. Anita W/o Sh. Subhash Chan hoth R/o H.No-B-998, Third Floo Shastri Nagar, Delhi - 110052, ha lisowned/ debarred their Son Sh disowned, debarred their Son Sr Rahul Kumar S/o Sabhash Chan from all their moveable an immoveable properties due to hi immoveable properties due to his misbehaviour, quarrelsome naturiowards our clients and severed a relations with him. Our client shall not be responsible in future for any acts and deeds of their above a part of the company of the

med disowned son.

Naveen Gaur (Advocate
Add.:120 & 140, Gajanand Block
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-11005

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given to the general public that our client

Services Privat J63000DL2015PTC284999), private limited company Companies Act, 2013 and having its registered office at B 418, New Friends Colony, Nev Delhi-110025, has agreed to I19 Kanal 6 Marla (approx 14.9125 acres), Mustatil No. 40 (Kila Nos. 6/1/1, 5, 15/2, 16/2/1 17/3/2, 24/2, 25), 41 (Killa Nos 6/1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14/1, 17/2, 19 20, 21, 22, 23, 24) and 46 (Killi Nos. 1/1, 2/1, 3/1/2, 4/1) situated in the revenue estate village Dhumela, Tehsil Sohna Distt. Gurugram, from Sh Sushil Kumar Singh, son of Shr

Gurugram. Any person/entity having any right, title or interest of an nature whatsoever in the submit their claim/ objection t the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within 10 (Ten) days of publication hereof failing which any such claim objection shall be deemed to be non-existent or waived, and the sale transaction shall be ompleted without reference such claim/ objection.

Sd/- Pooia Kuma Advocate (Enrol. No.: JH/740/2011 CGV-094, DLF Capital Green: 15 Shivaji Marg, Moti Naga New Delhi-11001

PUBLIC NOTICE Be it known that my clients. (1) Sm Harnam Kaur Dhingra (W/o Late Sh Kasturi Lal Dhingra (2) Neeraj Dhingra S/o Late Shri Kasturi Lal Dhingra (3 Ashu Dhingra W/o Shri Neera Dhingra R/o 28/152-153, WES: PATEL NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110008 ATEL NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110006 have disowned and servered all the lelations with son namely KASHISI DHINGRA and his wife SIMRAI KAUR and have debarred them fror heir movable and immovabl properties/ assets due to their mis

selaviour and bad conduct. Any body ealing with them in civil and crimina latter shall be doing at his /her/thei wn cost and responsibility. KAMAL SINGH (Advocate) Enrl.No. D/748/2014

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Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing girl but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any

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TELANGANA STATE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES LTD. Tender call notice for "Selection of System Integrator for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Smart Classrooms for The Commissioner, School Education Department, Government of Telangana

Bid Closing Date/ Time | 10-11-2022, 04:00 PM

R.O. No.: 821-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2022-23 Sd/- Managing Director, T.S.Technology Services Ltd.

कार्यालय अधिशाषी अभियन्ता सानिवि जिला खण्ड प्रथम बीकानेर

Notice Inviting Bid -: 17/2022-23 Bids for Construction of Missing link & Renewal of nonpatchable various roads [Block Loonkaransar & Khajuwala] under Budget Annoucement 2022-23 works

are invited from interested bidders upto 17.10.2022 [09:30 AM] to 02.11.2022 [06:00 PM], other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procuremen portal http://www.pwd.rajasthan.gov.in & eproc.rajasthan.gov.in & http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in of the state and departmental website. The approximate value of the procurement is Rs. 821.75 Lakh.

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[Vijay Kumar Sharma] **Executive Engineer** PWD Distt. Dn-i, Bikane

🔊 North Eastern Railway

Open Tender Notice No. SrDEE-TRD-BSB-2022-23-T08 Date - 18.10.2022 Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer TRD, North Eastern Railway, Varanasi for and on behalf of President of India, invites sealed "OPEN" E-Tender for S.No.: 1, Name of work: Periodic

Overhauling (POH) of overdue Automatic Tension Devices (ATDs) in CPR-GKC Section of N.E. Railway Varanasi Division. Tender Reference No.: SrDEE-TRD-BSB-2022-23 T08, Approx. Cost (in Rs.) ₹ 1,01,79,572.12, Earnest money (in Rs.): ₹ 2,00,900/-, Cost of tender documents (in Rs.) : Nil, E-Tender closing date and Time: 09.11.2022 15:00 Hrs, Completion period: 10 Months.

E-Tender Online will be submitted upto 15:00 Hrs on date 09.11.2022. • For Full details and submission of bid kindly visit the Official Website of Indian Railways i.e. www.ireps.gov.in Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRD

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E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender No.- ECR-CAO-C-N-ETN-33-22-23 of India for the under mentioned work.

. Name of work with it's location: Rendering services for preparation of L-section, ESF SIP, GAD and Structural design of Bridges/LHS/RUB/ROB, Collection of Hydrological data of Bridges/LHS RUB/ROB, Architectural and structural drawing of station building & other type of building, soil exploration and preparation of bill of quantity between Triveniganj (excl.)-Araria court (incl.) (64.605 Km.) section in connection with construction of new BG rai 2.Approx, cost of the work: Rs.3,77,92,575.67, **3. Bid Security** Amount: Rs.3,39,000.00, **4. Date and time** for closing of tender: 09.11.2022 at 14.30 hrs. 5. Website particular, Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and addressed of the office from where the tender form be purchased etc.: The above E-Tender, E-Tendering document alongwith full information is available on website i.e. https:www.ireps.gov.in. Note: in case of any discrepancies found in tender notice English version will be final. Tenderers are requested to visit the website https://www.ireps.gov.in atleast 15 days before last date of closing for latest corrigendum/corrections etc in response to For CAO/Con./North EC Railway/MAX, Patna

PR/01267/CONN/ENGG/T/22-23/40

ONLINE TENDERING Project Implementation Unit, Gandhinagar (Health & Family Welfre Dept.) **TENDER NOTICE PIU - 106/2022-23** Online tenders for Health Care fecilities Civil works of Various Districts Gujarat as below are invited by the Superintending Engineer, Project

Est. Cost (1) Tender Fee Approved Regst in Lacs (2) EMD (Rs.) Class (1) Rs. 18000/-Expansion work of Hospital Building of CHC. Manavadar 2000.55 AA & Special 12 to Upgrade in to 75 Beded Sub District Hospital with (2) Rs. 2000000 Building Cat-I Furniture Fire Safety System MGPS, Parking, Landscaping at Manayadar, Ta- Manayadar Dist-Junagadh

Implementation Unit, NRIIM/PIU Building 4th Floor, Civil Hospital Campus, Gandhinagar, 382012. Ph. 079, 23231434, 23231393

Pri Bid Metting Dtd 15-11-2022 up to 12:00 hrs. On Line Submission dtd. 29-11-2022 up to 18.00 hrs.

Submission of Tender Fee. EMD & Other Original Documents on dtd 29-11-2022 Online (Documents Shall have to be Scanned & put up Online. The Original Documents shall have to be submitted within 7 Days through R.P.A.D. Only)

Bid Opening of tender dtd 30-11-2022 upto 12.00 hrs. INF/1792/22-23 राजस्थान सरकार

कार्यालय निदेशक, पुरातत्त्व एवं संग्रहालय विभाग, राजस्थान, जयपुर

(दूरभाष नं. 0141-2820360, email-dirarchraj@gmail.com) दिनांक:- 17/10/2022

क्रमांक : पु.सं./स्मा./तक./नाहरगढ़ पार्किग/2022/13828

ई-बिड सूचना नाहरगढ़ दुर्ग, जयपुर के परिसर में पार्किंग स्थल के लिए दो वर्ष हेतु पार्किंग देका कार्य हेतु अनुभवी फर्मों से ऑनलाईन बिड दो अलग-अलग प्रस्तावों में (तकनीको एवं वित्तीय प्रस्ताव के रूप में) आपंत्रित की जाती हैं

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Detailed bid document can be viewed or/and download from websites http://museumsrajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in and http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in. Director

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PANAMAX/KAMSARMAX GEARLESS (OR WITH GEARS CONSIDERED AS GEARLESS VESSELWITH CAPACITY OF ABOUT 70,000 TO 86,000 DWT ON ACCOUNT OF NTPC-KUDGI Sealed tenders are invited from the Ship owners / disponent owners for the following specification Last date for Tender Tender Number Lay Days Period issue of Tender closing opening Date & Time Date & Time document PSC/OPS/TENDER 02.11.2022 11.11.2022 1 month 02.11.2022 02.11.2022

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25.11.2022 1500 hours 1530 hours 008/2022-23 choption 1200 hours Dt 20.10.2022 Prospective bidders are advised to refer our website www.tamilship.com and www.tn.tenders.gov.in for specific important details. The conditions/ requirement mentioned in the website shall be met out by the bidders. This advertisement is an invitation for bid only. The details given in the website are comprehensive. <u>Tender Opening Venue:</u> Poompuhar Shipping Corporation Limited, Head Office, No. 692, Anna Salai, MHU Complex - 4th Floor, Nandanam,

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Chennai - 600 035. Further, all communications will be updated through our website only. GENERAL MANAĞER (OPS) சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்தீரம் அடைந்தோம். சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்தீரம் படைப்போம்.

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No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-26/12937/2022-23 Date:19.10.2022 **SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

(Through GOK e – Procurement Portal Only)

Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors holding valid Class-Contractors (Civil) registered in KPWD who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following work of Construction of CIPET, Admin & Export Building, Hostels, Guest house, Warehouse & Cafeteria Buidings in Plastic Park at Ganjimautt 2nd Phase EPIP Industrial area Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District (2nd Call).

The last date and time of receipt of tender is: 08.11.2022 upto 04:00 pm.

Sd/-

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Chief Engineer-2, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/2678/Zenkar/2022-23

SEARCH FOR MISSING General Public is hereby informed that a girl namely Shivani Shukla, D/o-Avdh Narayan Shukla, R/o 194 Patpargani Industrial Area, Delhi. Age: 22 years, Height: 5'7", Complexion-Sallow, Face-Long, Built-Medium, Wearing-Yellow colour Suit and Blue Jeans & White colour Chappal in her feet has been reported missing from the area of PS Patparganj Industrial Area, Delhi since 14.10.2022 at around

Shivani Shukla

PS. Patparganj Industrial Area, Delhi.

nformation about this girl please inform undersigned. E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in

Time schedule of various tender related events:-Bid calling date 20-10-2022 Pre Bid Meeting 26-10-2022, 11.30 AM O/o TSTS, 2nd Floor, HACA Bhavan, Opp. to Public Gardens, Nampally, Hyderabad-4.

TSTSL Contact Managing Director: mngdirector-tsts@telangana.gov.in, Person General Manager-srinivasarao.T@gov.in, I/c General Manager-byrao-tsts-ts@telangana.gov.in, Mobile: 9963029403

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