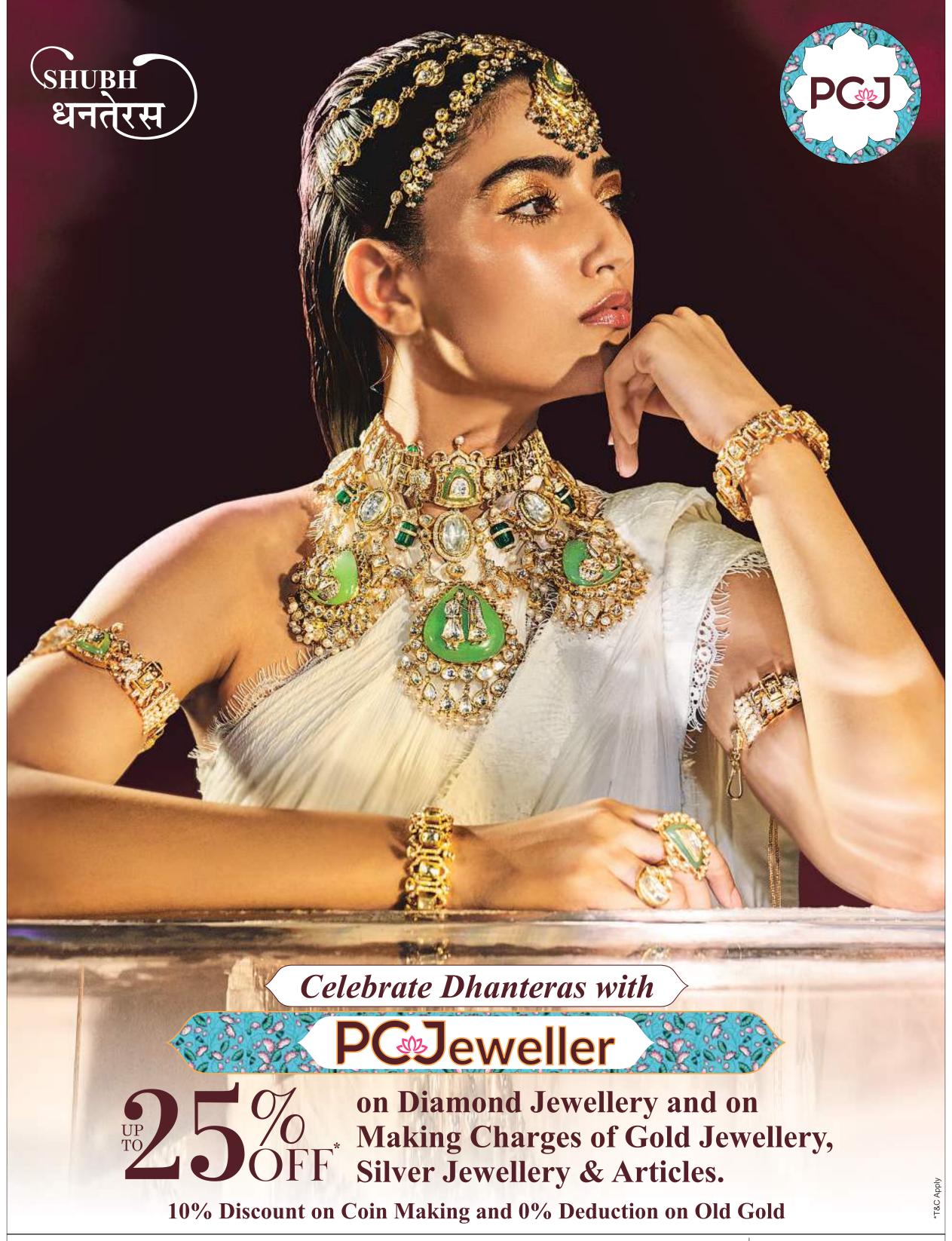
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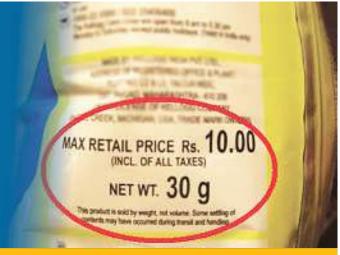
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Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Samadhi Sthal of Adi Guru Shankaracharya at Kedarnath on Friday. PTI

# Spend 5% of your travel budget to buy local products: PM's appeal to country

**AVANEESH MISHRA** DEHRADUN, OCTOBER 21

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi Friday urged people of the country to spend 5 percent of their travel expenditure on the purchase of local goods, produced by residents of the areas they visit.

Addressing a gathering at Mana village in Chamoli district of Uttarakhand after praying at the Kedarnath and Badrinath temples, Modi praised local products and efforts of local selfhelp groups

'Today, I have come to a border village protecting our country. From this village on the China border, I appeal to travellers across the country to take a pledge to spend at least 5 percent of their travel expenditure on purchasing local products. lust like I talk about 'vocal for local', I appeal for this other pledge... I cannot give orders, but I can request," he said.

"This will give a big push to local products and will give immense satisfaction to you too,"

Referring to the rejuvenation of centres of faith, he said it would help the "Ease of Living" in hilly areas and provide employment opportunities to the youth there.

"Rail, roads and ropeways bring employment with them and make life easy and empowered. These facilities enhance tourism and make transportation easy in the hilly areas. Drones are also being planned to be deployed to improve logistics in these difficult areas," he said.

Earlier, he laid the foundation stone of development works worth more than Rs 3.400 crore including the ropeway projects in Kedarnath and Hemkund Sahib. CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

# Centre, Telangana offer to help kin of Qatar dead get jobs, compensation

Telangana Home Minister says CM told us to 'identify victims, trace families'

**LIZ MATHEW** & SREENIVAS JANYALA NEW DELHI, HYDERABAD, OCTOBER 21

A DAY after The Indian Express reported on the deaths of Indian migrant workers in Qatar while working on projects or in jobs linked to the football World Cup, the Centre and the Telangana government have stepped in to assure help to their next of kin.

Minister of State for External



The Indian Express report published on October 20

Embassy in Doha to help the bereaved families secure compensation from the Qatari employers involved. Mohammed Mahmood Ali, Home Minister of Telangana where several of these families are based, said the state is looking into the report so that a compensation package can be decided, including a government job for a family member if applicable.

"I have spoken to the Indian Ambassador in Doha. All the required assistance will be

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reduced religion to, says Bench CONTINUED ON PAGE 8 **ANANTHAKRISHNANG** 

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

EXPRESSING ITS anguish over hate speeches, while calling these "very disturbing" and wondering "what have we reduced religion to", the Supreme Court in interim directions Friday directed the police chiefs of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand to take "immediate" suo motu action against the offenders by lodging criminal cases without waiting for formal complaints.

It warned authorities that "any hesitation to act in accordance with this direction will be viewed as contempt of court and appropriate action shall be taken against the erring officers".

The bench of Justices K M Joseph and Hrishikesh Roy issued directions on a petition by Shaheen Abdullah, a resident of Kozhikode in Kerala, who highlighted speeches delivered at a Virat Hindu Sabha organised by the VHP's Delhi unit and other Hindu organisations in the Capital on October 10, and other similar petitions seeking action following hate speeches against Muslims at some Dharam Sansad events.

The bench sought to know



WARNING OF contempt action over failure to act against those making hate speeches, the Supreme Court is reminding authorities that there are enough provisions in the Indian Penal Code to initiate suo motu action. It has specifically pointed to IPC sections 153A, 153B, 295A and 505 to deal with speeches promoting enmity on grounds of religion, public mischief and threaten-

provides

what action had been taken over hate speeches in Delhi, UP and Uttarakhand, including a recent one in which BJP leader Parvesh Verma called for "total boycott" without naming any community.

ing national integration.

Before the bench dictated its order. Justice Joseph said, "This is the 21st century. Where have we reached? What have we reduced **CONTINUED ON PAGE 8** 



# In His Father's Name

Yunus Siddiqui, 6, son of the late Danish Siddiqui, with the 2022 Pulitzer Prize winners after his father was part of Reuters' winning entry for Feature Photography along with photojournalists Adnan Abidi, Sanna Irshad Mattoo (not in picture) and Amit Dave at Columbia University in New York, Thursday. Mattoo was denied permission to leave India for the event. Reuters

# Rape case: **Andamans** ex-Chief Secy gets transit bail till Oct 28

**MALAVIKA PRASAD** 

THE DELHI High Court Thursday granted transit anticipatory bail to senior IAS officer and chairman and managing director of the Delhi Financial Corporation, Jitendra Narain, for his alleged involvement in a case of rape while he was Andaman and Nicobar

Chief Secretary. Opposing his application, the Special Public Prosecutor, appearing for the state of Delhi, argued that bail should not be granted since there are "clear and categorical allegations against the petitioner having sexual intercourse with the prosecutrix (woman) on two instances against her consent and such statements alone are enough to convict him".

Narain's bail application was listed before a single-judge bench of Justice Yogesh Khanna, who granted him transit anticipatory bail until October 28.

The court held: "It would not be appropriate to consider the CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

# Narrative of good and bad terror cannot run together, says Shah

**DEEPTIMAN TIWARY** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

terror requires cross-border cooperation — and the propagaacross the border should not be considered as a "political problem", Union Home Minister Amit Shah said Friday.

Shah was addressing delegates from 195 countries at the closing ceremony of the 90th General Assembly of the Interpol in the national capital.

"Terrorism is a global problem. I firmly believe that nothing violates human rights more than terrorism. To combat cross-border terrorism, we need cross-border cooperation. Interpol is the best platform for that. But first of all, all countries need to reach a consensus on the definition of terrorism. If this consensus is not reached, we will not be able to combat terrorism unitedly. The resolve to fight terrorism in a united manner and the narrative of good terrorism and bad terrorism, and big terrorism and small terrorism, cannot run together," he said.

Shah said the world will also have to build a consensus on the CONTINUED ON PAGE 8



Amit Shah with Andreas Holzer, director of the Austrian Criminal Intelligence Service, at the Interpol meet. Tashi Tobgyal

INDIA WAS part of 22 separate bilateral meetings held on the sidelines of the Interpol general assembly that concluded in Delhi Friday, primarily "for shartiated by other countries, The Indian Express has learnt.

Some of the countries with whom the meetings were held included the US, the UK, Australia, UAE, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Austria, South Africa, New Zealand, Japan, Bhutan, Namibia, Bahrain, Russia, Canada, Oman, Serbia,

# On Interpol sidelines, 14 countries reach out to India on info for key cases

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NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 21

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# Hotels overbooked, ticket touts on prowl: Melbourne set for India vs Pak on Sunday



**DEVENDRA PANDEY** OCTOBER 21

"HOW IS it possible for tickets to be sold out in just 10 minutes?' a local Melbourne Radio host wonders. A more rhetorical query wouldn't have possibly crackled over Melbourne's airwaves in recent times.

This is a city that regularly hosts the Aussie Open Grand



India head coach Rahul Dravid with captain Rohit Sharma and teammates during a practice session in Australia. PTI

Slam and the Boxing Day Test. It has also witnessed the ODI World Cup finals. But still, Melbourne was surprised by the speed at which tickets for Sunday's World T20 game between India and Pakistan got snapped up online.

"After so many years, India and Pakistan will play in Melbourne. The last time they played against each other here was in the 1980s. There is a big buzz and everyone is looking forward to this Sunday. It will be a big carnival for the expats here," says Jaspreet Manku, a fan who hopes to catch the action.

The last time, incidentally, wasn't just any other Melbourne day in the 1980s - it was that **CONTINUED ON PAGE 8** 





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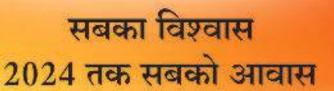


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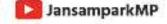


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## AFTER FAIMA'S LETTER TO UNION MINISTER

# Order favouring MPs under fire, AIIMS takes call to withdraw it

**ANKITA UPADHYAY** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

THE ALL India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has withdrawn a letter wherein it had detailed standing operating procedures for medical care arrangements of sitting

Members of Parliament. The withdrawal order was issued by Chief Administrative Officer Deo Nath Shah on Friday.

In the earlier letter issued by Director M Srinivas on October 17, AIIMS had issued the SOP for streamlining medical care arrangements for sitting MPs. According to the order, duty officers, who are qualified medical professionals, from the Department of Hospital Administration will be available in the control room round the clock for OPD and emergency consultation and in-patient hospitalisation of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha MPs.

It had stated that all other patients who are referred to AI-ÎMS for consultation or treatment by the MPs will also be provided due assistance by its Media & Protocol Division. The order also mentioned that special phone and landline numbers will be made available for MPs to contact officials and doc-

The move was criticised by several doctors and associations. which said that the step will promote VIP culture.

On Thursday, the Federation of All India Medical Association (FAIMA) wrote a letter to Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya regarding the SOP.

In the letter, FAIMA condemned the decision and said the order has affected the morale of doctors as it indicates that the AIIMS administration has biases in treatment protocol for the general public and MPs and their references.

The order said that in case an MP requires OPD consultation from a speciality or superspeciality department, the Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha Secretariat or personal staff of the lawmaker will contact the Duty Officer and provide the details about the ailment and doctor to be consulted. According to the SOP, the MP can reach the office of the Duty Officer on the scheduled date and time of the OPD consultation, where they will extend due protocol and will confirm about them the availability of specialist doctor concerned before sending them for the consultation, accompanied by a responsible official from AIMS

# Dog registration yet to pick up in Ghaziabad, Noida to have new rules

Ghaziabad: Days after the Ghaziabad Nagar Nigam announced a ban on ownership of pit bull, Rottweiler and Dogo Argentino breeds, registration has seen a slow start. A two-month period was provided for residents who already own these dogs to get them sterilised and registered.

Dr Anuj Singh, Deputy Veterinary Officer at the GNN, said, "About 10-15 applications have come so far for registration of these dogs. However, they are on hold for now until the owners provide the documents confirming the sterilisation."

The restriction on these reeds came in the wake of several dog attacks in Ghaziabad, especially after a child had to get over 150 stitches after being mauled by a pit bull. The proposal

ship also mandates fixed feeding areas for strays, responsibility for cleaning up after dogs by their owners, and muzzles in public places, among other guide-

Meanwhile, following an infant's death Tuesday after he was mauled by a stray dog, the Noida Authority is formulating several proposals to address the issue.

According to Noida ACEO Prabhash Kumar, "At present, the Authority has one large dog shelter in sector 94. Presently, two agencies are managing the Animal Birth Control programme and about 40-50 dogs are sterilised and vaccinated per day. A few sheds and additional structures are being built since the dogs have to be accommodated for a few days after sterilisation before they are returned." **ENS** 

# To catch cyber scammer, cop poses as match on matrimonial site

**ABHINAYA HARIGOVIND** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

FOR SUB-INSPECTOR Anuplata (28), it was a case like no other she had dealt with. A team from the cyber crime police station in Northeast Delhi that she is a part of arrested Bipin Kumar Iha (25) for cheating women registered on a matrimonial website. For this, Anuplata created a profile on the same website, presenting herself as a potential match.

Police were acting on a cyber fraud complaint filed by a woman, who said that Jha presented himself as a Captain in the Army and approached her after seeing her profile on a matrimonial site. He asked her for around Rs 2 lakh, which she transferred. before he began avoiding her later, according to police. He told her that he was posted in Jammu and Kashmir and needs to travel to Bihar for the treatment of his ill father.

Anuplata, the investigating officer in the case, created a profile on the same matrimonial website.

"Some time had to be given for this because it was about building trust with somebody. It takes time for that. I had been speaking to him for a month. His



Anuplata (extreme right) with the accused

phone would not usually remain switched on. This was also about convincing him that I am a reguing from his phone," she said. The most challenging part about the investigation was that

he was calling from many different remote locations, she said. "He was in Karnataka, Jharkhand, MP. He was stopping at a lot of places and it was practically impossible to cover all the houses in those areas. He wouldn't even go home, so we couldn't locate him that way. On October 19, the location (of the phone) was in Jaipur and we immediately formed a team and left for a raid. He was caught from a restaurant there," she said.

He moved from one place to another to avoid getting caught,

Anuplata said. The police have traced three to four other women that he had cheated of money, but there are likely to be more. she said, adding that he had cheated two other women of Rs 15,000 and a third woman of

around Rs 35,000. She would mostly talk to him on WhatsApp. "I told him that I saw his profile on the website and got his mobile number from there... my profile was that of a teacher," she said.

"It was a little strange to talk like this with somebody when personally we are not attached to them... to give them time. But we know we're doing this for the

right purpose, and it's part of the b," she added.

Anuplata, who has been serving in the Delhi Police for about three years and four months, said that she had heard about similar cases in the past with a matrimonial website, but this is the first time she was involved in cracking such a case.

According to police, the accused was influenced by stories of cyber fraud of a similar nature. He would find women on such websites, contact them with offers for marriage and then talk with them. He would then ask them for money and disappear,



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# which banned fresh owner-**Ensure elderly** pension is disbursed before Diwali: Assembly committee

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

WITNESSING A tremendous delay in the disbursement of elderly pension over the last one and half years, the Delhi Legislative Assembly's petition committee Friday directed department officials concerned

to ensure that pension gets disbursed before Diwali. The petition was filed by Saurabh Bhardwaj before the committee requesting action on the elderly pension that had stopped four months ago.

As per the committee, elderly pensioners have not received the allowance since July as the central government allegedly did not release its share of funds in the last one and a half years and the AAP government is covering the entire expenses including the Centre's share. "There are 1.19 elderly pensioners in Delhi who receive a monthly pension of Rs 2,500. Out of this amount, the central government is required to pay Rs 150 to the elderly aged between 60-70 years, and Rs 500 to the elderly aged above 70 years," it said.

"Moreover, officers of the social welfare department told the committee that the delay was caused because of changes in rules and regulations regarding the issuance of pension. Earlier, all the pensions were issued from the headquarters. There was a change in the rule as per which the pension would be issued district-wise and district social welfare officer will oversee the process. However, it could not be implemented due to technical issues," they said.

The committee remarked that they should have continued the old system of disbursing pension under the signature of the director until the new system came into force. Pension stopped because the officers put a halt to the old system without bringing in the new system. This is a criminal act and those responsible should be punished, said Delhi Legislative Assembly in a statement, "Despite this, the file to implement the old system was processed on September 29 and was approved on October 7. The director delayed the disbursement of pension despite receiving the funds. The committee expressed its displeasure over the working of the director," said the officials.



Dr Indraiit Sardar MBBS, MS (Ortho), DNB (Ortho), Kolkata

# KEEP YOUR **BONES** YOUNG AS YOU AGE

Like rest of the body, bone is constantly being broken down and renewed. In the early years of life, more bone is made than is broken down, resulting in bone growth. By **25 to 30** years of age, peak bone mass is achieved. After 35 years of age, bone breaks down faster than it rebuilds resulting in loss of bone strength to osteoporosis that increases risk of fracture in later life. The most common type of osteoporosis is postmenopausal **osteoporosis** caused by

estrogen deficiency. The fall in estrogen that occurs during **menopause** results in accelerated bone loss. During the first five years after menopause, the average woman loses up to 10 per cent of her total body

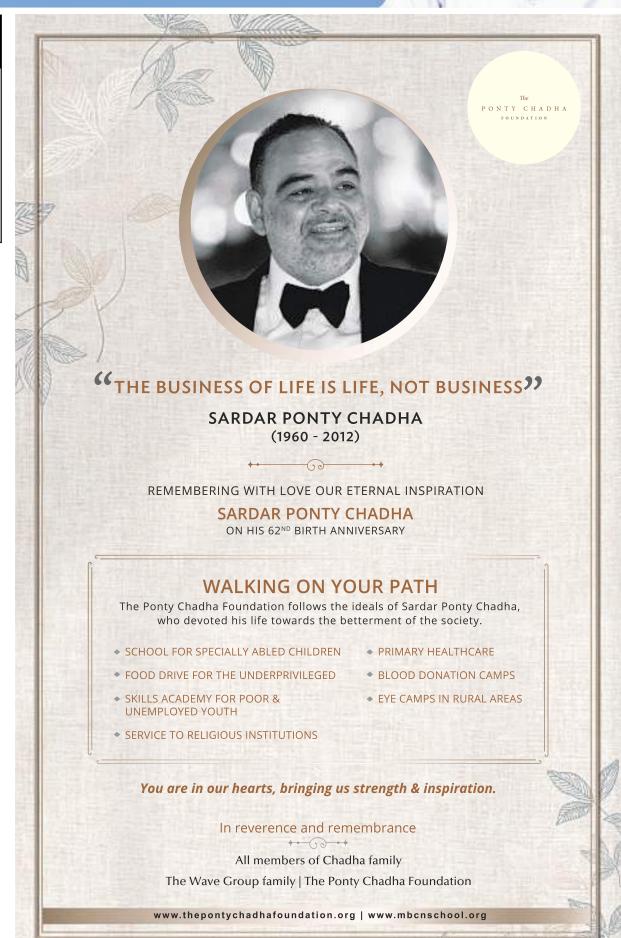
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bone mass.

Fractures of the spine caused by osteoporosis can lead to pain, loss of height and changes in posture. Bone density measurements of the lumbar spine and proximal femur are used to diagnose osteoporosis. Diet, exercise, and quitting smoking are all preventive measures for better bone health. Preventing falls in elderly may help to prevent fractures. Daily calcium consumption of 1000 mg is important to maintain bone strength after menopause along with vitamin D3. Calcium not only helps to build strong bones but it is also required for normal functioning of nervous system, muscles, and heart. The body uses calcium to build strong bones and teeth, to send messages through the nervous system, to help your blood clot, to contract your muscles, and to regulate the heart's rhythm. Vitamin D is required in addition to calcium because it helps the body to absorb

calcium. It is recommended to get as much of your daily calcium needs from food as possible and supplementing with an adequate dose to make up the difference and prevent osteoporosis related fracture after 50 years of age.

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# Shopping is the flavour of season

There is no time or season for retail therapy but the weeks leading up to Diwali is that long-awaited time of the year for retailers, service providers and shoppers alike, when shopping takes centre stage for Indians everywhere in the world.



HROUGHOUT the year, India witnesses the celebration of a myriad of festivals that portray the richness of the cultural tapestry of our country, which has retained its reputation as a cultural melting pot and where people from different religious communities come together to celebrate festivals with great gusto. Despite the diversity in the rituals and the unique long-standing history and traditions associated with each of these celebrations, there is one aspect that is common to all these festive occasions — shopping. Festivals are not only synonymous with enthusiastic merrymaking but also

In the weeks leading up to Diwali, markets of every size are flooded with shopaholics as well as the occasional shoppers

with unbridled shopping, which usually starts days in advance and continues for as long as the festive vibe is in the air.

Diwali, popularly known as the festival of lights, is celebrated across the country and in every part of the world where the Indian diaspora has its presence. Celebrated in the Hindu calendar month of Kartika, which overlaps the months of October and November, Diwali marks the onset of autumn in India. Despite the days getting progressively shorter at this time of the year, the unprecedented keenness with which crowds throng the markets to shop for Diwali, never ebbs. Rather, it

takes precedence weeks in advance, and the markets could be seen swarming with eager shoppers sampling the latest trends and the festive offers that the retail sector strategically plans for and meticulously puts in place each year to reap the benefits of the predictable surge in shopping dur-

ing this festive season. In the weeks leading up to Diwali, markets of every size and shape are flooded with shopaholics as well as the occasional shoppers and the traffic to various ecommerce websites peaks. The traditional form of retail shopping has always been popular during the time of Diwali but in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, online shopping has become the norm and the convenience that it offers has ensured that despite markets starting to receive shoppers in droves once again, e-commerce sites have not lost ground.

In a bid to woo festive shoppers, almost all the popular e-commerce sites in India have launched their eagerly awaited, annual, online Diwali shopping festivals that promise substantial savings through a wide range of exceptionally attractive deals in various categories, with discounts of up to 40 to 80 per cent. Certain shopping sites are offering additional discounts on online purchases made through credit and debit cards of various banks as well as on payments done through Rupay Cards and EMI transactions. Moreover, online shoppers have the option to reap the benefit of instant cashback on UPI transactions.

The new and delight-

ful deals that appear at different times of the day on many of these websites play their part in keeping the shoppers engaged while effortlessly catering to and fulfilling their desire for buying the items on their long-cherished wishlist. To add to the festive vibe, many renowned

e-commerce websites have presented an opportunity to their customers, wherein they can save extra by buying more. The predictable, overwhelming response that these Diwali sales continue to receive from online shoppers reflects the importance of the festive season of Diwali for both, the shoppers and the retailers.

Not only have all the major retailers partnered with credit card companies to cash in on the yearly upswing in sales in the days preceding Diwali but also the majority of the banks have jumped on the band-

The Union Bank of India has waived its processing fees and is offering lower rates for both, home and vehicle loans during this festive season. In a similar move, many other banks have slashed their home loan interest rates and launched special offers at the time of Diwali, when the flavour of the month is making purchases and often the most expensive purchases that have to do with buying property and automobiles are initiated at this time of the year. The home loan interest rate on this Diwali offered by various banks varies between 8.45 to 11.20 per cent and that for car loan oscillates between 7.85 and 11 per cent, facilitating the fulfilment of the dreams of countless Indians to own their

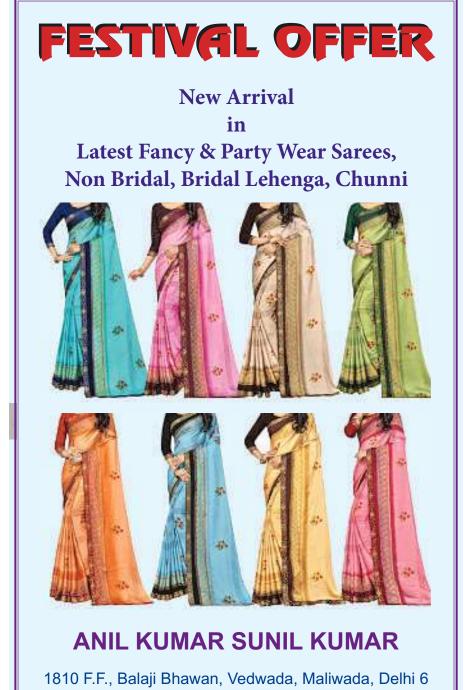
homes and vehicles amid the cheer

of the festive atmosphere.

As the dreaded Covid-19 pandemic is on the wane and life has regained its normalcy as well as the economy is picking up gradually, the focus on Diwali shopping has taken centre stage for Indians everywhere in the world. This is good news for both, the retailers and various service providers as well as the shoppers for whom Diwali celebration goes hand in hand with festive shopping.



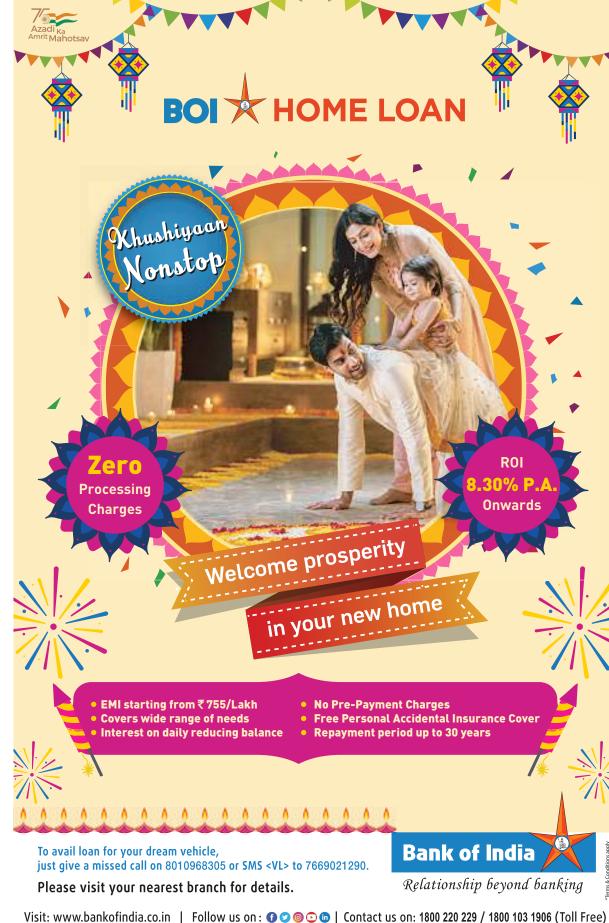




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## ENROLMENT FOR APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING IN DESIGNATED TRADES AT NAVAL SHIP REPAIR YARD, NAVAL BASE, KARWAR, KARNATAKA - 581 308 AND NAVAL AIRCRAFT YARD (GOA), DABOLIM, GOA - 403 801

 Applications are invited from ITI qualified Indian citizen (both male / female) in the various designated trades for enrolment into apprenticeship training at Naval Ship Repair Yard, Karwar and Naval Aircraft Yard (Goa), Dabolim, Goa under Apprentices Act, 1961 read in conjunction with Apprenticeship Rules, 1992. A total of 150 vacancies for Naval Ship Repair Yard, Karwar and 30 vacancies for Naval Aircraft Yard (Goa), Dabolim, Goa.

# 2. Eligibility Conditions.

(a) Educational Qualification. Candidates who have scored above 50% marks in Matriculation or equivalent and above 65% marks in the relevant ITI trade recognized by National / State Council for Vocational Training (NCVT / SCVT).

(b) Age. Candidates should have completed 14 years and below 21 years of age as on 01 Apr 2022 i.e. born between 01 Apr 2002 and 31 Mar 2009 (both dates inclusive). The upper age limit of 21 years is relaxable by five (05) years in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) / Scheduled Tribes (ST) The upper age limit may be further relaxed by two (02) years by Naval Headquarters at their discretion in respect of candidates who merit special consideration.

(c) Physical Standards. Height 150 Cms, Weight not less than 45 Kgs, Chest expansion not less than 5 Cms, Eye 6/6 to 6/9 (6/9 corrected with glasses), Ears clear of wax, External & Internal organs to be normal in accordance with The Apprentices Act, 1961.

(d) Candidates who have already undergone or undergoing apprenticeship training under Apprentices Act, 1961 in any other Govt. / Public Sector / Private Industrial organization are not eligible to apply.

- 3. How to Apply. Interested eligible candidates are required to register online on www.apprenticeshipindia.org. On completion of online registration, candidates are required to forward the "Apprentice Profile" along with the under mentioned documents by speed / registered post to "The Officer-in-Charge, Dockyard Apprentice School, Naval Ship Repair Yard, Naval Base, Karwar, Karnataka - 581 308" within 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in Employment News.
- (a) Attested copy of Matriculation / 10th Class Mark sheet.

personnel / naval defence civilian employee.

- (b) Attested copy of ITI Semester-Wise Mark sheet and All Semester Mark sheet (c) Attested copy of Category certificate (for EWS/OBC/SC/ST candidates only).
- (d) Attested copy of Disability certificate (for PwDs candidates only).
- (e) Certificate from competent authority, if son / daughter of armed forces
- (f) Certificate of undertaking stating the choice of establishment for undergoing apprenticeship training i.e. Naval Ship Repair Yard, Karwar or Naval Aircraft Yard (Goa), Dabolim, Goa need to be clearly specified.
- 4. Candidates are advised to refer to the Employment News for detailed advertisement, which will be published on third/last week of Oct 2022.

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# CELEBRATIONS, EVENTS



Recently, Apeejay School of Management, Dwarka organised a Mini-Marathon 2022: Run for Sustainability. The aim was to inculcate and promote a healthy lifestyle among people as also the virtues of resilience, endurance and sportsmanship. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. Rita Jairath, IFBB (International Federation of Body Building and Fitness) Pro Figure Athlete and an International Judge. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of more than 350 people. The marathon was flagged off by Dr Alka Munjal, Director at ASM.



# PROGRAM-UNITED GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

Recently, "Orientation Program 2022" was organized by UCE, Greater Noida at Shiv Ram Auditorium, UGI. The event was organized with the intention of welcoming the new students and wishing them all the best for the future carreer, Director (Prof) Dr. A.Saieevan, Rao, UCE, explained the vision and mission of the college in the orientation program through which he emphasized on developing the skills of the students. Keynote speaker of the day Mridul Sharma was the anchor (Republic India); He Said to newly students that different courses of UCE, provide the opportunity to identify yourself and develop interest and skills at the right place and what you want to do in future.



# **SESSION-IMS GHAZIABAD**

The Institute organized a special session on 'Sharing Success Stories' for PGDM students recently. The session was conceptualized to provide a platform to the placed students of PGDM Batch 2021-23 to share their journey in getting placements in different A listed organizations like Deloitte, Quadrant Knowledge, Gateway Distiparks and Bangmetric. Speaking on the occasion, Director, Dr. Urvashi Makkar, congratulated the students for getting their dream jobs.



# **INAUGURATION-AMITY**

"Amity University-Rekhi Foundation Centre for the Science of Happiness" was inaugurated at Noida campus. The Centre has been established under Amity International Business School Amity University, to empower the youth with the tools of happiness and provide an international platform for learning by incorporating happiness into Global Academia, corporate and community. Dr. Satinder Singh Rekhi, MD & CEO R Systems International Limited highlighted the proposed outcomes out of the Centre for Science of Happiness.



# **CONVOCATION-SRM UNIVERSITY**

ISRO ex-chief and DST Secy addressed the graduands "Your inventive and fertile minds are the bedrock for realising Vision India 2047", Dr S Radhakrishnan to students SRM Univ.-AP celebrated its second convocation recently in APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium on campus, Former Chairman of ISRO, Dr K Radhakrishnan, addressed students as the day's chief guest. Dr S Chandrasekhar Secretary, DST, was conferred an honorary doctorate at the ceremony. "Your inventive and fertile minds are the bedrock for realis ing Vision India 2047", said Dr S Radhakrishnan in his Convocation Address, appreciating the Class of 2022. He furthe expressed his delight in witnessing the Pan-India reach of SRM.



# **ACHIEVEMENT-UPES**

Muskan Handa, B.Tech. (Hons.) A student of CSE Big Data School of Computer Science, UPES has received an offer of Rs  $50\,$ lakh per annum from Microsoft. The interviewers were so im pressed with Muskaan that after the preliminary round she was directly shortlisted for the final interview. She have been selected as SDE-FTE (Full Time Software Development Engineer) in Microsoft. Giving credit for this success to her family, Muskan told that the studies at UPES provided her with many opportunities.



# **MENTAL HEALTH DAY-KIET**

KIET School of Management at KIET Group of Institutions, Delhi-NCR, Ghaziabad organized a poster making competition recently to celebrate World Mental Health Day with the college students. The topic of this competition was "Mental Health – A Global Priority" and was organized to spread awareness about the importance of mental health among the students. Dr. Meenakshi Tvagi & Dr. Punjika Rathi were present in the competition as adjudicators, who judged the participating teams on the basis of idea, creativity, and presentation. 15 teams in total participated in this competition.

JAMIA HAMDARD has been ranked in the 601 to 800 ranking band among 1799 world Universities in Times Higher Education World University Ranking (WUR) 2023. It is a significant jump from 1001-1200 of the last year. Jamia Hamdard is at the 10th position in India amongst all universities/institutions ranked by the Times Higher Education. Janab Hammad Ahmed, Chancellor and Prof. (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam, Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard congratulated all faculty mem bers, Registrar, Mr. S. S. Akhtar; Director, IQAC, Prof. (Dr.) Raisuddin and Ranking Team, students and staff for this big achievement. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam thanked all stakeholders of Jamia Hamdard for their efforts. He hoped that with similar efforts Jamia Hamdard will get a high grade in NAAC accreditation due this year. Prof. Alam also hanked the Hamdard National Foundation (India) – HECA for its continued support to Jamia Hamdard in all initiatives. Earlier in NIRF 2022 Jamia Hamdard has secured First Rank in Pharmacy.

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, Sreshtha Vihar bagged First Position at STATE LEVEL Science Drama topic on (Stories on Vaccines) organised by Science Branch, Direcorate of Education. Now they will compete at National level. School Principal Suhasini K.Nath congratulated all the winners for their achievement.

IM TIRUCHIRAPPALLI (known as IIM Trichy), India, has officially received its first MBA accreditation from the Association of MBAs (AMBA), the world's leading authority on post-graduate management education, demonstrating its commitment to excellence in business education. Upon receiving AMBA accreditation, all current MBA students and recent MBA alumni of IIM Trichy are invited to join in AMBA's global mem ber community of more than 60,000 students and alumni in more than 150 countries on a free basis, for networking thought leadership, career development, and a variety of ben efits. Accreditation from the Association of MBAs (AMBA) represents the highest standard of achievement in post-graduate business education. Its rigorous assessment criteria ensure that only the highest-calibre programmes which demonstrate the best standards in teaching, curriculum, and student interaction achieve Association of MBAs accreditation



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## WHY THE RAM SETU DEBATE HAS IGNORED BOTH MYTHOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

The proposal to dredge the river channel in which the Ram Setu is located has been continuously opposed by groups who believe in the connection between the structure and the Ramayana. Consequently there is a debate in the political scene of India over whether Ram Setu was indeed built by the vanar sena mentioned in the Ramayana.

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

FROM PAGE ONE I



**MONSTER MOVIE REVIEW** 

It's time Mohanlal stops signing every film that comes to him

## **TECHNOLOGY**



**GOOGLE PIXEL 7 PRO REVIEW** 

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PM's appeal to country

centres of faith". He said "such

people never tire of praising cen-

tres of faith in other countries", but

"look down upon" their own

tury will rest on two major pillars:

"First, pride in our heritage, and

second, all possible efforts for de-

velopment. Today, Uttarakhand is

strengthening both these pillars."
"In the 75th year of our

Independence, I made an appeal

from the Red Fort to set ourselves

free from the mentality of ghu-

lami (slavery)... This is because

slave mentality has gripped us in

such a way that some people find

every work of development a

crime. Every development is

weighed on the scales of ghulami.

Therefore, for a very long time.

He said India of the 21st cen-

country's centres of faith.

# **EXPRESS** AUDIO

# **New Congress chief** Mallikarjun Kharge and his challenges ahead

**NEW EPISODE EVERYDAY** 

In this episode, Manoj CG joins host Utsa Sarmin to discuss the highly contested Congress presidential election between Shashi Tharoor and Mallikarjun Kharge.

# Court to hear plea seeking survey of 2 Gyanvapi mosque basements on Nov 2

**PRESSTRUST OF INDIA** VARANASI, OCTOBER 21

A DISTRICT court in Varanasi fixed November 2 for a hearing on a petition for the survey of two basements in the Gyanyapi Mosque complex and imposed a penalty on the mosque committee for not filing an objection to it in time.

District government counsel Mahendra Pandey said the court had earlier asked the mosque committee to file an abjection to the plea filed by Hindu plaintiffs in the Gyanvapi mosque-Shringar Gauri complex case.

The mosque side could not file any objection, after which the court slapped a fine of Rs 100 on them and fixed November 2 for hearing," Pandey added.

The court on Friday also rejected prayers of four people for becoming a party to the case. Earlier on Monday, the court had rejected similar applications of seven people.

case have been claiming that the basements are located near HC ADJOURNS HEARING ON MOSQUE PANEL PLEA **CHALLENGING LOWER COURT VERDICT** 

Court on Friday adjourned till November 3 the hearing on a civil revision petition filed by the Gyanvapi mosque management committee challenging the Varanasi district court's order rejecting its application against the maintainability of a plea seeking daily worship of Hindu deities whose idols are located on an outer wall of the mosque. PTI

the "wazookhana", a place for

The Gyanvapi mosque is located next to the Kashi Vishwanath temple and the case

# Lawyers connected with the

the ritual ablution in the mosque complex

claims that the mosque was built on a portion of the Hindu structure demolished on the orders of

# in the Varanasi court has revived

Prayagraj: The Allahabad High

# MP is peaceful, CM tells investors, touts his govt's bulldozer action

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** BHOPAL, OCTOBER 21

MADHYA PRADESH Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan Friday invited industry to come and invest in his state — by touting his government's bulldozer action.

Speaking at a conference in Pune organised by the Conference of Indian Industry and the Madhya Pradesh government. Chouhan tried to highlight a conducive environment for industry in the state.

The government, through bulldozers, has freed 21,000 acres of land on which houses for the poor

are being constructed, he said. "We have a land bank of 1.22 lakh acres, you place a finger one

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a pocket of land and I can make it available to you within a month. And in MP, lands are much cheaper than in Mumbai and Pune," he said.

He said MP has surplus water and electricity and is a land of peace with the rule of dacoits ended. "Soon after becoming the Chief Minister, I decided that either the state will have dacoits or Shivraj Singh Chouhan, both can't stay together. We have ended Naxalism and there is no network of SIMI, it has all been destroyed. There is no gundagardi, if someone does dabangai, then mama's bulldozer works," said Chouhan, referring to his nickname.

The Madhva Pradesh government has come under criticism for the use of bulldozers

## religion to? Article 51A speaks of scientific temper. It is tragic."

In its order, the bench said, respondents 2 to 4 (Delhi Police Commissioner and Director Generals of Police of Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh) "will file a report as to what action has been taken in regard to such acts as are the subject matter of this writ petition within their jurisdiction".

The bench said they "shall ensure that immediately as and when any speech or any action takes place which attracts offences such as Sections 153A, 153B and 295A and 505 of the IPC etc. suo motu action will be taken to register cases even if no complaint is forthcoming and proceed against the offenders in accordance with law".

Section 153A of IPC deals with promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony; 153B speaks about imputations, assertions prejudicial to national-integration); 295A refers to deliberate and malicious acts intended to outrage reli-gious feelings of any class by insulting its religion or religious beliefs; Section 505 deals with statements conducing to public mischief.

The bench said "such action will be taken irrespective of the religion that the maker of the speech or the person who commits such act belongs to, so that the secular character of Bharat as envisaged by the Preamble, is

preserved and protected".

It also asked the respondents to "issue direction(s) to their subordinates so that appropriate action in law will be taken at the earliest".

Issuing notice, the bench said "the complaint which has been raised in the instant writ petition appears to be very serious. It relates to the growing climate of hate in the country".

"This is attributable according to the petitioner to an unending flow of what is described as hate speeches being made by various persons against the Muslim community...The complaint of the petitioner is one of despondency and angst arising from the perception that despite suitable provisions in penal law being available, there is inaction or rather total inaction".

It said "the Constitution of India envisages Bharat as a secular nation and fraternity assuring the dignity of the individual and unity and the integrity of the country is the guiding principle enshrined in the Preamble. There cannot be fraternity unless members of the community drawn from different religions or castes of the country are able to live in harmony".

Stating that "we feel the court is charged with the duty to protect fundamental rights and also protect and preserve the constitutional values, in particular the rule of law and the secular democratic character of the nation," it said, "the matter needs examination, and some form of interim

Act against hate speeches: SC Modi blamed the previous governments and their "slave Appearing for the petitioners, Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal rementality" for "neglecting our

ferred to the October 10 event. The bench asked if any complaint had been filed. Sibal replied We have filed many complaints. This Court or administration never takes action. Always status reports... We shouldn't be coming to this court". He said such events were being held on a daily basis now. The bench sought to know whether he, as a Law Minister, had proposed anything to curb such acts. Sibal said he did, but there was no consensus.

Referring to the speeches at the event, he said Verma had spoken about "boycott" while another speaker had talked about slitting throats.

"What can we do? Silence is certainly not an answer. Not on our part, not on the court's part," Sibal said, urging the court to order a probe by a Special Investigation Team.

Justice Joseph asked if Muslims were also making hate speeches. Sibal replied that no one who makes hate speeches should be spared. The bench went on to state that those on both sides are making such speeches. Justice Roy, referring to the

statements mentioned in the petition, said they are "very disturbing" and "condemnable", given that the country is religion-neutral. He too sought to know why only statements against one community are highlighted, and said the court cannot be seen as being biased.

## there was hatred towards the development of our centres of faith,"

Help for family of Qatar dead

provided by the Embassy for the families... The Embassy will be providing all assistance for the families to approach the employers for compensation," Muraleedharan told The Indian

The MoS said he has made telephone calls in this regard. Sources said the Ministry will decide on further steps after receiving a response from the employers in Qatar.

The Telangana Home Minister told The Indian Express that an official meeting will be held on the issue. "We will give government jobs to a family member. We are also considering financial help for the families after studying the situation. Thousands of workers are in the Gulf, and we will take all this into account, and decide on a

Labour, Employment and Factories, C Malla Reddy, said his department is also investigating the report of "deaths of workers from Telangana in Oatar".

the workers who died there.

down these families over eight

ishness of previous governments. They failed to understand the power of our thousands of years old cultures. They forgot that the centres of faith are not just structures, but a life force for us... Today, the entire country takes pride in our spiritual centres, and the land of Uttarakhand is witness to this change," he said.

during the construction of

Somnath temple and the Ram

temple... Behind this was the self-

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami thanked the PM for his interest, and guidance to Uttarakhand. Dhami recalled visiting Ayodhya in 1999 and said he was "sad" to see Lord Ram "in a tent". "When I returned, I was sad that we used to say Ram Lalla hum aayenge, mandir wahi banayenge, but no temple was built for a long time. Today, a grand Ram temple is being constructed there under his (Modi's) leadership. I went to Kashi last year and saw that lakhs of devotees can now visit Lord Vishwanath," he said.

records, interviewing job

agents, migrant welfare ac-

tivists and local officials across

the country, and filing Right to

Information applications. It also

spoke to nine of these families,

meeting six of them at their

The Indian Express, the Supreme

Committee for Delivery and

Legacy, the Qatari organisation

in charge of delivering World

Cup, had acknowledged that a

total of 40 migrant workers

from across the world lost their

lives in Qatar after the country

was awarded the World Cup in

2010 — and classified three as

The Committee claimed

there were "significant im-

provements" in the welfare of

workers for the World Cup,

which starts on November 20,

"We acknowledge that there

but said there is "room for im-

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our partners in Qatar and be-

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homes across Telangana. Responding to queries from

"We all know what happened

# Amit Shah

challenge of the spread of terrorism through online radicalisation from across the border.

'We cannot see it through the prism of political ideologies. If we consider online radicalisation a political problem, then our fight against terrorism shall remain incomplete. India is committed to fight global terrorism along with the Interpol through technical inputs and manpower," he said. The Interpol event, which

started on October 18, discussed issues related to cooperation between member countries over combating terrorism, financial crimes, drug trafficking and child sex abuse. Prime Minister Narendra

Modi had addressed the inaugural session and urged Interpol to speed up the process of issuing Red Corner Notices, saying the "corrupt and terrorists could not be allowed to have safe havens".

Shah, meanwhile, pushed for separate and robust platform for information-sharing among counter-terror agencies across the world similar to Interpol system in place involving nodal agencies.

"It has been seen that in many countries the Interpol nodal agency and the counter-terror agency are different. In such a situation, it becomes difficult to bring all counter-terror agencies of the world on one platform. It is my suggestion to the Interpol that a mechanism must be established for real-time information sharing among all counter terror agencies in the world. This will strengthen our battle against terrorism," Shah said.

In India, the CBI is the nodal agency for Interpol and the NIA for counter-terror. The CBI functions under the administrative jurisdiction of the Ministry of Personnel while the NIA comes under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Shah also spoke about the challenge of narco-terrorism for which he sought more cooperation among countries.

# • 14 countries

Malaysia and Mongolia, sources

The nations that initiated the meetings with India were either pursuing criminal cases with local links or fugitives suspected to be in the country, sources said.

"They requested for bilateral meetings for sharing of information on cases of their concern. There has been exchange of information with them and further requests are under consideration," a CBI officer said. The CBI is India's nodal agency for Interpol.

In an official statement Thursday, the CBI had said that the issues discussed in these meetings were "related to police cooperation...for enhancement of criminal intelligence sharing; geolocation of fugitives and criminals; combating terrorism, terror financing and online radicalisation; coordinating efforts to prevent cybercrimes and online child sexual exploitation".

"most engaging" bilateral with the UK as most of its noted fugitives are believed to be in that country. India is already following extradition proceedings against Vijay Mallya and Nirav Modi. Sources said issues related to their extradition were also discussed. Sources said the discussions

Sources said India had the

with Canada included the issue of "Khalistani" terrorists based there. Interpol recently turned down India's request to issue a Red Notice against Canada-based Khalistani separatist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun of the banned organisation Sikhs For Justice.

During the meeting with Malaysia, Islamic preacher Zakir Naik's stay in that country despite the NIA chargesheeting him for alleged terror-funding was discussed. Interpol had refused to issue an RCN against Naik as well.

# • All eyes in Melbourne on India-Pak Sunday

evening when Ravi Shastri drove business class with match tickets tice round with the likes of Virat This time, even the cliched im-

migration query about the visit's purpose wasn't asked. Everyone knows why Asian tourists, fans, journalists and corporate sponsors with World Cup visas are flying in. AirBnB rooms have been priced at four-fold the regular rates. For a three-night stay, fans have to shell out Rs 12,000 extra in the name of cleaning charges. Hotels are, of course, overbooked.

At the airport, a group of businessmen from across India assembled and listened intently to the person in charge explaining the immigration process. A multinational company had rewarded them with a trip to Melbourne along with tickets to the India-Pakistan game for meeting their targets one month before the World T20. Even smaller companies have flown over clients in

a perfect Sunday. Raj Khandwala, CEO of Cutting

Edge sports, says they have received requests from the time the schedule of the World Cup was "Around 900 people have

booked with us for the India vs Pakistan game and they will all fly in before the game. So imagine the situation: we have to do bulk booking for them in advance. The fans are coming from the US, UK, Canada and all parts of the world to watch this game," said Khandwala.

And of course, there are ticket touts prowling about, selling tickets at six times more than the actual rate although the Victoria government had advised against purchasing tickets from unauthorised dealers. Amid all the excitement, the

Indian team had an optional prac-

his newly won Audi straight into a and corporate-box meals to sculpt Kohli and Dinesh Karthik having brief sessions. "Out of the stadium!" piped up a fan, prompting Kohli to slowly turn around and say, "Don't shout during practice, please. Distraction..." Videos of Rohit Sharma practising with a left-hand throw-down specialist has already gone viral as he prepares to face Shaheen Afridi, the Pakistan pacer who knocked him down in the last World Cup.

It's not just the match. Everyone has one eye on the sky, too, with chances of rain on Sunday evening pegged at 90 per cent. The maximum possibility is of showers hitting the city late Sunday afternoon and early evening, which could derail the marquee match-up in some form. But as it rained heavily on Friday night, local authorities were confident that the T20 game could resume even if it was stopped for more than 30 minutes.

package," Ali said. Telangana Minister for

On Thursday, The Indian Express reported that the families of the workers, from Punjab to Bihar and Telangana, have been left in the lurch with a common complaint: no compensation from employers of

The newspaper tracked months by investigating official

### proves lives and lays the foundation for fair, sustainable, and lasting labour reforms," it said. On Friday, Telangana

Minister Ali said that the state's Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao "has told us to identify the victims and trace their families and offer support and help".

# • Rape case: Andamans former Chief Secy gets transit bail until October 28

tions at this stage as it may prejudice the case of either party. Rather it would be in the fitness of things, the court concerned who is seized of the matter should look into merit/demerit of the case."

On October 15, The Indian Express had reported that on October 1, an FIR was lodged against Narain and RL Rishi, posted as labour commissioner in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, at the Aberdeen police station, Port Blair, based on the woman's complaint. The police have set up a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the allegations. In the FIR (No. 165/2022), the complainant has asked that CCTV footage from Narain's house should be collected and that she would identify his staff who should also be

The woman's complaint gives a detailed account of the purported violent sexual attack on her on two occasions in April and May at Narain's official residence

She has alleged in her complaint, that while searching for a

labour commissioner through a hotel owner and the commissioner took her to the residence of the chief secretary. There, she said, she was offered liquor which she refused and was assured government employment. Subsequently, she alleged, she was brutally and sexually abused by the two men.

She has further alleged that two weeks later she was again called at 9 pm to the chief secretary's residence and the assault was repeated. Instead of the promised government job she was allegedly threatened with dire consequences if she spoke about the matter to anyone.

The HC noted that the petitioner, Narain, was only asking for protection to avail "legal remedy before the Court at Circuit Bench at Andaman and Nicobar Islands at Port Blair", which is functional until October 28. "Considering the submissions

and without giving any opinion

on merits, I deem it appropriate

to allow the petitioner to avail his

legal remedy to approach the

Court at Port Blair till 28.10.2022

date," the HC held. The court further directed that the order of protection from arrest shall automatically be vacated on October 29 and that no further extension The counsel appearing for

Narain argued that this was a false, motivated and malicious complaint lodged against him by the woman. It was argued that the woman, in her first complaint, gave two dates – April 14 and May 1 – to the SHO concerned, claiming that she was called by Narain at his residence at about 9 pm and stayed there till 11 pm, where he along with an official named Rishi allegedly raped her.

It was argued that Narain was not in Andaman and Nicobar Islands between April 11 and April 18 but was in Delhi. The court noted this fact was not denied by the counsel for the respondent state It was also the petitioner's

case that he had made various representations before the Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Director General of Police and Chief

Secretary of the State, stating that on both dates he was either at Delhi or guests were in his house. alleging that the complaint "appears to be motivated".

It was submitted that it was only after his representations made on October 2, October 3 and October 5 that the statement of the woman was recorded again, wherein she "expanded the days of the incident". Senior Advocate Vikas Pahwa and advocate Gaurav Gupta appeared for Narain. The Special Public Prosecutor,

appearing for the state of Delhi, argued that bail should not be granted, "looking at the gravity of the offence". It was stated that there are "clear and categorical allegations" against the petitioner having sexual intercourse with the woman on two instances against her consent and such statements alone are enough to convict him. He argued that the woman was "coerced on the pretext of getting a job and the petitioner wielding high official position, has committed this offence, hence no indulgence be given".

Rajat Nair, Special Public

New Delhi

Prosecutor, appeared for the State of Delhi.

He argued that there is sufficient evidence against Narain based on the woman's statement under Section 161 and 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), which is "corroborated by the statement of a protected witness" made under Section 164 of the CrPC as well as electronic evidence gathered so far. He further argued that there were "instances of tampering of evidence" by the

suspending Narain with "immediate effect" after the Home Ministry received a report on the matter from Andaman and Nicobar police on October 16.

"The Government is committed to ensuring zero tolerance towards the acts of indiscipline by its officials irrespective of their rank and status, especially with regard to incidents involving the dignity of women. An FIR has been registered and action in the criminal case is being taken separately by the SIT of Andaman & Nicobar Police," the Home Ministry statement added.

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petitioner as well. The Centre issued a statement

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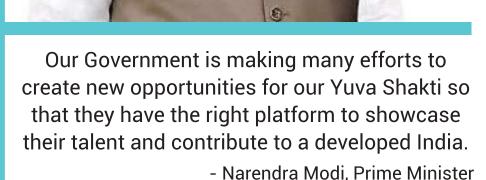
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# **BRIEFLY**

# PUC certificate not mandatory at petrol pumps just yet: Rai

New Delhi: Delhi environment minister Gopal Rai said the announcement regarding vehicles needing a valid PUC (pollution under control) certificate for refuelling at petrol pumps from October 25 has been put on hold. He had made the announcement October 1. "For now, the petrol dealers' association has given recommendations on law and order... the law-and-order questions will be discussed with the Chief Minister and then a decision will be taken," the minister said.

# Fire breaks out at banquet hall

New Delhi: A fire broke out at God Grace banquet hall in Rohini Sector 3, Delhi on Friday afternoon. The fire was brought under control by 13 fire tenders. No casualties have been reported, officials said. According to officials, the information on the blaze was received at 2.29

# Fish death in Najafgarh drain due to pollution

New Delhi: Pollution levels in Najafgarh drain are likely to have resulted in fish kill in the drain in July, according to a report submitted by the Delhi Pollution Control Committee to the NGT. According to the report, the DPCC collected samples from the drain after reports of fish kill and test results showed "alarming pollution level". ENS

# **INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN TEST PAPERS AND CLASS 12 SUBJECTS**

# In DU-CUET mix, new teething trouble

**SUKRITA BARUAH** 

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

WITH THE new admission process, a new problem has cropped up for colleges and candidates during the review of applications: some candidates cannot map their Common University Entrance Test papers against subjects they studied in school, culminating in colleges rejecting their applications.

According to the admission rules issued by Delhi University this year, for admission, candidates can only write the CUET in subjects they studied in class XII. During the 'subject-mapping' stage of the application process, they had to 'map' the CUET papers they had written against their class XII subjects.

Two different problems associated with this have cropped up. In the case of Ashok Kumar, whose subjects in class XII in the Rajasthan Board were Compulsory Hindi, Compulsory English, Hindi Literature, Political

**DATES EXTENDED** 

DEADLINE TO ACCEPT THE ALLOTTED SEAT

**COLLEGES TO VERIFY** AND APPROVE THE **ONLINE APPLICATIONS:** 

■ Extended till 2.00 pm, Sunday, October 23

Science and Geography, he had been offered a seat in BA (Hons) Hindi based on his CUET score and preferences, to qualify for which CUET marks are considered from

one language paper and three domain-specific subjects. However, his elective Hindi Literature paper is not one of the domain subjects in which the CUET was conducted. As a result, he wrote the history paper in CUET and tried to map this against his class XII Hindi Literature paper. On Thursday afternoon, he was informed by the college that his application was rejected because of "non-fulfilment of subject mapping criteria".

LAST DATE OF ONLINE PAYMENT OF ADMISSION FEE:

■ Extended till 5.00 pm, Monday, October 24

"When I tried to raise this issue with DU, I was told that I should have raised this earlier in April but we weren't tracking this so close back then. Because of this, all students who have studied elective literature subjects will become ineligible for honours courses at DU. This should have been thought of by the university," said Lalit, his brother.

Dean (Admission) Haneet Gandhi said cases like these will be ineligible. "They don't qualify for admissions because they won't be able to map their subiects against any CUET papers. We can't now compromise the eligibility criteria, they have been fixed and we have to follow them," she said.

The other associated problem is that students simply wrote the CUET in papers they did not have in class XII.

Kirori Mal College admissions

coordinator Siddhartha Lahon said this is the only reason the college has rejected applications so far. "There are also cases where there are some problems with certificates candidates have submitted, but we have raised queries with them and are giving them time to respond to these but in these subject mapping cases, there is nothing to be done. One student had studied three language courses in class XII so she has only two domain subjects, which will make her ineligible for all honours programmes. There was one student who was in the science stream in school and wrote the CUET in several subjects, but not Physics, Chemistry and Math, presumably because he thought they were not required to seek admissions in arts

courses," he said, saying that 10 applications had to be rejected as of Friday evening.

"We have not yet rejected any applications but there are 14 pending approval among which, along with document queries, there are cases with subject mapping issues. Though DU did publicise this aspect of applications, it seems that there are candidates who did not understand. Maybe we need to do deeper orientation on this," said Miranda House principal Bijayalaxmi Nanda.

The same was flagged by Ramanujan College S P Aggarwal as a new issue, stating that this comes along with the issue of candidates submitting OBC certificates from the state list, as opposed to the central list which recurs every admission season.

As of 8 pm, 71,741 of 80,164 candidates had "accepted" their allotted seats. The university has now extended the deadline for acceptance to 11.59 am on Saturday. Colleges will have till 2.00 pm on Sunday to process all the applications.

# L-G writes to CM on **'Lokayukta** delay'

New Delhi: Flagging that the AAP government submitted Lokayukta reports after an "inordinate delay", LG V K Saxena in a letter to Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has pointed out that "being the custodian of public trust, it is incumbent upon higher public functionaries to display appropriate alertness in such matters of public importance".

Saxena has advised the CM to ensure such statutory reports are timely tabled in Assembly so the system of Lokayukta is strengthened. The L-G, in his letter, said, "I would like to advise that the minister concerned may please be guided appropriately to dispose of important matters of public interest within a reasonable period so that the statutory purpose of laying it before the Assembly is not defeated and Delhi is not deprived of its wis-

According to information shared by the officials of the L-G house. Saxena received the 16th and 17th annual consolidated reports of the Lokavukta of Delhi for 2017-18 and 2018-19, "after a delay of three years from Kejriwal". The L-G has approved the laying of said reports before the Delhi Assembly

Officials said the L-G while approving the reports, flagged how the reports were not presented before the Legislative Assembly so the suggestions and the recommendations made by the Lokayukta are debated for further strengthening the system in Delhi. M

Meanwhile, the Delhi government said that the L-G should stop behaving like a school headmaster. ENS

lice saying that she is still under ARNAV CHANDRASEKHAR medical observation. According to Alok Dubey, cir-

How Ghaziabad

holes in woman's

rape complaint

Police poked

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

Shaziabad police say.

road - had lied.

that didn't add up.

BEHIND THE alleged fabrication

in a woman's rape complaint is a

longstanding Rs 53 lakh property

dispute, investigators with the

On Thursday, police had held

a press conference where they as-

serted that a woman - who had

levelled allegations of being gan-

graped and assaulted by a group

of men two days earlier, before

being dumped on the side of the

FIR when the case first came to

light - and the Delhi Commission

of Women had mounted pres-

sure for action in her complaint -

investigators had also started

looking into facets of her story

woman's brother had claimed

that she had been abducted on

her way back to Delhi after at-

tending his birthday on October

16, raped by five men, and found

in Ghaziabad in the early hours of

October 18. Police said they found

her inside a sack, but the top half

of her body was outside, and she

where she was then taken, said

she had sustained no internal in-

juries, though she had some

bruises, and that a 5-6 cm foreign

object removed from inside her

to falsify a case to try and resolve

a property dispute. The woman

has not been detained, with po-

vulged more details on this.

Sources at GTB Hospital,

was communicating.

In the aftermath of the FIR, the

While police had lodged an

cle officer, Sihani Gate, "The five men who were mentioned as accused in the FIR and the woman had a property dispute, which has been going on for a long time. Two of the men claim it was their ancestral property and they have had it for 40 years. Azad was staying on rent in the property, and one of the men from the other side owed him Rs 2 lakh. They claim that Azad signed a document with them under which he was supposed to return the property documents after he was repaid the amount. But it was, in fact, an agreement to give him power of attorney, and the prop-

sion of the woman." Police said there were other discrepancies in the case as well. Azad's mobile phone had been switched off at the same time and location that the woman was supposedly abducted. The accused were also not within Ghaziabad at the time of the incident, but were rather in Delhi, police said. Police also said that the movement of Gaurav's car GPS showed it had been to the same location where the woman was found "abandoned".

erty later came into the posses-

CO Dubey added, "The Scorpio car mentioned in the allegations was not involved at any point; the woman had gone home and quietly hid there."

had been sent to the police for Police also said that they recovered evidence of payments analysis. Investigators have not dimade via PayTM from Azad, to Police have so far detained ensure that news of the "rape" should be widely circulated. three men - Azad, Gaurav and Afzal - for allegedly "conspiring" The woman's brother, who

had filed the initial FIR, did not respond to calls and messages seeking a comment.

# Here to practice Buddhism: **Arrested Chinese woman**

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

THE CHINESE woman, who was arrested by the Special Cell of Delhi Police Thursday for her alleged involvement in anti-national activities, has claimed that she travelled to India to practice Buddhism.

On Thursday, police said that the woman, Cai Ruo from Haikou city in China's Hainan Province, had been residing in India under a Nepalese identity.

A police source said, "Based on intelligence inputs, information was received that a 50-year-old Chinese woman, who was presently living in disguise as a Nepali citizen, was involved in anti-national activities. Preliminary probe has found that she travelled to India in 2019 on a

Chinese passport and returned to

China in 2020. She came to Delhi in September 2022. She was staying in Dharamshala in Himachal Pradesh on the earlier visit before moving to Majnu ka Tila, which has a sizeable Tibetan community. It is not clear for how long she had been staying here. During questioning, she claimed she travelled to India to practice Buddhism."

Police said she was detained Thursday from Majnu Ka Tila area. During verification, a Nepalese citizenship certificate bearing the name of one Dolma Lama, a resident of Kathmandu, was recovered from her. Police said upon verification from the Foreigners Regional Registration Office, it was found that she is a Chinese citizen.

"She does not have a job. We are investigating her involvement in espionage and anti-national activities and the motive for her stay. In initial questioning, she has been evasive," said police.

# DDA pitch: Cut trees in Delhi, plant them elsewhere 2.3(v) of the guidelines to allow State or UT.

ABHINAYA HARIGOVIND

CAN COMPENSATORY afforestation for projects of the Union government or public sector units (PSUs) that entail tree felling in Delhi be done in neighbouring states, as the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) requested? The call will be taken on a "case to case basis", the Forest Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Environment. Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) decided at a recent

According to the minutes of the committee's meeting held last month, the Chairman of the DDA had requested in a letter dated March 30 "to relax para CA (compensatory afforestain neighbouring States of Delhi for projects of Central government/PSUs in Delhi citing

scarcity of land in Delhi".

BRIGHT IDEA

pollution-free Diwali. Tashi Tobgyal

per the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022, a State or Union Territory having forest cover more than 33% of their geographical area can undertake compensatory afforestation in another State or UT having forest cover less than 20%, the minutes of the committee's meeting noted. According to the India State of Forest report 2021, Delhi has a forest cover of 13.15%, which is less than the 33% mandated by the rules to be able to undertake compensatory afforestation in another The minutes of the meeting

also stated that a request was received from the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh that it will not be possible for the state to allow compensatory afforestation of other States or UTs due to the ceiling of 20% of forest cover prescribed in the rules. As per the India State of Forest report 2021, Madhya Pradesh has a forest cover of 25.14% of its geographical area.

Since a similar situation of high "urbanisation level" and forest cover less than 33% of geographical area also exists in other UTs like Chandigarh, Daman and Diu and Puducherry, "such UTs may also request that they be allowed to raise CA in other States and UTs",

according to the minutes. On the decision of the com-

The Delhi government on Friday lit 51,000 diyas at Central Park in Connaught Place to mark the launch of its campaign for a

mittee, the minutes said: "Therefore, the Committee recommended that in cases where raising of CA is not possible in the same State/UT where diversion of forest land is proposed due to scarcity of land and on account of any other valid reasons, the Ministry, in such cases, on case to case basis, may allow raising of CA in other States/UTs, in public interest. Ministry may issue a clarification in this re-

"The recommendation of the FAC is that in general, we will stick to the policy. In general, we are not going to deviate from the Rule. But we can take this on a case-to-case basis. We are not sweepingly going to deviate

from the guideline, and this will only be considered on a case-to-MoEFCC.

"There are two riders states which have 33% of forest and they don't have non-forest land for plantation can opt for CA in other states. There's another rider that they should take up CA in those states where forest cover is less than 20%... that is, forest cover is scanty. So that plantation will be done in those states with less forest cover. The committee received representation from two types of States, one like Delhi with the population and design of National Capital Territory, and one from MP, which won't qualify to take plantations from other States. the source said.

# PWD Says For Beautification As Experts Rule Out Ecological Benefits

# Their utility limited, but Delhi can't get over love affair with palm trees

**ABHINAYA HARIGOVIND** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

UNDERNEATH THE Lajpat Nagar flyover in South Delhi is a group of newly planted palm trees that are far away from what would have been their natural home -California in the United States. The species, Washingtonia filifera, with fan-shaped leaves and a stout trunk, commonly called the 'California fan palm', is the newest addition to the city's greenscape

Among the species of palms that the Delhi Public Works Department is planting as part of its streetscaping project, the trees can be spotted along the central verge of Narwana Road in Patparganj and across the road from the Sarai Kale Khan bus stand, where they share space with date palm trees. An official associated with the project said the trees were planted about a year ago.

The palm trees under the flyover will soon be joined by the Chinese fan palm or Livistona chinensis, a small tree that is native to subtropical parts of China and Japan. On Lodhi Road, the Chinese fan palm and foxtail palm (native to Australia) are among the species that are being planted. One side of the pavement on Nelson Mandela Marg is now lined with a row of date palms or the khajur tree. What explains this new burst

of palms on Delhi's landscape?

# Frond of the problem

been planted so far on Narwana Road, while there are 122 date palms on Nelson Mandela Road. According to PWD officials, while some of these trees were purchased from nurseries in the city, others came from states such as Andhra Pradesh.

palm trees has divided ecologists and tree experts, the PWD says they serve the streetscaping purpose for which they were bought. "Palm trees serve a purely ornamental purpose and are only

# Around 70 palm trees have

While the presence of the

for beautification. These are usually planted along with other trees that have more of a role to play — like those that give shade. These palms (California and date) survive in Delhi, but they need proper maintenance. Some casualties are only natural," said a PWD official. Recently, at least

Palm trees underneath Lajpat Nagar flyover. Praveen Khanna

two of the 30-odd trees at Sarai Kale Khan were found uprooted.

Experts, however, say the palms don't serve much of an ecological purpose in Delhi. "The purpose of urban plantations is that they should have an ecological function and serve as a filter air pollutants.

## **SOME OF DELHI'S PALM TREES**

■ Common name Scientific name Native to California fan palm Washingtonia filifera Californi

■ Chinese fan palm Livistona chinensis Parts of China, Japan

■ Wild date palm/khajur Phoenix sylvestris India, Sri Lanka

Royal Palm Roystonea regia Parts of Cuba

Washingtonia palm neither adds to the beauty of the landscape nor does it provide an effective filter for air pollutants. Also, as trees planted along avenues, these trees don't provide any shade since they don't have much of a canopy. There are better species with larger canopies

and more leafy areas. The total leaf area in palm trees is a lot less than a tree species with a large number of leaves that can filter pollutants," said ecologist CR Babu, adding that this is a species that might be better placed in parks or malls, but not along roads. Faiyaz Khudsar, scientist in

charge of Biodiversity Parks Programme at the Centre for **Environment Management of** Degraded Ecosystems, said, "All plants have their role. But in a place like Delhi, where you need a bigger canopy to fight particulate matter and other emissions, you instead bring in something with small canopies, and that too a non-native one. He pointed out that Delhi al-

ready has an existing issue with the vilayati kikar or the Prosopis juliflora, a non-native, invasive species planted in Delhi by the British. The vilayati kikar, a tree native to Mexico, has taken over much of Delhi's Ridge, suppressing the growth of other, native plants.

Both Babu and Khudsar said planting tall palms on the central verge is a bad idea. "We need shrubs on the verge that curtail the light from vehicles. Tall trees on the central verge can also be a problem when there are strong winds," Khudsar said.

## A borrowed idea The PWD's idea of planting

ornamental palm trees is not particularly new considering that many varieties are present at the site of some of Delhi's historical monuments. "The trees that you see around the monuments are mostly the Cuban royal palm. The royal palm was brought in by the British because they are standardised... you get a formal effect with these palms; they look like a row of cement columns. That's why they were used," said Pradip Krishen, naturalist and author of Trees of Delhi.

"Washingtonia, which is from a fairly dry part of California, is a very tall palm with a huge skirt of dead leaves that it drops at the base of where its leaves are. It

New Delhi

doesn't make sense to plant

them," he added. Some of the residential complexes and malls also boast palm trees. Recently, the fronds were at the centre of a public face-off in the National Capital Region (NCR) when politician Shrikant Tyagi got into an altercation with a fellow resident of an upscale residential complex in Noida over the planting of palm trees in the common area.

The experts said planting palm trees along central avenues is a trend borrowed from countries in the Middle East.

"Over the last 10 to 15 years, landscape architects have carried out a lot of landscaping in the Middle East, where they have evolved a certain kind of language. In the desert, they want green... evergreen trees. Palms have now become synonymous with dry, desert landscapes in the Middle East. For some reason, though, we have such richness of tree species, our landscape architects in India are copying the Middle East trend," said Krishen.

**SOLICITOR GENERAL'S COMMENTS IN SC** 

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel at the Kiran

SG allegations false,

mischievous, says

VANDANA KALRA

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

**CHHATTISGARH CHIEF Minister** 

Bhupesh Baghel Friday accused

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta of

making "false" and "mischievous"

allegations against him "for polit-

ical motives" during the hearing

the state government denied in

Directorate charge that Baghel

had met a judge of the High Court

a few days before some of the ac-

 $cused in the Nagrik Apurti\,Nigam$ 

Addressing a press conference

"The Solicitor General has

n Delhi, Baghel said the Solicitor

General's claim was "laughable".

said in court that the Chief

Minister met the Judge and in-

fluenced the decision. He was

asked the source of the informa-

tion. He (Solicitor General) said

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Baghel also took to Twitter.

thing be said," he added.

"A person occupying a post

Baghel said.

(NAN) scam were granted bail.

His remarks came a day after

Enforcement

of a case in the Supreme Court.

Nadar Museum of Art in Delhi on Friday. Amit Mehra

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# CAKE DIPLOMACY

VICE-PRESIDENT Jagdeep Dhankhar seems to be on a imagemakeover mission vis-a-vis Opposition parties. Dhankhar, who had hosted a dinner for the floor leaders in the first week of October to break the ice, invited 40 Rajya Sabha MPs earlier this week for another dinner. TMC, which appears to have not forgotten the confrontations during his term as West Bengal Governor, didn't have a representative. Dhankhar had 10 DMK MPs among the guests and when he came to know that it was Kanimozhi NVN Somu's birthday, he arranged a cake-cutting ceremony. Many leaders were trying to find out the "meaning" behind the gesture.

# GOA CONNECTION

DURING THE launch of his LiFE mission (Lifestyle for Environment) to fight climate change, after a bilateral dialogue with UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was quick to point out that Guterres has an Indian connection. Guterres, a former Portuguese Prime Minister, has visited India several times in a non-official capacity, with his wife whose family had roots in Goa. His wife's family had relocated to Portugal after Goa's annexation.

# Rahul yatra Day 44: 6 am start as sultry weather takes its toll

**AKRAM M** RAICHUR, OCTOBER 21

THE SOARING heat in the arid regions of Karnataka's Raichur district prompted Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, whose Bharat Jodo Yatra entered its 44th day on Friday, to advance his morning march to 6 am.

The long marches also appear to have taken their toll on the Congress leader, with sources telling The Indian Express that he was suffering from dust allergy and had a pain in his legs.

sion was made after a few participants passed out in the rising heat as the yatra marched through Andhra Pradesh. Sultry conditions prevailed as the march started from Mantralaya in the neighbouring state and entered Raichur district on Friday.

Congress leaders queued up at Madavaram to welcome Gandhi back to the state, where he will be till October 23 before entering Telangana.

Gandhi will travel to Delhi during a three-day break from the Bharat Iodo Yatra from October 24 to 26 and attend an event in which the newlyelected All India Congress



Rahul Gandhi in Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, Friday. PTI

Committee (AICC) president Mallikarjun Kharge will take charge, said Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar Friday.

This will be the first time Rahul will visit Delhi since the Yatra began on September 8.

During the Dussehra break too, he had stayed near Mysuru with his mother Sonia Gandhi. who had arrived from Delhi.

Meanwhile, sources said Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi will either participate in the Yatra or meet Rahul Gandhi during the march in Raichur. Sources said she is expected to arrive Saturday,

# Patil's 'jihad' comment: Cong distances itself as BJP steps up attack

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

AFTER THE BIP on Friday stepped up its attack against former Home minister Shivraj Patil for his comment that the concept of jihad was not just in Islam but also in Bhagavad Gita and in Christianity, the Congress on Friday disassociated itself from its veteran leader's remarks.

Patil, too, tried to wriggle out of the controversy by denying what he had said.

AICC communication department head Jairam Ramesh said: "My senior colleague Shivraj Patil reportedly made some comments on Bhagavad Gita that's unacceptable. Subsequently, he clarified. The Congress's stand is clear. Bhagavad Gita is a key foundational pillar of Indian civilisation."

Earlier, attacking the Congress, BIP spokesperson and Rajya Sabha MP Sudhanshu Trivedi demanded that Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge or its leader Sonia Gandhi should respond to Patil's comments. BJP



Former Home Minister Shivraj Patil

national spokesperson Prem Shukla alleged that the Congress has long been involved in the conspiracy to "insult Hindu, Hindutva and Hindustan" and Patil's remarks are yet another

chapter towards this. At the launch of Congress leader Mohsina Kidwai's biography Thursday, Patil said there was much discussion about jihad in Islam. "That is not just in Quran Sharif...in Mahabharata also...Shri Krishna also talks of jihad to Arjun and it is not that this thing is just in Quran or Gita, it is also in Christian writings," he had said. Today, he said if someone who speaks the truth is killed it is jihad even in the Hindu religion. "If you kill Mahatma Gandhi it is jihad. Why was Mahatma Gandhi killed?...I will call it jihad...not jihadi...I will call that act jihad," he told ANI.

# Gujarat bonanza: health checkups, relief for dam oustees & fishermen

Among announcements ahead of Diwali, poll notification: 6-day no traffic fine

**PARIMAL DABHI** AHMEDABAD, OCTOBER 21

WITH THE election notification days away, the Gujarat government made a slew of announcements a day ahead of Dhanteras that marks the beginning of Diwali festivities and the Gujarati New Year: from freeing up land for dam oustees, financial aid and VAT relief for fishermen, waiver of traffic violation penalties until Bhai dooj to health check-ups for construction workers and appointment letters to clerks, besides the Diwali bonus for employees.

Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel announced Friday that over 18,000 acres of compensatory land given to around 16,000 project-affected people of Ukai Dam project in Tapi will be converted into Old Tenure from New Tenure without charging any premium. The earlier tenure prevented beneficiaries from getting bank loans against their plots or selling them.

**AVINASH NAIR** 

GANDHINAGAR, OCTOBER 21

VISITORS HUDDLED the

DefExpo 2022 venue to see the

AK-203 by put on display by the

Indo-Russian Rifles Pvt Ltd, as

the exhibition in Gandhinagar

DefExpo 2022 was largely meant

for Indian exhibitors, some foreign

counterparts operating through

Indian joint-venture firms, includ-

ing from the US, UK, France and

been asked not to," said one of the

Russian executives, while hur-

riedly packing up at Hall number

11. The counter belonged to the

Indo-Russian joint firm that man-

ufactures AK-203 assault rifles —

from the Kalashnikov family of ri-

fles — in Amethi. This firm has

both Kalashnikov and Rosoboron-

export producing rifles with

dertakings. The only other major

Russian presence at the DefExpo

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

THE PUNJAB government Friday

approved to restore the old pen-

sion scheme for its employees and

decided to give six per cent dear-

ness allowance (DA) to employees

and pensioners, with effect from

October 1 this year, with Chief

Minister Bhagwant Mann terming

taken. Your government is going

to restore the old pension

scheme, the Cabinet has given

"A historic decision has been

the decisions as a Diwali gift.

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 21

"We cannot interact. We have

Israel, had also placed exhibits.

Though the 12th edition of

opened to public on Friday.



Minister Bhupendra

The government, "in a special case" decided to convert the land parcels into Old Tenure, a statement said.

The government also dou-

bled the finciancial assistance to fishermen having out board machine (OBM) boats. Earlier, the OBM boat-owning fishermen used to get Rs 25 per litre of kerosene for a maximum of 150 litres per month or 1472 litres per year. This has been hiked to Rs 50 per litre for a maximum of 1500 litre a year. This will benefit around 4000 small fishermen. Similar benefits were announced for fishermen owing petrol-run OBM boats.

The government allowed fishermen to buy diesel from any government-recognised diesel pump and avail of the VAT relief on its purchase. Also cleared was

DefExpo 2022 opens to public;

AK-203, Rafale model on display

People queue up to watch live demonstrations during the

DefExpo in Gandhinagar on Friday. PTI

was Brahmos Aerospace.

A few metres away in Hall

number 9, a French Dassault

Aviation and Airbus had their

stalls in close proximity with

British Rolls-Royce. In Hall 8 and

12, Boeing and Lockheed Martin

had set up displays of their

Pvt Ltd has exhibited a model of

in-principle approval to this de-

cision. We stand by our employ-

ees. What we promised, we de-

given the option of adopting the

old pension scheme or the cur-

rent one. He said that modalities

of the old pension scheme for the

employees will be worked out.

He said the employees will be

livered," Mann said.

Dassault Aircraft Service India

Chief

Minister

Bhagwant

the release of Rs 7.72 crore to 1287small fishermen as assistance to buy two-stroke/four- stroke inboard machines or out-board machines. These were fishermen whose financial assistance for the years between 2016-17 and 2020-21 was pending. Each fisherman was entitled to Rs 60,000. VAT relief was announced for higher amounts of diesel for both

small and large boats. Industies minister Jagdish Vishwakarma gave appointment letters to 101 persons recruited as senior clerks in the cooperation department. Labour Minister Brijesh Merja announced the launch of a health screening scheme and helpline (155372) for organised workers in the state. Preventive checkups will be provided to organised workers including construction workers and their families - a set of 17 different medical tests will be provided at their doorstep.

Diwali bonuses will be paid to 7.71 lakh employees across the

Rafale fighter jets that have been

delivered in India recently. "We

have also displayed the Rafale M,

a single-seat Naval version which

we plan to sell to the Indian

The expo, which was origi-

Navy," said a French executive.

nally scheduled to be held from

poned citing outbreak of the

The restoration of the old

pension scheme, which was dis-

continued in 2004, has been a

major demand of state govern-

The state government's deci-

sion has come ahead of the

Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat

Assembly polls, where AAP is

trying its luck. Delhi Chief

Minister Arvind Kejriwal prom-

ised that the AAP would restore

the old pension scheme in the

two poll-bound states, if it is

voted to power in the upcoming

polls. He termed the new pen-

sion scheme "unfair"

ment employees.

bonus for year 2021-22 will cost Rs 956 crore. Officials said the bonus is given every year by private companies employing 100 or more workers. In Surat, Minister of State for

Home Harsh Sanghavi announced that from today until midnight on October 27, the traffic police will not penalize anybody across the state who are caught for violation of traffic rules. Violators caught by traffic police for driving vehicles without helmets or driving without license will be given a red rose. "We have taken the decision, keeping in mind the hard-earned money of citizens, which can be used to purchase small things during the festive season, does not go into the hands of traffic cops, as a penalty amount. I appeal to the citizens to follow traffic rules but if you have made a mistake of violating traffic rules, I assure you that traffic cops will not penalize you," he said.

(WITH INPUTS FROM AVINASH NAIR IN AHMEDABAD ANDKAMAALSAIYEDINSURAT)

# 166 criminals killed in police action in 5 yrs: Adityanath

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 21

were killed and 4,453 more injured in police action in the last five years, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday said the "result" of his government's "zero tolerance against crime and criminals has ensured that no criminal is free in the state as they are either in prison or have been killed."

Police Commemoration Day in Lucknow on Friday, the chief minister also lauded the contribution of "valorous policemen in maintaining the rule of law in the state".

STATING THAT 166 "criminals"

October 13, 2022, a total of 166 criminals were killed by police personnel in self-defence, while 4,453 were injured. In this action, a person holding the highest 13 police personnel were mar- constitutional posts like Solicitor tyred, and 1,362 were injured. General is making false and miscriminals faced action," the Chief

"We had promised that we

would implement the old pen-

sion scheme in Puniab, Today

Bhagwant Mann fulfilled the

promise. Congratulations to all

the employees of Punjab,"

Keiriwal, who is also the Aam

Aadmi Party national convenor,

should be restored and imple-

mented all over the country, he

said. "If the people of Himachal

Pradesh and Gujarat give (us) a

chance, we will implement OPS

(old pension scheme) there too,"

The old pension scheme

said in a tweet in Hindi.

Kejriwal added.

Chhattisgarh CM and requested to do any favors

for any accused." "This is a conspiracy to malign my political image and put the judiciary under pressure, which will be retaliated appro-

priately," he said. During the hearing of the matter on October 18, Mehta, answering the questions of the bench, had said: "The learned judge met the Chief Minister... two days before the bail. I have nothing more to say. I did not want to say this, but if this cannot shock your lordships' con-

science, nothing can." On September 19, the senior law officer, while seeking the court's permission to place some records before the court in sealed cover, had said: "If this comes out in public domain, it might shake people's faith in the system because of the individuals involved... A sitting judge of the High Court was in touch with constitutional authorities who were helping accused...Would your lordships

like to make it public?" Baghel was interacting with the media at the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art in Delhi to discuss the National Tribal Dance Festival that will be held in Raipur from November 1 to 3. In its third edition, the festival is expected to have over 3.000 participants from across India, and international contingents from several countries, including Russia and New Zealand. "We want tribals to take pride in their culture and also promote it

> **FULL REPORT ON** www.indianexpress.com

Speaking on the occasion of

"From March 20, 2017, till

## Eye on poll-bound states, Punjab's AAP govt gives FCRA: SC to examine plea against cancellation of NGO registration nod to restore old pension scheme, clears 6% DA

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

THE SUPREME Court Friday said it will examine if questions arising in connection with a petition challenging the cancellation/nonrenewal of registration of NGOs under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010, by the Union Home Ministry, are covered by its April 2022 judgment upholding amendments to the Act.

A bench presided by Justice K M Joseph said it will look into this although both the petitioner and the Centre said that the issues

BJP rebel files nomination with

a question: 'mera kya kasoor?'

were indeed covered by the April 8 ruling in the Noel Harper and Others vs I Inion of India case

Appearing for the petitioner NGO Global Peace Initiative, Senior Advocate Sanjay Hegde submitted that most of the issues were gone into in the Noel Harper judgment and said the court could dispose it of while granting him liberty to make a representation to the government for ancillary issues arising after the amendment.

Iustice Hrishikesh Roy, said it will examine whether the questions were covered by the ruling and posted it for hearing on Nov 21.

The bench, also comprising

# To quell rebellion, BJP talks tough: suspension for six years

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** SHIMLA, OCTOBER 21

WITH SEVERAL of its leaders either filing nomination papers as an independent or announcing to contest as one after

not finding their names in the candidate list announced for Assembly elections in Himachal Pradesh, the BJP Friday announced that those contesting against the official nominees will be thrown out of the party

for six years. The BJP has announced the candidates for all 68 seats, dropping 11 of its sitting MLAs, and swapping the seats of some others. The result: several leaders resigned from the party. Meanwhile party's media co-incharge from Mandi Sadar Praveen Sharma; former

MLA KLThakur, and a former Zila Parishad vice-president Naresh Darji filed their nomination as independent candidate in protest against being denied BJP ticket, Praveen Sharma Thursday filed nomination from Mand

Sadar; KL Thakur from Nalagarh, while Naresh Darji will papers from Hamirpur.

With reports about disgruntled leaders holding rallies against the party trickling in, BIP state president Suresh Kashyap said they have a zero tolerance policy for those

who are found to be causing damage to the party's prospect of winning. "If any leader is found to be contesting elections as an independent, they will not be ac-

cepted into the party for the six

years. Workers found colluding

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against party will be suspended with immediate effect," said Kashyap. The state party chief's remarks were in sharp contrast to what he had said a day earlier. On Thursday, Kashyap had said the leadership has reached out to the rebels and "we will contest the election as an united team".

There has been lot of heartburn in the ruling party over ticket distribution.

Apart from Jal Shakti Minister Mahender Singh Thakur, MLAs Hira Lal (Karsog), Jawahar Thakur (Darang) and Col Inder Singh (Sarkaghat) have been denied ticket. Among the leaders left disappointed is the Jal Shakti Minister's daughter Vandana Guleria, who has openly expressed resentment over the ticket distribution.

Rebels from Karsog and Darang seats have also announced they will contest elections as independents.

## **NAVJEEVAN GOPAL** NALAGARH (SOLAN), OCT 21

"MERA KYA kasoor? (what is my fault?)." Posters with this peculiar question dotted a rally organised by BJP rebel Krishan Lal Thakur in Nalagarh on Friday as

the former MLA danced his way to file his nomination papers as an Independent candidate for November 12 Himachal Pradesh elections "Maine school upgrade karwaye... kya ye hai mera kasoor?

Hospital mein nave bed sanction karwaye... kya ye hai mera kasoor? Naye college banwaye.. kya ye hai mera kasoor (was it my fault that I got schools upgraded, got sanctioned new beds in hospital, got new colleges)?," said Thakur while listing his works.

Thakur filed his nomination papers amid a show of strength that had foot-tapping flavour from



Krishan Lal Thakur's rally in Nalagarh, Friday. Navjeevan Gopal

the neighboring Punjab. He hired a Malwai giddha group from Khanna, a "dholi" and "shehnai" players. Thakur clapped and danced his way to file the nomination, but during his speech where he asked what his "kasoor" was, he broke down several times. En route, his supporters lifted him on their shoulders.

Addressing a gathering in Nalagarh in the evening, Thakur declared that it was "dharma yudh (war for righteousness)' and that "it will not be fought by KL(read Krishan Lal Thakur), but by you all". Thakur said denial of ticket to him was not "cheating" with him, but "with the people of Nalagarh".

The BJP has fielded sitting MLA from Nalagarh, LS Rana who recently quit the Congress to join the BJP. Rana had defeated Thakur in 2017, while in 2012 Thakur had defeated him.

## **MAHARASHTRA**

# Govt reverses MVA move withdrawing general consent to CBI

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 21

THE MAHARASHTRA government has reversed the previous Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government's decision of withdrawing general consent to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). The decision was taken in a meeting of the state cabinet on Thursday.

"The notification for the same will be issued in two to three days," an official said. Ever since the government led

by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis came to power, it was being speculated that the MVA government's decision would be reversed.

The MVA government had withdrawn the general consent to the CBI on October 21, 2020, which meant that the central agency would require permission from the state government to take over the investigation of a particular case. This was done claiming interference fromcentral government to intimidate the state government by misusing the agency.

The move had come a day afcase registered in UP while Mumbai police too was investigating certain aspects of the case for which an FIR was registered in the city as well. Before MVA gov-



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October 2020, the SC in August 2020 had directed CBI to take over the probe into the death of actor Sushant Singh Rajput, in which an FIR was registered by Bihar police. Mumbai police too had been investigating the matter.

Unlike the NIA, which is governed by its own Act and has jurisdiction across the country, the CBI is governed by the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act that makes consent of a state government mandatory for conducting investigation in that state. So, while NIA could take over Bhima Koregaon case without needing to take state's permission, for CBI to take over probe it would need state government's permission. However, even in the absence of the state government's consent. the CBI could still take over probes which the state police were investigating, if the Supreme Court or

# Mumbai: Computer engineer awarded life term for cyber terrorism

**SADAF MODAK** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 21

A MUMBAI sessions court Friday convicted a 32-year-old computer life imprisonment on charges which included cyber terrorism. Anees Ansari was arrested in October 2014 and had been behind bars since on allegations that ternet service of the private company he worked at to procure information towards planning a

Complex area of the city. The court found him guilty under various sections, including 66 (F)(cyber terrorism), of the IT Act.

conspiracy to attack an American

School in the Bandra Kurla

Additional Sessions Judge Dr A A Joglekar also convicted Ansari under Section 115 (abetment of offence punishable with death or imprisonment for life) read with Section 120B (criminal conspiracy) of IPC. He has been sentenced to five years in jail under this section. He has also been directed to pay a fine of Rs 25,000 under Section 43(a) of IT Act.

The Maharashtra ATS alleged that from August 2, 2011 till October 10, 2014, Ansari, through his fake account, chatted with people and sent "offensive messages" on ISIS ideology to "threaten the unity and integrity of the nation". ATS submitted that Ansari made a profile by the name of Usayrim Logan and discussed carrying out a "lone wolf" attack. It was also alleged that he procured information on thermite bomb to attack an American school to kill children of foreign nationals. The court said that his job profile, didn't require access to such information, Ansari "exceeded such authorised access".

The court said that this proved the charge of cyber terrorism. "The evidence tendered by the prosecution do certainly demonstrate that the accused knowingly and intentionally with an intent to threaten the unity, integrity, security or sovereignty of India or to strike terror in the people or any section of people by exceeding such authorised access," Joglekar said.

# NORTHERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM Ref: Tender Notice No. 47/2022-2023 Dated: 23.09.2022

(I) Tender Notice No. 09222593 due on 24.10.2022 In reference to above tender, Tender Opening Date has been revised nov due on 23.11.2022. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged

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# To push MSME, housing credit in the hinterland, govt plans to involve RRBs

MIHIR MISHRA

TO PROVIDE credit to rural consumers, the government is planning to leverage the 15,000-odd strong network of the 43 Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in the country by asking them to expand their portfolio by adding new segments. The proposed mandate will require RRBs to go beyond their mainstay of agricultural loans to extending credit for education, housing and even small businesses in rural India.

This push to the RRBs by the government comes at a time when the Department of Financial Services has flagged concerns about public-sector banks having slowed lending to education loans due to higher defaults and the continuing struggle of the Micro Small and Medium Enterprise sector which suffered the most in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic and national and lo-

Government sources said the

Excellence (EASE) reforms being undertaken by the Centre. EASE  $reforms\,were\,launched\,in\,2018\,for$ the public sector banks and are currently in their fifth phase.

"Rural banks, for instance, would be asked to look beyond crop loans and also provide loans for tractors, small businesses in rural areas and education and housing loans too in rural areas. Rural banks figure last in the list of banking options for people even in rural areas, who prefer a public-sector bank or even private banks and that needs to change. All these will be part of EASE reforms," said a government source in the know.

plaints of delays in sanction and rejection of loan applications. The Centre is working on a proposal to raise the guarantee limit for eduloans Rs 7.5 lakh to Rs 10 lakh to ensure

banks restart lending to the edu-

cation sector, The Indian Express

Security personnel detain TET 2014 qualified candidates from their sit-in protest on Friday. PTI

Midnight crackdown on TET

protesters, Opp targets govt

12.30 am. The protesters, includ-

ing women, raised slogans against

the administration for "crushing

their democratic voice". "We are

being forcefully evicted from this

place. We were staging a sit-in

with legitimate demands. Police

are acting undemocratically," said

a woman protester who was

According to police, five i

testers who were on a hunger

strike have been shifted to a hos-

pital after they fell ill. Police de-

tained three protesters, Achinta

Samanta, Achinta Dhara and

Arnab Ghosh, but released them

later on PR bonds. While the pro-

testers alleged that they were de-

prived of jobs despite fulfilling the

recruitment process in 2016 and

2021, the primary board main-

tained that the agitating candi-

dates will have to go through a

fresh requirement process if they

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moved away in a police van.

TMC DEFENDS POLICE ACTION IN KOLKATA

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

THE MAMATA Banerjee govern-

ment on Friday drew widespread

condemnation from political par-

ties and intellectuals following the

midnight crackdown on Teachers'

Eligibility Test (TET)-qualified can-

didates in Salt Lake area by

Bidhannagar police and subse-

quent enforcement of section 144

of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

gent of police removed nearly 500

TET-qualified (2014) candidates —

staging a sit-in since Monday af-

ternoon seeking job appointment

letters – from the street outside

the office of the West Bengal

Board of Primary Education

(WBBPE) as the protesters did not

lift their protest despite repeated

requests. Most of the candidates

were driven away in police vans.

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urther details in this regard can be seen at https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.ir

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया

**Bank of India** 

Late last night, a huge contin-

KOLKATA, OCTOBER 21

The Centre had in August-end

asked PSBs to increase education

loan disbursements amid com-

The rural

advantage

PROVIDING RRBS a new mandate may serve two purposes: it will help them expand their business by leveraging their huge rural network and local understanding, and also enhance credit access to rural consumers for purposes such as education, housing and micro businesses

reported on October 13.

Asking RRBs to lend towards education, housing and small businesses would also help ease credit availability to the sectors. Another source said that the government wants the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) to guide rural

intend to get appointment letters.

The board also moved the Calcutta

High Court on Wednesday, seek-

ing its intervention in the relent-

Leader of the Opposition

Suvendu Adhikari slammed the

government for unleashing police

"brutality" on the protesters. Later

in the day, BJP leaders took out a

rally from party headquarters in

central Kolkata to Esplande, but

police stopped them near

Esplanade and detained several

party workers. CPI(M) youth wing

DYFI leader Minakshi Mukherjee

on Friday led a protest in Salt Lake.

However, police stopped them for

violating section 144, which has

been imposed in the area.

Congress too decided to take out

a rally to condemn the incident.

tion, saying the men in uniform

showed restraint and composure

in controlling the situation

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less protest by the candidates.

have expertise to guide rural banks and the association may look at creating an RRB division at a later stage to guide them through the process," said another official.

RRBs came into being in 1975. In contrast, private banks, which were allowed after 1991 economic liberalisation, have a market share of 40 per cent of the total banking business.

Under the EASE programme being discussed, RRBs will be guided towards becoming more competitive and business friendly – making them customer friendly is top on the agenda. PSBs, under the EASE programme, have a common reforms agenda to improve profitability, asset quality, customer service and digital capabilities. The programme has yielded results for PSBs and is in its fifth phase, where banks are working towards digitising operations.

Each RRB in the country has a PSB as its sponsor bank that owns 40 per cent in it - another 25 per cent is owned by the state govern-

the RRB. The EASE programme for RRBs would also entail focus on digitising operations and connecting RRBs with each other. Initially, the plan could be to integrate the backend systems of RRBs -financed by the same PSBs - in a

particular region. A larger integra-

tion of all RRBs can happen at a

later stage, said one of the officials

quoted above. With the above initiative, the government's plan is to continue to improve the profitability of RRBs. After two consecutive years of losses during the Covid-19 pandemic period, RRBs reported a consolidated net profit of Rs 1,682 crore in FY21, with 30 out of 43

RRBs reporting net profits. These EASE reforms would not be the first time the government is working to reform RRBs. After a set of reforms in the 1990s, the government had, in 2005-06. initiated a consolidation programme that resulted in the number of RRBs declining from 196 in

# Money laundering: ED attaches 7 assets of Mukhtar Ansari

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) Friday attached seven immovable assets of gangsterturned politician Mukhtar Ansari in connection with a money laundering case against him and his family. The properties, provisionally attached under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, are worth Rs 1.48 crore (registry value) while their circle rate at the time of reg-

Ansari, a former BSP leader, was booked by the agency last year for alleged money laundering on the basis of multiple cases registered by UP police related to land-grabbing and illegal businesses operated by him and his gang members.

The five-time former MLA is currently lodged in a jail in Uttar Pradesh's Banda. He was last questioned by the ED in 2021. In August this year, the agency raided the official residence of his elder brother and BSP MP Afzal Ansari in Delhi and some locations in Ghazipur, Mohammadabad (in Ghazipur district), Mau and Lucknow. The agency had questioned Afzal Ansari in the case in May.

According to the ED, the money laundering case against Mukhtar Ansari stems from multiple FIRs lodged by the Uttar Pradesh Police, besides two FIRs lodged against a partnership firm called Vikas Constructions that was run by his wife, two brothers-in-law and other people. "The company was used for Mukhtar Ansari

constructing godowns on public and government land after encroaching on them. The godowns were constructed in Mau and Ghazipur districts of Pradesh. Construction was being run by Afshan Ansari, who is wife of Mukhtar Ansari and her two brothers Atif Raza and Anwar Shahzad, a person identified as Ravindra Narayan Singh, and Zakir Hussain," the ED said.

"Uttar Pradesh Police has filed a charge sheet in one of the FIRs registered at Mau in which all the partners of the firm (Vikas Construction) have been named as accused," the

The ED said during investigation, they have found that rent of Rs 15 crore was collected by Vikas Construction from the Food Corporation of India by renting out godowns illegally constructed by encroaching public/government land at Mau and Ghazipur districts. "This rent was further used to purchase immovable properties in the name of Vikas Construction and Afshan Ansari. Further investigation to trace out the remaining process of crime is under progress," the ED said.

# **BHIMA KOREGAON**

# SC to hear Navlakha's plea seeking house arrest on Nov 9

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

DEFERRING THE hearing to November 9 on a plea by Gautam Navlakha, who is behind bars under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) in the Rhima Koregaon case, seeking house arrest, the Supreme Court on Friday allowed the parties to inspect his medical reports submitted by the Jaslok Hospital where he was taken for a medical check-up.

Abench of Justices KM Joseph and Hrishikesh Roy adjourned the hearing after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said his treatment was on and there was "nothing major" to worry about. He urged the Bench to post the matter for November 2.

But the court pointed out that there were many reports and it will not be possible to look into them all in one go. The Bench also pointed out that there were too many matters on November 2 and fixed it for November 9.

Navlakha, who was lodged in Taloja jail, had approached the SC challenging the Bombay High Court decision rejecting the prayer He cited medical conditions to urge the court to let him remain in custody at his sister's house in Mumbai and avail medical remedies. This was opposed by the Solicitor General following which the court allowed him medical check-up and treatment at Jaslok Hospital. The court also said he will remain in police custody while staying in the said hospital.

# Bilkis case: Top court agrees to hear fresh plea

against remission New Delhi: The Supreme Court

agreed Friday to hear a fresh plea tion, challenging the remission of sentence and the release of convicts in the 2002 Bilkis Bano gangrape case, which also involves the killing of seven of her family members during the Gujarat riots.

A bench of justices Ajay Rastogi and CT Ravikumar tagged the matter with the main petition and said it would be heard along with it. The top court was hearing a plea filed by the National Federation of Indian Women, challenging the remission of sentence and the release of convicts in the case. The court on October 18, said the Gujarat government's reply to petitions challenging remission is very bulky, wherein a series of judgments have been quoted but factual statements are missing. It granted time to petitioners to file their response to Gujarat government's affidavit and said it will hear the matter on November 29

The 11 men convicted in the case walked out of Godhra subiail on August 15 after Guiarat government allowed their release under its remission policy. PTI

# HC quashes order granting ED custody of five PSI exam scam accused

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court has quashed a September 14 order of a magistrate's court allowing the Enforcement Directorate (ED) the custody of five persons accused in a police sub-inspectors'(PSI)recruitment scam as part of a probe into related money laundering case registered by the agency.

Karnataka HChas quashed the order granting ED the permission to quiz D Harsha, an official who was working at the Karnataka police recruitment cell, and four others regarding the money involved in the recruitment scam, on the grounds that ED should have approached a special court dealing with money laundering cases and not a magistrate's court.

The advocates for D Harsha, who was arrested for being a part of the recruitment exam scam and facilitating the bogus recruitment of policemen by receiving bribes, argued in HC that ED should have gone before a Sessions Court or designated ED court for permissions. "Merely because custody is ordered by magistrate, he cannot be clothed with the powers of a court of sessions, which alone has the power to consider any application of the kind that was made before the learned magistrate," the HC said. ENS

# Chinese loan apps: ED seizes Rs 78 cr in fresh searches in Bengaluru

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

IN A fresh operation targeting the money laundering network of Chinese loan apps, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday searched five locations in Bengaluru, including premises of payment gateway Razorpay, and seized Rs 78 crore. The agency searched various merchant IDs and bank accounts of the Chinese-controlled entities that are operating the illegal apps. A Razorpay spokesperson said

it cooperated with the agency and its funds were not seized. The ED began the money

laundering probe based on 18 FIRs registered by the Bengaluru central crime branch after multiple complaints about "extortion and harassment of those who had availed small amounts of loan through Chinese mobile apps".

"During investigation, it has emerged that these entities are controlled/operated by Chinese nationals. These entities use forged documents of Indians to make them dummy directors and for generating proceeds of crime," the ED said.

"It has come to the notice that the said entities were doing their

New Delhi

suspected/illegal through various merchant IDs/accounts held with payment gateways/banks. The premises of Razorpay Pvt Ltd and the bank's compliance offices related to these entities were covered in the search operation. During the search operation, it was noticed that the said entities were generating proceeds of crime through various merchant IDs/accounts held with payment gateways/banks and they have submitted fake addresses in KYC documents," the ED said on Friday. "We would like to clarify that

ducted illegal business through multiple payment gateways/banks. We proactively blocked all suspicious entities and funds associated with them about 1.5 years ago, and we have shared their details with the ED. Being a regulated financial institution, we routinely cooperate with law enforcement agencies. No funds of Razorpay were frozen as part of these visits. We would like to reiterate that all our operations and onboarding processes adhere to the highest standards of governance and regulatory guidelines,"

said a Razorpay spokesperson.

this recent visit by ED is as part of

the ongoing investigation against

a few suspicious entities who con-

The borrowers/guarantors mentioned below having failed to repay the amount shown in the respective notices issued u/s 13(2) within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the aforementioned borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property/les (Secured Assets) described in the table given below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the date(s) mentioned against the respective property. The aforesaid borrowers/guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies mentioned in the table hereunder written and any dealings with the said property/ies will be subject to the charge of the BANK OF INDIA for the amount shown in the respective column of the table and interest thereon. (i) Branch, (ii) Date & Amount a Date of Description of the immovable/movable property Possession of Assets per Notice u/s 13(2) All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Khata No. 35, Khesra No. 891, Thana No. 103, Area: 1237 sqft (2.84 Dismil) in the name of Mr. Shri (i) Raghunathpur 19.10.2022 Harendra Branch (ii) Demand Notic Harendra Prasad Srivastva S/o Late Bhuneshwar Prasad, Address: Pipa Chowk, Motihari within the registration Sub-district Motihari and District Date: 16.07.2022, East Champaran, PIN- 845401, registered vide Sale Deed No. 17589 dated 25.10.2008, **Bounded:**-North: Ram Pravesh Singh, South: 10 Ft. Interest thereon. Road, East: Angad Tiwari, West: Ramakant Pandey. With further interest at applicable rate till repa Date: 19.10.2022 Authorized Officer

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the BANK OF INDIA under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section

13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 issued a demand notice as detailed in the table hereunder written calling upon the below mentioned borrowers to repay the amount shown in the respective notices

mentjoned against their names in the table, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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## **CM WRITES TO PM**

# Fisherman hurt as Navy fires 'warning shot' off TN coast

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA CHENNAI, OCTOBER 21

A TAMIL Nadu fisherman Friday sustained bullet injuries when the Navy "fired warning shots" in mid-sea, prompting Chief Minister M K Stalin to seek Prime Minister Narendra Modi's inter-

The Navy said its ship intercepted a suspicious boat on the Palk Bay and as the vessel did not stop despite repeated warnings, warning shots were fired as per Standard Operating Procedures to halt it, a Defence PRO tweet said.

vention to prevent such incidents.

A crew member on board the boat sustained injuries and was hospitalised. The Navy ship noticed the boat while on patrol near the India-Sri Lanka International Maritime Boundary Line in the early hours of Friday.

An inquiry has been ordered, the Defence statement said. "The injured person was administered first aid by the ship and evacuated by an Indian Navy Chetak helicopter to INS Parundu at Ramnad and has been shifted to the Hospital, Government Ramanathapuram for further medical management. His condi-

The Tamil Nadu government identified the injured fisherman as K Veeravel belonging to Vanagiri village Mayiladuthurai district.

tion is reported to be stable," it said.

The CM ordered a financial assistance of Rs 2 lakh from the CM's Public Welfare Fund to the fisherman. Writing to PM Modi, Stalin said the incident has caused distress and anguish.

# Arunachal: 4 dead in Army chopper crash

DEBRAJ DEB AGARTALA, OCTOBER 21

AN ADVANCED Light helicopter (ALH) operated by the Indian Army Friday crashed near Tuting village, near Upper Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh, close to

the Chinese border.

In a press release, an Army Public Relations Officer (PRO) said, "An Army Aviation ALH WSI, took off from Lekabali in morning has crashed at Migging (South of Tuting)

#ArunachalPradesh. Search and Rescue under progress..." A rescue team was soon deployed to the crash site, the Army PRO said.

The PRO later took to Twitter to announce that a joint search and rescue operations of India Army and the India Air Force was launched in which 1 MI 17, two ALHs and 3 columns of the Indian Army have been deployed.

"A total of 5 personnel were on board, the SAR team has recovered the mortal remains of four individuals out of the five till now", the statement said.

Upper Siang Superintendent of Police Jummar Basar told media persons that the crash site was very remote and said the nearest villages to the crash site was nearly 140 km from the district headquarters at Yingkiong.

Union minister for law and justice Koren Rijiju expressed grief at the incident. "Received very disturbing news about Indian Army's Advanced Light Helicopter crash in Upper Siang District in Arunachal Pradesh. My deepest prayers," he said.

The Army chopper, also known as HAL Rudra, had taken off from Likabali in Lower Siang district.

# Dalit man thrashed on suspicion of theft, 2 held

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 21

A 30-YEAR-OLD Dalit man was allegedly beaten up, his face blackened and head shaved in Uttar Pradesh's Bahraich district after he was suspected of stealing from a house.

Two persons, identified as Rakesh Tewari and Saroj Bajpayee, were arrested. Rakesh, Saroj and the third accused, Radheshyam Mishra, who is at large, are members of a family. Police are making efforts to arrest him.

The 30-year-old said, "I belong to a scheduled caste and I am a resident of Barkatan village in Bahraich. On October 18 around 2 pm, some people from the neighbouring village beat me up, passed casteist slurs, shaved my head and put black ink on my face at the village intersection. They did this because they suspected me of stealing. They also threatened to kill me." The victim works as a daily wager in the village.

Bahraich ASP (Rural) Ashok Kumar said, "A case was lodged and two people arrested. The family suspected that the victim stole some items from their house and

Kashmir as well as in the states affected by Naxal violence has imbeat him up. If there was suspicion of theft, they should have reported proved over the last eight years of the Narendra Modi government. it to police. Investigation is on." "There has been a positive change in the internal security of the country in the last few years. In the Northeast, we have re-



A police officer pays tribute to personnel killed in action, in Ludhiana on Friday. Gurmeet Singh

**NATIONAL POLICE COMMEMORATION DAY** 

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

in a democratic manner.

Addressing all chiefs of forces

and paramilitary commanders at

the National Police Memorial in

Chanakyapuri on the occasion of

National Police Commemoration

Day, Shah said the security situa-

tion in the insurgency-hit areas of

the Northeast and Jammu and

moved the special powers given

to the armed forces (under the

AFSPA) and instead, given special

powers to the youngsters there,

resulting in a decline of violence

in these areas by more than 70

per cent. 70 percent decline has

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

FORMER JAMMU and Kashmir

was on Friday given a notice by the

administration to vacate her offi-

cial residence. the Fairview Guest

House on Gupkar Road in Srinagar.

Mehbooba has seven days' time to

Express, Mehbooba said, "Yes, I

have got the notice." She has

Confirming this to The Indian

respond to the notice.

**OMKAR GOKHALE** 

MUMBAI. OCTOBER 21

THE NAGPUR bench of the

Bombay High Court on Thursday

directed the Nagpur authorities

and the police to take stern ac-

tion against anyone obstructing

them from acting against the

menace of stray dogs. The court

said that people interested in

feeding strays must first formally

adopt them and only feed them

Sunil B Shukre and Justice Anil

eral that no citizen and no resi-

dent of Nagpur and areas sur-

A division bench of Justice

inside their homes.

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 21

**Union Home Minister Amit Shah at National Police** Memorial in Delhi, Friday. PTI

been recorded in incidents of violence that were reported from insurgency-hit areas of the Northeast during this time period and this is a signal of improvement in the region," he said.

"There used to be stone pelting by youth in Jammu and Kashmir too. Today, the same youth are engaged in the democratic development by becoming panch and sarpanch," he added.

Shah said: "Today, I am satisfied that most of the hotspots in the country have been found to be

almost free from anti-national activities. In the states affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE), the national anthem is being sung in Eklavya schools, while the national flag flutters on these buildings. India is proceeding on the path of development due to the sacrifices made by the police and paramilitary personnel across the country." Paying tribute to these per-

sonnel, Shah said over 35,000 police and Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) personnel have given supreme sacrifice in the line of duty while protecting the country. "The country is progressing in every sector at present. After 75 years of independence, we can say that we are definitely moving towards our destination with strong willpower and speed. But the foundation of all these achievements is the supreme sacrifice of our soldiers," he added.

"The Narendra Modi government is committed to the welfare of these personnel and the Home Ministry has taken proactive steps and achieved definite results in three areas — ensuring better healthcare, enhancing housing satisfaction and humanising the duty roster of the CAPF

# Appointment of Kerala varsity **V-C illegal: SC**

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

IN A setback to the ruling Left Democratic Front government in Kerala, the Supreme Court on Friday held as "illegal" and "void ab initio" the appointment of Rajasree M S as the Vice Chancellor of APJ Abdul Kalam University, Technological Thiruvananthapuram.

A bench of Justices MR Shah and CT Ravikumar held that the search committee, which recommended her name, was "not duly constituted" and that the appointment flouted University Grants Commission (UGC)

The court was hearing an appeal by Sreejith PS, former Dean of the Engineering Faculty of Cochin University of Science and Technology.

He had initially moved the Kerala High Court where a Single Bench and Division Bench reiected his plea. While Sreejith claimed that the appointment did not follow UGC Regulations, 2010, the HC said the UGC Regulations shall not be applicable as the subsequent amendment made to the Regulations in June 2013 have not been specifically adopted by the state government

Quashing the HC order, the SC referring to its earlier decisions said the UGC Regulations were adopted by the state government in October 2010 and that "while adopting/accepting the UGC Regulations, it is specifically observed... that all the universities shall incorporate the UGC Regulations in their Statutes and Regulations within one month from the date of the said order and government will initiate steps to amend the Acts of

Top court says panel recommending name of Rajasree MS was 'not duly constituted', flouted UGC norms

implement the Regulations... merely because the subsequent amendment has not been specifically adopted/accepted by the State cannot be a ground by the State to contend that the amendment to the Regulations shall not be binding on the State/State's Universities...the appointment of the Vice Chancellor shall be always as per the relevant provisions of the UGC Regulations amended from time to time".

The judgment noted that "as per Section 13(4) of the University Act, 2015, the (Search) Committee shall recommend unanimously a panel of not less than three suitable persons from amongst the eminent persons in the field of engineering sciences, which shall be placed before the Visitor/Chancellor. In the present case, admittedly the only name of respondent No. 1 was recommended to the Chancellor. As per the UGC Regulations also, the Visitor/Chancellor shall appoint the Vice Chancellor out of the panel of names recommended by the Search Committee".

Pointing out that in the instant case the committee only recommended Rajasree's name, the bench said "therefore, when only one name was recommended, the Chancellor had no option to consider the names of the other candidates. Therefore, the appointment... can be said to be dehors and/or contrary to the provisions of the UGC Regulations as well as even to the University Act, 2015".

PAU V-C APPOINTMENT

# **BIHAR CONMAN CASE**

# IPS officer on run had string of adverse reports against him

SANTOSH SINGH PATNA, OCTOBER 21

BETWEEN MID-AUGUST and early September, Abhishek Agrawal, posing as Patna High Court Chief Justice, allegedly made a series of calls to Bihar's top police officer asking for IPS officer and former Gaya SSP Aditya Kumar to be given a clean chit in a March 2022 case.

Aditva Kumar was in March booked in a case in which he was accused of shielding Fatehpur (Gaya) SI Sanjay Kumar a.k.a. Sanjay Ram, who allegedly did not file cases despite seizing vehicles with liquor on two occasions between March 2021 and June 2021. In the days following the call from the alleged conman, the Bihar Police Headquarters filed a closure

report in the case against the SSP. Documents available with *The* Indian Express show that the closure report was filed despite a string of adverse reports against Aditya Kumar submitted to the police headquarters by then Magadh IG Amit Lodha and Gaya SSP Harpreet Kaur between June 2021 and May 2022.

Consider these:

■ In July 2021, Magadh IG Amit Lodha asked SSP Kumar to probe a complaint against Fatehpur(Gaya) police station incharge Sanjay Kumar over allegedly refusing to register an FIR against a person from whom police had seized a huge amount of liquor. The probe, carried out by an Additional SP, found that though SI Ram was guilty on "multiple counts", in May 2021, Aditya Kumar merely shifted him to another police station.

■ IPS officer Harpreet Kaur, who took over as Gaya SSP in



Conman Abhishek Agarwal (left) with IPS officer Aditya Kumar.

March this year, found at least eight instances in which Ram had either not lodged cases after the seizure of liquor or tampered with evidence after filing of cases against liquor traders. Kaur wrote to the IG recommending Ram's

■ SSP Aditya Kumar had suspended Inspector Surendra Singh of the Rampur police station in contravention of the standing order of the police headquarters regarding removing an inspector only after approval of DIG and IG.

Earlier this year, the PHO shifted IG Lodha from Gaya. After waiting for posting for three months, Lodha is now IG, state crime records bureau (SCRB).

Following complaints from Bihar DGP S K Singhal on the alleged impersonation, the EOU on October 15 booked Aditya Kumar, conman Abhishek Agrawal and three of their associates. While the others have been arrested under IPC Sections and IT Act provisions related to forgery, cheating and impersonation, Kumar, who is on the run, has been suspended.

# is retiring soon

**SANTOSH SINGH** 

EVEN AS the BIP on Friday de-

"Truti hui hai (there has been mistake)", while hinting that the government might not take any action against him as he is going

very sensitive matter. Wait for the entire investigation. Please do not make assumptions. We are competent to investigate the

# Nitish: There's mistake but DGP

PATNA, OCTOBER 21

manded action against Bihar DGP SK Singhal for the "clean chit" he had given to former Gaya SSP Aditya Kumar, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar said it was "mistake" on part of the DGP but "he had done good job on law and order and was also about to retire soon".

to retire in a few months.

DGP SK Singhal said: "It is a

Mehbooba gets notice to vacate govt house

been a resident of the Fairview Guest House since December 2005. The Guest House was allotted to her father Mufti Mohammad Sayeed after he completed three years as CM in a coalition government with the

She continued to live at

Fairview during her own tenure was allotted to her due to security concerns. After his tenure was over, Mufti saheb wanted to go back to his residence at Nowgam but for security concerns, they moved to Fairview," PDP's chief spokesperson Suhail Bukhari said.

Dated October 15, the UT's Estates Department sent the no-

Jammu and Kashmir Public Premises (Eviction of as chief minister between April Unauthorised Occupants) Act Mehbooba 2016 and June 2018 and since. 1988. "Should you require an al-"This was not a CM's residence but ternative accommodation, the government is willing to provide the same on your request, on security or any other ground(s)," it

tice under provisions of the

Alongside the bungalow, Fairview consists of fruit orchards as well as a conference hall for press briefings and party meetings.

home, register it with Municipal

Authorities or put it in some dogs

shelter home and then shower-

ing his love and affection on it,

may feed it while taking its per-

The court also directed the

NMC commissioner to ensure no

feeding of street dogs takes place

at any place except at the place

belonging to the person wishing

to feed the animals or at dog

shelter homes or any other au-

sonal care in all respect."

thorised place

**Banwarilal Purohit** Will not allow

# violation of rules: **Punjab Governor**

**KANCHAN VASDEV** CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 21

PUNJAB GOVERNOR Banwarilal Purohit Friday asserted that he is the Constitutional head of the state and will keep performing his duty without bias and cited a Supreme Court ruling to justify his letter to the AAP government asking it to withdraw Dr Satbir Singh Gosal's appointment as the vicechancellor of Puniab Agricultural University, Purohit told a press conference at the Raj Bhavan that he has the dual role of Governor

"As Chancellor of the universities, it is my duty. I am performing it. Rather, the government is interfering in my functioning. I will perform my duty, come what may. I have taken an oath to protect the Constitution. The CM should realise this. In fact, I administered the oath to the CM also. He should not forget that," Purohit said.

and Chancellor of the universities.

On Thursday, CM Bhagwant Mann in a letter had accused the Governor of "constantly interfering" in the functioning of his government, a charge Purohit rubbished as "baseless". Mann's allegation came after Purohit asked him to revoke Gosal's appointment, saying that it was done without following UGC norms and approval of the Chancellor.

'There are judgments that say in the working of the university, the government cannot interfere. The university work is to be seen by the Chancellor." On Mann's remark that Gosal is a respected Punjabi Sikh and "there is a lot of resentment among Punjabis over your order of removing such a person", Purohit said there was no need to give a "communal" angle to this.

# The court said people should formally adopt street dogs and

Take action against those feeding stray dogs

in public places: HC to Nagpur civic officials

Pansare stated: "We direct in genpublic places, gardens etc. We further direct the Municipal Commissioner of Nagpur rounding it shall feed or make any Municipal Corporation (NMC) to attempt to feed the stray dogs in ensure that no such feeding at any

then feed them inside their homes. File

ing stray dogs, he shall first adopt the stray dog/bitch, bring it to

place except the own homes of such persons shall be undertaken. If any person is interested in feed-

It also directed the NMC to impose appropriate penalty for any breach of these directions. The penalty may not be more

than of Rs 200 for every breach as per the resolution already passed in this regard by the NMC, the court added.

# Kerala man recounts police custody horror: 'Broke my fingers' Army camp in Rajasthan.

**SHAJU PHILIP** 

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, OCTOBER 21

IN AUGUST, two brothers walked into a police station in Kerala's Kollam district. Back home after around a fortnight, they struggled to even hold a glass of water.

Vishnu, 30, an Army soldier posted in Rajasthan, and Vignesh, a local office-bearer of the ruling CPM's youth wing, were arrested and remanded in judicial custody for two weeks. The charge: Attacking policemen in orarrested for drug possession.

der to break out an acquaintance

The charge was a fabrication, it was later alleged. Policemen at Kilikolloor police station in Kollam had allegedly threatened and tortured the two brothers in custody after an argument that stemmed from the arrest of this acquaintance, Ananthu.

Now back home in Kottankara village, Vignesh said holding a glass of water without help is difficult. "I can't even hold a phone. Policemen twisted, squeezed and broke all my fingers saying I should not be left to do any work. My brother also faced the same method of torture," he told reporters.

On Thursday, four policemen, including the station house officer at Kilikolloor police station, were suspended from service. Pressure is mounting from all political parties in the state for a criminal case against these policemen.

It all began with a call on August 25. A policeman called Vignesh, asking him to stand bail for Ananthu, who lived in the same locality as him in Kottankara village and had been arrested for possession of MDMA.

"I knew this was a serious case, but the policemen told me at the station that the arrested person could be released from the station if I stood bail for him. I told the police that we at the DYFI (the CPM youth wing) are engaged in an anti-drug drive. Moreover, I said I was in the PSC rank list for police constables, with its physical test coming up the following month," said Vignesh, adding that

Meanwhile, Vishnu reached the police station looking for his younger brother. At the road in front of the police station, a po-

the cops were irked by this.

liceman allegedly got into a quarrel with Vishnu over parking a bike. CCTV footage revealed on Friday showed the cop attacking the brothers and taking them to the station. Inside, the brothers were tor-

tured. "When we sought water, the cops ridiculed us saying that they can offer urine. A case for attacking police was slapped against us and we were taken out handcuffed. While being produced for medical examination on that day, we were threatened that if we spoke about police torture, police would implicate our

mother in the drug case. Police wanted us to tell the doctors that we were injured in a melee. We could not even speak about the torture at the station to the doctors," alleged Vignesh

The ordeal of the brothers came to light after they complained to senior police officials following their release from judicial custody.

The episode left more than iust physical scars — the infamy has affected their lives. Vishnu was home on leave to get married. The marriage fell through. He has now returned to the

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Vignesh, meanwhile, did not get through the screening for PSC recruitment to police. He said even his family members misunderstood them. Attacking the Home

Department held by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, BJP state president K Surendran said the incident showed that third degree police torture was rampant under the Left government. "The government is not yet ready to register a criminal case against the policemen involved in the case," he said.

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COMMERCE CHANGES THE FATE AND GENIUS OF NATIONS.

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

# THE MSP CARD

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HE NARENDRA MODI government has raised the minimum support price (MSP) of the 2022-23 wheat crop by Rs 110 to Rs 2,125 per quintal. This increase is more than the Rs 40 and Rs 50/quintal hikes of the preceding two years, but justifiable for three reasons. The first is that public wheat stocks, at 22.75 million tonnes (mt) as on October 1, are only below last year's 46.85 mt, but close to the 20.52 mt required buffer for this date. Farmers, therefore, need to be paid enough for refilling the Food Corporation of India's warehouses. Second, benchmark prices of wheat at the Chicago Board of Trade exchange, at about \$312 per tonne now, are 13.3 per cent higher than a year ago. Third, the rupee has fallen 9.7 per cent against the dollar during this period, further widening the wedge between domestic and global prices. The cheapest wheat from Russia will cost Rs 30/kg-plus at Indian ports today.

Simply put, the MSP increase announced is neither too much nor too little. It's just right to induce farmers to sow wheat in the coming weeks. They will also be encouraged by the extended monsoon rains, which have recharged aquifers and ensured that current water levels in major reservoirs are 8.6 per cent higher than last year and 117.3 per cent of the 10-year average for this time. The combination of remunerative prices and excellent soil moisture conditions should also help boost acreages under rapeseed-mustard, whose MSP has been hiked by a record Rs 400 (to Rs 5,450 per quintal) for a second successive year. It makes sense, especially given India's edible oil imports of \$19 billion in 2021-22, likely to top \$22 billion this fiscal. However, the MSP of chana (chickpea) has gone up by a mere Rs 105 to Rs 5,335 per quintal. And with open market prices ruling at Rs 4,200-4,300, farmers have no real incentive to plant chana or other pulses where government procurement is also limited.

The government should use MSP as a signaling tool for farmers to grow crops based on both market dynamics as well as resource use efficiency and environmental sustainability. The MSP-based procurement regime has done the opposite — promoting water-intensive crops (specifically rice, sugarcane and wheat) prone to surplus production. MSP, by definition, is supposed to be a "minimum" price that recovers the basic cultivation cost of a crop. Any price over and above has to be based on supply and demand. This is a rare year where wheat and possibly rice supplies are under pressure, which justifies more than normal procurement price increases for them. By the same token, farmers should be prepared for lower increases or even MSP freezes down the line.

# JOB INSECURITY

Restoring economic stability is not the only challenge facing the new UK Prime Minister

TTOOK 61 days for Liz Truss to win the support of the Conservative party and become UK's Prime Minister after Boris Johnson resigned in July. She lost that support in just 44 days. Her resignation on Thursday makes her the PM with the shortest tenure in British history — going all the way back to Sir Robert Walpole in 1721. Looking back, Truss's fate was sealed the day her long-time collaborator and Chancellor of the Exchequer, Kwasi Kwarteng, presented the new government's "mini-budget". Truss had won the leadership contest within the party, edging out Rishi Sunak, on the promise of rebooting economic growth in the UK. While her "mission" of creating "a low tax, high wage, high growth economy" was an inspiring one, her mini-budget, as she admitted later, "went further and faster than markets were expecting".

Truss's budget proposals were ill-timed and poorly conceived. In her bid to be the modern-day Margaret Thatcher, she unveiled a bold budget that was exactly the opposite of the Conservative party credo; it lacked fiscal rectitude, which was the hallmark of Thatcher's approach. To be sure, Truss announced that she would both cut taxes — even for the richest — as well as provide an energy price cap for the whole population for two years. But, without any new sources of revenue or taxes, this spending meant a spike in the government's borrowings. This was the most unappetising recipe for a country that has been witnessing economic stagnation since the 2008 global financial crisis and historic inflation in the wake of the war in Ukraine even as its fiscal health is already battered due to the strain of Covid relief. Investors lost confidence in the UK's ability to repay its debt. As investors sold off UK assets, the pound fell to historic lows, gilt yields skyrocketed and the panic led to a full-blown financial crisis that required the Bank of England to intervene.

But restoring economic stability is not the only challenge facing the new UK PM. Completing a full term in office has been near impossible for UK PMs for the better part of the past decade. David Cameron resigned in the wake of the Brexit referendum in 2016, just a year after forming the first majority Conservative government for almost two decades. Theresa May tried to steady the ship even as the UK came to terms with the aftershocks of Brexit. But she was forced to resign after a rebellion in the ranks in just three years. Boris Johnson, who led the Tories to a landslide victory in 2019, too, was forced out after a spate of Cabinet-level resignations. Part of the challenge for the new prime minister will be to hold on to the job long enough to do it.

# A SEASON TO GIFT

The shopping spree is back this Diwali. And that's good news for more reasons than one

HE FESTIVE SEASON can mean many things. Diwali may be about connecting with friends and family for some and dispelling darkness, physical and spiritual, for others. There is the metaphor, an archetype really, of the triumph of good over evil — so often deployed for cynical political ends. But this year, for the first time since the pandemic cast its pall over every celebration, there is the return of something that is ubiquitous but not often appreciated. The gift — and the shopping and consumption that fuels the economy of exchange — is back with a bang.

According to the Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT), shopping this festive season has exceeded last year's figures and is almost double the amount of the pre-pandemic year (2019) at \$27 billion. One way of looking at this, the economists' way, is that "pent-up demand" has finally found release; that despite inflation and price rise, the animal spirit of the Indian consumer has been unleashed. But that's only part of the story.

There is a way, in the milieu of late capitalist patriotism, to think of spending as a duty. After all, all that shopping spreads wealth and makes the economy go round. But in the exchange of gifts, in the giving spirit of the season, there is also something more important than pecuniary benefit. Business relationships are set up through the exchange of gifts, as are social hierarchies. As Marcel Mauss pointed out, it is in the act of gift exchange that society is set up. And it is that social structure that Covid-19 threatened. Yes, the shopping spree this Diwali is an expression of pent-up demand. But that demand is not merely for things — gadgets, cars, clothes and phones. It is, more importantly, a mass act of reaching out and building social connections. That's what makes the happiest of Diwalis — the bonds with others.

# Not Hindi or English



The real language question is status of vernacular. It is treated as language of past not future

PRATAP BHANU MEHTA

INDIA'S LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY poses two different challenges. The first is the imposition of Hindi as the primary language across the country. This aspiration is resisted by different states. India has historically done well, and did not meet the fate of Sri Lanka, by creating linguistic states, by working out a threelanguage formula, and by a political culture that, with the exception of old Lohiaites and the BJP, has not pressed hard on the question of a single language. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's remarks on English in a recent campaign rally, the controversy over medical education in Hindi and the parliamentary report on promoting Hindi, will give new life to this politics.

But there is another subtler issue that gets overshadowed by the question of "Hindi imposition" — the status of vernacular languages. The anomaly of the Indian language experiment is not the political accommodation given to so many languages. It is that the accommodation comes with a hierarchy. English has been the language of power, at the frontiers of knowledge and access to privilege. The vernacular had become increasingly confined to identity, culture, and a marker of second-class status. The challenge of Hindi, for example, is not that it might be imposed on the South. That is easy to deal with.

The challenge of Hindi is that inhabiting the world of Hindi is seen as closing off access to the frontiers of knowledge, not just in science but in civic knowledge, like higher echelons of law. It is also treated as a marker of parochialism and inferior status. The problem may be less acute with other languages like Tamil, Kannada or Bengali, but it exists. The anomaly of the India experiment is not diversity: It is the claim that the language of self, identity and culture be different from the language of knowledge, privilege and access. This is the experiment India is conducting on a large scale. Is it a sustainable one? Arguably, behind the success of the BJP in North India is not the desire to impose Hindi. It is the untapped resentment of a Hindi culture that often is made conscious of its own second-class status in global hierarchies. Millions of vernacular speakers feel disenfranchised in the worlds of knowlThe anomaly of the Indian language experiment is not the political accommodation given to so many languages. It is that the accommodation comes with a hierarchy. English has been the language of power, at the frontiers of knowledge and access to privilege. The vernacular had become increasingly confined to identity, culture, and a marker of second-class status. The challenge of Hindi, for example, is not that it might be imposed on the South. That is easy to

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State failure compounds this problem. India's two-language formula produces a superficial bilingualism. We may speak two or three languages. But most of us cannot operate at the frontiers of knowledge in two languages. And the teaching of the third language is totally wasted. There is so much hand-wringing about the Nehruvian state sidelining Indian culture. But the real issue was not that Sanskrit was sidelined. It was that it is taught in a way that even after years in our school system, those who had passed the exam had no competence in it.

Our translation missions are so meagre that except for literature, they do not grow the language by translating knowledge into it. So the division of the function of languages has also become a division of persons, between those whose fluency in English is greater than their fluency in a vernacular, and those who might know English but struggle with it. There was also a generation that was taught in a vernacular language very well. They found it easy to switch to English later. Now the education system does not prepare you for either trajectory, not at least on a mass scale, leaving the Hindi speaker relatively stranded.

It is not an accident that parents are demanding English education. Many Dalits have valorised English as a sign of emancipation. Many states that had decided to postpone the teaching of English till later classes had to reverse course. The demand for English has exploded and no one opposes it. But here again, there is a state failure where access to English is uneven, and does not ensure a level playing field.

But the "teach everyone English" movement has not solved the problem of the linguistically stranded. These are groups who are fluent in the vernacular but find their prospects limited by not knowing English; or there are groups whose access to English is not of enough quality to give them a competitive advantage. And then there is the subtle way in which our identity gets stranded. English is now an Indian language. To exorcise it by tagging it as foreign would be a gross mistake. But it cannot be the case that the need for English relegates the vernacular. The

vernacular is treated as the language of the past not the future (and custodians of these languages confirm this by obsessing over the history of the language, not its future). They are the languages of popular culture but not high knowledge, the languages of self and emotion, not participants in a universal rationality.

So the language question does not go away, even if you agree on two propositions. First, that Hindi should not be imposed, and second, that English should not be treated as a foreign language or a marker of colonialism. What is the status of the vernacular? Does the drive for English permanently relegate it to second-class status? In non-Hindi speaking states, this problem was sublimated in part by giving the language a political identity in opposition to Hindi. But can these languages be inhabited fully, without disadvantage, in the universe of knowledge, remains an open question.

The discussion of the language issue ought to be pedagogical rather than political. It will be, for instance, important for doctors to have English to easily access a continually evolving world of research; just translating a few textbooks into vernaculars will not solve the challenge. But it is equally true that the ability to communicate fluently in vernacular languages will be a great asset. And it is also possibly true that for those who did not get an English education, continuing vernacular education should be a medium of expanding their opportunities. The problem is that our education system will not do the homework to make any language strategy work fully. The scepticism of teaching medicine or engineering in the vernaculars (and not just Hindi) is that our knowledge eco system is not prepared for it; the scepticism of English is that it has left so many people behind.

The genius of India is that it has, historically, not locked itself into binaries over language choice. With creative pedagogies, we can reclaim that heritage. But raising the political pitch on language serves neither the cause of knowledge or national unity.

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# A TALE OF TWO INJUSTICES

Convicts in Bilkis Bano case roam free. G N Saibaba is denied release after acquittal

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THE SUPREME COURT order suspending the operation of the judgment of the Bombay High Court's Nagpur bench, which had acquitted former Delhi University professor, G N Saibaba, and four others in a case under UAPA over alleged Maoist links, shows a disturbing trend. The HC judgment was delivered on October 14. The same day, the state rushed to seek a stay. The matter was taken up by a bench headed by Justice D Y Chandrachud, but it declined to stay the judgment. The state then approached the Chief Justice for immediate urgent listing. He found the likely release of Saibaba from jail so serious a threat to the sovereignty and integrity of the nation, that he constituted a special bench, and directed the matter be heard the following day — a Saturday, a nonworking day of the court.

In the past, the SC has held special sittings. But these were cases where the accused were on death row. The only recent exception that comes to mind is of Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi, who held a sitting on a Saturday in a case in which he himself was accused of sexual harassment by a staffer. But Saibaba's was a case of acquittal. The question is not about the CJI's power to order the listing of a matter before any bench at any time. It is about the unhealthy precedent that has been set. It is only in the rarest of rare cases that special sittings were held in

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In contrast, is the case of Bilkis Bano who was gang-raped during the communal violence that followed the Godhra train burning. She was 21 years old and five months pregnant at the time and 11 were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. However, the Gujarat government, as an act of state benevolence, granted remission to all 11 on Independence Day. On their release, they were greeted with garlands at the VHP office. The incident led to public outcry; many eminent persons petitioned the SC, urging it to revoke the early release of the convicts. Now it has come to light that the Centre was a party to the convicts' early release. While the tormentors of Bilkis Bano are roaming free, she is once again condemned to live a life under the shadow of fear and uncertainty.

In contrast, 59-year-old Saibaba is wheel-chair-bound and suffers from partial paralysis of his upper limbs with 90 per cent disability. He has been in custody since 2017 and was earlier twice granted bail on medical grounds. All these facts were brought to the notice of the bench by his counsel. Not very long ago, 84-year-old Stan Swamy, who was

suffering from Parkinson's disease, and who too was facing trial under UAPA, died in judicial custody. He was not even given a sipper and straw, and the courts did not find time to hear his bail petition. His death caused public outrage. One only hopes that Saibaba's case does not go the same way.

It is nobody's case that a person suspected of involvement in terrorist activities should not be dealt with with a heavy hand, but once acquitted he has every right to breathe free unless his acquittal is reversed into conviction by a higher court. Under UAPA, it is difficult — perhaps even impossible — to obtain bail. That is why procedural safeguards such as obtaining sanction from a competent authority appointed by the central or state government, as the case may be. before launching prosecution have been provided. It is against this background that the Bombay HC observed, "the fight against terrorism was important, but procedural safeguards cannot be sacrificed at the altar of perceived peril to national security.

Nationalism is not the preserve of one political party, nor can it be said that those who think or act differently are necessarily antinational. Let us hope that our faith in the judicial system is not hurt when it is needed most.

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# OCTOBER 22, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

# JAYEWARDENE ELECTED

PRESIDENT J R Jayewardene's gamble of calling the first ever election of the country's executive president four months ahead of schedule paid off when Sri Lankans expressed their confidence in him by according an absolute majority to the ruling United National Party leader. The 76-year-old president polled 52.9 per cent of the total valid votes.

# BIHAR PRESS BILL

ABOUT 2,000 JOURNALISTS and others marched to Parliament in protest against the

Bihar Press Bill. They were demanding the withdrawal of the Bihar bill and similar bills in other states. The demonstrators were from both newspapers and news agencies. The march was addressed by A B Vajpayee, BJP president, Madhu Dandavate of the Janata Party, Indrajit Gupta, general secretary of the CPI-led All-India Trade Union Congress, N K Bhatt, Kapil Verma, president of the National Union of Journalists, and others.

# IMPHAL ENCOUNTER

A LEADER OF the "People's Revolutionary Party" of Kangleipak (PREPAK) was killed in an armed encounter with a police party at Loitang Khunau, near the Manipur Spinning Mills, about 40 km from Imphal, according to official sources. The sources said the western section leader L Ahongjao Singh along with his associates attacked the police party which raided their hideout.

# Nobel For Marquez

GABRIEL GARCIA MARQUEZ of Colombia, author of *One Hundred Years of Solitude* and other works, won the 1982 Nobel prize in literature. The Swedish academy cited the 54-year-old author "for his novels and short stories, in which the fantastic and the realistic are combined."

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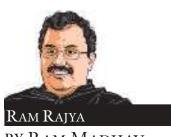
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# WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"In the end, and sooner rather than later, the true solution to the crisis in the Tory party is an early general election. Only a new government with a new mandate can give the British people the fresh start that they need and deserve."

# Faith and its discontents

On sidelines of G-20 summit in Indonesia, religious and cultural leaders from east and west will engage in a dialogue towards building a God-centric value system, in place of a religion-centric one



BY RAM MADHAV

DID GOD EXIST? This question bothered the West for centuries. One of the earliest arguments for the existence of God, which Immanuel Kant called "ontology", was given by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Anselm, in 1078 AD. "Id quo maius cogitari nequit", Anselm argued, meaning "there must be that (thing), the greater than which cannot be conceived". Since God cannot be conceived to be non-existent, he is deemed existent, was Anselm's ontological argument.

This idea of an "inconceivable" God had led to conflicts over His interpretation, with various Semitic religions drawing daggers at each other. Crusades followed, tempting Napoleon to famously quip that "religious wars are basically people killing each other over who has the better imaginary friend".

It led to the rise of Deism which insisted on having God, but not religion, and atheism which rejected both God and religion. Receiving French mathematician Pierre-Simon Laplace's work, Napoleon asks, "They tell me you have written this large book on the system of the universe, and have never even mentioned its Creator". Laplace defiantly replies, "Je n'avais pas besoin de cette hypothèse-la" (I had no need for that hypothesis).

But the deists and Enlightenment thinkers wanted a universal God. Spinoza, the 17th-century Dutch philosopher, equated God with nature, proclaiming "deus sive natura" (God or Nature). Voltaire, the French philosopher, despite being critical of the Catholic church, declared: "Si Dieu n'existait pas, il faudrait L'inventer" (If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him). "I shall always ask you if, when you have lent your money to someone in your society, you want neither your debtor, nor your attorney, nor your judge to believe in God," he indignantly asked.

God was reason and ethics for the Enlightenment deists. But the medieval understanding of an inconceivable God, often jealous, continued. Managers of those medieval beliefs became merchants of death. God needed to be rescued. A new enlightenment became the need of the hour. "The need for spiritual guidance has never been greater. It is imperative that we double our efforts to spread the message of good neighbourliness based on our common humanity, a message shared by all faith traditions," the United Nations said recently.

Can this enlightenment come eastern religious beliefs that offer universalism of divinity, respect for diversity and spirit of dialogue and accommodation as an ontology? "God is not inconceivable; He is omnipresent; there is not One God; there is Only God" - they say.

Two important Muslim organisations, coming from two corners of Asia, want to take the lead in this effort by launching the R-20 (Religions-20) forum on the sidelines of the G-20 summit. Indonesia is the chair of the G20 in 2022 and the leaders' summit will take place in November in Bali. The Indonesian government has chosen "Recover Together, Recover Stronger" as the theme.

The keen interest taken by Joko Widodo, the President of Indonesia, has led to the inclusion of R-20 in the agenda as the G-20 Forum of Religions this year. Global issues



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like health, economy, climate and technology, besides issues like war, hatred and disharmony have, for a long time, been considered the concern of the political leadership. That religious and cultural leaders too can play a complementary role has not been fully appreciated. Politicians, technocrats and professionals are the new popes and power; economy and technology have become demigods.

It is in this context that the Indonesian government's initiative to bring religious and cultural leaderships into active discourse acquires significance. The two organisations taking the lead in this endeavour are — the Nahdlatul Ulama (NU) of Indonesia and the Muslim World League (MWL) of Saudi

The God/religion dichotomy is not fully resolved in the Western world with religions still competing with each other leading to theories like the clash of civilisations. The leadership of the Enlightenment era (16-17th century) had largely addressed this issue within the domain of Christianity. A similar enlightenment is dawning on the world's second-largest religion, Islam. Countries such as Indonesia and Saudi Arabia, and organisations like the NU and MWL, are at the forefront of this development.

The NU, the largest Muslim organisation in Indonesia with over 90 million members, has been spearheading what it describes as Eastern Humanitarian Islam, Under the leadership of its dynamic chairman, Yahya Cholil Staguf, it has been working towards rejecting radicalism and exclusivism and bringing humanitarian values to the centre stage. The NU rejects concepts like kafir and insists on putting the love of country ahead of the love of religion.

The MWL, under the leadership of

Mohammad bin Abdulkarim Al-Issa, is also actively seeking to promote a more humanitarian version of the Islamic worldview that rejects narrow and fundamentalist interpretations. The invisible hand of Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman behind this progressive initiative cannot be missed. The MWL, despite the criticism it has endured in the last six decades, takes a strong stand against extremism today, emphasising that "Islam understands the existence of religions as a universal design that must be celebrated, since difference, diversity and multiplicity are characteristics of human nature". At an interfaith forum conducted earlier this year at Riyadh, Al-Issa called for building a universal consensus on "common principles of human values, values of moderation and harmony, tolerance and peace, and rational intellectual frameworks to immunise against the dangers of extremist ideology and behaviour".

The R-20 will be historic if it succeeds in iilding a God-centric value system in place of the current religion-centric one. Religioncentrism is no longer limited to the West today. Hatred, exclusivism and cancel culture have entered the eastern religions also as a reaction, diminishing the beauty of their universalist doctrines.

The R-20 will move from Muslim-majority Indonesia this year to Hindu-majority India next year and Catholic-majority Brazil in 2024. This process can help the three world religions, together with Buddhism and other important religions, evolve a universal value system and also become equal partners with the political, economic and technological leadership of the world in defining the destiny of mankind in the 21st century.

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# A place for the loser

If Congress presidential polls are not to leave a trail of bitterness, losing candidate and his voters must be treated with fairness and respect



Mani Shankar Aiyar

 $SO, THERE\,were\,no\,surprises.\,As\,expected,$ Mallikarjun Kharge led Shashi Tharoor 7:1. Congratulations are in order for both — one for winning, the other for throwing his hat into the ring to ensure a contest. A second cheer for Tharoor for polling 10 times more votes than his predecessor in a losing race - Jitendra Prasada polled only 94 votes against Sonia Gandhi.

What happens now? Continuity rather than change, but nevertheless some change. As for the loser, the democratic spirit demands that he not be discriminated against. Whether the loser will be treated with fairness, only the future can tell. But his candidacy was aimed less at winning an unequal race than at establishing the point that any candidate could contest — and the winner would not take all. This might be par for the course in political parties in older democracies but is the first time it has happened in the Congress in two decades. That is achieve-

Kharge is an experienced politician, experienced mostly in undergoing personal defeat. He has thrice been in the running for Chief Minister of Karnataka and has thrice had the cup dashed from his lips. He, therefore, knows a thing or two about losing. And one hopes that will stand him in good stead in determining the long-term future of the aspirant he has so definitively defeated. His defeat could not have been a surprise to Tharoor for Shashi always knew that he was the dark horse - and dark horses do not win except in fantasies or a miracle. He entered the fray not in the expectation of winning - indeed, in the expectation of certain defeat even before Kharge became a candidate - only to show that a contest is possible and necessary. With party satraps—the one exception being Kamal Nath of Madhya Pradesh — failing to give Tharoor a fair opportunity of appealing to the Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) delegates who constitute the electoral college, it is quite extraordinary that over a thousand of them actually voted for the candidate who was destined to lose. In that sense, Tharoor has made his point.

Next arises the question of the future of the thousand or so delegates who voted for the loser. The optimal path would be to reconcile them to the outcome by being assured that their vote for the loser will not be held against them. This, of course, will be the theme of the rhetoric around the victor. But it is action on the ground that will determine whether the losing faction will feel slighted or reconciled. What happens in mature democracies is that it is not regarded as "disloyalty" to the party to persist in the contest even after the voter signals his preference for the other side. Once the contest is over, the over-arching need of party unity takes over.

That is not the traditional practice in our political parties. Certainly, during the freedom struggle, when the Congress was more a national movement than a politi-

cal partisan, the party generally made the loser the second in command, as witness Sardar Patel becoming deputy PM to Jawaharlal Nehru. But ever since the turbulence that accompanied Indira Gandhi's falling out with the Syndicate in the late sixties, the party has been apprehensive of the national leader and the party president being out of sync with each other. In 1969, that led to a split in the party and the emergence of irreconcilable differences between the winner and the loser. But 2022 is not 1969. The Kharge-Tharoor contest was not a battle of the titans. It was a friendly contest in which the winner represented continuity and the loser represented change. The outcome is that we will have both continuity and change. To ensure that this is so, Tharoor's political future is in the new president's hands, but more importantly, so is the party's future. If the elections are not to leave a trail of bitterness, Tharoor deserves an appropriate role, perhaps as a key member of the Congress Working Committee (CWC). That would make the election a friendly contest rather than a fight to the finish.

The opportunity to test this will arise when the new president convenes the All-India Congress Committee by the spring of 2023. If Kharge decides to hold elections to just under half the membership of the CWC, one would, of course, expect to see Tharoor contest and seek to win around 325 votes of the over 10,000 votes that will be cast by the 1,100 AICC members. That would automatically ensure that his voice counts in the highest council of decisionmaking within the party. If, however, Khargeji decides to continue the past practice of the president nominating all 20 members of the CWC (plus the president) the litmus test would be whether or not he includes Tharoor. What will eventually happen is hidden at the moment. But given Tharoor's qualities of head and heart that have spiraled him to the point of securing nearly 1,100 votes from PCC delegates, one hopes that in the larger interest of the party, Tharoor will be duly accommodated.

The party is now back to the position it has held through most of the last century when the national leadership of the party was distinct from the presidency of the party. For three decades, from 1919 to 1948, Mahatma Gandhi was clearly the national leader even when he relinquished his primary membership of the Congress. Others were in succession president of the Congress from Motilal Nehru in 1919 to the Mahatma in 1924 and on to Acharya J B Kriplani on the eve of Independence. The election of Purushottam Das Tandon, a right-wing and disturbingly religion-oriented activist in 1950, disrupted continuity and threatened the party's core principles of secularism and pluralism. Tandon, therefore, lasted only till July 1951, when the entire (elected) CWC resigned rather than continuing to serve under Tandon's presidency. That was the context in which Nehru restored the tradition of the leader being the face of the party and the president its administrative head with the second heaviest political clout. I expect Khargeji sees his presidency as UN Dhebar did in Jawaharlal's time. No one wants a repeat of the disharmony between S Nijalingappa and Indira Gandhi that split the party 55 years ago.

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# Illusion of election

Mallikarjun Kharge as president only cements a dismal Congress status quo

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Abhinav Prakash

THE RESULTS of the much-dramatised election for the Congress party president are in. Congress finally has a full-time president after three years. It will be the first time in 24 years that the party will have a non-Nehru dynasty president. But the more things change, the more they stay the same. The one-sided contest and the sweeping victory of the octogenarian "unofficial official candidate" of the dynasty, Mallikarjun Kharge, has only cemented the status quo in the moribund party. Everyone knows where the real decision-making power will rest. The theatrics and result of the election paint a picture of Congress as a party riven by internal strife, incapable of imagination and out of sync with the new India.

Interestingly, the party that spares no opportunity to cast aspersions on the Election Commission of India and the democratic mandate of the people in election after election wants people to believe that its internal elections are credible. Shashi Tharoor's team has complained about irregularities in the elections. The credibility of this election is non-existent. It is not that either Shashi Tharoor or Kharge can change the fortunes of Congress. The contest was one between Tharoor, representing the elite sections of the old system who are hopelessly out of touch with the masses and feudalistic dynasty loyalists, represented by Kharge.

The election and the much-hyped Bharat Jodo Yatra of Rahul Gandhi on the eve of two critical state elections paint a picture of an organisation in complete disarray and a party clueless about its next move. At a time when the Congress leadership should be focused on Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat, where it faces the mounting challenge of new entrants vying for the opposition space, it is embroiled in the factional rivalry in Rajasthan, selection of a new president camouflaged as an election and an aimless yatra executed with no concrete electoral agenda in sight. 2024 is still far away.

The sole purpose of the Bharat Jodo Yatra is to attempt yet another launch of Rahul Gandhi when faced with mounting internal dissension within the party and questions over the utility of the dynasty in the changed context. The yatra is not aimed at the ruling BJP, nor is the public its target audience. It is rather directed inwards as a show of strength and a test of loyalty to silence the dissenters

elections have successfully stifled any opposition and possibility of meaningful change within the Congress party. There is little doubt that Kharge will be to the Congress party what Manmohan Singh was to the UPA government.

The dynasty and the durbar have again shown that they remain in complete control of the Congress, even as the party continues to wither away across the country. It cannot stop the veterans from deserting or acting independently. It is incapable of attracting the vouth. It has no new agenda to put before new India, apart from the old secularsocialist rhetoric in an even cruder form. It thinks that the public in the post-reform, aspirational India will be swayed by the anticapitalist rhetoric of the 1960s and '70s. Over the past two decades, it has assembled and nurtured an ecosystem virulently against any form of expression of India's cultural tradition and civilisational ethos.

In a deeply nationalist and religious country, the Congress has adopted the language of the far-left and the deracinated wokeism flowing in from American universities. This, at a time when India is seeing a strong cultural revival and assertion of its national interests and civilisational pride. While the Congress organisation continues to melt away at the grassroots, the party is at ease among the social media warriors and activists who think deconstructing Indian society, culture, and religion; undermining institutions and even armed forces by wild insinuation and conspiracy theories, and mocking anything and everything India does

is a way to remain relevant. The problem with Congress is not only organisational and structural, which can be addressed by an organisational reshuffle. Its issues are rooted in ideology, and the social and class structure of the party. The party is today left with no meaningful social base and only relies on inflaming caste, linguistic, religious, and regional fault lines to remain in the electoral contest. But even that has diminishing returns in the face of the inclusive and representative politics of the BJP and local parties who can better play the same game. This election is just another step towards the complete disintegration of the Congress party; another flicker before the light goes out.

> The writer is National Vice-President, Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# LABOUR NEEDS

a worker' (IE, October 21). In 2021, The Guardian reported that more than 6,500 migrant workers from India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka had died in Qatar since FIFA had awarded the tournament to Qatar in 2010. While compensation schemes are in place for workers in Qatar, the football governing body did not cover death from natural causes. In one instance, the order to pay Rs 5 lakh to the bereaved family for the repatriation of his body to India was ignored. FIFA must set up a fund with adequate money for migrant workers and their families who suffered during the decade of construction lead-

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Death of

ing up to the World Cup. SS Paul, Nadia

# KHARGE'S TASK

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Election as portent' (IE, October 21). Heading a party riddled with dissensions and factionalism will be a massive challenge for Mallikarjun Kharge. While his rival in the election, Shashi Tharoor, had written his manifesto to show a way forward to lead the party, Kharge chose to be reticent. His strategy to lead the Congress at this crucial time, hence, will only reveal itself in due time. His first task should be working towards dispelling the widespread view of him be-

ing a proxy of the Gandhi family. He needs to be able to make independent decisions to revamp the grand old party. Ravi Mathur, Noida

# TRUSS'S FALL

THIS REFERS TO the report, 'Liz Truss crashes out as Britain's PM in 45 days, Rishi Sunak is back in the fray' (IE, October 21). Liz Truss's fall has sent a clear signal that in a globalised world, political stability is imperative along with economic credibility. If advanced nations such as the UK and Italy are struggling to cope with poor economic policies, the results are worse for those with emerging markets. If India is to avoid such crises, it needs sustained economic growth.

Sanjay Chopra, Mohali

# BLAME GAME

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'The Climate Front' (IE, October 21). Although developed countries are the largest emitters of greenhouse gases, the impact of climate change is disproportionately falling on developing countries. At climate change negotiations too, developed countries impose their restrictions on developing countries, disregarding the latter's requirements for development. They have to be held accountable

Agrani Goyal, New Delhi

New Delhi

within the party. The yatra and the "fixed"

# OTICE BOARD

CORPORATE ASSOCIATE DIARY

APPOINTMENTS, MOVEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS, HONOURS



### **DIVIDEND-EDCIL**

EdCIL, a Mini Ratna Category-I CPSE of the M/o Education, GOI, paid a dividend of Rs 16 Cr for 21-22.. Dharmendra Pradhan, Union M/or Education, GOI received the cheque from Manoj Kumar, CMD, EdCIL, in presence of other senior officials.



### INAUGURATION-EIL

Vartika Shukla, CMD, EIL, virtually inaugurated Model Anganwadi Centres in Dhubri, Assam, as part of CSR initiative of EIL. Senior officials of EIL & Dhubri District Administration were present on the occasion.



## **MARATHON-NHSRCL**

A strong team of 48 National High Speed Rail Corporation Ltd. employees led by Rajendra Prasad, Managing Director participated in Delhi Half Marathon 2022 with full zeal and enthusiasm



## **MOBILE BANKING APP - PNB**

PNB revamps its mobile Banking App, PNB One with its varied features from account statements, funds transfer, and balance inquiries to Cardless Cash withdrawals, Preapproved Personal loans, Prequalified Credit Card etc.



### **CAMPAIGN -GAIL**

GAIL has integrated with INTERACTIONS, a global campaign to create connections between Nature, Humans & Animals which comprises of 12 short films produced by Art for the World (Geneva) under the auspices of UN's COP15 & WAAS.



## **VISIT-DMRC**

Nakazawa Keiichiro, Senior Vice President, JICA, visited the Delhi Metro system. He was accompanied by Vikas Kumar, MD, DMRC, during his travel from Central Secretariat to Chawri Bazar and then to Metro Museum at Patel Chowk.



LIC introduced a new plan Dhan Varsha - which is a Nonlinked, Non-Participating, Individual, Savings, Single Premium Life Insurance plan which offers a combination of Protection and savings



The newly constructed grand building of UCO Bank, Zonal Office Dehradun was inaugurated by Soma Shankar Prasad MD& CEO of the Bank recently. A press conference was convened & a review meeting done of Branch heads of Dehradun.



## **COOPERATION -PHL**

Pawan Hans & Indian Navy signed Intent of Cooperation to explore cooperation for convergence & cross utilization of resources. The IOC was signed by Rear Admiral, Deepak Bansal, VSM, ACNS (Air Materiel) & Sanjeev Razdan, CMD, PHL.



## **MoU-REC**

REC & PFC - Maharatna CPSEs under the M/o Power signed a MOU of Loan Agreement with SJVN Thermal Power (STPL). The MoU was signed in the presence of RS Dhillon, CMD -PFC, NL Sharma, CMD - SJVN & senior officials.



## MoU-PNB

PNB signed MoU with Indian Army for Agniveers under PNB AGNI RAKSHAK scheme, in a ceremony chaired by C.B. Ponnappa, AVSM, VSM. V. Sreehari, SC, SM, DG (MP & PS), Indian Army & Sunil Soni, CGM, PNB exchanged the MoU.



## **INAUGURATION-BOI**

Ashwini Kumar, GM, Meerut Zone & Rakesh Kumar, Network Dy. GM, Meerut Zone inaugurated 16th Gold Loan Shoppe of Meerut Zone of Bank of Baroda & 3rd of Dehradun Zone.A large number of customers were also present on this occasion.



HUDCO has signed MoU with MoHUA for setting key targets for FY 2022-23. M. Joshi, Secretary, MoHUA & Kamran Rizvi, CMD, HUDCO signed the MoU in the presence of sr. officials from MoHUA & HUDCO.



The six-day Inter-Regional POWERGRID Cricket Tournament 2022 commenced at TERI Gram Cricket Ground, Haryana. Eleven teams from various regions of POWERGRID across the country are participating in this tournament.



## **CELEBRATION-ADYPU**

Ajeenkya DY Patil University organized its annual sports & cultural events, ABLAZE & IMPETUS, recently. Hrridaysh Deshpande, VC, ADYPU, inaugurated the events in which over 1,000 students participated



Commissioner Vishal Singh Chouhan informed that Go I has rewarded the Dewas Municipal Corporation for getting second place among the municipal corporations of the country, for best performance in works under the PM Housing Scheme.

**CONCOR** As a further step towards trade facilitation in reduction of transit time and logistics cost, CONCOR is pleased to inform to the trade fraternity regarding commencement of round trip movement of import DPD containers by rail from various gateway ports to hinterland terminals and return back of the de-stuffed empty containers from these hinterland terminals to the respective gateway ports. Special competitive round trip tariff for movement of these DPD containers by rail. Flexibility to the trade on movement of DPD containers by rail on merchant haulage. Direct rail services from Gateway Ports to various hinterland terminals under single window system with option of availing CONCOR Last mile logistic services.

INDIAN BANK In yet another measure to deepen financial inclusion, PM, Modi dedicated 75 Digital Baking Units to the nation through a virtual event held today. As part of the Union budget speech for 2022-23, the Finance Minister had announced the setting up of the 75 DBUs in 75 districts of the country to commemorate the 75 yrs of independence of our country. The DBUs are being set up with an objective to ensure benefits of digital banking reach every nook and corner of the country. Of these, Indian Bank has established three DBUs at Delhi, Lucknow & Karaikal (Union Territory of Puducherry). Meenakshi Lekhi, MoS for External Affairs & MoS for Culture, Dr. MP Tangirala, Addl. Secy, M/o Finance, Department of Financial Services & SL Jain, MD&CEO, Indian Bank graced the occasion at DBU, Delhi.

**UBI** In the course of nation building and youth empowerment Union Bank of India has taken a new initiative as National General Awareness quiz competition 2022: U-Genius. Under this activity, Delhi City round was organized by the Union Bank of India FGMO Delhi at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi, where 350 teams consisting of 700 students from about 175 schools from Delhi-NCR participated. The program was chaired by Field GM Delhi- Beena Vaheed. Vaheed has apprised the students, parents & the teachers about the current scenario towards Education and the importance of the banking in the current market conditions. The students Aaryan Sharma & Prattyush Kala from Salwan Public School Delhi have won Delhi city round of U Genius and team consist of Sameeha Rizvi & Saniyyah Azim Shah from Presentation Convent Sr. Sec. school became runner-up.

Crown Worldwide Group said it had entered the workspace business & warehouse spaces to help companies to consolidate their workspaces post COVID-19. "We have ventured into what is called workspace business. All corporates are now either right sizing or resizing or consolidating their base because the equation of businesses have changed post their digitisation," said Srinivas Krishnan, Regional MD, Crown Worldwide Group-South Asia. "A lot of companies, as a result of increased cost pressure, are trying to consolidate their workforce at one location. They are moving to bigger premises instead of having multiple offices. We are helping them in seamless transition," he said on the occasion of completing 25 years in the company. Stating that this was an extension of the company's relocation business, he said this service would enable corporates to move their computers, servers and furniture.

### CELEBRATIONS EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, LAUNCHES, INITIATIVES, APPOINTMENTS, MOVEMENTS,

**DIRECTORATE OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SYSTEM -2.0** FINANCE DEPARTMENT
KPCL Green Building, 5th Floor, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001 Phone No: 080-22028205: e-Mail: pdhrms2@karnataka.gov.in

Expression Of Interest (EoI) For the Development and Implementation

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Prequal Tender Reference Number	HRMS2/2022/EOI/01
Published Date	30th September 2022
Last Date of Submission of Eol	14th November 2022

of Human Resource Managemnet System(HRMS) 2.0 Application

The details are available in the e-Procurement platform & bids shall be submitted electronically at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Queries can be addressed to :- pmhrms2@karnataka.gov.in conshrms2@karnataka.gov.in

**NORTHERN RAILWAY** 

**TENDER NOTICE** 

Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)

A) Raising of Platform to High Level in Guldhar (GUH) in the section of

Date and time for submission of 01.11.2022 to 15.11.2022 upto 15:00 hrs.

Website particulars notice board location complete | Above tender available

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Project Director

HRMS-2.0 Finance Department

26A-22-23-W-2 Date 21.10.2022

Opening of tender 15.11.2022 at 15:00 hrs.

on IREPS site i.e.

2823/22

www.ireps.gov.in

As per IREPS Notice

Name of work with its Location

DIPR/CP/VCPL/2729/2022-23

N.I.T No.

ADEN/GZB

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Approx, Cost of Work

Completion period of Work

5. Cost of tender on cash/by post

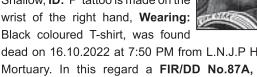
tender and opening of tender

NIT: - 26A-22-23-W-2 Dated: 21.10.2022

Similar Nature of Work

General Public is hereby informed

that an unidentified dead body of a male Namely Unknown S/o Unknown, R/o Unknown Age: 24 years, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Shallow, ID: 'P' tattoo is made on the wrist of the right hand, Wearing:



If any one having any clue about deceased male may kindly inform the undersigned and contact on following SHO

DP/2100/N/2022

P.S. Kotwali, Delhi Ph.: 011-23977100, 23921740

# Mob.: 8750870121

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, डालटनगंज (E-mail: eercdmedini-jhr@nic.in) दिनांक :--

पत्रांक :--

Tender ID No.: 2022\_CJT\_231090\_1

**Estimated Cost of Work** 

E-procurement website

Date of release of tender through

through e-procurement solution

Date of on line opening of

DIP/Shabdarth/0418/22-23

Pre-qualification bids

https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in

Last date/ Time of receipt of tenders

शुद्धि—पत्र

एतद द्वारा सूचित करना है कि इस कार्यालय द्वारा दिनांक-11.10.2022 को विभिन्न समाचार पत्रो के माध्यम से ई—निविदा पत्रांक स0- RCD/DALTONGANJ/03/2022-23 आमंत्रित की गई है, जिसका PR No. 279667 Road(22-23):D है, जिसमें क्रमांक-2 में अंकित Tentative Length 10.80 KM. के स्थान पर संशोधित Tentative Length 13.44 KM. पढ़ा / समझा जाय । निविदा की अन्य शर्ते यथावत रहेगी। कार्यपालक अभियंता,

PR.NO.280628 Road(22-23):D पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल, डाल्टेनगंज। OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PRISON

**PRISON HEAD QUARTER:** 

**NEAR LAJWANTI GARDEN CHOWK** 

JANAK PURI : NEW DELHI

**PROVISION BRANCH** 

F-7/DS(Prov.-Fact/Undergarment/CJ-14/2022-23/CD-003690753/784-85

e-TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of the President of India, e-tender (online procurement website <a href="https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in">https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in</a>) are invited for supply of raw material for manufacturing of undergarments (vest & brief) in jail factory CJ-14, Mandoli Delhi, for the year 2022-23 (01 year from the date of issue of rate contract

(extendable upto 03 months). The NIT has been uploaded and available along with terms and conditions and detailed specifications. All the

enderers participating in e-tendering and should have a Digital

Signature / Smart Card and should apply online before the Last Date

and Time. In case (14/11/2022) is being declared Govt. Holiday the

: Rs. 1.60 Crores. (Approx)

: 14.11.2022 at 12.00 Noon

: 14.11.2022 at 12.30 PM

Superintendent: PHQ-II

Tihar, New Delhi

22.10.2022

next working day will be treated as Tender Date.)

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PRISON PRISON HEAD QUARTER: **NEAR LAJWANTI GARDEN CHOWK** JANAK PURI: NEW DELHI **PROVISION BRANCH** 

F-7/DS(Prov./LED Light/CJ-14/Mandoli/2022-23/CD-003693448/786-87 Dated: 18.10.2022 Tender ID No.: 2022 CJT 231113 1

# e-TENDER NOTICE

details of tender can be seen and address of the

For and on behalf of the President of India, e-tender (online procurement website <a href="https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in">https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in</a>) are invited for supply of raw material for manufacturing of led lights/tube lights in jail factory CJ-14, Mandoli Delhi, for the year 2022-23 (01 year om the date of issue of rate contract (extendable upto 03 months). The NIT has been uploaded and available along with terms and conditions and detailed specifications. All the tenderers participating in e-tendering and should have a Digital Signature / Smart Card and should apply online before the Last Date and Time. In case (14/11/2022) is being declared Govt. Holiday the next working day will be treated as Tender Date.) Estimated Cost of Work : Rs. 2.25 Crores. (Approx)

Date of release of tender through E-procurement website https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in 22.10.2022

: 14.11.2022 at 12.00 Noon Last date/ Time of receipt of tenders

Date of on line opening of Pre-: 14.11.2022 at 12.30 PM qualification bids

Superintendent: PHQ-II Tihar, New Delhi DIP/Shabdarth/0419/22-23

dead on 16.10.2022 at 7:50 PM from L.N.J.P Hospital Mortuary. In this regard a FIR/DD No.87A, dated 15.10.2022 has been lodged at P.S. Kotwali, Delhi.

DP/1883/NW/2022-(Court Matter) APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

### 15.02.2023. By Order Sh. Vaibhav Chaurasia Metropolitan Magistrate

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE

APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

SEE SECTION U/S 82 Cr. Pc.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Karan** 

Singh, S/o Shankar Kshatriya, R/o H.No. 88, Pansali Mukund

Pur, Part-II, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have

committed) the offence in case FIR No. 428/19, u/s 356/379/411 IPC

P.S. Keshav Puram, Delhi, and it has been returned to a warrant of

arrest there upon issued that the said accused Karan Singh cannot

be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the

said accused Karan Singh has absconded (or is concealing himself

to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby

made that the said accused Karan Singh of case FIR No. 428/19,

u/s 356/379/411 IPC P.S. Keshav Puram, Delhi, is required to

appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a female namely Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown was found on 19.10.2022 at 04:43 PM at KM Pole No. 9/1,9/3 South Line. In this regard DD No. 32 A dated 19.10.2022 has been lodged at Police Station, Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi. The dead body has been

Police Station Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi

Ph.: 011-23961522, 8750871302

Room No. 112, 1st Floor

Rohini Court, Delhi

preserved in G.T.B. Hospital Mortuary for identification. Identification of unidentified dead body of female is as under: Name: Unknown, Age: 30-35 Years, Height: 5'6". Complexion: Shallow, Face: Long, Built: Thin, Wearing: Green Suit & Green Salwar, Injury: Head Injury and Both Hand Broken.

If anyone have any information or clue about this female deceased may kindly be inform undersigned. SHO

DP/2105/RLY/2022

## NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ Tender Notice No.: DY-CE-C-II-JHS-2022-08

Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction-II), North Central Railway, Jhansi for and

# E-Tendering Tender Notice

pehalf of the President of India invited **E-Tender** up to **15.00 hrs** on the closing date 11.11.2022. The detail of the tender are as under:-Tender Description Approx Cost Earnest Validity

No.	of work		Money			
DY-CE-	"PECT Survey for	₹41,79,924.30	₹83,600.00	60 Days		
C-II-JHS-	Khargapur to					
2022-08	Sagar via Bada					
	Malhera (153 Km)					
	& Lalitpur to Ashok					
	nagar via Chanderi					
	( 102 Km)".					
Completion Period 05 (Five) Months including harvest & monsoon period						

Closing date/time 11.11.2022 at 15.00 Hrs. Note: For complete detail and submission of tender please visit Indian

Railway's website http://www.ireps.gov.in @ CPRONCR

# Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001 CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in (Contact Number: 0175-2207769)

ender Enquiry No. 570/DB-211 Superintending Engineer/Billing Organization (Under O/o Engg-in-Chief/IT), PSPCL, Room No. 208, 2nd Floor, 3rd Storey Building, The Mall Patiala invites E-Tender for Supply

of Computer Stationery Items for PSPCL. For Detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 21.10.2022, 11.00 A.M.

NOTE: Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.

C-402/22 18053/Pb



# **NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

GUVNL invites tenders for procurement of 500 MW power through Competitive Bidding (followed by ereverse auction) from Non-Park based Solar Power Projects to be set up anywhere in India with Greenshoe option of additional 500 MW capacity through RfS No.GUVNL/500 MW/Solar (Phase-XVIII) dated 21.10.2022. For tender documents, please visit the website https://www.bharat-electronictender.com and www.guvnl.com. The last date of bid submission is

28-11-2022. General Manager (RE & IPP) Date: 22-10-2022

# NORTHERN RAILWAY

**E-Auction Notice** 

Ministry of Environment & Forests (MOEF) registered Purchasers/Firms, recyclers/re-processors for used oil, are invited to attend the E-Auction for Purchasing of used/refused black oil through bidding, conducted by General Store Depot, Northern Railway, Shakurbasti, Delhi-34 on 28.10.2022 at 11.00 A.M.. 
 S. No
 Lot No.
 Description
 Qty

 1
 2002331022 Scrap
 Waste
 Used/Refused
 Black
 Oil
 30000 KGs

Contained in 40/45 Gallon Drums, Qty: 150 Drums= 30000 KGS (Approx) As is Where is Drums. Basis. **Note:** Oil will be sold along with Drums Loading by Purchaser, Segregation of Water I Found is Allowed at Time of Delivery. Location: On Ground in Section G, RHS on

Railway reserves the right to cancel the E-Auction for used oil on the said date without assigning any reasons thereof. Unsold Material (Used Oil, if any) shall again be put up for sale in ensuing, E-Auction. The detail of Lots/Qty. are available on website www.ireps.gov.in in auction catalogue Dated-28.10.2022. No.: Scrap Used Oil/E-Auction/SSB/2022-23 Dated: 20.10.2022

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# NMDC Limited

CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT

NMDC Limited, A "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of ndia, invites Offline blds from experienced domestic bidders for the followings tender anquiry with start and end date as below for 3.0 MTPA Integrated Steel Plant at Nagarnar, near Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh state.

Name of the work: Technological Assistance for Electrical Maintenance of Thin Slab Caster, Tunnel Furnace and In-line Hot Strip Mill-Electrical for 3.0 MTPA Integrated Steel Plant at Nagarnar, near Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh state.

Tender no & Date: NISP/CONTRACTS/M&C/222/OnM-35-TAEM/2022/308 Dated: 22.10.2022 | Last date of submission: 12, 11, 2022.

The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and/or downloaded from NMDC.

CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT

The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and/or downloaded from NMDC vebsite http://www.nmdc.co.in, and Central Public Procurement portal (CPP PORTAL ttp://www.eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app. The Bidders, or regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website/CPP Portal website or corrigendum, if any, at a future date. For further clarification, please contact HOD (Contracts) Email: nispmaterials@nmdc.co.

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# THIS WORD MEANS

# SCORCHED EARTH TACTICS

Putin has been accused of destroying everything that can be of use to Ukraine, including power and water lines

GERMAN CHANCELLOR Olaf Scholz this week accused President Vladimir Putin of using "energy and hunger" as weapons, but said his "scorched earth tactics" would not help Russia win the war. Scholz's comments came as Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy asked citizens to cut down on electricity usage amid sustained Russian bombing of energy infrastructure.

## **Destroying everything**

Scorched earth tactics form part of a military strategy that seeks to destroy anything that could be of use to the enemy, including energy supplies, bridges, provision stores, agricultural fields, road and railway links, etc. The destruction could be carried out by the enemy, or by the retreating army of a country which does not want invaders to use its resources. Harming civilians as part of this strategy is banned under the 1977 Geneva Convention.

According to Oxford Reference, the "term was first used in English in 1937 in a report of the Sino-Japanese conflict, and is apparently a translation of Chinese jiaotu". The strategy seeks to deplete the enemy's resources to sustain warfare, and also break their morale by inflicting heavy hardships on combatants and non-combatants alike

Over the past week, Russia has rained missiles on Ukraine's cities, destroying civilian infrastructure, including power and water supply lines. As winter approaches, lack of electricity is likely to cause enor-



The destruction of power lines is intended to cause extreme suffering during the brutal winter. The NYT

## An ancient tactic

of warfare since ancient times, with the Scythians using it in their war against the Persian Achaemenid Empire of Darius the Great. The nomadic herders Scythians would hide in the steppes after destroying food supplies and poisoning wells.

Russia itself has used scorched earth

Scorched earth tactics have been part

During the American Civil War in 1864, Union General William Tecumseh Sherman and his soldiers burnt everything in sight as they marched through Confederate areas. They pillaged farms, destroyed railway tracks and factories, set fire to cotton crops, and burnt land deeds so that plantation owners would not be able to prove ownership. The campaign played a major role in breaking the will of the Confederacy and hastening the end of the war.

tactics in the two World Wars.

# Climate change could trigger viral spillovers, new pandemics: study

# **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

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THE EFFECTS of climate change are visible across a range of environments, from changes in crop yields due to unreliable weather conditions to the extinction of species. According to new research, another effect may be seen in an increased risk of a "viral spillover" in some regions, which could trigger new pandemics in coming years

Climate change could shift the species range of certain viral vectors and reservoirs northward, and the High Arctic zone could become a fertile ground for emerging pandemics, scientists said in research published on Wednesday. ('Viral spillover risk increases with climate change in High Arctic lake sediments'. Proceedings of the Royal Society B, the biological research journal of The Royal Society, UK)

# Viral spillover

Viruses are among the most abundant entities on Earth, but they need to infect a host cell in order to replicate. These virus/host relationships are relatively stable within superkingdoms, the major groupings of organisms. However, below this rank, viruses may infect a new host from a reservoir host (in which it usually resides) by being able to transmit sustainably in a novel host, a process known as viral spillover.

# Study of an Arctic lake

To study the possibility of a viral

spillover, researchers from the University of Ottawa collected sediment and soil samples from Lake Hazen in Canada, the largest High Arctic lake by volume in the world, and the region's largest freshwater ecosystem.

Then they undertook DNA and RNA sequencing to reconstruct the lake area's viral composition. They estimated the spillover risk and found that the chances of a virus moving to a new host increases with runoff from glacier melt, treated as a proxy for climate change. As temperatures increase, the melting of glaciers increases as

well, and there is a greater possibility for previously icetrapped viruses and bacteria to find new hosts.

# Disease potential

While the risk of viral spillovers increases with changes in the environment at a particular location driven by global warming, this does not in itself mean a higher possibility of a viral pandemic there. "Altogether, we provided here a novel ap-

proach to assessing spillover risk...This is not the same as predicting spillovers or even pandemics," the authors said.

This is because there is another important link in the process. As long as viruses and their 'bridge vectors' - which act as hosts and lead to their spread - are not simultaneously present in the environment. the likelihood of dramatic events probably remains low. However, said the authors, "Climate change leads to shifts in species ranges and distributions, new associations can emerge, bringing in vectors that can mediate viral spillovers, as simulations recently highlight."



NEW RESEARCH

# **EXPLAINED POLITICS**

# Language politics reimagined

The DMK's marshalling of the old Tamil subnationalist impulse to project a new 'Dravidian model' of governance frames a wider federal political experiment with clear backward and forward linkages

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THE RESOLUTION piloted by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin in the state Assembly earlier this week against "the imposition of Hindi" is in step with the DMK government's current strategy of emphasising the region's distinct cultural identity as a counterpoint to the unitarian tendencies of the central government and the BJP.

Speaking in the House, Stalin said: "DMK was born to nurture Tamil and to protect it from the onslaught of other languages. The party has been functioning as a Tamil protection movement since its inception.

The DMK's aggressive stance has been triggered by reports that the Parliamentary Panel on Official Languages has recommended that Hindi be considered as the medium of instruction in central institutions of higher education in Hindi-speaking states, and regional languages in other states.

Stalin's stance has found an echo in neighbouring Kerala, where Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, referring to media reports, wrote to the Prime Minister that "no language may be preferred as a medium of instruction over other languages, lest it should be seen as an imposition". He also warned that the proposal "does not augur well for our cooperative federal set up".

## Pushback in the South

The Centre has argued that the House panel's proposals only seek to privilege regional languages over English, and is not limited to promoting Hindi. But that claim has few takers in southern India, especially Tamil Nadu and Kerala. Here, a large section of the population believes that claims made for Hindi are merely an extension of the central government's antipathy towards a federal vision of the Indian nation state, which allows space for diverse traditions of faith, culture, language, etc. to co-exist and flourish.

This perception may even be spreading: A number of non-BJP politicians argue that the BJP wants to dominate the polity by advancing a Hindu-Hindi-Hindutva political agenda. They have become vocal that public policy under the Narendra Modi government is shaped by majoritarian instincts and geared towards suppressing minority voices, including religious and linguistic minorities.

# Tamil subnationalism

This stance seems to have found greater resonance in Tamil Nadu, of course, for historical reasons. Language politics has a long and layered history here, dating back to the 19th century when the linguistic canon was organised in Tamil and a political self developed around the Tamil language.

The Self-Respect Movement in



Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin at the DMK general council meeting on October 9. PTI

century nurtured the linguistic identity to marginalise other powerful social markers, including caste and religion, and imagined a secular, egalitarian polity. Under Periyar and the Dravida Kazhagam, it extended to include the idea of an independent Dravida nation comprising the provinces that housed the languages of the Dravidian linguistic family - among them Malayalam, Telugu, Kannada, and Tulu.

Soon after Independence, Dravidian nationalism morphed into Tamil subnationalism, which made peace with Indian nationalism when the DMK, the flag-bearer of the movement, joined electoral politics.

The DMK could successfully justify this transformation to its cadres also because the Indian Constitution visualised the new nation-state as a federal entity, a Union of States. The Dravidian parties, in power in Tamil Nadu since 1967, have always resisted dilution of this federal pact in favour of an allpowerful Centre.

## A federal political project

The Stalin government has moved beyond piecemeal articulations of Tamil subnationalism to institutionalise its features around a Dravidian model of governance — Kalaiyarasan A and Vijayabaskar M have theorised it in their work, The Dravidian Model: Interpreting the Political Economy of Tamil Nadu. It started when the DMK, in office,

changed the name of the state from Madras to Tamil Nadu. Tamil Thai Vazhthu — an invocation to Goddess Tamil from the 19th century play, Manonmaniam — was made the morning prayer in schools, which inculcated a sense of linguistic identity in the youth.

Welfare schemes such as mid-day meals in schools and subsidised rations, pensions, reservation in education and employment, etc. have been framed within the discourse of social justice, citizen's rights, and federalism, as against dismissing them as freebies.

Tamil Nadu has opposed the NEET exam on the ground that it is an encroachment on the state's rights. Finance Minister Palanivel Thiaga Rajan criticises the central government's economic policies on principles of financial federalism. The decision to use "ondriya arasu" (Union government) instead of "mathiya arasu" (central government) in official communiques marks a political stand, not merely a change of terminology.

The state government has now started a project to translate the best of Tamil literature into various Indian languages and English. The Dravidian Model, clearly, is a federal political project posed as an alternative to the BJP's Hindutva nationalism.

## Radical force of language

But can it trigger a resonance in other states? Can the "federal stance" become a political glue for non-BJP parties to unite against the BJP? Linguistic subnationalism is a sleeping

fault line in large parts of India. The National Movement recognised it very early: Gandhi saw the radical potential of linguistic subnationalism and the Indian National Congress reorganised its provincial committees on a linguistic basis in the 1920s. The Constituent Assembly debated the language question, and voted against favouring any single language as a national language.

The first language martyrs came from the Madras presidency when, ironically, the 1937 Congress ministry tried to impose Hindi. In 1952, Potti Sriramulu fasted to death demanding a separate province for Telugu speakers. Days after his death, Prime Minister lawaharlal Nehru announced the formation of Andhra Pradesh.

In Western India, the Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti and Mahagujarat Parishad mobilised people around linguistic identities.

that demanded unification of regions that spoke Malayalam and Kannada respectively.

People who died for language were treated on a par with freedom fighters. Gyanesh Kudaisya in his India in the 1950s: A Republic in the Making writes: "Fears raged over the likely break-up of India by fissiparous regional and linguistic forces. The States Reorganisation Commission's transparent and deft handling of the demands for linguistic states led to deepening of the federal idea and the consolidation of vernacular democracy."

## A future model of politics

It may, however, be a mistake to assume that provincial nationalisms found closure after the reorganisation of states. The Shiv Sena's nativism can be traced to the Samyukta Maharashtra movement. In the 1980s, N T Rama Rao founded the Telugu Desam Party on Telugu self-respect. Linguistic nationalism was an undercurrent in the Assam movement in the late 1970s, which spawned militant nationalism. The AGP, which came to power in 1985, and the Ulfa were both products of the Assam movement. In Punjab too, the initial state identity was drawn from language, which later leaned towards religion, and found an outlet in a faith-based nation-

The tension between the regions and the Centre has been an influential undercurrent in the evolution of the Indian nation-state. At times when centralising tendencies take over, disturbing the pact between the Centre and the regions mediated by a constitutional vision that allows multiple identities to coexist, provinces respond by emphasising local identities. The spurt in subnationalisms in the 1970s and after was a pushback to the overcentralisation of authority in Delhi. In the 1980s, the federal pushback to a hegemonic Congress, which targeted opposition parties and governments, resulted in the formation of the National Front, with NTR as

It is possible that many regional parties, currently on the defensive or on the verge of extinction, may find a second wind by re-embracing nativist politics, primarily championing a linguistic identity to challenge the pan-Indian hegemon that the BJP has become. The Trinamool Congress under Mamata

Banerjee had projected a regional tilt during the West Bengal Assembly elections in 2021, the CPM in Kerala, the TDP in Andhra Pradesh, the Congress under Siddaramaiah in Karnataka, possibly Shiv Sena (Uddhav Thackeray) in Maharashtra have all showed signs of nurturing or subscribing to linguistic subnationalism in their political battles with the BJP. The DMK's political stance has a message for these parties.

# **EXPLAINED BOOKS SATURDAY SUMMARY**

# The unique Jim Corbett you did not know

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NATURALIST, HUNTER, conservationist, author — the many contours of Jim Corbett's life have been illuminated both by his own writings and of others who wrote about him.

Corbett wrote a series of bestselling books on the jungles of North India and on his time spent there. Man-Eaters of Kumaon (1944), The Man-Eating Leopard of Rudraprayag (1948), The Temple Tiger and More Man-Eaters of Kumaon (1955), and other gripping accounts captured his hunting expeditions and the forest in all its sights and sounds.

Corbett's story has been told by many others as well - a list that now has a welcome addition, The Corbett Papers: Biographical, Legal, & Contextual Material on the Life & Career of Jim Corbett of Kumaon.



THE CORBETT **PAPERS** COMPILED & **EDITED BY AKSHAY SHAH &** STEPHEN ALTER Black Kite 251 pages

Compiled and edited by Akshay Shah, a naturalist and outdoors educator, and author Stephen Alter, whose In The Jungles of the Night (2016) is a reimagining of Corbett's life, the collection pieces together the life and the times of Corbett through unpublished recollections and other extracts that show him both as a product of the colonial era and as someone who was sensitive to its failings.

The first chapter of Jungle Stories, a slim volume that Corbett published just a hundred copies for friends in Nainital, is reproduced here. In fact, many of the tales of lungle Stories went on to find space in Man-Eaters of Kumaon. Also reprinted in the book is the first

chapter of what is probably Corbett's "firstlength biography" written by Durga Charan Kala, published in 1979, and republished in 2009. The text is lit by Kala's wry humour and, as Alter writes, he "does not shy away from portraying his subject as a product and proponent of British rule". Equally delightful is Akshay Shah's rem-

iniscences of Kala himself — journalist, naturalist, minimalist, "an old monk drinking an Old Monk" — whose research papers he inherited, some of which are produced here. Among the papers that Kala collected on

Corbett are the reminiscences of Maggie,

Corbett's sister and life-long companion, as narrated to her friend after Corbett's death in Kenya in 1955. It also appears that Jim Corbett was not

the only writer in the family. His half-brother Charles Doyle also nurtured literary ambitions. Extracts from Doyle's The Taming of the Jungle show that the book may be set in Corbett territory but the melodramatic flourish couldn't be farther than Corbett's understated style and rooted narrative. A lot has been written on Corbett, but as

Alter says, "This collection is an effort to provide those who might be interested with a few primary documents that shed light on the writer as well as the hunter, but mostly on a compassionate and unique human being."

> Explained Books appears every Saturday. It summarises the core argument of an important work of non-fiction.

# Imran disqualified: how to read the continuing political churn in Pak

IN FACT

## **NIRUPAMA SUBRAMANIAN** CHENNAI, OCTOBER 21

IN POLITICS more than in anything else, what goes around seems to come around - and quickly. In this respect, former Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan's disqualification by the country's Election Commission is a cautionary tale — do not do unto your enemies what you may not want them to do unto you.

Five years after Nawaz Sharif's disqualification from holding office following his conviction in a case relating to the Panama papers — a case that the Pakistan Supreme Court took up on Imran's petitions — Imran himself has been disqualified for "making "false statements and incorrect declarations" in a matter pertaining to the sale of certain items from the government's toshakhana into which all gifts and presents from foreign dignitaries or governments to the head of government or other high officials must be deposited, if they are above a certain value.

# Improper, perhaps not illegal

The complaint against Imran is that while he did not deposit many gifts that he received during his time in office to the Treasury (the store is under its jurisdiction), he "illegally" sold some gifts which he had retained after paying the government a percentage of the value — and made a profit from this sale.

The items included a Graff watch gifted to him by the Saudi Arabian crown prince, Rolex watches, expensive cufflinks, a valuable pen and a ring.

While the sale itself may not be illegal because the items belonged to Imran as he had paid for them, the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) has disqualified him for not declaring the sale or the money made from it. There is more than a whiff of impropriety in the sale of such an item for personal profit by a person who has held high office.

Also, under-invoicing is routine when a functionary buys the gifts he wishes to retain. In 2016, Nawaz was ousted from

the prime ministership for not

declaring assets. Though the al-

legation was thin, the Supreme

Court bounced him out for not being sadiq and ameen, a provision of the Constitution that sets "sagacity and honesty" as two eligibility requirements for holding elected office. He was later disqualified for life by a five-judge bench that included the present Chief Justice Umar Ata Bandial.

### His Parliament seat lost The legal eagles of Imran's party are in

the process of moving court to challenge the application of the provision of the Constitution to his case, as well as whether

the Election Commission is the right forum to take up the reference under that provision. Meanwhile, the ruling has set off protests across

It is not clear yet for how long Imran has been disqualified, but it effectively ends his membership of Parliament which he won last week.

In April, Imran and most of his party members declared they had resigned from Parliament in protest against his ouster as Prime Minister. The ECP determined that only eight seats had been vacated, and by-

elections were held last week. Imran, whose popularity graph has been

on the rise since his ouster, contested from seven of these to prove a point, and swept all seven. While he had shown scant respect for Parliament or its procedures while in office, Imran claimed the victories were a referendum on his popularity.

# What happens now?

The electoral confirmation made Imran even more confident of his prospects. As he has demonstrated since being voted out of office in April, he will fight back with everything he has got. In his book, that has always meant a call to his supporters to take to the streets.

In 2016, Imran got the Supreme Court to hear his case only after threatening a siege of Islamabad by his supporters. He also had the Army pushing his case then. Evidence has emerged since then of the behind-thescenes role played by the security establishment in unseating Nawaz.

This time, Imran does not have the Army on his side. But he believes he can ride on his popularity, at least for now. His first response to the ECP ruling was to ask people to come out of their homes and protest the

The Pakistan Army is currently preparing for a transition at the top. General Qamar Javed Bajwa, whom Imran has been attacking openly as a key "conspirator" behind his ouster, is retiring at the end of November. It is not ruled out that Imran is in touch with his probable successors. A favourable ending for him in the disqualification saga may well depend on his relations with the next chief.



# 18 REVIEWS CINEMA & MUSIC

# Done to Death

**RAYMOND&RAY** 

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Director: Rodrigo García Cast: Ewan McGregor, Ethan Hawke Streaming on: Apple TV+



## **ROHAN NAAHAR**

RAYMOND & RAY is such an aggressively strange blend of styles that virtually every living person in it demands to be plucked out of the screen and plonked on a stage somewhere, because that way, there would've, at least, been a chance that all of it comes together. But as directed by filmmaker Rodrigo García, this quirky comedy about two half-brothers who bond over shared hatred for their recently deceased father is less a movie and more a stage play that someone just happened to film. The film promises the tantalising team-up of Ewan McGregor and Ethan Hawke, only to reduce them to broad caricatures in a story that is riddled with many cliches.

McGregor's Raymond is the straight man, a 'boring' foil to Hawke's more rakish Ray. The film opens with Raymond showing up at Ray's house to inform him that their father has died, and that they need to travel 200 miles across the country to attend his funeral. This is also when the movie introduces the first in a series of plot contrivances that becomes increasingly annoying. When Ray asks Raymond why he can't just go alone, Raymond tells him that his driving license is suspended. "Why can't your wife drive you," Ray shoots back. Because she left a couple of months ago, duh. The film is filled with dozens such moments, which exist purely to ensure that basic logic doesn't get in the way of the plot's progression.

There is, however, an interesting premise. The father planned the circumstances of his demise in great detail. From picking a cheap casket to mandating that he be buried naked, face-down — he put a suspicious level of thought into this. But more bafflingly, he left his sons a task: they have to physically dig his grave, no machinery, no help. I'm sure this is some sort of metaphor for letting go of the past engineered, as it were, as a selfish act of redemption — but I wonder if there's more to it. García's own father was Gabriel García Marquez. So, make of that what you will.

The second half is spent almost entirely at the cemetery. It is in these scenes that the film's unusual tone begins to take shape. There's a jazz-infused melancholy to the film, which pokes its head out on occasion. But for the most part, the film is about as fun as a funeral itself.



## **SHALINILANGER**

WHAT GOES up, comes down. That may not be something worth repeating, but not when it comes to Black Adam. Its flying men and there are just too many of them — love to go zooming up and then either chucking people down or each other. It's not even funny the first time around. By the end, it's just painful.

A bad plan is better than no plan at all that is another nugget the film is fond of. But, not really. Sometimes a bad plan is just

The thing is, Black Adam isn't all bad though. It's fairly entertaining, despite all the smashing and bashing; surprisingly cohesive, in spite of its 5,000-year span; and pretty faithful about sticking to its somewhere-inthe-Middle East milieu, given that the setting is the "world's oldest self-governing" civilisation. So the characters are a good mix, with people of different religions, races, and colours arrayed on both sides.

Black Adam also has just the right amount of fun and games going to lighten the mood of this story from the DC Extended Universe comic franchise, with the Justice League that

## **BLACK ADAM** \*\*1

Director: Jaume Collet-Serra Cast: Dwayne Johnson, Pierce Brosnan, Sarah Shahi, Bodhi Sabongui, Mohammad Amer, Aldis Hodge, Quintessa Swindell, Noah Centineo

# Backwards and Forwards

rushes in to "contain" Black Adam comprising a likable foursome of Hawkman (Hodge), Dr Fate (Brosnan), Cyclone (Swindell) and  $Atom\,Smasher\,(Centineo).\,They\,seem\,like\,a$ team that could hang together amiably, which is a comforting thought if the future of the world lies in their hands.

The civilians, that is those without the superpowers (and there are very few of those here), are a family of a young boy (Sabongui,

suitably perky), his mother (Shahi), and uncle (Amer), who again are people you would mind coming to harm. Amer is the cliched, overweight, funny sidekick, but somehow he makes it work.

As the titular character Black Adam, all Johnson really has to do is thrust his chest out, stare long and hard, and yet look light enough to stand floating in the air (which he does a lot, when he is not zooming around,

per se). It's unfair to expect anyone to go up against a bareboned 'The Rock', and with him stacked with powers of lightning, flying, fighting, speed, and strength, not to mention invincibility to any kind of weapon known to mankind, no one, of course, stands

So what is Black Adam, helmed by Collet-Serra, trying to do exactly, apart from reiterating the above? So we have a number of clear enemies, and supposed enemies, taking Adam on, only to meet the fate we know is coming. The filmmakers clearly didn't trust the basic storyline enough, and draw the Justice Leaguers in under a pretext that frays very thin, very fast. Something about heroes and real heroes, which loses impact by repetition. There is another parallel storyline about a land and its people, who have been suppressed by "neo-imperialist enforcers". It's clear who their "liberator" is going to be, but the film also wants to be politically correct and have it about the people taking matters into their own hands, which happens sporadically and very sputteringly.

Since Black Adam is an origin story, this installment is clearly just a trailer for all the fighting and smashing that is yet to come. That's an exhausting thought.





### THE GOLD-LADEN SHEEP & THE SACRED MOUNTAIN

In this fablesque feature directed by Ridham Janve, after an Air Force jet crashes in the Himalayas, an old shepherd leaves his herd to find its pilot. He remembers the stories about other plane accidents that made the finders very rich. Blinded by greed, he leaves his herd in the lurch and goes looking for the wreckage. This is the first film in the Gaddi dialect of a nomadic Himalayan tribe.



## TRIPLING S3

The new season of this feel-good show reunites Sumeet Vyas, Maanvi Gagroo, and Amol Parashar as the three siblings embark on another adventure. In the previous two seasons, they have endeared themselves to the audience as they reconnected and inadvertently landed in sticky situations. This time, they have more drama to deal with as their parents have separated. As the siblings try to deal with this scenario, the family goes hiking and, as expected, that poses new challenges.



# **BRIAN AND CHARLES**

The hardcore comedy follows the exploits of Brian, a lonely inventor in rural Wales. He spends his days building quirky, unconventional contraptions that seldom work. Undeterred by his lack of success, he soon attempts his biggest project yet. Using a washing machine and various spare parts, he invents Charles, a robot who learns English and has an obsession with cabbages.



AMAZON PRIME VIDEO A political thriller, Argentina, 1985, is based on real events, surrounding the 1985 trial of the juntas that prosecuted the leaders of Argentina's last civil-military dictatorship. Inspired by the true story of Julio Strassera, Luis Moreno Ocampo, and their young legal team of unlikely heroes.



### **SUMMERTIME RENDERING** DISNEY+HOTSTAR

This edgy anime show is based on Summer Time Rendering, a Japanese manga series written and illustrated by Yasuki Tanaka. Shinpei Ajiro returns to his hometown for the first time in two years for his friend's funeral, where he hears of a sinister omen. Full of twists and turns, the show promises to be a thrilling ride.

# Rolling in the Deep

**AMMU** 

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**Director:** Charukesh Sekar Cast: Aishwarya Lekshmi, Naveen Chandra Streaming on: Amazon Prime Video

# **MANOJ KUMARR**

AMMU BEGINS innocently enough -Ammu (Aishwarya Lekshmi) has been brought up in a conservative family and gets married to Ravi (Naveen Chandra) - a police inspector and supposedly a good match. The two have grown up in the same neighbourhood and their families have been friends for years. Ammu happily acquiesces to the wedding, finding comfort in the belief that he will take good care of her.

And he does. In the first 30 minutes of the film, Ravi is the model husband and Ammu falls in love with him. Ravi's reality, however, is revealed eventually. The persona of a perfect gentleman and a caring husband is an alter-ego he's created to hide his sociopathic tendencies within the four walls of his house.

Just when Ammu is settling into the marriage and presumes that she is well acquainted with her new husband, she is jolted out of her current state when Ravi snaps at her. Ammu thinks it's an anomaly and that it

won't be repeated. She's wrong. Ravi doubles down on his ill-treatment, slapping her one day. Ammu confides in her mother Kalpana, who in turn asks her, 'What did you do?' Kalpana recalls the advice she received from her mother: "Suck it up. Men are like that only." To her credit, Kalpana advises

increases, and Ammu finds herself trembling in fear at a bus station with a packed bag. She is unable to make up her mind about whether to stay or leave. And that's when she meets a gentleman, a beggar played by Raghu Babu. He offers to counsel her during the crisis for a pack of biryani. But, he doesn't stop Ammu when she decides to go back to Ravi. She talks herself into believing that there's some shortfall in her affection and love for her husband. And she naively believes that her suffering would end if she could plug the gaps in her unconditional love for Ravi. The beggar is disappointed but he doesn't like mansplaining. He knows the change must come from within, so he doesn't dictate what she should do.

In a film where Lekshmi and Chandra have given convincing and committed performances, there are several sequences that decode the stages of domestic abuse, beginning with slight aberrations in behaviour that eventually become worse.

Ammu to do what she thinks is best. In the following days, the violence only

> For the majority of the narration, director Charukesh Sekar has us buying into the realism and then he switches to fantasy. But the film soon turns into a wife's idea of getting revenge on her abusive husband. She doesn't seek to solve the problems in her life through available legal and social means, instead, Ammu comes up with a convoluted scheme, which involves a double-murder convict Prabhu (Bobby Shima).

While domestic abuse is a reality and faced by millions of women across the world. the tonal shift is jarring and even feels dishonest to the disturbing subject that it's dealing with.

Ammu could be described as a movie that serves its purpose. There is nothing more appealing to this movie beyond its use of creating awareness about certain aspects of domestic abuse. And this film achieves that in a very straightforward way, which is even predictable at times. While Ammu captures the horrors faced by the survivors of domestic abuse, the film lacks maturity, depth, and a unique point of view. It feels too obvious and one-tone.

# **Embracing the Mess**

PLEASE: S3

Prateik Babbar, Neil

**Director:** Joyeeta Patpatia

Gupta, Maanvi Gagroo, Bani J.

Cast: Kirti Kulhari, Sayani

Bhoopalam and Jim Sarbh

Streaming on: Amazon

# **ALAKA SAHANI**

WHEN AN exasperated and insecure Siddhi (Gagroo) throws a tantrum and proclaims: "I am not raima-chawal. I can't make everyone happy", it captures what Four More Shots Please has been aspiring to drive home from the beginning. We first meet its four sassy, smart but messed-up protagonists — Siddhi, Damini (Gupta), Anjana (Kulhari) and Umang (Bani)

together at their safe place, Truck Bar, set in Mumbai's posh Kala Ghoda area, as they gulp down their poison of choice on a Friday evening. Over drinks, banter and occasional tiffs, they wash away the weariness of the week gone by and the challenges that life has thrown at them. Bound by what they call "bra code", they continue to meet at the bar for a drink and to seek comfort in their friendship.

The new season picks up the protagonists' journey and hustles where the last season had left off — Siddhi is coming to terms with her father's sudden demise, Damini is yet to process her miscarriage, Anjana still harbours feelings for her ex-husband while Umang hasn't moved on after leaving her fiancé at the al-

ter. The show carries the vibe of being an aspirational urban fable with its obsession with high fashion, making-out scenes shot in massive balconies in space-crunched south Mumbai, chic interiors with sheer curtains and a weekend getaway in an Italian villa to celebrate a birthday. It doesn't help that the show is not always true to real life. Damini not only struts around in her stilettos while reporting on the city's unmotorable roads but also measures a pothole's circumference by the number

of steps she takes around it. **FOUR MORE SHOTS** Barely into their relationship, a couple dreams of soaking in the sun, sand and sea of the Maldives.

Though flimsy and fun, the new season touches upon certain contemporary issues and complex conventions. A journalist, Damini, faces the heat for her left-liberal views. Aniana talks about her hustle against

the bro-club culture. Siddhi dives into her dark real-life experiences when she raises the issue of 'consent' in her stand-up gig. The show talks about the importance of 'dissent' in democracy and the need to discard obsolete subjects from the university syllabus. Yet, it steers clear from closer examination of these issues.

In a way, the show's predictability remains



its strength. That makes the 10-part season, with all its cliches and rhythm, bingeable. Without changing its tone or escapist nature, as the show narrates their struggle with grief, heartbreak and the burden of making the right choice. While doing so, it is the on-screen friendship of the four protagonists that offers a touch of authenticity. Their bond also makes outlandish scenes such as them firing at bottles in the middle of a field in Punjab to let out their rage, come alive. It even adds chutzpah to cheesy dialogues. When Umang tells Siddhi, who invested money in the former's fitness studio, that she is the fuel to her car, it fits. This friendship is the solid premise on which this lightweight show, with the ambition of making lofty feminist statements and challenging a patriarchal mindset, has been crafted.

Male characters, including Babbar's Jeh, a sensitive and affable bartender, as well as Sean (Sarbh), a former addict-turned-yoga instructor, are better constructed than many of their contemporaries in female-driven narratives. They can easily be tagged 'hot sauce' - an expression one of the show's many songs uses. Babbar has already established himself as one but Sarbh is a delightful revelation. They are the allies women dream of. But it's the energy of the female protagonists that pulsates through the show as they establish once again that they will rise even though the world around them is "crashing and burning". Oh yes, they will keep making mistakes but they may or may not learn from them. It's their story. They will shape it as they deem fit.

# **BRIEFLY** —

# Former World no 1 Halep in doping net

London: Two-times major winner Simona Halep of Romania has been provisionally suspended after testing positive for the banned substance roxadustat, the International Tennis Integrity Agency (ITIA) said on Friday. Halep, ranked ninth in the world, was tested during the U.S. Open and both her A and B samples confirmed the presence of the drug. "Simona Halep, a 31-year-old Romanian tennis player, has been provisionally suspended under Article 7.12.1 of the Anti-Doping Tennis Programme (TADP)," the body said in a statement. "The sample was split into A and B samples and the subsequent analysis found that the A sample contained FG-4592 (Roxadustat). which is a prohibited substance listed in the 2022 World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List." AP

# Two medals for Dangi at shooting worlds

Cairo: Sagar Dangi turned out to be the star for India, bagging a gold and silver in the junior men's 10m Air Pistol team and individual events at the ISSF World Championship Rifle/Pistol here on Friday. In a day of mixed fortunes, India picked up four more medals, including one gold, at the end of day nine of competitions. India now have a tally of 30 medals -- 11 gold, seven silver and 12 bronze -- and sit comfortably behind China in second place in the standings. A Paris Olympics quota eluded Anjum Moudgil as she finished sixth in the women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions event. But, her first round performance in women's 25m Pistol and men's 3P held out hope for more.

# U23 Worlds: Aman enters 57kg final

Pontevedra: Wrestler Aman assured India of at least a silver medal in the men's 57kg freestyle by entering the final at the U-23 world championship here on Friday. Aman, the lone Indian male freestyle wrestler to get a visa and compete in the tournament, defeated Bekzat Almaz Uulu of Kyrgyzstan 10-5 on points to secure his place in the title clash. He will face Ahmet Duman of Turkey in the final. Aman had earlier defeated Hansana Madushanka Rodrigo Ganegodage of Sri Lanka in the first round before getting the better of Toshiya Abe of Japan in the quarterfinal.

# Flat and furious

Chia-Soh crank it up to blow away Satwik-Chirag in Denmark Open quarters



The Indian pair lost in straight games, their seventh straight defeat to the Malaysians Aaron Chia and Soh Wooi Yik.

## **SHIVANI NAIK** OCTOBER 21

THE MALAYSIANS shot straight arrows and gave Indians Satwiksairaj Rankireddy - Chirag Shetty, no angles to work with. While Shetty's nervousness and Satwik's disoriented defense might seem the most obvious maladies daunting the Indians on the face of it, it is the high quality of tactical play by Malaysian world champions, Aaron Chia and Soh Wooi Yik, that pinned the Indians 21-16, 21-19 in the Denmark Open quarters. If coach Mathias Boe's mid-match shredding was to go by, Shetty got pinned literally, dodging and winceing every time the shuttle went to him.

His service then imploded, as high serve errors were called. The chair umpire - who was uniformly exacting on all four players - ended up triggering a cascade of errors from the tall, fidgeting, self-conscious Shetty, compounding matters for the Indians. But the real high press was coming from across the net, where Soh seemed to have had enough of the second fiddle and was amping up the in-shot speed

At 4-4 in the second, which produced the longest one of 30 shots, Soh was unstoppable having a go at the Indians with a reaction speed of micro seconds. The next shuttle came back before the backswing of the previous stroke was complete, such was the flurry. Ultimately, good old speed of Malaysian doubles combined with their pinpoint tactics pummeled the Indians into submission, even if their ele-

vated attack got a few back in. The first set was scratchy with short, staccato rallies punctuated by service errors. Imagine a sentence not reaching a fullstop with commas randomly thrown in every two words. Shetty's incoherence stemmed from not getting a good run of winning points - the Malaysians having chiselled their tactics finer than the World Championships

So while the Indians trailed 5-6 and 10-12 -not unassailable leads - Soh was piling on the pressure with his quick parries and body attacks - rather birds aimed at the face, akin to a dartboard, to get that awkward racquet face. The fast shuttle made defense difficult, and the Indians were late onto lifting it to break the rhythm and then blocking it thereafter. The first set was a goner in a blink.

Flat, fast pushes besieged the Indians who just couldn't get going and seemed immobilized at the 13th point as the lead raced away to 20-14 and they eventually went down 21-16. Boe would point out that they weren't moving well enough, nor going for the shuttle proactively. And while his words jolted Shetty awake, it then became a case of trying too hard, and then the service collapsing into errors. On Thursday, a Chinese doubles shuttler got into a rare argument with the chair on service errors, but Denmark has been unforgiving this week in policing the height of the bird's take off. It didn't help Shetty's confidence one bit.

Meanwhile, the Malaysians were bursting with variations when rotating, and Chia was his usual bustling, hassling self, with Soh wanting to match or better him.

The second set got marginally better for the Indians who stayed in the hunt till 11-9. Yet, they were still a little rattled by the early set deficit, and rocking back when defending-the bird-like kryptonite on Superman's off day. Then the Malaysians hit the gear stick again taking 9 of next 11 points, going past the

Shetty did well to come back from 15-18 down to save a bunch of match points. But the result looked inevitable, as the monkey on the back burgeoned to 7-0 against the Malaysians.

International doubles pits different styles against each other, and the classical Indonesian and Malaysian speedy blitz on a fast shuttle court is something the Indians who like to work angles and placements, don't quite like. It explains why pairings like Minions and now Chia-Soh will continue troubling the Indians. Yet, the big medals will always have these roadblocks, and the Indians will need to figure ways around the world champions and their high quality shot making at a frenzied speed.

## No breathing space

Boe kept drilling in the importance of moving quicker and taking control of the pace of the rally, even risking lifts to break the flat, parallel pummelling. But it's difficult to execute when Chia and Soh offer no breathing space. At best, Shetty could learn to shrug off the service faults once they are called, and not let those mess with his composure in the next rally. But the Malaysian onslaught makes it daunting.

The rankings are World No 8 and No 6, but there's a definite gap in abilities between the two teams. Shetty might seem the quaking boot on the floor even, his faltering nerves magnified under the pump. But there's no denying that Aaron Chia and Soh Wooi Yik play the sort of tactical game that can shake the ground under their opponent's feet.

# Hockey India League set to return after a 5-year hiatus

**MIHIR VASAVDA** OCTOBER 21

FIVE YEARS after it was last held, the Hockey India League (HIL) could make a comeback after the national body reached out to the International Hockey Federation (FIH) earlier this week to check on the available window in the international calendar. Apart from the men's competition, Hockey India enquired with the FIH about suitable dates for a 'shorter women's league' as well.

Thierry Weil, the chief executive of the FIH, said he received communication in this regard from the newly-elected Hockey India president Dilip Tirkey 'two-three days ago'. "They asked – and it's nice of them to do so – to look at the international calendar so that when they plan their league, it is not interfering with other important events," Weil, who was speaking ahead of the new season of FIH Pro League, said on Friday.

He added: "That (events clashing) would not be nice for the international calendar but it would definitely not be good for the Indian league. I am sure soon we will have a dialogue together with Hockey India to see what would be the best period for the HIL."

 $Weil's\, statement\, comes\, on\, the\, back\, of\, Dilip$ Tirkey recently saying the revival of the league, which played an important role in developing Indian hockey, was discussed in an executive board meeting earlier this month. Tirkey was quoted as saying by Hockey India: "I also believe there is scope to revive the erstwhile Hockey India League and we also discussed the potential in starting a league on similar lines for women. In all, it has been a good start and we look forward to working together towards the development of hockey.'

After it was launched in a grand fashion in 2013, the HIL - a city-based franchise tournament - had to be discontinued in 2017 because of the financial burden it put on the team owners, some of whom claimed that they made heavy losses.

The role of HIL in developing Indian players almost all who were a part of the Tokyo team belong to the HIL generation - has been immense. It didn't matter that the competition lasted just for a month or so. As captain Manpreet Singhonce said, even a month of HIL helped him grow 'several years' as a player.

The exposure Indians received by playing under some of the best foreign coaches and alongside the world's best players improved their game sense and brought it to such a level that they were ultimately able to come up with their own identity and style of play.

While the likes of Manpreet Singh, Birendra Lakra and other national team regulars got better by playing in the HIL, an entire generation of young players – Surender Kumar, Mandeep Singh, Amit Rohidas and the rest – got a taste of playing against foreign players even before they made their international debut. Also, by the time they got selected for the national



The likes of Manpreet Singh and other national team regulars got better by playing in the HIL.

team, they had dozens of good quality competitive matches under their belt.

In the post-Hockey India League generation, however, there has been a drop in the quality of players, who seem to be lacking an understanding of defensive structures, are unable to identify the opponent's offensive patterns, inability to orchestrate running lines, have poor off-the-ball movements and, can't cope with stress. This was visible during the Junior World Cup last year, where India - the defending champions - exited in the semifinals

## Chartered flights for WC teams Weil also said the teams competing in next

year's World Cup will be provided chartered flights by Hockey India and Odisha government to travel between Bhubaneswar and Rourkela, the two venues that'll host the competition from January 13 to 29. While India play their opening two

matches in Rourkela before moving to Bhubaneswar for the rest of their matches, a lot of teams including world champions Belgium could have to shuttle between the two cities more frequently. While it could be a logistical hurdle, Weil said teams will be provided "Hockey India together with Odisha will

organise charter flights for the teams to go from Bhubaneswar to Rourkela and vice versa. They will be on specific flights that will land next to the venue in Rourkela, which is a 10-minutes drive from the airport," Weil said. Weil added that although the work at the

new stadium was behind scheduled 'due to the monsoons', he is 'confident' it will be completed by the end of November.

"I don't know what the situation today is but I have full trust in Odisha that they will make it happen. Our goal was that the main facilities should be done by end of November: beautification can be done after that. So, that's when we will check with them and I am con-

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

If you can possibly make any

family arrangements, please

do so immediately. If you leave

it too long, then you'll find that

other people may be unwilling

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

stake to follow up dead

ends and emotional cul-de-

sacs, no matter how other

people beg or plead. Make

and let them know you'll

listen when you figure

out what they're

talking about.

them see the basic facts first,

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

otherwise adventurous affairs.

but as a vital stepping-stone

towards the achievement of a

Even the most tedious

if you'd only change

should think ahead.

You never know: you might find a better deal

somewhere else.

activities can be enjoyable

very special life-long ambition.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

You may also delay purchases

until next week, if you wish.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19) Today's stars are moderately lively -

an important quality. It's not

only a matter of what you are

people are ready to hear.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

prepared to say, but what other

Consider partners' sensibilities

before blurting out the truth.

The stars are saying two things; stay

busy but spend time

with your family. As far as money is concerned, you

and a little careless.

Discretion remains

Don't think of practical necessities

as an unwelcome

intrusion into your

to changes.

BY PETER VIDAL

Today's personal developments

continue what was

initiated vesterday.

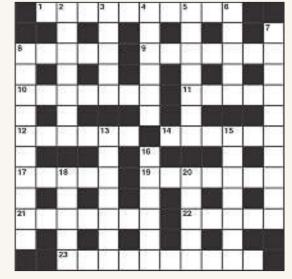
You're not one to

waste your time on

small talk. There is

far too much at

# **CROSSWORD 4879**



# **ACROSS**

Correct attire for army

brood(7)

- manoeuvre (5,5) A picking-up-point (5) Lack of interest makes me
- 10 A part that can't be matched 11 Victor loses his head going
- round the bull (5) 12 Character-forming person (6) 14 Dormant fish turned into a
- snake(6) 17 Intriguing bunch of politicians
- 19 Removed the soap from a small restaurant
- 21 Anything in New York is slightly wicked (7)
- 22 In three-quarters of an hour two hundred take place (5)
- 23 Please try a new blend on its

- Tidy description of a friar? A huge development in a city
- 4 Be up in time for a parliamentary occasion
- Wager is about insects
- The chairman's seat? (5) Piece of rough material that
- could be smoother (5,5)Not having a good time he was
- easily beaten (4,6)

  13 He may call for you at an
- American hotel (7) 15 Latch that is about right (7) 16 Guest who finishes the
- course?(6) 18 Music in the Depression
- 20 A place to see pigeons flying
- Solutions Crossword 4878: Across: 1 Unrest, 4 Hasten, 9 Admirer, 10 Spree, 11 Exact, 12 Eyesore, 13 Nothing left, 18 Notable, 20 Barge, 22 China, 23 Shrinks, 24 Skewer, 25 Flowed. **Down**: 1 Usages, 2 Rumba, 3 Scratch, 5 Aisle, 6 Turn off, 7 Needed, 8 Free-and-easy, 14 Outlive, 15 Liberal, 16 Snacks, 17 Leased, 19 Brace

# **OVER THE HEDGE** by Michael Fry & T Lewis







# **CALVIN & HOBBES** by Bill Watterson



WHATEVER HAPPENED TO UNBRIDLED GREED, THE CONSPICUOUS CONSUMPTION OF WEALTH, AND THE GET-AHEAD-BY-ANY-MEANS CREDO ??





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# 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. \_, you're casting a vote for the kind of world you want - Anna Lappe (5,5)



**EILWDM ACHTPY** 

want - Anna Lappe err: Every time you **spend money**, you're casting a vote for the kind of world you SOLUTION: OBESE, SUNNY, MILDEW, PATCHY

### Difficulty Level 3s Instructions To solve a Sudoku puzzle

every digit from 1 to 9must appear in each of the nine vertical columns. in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes

Difficulty Level 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s =

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# **DAY TODAY**

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

A great many of you will either be doing a spot of over-time in a

special activity or finding some equivalent way to ambitions. It doesn't matter if you are nowhere near your olace of work, for you'll always find ways to keep busy. That

may not mean that you can't

see friends today, only that your



priorities are different.

wish to kick-start someone, or something, into action at home. Today is an ideal time to pursue a private fantasy though. If you find someone who shares your dreams, then you'll be fortunate indeed.

# GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Practical planets maintain a focus on business. Even if all financial issues have been tidied up, there is still a

pressing need to be cool and efficient. Cash questions can be delayed, but if you want to pick up a bargain then there's no

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) The magnitude of

 $coming\,emotional$ developments is such that you'd be strongly advised to plan ahead. Just for today, good relations with partners are essential. At home, learn to say 'no' to people who see you as an easy touch. But how did they get this impression? From you, perhaps?

## LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) It's an ideal period for routine chores



and quick repair jobs. Save tomorrow for the biggest and best social events, and spare no

effort to bring people together. Also, look after partners interests, for there are things which you know that they don't, and experiences vou've had, which they can learn from. VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

### Today's planetary picture may not be



perfect but it's close. If you have any choice in the matter, change travel plans now to suit your interests. Also, resolve any outstanding differences with children, and talk to younger relations - they might actually

Potentially excellent social trends continue for another twenty-

four hours, but you'll be happiest if there is a definite plan to fit into. This is very necessary for your social self-confidence. You should also keep some extra cash handy for those unexpected costs.

New Delhi

have some good advice to offer

# MASOOD HIT ON HEAD AT NETS

Pakistan top-order batter Shan Masood was on Friday rushed to hospital for scans after being hit on the head during their net session at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. It was a freak incident as Masood suffered the blow from a stray shot off the bat of Mohammad Nawaz, who hit a lofted shot while playing against a spinner.

# -[MATCH PREVIEWS]-

# A battle between the favourites and underdogs

**AUSTRALIA** vs **NEW ZEALAND** 

**SYDNEY, 12:30 PM** 

## **PRATYUSH RAJ**

LET'S START with a stat: since 2011, New Zealand hasn't defeated Australia in a game in Australia. In any format. Ross Taylor was the captain then in a victorious Test. Since then Brendon McCullum and Kane Williamson have reached out their hands in hope but only grasped thin air.

## **KEY MATCH UPS**

## Boult, Southee vs Finch, Warner

Tim Southee will target Aaron Finch's weakness: the nipbacker from a good length. Trent Boult will try to cramp up David Warner with the middle and leg line before dangling one across outside off stump.

## Santner vs power-hitters

Australia's middle order is stacked up with the power-hitters. Glenn Maxwell, Marcus Stoinis, Tim David and Matthew Wade are probably the most fearsome middle-order in the tournament. Mitchell Santner will have a pivotal role to play in the middle overs. Given the fact that finger spinners always do better in Australian surfaces.

### Zampa vs Phillips

Adam Zampa was instrumental in Australia's successful T20 World Cup campaign last year. His battle with New Zealand's Mr 360 Glenn Phillips, excellent player of spin will be fascinating.

Australia has smoked 16 sixes in the last 3 T20Is. On the contrary, New Zealand walloped 22 sixes in their last three outings.

## **RECENT GUIDE**

**Australia:** Since their win over New Zealand in Dubai, the Australian team played 17 T20Is, won 10, lost 10, and one match was abandoned

New Zealand: On the other hand, New Zealand have a better record. The Blackcaps have played 19 T20Is, won 12, lost 6, and one match was washed out.

# Stopping Buttler could be key for Afghanistan

**ENGLAND vs AFGHANISTAN** 

**PERTH, 4:30 PM** 

# **RAHUL PANDEY**

ENGLAND ARE without Jonny Bairstow, all out because of injuries but have shored up the team with the additions such as Alex Hales, Ben Stokes, Sam Curran and Phil Salt. Afghanistan, interestingly are coached by former England batsman Jonathan Trott.

# **KEY MATCH UPS**

# Buttler vs Farooqi

Jos Buttler was phenomenal in the Indian Premier League – 863 runs that include four centuries in 17 innings at a strike rate almost touching 150. Stopping him won't be easy but Afghanistan will hope their leading wicket-taker (17 wickets in 13 games) this year, left-arm quick Fazalhaq Farooqi, can get

# Livingstone vs Rashid

Liam Livingstone hasn't shied away from smacking some of the top bowlers, including not so long ago, Rashid Khan. In the recent season of The Hundred, Livingstone had dispatched Khan for three consecutive sixes. The matchup between the two does favor the Englishman, who has scored 115 runs against Rashid at a strike rate of 176.92 but the latter has dismissed Livingstone four

# **Gurbaz vs Mark Wood**

In a Super Four game of the Asia Cup against Sri Lanka, Gurbaz showed what he is capable of upfront. He blazed away to 84 off 45 with six sixes and four fours. But the going will be tough against England's fastest Mark Wood, who bowls upwards of 90mph.

In their last three T20Is, England have cleared the ropes a total of 19 times whereas Afghanistan have smacked 17 sixes in their previous three.

# RECENT FORM:

**England:** Having toured Australia just ahead of the tournament for three T20Is, England won the series 2-0 with the final match being abandoned due to rain.

**Afghanistan:** Afghanistan's last three T20I outings were at the Asia Cup, where they lost all three of their Super 4 games to Sri Lanka, Pakistan and India.

# Old hand Stirling delivers as Ireland knock out Windies

32-year-old makes an unbeaten 66 off 48 while opening the innings in a do-or-die game against two-time former champions

## **NAMIT KUMAR**

IT IS a little-known fact that Ireland stalwart Paul Stirling, now in the 15th year of his international cricket career, is the fifth-highest runscorer in the history of T20 internationals. He is one of just six men to cross the 3.000-run mark in the format and is ahead of the likes of Aaron Finch and David Warner on the leaderboard.

Through his unbeaten 48-ball 66 against West Indies on Friday, he gave another reminder of his class, and fired Ireland to the Super 12 in what was the biggest upset of the T20 World Cup. West Indies, the former twotime champions, exit the tournament with just one win in three games of the Group stage.

That Paul Stirling is one of Irish cricket's all-time greats is hardly up for debate, but there were criticisms of his form coming into the tournament

Prior to Friday, he had scored just one 50+ score in T20Is throughout the year, and his average had dipped to 21.77 in 23 innings. In T20 World Cups too, Stirling has largely underperformed, with just one fifty and an average of 18.84 in 15 innings.

Stirling, one of the disappointments of Ireland's early exit at the World Cup last year, corrected that by playing a leading role in one of the more important run chases of his career. The 32-year-old went after the West Indies bowling attack in the powerplay in a

**DEVENDRA PANDEY** 

wild days.

Surva blaze of now.

AND ABHISHEK PUROHIT

DEVISHA SHETTY had watched Suryakumar

Yadav woo cricket, while living it up in his

In 2018, Devisha, his wife of five years

The new rising of the sun that Indian

who's known him for a decade, watched him

finally commit to the game, shrugging off his

cricket is witnessing, and which might reach

phenom international star proportions, was

the flame Devisha watched grow into the

20s, all of that comes in. But then things

changed a bit, he started taking everything a

little more seriously; 2018 was a great year

batting-wise for Mumbai Indians," says

on the ultimate goal: playing for India. But

since 2018, when he moved to Mumbai

Indians and began to bat higher up the order,

much more than what I have done over the

past how -many - ever years.' I would keep

telling him, 'you as an individual and a crick-

eter are capable of much more than you have

achieved till now. So why don't you push

did what he had to, he implemented it, no

one else is responsible for his success. We are

all part of his life, but how he has changed

himself over the past five years is all on him."

up for deepening his resolve to play for India,

trol of himself now.'

perhaps the best T20 bats-

man in the world currently,

and expectations are he'll

light up the tournament with

his 360-degree range of

strokes. Since the 2021 T20

World Cup, Suryakumar has

scored 864 at an eye-pop-

ping strike-rate of 180. Only

Mohammad Rizwan has

more, that too at a sedate 127.

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The commitment meant not just signing

Heading into the 2022 T20 World Cup,

It wasn't as if he was

not focussed earlier.

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Suryakumar is being widely acknowledged as

a few deliveries at the death for Kolkata

Knight Riders – would be the toast of the

cricket world five years later? Talented but

inconsistent – even the current India captain

mirror showed him. Survakumar became a

lot more careful with his diet and fitness

regime. "He would work out earlier but he

It would start with fitness, and what the

had to endure that label until 2013.

"But you can only say, he has to do it. He

"Then he was like, 'yeah I am capable of

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It wasn't as if he was not focussed earlier

Devisha of the gradual transformation.

'You tend to enjoy life more in your early

20s, like most youngsters of that age do.



Sun takes its time to rise,

then blazes away

Paul Stirling in full flow against West Indies.

manner that was made to look impossible by the opposition top order's tame performance in Hobart in the previous innings.

As they took control of the run chase, Stirling showed off more maturity and experience as well, keeping cool after the wicket of Andy Balbirnie and standing firm alongside Locran Tucker to round out the total of 146 with more than two overs to spare.

His attacking batting featured excellent manipulation of the crease and footwork, as well as his signature shotmaking ability - by making room for himself on the leg side and going after the quicks by hitting square on the off side. More importantly, however, he gave Ireland a long overdue match-winning performance in a high-pressure situation at a World Cup.

# Vindication of new approach

In January, Ireland cricket hired Heinrich Malan as their new head coach. In tandem

# Zimbabwe join India's group

Hobart: Zimbabwe made it to the Super 12 stage of the T20 World Cup for the first time after an easy fivewicket win over Scotland in a Group B match here on Friday. The win ensured Group B top spot for Zimbabwe as they joined India, Pakistan, South Africa, Bangladesh and Netherlands in the Group 2 of Super 12. For Scotland, it was the end of their campaign after the loss.

**BRIEF SCORES: Scotland** 132/6 in 20 ovs (George Munsey 54; Tendai Chatara 2/14, Richard Ngarava 2/28) lost to Zimbabwe 133/5 in 18.3 ovs (Craig Ervine 58, Sikandar Raza 40; Josh Davey 2/16)

with captain Balbernie, his priority was to lead the charge to change the way the team approached T20 cricket, to employ a more aggressive mindset, and to depend less on individual performances and more on the team's collective performance.

Ireland's qualification to the Super 12, and their win over West Indies in particular, shows how the approach may be coming alive, despite the team losing 9 of their last 12 T20Is prior to the World Cup.

Even though Stirling was the star of the run chase, their win over West Indies, after barely staying alive in the tournament thanks to George Dockrell and Curtis Campher's match-winning partnership against Scotland, was a team effort.

Balbernie's 37 of 23 balls played a crucial role in dismantling the Windies' bowling attack early in the run chase, and was representative of Ireland's aggressive mindset. Tucker's measured innings avoided any lapses at the death.

The side's run chase was measured and fierce at once, with the kind of aggression that Malan always set out to instil, but it was set up thanks to the effectiveness of the bowling attack which has embraced youth. Leg spinner Gareth Delaney was the pick of the lot - not only was his 3-16 the best bowling spell of the day, but in taking the wickets of Evin Lewis, Nicholas Pooran, and Rovman Powell, he dismantled the Caribbean side's chance to go for it in the middle overs.

For West Indies, barring Brandon King's 48-ball 62, there is not much of saving grace. They have now won just two of eight T20 World Cup matches since they lifted a second title in 2016, and while the personnel may have changed, many of the same problems persist.

**BRIEF SCORES: West Indies** 146 for 5 in 20 ovs (Brandon King 62; Gareth Delany 3/16) lost to **Ireland** 150/1 in 17.3 ovs (Paul Stirling 66 n.o., Lorcan Tucker 45 n.o.; Akeal Hosein

### the Asia Cup in Dubai, his partner Virat Kohli bowed in appreciation as the pair walked off at the end of the innings. Kohli has been a self-confessed admirer of Suryakumar's audacious stroke-making, often applauding the Mumbai batter's wizardry from the nonstriker's end. Ashok Yadav chuckles that his son may

even have had a role to play in the former India captain regaining his touch of late. "They have played together so much in recent times. have had big partnerships," Yadav senior says. "There is no comparison between them, of course, Kohli is an all-time great, but you can see genuine admiration from him for Surya's shots. And the way Surya bats, he can take the pressure off his partner, who then gets the space to play his game.'

Mahela Jayawardene, the MI head of performance, had spoken about how hard Suryakumar has worked on expanding his game. "Initially he was a player who would use the pace and probably play behind the wicket but over the last 2-3 years he has completely changed that. He can play in front, covering more areas. He has more ammunition to work with. He has become pretty much a very complete player." Jayawardene had said last year.

Suryakumar scored 512, 424 and 480 runs in IPL 2018, 2019 and 2020, but the India call-up remained elusive. "In 2020, he was expecting to be picked for the Australia tour. It did not happen and he was disappointed," Devisha says.

He had entered the fourth decade of his life, and time was no longer on his side. His father would tell him to not give up hope, citing the example of the Australian Michael Hussey, who played 79 Tests after debuting at the age of 30.

His wife would remind him that he had no choice but to keep going on. "I'd tell him selection is out of your control, don't stress so much on that. It will happen when it has to," says Devisha. "You have to give your best no matter what match. Even today if he is free, he'd happily go and play his club games. So nothing has changed that way."

A few years ago, Suryakumar was fielding at long-off in a night game at the far end at Bombay Gymkhana, where the boundary almost touches the extremely busy public walkway across Azad Maidan. He hadn't played for India yet, but he had been an IPL star for years. After every delivery, fans would walk up to him demanding a photograph and he would calmly oblige.

The at-times volatile youngster of the past with disciplinary issues had visibly cooled down, "You must have noticed as well in the last few years. I've become more calm, more composed," he had said. Yadav senior says his colleagues and

friends are still amazed at how a boy from a colony of engineers and scientists has become an India cricketer. "He

His father would tell

him to not give up

**Australian Michael** 

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was made of something different. And that bindaas attitude has brought him this far. That is why he feels no pressure; even if he gets out for 0, he will still play that sweep. He has worked very hard on his game, on his shots. If you see, he plays the ball, and not the 79 Tests after debuting bowler."

> Ahead of India's T20 World Cup opener against Pakistan on Sunday, Swapna,

Suryakumar's mother, may yet perform a pooja, a ritual she routinely undertakes before her son's games. Meanwhile, the father is happy that Suryakumar's sun, albeit belatedly, has dawned.

"It is the culmination of the long journey that he has undertaken. His time should have come years ago, but it is alright, it has finally

# Team India's rising star Suryakumar Yadav always had the ability, but it would take shrugging off the careless ways of early 20s, for him to discover the full potential of his carefree batting

Suryakumar Yadav during a break with his family. (Below) Yadav launches one into the night sky. Express/Sportzpics

would not be that strict with what he was but leaving behind an entire way of indulgent, hedonistic life. Devisha candidly says, eating. There would be phases, he would "He has no vices now, he may have had when crash-diet for two-three months, he would he was younger, but he is much more in conget into shape and then he would stop the diet," Devisha says.

"But now for him it has become a lifestyle. It is no longer just a diet that he has to follow.

It is not like on an everyday basis he will eat dal chawal and roti sabzi. From 2019 onwards, he has taken this up more seriously.

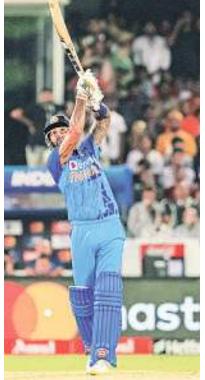
At the Yadav household in Anushakti Nagar – a quiet, leafy settlement in eastern suburban Mumbai housing BARC employees the atmosphere is sought to be kept as normal as possible despite Suryakumar's increasing stardom. "Whatever his name

and fame is, is on the ground," Devisha says. "I tell him you leave all that outside, you will do normal things that normal people do when they are at home.'

Even dizzying success needs sobering; home is Surya's caffeine shot.

# **Dropped from Mumbai**

Four years ago, Suryakumar Yadav was



a side he had led a couple of seasons earlier. After his return in 2019, he recalled a conversation he had had with his father, Ashok Yadav, an engineer with the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre in Mumbai. "Daddy told me it was high time that I showed more consistency. And that is what I have been working towards since. I didn't know then whether I was going to be considered again but rather than wasting time sulking over the exclusion, I had started preparing - my aim was to score runs," Suryakumar had said.

When Suryakumar toeended a slow full toss back to the bowler Kane Richardson in India's

warm-up game against Australia in Brisbane. after smacking 50 off 33, Richardson remarked, "I think it was the first time he missed the middle of the bat against us." Earlier, after dismissing Hardik Pandya, Richardson had walked up to punch wrists with the non-striker Suryakumar.

dropped from the Mumbai first-class team,

After Suryakumar plundered an unbeaten 68 off 26 balls against Hong Kong in

New Delhi

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# 21 THE WORLD



TO HONOUR VALOUR

## In France, A Memorial For Hero Dogs

The memorial in Suippes, part of an area of northeast France that saw major battles during World War I, was inaugurated this week. It features a sculpture depicting a WWI soldier and his dog huddled together.

# WORLD



Cabinet will take oath on Saturday. File

## **ITALY** Far-right leader Meloni forms government

GIORGIA MELONI on Friday formed Italy's new ruling coalition, assembling the country's first far-right-led government since the end of WWI and becoming the first woman to obtain the premiership. A presidential palace official announced that Meloni and her Cabinet would be sworn in on Saturday. Meloni's Brothers of Italy, a party with neo-fascist roots, was the top vote-getter in Italy's national election last month. A few hours before the new government's formation was announced, Meloni, 45, a career politician, told reporters that she and her allies had unanimously asked President Sergio Mattarella to give her the mandate to govern. AP

# **NEPAL**

# Dengue spreads, 51 dead so far, shows govt data

OVER 50 people have died and more than 42,500 tested positive for the dengue virus in Nepal which has been experiencing a surge in cases since July when the first infections were reported. According to the data released by the Ministry of Health and Population, a total of 42,504 people have caught the disease as of Thursday. The disease, which started in mid-July has now spread to all 77 districts across Nepal.

# **MALAYSIA**

# Govt sends back 150 to Myanmar

A MALAYSIAN rights group on Friday condemned the government's move to deport 150 Myanmar nationals, including six defectors from the Myanmar military who were all arrested upon arrival in their homeland and may face capital punishment. The Malaysian Advisory Group on Myanmar said the deportation on October 6 was "a breach of the international principle of non-refoulement" as asylum seekers were sent back at risk of their lives and security. Its said the move was tragic as Malaysia has played a leading role in the region in standing up for human rights in Myanmar.

# **RUSSIA BARRED FROM FUTURE PROJECTS**

# Pak off FATF 'grey list' after 4 years

Shehbaz welcomes move, India calls for continued action against terrorism

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ISLAMABAD. NEW DELHI. OCT 21

THE FINANCIAL Action Task Force (FATF) on Friday announced the removal of Pakistan from its so-called "grey list" even as it further penalised Russia over the Ukraine war by barring it from the terror financing watchdog's future projects.

The announcements were made by FATF president Raja Kumar in Paris

FATF "grey list" is composed of countries with a high risk of money laundering and terrorism financing but which have formally committed to working with the task force to make changes.

The grouping is made up of 37 member countries, including the US, and two regional groups, the Gulf Cooperation Council and the European Commission. Currently, only Iran and North Korea are fully blacklisted.

FATF welcomed Pakistan's significant progress in improving" its anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing policies. It comes after a FATF mission visited Pakistan last month.

On Russia, the FATF president said the move against Moscow comes in the wake of the Ukraine invasion, Russia, he said, continued to violate FATF principles, which aim to promote se-

# scrutiny

BEING ON the FATF "grey list" can scare away investors and creditors, hurting exports, output and consumption. It also can make global banks wary of doing business with a country. Friday's relief means Pakistan will no longer be subject to increased monitoring by the FATF and increase its economic engagements with other countries.

curity, safety and integrity of financial systems.

In Islamabad, PM Shahbaz Sharif took to Twitter to welcome the decision on his country's removal, saying it was "vindication of our determined and sustained efforts over the years. I would like to congratulate our civil & military leadership as well as all institutions whose hard work led to today's success.'

Reacting to the FATF move, India's External Affairs Ministry said the world should remain clear that Pakistan must continue to take "credible, verifiable and irreversible" action against terror.



PTI supporters protest after the verdict against Imran Khan, in Islamabad on Friday. Reuters

# Imran held guilty of selling state gifts, barred from holding office

**ASIF SHAHZAD** ISLAMABAD, OCTOBER 21

FORMER PAKISTANI PM Imran Khan was on Friday barred from holding public office after the top election tribunal found him guilty of unlawfully selling gifts from foreign dignitaries and heads of state, a lawyer and a minister said

The 70-year-old cricketerturned-politician was accused of misusing his 2018 to 2022 pre-

miership to buy and sell gifts in state possession that were received during visits abroad and worth more than 140 million Pakistani rupees (\$635,000).

According to a list shared by Information Minister Marrivum Aurangzeb, the gifts include seven wrist watches, six made by watchmaker Rolex, and the most expensive a "Master Graff limited edition" valued at 85 million Pakistani rupees (\$385,000).

Khan in a statement later on Friday denied any wrongdoing and termed the decision "biased", adding he had legally purchased the items. He called on supporters to stop protests, saying he would challenge the ruling in court.

The tribunal, the Election Commission of Pakistan, is yet to release a ruling with details such as how long the former PM would be barred from public office. Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar told reporters Friday that Khan would be disqualified for

Kin of Sri Lanka lawmaker killed

in stir to get 10 mn

Colombo: The Sri Lankan govern-

ment has decided to pay SLR 10

million as compensation to the family of a lawmaker who was

lynched by an irate mob during

the anti-government protests, a

a lawmaker from former prime

minister Mahinda Rajapaksa-led

Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna

(SLPP) administration, was killed

by a mob on May 9 in

Nittambuwa in Western Sri Lanka.

government official was SLR 5

million. But after the cabinet

meeting last week, it was decided

to compensate Athukorala's family with SLR 10 million, news por-

Initially, police had claimed

that Athukorala had died by sui-

cide. However, the autopsy re-

port stated the lawmaker's death

tal Economy Next reported

was due to injuries.

The limit for compensating a

Amarakeerthi Athukorala, 57,

media report said on Friday.

# Race to elect UK PM heats up; Boris, Sunak frontrunners

**WILLIAM JAMES** & ELIZABETH PIPER LONDON, OCTOBER 21

BORIS JOHNSON and his former finance minister Rishi Sunak were leading potential contenders to replace British Prime Minister Liz Truss on Friday, with candidates canvassing support

to become Conservative Party

leader in a fast-tracked contest. Truss quit on Thursday after six weeks in power. Those who want to replace her must secure 100 votes from Conservative lawmakers by Monday to run in a contest which the party hopes will reset its ailing fortunes.

With opinion polls suggesting the Conservatives would be all but wiped out if a national election were held now, the race is on to become the fifth British premier in six years. The winner will be an-

nounced Monday or next Friday. Johnson, who was ousted by his lawmakers in July but remains popular with party members, was being touted alongside Sunak as a likely candidate. "He can turn it around again. And I'm sure my colleagues hear that message loud and clear," Conservative lawmaker Paul Bristow told LBC radio. "Boris Johnson can win the next general election."

But Johnson, who left office comparing himself to a Roman dictator twice brought into



The next British PM will be announced next week. File

power to fight crises, might not reach the 100 vote threshold after his three-year premiership was blighted by scandals and allegations of misconduct.

The Financial Times said a Boris comeback would be "farcical". One of his former advisers, who no longer speaks to Johnson and requested not to be identified. said he was unlikely to reach the target, having alienated dozens of Conservative lawmakers. Will Walden, who also once

worked for Johnson, said the former leader was returning from holiday and taking soundings. Business minister Jacob

Rees-Mogg tweeted his support, using #Borisorbust".

Sunak, the former Goldman Sachs analyst who became finance minister just as the Covid pandemic arrived in Europe and was runner-up to Truss in the summer's leadership contest, is the favourite with bookmakers, followed by Johnson. REUTERS

## **CAPITOL ATTACK**

# Panel demands Trump testify, with subpoena



**How Trump** and his legal team will respond is

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS** WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 21

THE HOUSE committee investigating the January 6 attack on the US Capitol issued a subpoena Friday to Donald Trump, exercising its subpoena power against the former president who law makers say "personally orchestrated" a multi-part effort to overturn the results of the 2020 election.

The nine-member panel issued a letter to Trump's lawyers, demanding his testimony under oath by November 14 and outlining a request for a series of corresponding documents, including personal communications between the former president and members of Congress as well as extremist groups.

It is unclear how Trump and his legal team will respond.

The committee said it has assembled "overwhelming evidence" that Trump "personally orchestrated" an effort to overturn his own defeat in the 2020 election, including by spreading false allegations of voter fraud, "attempting to corrupt" the Justice Department and by pressuring members of Congress and his own vice president to try to change the results.

But the committee said the only person who can fill the gaps on what Trump was doing during the siege is Trump himself.



saying the step will encourage children to learn about the festival of lights. The Diwali holiday was a long-pending demand of the Indian-American community. PTI

# DIWALI TO BE HOLIDAY IN NYC

An artist performs during Diwali celebrations at Times Square in New York City. Starting 2023, the festival will be a public school holiday in New York City, with Mayor Eric Adams

# Iranian troops directly stationed in Crimea, backing Russia drone strikes in Ukraine: US

**AAMER MADHANI** & ZEKE MILLER

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 21

THE WHITE House has said that Iranian troops are "directly engaged on the ground" in Crimea supporting Russian drone attacks on Ukraine's power stations and other kev infrastructure, troubling evidence of Tehran's deepening role assisting Russia as it exacts suffering on Ukrainian civilians just as the cold weather sets in.

National Security Council spokesman John Kirby told reporters that Iran has sent a "relatively small number" of person-



Ukrainian soldiers in Donetsk region, Ukraine, Friday. AP

nel to Crimea, a part of Ukraine unilaterally annexed by Russia in contravention of international law in 2014, to assist Russian troops in launching Iranian-

made drones against Ukraine. Members of a branch of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps were dispatched to assist Russian forces in using the drones, according to the UK government.

The revelation of the US intelligence finding comes as the Biden administration seeks to mount international pressure on Tehran to pull back from helping Russia as it bombards soft Ukrainian civilian targets with the help of Iranian-made drones.

"The information we have is that the Iranians have put trainers and tech support in Crimea, but it's the Russians who are doing the piloting," Kirby said, adding the Biden administration was looking at imposing new sanctions on Tehran.

# The big reveal: Xi set to introduce next standing committee on Sunday



Xi Jinping's picture on a screen at a hotel in Beijing. AP

**TONY MUNROE** BEIJING, OCTOBER 21

XI JINPING, poised to clinch a third five-year term as China's leader, will on Sunday preside over the most dramatic moment of the Communist Party's twicea-decade congress and reveal the members of its elite

Politburo Standing Committee. Xi's break with precedent to rule beyond a decade was set in motion when he abandoned presidential term limits in 2018. His norm-busting as China's most powerful ruler since Mao Zedong has made it even harder to predict who will join him on the standing committee.

The 69-year-old leader's grip on power appears undiminished by a sharp economic slowdown, frustration over his zero-Covid policy, and China's increasing estrangement from the West, exacerbated by his support for Russia's Vladimir Putin.

The new leadership will be unveiled when Xi, widelv expected to be renewed in China's top post as party general secre-

nalists at Beijing's Great Hall of the People, followed by the other members of the Politburo Standing Committee (PSC) in descending order of rank. The lineup - who is in, who is

tary, walks into a room of jour-

not, and who is revealed to replace Premier Li Kegiang when he retires in March-will give party-watchers grist to speculate over just how much Xi has consolidated power.

At the same time, some analysts say, the makeup of the committee matter less than they once did because Xi has moved away from a tradition of collective leadership."The new PSC line up will tell us whether Xi cares only about personal loyalty or whether he values some diversity of opinion at the top," said Ben Hillman, director of the Australian Centre on China in the World at Australian National University.

"It is possible that the new PSC will consist entirely of Xi loyalists, which will signify the consolidation of Xi's power, but pose great risks for China. A group of 'ves' men at the top will limit the information available for decisionmaking."

# WITH O AND 1 WRITTEN ON HER FEET, LOLA'S BODY WAS FOUND LAST WEEK IN A PLASTIC TRUNK

# Schoolgirl's murder by Algerian woman on lapsed student visa fuels fury in France

**AURELIEN BREEDEN** PARIS, OCTOBER 21

PRESSURE HAS grown on President Emmanuel Macron of France after the suspect in the killing of a 12-year-old girl in Paris last week was identified as an Algerian woman who had been ordered to leave the country, fueling right-wing accusations that Macron's immigration policies were partly to blame.

The bruised body of the girl, identified by French authorities by her first name, Lola, was found on Friday last week in a plastic trunk in a courtyard of her apartment building in north-

eastern Paris. Her parents, superintendents for their building, had reported her missing after she failed to return from school. An autopsy later showed that Lola had died of asphyxiation, but her body had cuts in several places, including her face and neck.

National shock over the killing quickly led to political recriminations against Macron after the authorities identified the main suspect as a 24-year-old Algerian woman who had been in France illegally for the past three years. That she had been ordered to leave the country in August shifted the focus to France's slug-

gish deportation process. Macron met with the girl's

parents on Tuesday to express his condolences and support and opened a cabinet meeting on Wednesday by "honoring her memory," a sign of how quickly the killing had morphed into a cause for national concern.

"Like all of you, we are obviously deeply moved by the horror and by the pain," Olivier Véran, the government spokesman, said on Wednesday, adding that like Lola's parents, "we want answers, we want to punish, with the firmness required by the atrocities that were committed.

The suspect in Lola's killing, who has not been named, was quickly arrested, detained and charged with murder, rape of a



The Paris building where Lola, 12, lived. Reuters

minor, torture, acts of barbarity and concealment of a corpse. The authorities have offered no motive. Reports in the French news media said she had no fixed home and no income.

The suspect in Lola's murder had no criminal record and was known to police only as the victim in a 2018 domestic violence case, French authorities have said. She had arrived in France on a student visa in 2016 that had since lapsed, and her sister lived in the same building as Lola's family, in the 19th arrondissement, in northeast Paris.

On August 22, customs officers at a Paris airport had stopped the suspect and notified her that she had to leave the country, but she was not flagged as an imminent threat or priority. She was given a month to willingly leave instead of being taken to one of France's overcrowded detention centers, where migrants often languish as French authorities try to get their home countries to take them back. Investigators determined

that the suspect had entered the building with Lola on Friday afternoon but had left alone several hours later with heavy luggage, including the plastic trunk where the body was later found, according to Laure Beccuau, the Paris prosecutor.

At points during her interrogation, the suspect said that she had led Lola to her sister's apartment, forced her to shower before sexually abusing her, violently assaulting her until death, and concealing her body in the Beccuau's statement also said that Lola's autopsy had not found any signs of sexual trauma. The autopsy also found that

plastic box, Beccuau said

a 0 and a 1 had been written in red on the bottom of Lola's feet, Beccuau said, but it was not immediately clear what significance, if any, those numbers had. A43-year-old man, who drove

the suspect and the trunk from the 19th arrondissement of Paris to the capital's northern suburbs on Friday night, has been charged with concealing a dead body. Beccuau said the woman arrested in the killing later returned to Paris. Afterward, the trunk was found at Lola's building.

# Classifieds

## **PERSONAL**

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Purposes.

I.SANDHA MANDAL, W/O.AMAL KUMAR MANDAL, ADD-H.NO-D-1/409,GALI.NO-10, HARSHA-VIHAR, NORTH EAST DELHI-110093, Changed My name to SANDHA,for all,future 0040637635-1

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I,Pooja D/o Sh.Ramesh Chand, R/o Issapur, New Delhi-110073. Declare that Pooja Dagar and Pooia both Names are Same & One-Person.

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I, Gauravjeet Narwan S/o Manjeet Singh Narwan R/o House. No.-24, Block-A, Duplex-I, Rajat Vihar, Sector-62, Noida-201301, have changed my name to Gauravjeet Singh Narwan for all future purposes.

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I. CHHAMA GOEL, W/o PAWAN GUPTA, R/o H No- A-1852, G F REAR PORTION, GREEN FIELD COLONY, NHPC COLONY, FARIDABAD, HARYANA-121010, inform that CHHAMA GOEL and CHHAMA GUPTA both are same and one person.

0070809359-1 I, Babita Biswas W/o Shri Samar Biswas R/o RZ-45/333, Gali No.10, Madanpuri, West Sagarpur, New Delhi-46 have changed my name from Babita Sarkar to Babita Biswas for all purpose in future.

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I,Tejasvi Singh Khatri,S/o-Raj Singh Khatri, R/o-H.No.419,Gurudwara Ke Samne Wali Gali,Bankner,Delhi-40,that my name, mistakenly written, in my passport, as Tajesvi Singh Khatri, instead of Tejasvi Singh Khatri 0040637634-7

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I,Renuka W/o Kamal Krishan R/o E-165, Phase-2, Nangloi, Delhi-110041, have changed my name, from Anita to Renuka for all purposes. 0040637635-7

I,RAJ KUMAR S/O-LAKMI CHAND JAIN R/O.H-19/41.SECTOR-7.ROHINI.DELHI-110085.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAJ 0040637636-1 KUMAR JAIN.

I,Pritam S/o-Surender Singh,R/o.H.No.84, Holy Chonal Pathreri (143). Gurgaon (Haryana)-122413,have changed my name to Pritam Sharma, for all purposes. 0040637635-5

I,Nirmal Jain alias Nidhi Jain,D/o Om Parkash,W/o Sandeep Jain R/o,A-2/132, Sector-8.Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed myname to Nidhi Jain. 0040637636-2

**I,Neha** Kumari W/O Nishant Jain R/O 29/107,Gali no-10,Vishwa Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-110032, have changed my name to Neha Jain for all 0040637634-5 purpose

I,MAMTA BAI,W/O-ANUP KUMAR YADAV.R/O.H.NO-837,NEAR-NGIAM PARSHAD OFFICE BIJWASAN-VILLAGE NEW-DELHI, have changed my name to MAMTA YADAV. 0040637635-4

I,lyer Shweta Ramesh,D/o Rishinaradamangalam Ramesh,R/o M-2001,Tower-M, Amrapali Sapphire-2, Sector-45, Noida-201303, inform that Ramesh Narsimham and Rishinaradamangalam Ramesh both are sameperson, The short name of Rishinaradamangalam Ramesh is RN Ramesh. 0040637634-6

I, Harshpreet Singh S/o Ravinder Singh R/o.10/329, SF, Sunder Vihar, Paschim Vihar Delhi-87, have changed my name to Harshpreet Singh 0040637634-2

Prakash, R/O L-68-D DDA Janta Flats Saket New Delhi-110017, have changed my name to Deepshikha Verma permanently 0040637634-1

I,Chander Kala,W/o Puran Chand, R/o N 208/5, Jhuggi, Ashok Vihar, Delhi-110052, have changed my name, from Chander to Chander Kala, for all, future 0040637634-8 purposes.

I, Shefali Shah, W/o Rakshit Mehta, R/o 9, Maitri Apartments, Mayur Vihar Ph-1, East Delhi-110091. I have changed the name of my minor Son Danish Shah aged about 2 years and He shall hereafter be known as Aarav Shah. 0070809352-1

I, Raju William, S/o Soloman William R/o S-26, South Anarkali, Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110051, have changed my name to Raju Williams, for all purposes. 0040637549-1

Ravinder Kumar S/o Sh. Shyam Singh Arya R/o A-43, Near Aggarwal Sweet. Gokal Puri North East Delhi-110094 have changed my name to Ravinder Chaudhary for all purposes. 0040637550-6

l Maimuna Parveen Jamal alias Maimoona Parveen Jamal D/o Late Sh. Barkat Ali Firaq W/o Sh. Wajhul Qamar R/o H.No.80-A, Street No.8, Ghaffar Manzil, Jamia Nagar, Delhi-110025 have changed my name to Maimoona Parveen Jamal for all purposes. 0040637550-5

# LOST & FOUND

The 02 original-Sale deedspertaining to Plot.No.-11,Inder Road, Dalanwala, Dehradun, Uttarakhand In the Name of Vikas Singh Missing/lost.The Person who get the above-documents please-inform on the following Address/Mobile.No.971659416 4.9115522822.Address F-16,Bound-Road Samalka,New-Delhi-110037. 0040637635-10

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prashant.v@zettown.com or mail at below address:

**HR Department** Zet Town India Pvt. Ltd. D-216, Sector-63, Noida-201301

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

JOW all men by this presents that my clier mely MAMTA SHARMA W/O LATE SHC. SHARMA, R/O TP-60, PITAMPURAFI HI-110034, have disowned and debarre NELH-I10034, have disowned and debarre yo son namely RITESH SHARMA and hi wife and his children from all my moveabi ind immovable properties due to their ba-ehavior, misconduct and disobeden titude and our client have severed a selations from him and from his wife hidren. If anybody deals with him shell of a sis-her/their own risk and responsibility and y client shall not be responsible for the

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SUMIT GARC Advocate E. NO. D/3799/2011 OFFICE: P-190, KRISHAN VIHAR FEET NO. 4 & 5 SHRI SHEETLA MATA MANDIR MARG NEW DELHI-11008

the same.

Date:- 21 Oct, 2022

मुख्य कार्यालय विरार

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process

up to 06.12.2022.

or before 07.11.2022.

File No. GC-25/Action/Adm/DEO/I

विरार (पूर्व)

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Apartment. Near Inder Enclave, Myanwail Nagar, Rohtak Road, Delih has severed all her relations and connection with her taughter Kamal Malhotra Wo. Sh. Suraj Prakash R/o. H.No. A-22, Sanjay Enclave, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi and her husband namely Suraj Prakash and their Children anamely daughter Baby Komal a Kritika Malhotra & son Master Raghav debarred them from all her moveable and immoveable properties as they have proved to be most disrespectful, Disobedient and harmful toward my client. Disobedient and harmful toward my client, my client shall not be Responsible for their any legal or illegal activities. Any dealing with the daughter of my aforesald client namely Kamal Malhotra her husband Suraj Prakash and her children namely Baby Sd/- Palvinder Singh, Advocate
Ch No 1118 11th Floor Robini Court

# PUBLIC NOTICE

agar, Shahdara, Delhi-110032, do hereby table as follows:

That my aforementioned client is the sole and absolute owner and in possession of one built up hall att Ground Floor darneasuring 38 Sq. Yds., at the property bearing 26, Block 30, out of Khasra No. 819 in, situated in the area of Village Chandrawall allass Shahdara. Illand Chandrawall allass Shahdara. Illand Floor Shahdara. Illand The Shahdara Shahdara Telerred to as the Subject Property!

That vide a legal Notice dated 15.10.2022, in the power of Altorney, dated 15.10.2022, with already terminated and revoked the General Power of Altorney, dated 15.10.2019, with already terminated and revoked the Gener-Power of Althorney, dated 15.10.2019, will respect to the Subject property, executed in favour of Mr. Vijay SG Sh. Duli Chand, Ri. 462, Gali No 9, Bhota Nath Nagar Shahdara Delhi-110032. That vide a Speed Post receipt bearin, number ED238933719IN, date 15.10.2022, the alorestated Legal Notic dated 15.10.2022, has already beer delivered to Mr. Vijay SG Sh. Duli Chand, as the above stated address, on 18.10.2022.

Sdi-ROHIT KALRA (ADVOCATE) Chamber: 346 A, Lawyers Chamber, Block 1, Delhi High Court, New Delhi-110003

PUBLIC NOTICE Tit is to inform to the public at large that Mr. Sujit Kumar Sadh acquired Industrial Plot No. B-126, measuring 95 sq. yds., Khasra No. 141 Mi, situated at Roop Nagar Industrial area, Village Dharault Khurd, Pargana & Tehsil Loni, Distt. Ghaziabad, U.P vide Sale Deed oft. 19.07.2021 executed by Mr. Umardaraz and Now Mr. Sujit Kumar Sadh is the undisputed owner of above said property. OR Any person / firm / institution / company having any claim or right in respect of the said Property by way of inheritance, Share, sale, agreement, lease, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance howsoever or of themse is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents at below mentioned address. After expiration of notice period, the claims, if any, of such person shal be treated null and void and also treated as waived and not birding no purclient. nd also treated as waived and not inding on our client. Dinding on our client.

Ajay Kumar Giri (Advocate)

H.No. 26/161, Basement, Vikram Vihar,
Lajpat Nagar 4, New Delhi 110024

# PUBLIC NOTICE

e it known to all that my client Varuiupta S/o Satish Kumar Gupta R/o.

9, Sunder Apartment, Sector-1
ohini, Delhi-110085, have severed a
ne relations with Mayanka Gup vorcee/ Ex-Wife of Varur pta/Mother of Kashvi Gupta) and owned her from all their movable and wned her from all their mount ovable properties. For all refe client is not related, into perned or responsible in any oncerned or responsible in any mani r the acts, deeds, commitments a biblities of above said Mayanka Guj lo Rakesh Kumar Gupta R/o B-6/c ear Alpana Cinema, Model Town Near Alpana Cinema, Model Town-belh-11009s, as my client had alread obtained Decree of Divorce in HMA Nr 1729/2022 dated 6.09.2022 from the Tamily Court and Family Court and Family Court and Sannounced order and judgment date ob.6.09.2022 and decided the permaner usutody of minor Child namely Kash Supta shall remain with Varun Gupt Father of Child) and further decided the Mayanka Gupta (Mother of Child) sha ware no visitation/meeting Richor/meeting Ric Agyanka Gupta (Mother of Child) si awe no visitation/meeting Right with min zhild namely Kashvi Gupta. Mayan supta is no more wife of my client Var Jupta. Mayanka Gupta has gone beyo heir control and is living and acting as per er own wishes. Any dealings by Mayar Supta on behalf of my client Varun Gu

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**Meghalaya Infrastructure Development** Finance Corporation Ltd. (MIDFC) Shillong, Meghalaya (India) Corrigendum 1

No. MIDFC/Heliports/20/2022/31

Date 21-10-2022 This corrigendum is issued by MIDFC with reference to EOI Notice No MIDFC/Heliports/ 20/2022/30 titled, "Request for Expressions of Interest for the Development of Heliports at Shillong and Tura in Meghalaya State"

The following provisions of Expression of Interest Document stand amended: **IMPORTANT DATES** 

Description		Original I	EOI clause	Amendments/Extension		
		Date	Time	Date	Time	
	Last date of submission of EOI	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	16:30 P.M.	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	15:00 P.M.	
	M.I.P.R.NO-1177 Dt. 21/10/22		Chief	Sd/- Operations Officer (	COO), MIDFC	

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

No. CE/TB-VII/182/2022/2

Janasanyog/C/12448/22

## **PRESS NOTICE**

The Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Building), Assam, on behalf of the Governor of Assam invites bids from eligible contractors having experience in similar nature of works for the following work. Details of bid may be seen at e-procurement portal website i.e. www.assamtenders.gov.in

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

SI. No	Name of Work Approx Value of Completion Work Period		Bid Security (2% General, and 1% for Reserved coategory	Cost of RFP Document	
	"Construction of ISBT at Bilasipara, Bilasipara East LAC under Dhubri District under Signature Project for the year 2018-19" (Balance Work)	, , ,	18 (Eighteen) Months	Rs. 15,41,644.00 (for General) Or Rs. 7,70,882.00 (for reserved category)	Rs. 20,000.00

**Defence Estate Office,** 

Delhi Circle, Delhi Cantt

(Bharat Sarkar, Raksha Mantri)

Manekshaw Marg, Delhi Chawani

Tele- 011-25686971, 25684006

**Tender Notice** 

INVITING BIDS FOR DISPOSAL OF BER/UNSERVICEABLE ITEMS

The Defence Estates Office intends to dispose of 01 No. of Samsung monitor

02 No. of UPS 5 KVS Online, 18 Nos. of UPS, 01 No. of Sharp Photocopy

Machine (MX-354), 01 No. of Sharp Photocopy Machine (AR-5516N), 03 No

of HCL Computers, 01 No. of Water Cooler USHA (80 Ltr), 01 No. of HF

Scanner Jet N 9120 (A3), 01 No. Samsung Printer (3310 ND) and 01 No.

Biometric Attendance Machine (all BER/unserviceable items) on as is where is

basis. Accordingly, firms/agencies/scrap dealers/individuals etc are invited to

inspect condition of the items between 10:00 hrs to 16:30 hrs between

25.10.2020 and submit their sealed bids by 12:30 hrs on 27.10.2022 fo

purchase of these scrap/items. The sealed bids will be opened immediately

after 12:30 hrs on 27.10.2022. The highest bidder will be required to make

payment of the items on in the form of Demand Draft (in favour of Defence

Estates Office Public Fund A/C No. 0112002100041095 by 28.10.2022 and lift

the items by 29.10.2022. In case, the sold/disposed items are not lifted by the

highest bidder by due date time, this Defence Estates Office will not be

responsible for their safety and custody. Interested firms/individuals/ agencies/

scrap dealers may contract Admin Division of the Defence Estates Office for

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Tender document can be purchased

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Interested bidders will have to apply

tender document in sealed envelope

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Jharkhand Renewable Energy Development Agency(JREDA) 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, SLDC Building, Kusai,

Ranchi- 834002 (Jharkhand)

Sd/-

Director, JREDA, Ranchi

Commercial Part.

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Dated: 21.10.2022

**Vasai Virar City Municipal Corporation** 

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)** 

**Solid Waste Management Department** 

Tender Notice No. 845843-1

Project Name : Selection of Agency for Remediation of

fresh as well as Legacy Waste at Gokhivare Waste

1. The bidder shall have similar experience, as defined in

2. The proposals can be submitted online e-tendering

criteria are provided in the Tender document.

this RFP and shall have sound financial and technical

strength. The detailed terms of Reference, qualification

https://mahatenders.gov.in from 22.10.2022 onwards

Any queries regarding the tender can be submitted on

For communication, contact us through mails

Govt. of Jharkhand

Energy Department
Jharkhand Renewable Energy Development Agency (JREDA)
3rd Floor, S.L.D.C. Building, Kusai Colony, Doranda

Ranchi-834002.

Ph.: 0651-2491161, Fax: 0651-2491165,

E-mail: info@jreda.com; Website: www.jreda.com

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aarogyheadoffice@gmail.com

Tender reference no.: 25/JREDA/IITF/22-23

Name of the work

2 Last date & time for receipt of

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)

offline bids.

(in Rs.)

document

Method to apply

inviting tender

Bid Opening Date

Availability of tender

Name & address of office

PR 280626 Energy (22-23)\_D

Bid Fee (in Rs.)

दरध्वनी: ०२५०-२५२५१०१/०२/०३/०४/०५/०६

ई-मेल : vasaivirarcorporation@yahoo.com

जावक क्र.: व.वि.श.म./आरोग्य/५८२/२०२२-२३

Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Bldg.), Assam, Chandmari, Guwahati-3,

Sd/-

(Abhishek Rathour)

**Defence Estate Office** 

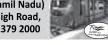
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## **E-Tender Notice** e-procurement tender

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CMRL invites digitally signed open E-Tender through e-procurement portal from reputed, experienced, financially sound, eligible applicants, who fulfill the qualification criteria as mentioned in the tender through National Competitive Bidding under Single Stage Two Envelope (Technical & Financial) system for the works as detailed

Tender No: CMRL/CON/MMFC/DDC/01/2022: "Consultancy Services for Design Works of the Civil, Architectural, Landscaping & MEP Works, Design Development, Procurement of Construction Contracts & Management for Development of Multimodal Facility Complex at Broadway Bus stand, Chennai".

For further details, please visit :

For NIT : www.chennaimetrorail.org

For Downloading Bid Documents: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app

**DIPR/ 4719 /TENDER/2022 Director (Projects)** " சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

# GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, SARAIKELA **Short E-Procurement Notice**

E-Procurement Notice No. DWSD/SKL/Cluster SVS/35/2022-23 Dated-19.10.2022

SI.No.	Name of Work	Cluster No.	Estimated	Earnest	Cost of	Time of
			Cost (in Lakh )	money (in Lakh)	BOQ (in Rs.)	Completion
1	Construction of Solar based Mini Water Supply Schemes (SVS) in Block Gamharia comprising of suitable RCC/Framed Structure ESR, Distribution lines, Source as required and providing FHTC all complete job in the Chandil Block (in listed villages) of Saraikela kharsawan District for the year of 2022-23 under (Cluster 11) D.W.&.S.Division, Saraikela (on Turn key basis)	11	696.95870	6.97	10000.00	9 Month
2	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं समय	28.10.2022 /	5.00 PM		•	
3	प्री बीड मीटिंग की तिथि एवं समय	अभियंता प्रम्	1.2022, 12:30 ब रुख्य का कार्या न, झारखण्ड, र	लय पेयजल	न । १ एवं स्वच्छत	ा विभाग,
4	बीड प्राप्त की तिथि एवं समय	07/11/2022 U				
5	बैंक गारंटी एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य जमा करने की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान	09.11.2022/ upto 3.00 PM 1.कार्यपालक अभियता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, सरायकेला । 2.अधीक्षण अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता अंचल, चाईबासा। 3.क्षेत्रीय मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, राँची प्रक्षेत्र राँची।				
6	निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	10.11.2022 u	p to 4.00 PM			
7	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी एवं कार्यालय का पता	रवं कार्यपालक अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, सरायकेला				
8	प्रोक्योरमें कार्यालय का सम्पर्क नं0	7903702010	)			
9	ई—प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं0	0651 24803	345			
नोट— प्रावकलित राशि एवं अग्रधन की राशि घट—बढ़ सकती है। विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु वेबसाईट नंo http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। BR 280637 (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 22-23 (D)						

PR 280637 (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 22-23 (D) पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, सरायकेला। **GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND** 

## DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, SARAIKELA **Short E-Procurement Notice**

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

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2	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं समय		29.1	.0.2022 / 5.0	00 PM	
3	प्री बीड मीटिंग की तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक 05.11.2022, 12:30 बजे अपराह्न। अभियंता प्रमुख्य का कार्यालय पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, नेपाल हाउस, झारखण राँची				ग्रउस, झारखण्ड,
4	बीड प्राप्त की तिथि एवं समय		07/11/	/2022 Upto	4:00 PM	
5	बैंक गारंटी एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य जमा करने की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान		09.11.: हार्यपालक अभियता पे 2.अधीक्षण अभियंता पे 1 अभियंता का कार्यात	यजल एवं स्वच	छता प्रमण्डल, सरा छता अंचल,  चाईब	ासा ।
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TAMIL NADU CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION Head Office, 12, Thambusamy Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010

Ph. No. (044) 26426773 Email id.: tncsc.tn@nic.in CIN:U15137TN1972SGC006157

**E-TENDER NOTICE** E-TENDER No.: TNCSC/22-23/ET-40

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Last Date for Online Submission: 22.11.2022 up to 11.00 a.m. **MANAGING DIRECTOR** DIPR / 4720 / Tender / 2022 சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்தீரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்தீரம் படைப்போட்

# S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

e-Tendering for Works Tender

Following tenders have been uploaded on website www.ireps.gov.in The tender wi be closed at 12.00 hrs. on due date. E-Tender Notice No.: 4308-GRC-CE-C-HQ 32-2022, Closing Date: 15.11.2022, Brief Description of Works: Execution Balance Work of Road Over Bridge No. 268/A at Km: 232/5-7 in lieu of existing L.C No. 80 at Km: 232/5-7 with Bow String Girder of Span 1X48.0m in between Balasore Nilgiri Road Station on Kharagpur-Bhadrak Section of South Eastern Railway. **Appox** Cost: ₹ 6.19 Crore. Bid Security: ₹ 4,59,500 & Completion Period: 09 month E-Tender Notice No.: 4356-GRC-CE-C-II-59-2022, Closing Date: 14.11.2022, Brie Description of Works: Consultancy Services for Detailed Project Report and Detailed Design Consultancy in conneciton with Execution of Work for Preliminary Works such as Final Location Survey, Soil Investigation Works, Preparation Yard Plans, Slop stability analysis and Submission of various detailed Design & Drawings between (i Dangoaposi-Jaroli 3rd Line (44.10 Km), (ii) Gamaharia-Chandil 3rd Line (25.50 Km) (iii) Adityapur-Rajkharswan 4th Line (37 Km), (iv) Barbendra-Damrughutu Doublin and Damrughutu-Bokaro Steel City 3rd Line (30 Km), (v) Rajkharswan-Dangoapos 4th Line (75 Km), (vi) Gamaharia-Chandil 4th Line (25.50 Km), (vii) Sini-Kandra 3rd Line & 4th Line (27.2 Km), (viii) Dangoaposi-Jaroli 4th Line (44.90 Km), (ix) Bypass Line Between Noamundi-Jamkundia at Padahar (5 Km) & (x) Barbil-Bolanikhada Doubling (3 Km) of Dy CE/Con/Adra of S.E. Railway. Appox. Cost: ₹ 4.97 Crore Bid Security: ₹ 3,98,700 & Completion Period: 06 months. Interested tenderer may visit website www.ireps.gov.in for full detail/description/specification of the

Chief Engineer (CON)/HQ/Garden Reach

tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these items wil

be accepted. N.B.: Prospective Bidders may regularly visit: www.ireps.gov.in to

# 23 ECONOMY



**③** \$90.59

**②** ₹82.67/\$ Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of October 20

TECH WATCH 'ABUSING MARKET POSITION'

# Why CCI imposed a provisional penalty on Google, what are the implications

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

COMPETITION Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a provisional penalty of Rs 1,337.76 crore (\$162 million) on Google for abusing its market dominant position in multiple categories related to the Android mobile device ecosystem in the country.

The anti-trust watchdog said Google had abused its dominance in the licensing of its operating system for smart mobile devices, app store market for Android smart mobiles, general web search services, non-operating system specific mobile web browsers, and online video hosting platforms.

## Beyond the monetary penalty, other ramifications for Google

The CCI also issued cease and desist directions to the tech giant on a number of its busi-

ness practices. For instance, it said that Google should not deny access to its Play Services plugins to "disadvantaged" original equipment manu-

facturers (OEMs), and the li $cencing \, of \, Play \, Store \, to \, OEMs$ should not be linked to the requirement of pre-installing Google search, Chrome browser, YouTube, Google Maps, Gmail or any other

Google application. The CCI also said that Google will have to allow users to choose their default search engine during the initial device setup. It asked Google not to restrict the ability of app developers to distribute their apps through side-loading – offering their pps outside of Google's Play Store. This is significant since Google has, for long, cautioned users against sideloading apps, calling it a potential security threat.

The CCI has given Google 30 days to provide the requisite financial details and supporting documents - the final penalty may increase.

According to CCI, Google manages the Android operating system as well as other licences, which gives it advantage over its competitors to pre-install most prominent search entry points such as search apps, widget and Chrome browser on Android devices. Further, Google also secured a significant competitive edge in relation to its other revenue earning apps like YouTube in the Android devices, it held.

"The competitors of these services could never avail the same level of market access which Google secured and embedded for itself through

# 'A setback': Google on CCI's decision

Bengaluru: Alphabet Inc's Google said on Friday that the Indian antitrust watchdog's decision to fine it 13.38 billion Indian rupees (\$161.95 million) for anti-competitive practices was a "major setback" for consumers and businesses in the country. **REUTERS** 

MADA (Mobile Application Distribution Agreement) Network effects, coupled with status quo bias, creating significant entry barriers for competitors of Google to enter or operate in the concerned markets," CCI said in

## How the case started

In 2019, the CCI had ordered a detailed probe following

complaints by consumers of Androidbased smartphones. Android is an open-source, mobile operating system installed by OEMs of smartphones and tablets.

In September 2021, after a report of CCI's initial findings on Google was leaked, the company had initiated legal action against the regulator. This is the second time that the tech giant has been fined by the CCI. In 2018, it had imposed a fine of Rs 136 crore on Google for unfair business practices in the Indian market for online

Google is facing a series of anti-trust cases in India. The competition watchdog is also looking into Congle's l ness conduct in the smart TV market and its in-app payments system.

## **Putting CCI's** penalty in context

The quantum of CCI's fine on Google is significantly lower as compared to penalties imposed on Google in other jurisdictions. In 2017, the European Commission had fined Google 2.42 billion euros for breaching the European Union's anti-trust rules after it found that the company had abused its market dominance as a search engine by giving illegal advantage to another Google product, its comparison shopping service. This year, the European Court of Justice's General Court mostly confirmed a 2018 decision by the EU's executive commission to slap Google with a fine of more than 4 billion euros (\$3.99 billion).

# HUL Q2 profit up 22 pc, volume growth of 4 pc

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 21

FMCG MAJOR Hindustan Unilever has posted a 22.19 per cent rise in its consolidated net profit to Rs 2,670 crore for the second quarter ended September 2022 as against a net profit of Rs 2.185 crore in the July-September quarter of the previous fiscal. Its total income increased 16.44 per cent during the quarter under review to Rs 15,253 crore from Rs 13,099 crore in the year-ago period, HUL said.

HUL declared an interim dividend of Rs 17 per equity share of face value of Re 1 each.

"Growth was significantly ahead of the market with more than 75 per cent of the business winning value and volume market share," said HUL in its earning statement. Its total expenses rose 18.12 per cent to Rs 11.965 crore compared to Rs 10,129 crore in the second quarter of the last fiscal.

Sanjiv Mehta, CEO and Managing Director, said, "building on our strong momentum we have delivered yet another quarter of solid all-round per-

formance "We continue to make excellent progress on our 'Reimagine HUL' agenda launching two new digital brands, reaching the milestone of 1 million Shikhar outlets and our manufacturing site at Dapada becoming the first in India to be recognized as a sustainability lighthouse by the World Economic Forum," he said.

# At Rs 13,656 cr, RIL profit registers 0.20 pc dip in Q2

SENSEX: 59,307.15 ▲ 104.25 (+0.18%) NIFTY: 17,576.30 ▲ 12.35 (+0.07%) NIKKEI: 26,890.58 ▼ 116.38 HANG SENG: 16,211.12 ▼ 69.10 FTSE: 6,883.86 ▲ 60.05 DAX: 12,59325 ▼ 174.96

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 21

RELIANCE INDUSTRIES Ltd (RIL) on Friday posted a 0.20 decline in consolidated net profit at Rs 13,656 crore for the second quarter (Q2) ended September 2022 as against Rs 13,680 crore for the same period of last year. The Q2 profit declined by 24 per cent from Rs 17.955 crore in the June quarter.

Gross revenue rose by 32.55 per cent to Rs 236,377 crore for the quarter as against Rs 178,328 crore a year ago. "The government of India imposed special additional excise duty (SAED) on export of transportation fuels with effect from July 1, 2022 resulting in an adverse impact on the profit for the quarter determined at Rs 4,039 crore," RIL said.

RIL's digital arm Reliance Jio Platform reported a 26.9 per cent rise in net profit at Rs 4,729 crore for the September quarter and a 22.8 per cent increase in revenue at Rs 28.506 crore. Reliance Retail registered a 36 per cent rise in net profit at Rs 2,305 crore and a revenue of Rs 64,920 crore, higher by **EPC** business to demerge into RIL

Mumbai: The board of RIL

has approved a scheme of arrangement under which the EPC and infrastructure undertaking of Reliance Projects and Property Management Services Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of RIL is proposed to be demerged into RIL. This demerger, together with the existing EPC team in RIL, creates a focused EPC undertaking in RIL to cater to the needs of the group, it said. RIL has a team of 4,000 engineers with proven expertise across engineering, procurement, project management and construction.." ENS

RIL Chairman and MD Mukesh D. Ambani said: "We saw consistent net subscriber additions and higher engagement in the digital services segment. Jio has announced beta trials for its industry-leading standalone 5G services and is making rapid progress for an ambitious and the

fastest ever rollout of 5G on pan-India basis.'

"Our retail business delivered record performance with strong revival in footfalls, store additions and digital integration. Reliance Retail continues to provide a compelling proposition of great shopping experience and superior value across consumption baskets and price points," Ambani

"Performance of our O2C business reflects subdued demand and weak margin environment across downstream chemical products. Transportation fuel margins were better than last year but significantly lower sequentially. Segment performance was also impacted by the introduction of special additional excise duties during the quarter to ensure stable supply and lower volatility in the domestic market," he said.

According to Ambani, RIL's domestic oil & gas business continued to deliver robust performance maintaining production at 19 MMSCMD levels in the KG D6 block, significantly enhancing energy security for the country. "We are confident of commissioning MJ Fields by year end," he said.

# Internationalisation of rupee has risks but they are unavoidable: RBI dy governor

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 21

RESERVE BANK of India (RBI) deputy governor T Rabi Sankar said there are many advantages to internationalisation of the rupee but, at the same time, there are risks associated with it which are unavoidable if India wants to become an economic power.

In July this year, RBI came out with a scheme permitting rupee

board nod to raise

Rs 1.600 cr from

ATC via equity

convertible debt

**PRESSTRUST OF INDIA** 

LOSS-MAKING telecom opera-

tor Vodafone Idea board on

Friday approved a proposal to

raise up to Rs 1.600 crore from

mobile tower company ATC

Telecom Infrastructure, the com-

pany said in a regulatory filing.

Vodafone Idea Limited at its

meeting held today - October 21.

2022 - has, inter-alia, approved

issuance of up to 16,000 Indian

Rupee denominated optionally

convertible unsecured unrated

and unlisted debentures having

a face value of Rs 10,00,000 each

in one or more tranches, aggre-

gating up to Rs 1,600 crores, con-

vertible into equity shares at a

conversion price of Rs 10 per eq-

uity share, to ATC Telecom

Infrastructure Private Limited,"

BRIEFLY -

SBI deposit rate

Mumbai: State Bank of India

(SBI), India's largest com-

mercial bank, has hiked the

deposit rates by up to 80

basis points across various

tenures. The bank has in-

creased the rates for the

tenure of one year to less

than 2 years by 50 basis

points to 6.10 per cent and

for 180 days to 210 days by

60 basis points to 5.25 per

IDBIQ2 net up

Mumbai: Private lender

IDBI Bank net profit

jumped 46 per cent to Rs

828 crore in the quarter

ended September 2022

from Rs 567 crore in the

year-ago period. The rise in

profit was due to higher net

interest income (NII), the

difference between the in-

terest earned and interest

expended, and improve-

ment in asset quality. **ENS** 

The Board of Directors of

Voda Idea gets

settlement of international trade Internationalisation of the ru-

pee is a process that involves increasing use of the local currency in cross-border transactions. It involves promoting the rupee for import and export trade and then other current account transactions followed by its use in capital account transactions.

Sankar spoke Thursday of the various advantages of internationalisation of the rupee but also alluded to the risks to it.

He said India is a capital deficient country, and hence needs foreign capital to fund its growth.

"If a substantial portion of its trade is in rupee, non-residents would hold rupee balances in India which would be used to acquire Indian assets. Large holdings of such financial assets could heighten vulnerability to external shocks, managing which would necessitate more effective policy tools," the deputy governor

## THE BRAITHWAITE BURN AND JESSOP CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED

Regd. Off.: 27, Rajendra Nath Mukherjee Road, Kolkata - 700 001 Phone No. (033) 2248-5841-44; Fax: (033) 2210-3961 E-mail : info.bbjconst@bbjconst.com; Website: www.bbjconst.com

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

e-Tenders are invited, UNDER TWO-BID SYSTEM, from reputed Contractor for K76.2M Welded Span Truss Girder at Ganga Bridge Site, Prayagraj e-Tender No.: eNIT/DGM(P-V)/METALLIZING/PAINTING/2154/3135/34-2022

EMD: Rs.5.00 Lac; Cost of Tender Papers (non-refundable): Rs.2,500/-

Fender documents may be downloaded from https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app and/or www.bbjconst.com (Tender ID: 2022\_BBJC\_719307\_1). Sealed e-Bids Two-Cover System) can be uploaded in the e-procurement portal up to 15:00 nrs. on or before 11-Nov-2022 and the opening of e-Tenders (Technical Part will be on 12-Nov-2022 at 15:00 hrs. "Corrigendum", if any, would appear only on the BBJ's website & e-Procurement portal and shall not be published in an

# SHOPPERS STOP

**Shoppers Stop Limited** 

CIN: L51900MH1997PLC108798 Registered Office: Umang Tower, 5th Floor, Mindspace, Off. Link Road, Malad (W) Mumbai - 400 064 Tel no.: 022-42497000 Email: company.secretary@shoppersstop.com, Website: www.shoppersstop.com

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# Fewer flights by GoAir, IndiGo and AI to bring down options this winter

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

WITH GOFIRST, Air India and IndiGo reducing flights, Indian fliers will have lesser domestic flights to choose from during the Winter Schedule that begins October-end.

The data compiled by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) shows Indian airlines will operate 22,287 flights per week during the schedule, which is about 1.6% lower than 21,941 flights during the same period last year. The winter schedule will be effective from October 30, 2022 till March 25, 2023.

The data shows that GoFirst will operate about 40% lower flights followed by Air India, which will operate 3.07% less flights this winter. Market leader IndiGo will operate 1.54% less flights as compared to the same period last year.

Lesser availability of aircraft and engines are likely reasons for lesse capacity by these airlines. There is a more-than-anticipated demand for aircraft and engines across the globe due to a rise in the number of people flying post-COVID."In the upcoming Winter Schedule 2022, 21,941 departures per week have been approved from 105 airports. Out of these 105 airports Deoghar, Shimla and Rourkela

# **FLIGHT SCHEDULES**

Airline	WS21*	WS22*	Change
IndiGo	10243	10085	-1.54%
Vistara	1675	1941	15.88%
Air India	2053	1990	-3.07%
SpiceJet	2995	3193	6.61%
GoFirst	2290	1390	-39.3%
AirAsia India	1393	1462	4.95%
Alliance Air	911	1034	13.5%
Akasa Air*	0	479	
Star Air	137	153	11.68%
Fly Big	116	214	84.48%
*Akasa Air was 1	10 operation	al during last year's w	inter schedule

Source: DGCA \*\*Departures/week

are the new airports proposed by the scheduled airlines," the DGCA said in a statement on Friday. Reduction in flights is hap-

pening at a time domestic passenger numbers are clocking passenger numbers close to pre-COVID levels of 420,000 per day and airfares are moving north due to rising input cost for airline companies. Any reduction would translate into higher airfares for passengers that could have an impact on the passenger numbers for airlines, as trends show rising fares always have an adverse impact on the number of passengers flying.

**DGCA lifts capacity** 

# restriction on SpiceJet

The DGCA removed capacity restrictions on SpiceJet allowing them to operate all their scheduled flights from the winter schedule that begins from the last day of October. "DGCA lifts restrictions;

SpiceJet to operate with full capacity from October 30," the airline said in a tweet. The aviation had first put an eight week restriction on flights in July after SpiceJet planes were involved in at least eight technical malfunction incidents in an 18-day period starting June 19. The regulator had then stated that 'poor internal safety oversight' and inadequate maintenance actions' have resulted in degradation of safety margins.

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## **DELHI JAL BOARD**

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (SDW)- VI West Sewage Treatment Plant (WSTP), Keshopur

Outer Ring Road, New Delhi-110018 Email: eesdw06@gmail.com PRESS N.I.T. No. 16 (2022-23)/EE(SDW) VI

Date of release of 2022 DJB 231257 14.11.2022 of Keshopur STP Phase-I from 12 MGD to 18 MGD along with 11 years comprehensive operation & maintenance

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# **Extract of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results**

for the Quarter and Half Year Ended 30th September, 2022

(₹ in crore, except per share data) Quarter Ended Half Year Ended Quarter Ended **Particulars** 30th 30th 30th September, 2022 September, 2022 September, 2021 Value of Sales & Services (Revenue) 2,53,497 4,96,479 1,91,532 Less: GST Recovered 20,634 40,503 17,428 Revenue from Operations 2,32,863 4,55,976 1,74,104 Profit Before Exceptional Item and Tax 20,379 47,615 19,234 Profit Before Tax 20,379 47,615 19,234 34.955 15.479 Profit for the Period' 15.512 Total Comprehensive Income (after Tax)\* 5,954 18,883 31,559 Paid up Equity Share Capital 6,551 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserve Earnings per Equity Share (Face value of ₹10/- each) (Not Annualised) Basic (in ₹) – After Exceptional Item 46.72 20.88 Basic (in ₹) – Before Exceptional Item 20.18 46.72 20.88 Diluted (in ₹) – After Exceptional Item 20.18 46.72 20.60 Diluted (in ₹) – Before Exceptional Item 20.18 46.72 20.60

Includes share of Non-Controlling Interest Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserves for the year ended as on 31st March, 2022 was

Notes:

1. The Audit Committee has reviewed the above results and the Board of Directors has approved the above results and its release at their respective meetings held on 21st October, 2022. The Statutory

Auditors of the Company have carried out a Limited Review of the aforesaid results

2. Additional information on Unaudited Standalone Financial Results is as follows: (₹ in crore)

30th 30th

	September, 2022	September, 2022	September, 2021
Value of Sales & Services (Revenue)	1,46,310	3,04,026	1,08,750
Less: GST Recovered	5,952	12,325	5,332
Revenue from Operations	1,40,358	2,91,701	1,03,418
Profit Before Exceptional Item and Tax	9,792	29,464	10,954
Profit Before Tax	9,792	29,464	10,954
Profit for the Period	6,915	22,011	9,228
Total Comprehensive Income (after Tax)	4,493	14,959	10,020
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3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2022 filed with the Stock Exchanges pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)

The full format of the Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2022, are available on the Stock Exchanges' websites (www.bseindia.com/www.nseindia.com) and the Company's website www.ril.com.

> For Reliance Industries Limited Mukesh D. Ambani

Chairman & Managing Director

Date: 21st October, 2022

Quarter Ended Half Year Ended Quarter Ended



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## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) - OCTOBER 2022 Director, JNARDDC, Nagpur, seeks Expression of Interest (EOI) from reputed firms for the following instruments.

Description of instruments	Date of Pre-bid meeting/ Presentation in JNARDDC	Timing
5-10 KN UNIVERSAL TESTING MACHINE	07 Nov 2022	1100 Hrs.
Lab - Scale DC Casting setup for Aluminium Alloy billets	08 Nov 2022	1100 Hrs.
Press for compaction of aluminium chips or turnings	09 Nov 2022	1100 Hrs.
Ultrasonic probe stirrer for molten aluminium Bath	10 Nov 2022	1100 Hrs.
Lab scale aluminium profile stretching machine	10 Nov 2022	1500 Hrs.

The details are available in the tender document which will be available for download from our office website www.jnarddc.gov.in. वरिष्ठ प्रशासनिक अधिकारी



## OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION,

JAL "O" PARIMAL BHAWAN, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR-751001, ODISHA Tel. 0674-2395734, FAX: 0674-2394946, e-mail: cerwssodisha@gmail.com NOTICE INVITING BIDS (NIB)

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS, (Water Supply) Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of the Governor of Odisha is engaged in the execution operation & maintenance of water supply projects to the villages of different districts in the State of Odisha & as part of this endeavour Jovernment of Odisha has decided to undertake the work as mentioned below (the "Project") in double cover system in ONLINE MODE, & as decided to carry out the bid process for selection of the eligible Contractors to whom the projects under the package may be awarded entually for construction as well as operation and maintenance for a period of 05 years

Name of work	Diu	Huitative	ative Availability of Did document		
	Identification	project cost	for online Bidding		
	No.	(Rs. in crore)	From	To	
Execution of Retrofitting to Mega PWS Scheme pertaining to	EIC, RWSS-	22.73	17.00 hrs of	17.00 hrs of	
Brahmagiri block of Puri District including 5 years O&M	29/22-23		27.10.2022	16.11.2022	
. Execution of 02 nos. Individual RPWS pertaining to 02 GPs (16	EIC, RWSS-	43.11	17.00 hrs of	17.00 hrs of	
Villages) under Gudari Block and 04 GPs (14 Villages) of Gudari	30/22-23		27.10.2022	16.11.2022	
Block of Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.					
Execution of 02 nos. Individual RPWS pertaining to 03 GPs (36	EIC, RWSS-	39.05	17.00 hrs of	17.00 hrs of	
Villages) under Gudari Block and 02 GPs (17 Villages) of Gudari	31/22-23		27.10.2022	16.11.2022	
Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.					
Execution of RPWS pertaining to 02 GPs (12 Villages) under	EIC, RWSS-	10.53	17.00 hrs of	17.00 hrs of	
Padampur Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.	32/22-23		27.10.2022	16.11.2022	
Execution of RPWS pertaining to 02 GPs (19 Villages) under	EIC, RWSS-	14.55	17.00 hrs of	17.00 hrs of	
Gudari Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.	33/22-23		27.10.2022	16.11.2022	
Address of officer inviting Bid:		Engineer-	in-Chief, RWS	S.	
	Execution of Retrofitting to Mega PWS Scheme pertaining to Brahmagiri block of Puri District including 5 years O&M  Execution of 02 nos. Individual RPWS pertaining to 02 GPs (16 Villages) under Gudari Block and 04 GPs (14 Villages) of Gudari Block and District including 5 years O&M.  Execution of 02 nos. Individual RPWS pertaining to 03 GPs (36 Villages) under Gudari Block and 02 GPs (17 Villages) of Gudari Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.  Execution of RPWS pertaining to 02 GPs (12 Villages) under Padampur Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.  Execution of RPWS pertaining to 02 GPs (19 Villages) under Gudari Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.	Execution of Retrofiting to Mega PWS Scheme pertaining to ELC, RWSS-Brahmagiri block of Puri District including 5 years O&M.  Execution of 02 nos. Individual RPWS pertaining to 02 GPs (16 EIC, RWSS-Villages) under Gudari Block and 04 GPs (14 Villages) of Gudari Block of Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.  Execution of 02 nos. Individual RPWS pertaining to 03 GPs (36 EIC, RWSS-Villages) under Gudari Block and 02 GPs (17 Villages) of Gudari Block Agyagada District including 5 years O&M.  Execution of RPWS pertaining to 02 GPs (12 Villages) under EIC, RWSS-Padampur Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.  Execution of RPWS pertaining to 02 GPs (19 Villages) under EIC, RWSS-Gudari Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.  33/22-23	Execution of Revision for Block and 02 GPs (11 Villages) under GRWSS- Villages) under Gudari Block and 02 GPs (12 Villages) of Gudari Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.  Execution of 02 nos. Individual RPWS petraining to 02 GPs (16 EIC, RWSS- Villages) under Gudari Block and 04 GPs (14 Villages) of Gudari Block of Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.  Execution of 02 nos. Individual RPWS petraining to 03 GPs (36 EIC, RWSS- Villages) under Gudari Block and 02 GPs (17 Villages) of Gudari Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.  Execution of RPWS pertaining to 02 GPs (12 Villages) under EIC, RWSS- Padampur Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.  Execution of RPWS pertaining to 02 GPs (19 Villages) under EIC, RWSS- Gudari Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.  Execution of RPWS pertaining to 02 GPs (19 Villages) under EIC, RWSS- Gudari Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.  14.55	Identification   Project cost   For onlin   No.   (Rs. in crore)   From	

urther details can be seen from the e-procurement portal http://tendersodisha.gov.in

JAL "O" Parimal Bhawan e-mail: cerwssodisha@gmail.com

Engineer-in Chief, RWSS





# ई-निविदा सूचना (अति अल्पकालीन)

कार्यालय पत्रांक- वि०/यां०-निविदा/2022-1169 दिनांक 28.09 2022 के माध्यम से नवीन मण्डी स्थल सहजनवा गोरखपुर में इन्टीग्रेटेड पैक हाउस में विद्युत/यांत्रिक सम्बन्धी कार्यों की ई-निविदायें ट्र बिड सिस्टम (तकनीकी बिड एवं वित्तीय बिड अलग-अलग) दिनाक 21.10.2022 को आमंत्रित की गयी थी। इन्टीग्रेटेड पैक हाउस के उक्त कार्यों में से निम्नलिखित कार्य की ई-निविदा वित्तीय रूप से सुदृढ, अनुभवी प्रतिष्ठित निर्माता कम्पनी/उनके अधिकृत विक्रेताओं/अनुभवी फर्मों के माध्यम से कार्य की प्रतिशत दर पर दिनांक 10.11.2022 पुनः को आमंत्रित की जाती है। ई-निविदाओं की तकनीकी बिड दिनांक 10.11.2022 को अपराह्न 01.30 बजे ई-टेन्डर के माध्यम से आनलाईन कार्यालय उपनिदेशक (वि०/यां०) गोरखपुर में खोली जायेगी। उक्त निविदायें दिनांक 09.11.2022 को अपराह्न 5:00 बजे तक वेबसाईट www.etender.up.nic.in पर डाउनलोड करते हुए अपलोड की जा सकती है। ई-निविदा हेत् धरोहर धनराशि एवं निविदा का मूल्य (जी0एस0टी0 सहित) उप निदेशक वि0/यां0 मण्डी परिषद गोरखपुर के नाम आर0टी0जी0एस0/ NEFT करना अनिवार्य होगा। इसकी रसीद यू0टी0आर0 नं0 निविदा प्रपत्र साथ अपलोड करना अनिवार्य होगा। ऐसा न होने की दशा में फर्म द्वारा डाली गयी ई-निविदा को अवैध मानते हुए ई-निविदा पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा।

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1	नवीन मण्डी स्थल, सहजनवां जनपद् गोरखपुर में इन्टीग्रेटेड पैक हाउस में वेपर हीट ट्रीटमेन्ट प्लाण्ट-1.5 टन.बैच, वेपर हीट ट्रीटमेन्ट पूनिट हेतु आरा ओ0 प्लान्ट- 5500 ली0.पण्टा कोल्ड रूम क्षमता-20 टन, प्री-कोल्ड रूम-15 टन, राईपिनिंग चैम्बर-10 टन, पफ पैनलिंग, इवपुरेटर यूनिट, कन्डेन्सिंग यूनिट, हाइड्रालिक पैलेट टूक, वेजिटेबल/बनाना वाशिंग शार्टिंग एण्ड ड्राईंग लाइन, क्रेट्स, पैलेट, प्लान्ट ववारन्टाइन यूनिट, विकैंग टेबल एवं तत्सम्बन्धी अन्य मशीनरी/उपकरणों की आपूर्ति/स्थापना/ किमशनिंग/टेस्टंग, एवं 3 वर्ष की गारन्टी अविध में पैक हाउस का समस्त अइटमो, विद्युत उपकरणों सहित 3 वर्षों का वार्षिक काम्प्रेहेन्सिव अनुरक्षण एवं संचालन का कार्य।	29500.00	505.59	25.32	12 माह	अनुभवी/ निर्माता कम्पनी/ अधिकृत विक्रेता

नोट- टेन्डर डाक्यूमेन्ट वेबसाईट www.etender.up.nic.in पर दिनांक 9.11.2022 अपराह्न 5:00 बजे तक उपलब्ध रहेगा। निविदा शर्तें वेब साइट पर देखी जा सकती है।

पत्रांक : वि०/यां०-(निविदा)/2022-

1121 दिनांक 21-10-22

हस्ता./-उप निदेशक (वि०/यां०) मण्डी परिषद, गोरखपुर

## OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER (PPP) PWD RAJASTHAN JAIPUR

(660) SHA/PPP/WB/2021-22/D-1388 Date: 18/10/2022 Notice Inviting Bid (32/2022-23)

Bids for Toll Collection for Banar-Bhopalgarh-KUchera (SH-63) Length 126.500 km. (Package No. WB/RSHDP II/EPC/01) are invited from the interest bidders upto 11:30 AM on 23.11.2022. Other particulars of the bid may he visited on website https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in https://ppp.rajasthan.gov.in and www.pwd.rajasthan.gov.in. The approximate value of procurement is Rs. 9.40 Crores. UBN: PWD2223SLOB09520

> (Dinesh Kumar Agarwal) Addl. Chief Engineer (PPP) PWD Rajasthan Jaipur

राजस्थान सरकार

कार्यालय निदेशक, पुरातत्त्व एवं संग्रहालय विभाग, राजस्थान जयपुर (दूरभाष नं. 0141-2820360 email-dirarchraj@gmail.com)

हमांक पु.सं./तक./स्मा./नाहरगढ पार्किंग/2022/13906 निविदा संशोधन सूचना संख्या-01-2022-23

इस विभाग की ई-निविदा सूचना क्रमांक 13828 दिनांक 17.10.2022 जो कि नाहरगढ़ दुर्ग, जयपुर में पार्किंग के संचालन के संबंध में जारी की गई थी, जिसका Bid UBN No AMD2223SLOB00073 है। इस बिड प्रपत्र की अधोलिखित शर्तों में निम्न प्रकार से आंशिव संशोधन किया जाता है।

संशोधन	से पूर्व	संशोधन के पश्चात् निम्न प्रकार पढ़ा जावे						
Period of Date of opening		Period of	Date of Opening					
Download/ Technical Bid		Download/ Technical Bid						
Submission of Bid		Submission of Bid						
Documents		Documents						
दिनांक 20.10.2022 प्रातः	दिनांक 31.10.2022 को	दिनांक 20.10.2022 प्रातः	दिनांक 01.11.2022 को					
10.00 बजे से दिनांक	11.00 AM	10.00 बजे से दिनांक	11.00 AM					
30.10.2022 को सांय		30.10.2022 को सांय						
5.00 तक		5.00 तक						

शेष सभी शर्तें यथावत रहेंगी।

DIPR/C/1357/2022

DIPR/C/13547

## **GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA** OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION **ENGINEER**

**RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA** email- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

# e-Procurement Notice for bridge works

- 1. Name of the Work Construction of bridges as per Annexur (5 Nos)
- 2. Class of Contractor "B" & "A", Class of (Odisha PWD) o
- relevant class of other licensing authority Varies from Rs. 214.17 Lakhs to Rs 3. Estimated Cost
  - 530.58 Lakhs (Approximately)
- Details projects as per

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Procurement	Bid Identification	Availability online fo		Last Date & Time of Seeking	Date & Time of opening of tender		
Officer	No.	From	То	tender Clarification	Technical Bid	Financial Bids	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERWCSB D- Online- 27/2022-23	20.10.2022 at 11.00 A.M.	15.11.2022 up to 5.30 P.M.	14.11.2022 up to 2.00 P.M.	16.11.2022 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately	
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of works can be seen from the https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in
Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web

Chief Construction Engineer

Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda OIPR- 25182/11/0036/2223

Varthana Finance Private Limited

(Formerly known as Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,) Registered Office at : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi, Outer Ring Road, Service Road 3rd Block. HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Website www.varthana.com Email: care@varthana.com, Phone: 080-68457777, Branch Office : Block 57,Unit NO-14,2nd Floor, Kaveri Centre,(Land Mark Telephone Exchange Building)Sanjay Place, Agra-282002. POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd., (Formerly Known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,) Agra Branch, Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security InterestAc, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated: 25-07-2022 calling upon the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors, in Loan Account No's. S18AGR-AGR-001231 and U20AGR-AGR-015772, 1). M/s. BCLG Educational Institute, Represented by its Authorised Signatory, Patti Shakti, Madaka, Sadabad, Hathras Uttar Pradesh 283307 2). Mr. Manoj Kumar Gautam, S/o. Jagdish Parsad, Nagla Gopali Manoharpur 34/58/M/MIP, Kamla Nagar, Agra - Uttar Pradesh 282005, Also at: House No.283, Jaitaee Ansh, Village Vasadatta Jaitaee, Hathras - Uttar Pradesh -281306, 3). Mrs. Indu Gautam, W/o. Praveen Kumar, Vasdatta Sadabad Hathras, Uttar Pradesh 281306, Also at: House No.25 Vasdatta Jaitai

Pradesh - 281306... to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being a sum of Rs.31,89,256/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Eight Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Six Only) as on 25-07-2022, to pay agreed contractual rate of interest together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges etc., as details mentioned in the Demand Notice, till the date of payment, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Ansh, Pratham Thana Sadabad Hathras - Uttar

However the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors herein above having failed to repay the full amount with interest/other charges, notice is hereby given to the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned being Authorised Officer of the M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Agra has taken POSSESSION of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this day of

The Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Agra, for an amount of Rs. 31,89,256/. (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Eight Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Six Only) as on 25-07-2022 with agreed contractual rate of interest, as mentioned herein above until the date of ayment together with incidental expenses cost and other charges. The Applicants/ Copplicants/ Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of

Applicants/ mortgaguis autention is invited to provision of a call and a variable, to redeem the secured Assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khasra No.317 Area 1.7730 hectare (17730 Sq Meater) Share of 3/5 Part area- 1.063 Hectare (10630 Sq Meater) Total Land Area- 1.063 hectare (10630 Sq Meater) Situated at Mauja-Planshakti Tehsil- Sadabd Distt Mahamayanagar (Hathras) and bounded as under, East By: Chakroad after Gata No.390, West By: Gata No. 314, 315, 316, North By: Gata No.318, South

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ne- (0135)- 2763672- 76, Fax- (0135) 2760289 Website: www.ukte **CORRIGENDUM TO E-TENDER NOTICE** In reference to e-tender invited previously by this office is hereby extended due to unavoidable reasons as

Quantity

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(For information on Electricity theft, informer may report to Toll free No. 1800 1804185 0405/Fax No.0135-2760911

Last Date & time of

online request for

offline mode

04.11.2022

upto 17:00 Hrs

04.11.2022

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04.11.2022

upto 17:00 Hrs

Superintending Engineer

Tender and submission

Date: 22-10-2022 Authorised Officer. Sd/- Varthana Finance Private Limited

under:

No

Tender Specification

CCP-II/18/

2022-2023

CCP-II/19/

2022-2023

CCP-II/20/

2022-2023

# **UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY**

General Public is hereby informed that an one male person was found Unconscious Condition he was admitted in Babu Jagjivan Ram Memorial Hospital vide MLC No. 213715/2022 dated 16.10.2022. During the treatment declared dead by doctor. In this regard a DD No. 31A dated 16.10.2022 has been lodged at P.S. Jahangirpuri, Delhi. The dead body has peen preserved for identification at Babu Jagjivan Ram Memorial Hospital Mortuary, Delhi for 72 hrs. The description



of the dead body is given as under Name: Unkonwn S/o:Unkonwn, R/o-Unkonwn, Age: 20 years, Height: 5'2". Complexion: Sallow, Wearing-Blue colour lower Pant and Gray colour T-Shirt

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the dead person but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform

P.S. Jahangirpuri, Delhi DP/2077/NW/2022 Ph.: 011-27631600, 27636000, 8448912463

Government of Maharashtra

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT** Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Bhokar, Dist. Nanded

e-Tender Notice No. 34 for 2022-2023 Online Tender (e-Tender) in B-1 form for the Nanded District Total 05 (Five) works are invited by the Executive Engineer, Public Works . Division Bhokar, Dist. Nanded (Phone No. 02467-222658) on Government of Maharashtra Electronic Tender Management System. From the Registered Contractor in Appropriate class of Public Works Department of Maharashtra State. The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Maharashtra e-Tender portal https://mahatenders.gov.in on Sub portal www.mahapwd.gov.in as under

Details of the Tender documents are available on e-Tendering https://mahatender.gov.in & www.mahapwd.gov.in website o the Government of Maharashtra.

2. If there are any changes in the tender notice, then the information will be display on the website.

B Executive Engineer Public Works Division Bhokar Dist Nander has reserved the right to accept or reject tender.

(Prashant Nilkanth Kore) Executive Engineer Public Works Division, Bhoka

(dgipr/2022-2023/3524)

# **SEARCH FOR MISSING WOMEN**



General public is hereby informed that one women namely Manisha Gupta W/o Ram Gopal R/o Nihal Vihar, Delhi. Age 28 years, Height 5'1", Complexion Fair, Wearing Black Suit-Salwar & Sandal in feet has been missing since 05.10.2022 from her house. Sincere efforts have Manisha Gupta been made by local police to trace out this

women, but no clue has come to light so far. In this regard a DD No. 71A dated 05.10.2022 has been lodged at PS Nihal Vihar, Delhi

Any person having any information or clue about this missing women may kindly inform to the following

Website: http://cbi.nic.in Email: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-23011334 Ph: 011-23014046, 23015218

PS Nihal Vihar, Delhi Ph. 7042245698, 8750875438

# MANAGEMENT BUARU

N.I.T. No. 495/PHD/Bhakra-II/476 Name of Office: Engineer in Chief/System Operation, Planning & Design

(Power Plants) Dtc., BBMB (PW), Flat No. 69, SLDC Residential Complex industrial Area, Phase-I, Chandigarh-160002 Tel-Fax: 0172-2637035. Name of Work: Online Tender for Supply of two sets and ETC of one set of brake track (each set consisting of 8 brake disc segments) along

with all its accessories for 157 MW Russian Hydro Generators of Shakra Right Bank Power House. Document Download Start Date & Time online 22.8.2022 from 0900 hrs. orwards

Document Download End Date & Time online | 15.11.2022 upto 1700 hrs. Last Date & Time of Online Bid Submission at 15,11,2022 upto 1700 hrs. http://e-proc.punjab.gov.in Due Date & Time of Online Bid Opening at 17.11.2022 from 1100 hrs. onward http://e-proc.punjab.gov.in The Bids are to be submitted On Line. For cost of tender document, earnest

money deposit and detailed NIT, please visit BBMB website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in, www.bbmb.gov.in For your Better Tomorrow Save Energy Today 451-PR-SO-6

# PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

## See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Ritu Dudeia, W/o: Tarun Dudeia, R/o: A-104, Vipul World, Sector-48, Gurugram, Haryana has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 65/2021 U/s 420/406/21 IPC Dated 08.02.2021, P. S. Dwarka South. Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arres thereupon issued that the said Ritu Dudeja cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Ritu Dudeja has absconded (or is concealing herself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said Ritu Dudeja accused of FIR No. 65/2021 U/s 420/406/21 IPC Dated 08.02.2021, P. S Dwarka South, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 25.11.2022.

> Ms. Kratika Chaturvedi LD MM-04, Room No. 12 Dwarka Court, Delhi

DP/1506/DWD/2022

## <sub>कार्यालय प्रधान महाप्रबन्धक,</sub> उ०प्र० राज्य औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण ए-१/४, लखनपुर, कानपुर

ई-निविदा सूचना

दद्वारा सचित किया जाता है, कि विभिन्न औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों के अन्तर्गत विकास / अनरक्षण / उच्चीक गर्यो हेतु 'सरकारी विमानों / सार्वजनिक उपक्रमों / निगमों / प्राधिकरणों / परिषदों / नगर निकायों में य (' श्रेणी में पंजीकृत फर्मों / ठेकंदारों से ई–निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है, जो दिनांक 31.10.2022 व रान्ह 3.00 बजे से दिनांक 21.11.2022 को अपरान्ह 5.00 बजे तक अपलोड की जा सकती हैं, जिन्हें दिनां 2.11.2022 को पूर्वान्त 17.10.11.2022 का जुसरान 5.000 का पार्क जनसांच का जा सकता है, तिरह दिया 2.11.2022 को पूर्वान्त 11.00 को खोला जायेगा। निविदादाताओं द्वारा केवल शाख्य घर्नों की मूल प्रति निविद्या के सि विद्या खोलने की तिथि से दो कार्यदिवस के अन्दर कार्यालय में जमा की जा सकेंगी। ई—निविदा के माध्य आमंत्रित की जाने वाली निविदाओं का विवरण निम्नवत् है:-

मांक		कार्य की लागत रू० (लाख में)						
	Maintenance/ Upgradation of Roads at IA Masoorie- Gulawati Road Phase-II Distt. Hapur	214.82						
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वेदा सम्बन्धी विस्तृत जानकारी प्राधिकरण की website: www.onlineupsidc.com पर स्थित ई—लिं ाविदा, सम्बन्धी विस्तृत जानकार। प्राधिकरण का weusilie. www.culinieupsius.com नार पानक स्व वं यूमीएलसी की website: http://etender.up.nic.in पर देखी जा सकती है। अन्य जानकारी हेतु रायांलय के प्रबन्धक(सिविल) के मोबाइल नं० 9918460255 पर सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है। प्रधान महाप्रबन्धक उपप्रवराज<mark>ीणीणाण,कानपुर</mark>

## **WESTERN RAILWAY**

E-AUCTION FOR THE CONTRACT OF LEASING OF PARCEL SLR -auction for the contracts to lease out parcel SLR in trains originatin rom Mumbai Division has been invited. The catalogue has already been published on IREPS website, the details are furnished as under: Type of contract: Parcel, Catagory: Parcel SLR, Contract period: 2 years.

1. Auction catalogue no.: MMC1-PLS-22-55						
Lot	No.					
<b>22931-</b> SLR-R1-BDTS-JSM-22-1	<b>22474-</b> SLR-F1-BDTS-BKN-22-1					
<b>22915-</b> SLR-F1-BDTS-HSR-22-1	<b>22915-</b> SLR-R1-BDTS-HSR-22-1					
<b>19217-</b> SLR-F1-BDTS-VRL-22-1	<b>22993-</b> SLR-R1-BDTS-MHV-22-1					
<b>12971-</b> SLR-F1-BDTS-BVC-22-2	<b>22474-</b> SLR-R1-BDTS-BKN-22-1					
22963-SLR-F1-BDTS-BVC-22-1	<b>22993-</b> SLR-F1-BDTS-MHV-22-1					
<b>12971-</b> SLR-R1-BDTS-BVC-22-1	<b>22931-</b> SLR-F1-BDTS-JSM-22-1					
<b>19217-</b> SLR-R1-BDTS-VRL-22-1	22963-SLR-R1-BDTS-BVC-22-1					
Date & Time of e-Auction: e-auction	on for lot will start at 12 00 hrs or					

27.10.2022. Initial cooling period in 30 minutes.

Lot No.						
12936-SLR-R1-ST-BDTS-22-1	20921-SLR-R1-BDTS-LJN-22-1					
<b>12931-</b> SLR-F1-MMCT-ADI-22-1	<b>12936-</b> SLR-F1-ST-BDTS-22-1					
<b>20961-</b> SLR-R1-UDN-BSBS-22-1	19005-SLR-F1-ST-BSL-22-1					
<b>19005-</b> SLR-F2-ST-BSL-22-1	19005-SLR-R1-ST-BSL-22-1					
<b>19007-</b> SLR-F1-ST-BSL-22-1	20961-SLR-F2-UDN-BSBS-22-1					
<b>19007-</b> SLR-F2-ST-BSL-22-1	09023-SLR-F2-MMCT-BL-22-1					
09023-SLR-R1-MMCT-BL-22-1	20961-SLR-F1-UDN-BSBS-22-1					
<b>19007-</b> SLR-R1-ST-BSL-22-1						
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Date & Time of e-Auction: e-auction for lot will start at 12.00 hrs on 31.10.2022. Initial cooling period in 30 minutes 3. Auction catalogue no.: MMCT-PLS-22-57

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Lot No.							
<b>12490-</b> SLR-F1-DDR-BKN-22-1	20484-SLR-F1-DDR-BGKT-22-1						
22935-SLR-F1-BDTS-PIT-22-1	19033-SLR-F2-BL-ADI-22-1						
20484-SLR-R1-DDR-BGKT-22-1	22935-SLR-R1-BDTS-PIT-22-1						
19033-SLR-R1-BL-ADI-22-1	20484-SLR-F2-DDR-BGKT-22-1						
14808-SLR-F2-DDR-BGKT-22-1	19033-SLR-F1-BL-ADI-22-1						
12490-SLR-R1-DDR-BKN-22-1	14808-SLR-R1-DDR-BGKT-22-1						
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Date & Time of e-Auction: e-auction for lot will start at 12.00 hrs or 01.11.2022. Initial cooling period in 30 minutes.

Note: Prospective bidders are requested to visit e-Auction leasing module on IREPS website (www.ireps.gov.in). The lot wise details are available there in under the mentioned catalogue Initial cooling off period is 30 minutes. Successive Lot closing interval is

10 minutes. Lot wise closing times can be viewed in a-auction module of IRFPS

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For further details pertaining to IFB and for downloading the bid document, please visit these websites: www.nddb.coop and mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nddb For any clarification please contact General Manager (Purchase), NDDB, Anand-388001 NB: Any corrigendum/modification etc. will be posted only on these websites. www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/naup rol at NB: Any corrigendum/mc

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Date of opening

of Part-I of tender

in online & off

line mode

05.11.2022

at 15:30 Hrs.

05.11.2022

at 15:45 Hrs.

05.11.2022

at 16:00 Hrs.

## RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH E-Tender Notice No. PI(EP)/22-23:05 Phone No. 0172-2756469 Tender applications are invited for purchase of various sems against tender No. 1-8 from the Manufacturers or their sole authorized distributors/agents. The bidders can place their bids as per terms & conditions contained on https://eprocure.com/in/eprocure/pep.

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2	Vascular Set	00Nas.	Rs 30/000/+	-do-	-60-	Surgical Gastro
3	Ionic/Non-Jonic CT Contrast Media and MRI Contrast Media for the year 2022-23	As per technical Specification	Rs 76,000/-	-do-	-60-	Radiodiagnosis
d.	Transpopulary Thermotherapy (TTT) Laser With Slit Lamp Delivery System	0)Ne.	Rs. 80,000/-	-00-	+do+	AEC
5	Prenatal Screening Software with Computer	01 No.	Rs.10,000/+	14-11-2022	15-11-2022	Immunopatiology
0	Endowasker (Endoscope Re-Processor and Ultrasonic Cleaner System)	01Ne.	Rs.92,000/-	-do-	-éo-	Hepatology
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7.	Wide Bere CT Simulator on Buyback Basis	01 No.	Rs.16,00,0005	do	·60·	Radiotherapy
8	High Energy Linear Accelerator For NHE	01 No.	Rs-40,00,000/-	-do-	-60-	Radiotherapy

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NOTE 1. The terms and Conditions of the original Notice Insting Tender (NIT) available on PGIMER Website will remain same. However on switching over to e-tendering on e-Procurement, the bids will be received in electronic form on e-Procurement website and no bid will be received in a Physical form in Procurement website and copy is to be upfounded in electronic form on e-procurement website, CPPP Portal (Central Public Procurement Portal). NOTE 2. If any of the tender opening dates happens to be a holiday in PGIMER, Chandigarh, then the same shall be opened on nest Additional Terms and Conditions.

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In case of item Sr. No. 1,2.46,7 and 8 above Exemption under Public Procurement specierence to Make in India) order 2017 has been ground by the Competent Authority, therefore Para 5 of American "A" of NET will not be applicable in this case.

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## **WESTERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE FOR**

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**GREATER MUMBAI REGION, MUMBAI.** 

Dharmadaya Ayukta Bhavan, 1st Floor, Sasmira Building, Sasmira Road, Worli, Mumbai- 400 030.

**Public Notice** 

Sealed tenders are invited for the sale of immovable properties as described below and belonging to "Motilal Tulsyan Charity Trust", having trust registration No. A-3171 (Mumbai), in the application No. 1004/2019, U/s 36 (1) (a) of Maharashtra Public Trust Act, 1950 as per the order dt. on 06.10.2022 of the Hon'ble Joint Charity Commissioner, Greater Mumbai Region, Mumbai, Public Trusts Registration Office, Dharmadaya Ayukta Bhavan, 1st Floor, Sasmira Building, Sasmira Road, Worli, Mumbai- 400 030 within 30 days from the publication of this notice. The received sealed tenders will be opened in the open court hall on 21/11/2022 at 03:00 p.m. at the address mentioned above in the office of Ld. Joint Charity Commissioner, Greater Mumbai

above in the office of Ld. Joint Charity Commissioner, Greater Mumbai

Region, Mumbai. The Offer should be submitted in the tender form & the tender should not have to mention any terms and conditions. If such tenders found, they will not be considered. All bidders, who have submitted the tender forms Shall remain present in the office as mentioned above on 21/11/2022 at 03:00 p.m. Enhancement to their

offer amount will be allowed at the time of bidding. The tender of the highest bid amount will be accepted. The offerer should submit the Pay Order of 20% of the offer amount as per the terms & conditions of

form. The decision of the Ld. Joint Charity Commissioner, Greater Mumbai Region, Mumbai in respect of to grant sanction or to reject sanction will be final and same is binding to all. The Ld. Joint Charity Commissioner, Greater Mumbai Region, Mumbai reserves all rights to generate reject the tonders.

The offers are invited not below than the amount of Rs. 7,87,63,100/-

Rupees Seven Crore Eighty Seven Lac Sixty Three Thousand One Hundred Only) as the value of the property under sell permission has been shown in valuation report dt. 15th October 2022. Tender Form will be available in "Motilal Tulsyan Charity Trust" Bullion Association Building, 3rd Floor, 185, Shaikh Memon Street, Mumbai- 400 002.

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"All that pieces and parcels of plot No.124 with structures or buildings standing thereon and own as "Seth Motilal Tulsyan Charity Trust Seva Sadan' situate, lying and being at Ramanreti, Vrindravan, U.P. admeasuring area 1779 sq. gaj equivalent to 1489 sq. mtrs. or the corbeits".

This notice is given under my hand and seal of Ld. Joint Charity Commissioner, Greater Mumbai Region, Mumbai dt. on 20.10.2022.

Maharashtra Public Trust Act 1950, U/s 36(1)(a) Application No.1004/2019 Name of the Trust :- "Motilal Tulsyan Charity Trust"

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Partial Service: Will be available up to 18:00 hrs at (i) IRCA Reservation Complex (ii) Delhi/PRS & (iii) Hazrat Nizamuddin/PRS.

The following Reservation offices will remain closed in the evening shift from 14:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs: (i) Sarojini Nagar (ii) Lajpat Nagar (iii) Okhla (iv) Karkardooma (v) Noida (vi) Delhi Shahdara (vii) Ghaziabad (viii) Adarsh Nagar (ix) Subzi Mandi (x) Kirti Nagar (xi) Tuglakabad (xii) Shakurbasti (xiii) Rohini (xiv) All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) (xv) International Tourist Bureau (IRCA Building). All the above offices will work as usual in the

PRS counters will remain closed for the whole day:

(i) Parliament House (ii) Press Club of India (iii) Railway Board (iv) Supreme Court

PRS counters will remain closed on 24.10.2022 (Monday) in the EVENING shift at the following locations over Delhi Division i.e. **Anand Vihar Terminal** (PRS), Sahibabad, Naya Ghaziabad, Gurgaon, Palam, Delhi Cantt., Delhi Sarai Rohilla, Faridabad, Ballabhgarh, Palwal, Narela, Sonipat, Panipat, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Jind, Mansa, Rohtak, Bahadurgarh, Nangloi, Shamli, Muradnagar, Modinagar, Meerut Cantt., Meerut City, Muzaffarnagar, Khatauli, Deoband, Baraut, Gohana, Pataudi Road, Jhajjar, Greater Noida, Noli, Saket Court, Dwarka Court, Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Shakur Basti, Samalkha, Gannaur, Shahabad Markanda, Jakhal, Tohana, Julana, Narwana, Chaudhary Charan Singh University (MTC) & Rohini Court.

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- 1. उ.प्र. शासन की सेवा से अथवा शासकीय निगमों /प्राधिकरणों से सेवानिवृत्त कार्मिक ही आवेदन हेतु पात्र होंगे।
- 2. प्राप्त आवेदनों में आवेदकों की दक्षता, सेवा के दौरान संबंधित की ख्याति एवं गूण-दोष के आधार पर 01 वर्ष के अनुबंध पर अस्थायी रूप से अंतिम वेतन पेंशन (Amount Payable = Last Pay - Pension Amount) के आधार पर मानदेय के साथ चयन किया जायेगा। जिन विभागों में सेवानिवृत्त कार्मिकों को पेंशन निर्गत नहीं होती है, ऐसे विभागों के सेवानिवृत्त कार्मिकों की अस्थायी नियुक्ति पर कार्मिकों को अंतिम आहरित वेतन देय होगा।
- 3. 65 वर्ष से कम आयु के सेवानिवृत्त कर्मी ही आवेदन हेतु पात्र होंगे। किसी भी दशा में 65 वर्ष से अधिक के कर्मियों के आवदेन पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा।
- 4. सेवानिवृत्ति के पश्चात पूर्णतः स्वस्थ सेवानिवृत्त कर्मी ही आवेदन हेतु पात्र होंगे। इस संबंध में मुख्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी/मुख्य चिकित्सा अधीक्षक का प्रमाण पत्र प्रस्तुत करना होगा।
- 5. जो अपने सेवाकाल की अवधि में शासकीय कार्यों के गुणवत्ता के कारण सरकारी/शासकीय तथा अपने विभाग द्वारा कोई प्रशंसा पत्रिका/ऑनोरेरियम/विशेष पदोन्नित प्राप्त की हो का प्रमाण पत्र है तो वह भी उपलब्ध करायें।
- 6. आवेदन के साथ रु. 10 के स्टाम्प पेपर पर नोटरी द्वारा सत्यापित इस आश्य का शपथ पत्र प्रस्तुत करना होगा कि सेवानिवृत्ति से विगत 10 वर्षों में उनके विरूद्ध कोई भी जाँच/विभागीय कार्यवाही/दण्डात्मक कार्यवाही (वृहद दण्ड/लघु दण्ड)/सत्यनिष्ठा न प्रमाणित किये जाना शासकीय अथवा विभागीय स्तर पर न हो या दण्ड प्राप्त न
- 7. सेवानिवृत्ति एवं आयु के संबंध में प्रमाण पत्र प्रस्तुत करना होगा।

उपरोक्त के संबंध में आवेदन पत्र का प्रारूप प्राधिकरण की वेबसाईट— <u>https://noidaauthorityonline.in</u> से प्राप्त करते हुए आवेदन पत्र निर्धारित प्रारूप पर संबंधित दस्तावेजों के साथ इस सार्वजनिक सूचना के प्रकाशन की तिथि से 15 दिन के अन्दर विशेष कार्याधिकारी (कार्मिक), नौएडा के मुख्य प्रशासनिक भवन, सैक्टर-6 रिथत कार्यालय में व्यक्तिगत रूप से अथवा डाक के माध्यम से आवेदन प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं। विशेष कार्याधिकारी (कार्मिक)

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# EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE The Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.)/

E.C.Railway/Samastipur for and on behalf of the President of India invites Open Tender from experienced and financially capable tenderers for the following works in E-Tendering mode of IREPS web portal of Indian Railways :-SI. No. 1. Tender Notice No. TC-148-2022-SPJ.

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Name of work: Construction of new control office in DRM office campus at Samastipur. Tender Value (In ₹): 3,00,14,577.36, Earnest Money (In ₹): 3,00,100.00, Completion period of the work 08 Months.

SLNo. 2. Tender Notice No. TC-149-2022-SP.I. Name of work: Manufacture and Supply of 50mm size machine crushed stone ballast (77,000 cum) as per Rly. specification for track ballast from Pakur/Talijhari/Barharba/ Sakrigali/Bakudih/Rajgram to Purnia Court station and loading the same into any type of railway wagon at Purnia court Railway 23,48,72,410.00, Earnest Money (In ₹): 13,24,400.00, Completion period of the work: 21 Months.

1. Last Date & time for receiving of Tender in E-tender mode on IREPS web portal:- 10/11/2022 upto 12.00 hours. 2. Opening Date & time for E-Tender 10/11/2022 after 12.00 hours. 3. Website particulars where complete details of tender & tender document can be seen on Website: www.ireps.gov.in Amendments/modifications if any shall not be published in the newspapers but the same shall be uploaded in the website. Sr. Divisional Engineer/Co-ord/Samastipur PR/1283/SPJ/Engg./T/22-23/48

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# अधिकारी प्रविष्टि

तकनीकी स्नातक कोर्स (टी जी सी-137) (जुलाई 2023 में निर्धारित) के लिए ऑनलाइन आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं। आवेदन 01 नवम्बर 2022 से 30 नवम्बर 2022 तक खुले हैं।

# OFFICER ENTRY

Online applications are invited for Technical Graduate Course (TGC-137) (scheduled in Jul 2023).

Applications are open from 01 Nov 2022 to 30 Nov 2022.

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1. सेना में भर्ती पूर्णतया पारदर्शी और मुफ्त है। दलालों से सावधान रहें।

2. विस्तृत नोटिफिकेशन के लिए, कृपया www.joinindianarmy.nic.in पर जाएं। Note:

1. Recruitment in the Army is totally transparent and free. Beware of touts.

2. For detailed Notification, please visit www.joinindianarmy. nic.in

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## HARYANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BAYS NO. 1 - 10, BLOCK-B, SECTOR-4, PANCHKULA HARYANA CIVIL SERVICE (JUDICIAL BRANCH) EXAMINATION 2020-2021

RESULT (FINAL)

On the basis of Haryana Civil Service (Judicial Branch) Main Examination 2020-2021 held from 20.05.2022 to 22.05.2022 at Panchkula and Interviews of qualified candidates held from 05.09.2022 to 23.09.2022, the Selection Committee, Constituted by Haryana Government has finalized the result and recommended the candidates bearing following Roll Numbers in each category for appointment to the posts of Civil Judge (Junior Division) in the State of Haryana. The Roll Nos. of the candidates mentioned below are in ascending order and not in order of merit.

1168	1133	1283	1324	1345	1356	1373	1410	1412	1413
1417	1465	1469	1489	1504	1508	1522	1569	1612	1642
1689	1712	1720	1726	1727	1732	1770	1774	1960	1972
2014	2026	2051	2059	2101	2111	2148	2149	2269	2273
2378	2382	2386	2435	2437	2457	2462	2473	2477	2517
2614	2660	2694	2705	2723	2748	2751	2916	2927	3020
3023	3067	3071	3072	3120	3190	3304	3323	3326	3362
3383	3387	3397	3514	3572	3582	3628	3675	3750	3888
3923	3937	3943	4030	4107					
Category	Schedule	d Caste	7						
+9.46	1.400	1660	2400	2601	2060	02020	2.4700	26.62	>2062

1346 1400 1667 3953 2499 Category: Backward Class (A) 1313 2048 2455 2471 2655 3692 3804

Category: Backward Class (B) 1744 2083 1700 2427 2973 3003 3310 4036

No candidate found suitable

- No candidate found suitable

No candidate found suitable.

No candidate found suitable

No candidate found suitable.

No candidate found suitable

No candidate found suitable

No candidate found suitable.

- No candidate found suitable

- No candidate found suitable

Category: ESM (General)

Category: ESM (Scheduled Caste) Category: ESM (BC-A) Category: ESM (BC-B)

Category: ESP (General) Category: ESP (Scheduled Caste)

Category: ESP (BC-A) Category: ESP (BC-B)

Category: PWD category (VII)

Category: PWD category (HH) Category: PWD category (OH) 3129

Category: PWD category (MD) - No candidate found suitable.

While preparing the result due care has been taken. However, inadvertent error, if any cannot be ruled out. The Commission / Selection Committee reserves its right to rectify any error at a later stage.

2. This result is also available on the Commission's website i.e. www.hpse.gov.in.

The Position of Merit & Marks secured by candidates are available on the website of Punjab & Haryanu High Court I.e. http://highcourtchd.gov.in.

The appointments to be made on the basis of this result shall be subject to the decision

of SLP No. 18734 of 2012 titled as Mukesh Kumar and anr. Vs. State of Haryana and ors

5. The verification of the certificates of SC, BCA, BCB and EWS categories along with

their original degrees/academic certificates etc. is to be done by the Government Secretary Haryana Public Commission

Dated: 21-10-2022 13400/Hry Panchkula

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**Extract of Consolidated Financial Results** for the Quarter and Half year ended 30-Sep-2022

I₹ in crores except per share data1

TORRENT PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED

Particulars	Quarter Ended 30-Sep-2022	Half Year Ended 30-Sep-2022	Quarter Ended 30-Sep-2021
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
Total Income from operations (net)	2291	4638	2137
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax and exceptional items	463	995	472
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax and after exceptional items	463	995	472
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax and exceptional items	312	666	316
Total Comprehensive Income (after tax)	253	527	341
Equity Share Capital	169.23	169.23	84.62
Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserve*			
Earnings per share (of ₹ 5/- each)			
Basic	9.22	19.67	9.32
Diluted	9.22	19.67	9.32

\* Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserve as on 31-Mar-2022 was ₹ 5868 crores

Summary details of stand-alone audited financial results of Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited:

Particulars	Quarter Ended 30-Sep-2022	Half Year Ended 30-Sep-2022	Quarter Ended 30-Sep-2021
Net income from operations	1928	3861	1799
Profit before tax	413	907	454
Profit after tax	272	599	326
Total Comprehensive Income (after tax)	242	521	342

2 Pursuant to approval given by its shareholders, the company has during the quarter and half year ended 30-Sep-2022, issued 16,92,22,720 equity shares of  $\ref{total}$  5/- each as fully paid-up bonus equity shares in the ratio of 1 (one) equity share for every 1 (one) existing equity share. Accordingly, the earnings per share has been adjusted for previous periods and presented in accordance with Ind AS 33, Earnings Per Share.

3 The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30-Sep-2022 filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the same, along with the notes, are available on www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website

Place: Ahmedabad, Gujarat Date: 21-Oct-2022







## **NORTHERN RAILWAY**

Head Quarters Office, Baroda House, New Delhi-110001 Fax No.: 011-23384008, E-mail Address - cos@nr.railnet.gov. Tender Notice No. 56/2022-2023

INVITATION OF TENDERS THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM. Principal Chief Materials Manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi-110001, for and or behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for

S No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Closing Date
01	09223058	Kit of PU Paints (Two Pack) for Garib Rath	53 SET	14.11.22
02	07220999	Thermoplastic Polyester Elastomer	42797 NOS	16.11.22
03	09222532A	Main Pull Rod	2466 NOS	18.11.22
04	09223032C	Enamel Synthetic, Exterior, Finishing, White	28964 LTR	18.11.22
05	08225054	RC Tender for 24 Core Signalling Cable	1032.50 Kilometre	18.11.22
06	09222114	Lock Drawing No. SK-62724	5572 NOS	14.12.22
07	09222310	Kit (4 Items) for Common Pipe Bracket	5995 Set	03.01.23
08	09222421	Spring Plank for BLC Wagon	194 Nos	05.01.23

NOTE - 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for details.

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## **Executive Engineer** PD, P.W.D, Bulandshahr

Letter No. 5059/1A Dated, 13,10,2022 **E- Procurement Short Term Tender Notices** 

On behalf of Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, U.P.P.W.D. Bulandshahr invites following percentage rate short term bids online through http://etender.up.nic.in from the eligible and approved Contractors registered with P.W.D class as per column no. 10 below Road work Category as applied from Date 01.11.2022 to 07.11.2022 upto 12:00 Noon as per the prescribed T-1 of Govt. of U.P. The technical bids wil be opened online on dated 07.11.2022 at 02:00 P.M. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened online on the next working day at the same time any validity of bid will be con.

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	onsidered from the calified on the website	-	date.	The date	and tin	ne of openir	ng of the fina	ncial bid s	nall be			
SI. No	Name of Work	Estimated cost (Rs. in	Bid Security (Rs.in	Time of Completion work	Tender Cost (in Rs.)	Address of Executive	Address of Superintending	Address of Chief	Category			
		Lakh)	Lakh)	including rainy season	(III NS.)	Engineer	Engineer	Engineer				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
1	Under Special Repair Yojna Year 2022-23  1   Special Repair of Ajeetpur link   16.70   1.67   0.3 Months   300+500+   Executive   Superintending   Chief   A, B,											
'	Special Repair of Ajeetpur link road.	16.70	1.67	03 Months	18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
2	Special Repair of Rahimpur- Bahgawan to Ahmedpur Tanda link road on Baral-Aurangabad road.	31.80	3.18	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
3	Special Repair of MB road to Saidpur road via Ginaura Sheikh link road.	23.50	2.35	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
4	Special Repair of Kali Nadi approach road from Lohgala Saitha Khushalpur road.	24.30	2.43	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
5	Special Repair of B.A. road to Rajaur link road	18.30	1.83	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
6	Special Repair of JBSD to Patrampur link road.	16.60	1.66	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
7	Special Repair of Lodhai to Bhailai link road.	9.90	0.99	03 Months	225+500+ 18% GST 131.00 = Rs.856.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
8	Special Repair of JBSD to Harchandrapur link road.	13.40	1.34	03 Months	225+500+ 18% GST 131.00 = Rs.856.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
9	Special Repair of Jadauli to Shyrampur Bumbe ki Patri link road.	14.00	1.40	03 Months	225+500+ 18% GST 131.00 = Rs.856.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
10	Special Repair of Janauar link road.	22.80	2.28	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
11	Special Repair of LPK Jawasa to Maniya Tikri link road.	4.50	0.45	03 Months	150+500+ 18% GST 117.00 = Rs.767.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
12	Special Repair of Pota Kabulpur link road.	22.80	2.28	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
13	Special Repair of Shamshabad link road.	24.80	2.48	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
14	Special Repair of Sheikhpur to Mohanpur link road.	20.80	2.08	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
15	Special Repair of Jiroali-Sorla- Sorkha-Nagla Jagat-Kheliya road to Nagla Jagat link road. (ODR)	32.60	3.26	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
16	Special Repair of Lachoi to Khadana link road.	16.20	1.62	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
17	Special Repair of Ametha mod to Salamatpur link road.	11.10	1.11	03 Months	225+500+ 18% GST 131.00 = Rs.856.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
18	Special Repair of Pachdevra link road.	32.00	3.20	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
19	Special Repair of Darora link road.	14.70	1.47	03 Months	225+500+ 18% GST 131.00 = Rs.856.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
20	Special Repair of B.A. road to Gehna Goverdhan link road.	5.80	0.58	03 Months	225+500+ 18% GST 131.00 = Rs.856.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
21	Special Repair of Shikoi rajwahe to Pachdevra link road.	19.70	1.97	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
22	Special Repair of Dungra to Khalor via Chini mill link road.	16.10	1.61	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
23	Special Repair of Jahangirabad-Aahar road to Chacharai from Km -1	15.50	1.55	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
24	Special Repair of Jahangirabad-Aahar road to Sakhni from Sugar mill link road.	22.60	2.26	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
25	Special Repair of B.A. road to Noorpur urf Karanpur link road.	14.30	1.43	03 Months	225+500+ 18% GST 131.00 = Rs.856.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			
26	Special Repair of BSG to Bhawasi rajwahe on Loharkha Khwajpur link road.	30.00	3.00	03 Months	300+500+ 18% GST 144.00 = Rs.944.00	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A, B, C, D (Road Work)			

- Time allowed for completion of Whole work in column No. 5, including rainy season . The Tender Document Fee must be deposited through Internet Banking only.
- 3. All registered contractors have to upload turnover certified by C.A. of last 5 years and details of maximum cost of work satisfactorily completed in last 5 years on Chanakya Software before submission of tender.
- Details of e-tender uploaded on <a href="http://etender.up.nic.in">http://etender.up.nic.in</a> shall also be uploaded on uppwd Chanakya Software before last date & time of submission of bid.
- Terms & Conditions related to bids are available on <a href="http://etender.up.nic.in">http://etender.up.nic.in</a> . During execution of work contractor should ensure the all safety Measures for COVID-19
- issued by the Uttar Pradesh government. . In PWD technical evaluation of tenders is to be done by Prahari Software URL for Prahari is http://wms.uppwd.gov.in/Prahari/.

Assistant Engineer P.D. P.W.D BULANDSHAHR

UPID-180324 Dt. 17.10.2022 www.upgov.nic.in

**Executive Enginee** P.D. P.W.D BULANDSHAHR

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Request for proposal (REP)

REP Tender Notice No: 41/2022-23/CE/SE(Mech)/EE(Mech)/DB, Dt. 19-10-20022 Name of the Work: Bio-Mining Process for 4.35 Lakhs MTs in 20.75

Acres in Kapuluppada Dump Site. Tender Downloading Starting Dt: 19-10-2022, Closing Dt: 02-11-2022 Note: Further details at http://www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in

EE (Mech) Cell No. 8187897589, SE (Mech) Cell No : 8187897562 CE, GVMC Cell No. 9966000294 - Commssioner, GVMC

NORTHERN RAILWAY						
TENDER NOTICE						
(Through e-tendering)						
Name of work with its location.	Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract for					
	CEL make SSDAC over Delhi division for 03 years.					
App. Cost of the work (₹)	₹ 3,15,37,321/- only					
Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	₹ 3,07,700/- only					
Address of the office	Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer-C, Northern Railway, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Annexe-1, DRM Office, New Delhi-110055.					
Date & Time for upload the tender / closing of tender	Tender uploading / closing date & time - 11.11.2022 up to 15.00 hrs.					
Website particular & notice board location where complete details of the tender can be seen etc.	See the Northern Railway website <b>www.ireps.gov.in</b> & Notice board at S&T branch, 3 <sup>st</sup> Floor, DRM Office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055.					
Tender No. 558-Sig-16-M-TENDER-AMC-070-2022-23 Dated; 21.10.2022 2829/2022						

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# **ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF TAMIL NADU LIMITED** CHENNAI - 35 (ELCOT)

e-TENDER NOTICE

ELCOT invites bids for the following on Rate Contact Basis						
Tender Details	Selection and Empanelment of Manpower Outsourcing Agency for various categories / Resources including Professionals to Government Departments /Organisation					
Tender No.	ELCOT / HR/33624/MANPOWER OUTSOURCING/2022-23					
Due Date & Time for Submission of Tenders	22.11.2022 @ 03.00 PM					
Tender Opening Date & Time	22.11.2022 @ 4.00 PM					
Pre-Bid meeting	02.11.2022 @ 11.00 AM					
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 2,00,000/-					
e-Portal Fee	Rs.11,800/- (Rs. 10,000/- plus 18% GST)					
For further details visit our websites: www.elcot.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, https://tntenders.gov.in  DIPR / 4747 / TENDER / 2022  MANAGING DIRECTOR						
`` சோத்னை கடந்து சுதற்	ந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"					

### OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DURG CIRCLE DURG (C.G.)

21: 4 1 :	e- Procurement Tender Notice (1st Call) form "A" percentage rate basis are invited on behalf of Governor of Chhattisgarh dated 01-	11 2022			
NIT No./ System No.	NIT No./ Name of work				
183/111718	Additional Work of Construction of Anjora Hirojtan Changori Read lone 10:03	191.16			
18/0111719	SIR WORK IN BRIDGE & CULVERT UNDER SUB DN NO. 2 BALOD	60.00			
185/111721	SPECIAL REPAIR OF BRIDGE AND CULVERTS UNDER SUB DIVISION NO.1 BALOD	30.00			
186/111722	SPECIAL REPAIR WORKS OF ROAD, BRIDGE & CULVERTS UNDER SUB- DN. GUNDERDEHI	79.90			
187/111723	SPECIAL REPAIR WORKS OF RESIDENTIAL & NON RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS UNDER SUB DN. GUNDERDEHI	24,83			
188/111724	Armuni Repairs of Non Residential Buildings Under Sub Dr. No.1 Balod	40.00			
189/111725	Armani Repairs of Res. Building Under Sub Do. No 1 Balod	50.00			
190/111726	Repair Works & White Washing Colour Washing, Dimeraporing & Pointing Work of Residential Buildings Under Sub Division Gunderdehi	45.00			
191/111727	Ordinary Repairs Of Residential Buildings Under Sub Division Gunderdahi	21,00			
192/111728	White Washing, Distaurporting & Fainting Work of Rocklessial / Non Rocklessial Building at Tild, Ohanko, Sentral and Sergi Section Rajaundgeon under sub div. no. 1 Edunadason	25,00			
193/111729	Special / Ordinary repair / MOW/ Deposit work of Residential / Non Residential Building at Tills / Ghanska Section Rejamendgates Under Sub Division No. 01 Rajmandgates	40.32			
194/11/730	White Washing, Distemporing & Palening Work of Residential / Non Reel, Building & Head Quarter No 01 Rajasanigaon under Sub Div. po. 1 Rajasanigaon.	25.00			
195/111731	Special Repair/Ordinary Repair of Roads, Bridges & Culverte In Scrani & Sargi Section Under Sub Div No. 1 Rajnandgaon	35.60			
196/111732	Special Repair/AR Road & Bridge Work In Arjunt & Turndibod Section Under Sub Div No. 2 Rajnandgaon	35.60			

is under Public Works Department Balod Division Balod & NIT No 192,193,194,195 & 196 is under Public Works Departmen Rajnandgaon Division Rajnandgaon. 2. General Conditions, detailed NIT, Tender documents & other information of the abov onstruction work downloaded from the Eprocurement web portal or departmental website http://eproccgstate.gov.in. 3. NIT No & Name of the Work should be essentially mentioned on the envelope through the Registerd Post/Speed Post in this office.

> **Superintending Engineer** P.W.D. Durg Circle Durg (C.G.) Tel.-0788-22108876



## OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION.

JAL "O" PARIMAL BHAWAN, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR-751001, ODISHA Tel. 0674-2395734, FAX: 0674-2394946, e-mail: <u>cerwssodisha@gmail.com</u>

NOTICE INVITING BIDS (NIB)

No. 8923 / Date: 20.10.2022

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS, (Water Supply) Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of the Governor of Odisha is engaged in the execution, operation & maintenance of water supply projects to the villages of different districts in the State of Odisha & as part of this endeavour, Government of Odisha has decided to undertake the work as mentioned below (the "Project") in double cover system in ONLINE MODE, & has decided to carry out the bid process for selection of the eligible Contractors to whom the projects under the package may be awarde eventually for construction as well as operation and maintenance for a period of 05 years.

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Package No.	Name of work			of Bid document ne Bidding					
		No.	(Rs. in crore)	From	To				
Pkg-I	Execution of Retrofitting to Mega PWS Scheme pertaining to	EIC, RWSS-	22.73	17.00 hrs of	17.00 hrs of				
	Brahmagiri block of <b>Puri District</b> including 5 years O&M	29/22-23		27.10.2022	16.11.2022				
Pkg-II	. Execution of 02 nos. Individual RPWS pertaining to 02 GPs (16	EIC, RWSS-	43.11	17.00 hrs of	17.00 hrs of				
	Villages) under Gudari Block and 04 GPs (14 Villages) of Gudari	30/22-23		27.10.2022	16.11.2022				
	Block of Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.								
Pkg-III	Execution of 02 nos. Individual RPWS pertaining to 03 GPs (36	EIC, RWSS-	39.05	17.00 hrs of	17.00 hrs of				
	Villages) under Gudari Block and 02 GPs (17 Villages) of Gudari	31/22-23		27.10.2022	16.11.2022				
	Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.								
Pkg-IV	Execution of RPWS pertaining to 02 GPs (12 Villages) under	EIC, RWSS-	10.53	17.00 hrs of	17.00 hrs of				
	Padampur Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.	32/22-23		27.10.2022	16.11.2022				
Pkg-V	Execution of RPWS pertaining to 02 GPs (19 Villages) under	EIC, RWSS-	14.55	17.00 hrs of	17.00 hrs of				
	Gudari Block Rayagada District including 5 years O&M.	33/22-23		27.10.2022	16.11.2022				
T	O Address 6 66 minutes Did.								

ame & Address of officer inviting Bid

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal http://tendersodisha.gov.ir

Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS. JAL "O" Parimal Bhawan. Unit-V, Bhubaneswar Ph: 0674-2395734/ 0674-2531533 e-mail: cerwssodisha@gmail.com

Engineer-in Chief, RWSS



# BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South), BBMP, South Zone, 9th Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagar, 2nd Blcok, Bengaluru - 560011.

No: SADH(S)/TENDER/12/2022-23

Date: 21-10-2022

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

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites tenders to Implement CM Nagarothana Works in accordance with KTPP Rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person / Agencies / Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour Department.

(Standard Tender Document - KW-3 and KW-4)

SI. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Amount (in Rs.)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Beautification, Development of Horticulture Works, Installation of Pipeline, Water Facility & Sprinkler Irrigation System in Parks in Chikkalasandra Ward 183 Parks.	80,00,000/-	1,60,000/-
2	Beautification, Development of Horticulture Works, Installation of Pipeline, Water Facility & Sprinkler Irrigation System in Parks in Ganesh Mandir Ward 165	1,00,00,000/-	2,00,000/-
3	Beautification, Development of Horticulture Works, Installation of Pipeline, Water Facility & Sprinkler Irrigation System in Parks in Karisandra Ward 166.	1,00,00,000/-	2,00,000/-
4	Nursery Developmental Works at Ward 167, Padmanabhanagar Assembly Constituency and Beautification, Landscaping of Horticulture Works in Parks in Yediyur Ward 167 Parks.	1,00,00,000/-	2,00,000/-
5	Beautification, Development of Horticulture Works, Installation of Pipeline, Water Facility & Sprinkler Irrigation System in R.K. Layout and Other Parks in Padmanabhanagar Ward 182	1,00,00,000/-	2,00,000/-
6	Beautification, Development of Horticulture Works, Installation of Pipeline, Water Facility and Sprinkler Irrigation System in Kitturu Rani Chennamma Flyover below Park & Medians Ward 182 Padmanabhanagar Assembly Constituency.	1,00,00,000/-	2,00,000/-
7	Beautification, Development of Horticulture Works, Installation of Pipeline, Water Facility and Sprinkler Irrigation System in 14th Cross, Mookambikanagar, Hosakerehalli Park in Ward No. 161	1,00,00,000/-	2,00,000/-
8	Beautification, Development of Horticulture Works, Installation of Pipeline, Water Facility and Sprinkler Irrigation System in Kumaragiri Park and Other Parks in Kumar Swamy Layout Ward 181 Parks.	1,50,00,000/-	2,25,000/-
9	Beautification, Development of Horticulture Works, Installation of Pipeline, Water Facility and Sprinkler Irrigation System in Parks in Kumar Swamy Layout (New Pipe Line Park) Ward 181 Parks.	1,70,00,000/-	2,55,000/-

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 27-10-2022. 2) Date of Pre Bid Meeting: 29-10-2022 at 11.00 AM. 3) Date of Tender Closing: 05-11-2022 at 4.00 PM. 4) Date of Opening of Technical bid: 07-11-2022 at 4.30 PM. Further details can be had from

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone), BBMP.

PAY DEVELOPMENT CHARGES, HELP TO DEVELOP BENGALURU

SR. No.	NAME OF DEPARTMENT	GLD REFERENCE/NIT NO.	NATURE OF CORREGENDUM	WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	HVPNL	NIT NO 54 EPC-D-54/PO 6C DATED 23.05.2022	CORRIGENOUP NO. 4/EXTENSION IN DATE OF ONLINE SUBMISSION OF BIOS UP TO 04.11,2022 UPTO 17:00 HRS 8: 19.10.2022 (FOR PUBLISHING)	www.inpn.org.in	0172-2583789 pro@hypn.org.in
2	HVPNL	NCT NO 60/PD &C EPC-D NO 60/PD &C DATED 29:07.2022	OPENING DATE OF CORDIGENOUS 2 IS 19:10.2022 WITH EXTENSION IN DUE DATE OF CALINE SID SUBNISSION UPTO 17:11:2022 17:00 HRS.	www.hispn.org.in	0172-2583789 pro@hypn.org.in
3	HVML	NOET NO 07/TS/PWL/2022-23 DATED 09.09.2022	THE DATE OF CHLINE BID SUBNISSION IS EXTENDED UPTO DATED 04.61.2022.	www.hvpn.org.in	0172-2563769 prolithypn.org.in
60	HVPNL	NET NO 48/PD &C EPC-D NO 48/PD&C DATED 11.04/2022	OPENING DATE OF CORRIGENDUM-8 IS 19.10.2022 WITH EXTENSION IN DUE DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBHISSION UPTO 17.11.7022 17.00 HRS.	www.hypn.org.in	0172-2583789 pro@hypn.org.in
5 :	HVPNL	NET NO 10/TS/PWL/2021-22 DATED 102/11.2022	THE DATE OF CILLINE BID SUBMISSION IS EXTENDED UPTO DATED 09.11.2022.	www.hipn.org.in	0172-2583789 pro@hypn.org.in



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Sr. No	Name of the Item	Contract Period	Consigneel Place of Tender Opening	Tender Cost (Rs.)	E.M.D (Rs.)	Date & Time for Sale! downloading of e-tender	Last Date & Time of Submission of e-tender	Date & Time for opening of e-tender
1	BOPP Tape  - Jumbo Tape 650 Mr.  - Bopp Tape 65 Mr.  - Bopp Tape 100 Mr.	Annual Rate Contract Oby. 2100 Rolls 133000 Rolls 25000 Rolls	Verka Head Office, SCO No. 153-155, Sector 34A, Chandgath, Ph No. 0172-5041837-38	200)-	200,000/-	22 10 2022 from 10:00 AM	07-11-2022 Up to 10.00 AM	<u>Yechnical Bid</u> 07.11.2022 at 2.00 PM
	GDL (Glucono Deita Lactore)	Annual Rate Contract  Oby. 16 MT	-do-	2004-	1,00,000/-	-do-	-00-	-do-
	Paper Gallon - 21.0* - 41.0* - 51.0*	Annual Rate Contract Qty. 20,000 15,000 60,000	-65-	2004	20,0006	-do-	-60-	-do-
	Shrink Film	Annual Rate Contract  Qty. 25 MT	-do-	206/4	50,0004	-do-	-do-	-do-

Bidders shall have to pay required Tender Processing fee through enfine mode only i.e. through debit/credit card for getting registered for a tendering system. EMD should be made only through online mode i.e. Credit/Debit card. NEFT/RTGS, Internet Banking. For participating in the above e-tender, the parties shall have to get themselves registered with our e-Tendering portal i.e. eproc. pumple, gov in and get USER ID and Password well in time. For downloading tender through e-tendering process Now, please contact e-Procurement help desk on given Nos. 0172-2970263, 2970264 immediately so that process of timely registration and downloading the tender is completed in time by the date of fender opening. For additional details regarding e-tendering please visit website eproc.punjab.gov.in. Tender processing Fee is Non-Refundable.

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New Delhi



## **GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA** OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION **ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA**

email- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

e-Procurement Notice for bridge works Name of the Work : Construction of bridges as per Annexure

(5 Nos) : "B" & "A", Class of (Odisha PWD) or Class of Contractor

3. Estimated Cost

relevant class of other licensing authority : Varies from Rs. 214.17 Lakhs to Rs. 530.58 Lakhs (Approximately)

Details projects as per Annexure attached

Procurement	Bid Identification	online for bidding		Time of Seeking	Date & Time of opening of tender	
Officer	No.	From	То	tender Clarification	Technical Bid	Financial Bids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERWCSB D- Online- 27/2022-23	20.10.2022 at 11.00 A.M.	15.11.2022 up to 5.30 P.M.	14.11.2022 up to 2.00 P.M.	16.11.2022 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately

details of works can be seen from the website https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in 6. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web

> Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda OIPR- 25182/11/0036/2223

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