

# Celebrating the arrival of Maryada Purushottam Bhagwan Shri Ram along with Mata Sita and Lakshman Ji to Ayodhya



### 2 CLASSIFIEDS & TENDERS

# Classifieds

### PERSONAL

I Raja Babu S/o Md Kosar Ansari residing at Vill Palasi Po Chelapathar, Masalia, Ranga Masalia, Dumka Jharkahnd-814167, have changed my name to Md Akram Ansari

0070809647-1 I hitherto known as Sunita Devi W/o Girijesh Yadav residing at Goan Banpurva, Seeyar Ah., Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh-273411, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Seema Devi.

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I, Karan Kaul S/O Ravi Kaul, R/O WZ-1079/C, Nangal Raya, Delhi Cantonment, South West Delhi 110046. Declare that Name of Mv Mother has been wrongly written as Priya Kaul in my 10th Class Certificate and 12th Class Certificate. The actual name of My Mother is Dazy Koul, which may be amended accordingly.

### 0070809627-1

I. Meenakshi Yadav D/o Ramesh Chand Thakur W/o Late Lt. Col. Saurabh Yadav, R/O, K-813, Jalvavu-Tower, Sector-56 Gurugram-122011, have changed my name to Meenakshi Thakur 0040637742-1

I, Ravneet Rooprai W/o Gagandeep Singh Channey R/o 3002, Old Bus Stand Road, Tri Nagar, Delhi-110035 have changed my name to RAVNEET KAUR CHANNEY for all future 0070809631-1 purposes.

I, S Kumail Imam S/O Rizwan Imam, R/o C-895, Ward-8, Mehrauli Delhi-110030 have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sayyed Kumail Imam.

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it is for general information that I,Mohit S/O-Dabbu R/O H.NO.C-16/2, Street NO-3, Sudama Puri, Gamri, Bhajan Pura, North East, Delhi-110053 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Mohit Kumar in my 12th mark Sheet. The actual name of mine is Mohit, which may be amended accordingly. 0040637808-7 It Is For General Information That I, Ashok S/O-Lal

Singh, Residing At, 2815/38, Gali No.4,Kailash-Nagar,Gandhi-Nagar.East Delhi-Delhi-110031, Declare That Name Of Mine And My-Minor-Son Has Been Wrongly-Written As Ashok Kashyap And Jai Kashyap In My-Minor-Son Jai(Aged-17Years)In His CBSE,10Th.Class Markssheet-Cum-Certificate.The Actual-Name Of Mine And My-Minor-Son Are Ashok And Jai Respectively.Which May Be Amended Accordingly.

0040637808-3 I Gomti Devi D/o Sipahi Lal and W/o Ajit Kumar, Presently Residing at House No-2/8, IGMRI Staff Colony, Meerut Road, Hapur, Uttar Pradesh 245101 and Permanently Residing at Village Shahpatan Post Gudhakala Naraini. District Banda, Uttar Pradesh-210129, have changed my name

to Deepanjali

I Laxmi Devi Aggarwal D/o Sh. Syal Koti Ram R/o N-56-A, Narayan Nagar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092 have lost my Original Page No.2&3 of Agreement to Sell executed on 18.12.2001 by Ram Lal Sharma in favour of Laxmi Devi W.R.T. Property No. N-56-A, Narain Nagar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092. Finders may contact at above address. 0040637781-1

Lost Original Allotment Letter of Flat No.1442, Sector-37, Noida in the name of Mrs Rekha Dey W/o Late Maj. P.K.Dey. Finder Contact: 9810072763 0040637794-1



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### MALYALEE KERALITE

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PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE General public is hereby informed that my client Sh. Mukesh and Asha Devi both are resident of N-71/B-213 Old Chandrawal, Civil Lines. So Co North Delhi, Delhi110054, have disowned their son Aksh and daughter-in-law Smt. Preeti and her granddaughter Pari from all their lies with them. My client shall not be liable for the act of their son Aksah and daughter-in-law Smt. Preeti and their granddaughter Pari and whosoever deal with their son Aksah and daughter-in-law Smt. Preeti and their granddaughter Pari shall do so on his/her risk and responsibility. My clients Latafat Hussain S/o Abu Hasan and his wife Mumtaz Parveen R/o House No. F-103/5 Shaheen Bagh, Okhla, New Delhi 110025 have severed all relation and disowned their son Mohd Anas from their all moveable movable properties due to his ninovable properties due to his nisconduct. My clients shall not be responsible for his any civil and riminal acts and liabilities

GYANENDRA KUMAR ADOVATE

Court Complex, Delhi-110054

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Ch.No. 603. Saket Cour

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New Delhi-17

### SALUTE THE SOLDIER

### MAJOR SAJJAN SINGH GAHLAWAT, SC 9 MADRAS (TRAVANCORE)

All ranks of TRAVANCORE TERRORS pay homage to Major SS Gahlawat, SC who made the supreme sacrifice while fighting terrorists in Surankote (J&K) on this day in 1997. We salute his brave deeds on the 25th Anniversary of his martyrdom. You will always remain a source of inspiration for all of us.

Commanding Officer & All Ranks 9 MADRAS (TRAVANCORE)

### **PROCLAMATION REQUIRING** THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

### (SEE SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused persons (1) Partha Pratim Nath R/o SMQ 151/5 AF, Rajokri, New Delhi (2) Shyam Sharma S/o Shah Nath Sharma (3) Manisha Sharma W/o Shvam Sharma R/o A-22, Gali No. 8, Sewak Park, Dwarka More, New Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 458/17 Dt. 23.10.2017 U/s 420/34 IPC, PS Janakpuri, Delhi and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused (1) Partha Pratim Nath (2) Shyam Sharma (3) Manisha Sharma can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused (1) Partha Pratim Nath (2) Shyam Sharma (3) Manisha Sharma has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person (1) Partha Pratim Nath (2) Shyam Sharma (3) Manisha Sharma of FIR No. 458/17 Dt. 23.10.2017 U/s 420/34 IPC. PS Janakpuri, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated 01.12.2022.

By Order Neetika Kapool

Metropolitan Magistrate-11 Room No. 05. Ground Floor

Dwarka District Court, New Delhi

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### **E-Tender Notice**

DP/2013/WD/2022

(Court Matter)

Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle IV, Hdj. 'D' T.P.S., Kasimpur, Aligarh.

1. E-Tender No.- 19/O&MC-IV/DTPS/EMD-I/CTPS/2022-23 Online e-bids invited for the work of "Technical Audit of Generators, GTs, 220KV/132KV Switchyard & 6.6KV Electrical System of U#7, U#8 & U#9 of Harduaganj TPS" E-Tender will be uploaded up to 20.10.2022 at 10.00 Hrs. on http://etender.up.nic.in, Estimated cost of work : Rs. 13,57,400.00, Period: One Year, Earnest Money Rs. 26,000.00 Last date of Tender 21, 11, 2022 at 14:00 Hrs.

2. E-Tender No.- 20/O&MC-IV/DTPS/EMD-I/CTPS/2022-23 Online e-bids invited for the work of "Service support for monitoring & testing of different equipments of EMD I C TPS for round O'clock in 03 shifts" E-Tender will be uploaded up to 20.10.2022 at 10.00 Hrs. on http://etender.up.nic.in, Estimated cost of work : Rs. 9,92,070.00, Period: One Year, Earnest Money Rs. 20,000.00, Last date of Tender 21.11.2022 at 14:00 Hrs. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER. OPERATION & MAINTENANCE CIRCLE-I, 'D'TPS, KASIMPUR

3. E-Tender Notice No.- ET-06/O&MC-I/CAMD/DTPS/HTPS 2022-23, Online e-bids are invited for the "Extension work of fire hydranct line & emulsifier spray pipe line from fire fighting system of 2x250 mw at unit No. 07 & 08 corner to switch yard fire fighting line for adequate water pressure at HTPS, Kasimpur, Aligarh. E-Tender will be uploaded on 22.10.2022 or http://etender.up.nic.in, Estimated cost of work : Rs. 10,90,193.00 only, Time period: 12 months, E.M.D. Rs. 2,000.00, Last date of Tender 07.11.2022 at 14:00 Hrs

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(OTA/SNT/SIG/2022/07. Due date to

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gnored. (1) Tender No.

KOTA/S&T/SIG/2022/07 Name of

Work: S&T work in connection with

onstruction of ROBs at LC gates in

KOTA-MT. I section on KOTA DIVISION

(08 NOS). Approximate Cost of the

Time of submission and Opening of

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The tenders can be viewed on website

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Tender No : 27/SE/PHCK/2022-2023 Jal Jeevan Mission-Phase IV- WSS to Kaduthuruth

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ottavam District, EMD ; Rs. 5.00.000/- (Rupees Five lakhs only) Tender fee ; Re

16,540+(18% GST- It will be paid by the contractor on reverse charge basis while filing hi returns). Last Date for submitting Tender : 14-11-2022 03:00:pm Phone : 04812 56274

ग्रेटर नौएडा औद्योगिक विकास प्रधिकरण

भूखण्ड संख्या–1, नॉलेज पार्क–04, ग्रेटर नौएडा सिटी, गौतम बुद्ध नगर (उ०प्र०)

सार्वजनिक सूचना

ग्रेटर नौएडा औधोगिक विकास प्राधिकरण क्षेत्र के अर्न्तगत मैसर्स न्यू वे

होम्स प्रा0 लि0 के भूखण्ड संख्या—जीएच—10ए, सैक्टर—टेकजोन—4,

ग्रेटर नौएडा को दिनांक 22.05.2015 को मानचित्र स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई

थी। तदोपरान्त विकासकर्ता द्वारा ( 2 Tower - F & G) भवन, Community )

का अधिभोग प्रमाण पत्र हेतु दिनांक 17.02.2022 को ऑनलाईन के माध्यम

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U.P Apartment Act-2010, Amendment 2016 in Section-4 Sub Section-B,

के अन्तर्गत परियोजना के आवंटियो से आपत्ति/सुझाव आमंत्रित किये

जाने का प्राविधान है। इस सम्बन्ध में विकासकर्ता द्वारा प्रस्तुत कार्यपूर्ति

मानचित्र एंव Declarations of UP Apartment Act 2010 का परीक्षण किसी

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प्रभारी महाप्रबन्धक (नियो0/वास्तु0)

Date : 21.10.2022

अतः उपरोक्त परियोजना के आंवटियो द्वारा Completion Map एंव

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तिथि / समय ः 31—10—2022 / 12:00 बर

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विद्युत उत्पादन खण्ड, नई मण्डी, मुजफ्फरनगर ''राष्ट्रहित में ऊर्जा बचायें'

### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



unidentified Male (depicted in the photo) name unknown residence and family is unknown about 30-35 years of age was found dead Near Okhla Sabji Mandi Exit Gate, in-front-of of H. No. 63/228, Gandi Camp, Okhla Railway Station, New Delhi on 11.10.2022 at 10.25 pm. In this regard a DD No. 10-A, Dated 11.10.2022 has been registered at PS Amar Colony

His physical description is as under:-

Nebsite.http://chi.nic.in

Sex: Male, Age: 30-35 years, Height: 5' 5" ft. Complexion : Wheatish

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or Telephone Numbers:-

PS: Amar Colony, Delhi

### North Western Railway OPEN TENDER NOTICE (Through e-Tender) On the behalf of President of India e

868-SN/22

**कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता** दक्षिणांचल बिद्युत बितरण निगम लिमिटेड

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/ 2022-23 वि0न0वि0खण्ड-प्रथम,

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का कार्य। 3. नि0सं0 विनविमंअ–66

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E-TENDERS

tenders are in the following sequence S.No., Tender No. (Due Date), Description and Quantity. **S.No.:- 1.** 05221101A (04.11.2022), Revolving Centre with Preloaded Bearing, Part No. 72150804, 20 Nos., **02.** 05225229A (10.11.2022), 3 Phase Squirrel Case Motor, 01 Nos., **03.** 05221110A (11.11.2022), Lincoln Weld Flux L-780, Part No.76116001, 6000 Kg., **04.** 05225104B (15.11.2022), One Set of Cutting Nozzle for GCE Fit, 01 Set., **05**. 05225154A (15.11.2022) High Speed Oxy-Acetylene Cutting Tips, 60 Nos., **06.** 052251554 (15.11.2022), High Speed Oxy-Acetylene Cutting Tips, 60 Nos. 07. 05225161A (15.11.2022), 16 Channel DTR Logging System and Analyzer, 01 Set., 08. 05225205A (15.11.2022), Spare Parts for Voltas Fork Lifter, 20 Set., 09. 05225211A (15.11.2022), Water Immersion

### I,NARENDER RATHORE S/0 Keshav Jeva Rathod R/o RZ

CD/146B,Mahavir Enclave, Delhi-110045, changed my name to Narindra Rathod.

#### 0040637808-2

I,Premlata,W/o Late.Bijender Singh Suhag, R/o V&PO, Dobh District Rohtak Harvana-124001, changed my name to Premlata Suhag.

#### 0040637808-5

I.Praween Kumar Das S/o Kapileshwar Das R/o-184,Kadambari,Apartments Near.North Ex Mall Sector-9, Rohini Delhi-110085, have changed my minor daughter name Yashaswini aged 16+year to Yashaswini Lall.

### 0040637808-6

I, Jai Prakash Naryan Tripathi S/o-Ram Raksha Tripathi, R/o-H.No.B-56, Street No-11,Near Mother Dairy,Gamri Extn..North East Delhi-110053, in my service record my name wrongly mentioned as Jai Prakash Naravan Tripathi, my correct name is Jai Prakash Naryan Tripathi.

0040637808-1

I.Banita Verma alias Banita Mahendersingh Verma alias Banita Singh, D/o-Mahender Singh.W/o-Shashwat Verma, R/o, C-404, Sukhsagar Apartments I.P.Extension.Patpargani,Delhi-92, have changed my name to Banita Verma, for all. Purposes

0040637808-4

I. Tanisha Lynne Christo. W/o Daniel Paul Slegh, R/o H16/6 2nd Floor, Block H6, Malviya Nagar, Delhi-110017, have changed my name to Tanisha Christo Slegh.

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### LOST & FOUND

I. CHANDA RANI GUPTA.W/o Ex-PO(Indian Navy) Late LACHHMAN DASS GUPTA, (No. 82055), R/OPLOT NO.232, FIRST FLOOR.NITIKHAND-2. INDIRAPURAM, GHAZIABAD 201014,U.P., has changed myname CHANDA RANI GUPTA to CHANDRANI L GUPTA and my date of birth from 14-07-1957 to 14-09-1957 vide affidavit dated 21-10-2022 at Ghaziabad.

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Parveen Garg(Advocate Enrol.No. D/713/86, RU-370 uter Ring Road, Pitampura, Delhi-34 Mobile No. 9810039884

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### SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, OPERATION & MAINTENANCE CIRCLE-II, 'D'TPS, KASIMPUR

4. E-Tender Notice No.- ET-11/O&MC-II/BMD-I/22-23, Online e-bids are invited for the "IN SITU INSPECTION OF TUBES OF 250 MW BOILER BY RFET (REMOTE FIELD ELECTROMAGNETIC TECHNIQUE) DURING OVERHAULING OF UNIT NO. 09, DTPS, HTPS, KASIMPUR" E-Tender will be uploaded on 14.10.2022 or http://etender.up.nic.in, Estimated cost of work : Rs. 4,47,000.00 Only. Time period: 15 Days, E.M.D. cost Rs. 9,000.00, Last date of Tender 14, 11, 2022 at 14:00 Hrs.

5. STET-12/O&MC-II/TMD/22-23, Online e-bids are invited for the "Identification and rectification of steam leakage from bottom of IP turbine of unit#7 of 1x110MW 'C' TPS, Harduaganj TPS Aligarh" Short term E-Tender has been uploaded on 17.10.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in, Estimated cost of work : Rs 7,00,000.00 Only. Time period one year, E.M.D. Rs. 14,000.00, \_ast date of Tender 14.11.2022 at 14:00 Hrs.

### Superintending Engineer, ECMC, Kasimpur

6. Short Term E-Tender No.- 11/ECMC/ECMD-I/HTPS/2022-23 Online e-bids are invited for the works of "Civil M&R works of Tower Type-V (05 Storey, Total 10 Nos. residences), Tower Type IV - Block 'A' & 'B' & Tower Type-III- Block 'A' & 'B' (40 Nos. of residences in each Tower of 10 Storey, Total 160 Nos. of residences) at Harduaganj Thermal Power Station, Aligarh UTTAR PRADESH", E-Tender will be uploaded on 18.10.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in, Estimated cost of work is Rs. 19.30 Lac. Time period: 12 months, Earnest Money is Rs. 38,000.00, Last date of Tender 31.10.2022 (11:00 Hrs.)

### Superintending Engineer (HQ), Kasimpur

GeM Bid No.: GEM/2022/B/2661564, Online Short Term e-bids are invited on GeM portal for the works of "Deployment of man power (Lecturer & Assistant Teacher) for Vidyut Parishad Kanya Inter College at Harduaganj Thermal Power Station, UPRVUNL Kasimpur Aligarh, U.P.", E-Tender has been uploaded on 20.10.2022 on http://gem.gov.in/, Estimated Cost of work Rs. 21,34,974.00, Time Period 08 months, Earnest Money Rs 42,699.00, Last date of Tender 04.11.2022 (14:00 Hrs.)

Note- Total quantity of work, tender specification and other terms & condition is as per tender documents available on the e-portal. Corrigendum, Addendum, Extension if any shall be uploaded only on the above website. Bidders are advised to visit the website regularly for updated information from time to time Part- I shall contain Tender Cost/Earnest money and other necessary documents as per pre-qualifying conditions and Part -II will contain price bid as per bill of quantity. Tender specification may be downloaded from the website (http://etender.up.nic.in) and other specification details can be seen on Nigam website www.uprvunl.org. The contactors have to submit the hard copy before the schedule date/time in the concern office in sealed envelope containing details of the tender mentioned on the envelope. Tenders are advised to send their hard copy directly to the concerned tendering authority of the Circles/ Division. Who reserve the right to unaccept/cancel any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Superintending Engineer (H.Q.) पत्रां क : 43 / अधी०अभि०(मु०) / विज्ञापन / कैम्प–1(36) / 22 दिनाक 20 10 2022 "Save Electricity Enhance National Productivity"

Heater 3 Phase, 50 Nos., **10**. 06220010A, (15/11/2022), MAIN TRANSFORMER 6531 KVA FOR WAG-9 LOCO. As per Spec. No.CLW/ES/3/0456 REV. J OR LATEST & STR NO. CLW/C-D&D/ STR/001 REV 0 OR LATEST. TANK SPEC. NO.: CLW/ES/3/0507 ALT NIL OR LATEST, Conservator tank Spec. No. CLW/ES/3/0508 Alt. Nil o atest & STR No.RDSO/2013/EL/STR/0079 Rev.0 or latest to PL No 29731008 Qtv.387 Nos., 11. 06221079B, (14/11/2022), COMPLETE PANEL - A, PANEL - C (WITHOUT DRIVER DISPLAY UNIT) & PANEL D ALONG WITH ALL EQUIPMENTS, HARDWARES, WIRING /CABLING FOR WAG-9 Note · Panel-C will be supplied with complete assembly nounting on its plate as per spec. 0453 Alt. B, Spec.: CLW/ES/3/0239/B 240A, 0241A, 0453B to PL No. 29178204 Qty. 1148 Nos., **12.** 06221279 (16/11/2022), HIGH VOLTAGE CABLE WITH PLUG spec: CLW/ES/3/ 0251 (REV.1 DECEMBER 06 ) to PL No. 29600406 Qty.579 Set., **13** 06221778A (21/11/2022) EL LAMP DRIVERS CAB LIGHTING Specification/Drg. No. CLW/ES/3/0041 to PL No. 29610461 Qty. 1344 Nos., **14**. 09221222C. (10/11/2022), Circuit Breaker Battery Without Auxiliary, to PL No. 29710212, 502 Nos., **15**. 09221102B, (15/11/2022), Circuit Breaker Local Control 30 AMPS, to PL No. 18310242, 72 Nos 09221054B. (17/11/2022). Contact Assembly Movable. to PL No 18351580, 49 Nos., **17**. Bid No. E- 07225422A, Due Date:- 18.11.2022 PL. No.:- Non Stock, Description:- SITC of Digital Telephone Sets., Quantity:- 15 Nos., CORRIGENDUM 18., Bid No.:- E-67, Tender No.:- 10222379 Valve Temp\_Cont PL No. 16241228 Revision:- 1. Details of Corrigendum:- The tender opening date and auantity has been revised and now the same will be opened on 30/11/22 nstead of 20/10/22 for quantity 699 Nos instead of 423 Nos. **NOTE:** All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged for above tenders. The details of above tenders are available on www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in and www.ireps.gov.in PCMM PRO/BLW/S-79

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### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified person whose name, residence and family is unknown, 25-30 years of age, was found dead at Pole KM No. 26/28, near Narela Railway Station, Delhi on 19.10.2022 at 11:50 PM. In this regard DD No. 30A, dated 19.10.2022 has been registered at P.S. Subzi Mandi Railway Station, Delhi.



The description of the UIDB is as under:

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Sex: Male, Age: 25-30 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Wheatish, Injury Marks: Head injury, both hands are cut, Wearing: Black t-shirt and blue jeans.

If anyone has any information about this UIDB, kindly inform the SHO/Subzi Mandi Railway Station, Delhi.

### SHO

P.S. Subzi Mandi Railway Station, Delhi Ph. No.: 9625614517, 7011697759 DP/2126/Rly/2022 E-mail: sho-rly-subzimandi@delhipolice.gov.in

### ORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

#### E-Tender Notice

Following E-Tenders are invited by XEN WS/AII/NWR- Ajmer at 15.00 Hrs. on the mentioned date. Tender No. : 05R Workshop-All-2022-23, Name of work Ajmer - PU Paint booth in paint shop & RCC platform for Painting Coaches in 2nd & 3rd bay of NS vard in Carriad Workshop., Approximate cost : Rs. 9337216.55, Earnest money/Bid Security : Rs. 186800.00, Tende closing date : 22.11.2022 at 15.00 Hrs. The detailed information of the above Tender is available on websit www.ireps.gov.in and at the notice boar 880-SN/22 of this office Follow us at 🕴 🖬 /NWRailways 💿 NWRailways

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Exp	Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for the following vacancy:									
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1.	Civil Engineer/ Technical Officer	01	B.E./B.Tech./AMIE in Civil Engineering or Diploma in Civil engineering	10 years' experience with B.E./ B.Tech/AMIE in Infrastructure development related works or 15 years with Diploma civil engineering in the same field	Rs. 60,000/- per month					
	Brief job description: Ensuring quality control, site supervision, ensuring set standards are met in Smart city projects relevant to expertise as well as any other works as maybe assigned by the management.									
2.	Assistant Data Officer	01	B-Tech. (IT)/ B-Tech. (CS)/MCA	Minimum 01 year experience in IT Projects with exposure in IOT/ICT projects	Rs. 30,000/- per month					
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Reforms, policies over 8 years made India 5th

largest economy, helped deal with Covid: PM



### Governor in the ring

Arif Mohd Khan, a man known not to hold back, even if crossing the line

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi said Saturday that India's economic policies and reforms over the last eight years are reasons why the country could tide over the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Launching the Rozgar Mela, the government drive to recruit 10 lakh people over 18 months, Modi said, "The Central government's help of more than Rs 3 lakh crore to micro. small and

medium enterprises (MSME sector during the Covid pandemic saved over 1.5 crore jobs

that were in crisis.' On Saturday, 75,000 new employees in 38 Union ministries and departments were handed appointment letters at functions in multiple locations across the country.

75,000 NEW EMPLOYEES GET GOVT APPOINTMENT LETTERS

In his address via videoconference, Modi said more recruitment letters would be handed over in the coming days. He said NDA-ruled states and the UTs of Jammu and Kashmir, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dadra and



People holding their appointment letters line up for a photo with a cutout of PM Narendra Modi, in Baroda. Bhupendra Rana

Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu along with Central government institutions will organise similar Rozgar ceremonies and hand out appointment letters.

On the pandemic's fallout on employment and the economy, the Prime Minister said no one in the world expects to recover from the impact of the biggest crisis in 100 years within just 100 days. "But we have been able to CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

**RELATED REPORT** PAGE 8

# AUDIT BOARD MET THIS WEEK After EC, now CAG works to red-flag freebies, state largesse

Proposed mechanism to focus on states' off-budget borrowings, write-offs

HARIKISHAN SHARMA NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22 AMID THE debate over freebies

touched off by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "revadi culture" jibe with the Supreme Court and the Election Commission stepping into it, now the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) is weighing in as well.

The CAG is exploring how to devise parameters that will "redflag" the burden of subsidies, offbudget borrowings, discounts and write-offs which may pose challenges to the economy of states, The Indian Express has learnt

Sources said the issue of "financial sustainability" of states came up during the meeting of CAG's Audit Advisory Board (AAB) earlier this week.

The board, headed by CAG Girish Chandra Murmu, provides "suggestions" to the body on matters relating to "audit, including coverage, scope and prioritization of audits.'

The 21-member board, headed by Murmu, has 10 external members: Ashok Gulati, agriculture economist; Dr Devi Prasad Shetty, Chairman and Executive Director, Narayana Health; H K Dash, retired IAS officer: Makarand R. Paraniape. ac-

**On heels** of EC note to parties

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THE CAG's suggestion comes after the EC asked political parties to spell out ways and means of raising additional resources to finance their promises and their fiscal impact. To that effect, it prescribed a standardised disclosure proforma. The Supreme Court is also hearing petitions on freebies.

ademician: Manish Sabharwal. Chairman, Team Lease Services; Maroof Raza, retired Indian Army officer; Nitin Desai, fellow, TERI; Ravindra H. Dholakia, economist; Suresh N Patel, Central Vigilance Commissioner; and S M Vijayanand, retired IAS Officer.

Arguing that most of the states have become "revenue deficit" post pandemic, sources said the meeting discussed how such states are not able to manage their expenditure from their revenue resources.

The top audit body is also looking at the repayment CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

He was kind enough to leave child alive: **MP HC reduces life** 

# India vs Pak today, Ambala man recalls chai bonding with roommate Haris Rauf



**EXPRESS IN MELBOURNE** 

**DEVENDRA PANDEY** OCTOBER 22

A BEAUTIFUL friendship and lots of kadha chai brewed over the few weeks that Ambala's Mayank Gupta spent as a roommate with Pakistani pacer Haris Rauf in December 2019 in the Australian city of Hobart, long before the bowler became a big

name When India meets Pakistan in their opening T20 World Cup game in Melbourne Sunday, far away in Ambala (Haryana), Gupta might find himself in two



Haris Rauf (*right*) with Mayank Gupta during his days with Hobart Hurricanes

minds on whom to support. He wants India to win, but at the same time he will instinctively hope that his friend Haris Rauf does well.

In the story of the rise of one of Pakistan's sensational pacers, Rauf, there was a friendly Indian ally, egging him on when the two shared accommodation in Australia. CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

# EC pulls up Gujarat: Still waiting for compliance report on transfer of officials



China's former president Hu Jintao speaks to President Xi Jinping while being helped off the stage during the closing ceremony of the 20th National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party, in Beijing on Saturday. AP MORE REPORTS, PAGE 13

**COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS WRAPS UP** 

# China reaffirms of Xi, by Xi, for Xi, clears his course for record 3rd term

Premier Li Keqiang dropped; ex-president Hu Jintao helped off stage amid health speculation

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removed Premier Li Keqiang his push to rebuild and Jinping's core position on the

### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, AHMEDABAD, OCTOBER 22

THE ELECTION Commission of India has pulled up the Gujarat government for not filing a compliance report on the transfer and posting of officials ahead of the Assembly elections.

On October 21, the EC wrote to the Gujarat Chief Secretary and DGP seeking an explanation on the "circumstances as to why the compliance reports have not been furnished so far even after the stipulated time limit despite issuing another reminder in the matter.

"It was also directed that a compliance report by the Chief Secretary and DGP with details of action obtained from the concerned departments/offices of State government be furnished to the Commission by 30.09.2022," the letter stated.

"Despite the above directions, no report was received from the Chief Secretary and DGP till the due date. Again. a communication was issued vide the Commission's letter on even number on 19.10.2022, directing thereby to furnish the reports ur-

gently," the EC said. The Commission said it had sent a letter on August 1, directing the state government to transfer officials posted in their home districts and those who have spent three years in a dis-

trict in the last four years. The letters regarding transfer and posting of officials were sent to Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat While Himachal Pradesh will

go to polls on November 12, election dates are yet to be announced for Gujarat. The term of the Gujarat Assembly ends on February 18 and that of Himachal Pradesh on January 8. CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

KEN MORITSUGU BEIJING, OCTOBER 22

**ANONNA DUTT** 

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22

AS THE Indian Space Research

Organisation (ISRO) makes its

foray into the commercial

launch market around midnight

Saturday with the launch of 36

satellites on board the GSLV

MkIII, its heaviest rocket, a group

of schoolgirls from around the

country are preparing for an-

other launch that they hope will

put a satellite they worked on

The first development flight of

into orbit in December.

CHINA'S RULING Communist Party reaffirmed President Xi linping's continued dominance in running the nation Saturday, a day ahead of giving him a widely expected third five-year term as leader.

A party congress effectively

nation's No. 2 official, is a proponent of market-oriented reforms, which are in contrast to Xi's moves to expand state control over the economy. The weeklong meeting, as it

wrapped up Saturday, also wrote Xi's major policy initiatives on the economy and the military into the party's constitution, as well as

strengthen the party's position by declaring it absolutely central to China's development and future. The removal of Li, while not

unexpected, signaled Xi's continuing tight hold on power in the world's second-largest economy. "The congress calls on all party

members to acquire a deep understanding of the decisive significance of establishing comrade Xi

party Central Committee and in the party as a whole and establishing the guiding role of Xi Jinping Thought," said a resolution on the constitution approved

at Saturday's closing session. "Xi Jinping Thought" refers to his ideology enshrined in the party charter at the previous congress in 2017.

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# term of rape convict

**IRAM SIDDIQUE** BHOPAL, OCTOBER 22

THE INDORE bench of the Madhya Pradesh High Court has reduced the sentence of life imprisonment, awarded to a man convicted of raping a minor, to 20 years rigorous imprisonment "considering the fact that he was kind enough to leave the prosecutrix alive" - the prosecutrix in this case was a 4-year-old girl.

Stating that the criminal apthe Small Satellite Launch Vehicle peal by Ramu @ Ramsingh (SSLV) in August was life-changagainst the 2009 judgement by ing for Simran, Tanvi, and Hari, the Additional Sessions Judge, who were part of a team of 750 Indore, who sentenced him to girls that developed the 8-kg life imprisonment, was being AzaadiSAT that was launched "partly allowed", the bench of aboard it. This and other satellites Justices Subodh Abhyankar and launched that day failed to achieve Satyendra Kumar Singh, in an ororbit, but that has not discouraged der dated October 18, said the the girls who are set to attempt the appellant should "be made to suffer the period of 20 years in feat again. Their satellite is likely accordance with law".

Ramsingh, who used to sell medicines and herbs, was convicted of raping a 4-year-old girl in a tent. According to the court order, on May 31, 2007,

tent by offering her one rupee and raped her. His lawyer told the court that Ramsingh had been falsely im-

plicated, that he had already spent 15 years in jail since the time of his arrest, and "his sentence may be reduced to the sentence already undergone by him".

Ramsingh lured the girl to the

The counsel for the State opposed Ramsingh's prayer, saying he deserved no leniency.

The bench, in its order, said, "Considering the demonic act of the appellant who appears to have no respect for the dignity of a woman and has the propensity to committee sexual offence even with a girl child aged four, this court does not find it to be a fit case where the sentence can be reduced to the sentence already undergone by him."

"However, considering the fact that he was kind enough to leave the prosecutrix alive, this court is of the opinion that the life imprisonment can be reduced to 20 years' rigorous imprisonment," it said.

'I know I want to do something big': Girls who

worked on satellite get ready for second launch

Schoolgirls working on the project

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satellite.

to be launched in December.

The three girls helped in cod-

ing the temperature, humidity

and spatial sensors used in the

One-hour digital blackout — kids read, an entire village is quiet & pleased



### **ALIFIYA KHAN** SANGLI (MAHARASHTRA), OCTOBER 22

AS THE clock strikes 7 in the evening, school headmaster Janardhan Dhane climbs two flights of stairs to the roof where a siren has been installed by the Zilla Parishad school management committee. It's time to sound the alarm.

As the siren reverberates

through Kheradewangi village, mothers call out to their children playing outdoors. They rush home where TV sets are turned

off and mobile phones put on silent mode. Children pull out their books to sit down and read, do homework, their parents keep a watchful eye. Even grandparents join in to read.

It's "digital blackout" time. For over six months, at least half a dozen villages in Maharashtra's Sangli district have been following this at sundown – and no one's complaining. Indeed, the idea was counter-

intuitive. During the pandemic,

when the screen became a ubiquitous tool for learning, here it set off a different thought.

"It is due to the pandemic that villagers and teachers together thought of this initiative. Schools were closed and kids got completely distanced from books," said litendra Dudi, CEO. Sangli district. "They needed to get back into the habit of reading. That's when one village decided to take up this initiative. As videos started going viral, it generated a lot of buzz and other villages followed suit. Now several villages in this block are observing this kind of digital blackout."

School headmaster Janardhan Dhane sounds a siren at 7 pm to alert Kheradewangi village that it's time for the digital blackout. (Right) Children in the village study after sundown. Pavan Khengre

Anis Naikawdi, block educathe idea, to get them to follow it tion officer of Kadegaon Taluka, consistently was a challenge. told The Indian Express that five villages have adopted the "siren" Kheradewangi, project: Hinganrao Budruk, Mohityachi Wadgaon, Devrashtra and Hinganrao Khurd.

Weaning children off the screen is a challenge anywhere and even here, it has been easier said than done.

Pratibha Gurav, the 35-yearold sarpanch of Kheradewangi village and mother of two, said it took several weeks before the idea gained acceptance.

"Although the villagers liked

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Initially, we went door to door, explaining the project and asking mothers to take the lead. After a few initial days of enthusiasm, elders in the family caved in and started watching TV again, some other family members would also join them on the pretext of feeling bored. Finally, after a lot of counselling, some heated arguments and a resolution passed by the panchayat, we have started observing "no screen policy" from 7 pm to 8 pm every day," said Gurav.

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# **ISRO's dedicated** commercial satellite mission lifts off

### PRESS TRUST OF INDIA SRIHARIKOTA. OCTOBER 22

THE HEAVIEST rocket of the Indian Space Research Organisation, the LVM3-M2, blasted off from Sriharikota on Sunday to place 36 broadband communication satellites into the Low Earth Orbit (LEO) for a UK-based customer.

ISRO scientists have rechristened the launch vehicle its present name from GSLV-MkIII.

NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), a central public sector enterprise under the Department of Space, had earlier signed two launch service contracts with the London-headquartered Network Access Associated Limited (OneWeb) for launching OneWeb LEO satellites on board ISRO's LVM3.

OneWeb is a private satellite communications company, in which India's Bharti Enterprises is

# **THOOTHUKUDI POLICE FIRING** Probe report finds then chief minister EPS was 'indifferent', 'lethargic'

### **ARUN JANARDHANAN** CHENNAI, OCTOBER 22

THE REPORT of the Justice Aruna emerging Jagadeesan Commission of Inquiry that probed the 2018 Thoothukudi police firing and the



ISRO launches LVM3-M2

a major investor and shareholder. tall rocket lifted off at 12.07 am from the second launch pad at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre here at the end of the 24-hour countdown.

heaviest for its ability to carry satellites upto 8,000 kg.

icance as this was LVM3's maiden commercial mission and also NSIL's first with the said launch vehicle

by leftist organisations.

tion was to deploy the secretary

of the fisheries department to

dissuade the community from

message with a potential for

grave law and order situation re-

mained unattended, even

though the relevant intelligence

had been promptly conveyed to

the CM. It would appear to be a

classic instance of indifference

and lethargy, and had this grave

issue been seriously attended to,

it is quite likely that the issue

would have been tackled effec-

tively at the initial stage," the re-

port said.

"It is baffling to note how a

plunging into the protest.

states will have a real issue – repayment. Whatever they have borrowed earlier, the repayment burden is so much that half of their budget will go, in many places, in only repaying. That is not sustainable," a source said. The CAG has been highlight-

On Sunday, the 43.5 metre

The vehicle is also one of the

The mission assumes signif-

ings that created hurdles," he said Due to its economic policies over the last eight years, he said, India has jumped five places from being the world's 10th largest economy to the 5th

largest. He listed various schemes that generated jobs, including the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, and said that to generate employment, the government is working on multiple fronts.

ing issues related to subsidies

and other expenditures in the

states' budgets but in the pro-

posed mechanism it will also fo-

discounts and write-offs.

Sathyamurthy travelled from Chennai to Salem to meet EPS in Over the last few years, Rs 20 lakh crore worth of credit, he person to brief him about the situation in said, has been availed through Thoothukudi, and suggested the Mudra scheme. "Over 7.5 that EPS take steps to initiate dicrore beneficiaries started their alogue with the fishing commubusinesses for the first time with nity, citing information that Mudra loans. Seventy per cent more fishermen families were joining the protest. The sugges-

In closing remarks, Xi said the

revision to the constitution "sets

out clear requirements for up-

holding and strengthening the

members of the party's all-pow-

Committee missing from its new

205-member Central Committee,

which was formally elected at the

That means they won't be

reappointed to the Standing

Committee in a leadership shuf-

fle that will be unveiled Sunday.

Xi is widely expected to retain the

top spot, getting a third term as

dropped were Shanghai party

chief Han Zheng, party advisory

body head Wang Yang, and Li

Zhanshu, a longtime Xi ally and

the head of the largely ceremonial

Li Keqiang will remain as pre-

If he had stayed on the Standing Committee, it would

have indicated some possible

pushback within the leadership

against Xi, particularly on eco-

largely sidelined, though, as Xi has

taken control of most aspects of

Jintao, Xi's predecessor as party

leader, was helped off the stage a

little more than two hours into the

3.5-hour meeting without expla-

nation, sparking speculation

about his health. Hu, 79, spoke

briefly with Xi, whom he had been

sitting next to in the front row, be-

fore walking off with an assistant

the 205 people named to the

Central Committee, or about 5% of

the total. Members of minority

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Only 11 women were among

holding him by the arm.

groups made up 4%.

Former Chinese President Hu

mier for about six more months until a new slate of government

The three others who were

Li was among four of the seven

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party's overall leadership."

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liabilities of states in the next six has compiled the "relative status of debt, borrowings, subsidies years. "We have seen most of the whether they are freebies or not - guarantees, and their sustainability."

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The source said, "We are going very strictly from the current year... We are saying that this is not sustainable. Whatever you are doing, your financial management will go haywire. You will not be able to sustain this and the state will have a problem.'

Audit authorities, at present, cus on off-budget borrowings, look into subsidies but remission Sources said the audit body and relaxations do not get cap-

tured in subsidies. For instance, interest subven-

tion on loans, money given to discoms, loan waiver, are among some elements that are captured by the CAG "occasionally but not systematically," said an official. There was also a suggestion

at the meeting to look into the range of freebies on offer. "States are distributing things like TV, laptops, bicycles, grinder, mixer... There are things which do not get reflected in the subsidy... So we have to develop parameters as to how to capture them," the

source said. Besides, there was a discussion on financial resources of the states.

Asked what options the CAG has, the source said, "We plan to show a red flag. We are strengthening our observations from time to time and after this Audit Advisory Board's submissions, we will look into what we can do more.'

It is learnt that "almost 80 per cent work of the accounts for financial year 2022-23 has already been done," said a source. "So we will see what we can do at this stage.

### India vs Pak today

it's good for my health. Till the

time he stayed with me, he

made sure I drank herbal tea

Back then, Gupta would help

his brother-in-law and cricketer

Loveleen Gupta run his service

station's business in Hobart. The

Pakistani pacer, hitherto un-

known to international cricket,

was still to become a household

name in Pakistan. But Gupta says

he knew that one day the boy

would play for his national team.

right after their first animated

chat on tape-ball cricket

with him," Gupta recalls.

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"We used to have good food. lowed a stick fitness regime, He used to make very good checking calories in the food he kadha (herbal tea) and he made it every day, till the time he stayed in my place. He always used to tell me to try kadha and

Gupta used to work in the day but at nights, the Haryanaborn Gupta and Rawalpindiborn Rauf would sit and chat about life. From food to cricket. the conversations helped build

a bond. The kadha chai would energise both and crackle up conversations about home. "I told him. 'You can dispose of all this energy in the game, but how am I supposed to do that, why are you making me drink this hot beverage," Gupta, who now works at Amazon, recalls.

Such had been his focus that Rauf never ate junk food, though his love for Nando's grew in Hobart and he craved for chicken every day. Gupta would be asked each evening: "Shall we go to Nando's?".

Another Sunday, when Gupta was a player short for practice games at their club KLM Kings, Rauf asked if he could play. Simon had strictly stated Rauf won't bowl in such games. Reason: his sheer pace. "He asked me, 'Mayank bhai, if I'm not able to bowl, then I will open the batting. He did that and hit the first ball for four. The opponents got curious on how we fielded a PSL player in the game

that day," Gupta laughs. He was with Rauf when the latter got a call from Melbourne Stars asking them whether he was interested in joining them in the Big Bash League. He was in two minds whether to go for Melbourne Stars or Hobart Hurricanes.

called me and he said I need a Rauf picked Melbourne and small favour. He asked if it was his debut performance in possible for me to allow Haris to Australia's BBL, which saw him take five wickets against stav at my place for two-three days. I was fair. I said, 'See Simon, it is not my place, it is my

shield the impact so far with everyone's efforts. And that has been possible because over the last eight years, we have reselling what they make," he said. moved the economic shortcom-He said innovators, entrepre-

people from the fields of manufacturing and services have a crucial role in making India selfreliant. Highlighting the importance of Sabka Prayas, the Prime Minister said that everyone's effort is critical and Sabka Prayas is possible only when all important amenities reach everyone.

Modi said the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) data indicates the success of employment policies. "In the month of August 2022 alone, 17 lakh people joined the EPFO, in the formal economy. In that, around 8 lakh are in the age group 18-25," he said.

He linked the NDA government's push for infrastructure projects with job creation, saying that globally it is accepted

"Thousands of kilometres of roads are being built, rail lines are being doubled, converted, electrified... airports being constructed... The government is working with a target of Rs 100 lakh crore investment in infrastructure. All this will create lakhs of local jobs and will also develop the tourism sector," he said.

Through Digital India, 5 lakh Common Service Centres alone have provided jobs to lakhs of youth, he said. "With the expansion of 5G, employment opportunities are going to increase even more in the digital sector." Identifying manufacturing

and tourism as the two big creators of jobs, Modi said processes are being simplified for global companies to come to India, set up their factories and fulfil global demands. "The Production Linked Incentive (scheme) is India's policy. The more the production, the more the incentive.

started showing in many sectors," he said.

On the recruitment drive, Modi said it is meant to provide basic services to people faster. He said the drive itself is an example of the changing times. "Eight years ago, applying for a government job itself was the start of many problems. Over the years, we have removed those problems and simplified the processes. We have abolished interviews for Groups C and D," he said.

Modi urged the new employees to always remember their "kartavya path" (duties) towards people while doing their jobs.

Those being given appointment letters will join at various levels in Group A and B (Gazetted), Group B (Non-Gazetted) and Group C. The posts on which appointments are being made include the Central armed force personnel, sub-inspectors, constables, LDC, steno, PA, income tax inspectors

stretched into long hours. Their story began when Gupta's friend Farzan Raja, a player from Lahore Qalandars' support team, came to Gupta's petrol station one day and requested if he could take in a young Pakistani pacer playing club cricket for Glenorchy CC in Tasmania, till he could find longtime accommodation.

Rauf was flown to Australia as part of an exchange programme between Pakistan Super League's Qalandars and

Hobart Hurricanes. Somehow Rauf couldn't find place to live in the city where he was parked to polish his skills for the next few weeks. Till the time Simon Stebbings, Director of Glenorchy, found accommodation, Raja wanted Rauf to stay at Gupta's house, initially only for

> a few hours. "Later in the day, Simon

told The Indian Express.

He recalls how he asked Rauf

questions zooming in his head

about fast bowling. The Pakistani

pacer answered patiently. "He

told me that he started with tape

ball tournaments, and he loved

to play only with tape ball. He

didn't have trust in leather balls.

He was well known with the

tape ball. He had accompanied a

friend for the Lahore Qalandars

trial, and then he just tried his

hand with the leather ball. At

that time I think he hit a speed of

around 140-145, and it was only

then that Lahore Qalandars saw

him as a talent. And they invited

helped. Gupta stressed how ever

since the start, he was profes-

sional about his cricket and fol-

Being the same age also

him to train with them."

 Reforms, policies over 8 yrs made India 5th largest economy: PM beneficiaries are women. Over 8 crore women connected with self-help groups, and are now neurs, industrialists, farmers and

Now CAG works to red-flag freebies

killing of 13 anti-pollution protestors raises serious charges against the then chief minister, Edappadi K Palaniswami or EPS. The report, tabled in the state Assembly on Tuesday, held 17 police personnel, the district collector and three deputy tehsildars responsible.

The commission also recommended a compensation of Rs 50 lakh to the kin of the deceased.

The report said days before the protesters picketed the Thoothukudi collectorate, and the police firing that followed, the then state intelligence chief K N Sathyamurthy had specific information about the worsening situation, and of the fishermen community joining the protest that had been organised





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that infrastructure creates jobs. The benefits of this policy have and MTS among others.

• Kids read, an entire village is quiet and pleased

Said Sujata Hajare (33), a teacher and mother to Tirth (9) and Rugveda (4): "Now it has become a force of habit. Kids come back home from school, eat and rest or help with some housework and then go out to play. When the alarm goes off, they come back home on their own and take their books out. We don't even need to remind them anymore because every child in the village is doing the same thing. What else will they do? No one watches TV, no one plays outside. It was tough initially, but all of us (mothers) got together and decided to be strict about this, and now it is such a relief. We have stopped bothering about homework and studies, the kids do it on their own," she said. 13-year-old Sneha Survavanshi, the eldest of three

siblings, said the digital lockout has made her task of getting her younger sisters to do their homework easier.

"Earlier whenever we would sit down to study, their friends would come and call them or someone would switch on the TV and they would run away from books. Sometimes, I do my homework too or I sit and paint while they study," said the Class 8 student of Kheradewangi village.

Jayshree Vithhal Kharade, a mother of two from nearby Hinganrao Budruk village in Kadegaon taluka, another village observing the digital blackout, said the change is not just in the students.

"Even the elders get together and read religious books. Sometimes they go for a walk. Earlier, we could only hear TV in their houses. Now the entire village is so silent at this hour. It has made a lot of difference in overall positivity. Besides. we see the impact on children's performance in school. They are now so regular with their studies and have a ded-

icated daily hour. We don't skip this routine even on Sundays," she said

> Sudheer Pore, teacher at the Zilla Parishad school in Kheradewangi, one of the few 'model' schools in the district, said it has made a difference in learning outcomes.

Zilla Parishad schools in Sangli have been running a "learning improvement programme" spearheaded by the district administration. Under this, learning levels were assessed and strategies devised to improve these. "In six months, there has been considerable improvement in that but at the same time, when the village runs an experiment such as the digital blackout, it bolsters our work. Kids are reading on their own, without a single day's break and dedicatedly for an hour. Consistency makes a lot of difference and the results are showing now," he said.

Hobarts, changed things.

"He always wanted to play for brother-in-law's place. I'm also the Pakistan national team. The staying at his place, so I can't give route he took worked for him. He got a call only after he played in permission. If you could drop Loveleen a message, that would Big Bash. He called me when he be great'. So Simon dropped a got the call to play for Pakistan text and then Loveleen called me too. Later, he came back to play and asked for all the details, and for Melbourne," Gupta said. said he had no issues," Gupta

The tension between two countries never came in the way of their friendship.

Gupta recalled how one day, Rauf told him that if he ever got a chance, come to Pakistan.

"We have a great bonding. He wants to come to my house in India one day and he says if I come to Pakistan, I should come to his house. I always joke about what if the country hadn't been divided. We would have got some of the best talent. I am happy with what he has achieved and it's always good to see someone you know doing so well.'

On Sunday, Gupta will be glued to his TV set to see his friend who used to scribble #H150 (Haris 150kmph) on his shoe. He wants him to do well, but he also wants India to win.

### • Schoolgirls who worked on satellite get ready for second launch

For Simran from Amritsar, learning about space and space technologies opened up new avenues.

nomic policy. Li had already been "Idon't want to be an engineer, I don't like Maths. I want to become a doctor. But what can a doctor do in space?" she wondered aloud. When she realised that India would soon be sending astronauts to space, she was overjoyed. "I can be a space doctor!" she said.

Not liking Maths, however, did not stop Simran from coding. "The team from Space Kidz India (Chennai-based aerospace organisation) took online classes initially, then our Sir explained everything. All of us together were able to code the chip that was sent to us," she said. She studies in Class 11 at Government Girls Senior

Secondary Smart School, Amritsar. She started taking an interest

in space after she worked on the project earlier this year, and now she wants to know whether there could indeed be life on Mars. Simran, whose father is a

plumber and mother a housewife. dreams big now. "I met so many big scientists when I went for the launch. Now, I know I want to do something big," she said.

Hari Vaishnavi, who is in Class 10 at Government Girls Higher Secondary School in Thirumangalam, Tamil Nadu, was amazed that the sensor they coded - after several hits and misses - could detect the temperature and moisture from her palm when she placed her hand over it. She wants to work to develop space technology.

### The sensors developed by the girls were then integrated by a team of students from Space Kidz India.

"We want to change the image of rural India. We do not want people to think of girls working in their homes or farming, we want to create an image of children who are sending satellites to space," said Dr Srimathy Kesan, founder and CEO of Space Kidz India.

The students mentored by her and team went to Sriharikota to witness the August launch, and even though they learnt that the satellite could not remain in orbit the next day when they were in Chennai, she kept their morale up. "She did not look sad at all. She

said that we learn from our mistakes. Now, we will get to work on

the second satellite. I know, that we cannot achieve success every time – we can control what hap pens on Earth, but once a satellite s in space we cannot do anything," said Tanvi Patel, who is in Class 11 at Shree B S Patel Kanya Vidyalaya in Ladol village, Mehsana, Gujarat.

The students in Tanvi's school worked on two sensors - one that captured temperature and humidity data, and another that kept track of the altitude and velocity of the satellite. "These micro-controllers were like the brain of the satellite - giving directions and storing data. Through the project we learnt something new, something that was never a part of our syllabus. If possible, I would like to study engineering and work in ISRO," said Tanvi.

• EC pulls up **Gujarat: Waiting** for compliance report on transfers

On the EC's letter, a Gujarat government functionary, who did not wish to be identified, said, "This is nothing new. They write to other states too. The Election Commission is doing its job. The letters will be responded to as desired."

On October 12, the Gujarat government transferred 23 IAS officials including the municipal commissioners of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar. The district collectors of Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Bhavnagar, Anand, Dangs, Tapi, Kutch, Mahisagar and Morbi were among those transferred.

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# **ALMOST 57 LAKH ARE ELIGIBLE 32 lakh have opted for** power subsidy so far

### **GAYATHRIMANI** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22

AROUND 56% or 32 lakh electricity consumers across the national capital have 'opted' for the Delhi government's power subsidy scheme so far, said officials.

People receive a 100% subsidy for consuming less than 200 units and a 50% subsidy up to Rs 800 for consuming up to 400 units. The Delhi government recently made it mandatory for people to opt-in for the subsidy to continue getting benefits. Those who don't ask for it, will not get it.

According to officials, till October 22, about 32 lakh people applied for the scheme. A break-up of data with the government of people who applied until October 19 shows that BRPL received 14,38,355 applications,

BYPL 7,62,335, and TPDDL 9.11.509. The NDMC, which covers the Lutyens' Zone under its jurisdiction, received 9,851 ap-

plications. "People still have time to apply. They can apply till October 31 and get a subsidised bill for

the October billing cycle. There is a helpline number -7011311111 – on which people can give a missed call and apply. Besides, opt in forms are also being sent to consumers along with the electricity bill both offline and online," said an official. The decision to make the

scheme optional came after Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal came under criticism over giving "freebies" to the public. "Some people questioned why they were being given subsidies when they could pay electricity bills; they de-

manded that they should be given the option of accepting or declining the subsidy. Under the old scheme, everyone will get the electricity subsidy till September 30, but starting from

October 1, only those who optin will get it," Kejriwal had said. Consumers can opt for subsidy by filling a form either online or in-person at the discom office. If they miss the October 31 date, consumers can apply in the next month before the billing

cycle. Once a person applies for a subsidy, their option will have to be renewed once every year. There are 56,98,180 domes-

tic consumers in Delhi who are eligible for a power subsidy under the government's scheme. Before the opt-in scheme, 47 lakh got the subsidy -30 lakh got zero bills and 16-17 lakh got half the bill.

### Gujarat University Ahmedabad-380009. Amendments in Notification No. Non-Teaching-01/2022

Gujarat University has made amendment in the recruitment rules and some other changes in its advertisement Notification No. Non Teaching 01/2022 Published on 08-10-2022 for various non-teaching/technical Posts. For the detail information regarding amendments in recruitment rules and other changes, please visit our Website: www.gujaratuniversity.ac.in

Note: The Last date for filling online application form is extended upto 15/11/2022 for the amended Posts only. (Dr P M Patel) Place : Ahmedabad

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

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People may also notice a decrease in height or that their clothes no longer fit as well as they did previously. Treatment aims to slow or prevent the progression of osteoporosis, maintain healthy bone mineral density and bone mass, prevent fractures, reduce pain, and maximize the person's ability to do their daily activities without pain. Preventive lifestyle changes, dietary supplements like calcium & vitamin D3, and specific medications can help people who are at risk for osteoporosis and fractures reach these outcomes. Calcium is essential for bone strength. Post menopause women should consume atleast 1000mg calcium daily. Vitamin D also plays a key role in preventing osteoporosis as it helps the body absorb calcium. Doctors may also prescribe medications to prevent future bone loss and reduce the risk of fractures.

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# DU admission round 1 ends, 72k candidates accept allotted seat

### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22

WITH 72,865 candidates accepting their allotted seats, the window for acceptance for the first round of admissions at Delhi University came to a close Saturday.

There are a total of around 70,000 seats open for admissions across colleges and courses in DU. In its first round, the administration made 80,164 allotments. Colleges will have till Sunday afternoon to approve or reject applications of candidates who have accepted their allotments. Once an application is approved, a candidate has to pay their fee by

Monday evening to finalise their admission in this first round.

The number of candidates who have accepted their admissions in this round does not necessarily mean there will be no vacant seats for the next round of seat allotments: As the university has made 20% extra allocations for each programme in each college for unreserved, OBC and EWS categories and 30% extra allocations for SC. ST and PWD categories, there might be more acceptances in some programmes than in others

Sunday afternoon to approve/reject applications

considered in the Unreserved Category in CSAS Round-II subject to availability of seats in the UR category and other allocation policies subject to meeting the merit of the UR category and preference order submitted by candidates," said Registrar Vikas Gupta.

## measures in place

Women police personnel in plainclothes, police pickets outside colleges, vigilance squads in every college and patrolling are among measures Delhi University will enforce from the



Colleges will have until

### their applications rejected by colleges in this round. "All such candidates shall be

# Anti-ragging

amounting to 72.865 candidates. The University will release the list of vacant seats on Tuesday.

On Saturday, DU also announced it would extend one more opportunity - with conditions - to candidates from reserved categories who could not produce the correct certificates in this round of admissions after allotments. Candidates who are unable to produce certificates in the prescribed format will have

academic session soon to begin with the stated aim of stopping ragging activities. These were decisions taken in a meeting of the University's Proctorial Board with Delhi Police officials to "ensure maintenance of discipline and prevention of ragging" in the University and its constituent colleges. The new academic year for newly admitted students is set to begin on November 3.

# Gurgaon reports 337 dengue cases, highest in six years

### **EXPRESS NEWS** SERVICE GURGAON, OCTOBER 22

WITH 337 dengue cases being reported till October 22 this year, Gurgaon has reported the highest number of dengue cases in the district in the past six years. No denguerelated fatalities have been reported so far. said officials. The district health department, however, said cases are likely to subside with winter season approaching.

According to data from the district bulletin, in 2016, Gurgaon had reported 86 cases of dengue. Cases had reduced to 66 in 2017, followed by a marginal rise to 93 in 2018. Only 22 cases were reported in 2019 followed by 51 cases in 2020. Last year, Gurgaon reported 327 cases of dengue.

Health department officials said most affected areas come under primary health centres in Wazirabad and Gurgaon village. Areas under community health centres (CHCs) in Farrukh Nagar have reported 248 cases followed by 54 cases in CHCs in urban areas. Pataudi and Ghangola areas have reported 35 cases of dengue.

Of the total cases in the district, 17 patients are undergoing treatment at hospitals - 16 are admitted at government hospitals while one patient is being treated at a private hospital. So far, 176 dengue patients have been discharged

said health department officials, adding that 144 cases did not require hospitalisation. Health department officials

said cases were already past the peak and the spike in recent weeks earlier this month was due to late seasonal rains and consequent waterlogging.

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Virender Yadav, chief medical officer, Gurgaon, said, "With the lowering of temperature, we expect cases to subside soon. On average, only five cases a day have been reported this week and rate of increase has come down marginally. Still, we are taking all precautions. Teams are conducting fogging and screening for vector borne diseases and house-to-house anti-larva and source reduction activities are still continuing. One ward and 25 beds at district civil hospital have been reserved for dengue patients. Gambusia fish has been released in about 176 water bodies this season."

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eral discrepancies, and eventually

concluded the case had been fal-

sion, led by its chief Swati Maliwal,

On October 19, Maliwal had

said the woman had been violated

with an iron rod and was fighting

for her life. "This case is just like

the Nirbhaya case ... at least in this

case, my appeal is (it) should be

fast tracked and these men given

severe punishment," she had said.

where the woman was then

taken, had said she sustained no

internal injuries, though she had

some bruises, and that a 5-6 cm

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side her had been sent for analy-

sis. Investigators have not di-

in the letter to the UP CM: "This

is very serious, shocking... I urge

your honourable self to kindly

On Saturday, Maliwal wrote

vulged more details on this.

Sources at GTB Hospital,

Delhi

Meanwhile, the

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### BRIEFLY —

### 3 arrested for conspiring to cheat during police exam

*Gurgaon:* Three men were arrested Friday for allegedly conspiring to cheat during an exam for the recruitment of constable in the police force at a test centre in Farrukh Nagar. Police said probe found that a candidate, Lalit Yadav, who was appearing for the exam had roped in an associate, Jaiveer, who hid in the washroom of the exam centre and wrote the exam on the candidate's behalf, but the duo was caught before they could escape. Police have arrested the two as well as an official at the exam centre, Tarun Shukla, in connection with the case.

### SC extends interim bail of Amrapali ex-CMD

New Delhi: The Supreme Court Saturday extended the interim bail granted to Anil Kumar Sharma, former Chief Managing Director of the beleaguered real estate firm Amrapali Group of Companies, so as to enable him to undergo treatment for cataract and glaucoma. A bench of Chief Justice UU Lalit and Justice Bela M Trivedi, which held a special sitting Saturday said the interim relief granted to him on August 8 for surgery for issues arising out of hernia complications shall continue to operate for 8 more weeks. ENS

### **Delhi Police** increases security for Diwali

New Delhi: Delhi Police has increased security arrangements in markets, malls and heavy footfall areas to ensure a smooth nd safe Diwali, official

# **DIWALI AND DAY AFTER 3 factors that could come together** to make Delhi's air quality 'severe'



On Saturday, Delhi's AQI was 265, in the 'poor' category. Praveen Khanna

### EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22

ADDITIONAL FIRECRACKER emissions on Diwali day could push the air quality into the 'severe' category on Monday and the day after, according to a forecast issued by SAFAR (System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research).

Three factors that are crucial in determining air quality around this time of the year are likely to "act together" resulting in deterioration of air quality - wind speed and direction that favours transport of stubble burning smoke from the northwest. calm local weather conditions that trap pollutants, and firecrackers, if any. The contribution of stubble

burning-related emissions in Delhi is likely to increase from October 24 onwards, the forecast indicates. The forecast has been issued considering current fire counts and trend recorded over past years, as per Gufran Beig,

founder project director, SAFAR. According to the forecast, 'even a smaller increase in additional local emissions due to firecrackers is likely to have a significant deterioration impact during October 24-25 and may put AQI in the severe category on

October 25 if stubble fire is not controlled.' Since stubble burning fire

counts have remained low so far and transport level winds have been slow and unfavourable for carrying the smoke into Delhi, contribution

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of crop-residue burning to Delhi's air has remained low below 5% – so far this season. However, the fire count in Punjab has been on the rise. On Saturday, Punjab recorded the highest single-day fire count of 582 so far this harvest season, according to the Indian Agricultural Research Institute's monitoring system based on NASA satellite data.

Transport level winds from Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh towards Delhi are set to pick up from October 24 onwards, as per the forecast, and the contribution of stubble burning to PM 2.5 levels in Delhi could rise from around 5% on October 23 to 8% on October 24, and 16% to 18% on October 25.

To add to this. calm conditions and little ventilation are expected over the next three days, making dispersion of pollutants difficult. Stable conditions trap pollutants near the surface.

Even if there are no firecracker emissions, the city's PM 265, in the 'poor' category.

worsening the situation is difficult

to say, but we are getting a rising

number of people who were ear-

lier doing okay but are now com-

ing with sudden worsening of

symptoms in the last two weeks."

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medication or more medication.

Some of them are those who al-

He said most of them have

**ABHINAYA HARIGOVIND** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22 THE DELHI High Court Thursday refused to entertain a plea filed by sellers of 'green firecrackers' challenging the ban on manufacture, storage, sale and bursting of all types of firecrackers in Delhi. Separately, the Supreme Court also declined an urgent hearing of a petition filed by BJP MP Manoj Tiwari challenging the fire-

cracker ban. Emissions from firecrackers intensifies air pollution in Delhi-NCR. Last year, bursting of firecrackers on Diwali, in violation of the ban in Delhi, resulted in a steep spike in pollution levels.

### what is their impact on pollution?

Dipankar Saha, former head of the Central Pollution

Control Board (CPCB)'s air laboratory, explained, "If meteorological condihave a big impact. The

with around 15% to 18% of conthe year) does not allow pollusions in Delhi as well similar to what was seen last year, the AQI is set to be in the 'severe' cate-

has been issued without factoring in any measures that may be imposed to "put a break" on the way that pollution levels are rising. The forecast also mentions that the impact of control measures has not been factored in and

which developed formulations for such crackers, green crackers are made with a reduction in size of the shell and use of raw materials. Flowerpots, sparklers and

# Woman who 'faked' rape and assault complaint arrested by Ghaziabad police However, police probe found sev-

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** GHAZIABAD, OCTOBER 22

sified to try and resolve a Rs 53 WITH THE woman who allegedly lakh property dispute. fabricated allegations of being gangraped and assaulted by five Commission for Women sent a men being discharged from the letter to UP Chief Minister Yogi hospital, Ghaziabad Police ar-Adityanath, urging an investigarested her Saturday evening. She tion into the matter and calling for has been charged under several strict action against the woman if IPC sections, including cheating, she is found guilty. The commisforgery and criminal conspiracy as well as provisions of the had earlier issued a showcause Criminal Law (Amendment) Act. notice to Ghaziabad police.

of a journalist in connection with the case, with officers saying she was allegedly paid Rs 5,000 to spread "exaggerated news of the rape". CO (Sihani Gate) Alok Dubey said, "The woman has been arrested in connection with the case after being discharged from GTB Hospital today. Earlier, she was under medical observation. The journalist in this case is currently absconding."

legedly to the woman journalist.

and bursting of green to spread misinformation. In the aftermath of the FIR, the firecrackers is permitted in Haryana. The woman's brother had claimed she Haryana State Pollution had been abducted on her way Control Board has back to Delhi after attending his banned manufacture, sale and use of all firecrackers except 'green' ones. What is likely

birthday on October 16, raped by five men, and found in Ghaziabad in the early hours of October 18.

# Hidden cams used to record couples in hotel rooms, police arrest 4

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NOIDA, OCTOBER 22

Anurag, police said, had set up illegal call centres to cheat victims FOUR MEN have been arrested on the pretext of selling iPhones by Gautam Buddh Nagar police at low prices through online marketplaces. Police said Anurag had for their alleged involvement in planting hidden cameras at a hobeen doing this for nearly two tel linked to OYO Rooms to blackyears, and used to run three 'call mail couples, police said, adding centres'. Police estimate he has that the accused also ran illegal all centres Police identified the

cheated people of crores. ADCP (Central Noida Miya Khan said, "We received in-

formation that a person recently

stayed in a room with his female

friend and, a few days later, a

video of their private moment

was sent to him along with de-

mands for money. The accused

had booked the same room a few

days earlier and installed the

camera. Whenever a couple was

seen on the camera, they would

profile them and send them their

intimate videos on their social

provided a SIM card and a bank

account to Anurag.

fumes likely to irritate the respi-What are green crackers, ratory tract, as per CPCB. Where are green firecrackers allowed in the NCR? AINED

Do 'green' crackers

pollute less, where

bombs are among the crackers

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volve use of dust suppressants to

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Green crackers may also in-

are they allowed?

tions are not favourable, whatever you burst will meteorology(around this time of

tants to disperse and dilute, it will to be permitted in Noida this accumulate in the atmosphere. year is still unclear since orders Green crackers are mainly barare yet to be issued. Praveen ium free and heavy metal free. Kumar, regional officer, Uttar But if you burn something, there Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Noida, said an order on the matter has not yet been issued by the

will be emissions and it will have an impact on the environment." Saha added that measures State government. "Last year, adopted for Delhi need to be green crackers were permitted," adopted for all of NCR since the he said

In Delhi, all types of firecrackentire airshed is to be managed. "It's a public health issue," he said. According to CSIR-NEERI,

ers, including green ones, are banned. At a press conference recently, Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai said he appeals to the Union Environment Minister to implement a ban on firecrackers in NCR as well.

Police are also probing the role

matter, sulphur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide. Green crackers lead to a minimum particulate matter reduction of 30% compared to conventional ones, as The Supreme Court had banned use of barium salts in manufacture of crackers. It also banned the use of antimony, lithium, mercury, lead and arsenic in the manufacture of firecrack-

Police have also arrested the green colour in crackers and three men detained earlier, Azad, Gaurav and Afzal, for allegedly can be hazardous to health, with "conspiring" to falsify a case to try and resolve a property dispute. Police say they have recovered evidence of payments made via Paytm from Azad, al-Manufacture, sale

set up a high-level committee to investigate the case in depth... It must be examined as to who inflicted injuries on the woman... In case it is proved beyond doubt the girl was actively involved in hatching a conspiracy... I would urge you to ensure strong action is taken against her."

said Saturday. Elaborate security arrangements have been made, especially in markets, malls, vital installations and places likely to draw large crowds, they said. Police visibility has been enhanced through intensified patrolling and deployments of extra pickets. Special Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Sagar Preet Hooda said, "In view of festival season, we have intensified patrolling in market areas, extra police pickets have been installed and personnel deployed." PTI

# Docs confirm: Delhiites finding it harder to breathe

2.5 level could be in the 'very

poor' category on Diwali day, the

forecast says. However, if

weather conditions bring fire-

cracker-related emissions from

"surrounding regions of Delhi"

and there are zero firecracker

emissions in Delhi, the AQI could

still hit the lower end of the 'se-

vere' category on October 25

tribution from stubble burning.

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after, according to the forecast.

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### **ANKITA UPADHYAY** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22

WITH DELHI'S air quality index taking a nosedive over the past weeks and expected to deteriorate over the weekend, hospitals across the city are witnessing more patients coming in with respiratory issues. Dr Anant Mohan, Head of the

Department of Pulmonology at AIIMS, said respiratory cases have increased: "Many people who were previously doing okay are now coming with recent onset exacerbations, worsening of their symptoms, more cough and breathing difficulties.'

Dr Mohan attributed this to ready have respiratory diseases, two reasons - change in weather and there are some who don't and air quality gradually dipping have it but are coming forward and getting worse. "In what prowith symptoms," he said portion the poor air quality is

may improve.

According to Dr Neeraj Gupta, Professor and Head of the Pulmonary Department, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at Vardhman Mahavir Medical College (VMMC) and Safdarjung hospital, most are patients with asthma and chronic respiratory diseases. These patients experience more difficulty with onset of winter. "The advice for them is to remain indoors and take their medicine regularly," he said.

Dr Pratibha Gogia, Senior Consultant and HOD Pulmonology & Sleep Medicine

at Venkateshwar Hospital in Dwarka, said many patients of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and asthma are getting acute attacks. "Around 20-30 patients out of almost 70 who we see daily have come due to pollution issues. Many nonasthmatic patients having cough are not getting better with routine medication." she added.

While respiratory issues have increased, ailments such as irritation of eyes are on the rise too. According to Dr Mahipal Singh Sachdev, Chairman and Managing Director of Centre for Sight, "We have started getting patients with complaints of red eyes or itchiness and irritation in their eyes, which

is due to increase in pollution. The eyes are too sensitive and prone to irritation from allergies, chemicals and pollutants in the air. In fact, high levels of pollutants and rise in PM 2.5 levels is leading to a number of eye conditions, ranging from simple eye irritation to severe allergy."

Dr Mahipal said presence of sulphur oxide and nitrogen oxide in the air makes the tear film of the eye more acidic. "We might notice or experience redness, itchiness and burning of eves with high levels of pollutants. It may even cause eye allergies and conjunctivitis which, if not treated on time, can even lead to cornea problems affecting vision," he said.

accused as Vishnu Singh, Abdul Wahav, Pankaj Kumar and Anurag Kumar, and said they had busted three different gangs in Noida with their arrest.

According to police, Vishnu and Abdul were involved in secretly recording couples in different rooms of the hotel, and later blackmailing them for money by threatening to make the videos public. If the couples failed to cough up the money, they would also threaten them with violence, police said.

media accounts and phones." A case has been filed under A SIM card and bank account IPC sections 420 (cheating), 386 (extortion by fear of death/grievused for the extortion was provided to them by Pankaj for Rs ous hurt) and 506 (criminal in-15,000, said police, adding that timidation). his partner, Saurabh, is currently

OYO Rooms did not respond absconding. Police said they also to attempts seeking a comment.

# FORMALLY OPENED ON FEBRUARY 17, 1916 How LHMC, Delhi's first medical college, drew women into medicine

### **ANKITA UPADHYAY** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22

ON A visit to India in 1911, King George V announced that the British government would be transferred from Calcutta to Delhi on April 1 the following year. When the then viceroy of India, Baron Charles Hardinge, and his wife Winifred Selina Sturt, Baroness Hardinge of Penshurst, moved to Delhi. she observed that there was no medical college in the city. While men who wanted to pursue medicine went to cities like Agra, Calcutta and Chennai, there were no options for women looking to study medicine.

According to a history journal published for the National Medical Journal of India (NMJI), a publication of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, it was realised that because women students had to be given education in the mixed classes at men's colleges, "conservative" Indian women of the "right type and

class" were not coming forward in sufficient numbers to become medical practitioners.

ing medical education in medical colleges of Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Lahore at that time. Of these, 73 were Christians and 9 were Parsis or Jews," states the journal written by Dr N N Mathur, former director of Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC).

It was then decided by Lady Hardinge that the capital's first medical college will be opened in Delhi - and exclusively for women. A 50-acre plot near Shahjahanabad, next to Raisina village, where Rashtrapati Bhawan now stands, was selected for

On March 17, 1914, the foundation stone of the medical col-Lady Hardinge and the medical

college was to be affiliated to a recognised university. "Post the foundation stone ceremony, Lady "Only 89 women were receiv-Hardinge became actively in-

volved in collecting funds for the college from princely states and the public. Maharaja of Jaipur, Maharaja of Patiala. Nizam of Hyderabad, Maharaja of Baroda, and many others made their contributions," said Dr Mathur.

Rs 1 lakh was spent in building the outpatient department. The architects of the building were Messrs. Begg and Glenn and the construction contract was given to one Sardar Narain Singh. It took almost two years for the construction to finish. Before the launch, Lady

1914, and on the suggestion of

Queen Mary, the college and the

website, the college and hospital

was formally opened by Lord

Hardinge, the then Viceroy of

India, on February 17, 1916, days

before his departure from India.

According to the hospital

hospital was named after her.

the construction of the hospital. Hardinge passed away on July 11,

lege was laid by Lady Hardinge and the college was named Queen Mary College and Hospital after Queen Mary, wife of King George V. The training school for nurses was to be named after

### When the college and hospital was launched, the building consisted of three blocks

Speaking with The Indian Express, Dr Mathur said that Lord Hardinge had also said later in his memoirs that the opening of Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital for women was his most satisfying achievements as the Viceroy. The inaugural function was attended by Maharajas of Gwalior, Bikaner, Patiala, Jhind

and Kota, General Baber Shumsher Jung Rana Bahadur of Nepal, the hospital committee and the Viceroy's staff.

The college was started under the leadership of Dr Kate Platt, first Principal of the college and also handled the internal management and the College Council. According to Dr Mathur, at the

time of inauguration, it was decided to get grants of Rs 1 lakh per annum from the Government of India. Rs 20.000 from the Countess of Dufferin's fund, and Rs 3,500 from the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir towards recurring expenditure. "The Countess of Dufferin's fund Council had started an All-India Women's Medical Service and was providing medical help to women and

children of India at that time," said Dr Mathur.

Initially, the duration of MBBS course covered a pe-

riod of seven years, including two years of pre-medical intermediate science course. However, the premedical science departments were closed in 1935, thus reducing the course in the college from seven years to five years. In 1960, a rotating internship was introduced for six months.

According to the LHMC website, the MBBS course was reduced from five years to four and a half years in 1969, and along with it a compulsory internship of one year was introduced. The number of admissions to the first vear was increased gradually from 16 per year in 1916 to 60 in 1956. In 1961, admissions were increased to 100 and were further



The hospital also remained the only medical college till 1958, after which other medical colleges including Maulana Azad Medical College came up.

To implement the Central Educational Institution (Reservation In Admission) Act 2006, LHMC increased undergraduate admissions to 150 in 2008 and 200 now. Since 1950, the college has been affiliated to the University of Delhi, Post-graduate courses were started in 1954 in affiliation with Punjab University and later on with University of Delhi. According to the NMJI journal, when the college and hospital

was launched, the building consisted of three blocks – a central block and two science blocks on either side: "The central block consisted of a large lecture theatre - the Convocation Hall, a library which was there till 1989 when it was shifted to a new building, a museum, offices and rooms for students and professors. This block had the main entrance to the college with a sunclock at the top. The convocation hall in the central block was once visited by Gandhiii where he addressed students, who had invited him during the Satyagraha movement. The students spun khadi thread with their taklis

(spinning wheels) in the hall."





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Whereas, Model Economic Township Ltd (the Developer) is undertaking development of Industrial Colony over an area measuring approximately 729.2622 acres in the revenue estate of village Bid Dadri, Dadri Toi & Sheojipura, Tehsil Badli, District Jhajjar in accordance with the provisions of License no. 19 of 2011, License no. 7 of 2012, License no. 8 of 2016, License no. 107 of 2017, 71 of 2019 and 43 of 2022 granted by Director General, Town and Country Planning (DTCP), Haryana, Chandigarh

And whereas, several persons have been allotted plots in the said colony and for the purpose, agreements for sale/sale deeds have been executed by the Developer (hereinafter referred to as allottees).

And whereas, the Layout Plan earlier approved at the time of grant of license for the said colony is now proposed to be revised by way of adding additional area of 47.7125 acres, thereby making the total area of the colony as 776.9747 acres, for which Letter of Intent bearing Memo No. LC-2473-I-JE(SK)/2022/32212 dated 21.10.2022 and provisional revised layout plan vide Drawing No. DGTCP 8693-I and 8693-II dated 21.10.2022 have been issued by DTCP for the purpose of inviting objections.

And, whereas, the office of Director General, Town and Country Planning, Haryana, Chandigarh has required seeking of objection against the revision of layout plans as a pre-condition for allowing such revision in the layout plans.

Accordingly, vide this public notice, objections are hereby invited from allottees in the said colony on the proposed revision of the layout plan of the said colony. A copy of the earlier approved layout plan for 729.2622 acres bearing drawing no. 8256 (i) and 8256 (ii) dated 15.04.2022 and the layout plan area of 776.9747 acres now proposed to be revised vide Drawing No. DGTCP 8693-I and 8693-II dated 21.10.2022 showing changes from the approved layout plan are available for perusal on our website www.modeleconomictownship.com. The said lavout plans can also be perused at the registered office of undersigned at 3rd floor, 77-B, IFFCO Road, Sector-18, Gurugram-122015, Haryana, and project site office in Sector 5, Village Dadri Toe, SH 15A, Jhajjar and in the office of Senior Town Planner, Sector 1, Rohtak, Haryana for information and perusal of allottees

Any allottee having any objection on revised Layout Plan, may file his objection in the office of Senior Town Planner, Sector 1, Rohtak, Haryana within 30 days of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be assumed that there is no objection to the proposed revision in layout plan.

Date : 22.10.2022 Place : Gurugram

Shrivallabh Goval Whole Time Director For, Model Economic Township Ltd.

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And whereas, the office of Director General, Town and Country Planning, Haryana, Chandigarh has required seeking of objection regarding the said approval of revised/additional standard designs of SCOs through advertisement to be issued in three national newspapers as a pre-condition for allowing such revision.

Accordingly, vide this public notice, objections are hereby invited from all of the allottees in the said colony on the proposed revision of the layout plan of the said colony. A copy of (1) earlier approved Standard Designs of SCOs of Commercial Site measuring 3.96 acres, approved by the Town and Country Planning Department vide letter bearing Memo No. ZP-782-II/JD(RD)/2021/2532 dated 02.02.2021 and Drawing No. DTCP-7662 (I to X) dated 01.02.2021 and (2) proposed Revised/Additional Standard Designs of SCOs of Commercial Site measuring 4.96 acres, in-principle approved by the Town and Country Planning Department vide letter bearing Memo No. ZP-782-II/JD(RD)/ 2022/32011 dated 20.10.2022 and Drawing No. DGTCP-8689 (i) to (vii) dated 19.10.2022, showing changes from the earlier approved Standard Designs of SCOs have been hosted METL website (www.modeleconomictownship.com) and are available at the office of undersigned at 3rd floor, 77-B, IFFCO Road, Sector-18, Gurugram-122015, and at METL site office in Sector 5, Village Dadri Toi, SH15A, Jhajjar and in the office of Senior Town Planner, Sector 1, Rohtak, Haryana, for information and perusal of allottees.

Any allottee having any objection on proposed revised/additional Standard Designs of SCOs, may file his objection in the office of Senior Town Planner, Sector 1, Rohtak, Haryana within 30 days of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be assumed that there is no objection to the proposed revised/additional Standard Designs of SCOs.

Shrivallabh Goyal Date : 22.10.2022 Whole Time Director Place : Gurugram For, Model Economic Township Ltd.

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### Ahead of polls, key Patidar leader meets Modi in Delhi

### **PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** RAJKOT, OCTOBER 22

PATIDAR LEADER and chairman of the Shree Khodaldham Trust Naresh Patel met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Delhi on Saturday. State BJP chief CR Paatil said the meet will help the party's prospects in the coming elections.

Ramesh Tilara. a trustee of Khodaldham Trust who accompanied Patel, said they paid a "goodwill visit" to Modi.

Asked about the meeting, C R Paatil told reporters, "BJP workers are themselves very strong. But if the head of an important social and religious institution like Khodaldham Trust has met the PM, I believe the target set by BJP for the elections will be achieved." Shree Khodaldham Trust, a prominent social-religious institution, manages the temple of Ma Khodiyar at Kagvad in Raikot district. Ma Khodiyar is the patron deity of the Leuva Patel community.

Patel is believed to have considerable influence with the numerically significant Patidar community in Gujarat.

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"RIWAAZ BADAL raha hai (The tra-

dition is changing)". That's the

buzz in the BIP circles in Himachal,

where power has alternated be-

tween Congress and BJP for the

last three decades. The ruling

party has been urging voters to

break this routine and return it to

power for a second consecutive

are upbeat, long-time observers

of the state's politics are more

cautious. "It's early days.

Congress is still in the game, and

there is anger among the people

on governance issues. Also, the

entry of newcomer AAP could in-

fluence the results in a state

where victory margins tend to be

While party leaders in Delhi

term on November 12.

SOHINI GHOSH & AMIL BHATNAGAR AHMEDABAD, SHIMLA.

OCTOBER 22 **ON SATURDAY, Prime Minister** Narendra Modi kicked off a Rozgar Mela, with 75.000 handed over letters across the country for various government jobs, at a time when unemployment remains a major concern and is set to figure in the elections to Gujarat and Himachal.

Back in the two states, only newbie AAP has included job promises in its poll pitch in Gujarat, while in Himachal, it is one of the main narratives for all parties. AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal first laid out the party's detailed

roadmap on the topic in Gujarat, beginning with addressing the problem of paper leaks in competitive exams for government jobs, to making a promise to provide 10 lakh jobs, and to provide jobs to all youths in the state in

the revolts took place in

CM Jai Ram Thakur's

home district of Mandi,

where Praveen Sharma,

the party's media co-in-

charge, announced to

contest as an independ-

ent from Mandi Sadar. In

Nalagarh, former BJP leg-

islator K L Thakur has

filed his nomination as

Rakesh Chaudhary.

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ting BJP MLA Vishal Naihariya quit

over ticket to Congress turncoat

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BJP. Vandana Guleria, daughter of

Infighting within political

five years, at a public address in Bhavnagar in August this year. He also promised interim unem-



BJP battles revolt, Cong lacks leadership; AAP, CPM X-factor

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During the Rozgar Mela in Chandigarh, Saturday.

ployment allowance for youths who did not get jobs. Besides, he announced a policy to provide 80 per cent reservation in private iobs for Guiarat domiciles.

As per the quarterly bulletin of the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), while Gujarat had among the lowest rates of unemployment in urban areas, Himachal had among the highest.

Gujarat Congress hasn't made any job promises so far, though in September, Rahul Gandhi, while addressing Congress booth workers in Ahmedabad at a 'Parivartan Sankalp' rally, made a slew of promises, including 10 lakh jobs for the state. Stating that employment can't be provided by few multimillionaire busi-

PM's Rozgar Mela launch comes amid

**Opp heat on jobs in Gujarat, Himachal** 

nesses", and that small and medium enterprises form the backbone of job creation. he had said. "We will be fully focused on ensuring employment for Gujarat youths, and will give jobs to 10 lakh youths.

CMIE's monthly time series data shows that between January 2018 and September 2022, the state's peak unemployment rate was in April 2020 (18.7%). It stood at 1.6 per cent in September 2022.

Meanwhile, the ruling BJP in Himachal wants state voters to believe there are enough jobs following the 'double-engine' development. But the Opposition is unimpressed.

As per government labour figures, up until March this year, there were 8 lakh youth who had registered themselves as unemployed. Several of them were college graduates with degrees in both technical and non-technical fields.

As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey, unemployment rate in Himachal varied from 8.6 per cent in July-Sept 2020 to 7.8 per cent in January-March 2021 But it rose sharply to 12.4 per cent between July and September 2021. With horticulture being the state's economic backbone, a majority of the workforce is involved in trade, storage and transport of apples. Another key form of employment is the service industry. since the state draws a large chunk of its income from tourism.

Himachal CM Jairam Thakur has repeatedly highlighted the appointments to official posts his government has been making. He has also emphasised schemes such as Mukhyamantri Swavalamban Yojana, under which new entrepreneurs reportedly received 35 per cent subsidy

The Congress, though, has already promised it will set aside Rs 680 crore to promote startups in the state. Citizens with a start-up proposal will be given an interest-free Rs 10 crore corpus as seed money. This will incentivise people to set up new businesses, the party stated.

as the state chief, many see her as

part of the problem and not the

solution, even though she won the

Mandi parliamentary seat in the

October 2021 bypolls. Infighting

continues to roil Congress, which

is banking on anti-incumbency,

anger against price rise and mis-

governance to make a comeback.

# Drive is cover-up for failure in job creation, says Opp

### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22

when would 30 lakh vacancies AS PRIME Minister Narendra in government departments be Modi launched a Rozgar Mela filled up. The prime minister would have to answer the youth handing over appointment letters to 75,000 people, the of the country," he said. Opposition tore into the government accusing it of indulging in giving merely 70,000 appoint-"eventbaazi" and a "publicity ment letters and the youth of the stunt" to cover up its failures on country want jobs and the prime minister would have to answer

job creation. Pointing out that the BJP had promised two crore jobs every year, the Congress asked the government to disclose when the promised 16 crore jobs would be provided to the youth.

The recruitment drive, the attacked the government. Congress said, was an impact of the Bharat Jodo Yatra. The yatra Modi had promised 16 crore jobs has merely moved in four states to youth and failed to deliver. and the government "had to ad-Data given by the Modi government inside Parliament shows mit" that unemployment is the that 22 crore people applied for biggest problem the country faces, AICC general secretary government jobs since 2014, and Randeep Surjewala said. only seven lakh got jobs," Derek O'Brien, the leader of the TMC in

"At least, the 'jumla king' was forced to admit that unemployment is the biggest problem the country and the youth face," he said in tweet. He said what the youth the country needs ka employment and not "eventbaazi".

The PM, he said, should tell "by when would you provide 16 crore jobs as you had promised to provide two crore jobs every

# 1,500 obsolete Acts to be repealed soon, says Rijiju

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA SHILLONG, OCTOBER 22

UNION LAW Minister Kiren Rijiju Saturday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi wants lesser government role in people's lives and the Centre will repeal over 1.500 obsolete and archaic laws in the winter session of arliament

Obsolete laws are impediments in the normal life of people and do not have relevance in

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healthy individuals in healthy state and to cure

the diseased one with indigenous remedies.

Rijiju said."It is the PM's desire to reduce the compliance burden of the people, to ensure they can live peacefully," he said, adding that,"We have decided to revoke over 1,500 laws in the winter

the present time, nor deserve to

remain in the statute books,

session of the Parliament." The minister praised the NPP-led Meghalaya government but expressed the desire that BJP be given more role in the govern-

ment. The Meghalaya Assembly election is due in four months.

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Hiteshwar Singh, a Kullu royal, is also threatening to contest from Banjar. The party also faces վյյ charges of poor governance. The CMO, for in-

stance, has seen six chief secretaries in the last five DECISION vears. A number of government initiatives did not stand scrutiny of the PRADESH courts. The draft Shimla Development Plan-2041 was

stayed by the NGT. Prof Harish Thakur, a political

scientist at HP University, says, "Many central schemes, Ayushman Bharat for instance, have proved to be godsend for many, Also, Modi's nationalist approach resonates in a state where

### Photo finish on the cards in Himachal

WITH PM Modi as its mascot, the ruling Jai Ram Thakur government is hoping to make history in Himachal Pradesh, which has never returned a sitting government to power. But infighting and governance deficit may upset its calculations. Even though Congress is facing a crisis of leadership, it's no walkover. Add newcomer AAP and a confident Left to the equation and you have a poll battlefield where a few votes here or there could swing the fortunes of any of the two traditional parties.

a large number of youngsters join the armed forces.'

The Congress, on the other hand, is facing a leadership crisis as it fights its first Assembly election without Virbhadra Singh, the six-time CM who died in July

# The state seemed poised for its first three-cornered contest, as Aam Aadmi Party cast its net on

2021. "Virbhadra had a mass following. It was believed that he had at least 4,000 votes in every constituency," says Prof Kamal, a retired HPU professor. Although the party has ap-

pointed his widow Pratibha Singh

Himachal. But their state unit has been in a shambles, with senior leaders joining either Congress or BJP. However, the party list has some interesting names. Buoyed by its win on the Theog seat in 2017, the CPI(M) has

fielded 11 candidates, one against the CM, in Seraj. Political observers say the two parties (AAP and CPM) could queer the pitch for the two traditional rivals.





Jal Shakti minister Mahender

In continuation with this moto, this year ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India is celebrating 7thAyurveda Divas on 23rdOct 2022. Under the umbrella of this auspicious day celebration, various pan India activities were planned by the ministry - to promote Ayurveda into mainstream globally; to explore the potential of Ayurveda in to National Health programmes; to Reduce the burden of disease and related morbidity and mortality by utilizing the potential of Ayurveda; to focus on strengths of Ayurveda and its unique treatment principles; to enhance confidence in public for Ayurveda; to create a sense of awareness in today's generation and promote Ayurvedic principles of healing in society; and



to create awareness that Ayurveda is evidence based scientific medical system.

### **Milestones and Achievements of ITRA:**

First and only Institute designated as the Institute of National Importance (INI) under AYUSH.

- · A pioneer in the Ayurveda field to introduce Ayurveda pharmacy (offering diploma to PhD level courses); M.Pharm (Ayu.) & M.Sc. (Medicinal Plants); PhD degree courses and short-term regular Ayurvedic courses for Foreigners.
- Hospital accredited by NABH.
- · Clinical laboratory accredited by NABL
- Designated as WHO Collaborating Centre

Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA), Jamnagar is autonomous body under the Ministry of Ayush and working in the field of Ayurveda research and studies since long time at Jamnagar. As a part of celebration of this Ayurveda day, on the theme of Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda, ITRA carried out various public involving activities.

Prof. Anup Thakar, Director, ITRA, Jamnagar



Pharm (Ayu), BAMS, MD (Ayu.), MS (Ayu.), M. Pharm, PhD (Ayu.), and various short courses are running with all its level best academic environment.

To International scholars: Ayurveda seekers from all over the globe come to Jamnagar

### WHO collaborative centre:

ITRA had played a pivotal role in various WHO activities like in preparing Health Promotion Guidelines of Ayurveda, Life Style Guidelines of Ayurveda for Health Promotion, Clinical Research Methodologies in Traditional Medicine, Benchmarks for Practice documents for Ayurveda, Unani and Panchakarma, and standard terminology documents of Ayurveda, Unani, and Siddha systems of medicine.

<b>International Students from 65 Countries</b>					
BAMS	152				
MD	33				
PH.D.	6				
THREE MONTH	162				
SHORT COURSE	152				
TOTAL	505				

### **NAVRATNAS of AYURVEDA**

- निद्रयत्तं सुखं दुःखं पुष्टि काश्र्य बलाबलम् ॥ 1 Pleasant sleep is a good source of health and pleasure.
- 2 अभ्यङ्गमाचरेत् नित्यं स जराश्रमवातहा ॥ Delay your ageing by daily massage.
- 3 आरोग्यं चापि परमं व्यायामाद्पजायते ॥ Exercise for better health.
- तैलमेव च नस्यार्थे नित्याभ्यासेन शस्यते शिरसः 4 श्लेष्मधामत्वात्स्नेहाः स्वस्थस्य नेतरे ॥ Nasal application of Oil daily keeps you healthy
- आहार विधि विधानं अरोगाणां ॥ 5 Good Dietetic Practices keeps you away from diseases.
- न वेगितो अन्यकार्यः स्यान्नजित्वासाध्यामामयम् ॥ 6 Attending Natural urges appropriately will prevent you from many diseases
- सुखं च न विना धर्मात्त समाद्धर्मपरो भवेत् ॥ 7 Follow code of conduct to lead happy and comfortable life
- 8 लाभोपायो हि शस्तानां रसादीनां रसायनम् ॥ Promote your health by rejuvenators
- ऋत्विशेषवशाच्च आहारविहारसेवान प्रतिपादनार्थं ऋत्चर्यायाः ॥
  - Follow Seasonal Regimen to sustain seasonal variations.



### Har Din Har Ghar Avurveda

Ayurveda science considers an individual as a mixture of a soul, mind, senses and body; and these alltends to interacting with nature. It is thus a matter of adjusting a treatment according to the individual characteristics of each patient. The approach of P5 medicine as Predictive, Preventive, Promotive, Personalized & Participatory is well incorporated in Ayurveda principles and not merely curative alone. Hence ITRA had executed various activities as a part of celebration of Ayurveda day to provide benefit to the maximum people.

Awareness camps

Padmashree Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of Ayush

- Wellness camps
- Nidana Chikitsa camps at interior places and villages
- Camps on Yogabhyasa for Mental Wellbeing
- Training programs for Anganvadi workers, School teachers, NSS students
- Nukkad Natak To spread the health awareness to every strata of the society
- LED display
- Radio Jingles
- Pamphlet distribution Amla candy preparation, Dincharya, Ritu Charya, Kshudra Dhanya - millets, Shami Dhanya, Phala Varga etc..
- Demonstration of Home remedy to common people.

Through the Ayush sector India will go to the whole world and the entire world will come to India. - Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, **Director General, WHO** 









One of their own as

party chief, Cong's

Karnataka leaders

weigh pros and cons

# Route all broadcast activities through Prasar Bharati: Centre

### **DIVYAA**

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22

THE CENTRE has issued an advisory to Union ministries, state governments and Union Territories (UTs) to not enter into any broadcasting activities directly, and go only through Prasar Bharati.

The advisory, issued on October 21, and circulated among all secretaries to various government departments and ministries, state chief secretaries and UT administrators, says, "No ministry/department of the

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**BENGALURU, OCTOBER 22** 

IN THE run-up to the election of

the veteran Mallikarjun Kharge

as the president of the Congress

this week, some BJP leaders sug-

gested that his victory will result

in the emergence of a third fac-

tion in the Congress in Karnataka.

(former Congress CM and Leader

of Opposition) faction and the D

K Shivakumar (Karnataka PCC

chief) faction, there would now

also be a Kharge faction, the BJP's

state in-charge for Karnataka,

Arun Singh, said at a Jana

Sankalpa rally of the party on

October 16 in the Dharwad re-

seen, the Congress in the state

has mixed feelings over the re-

emergence of Kharge - a

Karnataka CM candidate in 2008

and 2013 – as a power centre in

the party after over a decade in

Many seem to see Kharge -

with his vast knowledge of

Karnataka politics, his 40 years

of experience therein, and his fa-

miliarity with the footsoldiers of

the party in the 224 Assembly

While that remains to be

gion of the state.

central politics

Apart from the Siddaramaiah

### Central government and state/UT governments and entities related to them shall enter into broadcasting/distribution of

broadcasting activities in future." It added that in case any of these entities are already broadcasting the content, "it shall be done through the public broadcaster". And wherein these entities are already distributing the

broadcasting content, they will be required to extract themselves from the distribution activities by December 31, 2023, the advisory stated. The move is likely to impact

the broadcasting activities of

Cong chief

Kharge

constituencies in the state -

playing the role of a buffer be-

tween the Siddaramaiah and

Shivakumar factions and pre-

venting the Congress from im-

ploding under the weight of in-

ternal rivalries in the 2023

a threat to the primacy estab-

lished in the Karnataka Congress

by the leader of the Congress

and former state legislator.

Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar

is the Congress's biggest concern

right now, and could come to a

head during candidate selection

The rivalry

in 2023.

But others see Kharge posing

Assembly elections.

Mallikarjun

### several state-run mediums, including some operating in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

Information and The Broadcasting Ministry is the nodal ministry for all matters relating to broadcasting. The official communication said, "As per Article 246 of the Constitution, only the ministry can legislate on these subjects.

It was in 2012 that the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), the broadcast regulator, had suggested that the Central and state governments. their related entities, undertakings, joint ventures with the private sector and entities funded by the governments should not be allowed to enter the business of broadcasting.

The advisory noted that the TRAI's recommendations have been considered by the I&B Ministry. In this regard, the advisory says that TRAI had relied on the spirit of the Sarkaria Commission's recommendations and the Supreme Court's observation that "state control really means governmental control, which in turn means control of the political party or parties in power for the time being and has further observed that public service broadcasting should be in the hands of a statutory corporation...to ensure their impartiality in political, economic and social matters and on other pub-

lic issues" Stressing on the key role and importance of Prasar Bharati, "as an independent statutory body", the TRAI had suggested that it should fulfil the legitimate aspirations of government entities as regards broadcasting activities, while at the same time recommending the 'arm's length' relationship between Prasar Bharati and the government be further strengthened.

### YATRA'S KARNATAKA LEG ENDS TODAY, NEXT STOP TELANGANA

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in Karnataka's Raichur district on Saturday. PTI

# Cong show of strength in Raichur as workers from 4 dists join Rahul

### **AKRAMM**

Legislature Party (Siddaramaiah) RAICHUR, OCTOBER 22 since 2013 and by the KPCC president (Shivakumar) since his ap-THE PENULTIMATE day of the pointment in 2020. The election Karnataka leg of Bharat Jodo Yatra was a massive show of of Kharge as the national president of the All India Congress strength by the Congress as party Committee is bound to "make the supporters from four districts big two in Karnataka nervous", reached Raichur on Saturday. said a mid-level Congress leader

Party workers and supporters from Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Raichur and other surrounding districts of Kalyana Karnataka region participated in the yatra, which started from Yeragera village in the morning. Congress working president

Saleem Ahmed claimed the

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**Gujarat's huge leap in Energy Sector** 

between

number of participants exceeded one lakh.

At the rally, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi continued to target the BJP state government over corruption charges and listed out alleged irregularities committed by the government. "Only scams are happening in Karnataka, not administration," he said.

Earlier in the day, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar told reporters that the yatra was a major boost for the party's prospects

A group of Army veterans also participated in the yatra during the first half of the day.

Former MP and actor Ramya's presence, too, surprised many.

representatives from minority communities, and NREGA workers and Devadasi women.

Muslim community spoke of the fear felt by the community in the past few years. Zafar, an architect and theatre artiste, said there was a need to ensure more minority representation in the state

The Karnataka leg of the march will end Sunday and will enter Telangana. There will be a three-day break before the yatra resumes.

### The advisory said that the entry of central and state governments and UT administrations into the business of broadcast for educational purposes should be done through suitable agreements between Prasar Bharati and the governments concerned, it said. However, this doesn't affect the existing policy guidelines regarding the setting up of community radio by government universities, colleges, schools, Krishi Vigyan Kendras, Central/ state universities, including autonomous bodies and agricultural universities, the ministry states.

### Kerala: Cong MLA accused of rape suspended for six months

ENS & PTI THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, OCTOBER 22

THE KERALA unit of the Congress on Saturday suspended rape accused MLA Eldhose Kunnappilly from the KPCC and DCC memberships for six months, the party said.

The Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC), in a statement, said the explanation provided by the Perumbavoor MLA was not satisfactory and the party suspended him from the KPCC and District Congress Committee (DCC) memberships for a period of six months.

"The explanation provided by him on the allegations were not satisfactory. As a representative of the people, he failed to exercise due diligence," the KPCC said. A woman had recently filed

a rape and attempt-to-murder case against the MLA.

Meanwhile, after remaining hill untraceable for nearly two weeks, Kunnappilly on Saturday, two days after a district sessions court here granted him anticipathat he was innocent and had done nothing wrong (her to a) hotel room. He had

# **OPP SEEKS POLICE ACTION** Swapna Suresh accuses senior **CPM leaders of** harassment

SHAJU PHILIP THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, OCTOBER 22

SWAPNA SURESH, the key ac-

cused in the 2020 gold smuggling

to seek police action against the

also asked the CPI(M)-led LDF

government in the state to shed

TV channels over the last two

days, Swapna alleged that former

state Finance minister Thomas

Isaac, former Temple Affairs min-

ister Kadakampally Surendran

and former Speaker of Assembly

P Sreeramakrishnan sought sex-

ual favours from her. Isaac and

Surendran had served in the LDF

government led by Pinarayi

call the three leaders for com-

ment but they did not answer.

The CPI(M), too, has not reacted

Surendran had allegedly invited

her to a hotel room in Kochi dur-

ing a function, while Isaac had al-

legedly asked her to come to the

Sreeramakrishnan, she told

channels, allegedly wanted her

silence, Swapna has dared them

With the CPI(M) maintaining

She alleged that Surendran

'had behaved with sexual inten-

tion". She also alleged: "He said

he would come home or take

to go to his official residence.

Munnar.

station

to file a case against her.

According to Swapna,

The Sunday Express tried to

Vijayan from 2016 to 2021.

to the allegations.

Leaders of the two parties

In interviews with Malayalam

three leaders named.

its silence on the issue

Smuggling case accused Swapna Suresh

case, has accused three promisent several sex messages and nent CPI(M) leaders in Kerala of compelled me to come to (his) sexual harassment, prompting hotel room." the Opposition Congress and BJP

Isaac "(mis)behaved in such a way, sending signals" when she met her, she alleged. "Later, he invited me to Munnar," Swapna asked. Sreeramakrishnan, she al-

leged, misbehaved with her at his official residence during a party. "He behaved like a student, sent me 'I love you' messages. He wanted me to come alone to his official residence," she alleged.

Swapna claimed that the then principal secretary to the chief minister, M Sivasankar, was informed about these incidents. State Congress chief K Sudhakaran and Leader of Opposition in state Assembly V D Satheesan said an FIR should be registered against these leaders. Satheesan said, "Let the accused prove their innocence. We are not saving they are guilty. but if there is an allegation, it

should be investigated. The government and police should be ready for that."

Union minister and BJP leader V Muraleedharan said Swapna's "revelations" before the media should be considered legal evidence and immediate action should be taken against the accused. "Why are CPI(M)and the Chief Minister not reacting to the charges? Swapna Suresh is talking with evidence. A case should be registered and the charges should be probed. There is absolutely no doubt about it," he told the media.

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### **Gujarat is building World's** Largest Hybrid Solar-Wind **Power Park**

Approximately 30 km from the last point accessible to civilians in the Rann of Kutch, an area roughly the size of Singapore — 72,600 hectares or 726 square km — has been set aside for the World's



With Double Engine government working in tandem, Gujarat has taken a huge stride forward in the renewable energy sector. Today it is the top Indian state in generating solar energy with the highest rooftop solar installation, second highest in wind power installed capacity, and second highest transmission lines installed, thus transforming the lives of people in a positive way.

Gujarat's renewable energy capacity stands at over the years, has come up with policies that allow 10,648 MW. This is due to the dedicated efforts and people to install solar panels at their houses and

# Interactions were held with

Several participants from

legislature and Parliament.

Gujarat to become Global hub

Gujarat is taking rapid strides in the renewable energy (RE) sector, with a

Gujarat is one of the leading states in the country with the total renewable

energy installed capacity at 19,414.87 MW by now. The state government

has decided to allot 60,000 hectares of land for the development of a mega

for Renewable Energy

slew of mega green energy projects enlisted until 2030.

tory bail, turned up before the investigating officer as directed by the court. On Friday, the Congress leader had appeared before the media and claimed

progressive policies of the state government.

Gujarat contributes nearly 12% to the total renewable energy capacity of India. A slew of measures taken by the state government have set the right momentum for Aatmanirbhar Gujarat to Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

"Like the light of the sun that does not discriminate, the light of development also reaches every house and hut" the Prime Minister's vision for developing self-reliance in the energy sector for the people of the State.

Previously the scenario was grim as one had to pay huge power bills. But the Government of Gujarat, fields. This has not only reduced their bills but they can also sell the surplus power and earn from it. Installing solar pumps for irrigation has become a reality now.

Gujarat became the first state in the country where all 18,065 villages had access to a three-phase uninterrupted electric supply. Jyotigram Yojana was an initiative of the then Chief Minister Narendra Modi. Now With the Central and State Government in double force, Gujarat is also the top Indian state in rooftop solar installations. Gujarat is the most recent state to have reached its 2022 renewable energy target.



once again taken the lead in fulfilling the Prime Minister's vision of generating clean energy. We are committed to fulfill his resolve of producing 50% of India's energy requirements through renewable energy by 2030," Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel said. Solar energy accounts for around 6,310 MW of Gujarat's total renewable energy production of 17,041 MW

size renewable energy park.

"I am happy that Gujarat has

"In the wind power sector, Gujarat stands second in the country with a 22% share. In solar energy, Gujarat is the third with a 13% share," Out of the total solar rooftop capacity in India, 25% is in Gujarat.

- Shri Bhupendra Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister



PM Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)

• To provide free gas connections to rural women to get rid of harmful smoke from woodfire stove. Around 29 lac gas connections in PMUY 1.0 and 5.56 lac gas connections in PMUY 2.0 have been registered.

### Kisan Suryodaya Yojana to meet Power **Demand of Farmers**

• Aimed at providing daytime electricity to farmers in Gujarat for irrigation and farming purposes • Construction of 1 substation and 737

circuit km new transmission line.



dedicated various projects worth over ₹3,900 crore to the nation in Modhera and Meĥsana. He declared Modhera as India's first 24x7 solar-powered village. Modhera will always figure in any discussion about solar power anywhere in the world", he said. The Prime Minister attributed the successes in the area of solar energy and electricity coverage to the confidence shown by the people of Gujarat in the Double Engine governments.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone and

### Jyotigram Yojana - A boon for Rural Gujarat

• To supply 24 hours • A total of 1,879 Jyotigram feeders, 4,557 farm feeders continuous three-phase electricity to the villages and were established in the state. suburban areas of the state Around 78,453 km of new for non-agricultural activities power lines, 18,724 new and at least 8 hours of transformers and over 17 lac uninterrupted power supply electric poles were installed for agricultural activities. at cost of ₹1,290.30 crore.

Welfare Association will be eligible for

• 2,72,075 solar installations with a

20% subsidy for 10 kW per house.

capacity of 1056.60 MW

Solar Rooftop

residential

scheme.

Subsidy Scheme for

consumers under

'SURYA Gujarat'

### **Agricultural Electricity**

**Connection Scheme** • Agriculture-related electricity connections have been provided to 7,65,681 farmers with an expenditure of ₹11,815.86 crore.

• To increase agricultural production, reduce imports, save foreign exchange, and make farmers systems in the financially sufficient

• 1,03,112 low-• Share capital to provide reliable power capacity supply through high transformers voltage distribution installed at a cost of ₹1,286 agriculture sector crore.

### **Construction of Power Lines in Tribal Area**



• Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Limited has installed 268 new substations in the last 20 years for tribal areas.

• Agriculture related electricity connections provided to 7,974 scheduled caste farmers

• In the last 20 years, household electricity connections provided to 3,29,207 ST tribal beneficiaries.

Largest Hybrid Solar-Wind Power Park.

### **Modhera: India's First Solar Powered Village**



Modhera is the first village in India to become a net renewable energy generator.

Solar Power project integrated with Battery Energy Storage System at Sujanpur, near Sun Temple will provide solar energy to the people of Modhera all day. People will save 60% to 100%on electricity bills with this project.

### Largest Solar Park in India

To establish a 4,750 MW renewable energy park at Khavada, which is expected to be the country's largest solar park. Gujarat Solar Park-1 is a solar power plant near Charanka village in Patan district of Gujarat, It is spread over an area of 2.000-hectare.

### Diu is first city in India to run completely on solar

The power comes from its two solar parks — spread over 0.2 sq km — and the rooftop panels on 112 government establishments.





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THE SUNDAY EXPRESS, OCTOBER 23, 2022 **10** EXPRESS NETWORK

# On way home for Diwali, 15 die in MP mishap

### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** BHOPAL, OCTOBER 22

FIFTEEN PEOPLE were killed and 40 others injured when a bus carrying nearly 80-100 passengers, mostly labourers going home for Diwali, from Hyderabad to Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh via Jabalpur rammed a trailer-truck from behind in Madhya Pradesh's Rewa district on Friday around 11 pm

The deceased have been identified as Zulfikar (18), bus driver Lallu (35), Ram Karan (40), Shamsuddin (50), Raju Ansari (31), Ajay (24), Sunil (42), Karan (24), Arjun (23), Javed (25), Dinanath (34), Pancham (58) and Ranjit (20). Two bodies both aged around 35 years could not be identified. All the deceased were residents of Gonda and Parayagraj in UP.

According to Rewa Superitendent of Police, Navneet Bhasin, the accident occured near Suhagi ghati on a gradient. "Prima facie it appears the trailer-truck suddenly applied brakes after it hit another vehicle ahead of it. due to which the bus crashed into the truck."



Wreckage of the vehicles after the collision in Rewa district of Madhya Pradesh on Saturday. PTI

Basin added that the 15 who

were killed were seated in front part of the bus. "Soon after we reached the accident site, we assumed that the deaths would be around 4-5, as usually only those many people are seated in the cabin. However, during rescue operation when 3-4 cranes were used to seperate the bus from the trailer-truck, we removed 15

people. Most of them died had died on the spot and one person who had sustained serious injuries to his legs later died in the hospital," added Basin.

The 40 injured were immediately rushed to a hospital. Rewa Collector, Manoj

Kumar Pushp said, "The rescue work was challenging as the windows and doors of the bus

had to be cut open with gas cutters to remove those trapped inside. The operation went on until 4 am. At least 10 ambulances were used to ferry the injured to the hospitals. While 12 were sent to UP in a special bus that left in the morning, the remaining 28 are still under treatment at Sanjay Gandhi Medical College in Rewa and their condition is

stated to be stable.'

Madhya Pradesh transport minister, Govind Singh Rajput has ordered in inquiry into the accident, while Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan spoke to his Uttar Pradesh counterpart Yogi Adityanath and briefed him about the accident, an official said.

Chouhan also announced a compensation of Rs 1 lakh for the kin of the deceased and free treatment and Rs 10,000 each for the injured. "We are co-ordinating with

the UP government and preparing to send the bodies back to their homes," Chouhan said. CM Adityanath also expressed

grief over the accident and announced Rs 2 lakh compensation for the kin of the deceased and Rs 50,000 for the injured.

President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi also expressed their grief. The Prime Minister's Office in

a tweet said, "The Prime Minister has announced an ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh from PMNRF for the next of kin of each deceased in the tragic bus accident in Madhya Pradesh. The injured would be given Rs. 50.000."

WITH ENS, LUCKNOW

# **'GRIHA PRAVESH' OF 4.5 LAKH PMAY BENEFICIARIES IN MP** PM slams 'revdi culture', says a large section wants its end

### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** BHOPAL, OCTOBER 22

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi on Saturday slammed the "revdi culture" – or the culture of freebies – while virtually participating in the "griha pravesh" for 4.5 lakh beneficiaries who were awarded houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY) in Madhya Pradesh's

Satna district. The PMAY housing scheme has become a major instrument of socio-economic change in the country, Modi said,

Addressing the event, Modi said when taxpayers feel their money is spent in the right direction they are happy and pay more taxes.

He said, "Thousands of taxpayers write to me and I am happy that a major section of the country is gearing up to free the country of the revdi culture."

He said the aim of his government is also to fulfil this public aspiration and to save money of

the poor and the middle class, for ernment will complete the which nearly 4 crore poor peohouse." ple have received free treatment

taxpayer, however, is unhappy

when he finds his money is used

Calling it the start of a new

life for 4.5 lakh beneficiaries and

to distribute free revdi."

ments, he said earlier the poor under Ayushman Yojna. He said: "Today, taxpayers had to run from one government feel satisfied that the money they

office to another to get facilities pay in tax is used to give free raof any government scheme. tion to the poor during the Covid-In MP. he said, 30 lakh houses 19 crisis. Today, the taxpayer will under PM Awas Yojna have been feel happy that while he is celeconstructed, and another 9 lakh brating Diwali, a poor family in to 10 lakh houses are under con-MP is getting a pucca house, and struction. These under-constructheir life is improving. The same

Slamming previous govern-

tion houses are also a source of employment, he added. "When a house is constructed, the demand for material goes up, thereby creating employment in all sectors. Modi said. "Satna is famous for cement, limestone: and the de-

An investment of Rs 22,000

benefiting from it." Modi said.

their family members, Modi said, "It is our privilege that in the mand for cement goes up when last eight years under PM Awas houses are constructed. Yojna 3.5 crore individuals have been able to fulfil their dreams. Employment is created for ma-Our government is committed sons. electricians.' to welfare of the poor and thereby we understand the crore has been made under the needs of the poor. It is not just a scheme in MP alone. This has house with four walls, but there given a fillip to development activities in MP as artisans, traders are facilities like electricity, toiand other sections of society are

lets, water connections and various other schemes of the gov-



BSP chief Mayawati at party head office, Saturday. Vishal Srivastav

**RSS** is raking up conversion to divert attention: Mayawati

### **LALMANI VERMA** LUCKNOW OCTOBER 22

DAYS AFTER the RSS, in its national meet at Prayagraj, advocated for measures to prevent "population imbalance" and religious convermentation of anti-conversion laws, BSP chief Mayawati Saturday said the RSS was speaking in a "besura raag" (discordant voice) on such issues only to divert attention of the public, who are reeling under inflation, poverty, unemployment, violence and mismanagement. Mayawati termed RSS's stance as "highly inappropriate". Addressing a meeting of the party's state functionaries in Lucknow, Mayawati said the RSS was strategically raising the issue of "population control policy" and "conversion" in a planned manner in favour of the BJP and Meerut and Aligarh.'

### its government in the run-up to the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. The ex-CM called the meeting to discuss her party's strategy

and preparations for the upcoming urban local body elections. She directed party leaders to expand the party's support base in

The deceased Army personidenti

# Arunachal Army chopper crash toll rises to five

### PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ITANAGAR, OCTOBER 22

THE TOLL in the Army helicopter crash in Arunachal Pradesh rose to five with the body of the last missing personnel recovered on Saturday, a defence

spokesperson said. The advanced light helicopter (ALH), carrying five Army personnel, including two pilots, was on regular sorties when it crashed at 10.43 am on Friday near Migging, around 25 km south of Tuting, he said.

The bodies of the four other personnel were recovered on Friday evening from the crash site in a densely wooded mountainous area, around 35 km from the border with China, defence spokesperson Lt Col A S Walia said.



(From top left) Major Vikas Bhambhu, Major Mustafa Bohara, CFN Tech AVN (AEN) Aswin K V, Havildar (OPR) Biresh Sinha and NK (Ppr) Rohitashva Kumar

cal or mechanical failure, he said. This will form the focus of the Court of Inquiry, which has been immediately constituted to in-

# NGT orders halt to riverbed mining at Shaliganga Nallah in J&K's Budgam

### **ESHAROY** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22

THE NATIONAL Green Tribunal has ordered the halting of mining operations at Shaliganga Nallah in Kashmir's Budgam district, overturning the environmental clearance given by the Jammu and Kashmir Environment Impact Assessment Authority (EIAÂ).

riverbed materials such as sand and rocks in three blocks was appealed against by environmental activist Raja Muzaffar Bhat. The NGT order, which was passed last month, sets aside the permissions given by the EIAA in May. The Shaliganga Nallah serves

as a feeding channel for the Hokersar wetland – one of the five Ramsar wetland sites in J&K. The site is home to thousands of migratory birds from Europe, Russia, and Central Asia. It is also a breeding ground for these birds. "Mining on the banks of its



rying on any mining activities pursuant to impugned ECs. J&K PCB and District Magistrate Budgam shall ensure compliance of this direction. J&K PCB shall also comply with the directions issued above with regard to determination of environmental compensation."

Pointing out that the environmental clearances "cannot be upheld", the NGT has said: "Impugned ECs dated 19.04.2022 are hereby set aside. Project

ponent, NKC Projects Pvt. Ltd, reduced the size of the proposed mining sites - to 1.81 hectares (ha), 1.29 ha and 2.90 ha – the projects were given environmental clearance by the J&K EIAA just two months later in March.

All three proposals were initially rejected on the ground that area for which ECs were applied, are already over-exploited and depleted to a large extent due to heavy illegal mining.

Clearance had come two months after expert panel rejected mining proposal. Express

The permission for mining

Proponent is restrained from car-

Committee had rejected the proposal for all three mining blocks in January. After the project pro-

project the BSP as a meaningful alternative to the ruling-BJP.

Sources said Mayawati also made organisational changes to make ground-level preparations for urban local body elections. So far, the BSP had coordinators at the level of divisional headquarters. With focus on mayoral elections in municipal corporations, now one coordinator will look after two districts so that better monitoring of organisational activities can be done. Also, the party chief has put special focus on municipal corpo-

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(OPR) Biresh Sinha and NK(Ppr) Rohitashya Kumar he said The cause of the crash is not yet known and details are being ascertained, the officer said. "It is reported that the

weather was good for flying operations. The pilots had more than 600 combined flying hours on ALH-WSI and over 1,800 service flying hours between them. The aircraft was inducted into rations of Lucknow, Kanpur, service in June 2015." Lt Col

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dent," Lt Col Walia said.

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

The HAL Rudra is an attack helicopter manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for the Indian Army. It is a weapon system integrated (WSI) Mk-IV variant of the Dhruv advanced light helicopter (ALH) and is the first armed helicopter produced indigenously in India. This is the second accident

involving an Army helicopter in Arunachal Pradesh this month.

A Cheetah helicopter crashed in Tawang district on October 5 and claimed the life of one of its two pilots. According to official records. Arunachal Pradesh has witnessed 13 crashes since 1995. and 47 people were killed in them.

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Walia said. Prior to the crash, the Air Traffic Control(ATC) had received a 'May Day' call suggesting a techni-Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited, Vidyut Nagar, P.O.- DLW E-Tender website

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# **UAPA ACCUSED SPENDS 9 YEARS IN JAIL** Decide bail plea in 75 days: HC

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22

THE DELHI High Court has directed a special court to decide the bail plea of a man who has spent more than nine years in jail in an Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) case within 75 days.

A single judge bench of Justice Jasmeet Singh was hearing a plea filed by Manzer Imam who was arrested by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in 2013 in a case related to alleged Indian Mujahideen operatives. Imam has been booked under various provisions of the UAPA as well as IPC sections 121A (conspiracy to wage war/attempt or abet to wage war

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against Government of India) and 123 (concealing with intent to facilitate design to wage war). Appearing for Imam, Kartik

Murukutla submitted that he had been in custody since October 1, 2013, and has spent over "nine years in incarceration". He also submitted that the charges against Imam have not been framed till now. and there are 369 witnesses.

Appearing for the NIA, Special Public Prosecutor Shilpa Singh submitted that Imam has the remedy to approach the special court on this issue, which he has not availed, to which Murukutla sought to withdraw the bail application from the High Court with liberty to approach the special court (court of sessions) on similar grounds.

**MIDNIGHT CRACKDOWN ON TET CANDIDATES** Intellectuals, Opp parties rally against police action

Kolkata: Political leaders and Bengali intellectuals on Saturday took to the streets to protest the midnight crackdown on TETqualified candidates outside the West Bengal Board of Primary Education (WBBPE) office at Karunamovee in Salt Lake on Friday and the imposition of section 144 of the CrPC.

BJP and CPI(M) activists, on the other hand, intensified their protests against the forceful eviction. Late Thursday night, police removed nearly 500 TET-qualified (2014) candidates – staging a sit-in since Monday seeking job appointment letters – from the street outside the office of the WBBPE as the protesters did not budge despite repeated requests. On Saturday, intellectuals took out a rally from Victoria House in

Murukutla, however, submitted that since Imam has already undergone incarceration for nine vears and charges have not been framed yet, a time frame should be indicated for disposing of the application.

The J&K Expert Appraisal

Granting liberty to Imam to approach the special court, the HC on Wednesday held: "The reauest seems to be justified. For the aforesaid reasons, the bail application is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the applicant to approach the special court on the same grounds raised in the present bail application. The special court will hear and dispose of the bail application of the applicant within 75 days from the date of this order. With these directions, the application is disposed of."

Kolkata, Saturday. Partha Paul

Dharmatala to the Academy of Fine Arts. Educationist Pabitra Sarkar, film director Anik Dutta, actors Badsha Maitra. Debdut Ghosh and Sreelekha Mitra, poet Mandakranta Sen, professor Malini Bhattacharya and many other intellectuals participated in ENS the rally.

Will soon vacate Srinagar house, says Mehbooba

**PDP chief** 

Mufti

### **BASHAARAT MASOOD** SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 22

PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC Party (PDP) chief Mehbooba Mufti Saturday said she would comply with the government order asking her to vacate her official residence in Srinagar.

"Whether it is holding of my passport or questioning of my family through agencies like ED or this vacation of this house, I am not surprised at all," the former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister told reporters Saturday.

"If anything has surprised me, t is the media. When your prime time discussion should have been the recent death of an 18-19 year old boy in police custody - how did that happen, why did that happen, no accusations had been proved against him. He was only an accused and not a criminal. How was he killed in custody in presence of police, in presence of security forces," said Mehbooba, referring to the custodial death of an alleged militant.

The PDP chief said she would vacate her residence at Srinagar's posh Gupkar road. "If they don't have concerns for security, other concerns, we will do it (vacate it)," she said. Mufti was served the notice to vacate the government accommodation first allotted to her father, Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, in 2005. After his death, the house was occupied by Mufti. Under the rules of the erstwhile state, former CMs could retain government accommodation for life.

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**KIRAN PARASHAR** 

BENGALURU, OCTOBER 22

THREE DAYS after Kannada actor

Chetan Kumar said that 'Bhoota

Kola' was not part of Hindu cus-

toms, and that Adivasis had prac-

ticed it even before Hinduism

spread in the region, Bengaluru

police on Saturday registered a

case against the actor for al-

legedly trying to promote enmity

Seshadripuram police regis-

tered the case on the basis of a

with his statement.

# **EXPRESS NETWORK**

### MEERUT

19-year-old, who jumped off varsity building over molestation bid, dies: Police

### **AMIT SHARMA** MEERUT, OCTOBER 22

A 19-YEAR-OLD student of a private university in Meerut died on Friday evening, two days after she jumped off the fourth floor of the institute following an alleged molestation attempt by a male student of the same institute. The 20-year-old accused was arrested on Friday and sent to judicial custody. The woman's burial rites were done Saturday, police said.

Police said the woman was a student of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS). "The accused tried to molest her and when she resisted, he slapped her twice in the presence of a few other students. Humiliated, she took the extreme step," reads the FIR registered on the basis of a complaint filed by the woman's father.

We arrested the accused on Friday and he has been booked for abetment to suicide. He was produced in a court that sent him to judicial custody for 14 days,' said Meerut Superintendent of Police (Rural) Keshav Kumar.

"My daughter was a meritorious student. We want the accused to be given stringent punishment...for the maximum possible years," the woman's father said on Saturday.

### **UP:** Five girls drown collecting soil from drain

### **PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** SULTANPUR, OCTOBER 22

FIVE GIRLS drowned Saturday while collecting soil from a drain in an area under Motigarpur Police Station here, police said. While the bodies of four girls

were pulled out shortly after the incident, divers recovered the body of the fifth girl in the evening. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister

Yogi Adityanath, expressing grief over the deaths, directed the District Magistrate and senior police officers to go to the spot and conduct relief work.

Five teenagers, who had gone to the drain in Kaliganj Bazar on Saturday to extract soil, drowned in the deep water, police said.

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** AYODHYA, OCTOBER 22

AROUND 18 lakh earthen lamps will be lit on Sunday here as part of Deepotsav, the Diwali celebrations that will include fireworks, a laser show and the staging of Ramlilas The sixth edition of the

Deepotsav will be attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Divisional Avodhva

New J&K quota rule: Ethnicity,

West Pakistan Refugees (excluding Scheduled Castes) and

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Commissioner Navdeep Rinwa said over 15 lakh earthen lamps will be lit by more than 22,000

The rest will be placed at important intersections and spots,

**ROW OVER 'BHOOTA KOLA' BEING PART OF HINDU RITUALS** 

complaint by Bajrang Dal con-

venor of Bengaluru (north), Shiv

Kumar. The police have invoked

IPC Section 505 (2) (statements

creating or promoting enmity, ha-

tred or ill-will between classes).

Chetan's remarks came in re-

sponse to a recent statement by

Rishab Shetty, director and actor

of Kannada blockbuster film

Kantara, that Bhoota Kola is part

tacting Chetan over phone, but

he did not respond to calls.

The Sunday Express tried con-

'Bhoota Kola' is a spirit wor-

of Hindu tradition.

People in large numbers visited Ram ki Paidi Saturday evening to have a feel of the Deepotsay. The earthen lamps placed there were not lit and volunteers were seen urging the

public to watch their steps. Excited youngsters were busy taking selfies and uploading these on their social media accounts.

of Section 2 of the Jammu and

Kashmir Reservation Act-2004,

Deepotsav organisers said.

laser show, 3D projection mapping show and fireworks.

cultural troupes from other countries and states, he said.

At the Ram Katha park, Lord Ram, Goddess Sita, Lord Lakshman and Lord Hanuman will be shown descending from a "pushpak vimana".

An aarti of the Saryu river will

also be performed on this occa-

"October 23 being a Sunday will see Ram Lalla wearing a red-pink dress and a new set of dresses is being stitched for Lord Ram and his brothers," said Acharya Satyendra Das, chief priest of the Ram temple here.

Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath in a tweet in Hindi said, "Shree Ayodhya ji is ready for a grand and divine Deepotsav. All of vou are welcome. Jai Shree Ram." Aditvanath also tweeted the new logo of the event.

# **Techie gangraped in Jharkhand**, SIT formed

Cops round up 12 suspects; BJP demands CM's resignation

### **ABHISHEK ANGAD** RANCHI, OCTOBER 22

A SPECIAL Investigation Team (SIT) was formed on Saturday to probe into the alleged gangrape of a 26-year-old software engineer in Chaibasa area of West Singhbhum district, which is 180 km from state capital Ranchi.

Twelve people were detained for interrogation in connection with the incident. Sub-Divisional Police Officer (Sadar) Dilip Khalko said.

According to the police, The engineer was allegedly raped by around 10 men near the old aerodrome in Chaibasa on Thursday evening when she was out with a male friend on a two-wheeler.

Singhbhum West Superintendent of Police Ashutosh Shekhar said a case has been registered at the Muffasil police station and an investigation is underway to identify the accused. Sub-Divisional Police Officers (SDPOs) of Chaibasa Sadar, Jagganathpur, and the officer-in-charge of Mufassil police

station are members of the SIT, Shekhar said.

for a Bangalore-based IT company and was here as she was working from home. We have rounded up some suspects from neighbouring villages. There is a possibility that the accused may know the girl. We are investigating the case.

The police said the accused had beaten up the woman's friend and allegedly raped her after taking her to a secluded spot. hey also took away her belong-

The woman managed to reach home and told her family about the incident after which they filed a police complaint. The BJP demanded Chief

"Soren's government is ab-

solutely insensitive towards the incidents of rape that have happened in the state over the last three years," former Chief Minister Raghubar Das of the BJP told PTI. A sense of insecurity was pre-

ment," Karmakar added. WITHPTIINPUTS

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Chaibasa incident as well," JMM spokesperson Mohan Karmakar

said, rejecting the BJP's allega-

tions as an attempt to tarnish

overwhelming support the Soren

government is getting for its wel-

all possible efforts to further

strengthen the police depart-

fare programmes, he claimed.

The BJP is nervous over the

Soren's image

gent punishment to them.

The ruling JMM said those

'The state government has

capital," he added.

"Soren, who is also facing

### **Rajasthan revises** pay of contract workers and para teachers

### PRESS TRUST OF INDIA JAIPUR. OCTOBER 22

THE RAJASTHAN government has revised the pay scale of over 31,000 contractual workers, gram panchayat assistants, education workers and para teachers, Education Minister B D Kalla said. They will now get salary

based on the length of their service period. "The pay scale of contractual

workers, gram panchayat assistants, education workers and para teachers - whose estimated number is 31,473 – has been revised. They will now get a salary of Rs 18,500 after nine years of service and Rs 32,000 after 18 years of service," Kalla said in a tweet on Friday.

He also shared a copy of the official order dated October 21. According to the order, these

Entire Mizoram, and Tripura along with Balasore district in Odisha will experience squally wind with speeds between 60 km/hr and 70 km/hr – gusting to 80km/hr - on Tuesday, the IMD has said

Cops book actor for comments on Kantara

picted in the film,

Hindu tradition.

Kola was part of Hindu culture -

that the spirit which takes the

form of a wild boar is part of

after Bajrang Dal leader files complaint

The illuminated Ram Ki Paidi on the banks of Saryu river ahead of the Deepotsav, in Ayodhya on Saturday. PTI

On Diwali eve, Ayodhya to be lit up with 18 lakh diyas; PM to attend Deepotsav

### volunteers at Ram ki Paidi near arrange 256 earthen lamps in a the Saryu bank. square and the distance between

officials said.

Volunteers have been told to

In response, Chetan addressed the media on Wednesday and said. "It was wrong to state that Pramod Muthalik had said that Bhoota Kola was part of Hindu religion - it was practiced by Adivasis; there was no Brahminism in Bhoota Kola. The

ship ritual practised by people in worship of forest and environcoastal Karnataka and is dement was practiced by Adivasis even before Hindu religion came Recently, Rishab Shetty, in an into existence in India.' interview, had said that Bhoota The actor had also said, "Like

the way we cannot accept imposition of Hindi, we cannot accept Hindutva imposition."

Hindutva activists have been vocal against Chetan's statement. Sri Rama Sene chief the actor is among the "intellectuals" who criticise the culture of the land. The Hindu Jagarana Vedike had filed a complaint.

He said: "The woman works

ings, including phone, they said.

Minister Hemant Soren's resignation over the incident.

vailing among the people of the

Cyclone expected to hit Bangladesh on **Tuesday morning** 

# **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

said that the low pressure prevailing over the Bay of Bengal has inspeeds between 40 km/hr and 50

This storm, which is expected 'Sitrang' - with wind speeds of (October 24), will move towards south-southeast of West Bengal's Sagar Island, and 940 km south

of Bangladesh's Barisal. Coastal districts of Odisha and West Bengal will receive widespread heavy rainfall till Tuesday, with moderate to heavy rainfall likely over south-

ern Assam, east Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, Manipur and Tripura on Monday, the IMD said. Further, extremely heavy rainfall will lash Tripura and Mizoram on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rough sea conditions with squally wind speeds ranging between 45 km/hr and 55 km/hr -gusting to 65 km/hr – would prevail off Odisha and West Bengal coasts on Monday. As the storm inches closer, maximum packing wind speeds of 90-100 km/hr is likely to cross off the Bangladesh coast. Wind speeds between 80 km/hr and 90 km/hr - gusting to 100 km/hr – would prevail along and off North and South 24 Pargana districts, and wind speeds around 80 km/hr are expected around Medinipur district of West Bengal on Tuesday

posts have been brought under the purview of 'Rajasthan Contractual Hiring to Civil Post Rules'. The designations of education workers, para teachers and gram panchayat assistants have been changed

two squares will be approxi-

mately two to three feet,

Rinwa said there will also be a

Ramlila will also be staged by

sion, he said.

PUNE, OCTOBER 22

THE INDIA Meteorological Department (IMD) on Saturday tensified into a depression (wind

km/hr - gusting to 60 km/hr). to turn into a cyclone in the "severe" category - to be called as

90-100 km/hr on Monday Tinkona Island and Sandwip northwest of Port Blair, 860 km

### Bangladesh and cross near early Tuesday (October 25) morning. On Saturday evening, the depression was located over eastcentral Bay of Bengal, 370 km

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### **ARUN SHARMA** JAMMU, OCTOBER 22

THE BENEFITS of reservation to Pahari-speaking people in Jammu and Kashmir will be given on the basis of "ethnicity' and not language as the UT administration has amended the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Rules-2005, replacing the word "Pahari Speaking People" with "Pahari Ethnic Group" in it.

Quoting directions from UT's Lt Governor Manoj Sinha for carrying out amendments in the Reservation Rules, a notification dated October 19, 2022, issued by **Commissioner-Secretary Social** Welfare Department, Sheetal Nanda, stated that "in the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Rules-2005. words 'Pahari Speaking People (PSP)', wherever appearing, shall be substituted with 'Pahari Ethnic People'.

It also expanded its social caste category list by adding 15 more classes to it, besides renaming a

Kerala woman

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number of existing ones. Those newly added included Waghey (Chopan), Ghirath/Bhati/Chang

the notification said. community, Jat and Saini commu-Earlier, the benefits of 4 per nities, Markabans/Ponnywallas, cent reservation in Jammu and Sochi community. Christians Kashmir were available to pahari speaking people living in Rajouri, (converted from Hindu Valmiki). Sunar/Swarnkar, Teeli (Hindu

Poonch, Baramulla and Kupwara Teeli along with already existing districts of Jammu and Kashmir, Muslim Teli), Perna/Kouro whose family income from all sources was not more than Rs 8 (Kaurav), Bojru/ Decount/ Dubdabay Brahmin, Gorkhas, lakh per annum.

> The move replacing the word "Pahari Speaking People" with "Pahari Ethnic Group" is seen as a prelude to granting Scheduled Tribe status to them especially in view of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's announcement at his first ever public rally in Rajouri earlier this month that Paharis will get the reservation on the pattern of Guijars and Bakerwals. Iustice Sharma (G D Sharma) Commission, in its report to the Central government had recommended "reservation to Gujjars, Bakerwals and Paharis", he had

FULL REPORT ON said. www.indianexpress.com says RSS affiliate SJM

Firecracker ban aimed

at hurting sentiments,

### **DEEPTIMAN TIWARY** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22

RSS-AFFILIATE Swadeshi Jagaran Manch has opposed the ban announced by many states, including Delhi, on firecrackers during Diwali, calling it "unscientific" and a step that is aimed at "hurting sentiments". The organisation has argued that air pollution was caused earlier due to Chinese firecrackers which have been banned and the ones made in India do not

cause as much pollution. "Swadeshi Jagaran Manch strongly opposes a complete ban on firecrackers by Delhi government during the festival of Diwali, which is inappropriate, aimed at hurting the sentiments, apart from causing a blow to the employment of millions of workers and others engaged in the production and distribution of firecrackers in the country," SJM convener Ashwani Mahajan said.

The SJM had urged states to avoid a complete ban on firecrackers based on "propaganda". "We need to know that pol-

lution caused by firecrackers was primarily due to illegally imported ones from China and not India-made green crackers,' Mahajan said. The SIM argued that while

states such as Delhi, Haryana and Punjab had failed to curb stubble burning, they were misguiding people by banning firecrackers.

"It's a matter of great regret that government agencies have failed to solve the problem of stubble burning in various parts of the country, including Punjab, Haryana and Delhi. Stubble burning remains the biggest source of air pollution in the national capital and surrounding northern states, and on Dipawali, they try to misguide people by banning firecrackers, diverting attention from real cause of pollution," Mahajan said.

# Kerala blogger heads to Qatar in SUV for WC

### death; man held SHAJU PHILIP

Kannur: A 21-year-old woman was hacked to death at her home near Panur in Kannur district of northern Kerala on Saturday, police said. A man said to have been in a relationship with her was arrested hours later.

The deceased, identified as Vishnupriya, was found dead in a pool of blood with a slit throat and deep wounds on her neck and hands at her residence in Vallyayil, police said.

The arrested accused was identified as Shyamjith, a 25year-old native of nearby Manantheri.

The woman had allegedly ended the relationship with the accused, which caused a dispute between the two, police said. PTI

### THIRUVANANTHAPURAM OCTOBER 22

A BLOGGER from Kerala has set out on a solo trip to Qatar in her SUV to watch the FIFA World Cup. Kannur native Naaji Noushi, 34, is a mother of five and a fan of the Argentina team. Her solo journey was flagged off in Kannur by state Transport Minister Antony Raju

two days back. Before she set off, Naaji said: 'Support of the family is the fuel for this journey. My husband Noushad always gives support for my adventurous trips. While I am on long journeys, my mother takes care of my five chil-

dren. This would give confidence to all women.' Recalling her journey from a housewife to a traveller, Naaji

Naaji Noushi, 34, is a fan of the Argentina team.

said she had not even gone for a study tour during her school days in Kerala. "Whatever be our past, we have to become a new person in future. I wanted to prove that India is safe for women and she can travel alone. When my chil-

mother has done" she said. Naaji will drive from Kerala to Mumbai in her Mahindra Thar. which she has affectionately named Ollu (a colloquial word

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meaning woman). Ollu will then be shipped to Oman, from where Naaji will again hit the road. She will then traverse through UAE, Bahrain, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, before entering Oatar in the first week of December.

Solo driving is not new for Naaji, who has placed a banner on her vehicle: "Naaji Noushi solo mom traveller." Settled in Oman with husband Noushad and her children, Naaji had ventured into several lone trips across India and Nepal.

She has set up a kitchen in the SUV, which she will also use for sleeping.

During one of her first journeys, from Kerala to Nepal, Naaji went by truck, asking for lifts. She stayed at homes of people near toll plazas during the night. She had also travelled to Ladakh and Everest Base camp last year.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** PETROLEUM & EXPLOSIVES SAFET ORGANISATION (PESO) (Formerly Department of Explosives)

### WARNING

It is brought to the notice of all Public that Government of India vide Noti fication No G.S.R.682 (E), dated 05-10-1999 has prohibited the manufacture, sale or use of Fire Crackers generating noise level exceeding 125 dB(AI) in cluding Joint fire crackers (Garland). The manufacture, sale or use of such fire crackers is illegal and anyone found violating is liable for necessary action under the Statutory Rules. For Safety during deepavali festival, observe the following precuations:

## DO'S

- Buy the fireworks, manudactured in compliance with Hon'ble Supreme Court directives from the reliable sellers possessing licence.
- Always an adhult should supervise the use of fireworks.
- Safety precuations marked on the fireworks should be strictly followed.
- Use a candle or an agarbathi to ignite the fireworks.
- Always keep a bucket of water at hand to extinguish an inciptent fire.
- Aerial fireworks should be used in a safe landing zone.
- Dispose off fireworks properly by soaking them in water.

### DON'Ts

Manufacture, Sale or use of fireworks generating noise exceeding 125 dB (AI) or 145 PK at 4 mtr distance from point of bursting is prohibited. For individual fire cracker constituting the series (joint crackers) the above-mentioned limit to be reduced by 5 log10 (N) dB where N is equal the number of crackers jointed together.

Do not burst sound emitting firecracker between 10 pm and 6 a.m. Never ignite fireworks while holding them. Keep the fireworks at ground level, ignite and walk away

- Don't light fireworks by keeping them inside any conatiners.
- Never ignite aerial fireworks where overhead obstructions, viz. trees, leaves wires, etc. may distract the trajectory into open air space. Never ignite aeria fireworks close to a building, so as to avoid entry of Fireworks through the door window, etc., which may cause fire inside the building.
- Never use fireworks inside the house.
- Do not use fireworks on the public thoroughfare.
- Never experiment or make your own fireworks.

Never re-light a "dud" firework (wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water).

- Do not use spurious / illegal fireworks.
- Do not allow children to use fireworks alone.

### **Government of India** Petroleum & Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) | (Formerly Department of Explosives) Issued in the interest of Public Safety.

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### पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, सरायकेला

### <u>''शुद्धि पत्र''</u>

P.R. No-279958 Drinking Water and Sanitation (22-23)\_ D एतद द्वारा सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि ई0 निविदा सूचना संख्या– DWSD/SKL/MVS/30/2022-23 दिनांक – 12 10.2022 को निम्नवत् तिथि को इस हद तक संशोधित समझा जाय।

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

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Board of the above office.

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Rs. 3,07.12,912.71

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Tenders may be uploaded 11:30 hrs on date **23.10.2022** on IREPS website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in**.

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Above tender document will be available for submission

### EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Advertisement for 02 Nos. old serviceable Diesel Locomotives for Sale 2 Nos. of old serviceable Diesel Locomotives (01 no. WDM3A-3100 HP & 01 no. WDS6 1400 HP) aged 31 & 36 years respectively, are available in Diesel loco shed, Pt. DDU for agale. Interested Organisation may please contact :- Office of the Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRS, Diesel loco shed, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Division, East Central Railway, District : Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh, Email : mgssdmed@gmail.com, lobile No.: 9794848409 Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRS) PR/01293/DDU/ETRS/N/22-23/24 East Central Railway, DDU

### EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

OPEN TENDER Batch No. 143/22 dated -21.10.2022 -Tender Notice for supply of materials "participation in through" web portal of IREPS <u>www.ireps.gov.in</u> offers are invited for supply of the following materials. The closing time or all tenders is at 14.00 hr. Quantity Published on/time Closing or No. Tender No. Brief Description 37 Nos. 14.10.22/16:14:21 14.11.22 04220421 Draft gear assembly 4047 Nos. 20.10.22/15:52:11 21.11.22 2 04224835 Ball joint Traction lever 3 03227562 Finger contact with flexible 659 Nos. 20.10.22/23:50:06 21.11.22

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regulator Participants are required to submit their offer only on-line through the web portal of REPS. <u>www.ireps.gov.in</u> before the closing date and time. Other details regarding Consignee and detailed description of stores are available in tender document in tende otice on the above portal.

SMM-cum Secy. To PCMM PR/01309/HQ/STORE/T/22-23/40

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Dated : 22.10.202 **Tender Notice** 

25 Nos. 21.10.22/15:44:19 21.11.22

Office of the EE(IC&CM) Ganga Bhawan, Yamuna Colony Dehradun, invites sealed tenders from interested parties. Brief ummary of tender is given below:

ender No: 08/EE(IC&CM)/2022-23

lame of work : Valuation of scrap material lying at Tiloth Power louse, Uttarkashi, Centralstore Kalagarh and Joshiyara Barrage Ittarkashi of UJVN Ltd.

stimated cost: Bs 6 00 Lacs Only GST Extra

Date of availability of bid documents on website : 22-10-2022 om 16:00 Hrs

ast date for submission tender : 14-11-2022 up to 16:00 Hrs. or fuller & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender locument can be downloaded from the Nigam's website www.ujvnl.com" Executive Engineer (IC&CM)

### "Avoid Wasteful use of Electricity"

### NORTHERN RAILWAY **OPEN E- TENDER NOTICE**

No. 197-S/249/Seat-Rexine/Trian-18/2022-23/19/MC-IV Date : 22.10.2022 For and on behalf of President of India, Sr. Divisional Mechanical Engineer (Chg.) Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites sealed e-tender on 'SINGLE PACKET ng work from experienced and capable tendere SYSTEM' for follow

01	or or Emilion following work nonrexperienced and capable tenderers.								
1	Name of work	Supply and replacement of seats rexine Trims-3X2 seating layout in Train 18 AC Chair Car (Rake-1&2) (As per RDSO/CG07-PVC-Vinyl cloth).							
2	Work Place	Delhi							
3	Period of work	Six (06) Months							
4	Advertised Value	44,70,312/- (Including the provision of GST)							
5	Earnest money to be deposited	89,400/- through net banking or gateway only.							
6	Tender Document Cost	NIL							
7	Date and Time of availability of e-Tender Document	From 21.10.2022 to 07.11.2022 time 13:00 hrs.							
8	Date and time of E-tender box closing	07.11.2022 at 13:00 hrs.							
9	Date and time of E-tender box opening box opening be opened on the next working day.								
10	Place for opening E-tender	Mechanical Department Division Railway Manager's Office, Northern Railway, State Entry Road, New Delhi-55							
	Note : The complete particulars of the tender may be found in website www.ireps.gov.in 2841/22								
	SERVING	CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE							

## SEARCH FOR MISSING

General Public is hereby informed that one person namely Rahul S/o Sultan Singh, R/o H.No. T-2530/B3 Gali No.21-A, Baljeet 2 2 Nagar Patel Nagar, New Delhi has been missing from his residence Patel Nagar Delhi. In this regard a case vides DD No. 88-A dated 20.09.2022 has been Lodged at PS. Patel Nagar, New Delhi. The Rahul description of missing person is as under :

No. 332-Dy CEE/C/NDLS/2022-23 Dated: 22.10.2022

ई—निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग , मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, राँची

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of offer on IREPS web site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 01.11.2022 to 15.11.2022. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tenders are given in tender documen The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the Notic PRO/EL-96 SMS on Moh No. 0179484592

North Eastern Railway Open Tender Notice No. SrDEE-TRD BSB-2022-23-T09 Date: 21.10.2022 in Divisional Electrical Engineer RD, North Eastern Railway, Varanasi for and on behalf of President of India The Dv. Chief Electrical Engineer/Const./Northern Railway. 4th Floor, DRM Office, Nev invites scaled "OPEN" E-Tender for Delhi-110001 invites e-tender under single Packet System for the under noted work:he following work. Design, Supply, erection, testing & commissioning 8

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S.No.: 01, Name of work: Electrica TRD work in connection with Engineering Track related work of Satious sections in N.E. Railway, Varanasi Division. Tender reference no.; StDEE-TRD-BSB-2022-23-T09 Approx. Cost (in ₹): 9547727.34 Earnest Money (in ₹): 191000/-, Cos of tender documents (in ₹): NiL E ender closing date and Time 11.11.2022 up to 15.00 Hrs Completion period: 06 Months. -E-tender online will be subm upto 15.00 Hrs on date 11.11.2022 For full details and subr of bid kindly visit the official website of Indian Railway i.e

www.ireps.gov.in. Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer About any Passenger Amonity complaint **BUNDT SMOKE INDUCIGARETTE IN TRAIN** 

TRD/Varanas

ई—प्रोक्यूर्मन्ट सेल

### ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

झारस्वण्ड सरकार, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग

मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय

102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, राँची

### ई—निविदा संख्या:-74/2022-23/RWD/DHANBAD

दिनांक :- 22.10.2022 मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से निविदा

	5	आमंत्रित की जाती है।									
	क्र0	आईडेन्टी फिकेशन	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित	राशि (रूपये में)	कार्य समाप्ति					
	सं0	संख्या∕पैकेज संख्या	काय का नाम	अंक में	अक्षर में	की तिथि					
	1.	RWD/ DHANBAD/ 06/2022-23	दलुडीह जी0टी0 रोड से पहाड़पुर तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (लं– 4.070 कि0मी0)	4,06,13,000.00	चार करोड़ छः लाख तेरह हजार रू0 मात्र	18 माह					
	2.	RWD/ DHANBAD/ 07/2022-23	लेदाटाँड़ से बेलमी भाया कामता, हिरकटाँड़ तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (लं– 3.900 कि0मी0)	3,76,37,200.00	तीन करोड़ छिहत्तर लाख सैंतीस हजार दो रू0 मात्र	18 माह					
	3.	RWD/ DHANBAD/ 08/2022-23	रघुनाथपुर मेन रोड से आर्यभट्ट कॉलेज होते हुए विश्वकर्मा चौहान के घर तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (ल– 3.000 कि0मी0)	2,95,95,300.00	दो करोड़ पनचानवे लाख पनचानवे हजार तीन सौ रू0 मात्र	15 माह					
	4.	RWD/ DHANBAD/ 09/2022-23	बलियापुर–सिंदरी मुख्य पथ गुरीटाँड़ बस्ती से भाया खेड़बन, कुसबेरिया, गड़ियाघुटू होते हुए आसनबनी तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण एव चौड़ीकरण कार्य (ल– 4.550 कि0मी0)	2,91,13,800.00	दो करोड़ एकानवे लाख तेरह हजार आठ सौ रू0 मात्र	15 माह					
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वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:— 03.11.2022

ई—निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समयः— 14.11.2022 अपराहन 5.00 बजे |

(क) मुख्य अभियंता कार्यालय, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, अभियंत्रण भवेन, कचहरी, राँची अथवा (ख) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची अथवा (ग) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, धनबाद में से किसी भी कार्यालय में निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय:– 22.11.2022 पर्वाहन 10.00 बजे से अपराहन 3.30 बजे तक |

निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:— 23.11.2022 पूर्वाह्न 11.30 बजे |

- निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:- मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी चौक, राँची, झारखण्ड, पिन– 834001
- ई—निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष स0— 0651—2207818
- . निविदा शुल्क झारखण्ड राज्य में अवस्थित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक ⁄ अन्य राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक द्वारा निविदाकार के नाम ⁄ अकाउंट से ही निर्गत बैंक ड्राफ्ट के रूप में कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, धनबाद के पक्ष में एवं धनबाद में भुगतेय होगा जो लौटाया नहीं जायेगा ।

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है।	नोडल पदाधिकारी
PR 280804 Rural Work Department (22-23)_D	ई—प्रोक्युर्मन्ट सेल

### झारखण्ड सरकार

ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, रॉची

### <u>ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना</u>

ई-निविदा संख्या:- 77/2022-23/RWD/SIMDEGA दिनांक :- 22.10.2022 मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

	आईडेन्टी फिकेशन	-	प्राक्कलित रा	शि (रूपये में)	कार्य
क्र0 सं0	संख्या / पैकेज संख्या	कार्य का नाम	अंक में	अक्षर में	समाप्ति की तिथि
1.	RWD/ SIMDEGA/ 03/2022-23	ननेसेरा मिशन चौक से टिम्बा टोली होते हुए चेनाबारी मुख्य पथ तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (लं– 3.200 कि0मी0)	2,82,01,300.00	दो करोड़ बेरासी लाख एक हजार तीन सौ रू0 मात्र	15 माह

2. वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथिः– 03.11.2022

3. ई—निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समयः– 14.11.2022 अपराहन 5.00 बजे तक।

4. (क) मुख्य अभियंता कार्यालय, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी, राँची अथवा (ख) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची अथवा (ग) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, सिमडेगा में से किसी भी कार्यालय में निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि जमा करने की तिथिः– 22.11.2022 पूर्वाहन 10.00 बजे से अपराहन 3.30 बजे तक।

निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समयः– 23.11.2022 पूर्वाहन 11.30 बजे।

- निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:- मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी चौक, राँची, झारखण्ड, पिन— 834001
- ई—निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं0— 0651—2207818
- निविदा शुल्क झारखण्ड राज्य में अवस्थित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक / अन्य राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक द्वारा निविदाकार के नाम / अकाउंट से ही निर्गत बैंक ड्राफ्ट के रूप में कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, **सिमडेगा** के पक्ष में एवं **सिमडेगा**
- में भुगतेय होगा जो लौटाया नहीं जायेगा। नोडल पदाधिकारी
- विंस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है।
- PR 280788 Rural Work Department(22-23).D



30,	आईडेन्टी		<u> </u>	राशि (रूपये में)	कार्य
क्र0 सं0	फिकेशन संख्या / पैकेज संख्या	कार्य का नाम	अंक में	अक्षर में	समाप्ति की तिथि
1.	RWD/ DUMKA/05/ 2022-23	पाटनपुर स्कूल से गुमरो भाया बड़ाडूमरिया तुम्बाबेल तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (लं– 5.500 कि0मी0)	5,92,64,000.00	पाँच करोड़ बानबे लाख चौंसठ हजार रू0 मात्र	18 माह
2.	RWD/ DUMKA/06/ 2022-23	सॉंपचला से बनबाद तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (लं– 4.180 कि0मी0)	4,88,67,100.00	चार करोड़ अठासी लाख सड़सठ हजार एक सौ रू0 मात्र	18 माह

वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:- 03.11.2022

भूम-तिविवा प्राप्ति की अतिम तिथि एवं समय:- 14.11.2022 अपराहन 5.00 बजे तक। (क) मुख्य अभियंता कार्यालय, ग्रामीण कार्य विमाग, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी, राँची अथवा (ख) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची अथवा (ग) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, दुमका में से किसी भी कार्यालय में निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि जमा करने की तिथि:- 22.11.2022 पूर्वाहन 10.00 बजे से अपराहन 3.30 बजे तक।

- निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:– 23.11.2022 पूर्वाहन 11.30 बजे |
- निविदा आम्त्रित कूरने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पताः– मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, 6. कचहरी चौक, राँची, झारखण्ड, पिन— 834001
- ई—निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं0— 0651—2207818
- वनाभिया अयोज अने पूरपान २० निविदा शुल्क झारखण्ड राज्य में अवस्थित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक / अन्य राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक द्वारा निविदाकार के नाम / अकाउंट से ही निर्गत बैंक ड्राएट के रूप में कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, **दुमका** के पक्ष में एवं **दुमका** में भुगतेय होगा जो लौटाया नहीं 8. जायेगा । नोडल पदाधिकारी

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है।

PR 280806 (Rural Work Department) 22-23 (D)

### झारखण्ड सरकार ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग,मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कवहरी रोड, राँची

### <u>ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना</u>

ई-निविदा संख्या:- 79/2022-23/RWD/DHANBAD दिनांक :- 22.10.2022

मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

आईडेन्टी फिकेशन		-	प्राक्कलित	कार्य समाप्ति	
क्र0 सं0	संख्या/पैकेज संख्या	कार्य का नाम	अंक में	अक्षर में	की तिथि
	RWD/	पंचायत जियलगोड़ा में गोसाईडीह से जोरिया,		दो करोड़ पचास लाख	
1.	DHANBAD/ 10/2022-23	नन्दग्राम होते हुए माँ काली भट्टा लालबंगला तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (लं– 3.000 कि0मी0)	2,50,64,400.00	चौंसठ हजार चार सौ रू0 मात्र	15 माह
2.	RWD/ DHANBAD/ 11/2022-23	बरोरा से मण्डल केन्दुआडीह तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (लं– 2.400 कि0मी0)	2,13,74,900.00	दो करोड़ तेरह लाख चौंहत्तर हजार नौ सौ रू0 मात्र	12 माह
	RWD/	आसनलिया आदिवासी टोला आँगनबाड़ी से		एक करोड़ छप्पन लाख	
3.	DHANBAD/ 12/2022-23	भाया बड़ा तालाब होते हुए कुलबोना तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (लं– 1.600 कि0मी0)	1,56,79,300.00	उनासी हजार तीन सौ रू0 मात्र	12 माह
4.	RWD/ DHANBAD/ 13/2022-23	गोविन्दपुर प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत पण्डुकी पंचायत शिमलाटाँड महतो टोला से सुगी जोरिया तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (लं– 2.230 कि0मी0)	1,50,56,400.00	एक करोड़ पचास लाख छप्पन हजार चार सौ रू0 मात्र	12 माह
5.	RWD/ DHANBAD/ 14/2022-23	महुदा बस्ती से तेतुलिया तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (लं– 1.750 कि0मी0)	1,28,30,900.00	एक करोड़ अठाईस लाख तीस हजार नौ सौ रू0 मात्र	09 माह
6.	RWD/ DHANBAD/ 15/2022-23	नावाडीह बगुला रंगनीभिठा से बगुला बस्ती तक पथ निर्माण एवं सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य (लं– 2.720 कि0मी0)	1,24,17,300.00	एक करोड़ चौबीस लाख सतरह हजार तीन सौ रू0 मात्र	09 माह

2. वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:– 02.11.2022

2. वर्षे अपूर्ण ने अर्थता ने प्रियः ने प्रायः ने 14.11.2022 अपराहन 5.00 बजे । 3. ई–निविध प्रार्तित की अंतिम तिथि एवं समयः– 14.11.2022 अपराहन 5.00 बजे । 4. (क) मुख्य अभियंता कार्यालय, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी, राँची अथवा (ख) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची अथवा (ग) जिला

नियंत्रण कक्ष, धनबाद में से किसी भी कार्यालय में निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय – 17.11.2022 पूर्वाहन 10.00 बजे से अपराहन 3.30 बजे तक।

निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समयः- 18.11.2022 पूर्वाहन 11.30 बजे।

- 6.निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पताः– मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी चौक, राँची, झारखण्ड, पिन— 834001
- ई—निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं0- 0651-2207818

8. निविदा शुल्क झारखण्ड राज्य में अवस्थित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक/अन्य राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक द्वारा निविदाकार के नाम/अकाउंट से ही निर्गत बैंक ड्राफ्ट के रूप में कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डले, **धनबाद** के पक्ष में एवं **धनबाद** में भुंगतेय होगा जो लौटाया नहीं

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है।

PR 280801 Rural Work Department(22-23).D

ई—प्रोक्युर्मन्ट सेल

Age: 21 yrs., Built: Slim, Height: 5'6", Face: Long, Complexion : Fair, Wearing : Black Color Shirt & Sky Blue Color Jeans and Black color Slipper in feet. ID Mark: A Tattoo make of (3) and a cross logo of tattoo at right hand. If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform to the following:-

Website : http://cbi.nic.in e-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Fax : 011-24368639 SHO Fax::011-243686538, 24368641 F.S., Fater Hagen, ..... Ph.:011-24368638, 24368641 Ph.S., Fater Hagen, ..... Ph::011-25872637, 8750870434 DP/1469/CD/2022

### **PROCLAMATION REQUIRING** THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

### (See Section 82 Cr. PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Pawan Verma S/o Sh. Bhanu Prakash @ Bhanu Pratap R/o H No. G-59, Laxmi Park, Near Biscuit Factory, Nihal Vihar, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 88/2011, Dt. 05.03.2011 U/s 279/337/338/304A IPC P.S.: Mangolpuri, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused Pawan Verma could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Pawan Verma has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person Pawan Verma of case FIR No. 88/2011, Dt.: 05.03.2011 U/s 279/337/338/304A IPC P.S.: Mangolpuri, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said By order complaint on or before 23.11.2022. Ajay Singh Parihar Metropolitan Magistrate

DP/2142/OD/2022

### North West, Room No.105, Rohini Courts, Delhi

## SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General public is hereby informed that one female namely Jyoti W/o Jitender R/o RZ G-65, Nihar Vihar, Nangloi, Delhi, Age: 25 years, Height: 5', Complexion: Fair, wearing Black colour T-Shirt and Black coour Lower, has been missing/kidnapped from her house since 09.10.2022 at 05:49 PM. In

this regard a DD No. 83A, dated 09.10.2022 has been registered at P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the female but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about her please inform undersigned.

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E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Fac: 011-24368639		SHO
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ई—प्रोक्युर्मन्ट सेल

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### MEANWHILE

Amendments in charter

the President's power

■ "Two Establishes",

which defines Xi as the

"core" leader, cements

that strengthens

TAYLOR SWIFT ALBUM BREAKS SPOTIFY RECORD

Taylor Swift has said "Midnights" was inspired by certain key sleepless nights as she dropped seven bonus tracks and a music video just hours after the album's release Friday. "Midnights" was released at, well, midnight Eastern time and had become Spotify's most-streamed album in a single day by 6.15 pm.



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**Italian President** Sergio Mattarella with Giorgia Meloni.AP

### ITALY Meloni becomes Italy's first woman PM

Rome: Giorgia Meloni, whose political party with neo-fascist roots secured the most votes in Italy's national election last month, was sworn in Saturday as the country's first far-right premier since the end of World War II. She is also the first woman to serve as premier. Meloni, 45, recited the oath of office before President Sergio Mattarella, who on Friday formally asked her to form government. Her Brothers of Italy party will rule in coalition with the right-wing League of Matteo Salvini and the conservative Forza Italia headed by former Premier Silvio Berlusconi. Meloni signed a pledge to be faithful to Italy's post-war republic, and Mattarella counter-signed it. AF

### PALESTINE **Teen suspected** of stabbing attack shot by police

Jerusalem: Israeli police on Saturday shot a Palestinian suspected of carrying out a stabbing attack in Jerusalem, and Palestinian officials said the teenager was critically wounded. Police said the teen wounded an Israeli pedestrian before fleeing to an east Jerusalem neighbourhood. Police identified the attacker and shot him when he turned toward an officer with an "object" in his hand. The statement did not say how police identified him, what

China may ramp up nuclear arsenal: Experts

**KJMVARMA** 

**BEIJING, OCTOBER 22** 

CHINA IS expected to boost its nu-

clear arsenal after President Xi

linping's remarks at the key

Congress of the ruling Communist

Party for the first time that Beijing

will establish strong strategic de-

system of strategic deterrence,"

Xi, who is expected to be en-

dorsed for a record third five-

year term by the Congress told

also heads the Central Military

Commission (CMC) - the overall

high command of the two mil-

lion-strong People's Liberation

Army (PLA) - devoted a special

section to the military titled

Achieving the Central Goal of the

PLA and Further Modernising

development of unmanned, in-

telligent combat capabilities.

promotion of coordinated devel-

opment and application of the

Analysts said Xi's mention in-

dicated China would improve its

nuclear deterrence capability

amid its increasing rivalry with

the US, which is a major nuclear

power. Song Zhongping, a for-

mer PLA instructor, said the statement meant China would

"strengthen its development of

strategic nuclear forces" to safe-

Song said PLA must strengthen

its "nuclear triad" forces and its

second-nuclear strike capability to

respond to a nuclear attack. "All

of these require the PLA to have a

modern nuclear-armed force ...

and to moderately increase the nu-

clear arsenal," he said.

guard its national security.

network information system.

He also called for accelerated

National Defence and Military.

In the 63-page report, Xi, who

ts opening session.

'We will establish a strong

terrence, experts have said.

**AFTER XI ASSERTS STRATEGIC DETERRENCE** 

# Who is in and out of the CPC Central Committee

Over 2,000 delegates at the congress of CPC elected a new 205-person Central Committee on Saturday. Here's a list of a few newly elected members

PSC members

■ Wang Huning Zhao Leji **Politburo members** CAIQI, Party Chief of the Municipality of Beijing LI XI, Party Chief of Guangdong Province

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WANG YI, State Councillor and Foreign Minister



expected to succeed premie GUO SHUQING, Party Chief of People's Bank of China



Chinese President Xi Jinping and other officials at the closing ceremony of the 20th National Congress. Reuters

YI HUIMAN. Head of the China Securities and Regulatory Commission

Those omitted of China LI KEQIANG, China's Premier WANG YANG. PSC membe

previously



# Pak, China may launch three new corridors besides CPEC

have decided to jointly launch three new projects in addition to the existing China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) as the allies seek to ramp up bilateral ties. Speaking at the China Economic Net in Beijing, Pakistan's Ambassador to China

PM Shehbaz Sharif to China. PTI

Commons Penny Mordaunt the only candidate to formally announce her candidacy so far. projects are China-Pakistan Green minister has taken a comfortable lead with some heavyweight Tory ministers and MPs from different factions of the Tory party throwing their weight behind

him and the betting odds also continuing to rise in favour. the summer and I think it is the

THE UK CONTEST HOTS UP **PM race:** Sunak, Johnson hit the **100 MPs mark** 

Preeti Patel backs Boris, while Dominic Raab supports Sunak's economic plan

race to replace Liz Truss as the Conservative Party leader and

uisite minimum of 100 MPs for

has officially declared their in-

tention to contest the leadership

election, with Leader of the

However, the former finance

"Rishi had the right plan in

"I think he is the best placed

right plan now," former deputy

PM Dominic Raab told the BBC.

candidate to provide some stabil-

ity, to provide confidence for the

millions of workers and busi-

nesses up and down the country,'

he said. Raab warned against a

comeback by the partygate scan-

dal-hit former leader Johnson,

just over three months after be-

ing forced to resign, pointing out

Neither Sunak nor Johnson

a possible leadership bid.

Neither Sunak nor Johnson have officially declared their intention to contest the election. Reuter

that the UK Parliament is still conducting an inquiry into whether he misled Commons over the lockdown law-breaking parties at Downing Street.

"We cannot go backwards. We cannot have another episode of the Groundhog day, of the soap opera, of partygate. We must get the country and the government moving forward," he said.

It came as Johnson was picured by 'Sky News' on a flight back to London from the Dominican Republic with his family, having indicated to allies of his intention to have another go at 10 Downing Street.

"Boris has the mandate to deliver our elected manifesto and a proven track record getting the big decisions right. I'm backing him in the leadership contest,' Preeti Patel tweeted.

If only one candidate is left standing by then on Monday, then the online Tory membership vote due to happen next week for a winner announced next Friday, will not have to take place. Meanwhile, there is also widespread speculation among backers of both candidates that Sunak and Johnson may strike some kind of a deal.

# East Iran city, scene of crackdown, sees fresh protest wave

# **Disqualification:** Imran challenges Pak EC ruling

PTI

### **SAJJAD HUSSAIN** ISLAMABAD, OCTOBER 22

FORMER PAKISTAN prime minister Imran Khan on Saturday challenged in Islamabad High Court the top election body's decision to disgualify him from holding public office for five years in the Toshakhana case for hiding proceeds from the sale of gifts he received from foreign leaders. i në 70-year-old cricketerturned-politician lost membership of the parliament, as well as barred from contesting elections for five years after the Election Commission of Pakistan on

Friday found him guilty of hiding the proceeds from the sale of precious gifts. He filed an appeal in the Islamabad HC through his counsel Barrister Ali Zafar.

Zafar appealed to the court to take up the case immediately for a hearing on Saturday. The IHC accepted the appeal but observed that the matter was not urgent on the same day as the application was filed and set the hearing on Monday. The PTI chief in his appeal said the ECP had no power to

Japan and Australia upgrade security pact amid China threat *Canberra:* Japan and Australia on come of Japanese Prime Minister Saturday signed a new bilateral Fumio Kishida's meeting with security agreement covering military, intelligence and cyber-

security cooperation to counter the deteriorating security outlook driven by China's increasing assertiveness The upgrade of the Joint

Declaration on Security Cooperation was the major out-

his Australian PM Anthony Albanese in Perth. Japan announced that its Self-Defence Forces will train and take part in exercises with the Australian military in northern Australia for the first time. Albanese told reporters: "This landmark declaration sends a strong signal to the region." AP

Islamabad: Pakistan and China

Moinul Haq said the three new

Corridor, China-Pakistan Health Corridor and China-Pakistan Digital Corridor , The New International newspaper reported on Saturday. The report quoted sources saying the formal launching of the projects could take place during the next month's visit of

Opposing separatists seeking Taiwan freedom Recognising CPC as the supreme leadership force



British Prime Minister.

The 42-year-old frontrunner's tally continues to grow as former prime minister Boris Johnson flew back from his Caribbean holiday and his camp also claimed that he has the req-



kind of object he was holding or how close he was to the officer. AP

### TALIBAN

### Six IS members killed in Kabul raid

Kabul: Taliban security forces killed six Islamic State members in an overnight operation in Kabul, a spokesman for the ruling group's administration said on Saturday. The IS members killed in the raid on their hideout were involved in two major attacks in recent weeks, said the spokesman, Qari Yusuf Ahmadi."They were the attackers of the Wazir Akbar Khan mosque and Kaaj Institute.' AP

### CANADA New handgun sales banned

**REGULATIONS PROHIBIT-**ING the sale, purchase or transfer of handguns within Canada took effect on Friday, as Canadian PM Justin Trudeau said the measure builds on earlier efforts banning handgun imports. "We have frozen the market for handguns in this country," Trudeau said at a news conference. REUTERS

### ITALY 300 migrants

### reach south port

Rome: Nearly 300 migrants disembarked in the southern Italian port of Taranto on Saturday after their rescue at sea in five different operations. About half of the 293 rescued passengers on the Geo Barents were unaccompanied minors, according to the operators of the mission. AP

make decisions on corrupt practices or disqualify people, requesting the court to suspend the ruling until the final decision on the appeal

# US court halts Biden's loan forgiveness plan for students

### REUTERS

#### WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 22 court also ordered an expedited

A US appeals court on Friday temporarily blocked President Joe Biden's plan to cancel billions of dollars in college student debt. one day after a judge dismissed a Republican-led lawsuit by six states challenging the loan-forgiveness programme. The 8th US Circuit Court of

Appeals granted an emergency stay barring the discharge of any student debt under the programme until the court rules on threatened the states' future tax revenues and money earned by the states' request for a longerterm injunction while Thursday's entities that invest in the loans.

decision against them is appealed. The St Louis-based appeals

Nebraska,

### REUTERS KYIV, OCTOBER 22

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE briefing schedule on the matter. across Ukraine was pounded by US District Judge Henry Autrey in St. Louis ruled on Thursday that more than a dozen Russian missiles on Saturday, the Ukrainian while the six Republican-led states had raised "important and air force said, with several regions significant challenges to the debt reporting strikes on energy facilrelief plan," he threw out their ities and power outages. At the lawsuit on grounds they lacked same time Russian occupation the necessary legal standing. authorities in the Ukrainian city Missouri of Kherson urged civilians to Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas and South leave immediately citing what Carolina said Biden's plan skirted they called a tense military situcongressional authority and ation as Ukraine's forces advance.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy wrote on Telegram regarding Russian at-

massive attack, lights out in Ukraine tacks on infrastructure that began overnight: "The enemy launched a massive attack: 36 rockets, most of which were shot down," The air force command earlier had said 33 missiles had been fired at Ukraine on Saturday morning, adding that

Russian forces launch 36 rockets in

Evacuees from Kherson at the railway station in Dzhankoi, Crimea. AP

18 of them had been shot down. Shortly after daybreak on Saturday, local officials in regions across Ukraine began reporting strikes on energy facilities and power outages as engineers scrambled to restore the network. Governors advised residents to stock up on water in case of disruptions to supply.

Parts of Kyiv suffered power cuts stretching into the early evening. In one central area of the capital, shops were closed and traffic lights were off. leaving motorists to navigate busy junctions by themselves.

Reuters witnesses in the southern city of Mykolaiv reported a power cut lasting several hours, disrupting mobile phone signals on some networks.

In the southeastern city of Nikopol, local authorities warned that air raid sirens would be switched off as a result of power cuts. Presidential adviser Kyrylo Tymoshenko said that as of Saturday, over a million people were without power, including some 672,000 in the western region of Khmelnytskyi.

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS** DUBAI. OCTOBER 22

A SOUTHEASTERN city in Iran that was the scene of a bloody crackdown last month awoke to new destruction on Saturday, state TV showed, after tensions erupted the day before.

Meanwhile, witnesses said antigovernment protests erupted at several universities in Tehran amid heavy security on Saturday, the latest unrest in the nationwide movement first sparked by the Sept. 16 death of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini in the custody of the country's morality police.

Although the protests across Iran first focused on the country's mandatory hijab, they have transformed into the greatest challenge to the Islamic Republic since the 2009 Green Movement over disputed elections. Security forces have dispersed gatherings with live ammunition and tear

gas, leaving over 200 people dead, according to rights groups. In Zahedan, a southeastern city with an ethnic Baluch population, protests after Friday

prayers left the city battered. Shops gaped open to the street, their windows smashed. Sidewalks were littered with broken glass. ATMs were damaged. Cleaning crews came out, sweeping debris from vandalized stores.

Iran's deputy interior minister for security, Majid Mirahmadi, told the state-run IRNA news agency the unrest in Zahedan had subsided on Saturday.

Violence first broke out in the restive city of Zahedan on Sept. 30 – a day that activists describe as the deadliest since the nationwide protests began. Outrage spread after allegations that a Baluch teenager had been raped by a police officer, fueling deep tensions in the underdeveloped region home to minority Sunni Muslims in the Shiite theocracy.

# **MOVE HAS LEFT DEAL IN FURTHER DISARRAY** Airline quits British plan to deport asylum seekers to Rwanda

### **EUAN WARD** LONDON, OCTOBER 22

A CHARTER airline contracted by the British government to transport asylum seekers to Rwanda has pulled out of the deal following outside pressure, another blow to Britain's hard-line immigration plan to send asylum seek-

ers to the small African nation. The British deal with Rwanda came as Western nations are taking tougher stands against accepting refugees, and as thousands of people have crossed the English Channel in small boats this year seeking asylum. Rwanda's president, Paul

### Kagame, is aiming to position his country as a solution to the migrant crisis, though critics see the

country as trying to benefit financially from the arrangement. Under the deal. Britain would pay 120 million pounds, or \$135 million, to Rwanda to finance opportunities for the migrants, including education, job skills and language training. Those who are granted asylum would not be able to return to Britain, and would remain in Rwanda.

Privilege Style, the Spanish charter airline that pulled out of the arrangement, operated a deportation flight in June that became the center of a legal and media firestorm and was halted



Under the deal, Britain will pay \$135 million to Rwanda to finance opportunities for the migrants. Reuters file

after the European Court of Human Rights intervened. It was the first and so far only attempted flight as part of Britain's agreement with Rwanda.

In a letter that the charter airline sent to a British charity that opposes the flights. Privilege Style said it would "not operate flights to Rwanda in the future."

The letter, which was seen by The New York Times on Friday, added that the charter company had not flown to Rwanda "since the one flight scheduled for June 2022, which is the reason for this controversy, was suspended."

The company's withdrawal from the arrangement was first reported by The Guardian on Friday. The company would not disclose to The Times how much its contract was worth. A spokesperson for Britain's Home Office said it would "not comment on operational matters" when asked how it now intended to transport asvlum seekers to Rwanda and whether any other charter airlines were being contracted for flights.

The company's pullout could present a potentially insurmountable hurdle to a plan that has so far failed to send a single asylum seeker to Rwanda amid continuing legal battles. Charter airlines that have conducted deportation flights in the past to other countries have already distanced themselves from the plan.

"The pullout by Privilege Style is a cautionary tale for any other aviation company that even considers getting into bed with the British government on a scheme like this," said Sonya Sceats, the chief executive of Freedom From Torture, a British charity that led the campaign to get the airline to withdraw from the effort. "Any

company that wants to go down this route again now knows that it will come at an incredible cost to their brand." Liz Truss, who resigned as prime minister on Thursday, had remained steadfast throughout her six weeks in power regarding her support for the migrant plan. The current favorites to replace her - Rishi Sunak, Johnson and Penny Mordaunt – have taken similarly tough stances on immigration issues. "Any incoming prime minister who thinks that they're going to get this scheme off the ground is delusional." Sceats said. A Home Office spokesperson said the government remained

"committed" to the plan. NYT



inflated Scal's revenue and

profit by ?2,492.94 crore and

?1,302.20 crore, respectively,

during FY 2011-12 to FY 2017-

18," Sebi said in its show-cause

notice, adding that BDMCL is al-

leged to have control over Scal.

ceived till date with respect to

memorandum of understand-

ing (MoUs) entered into with

Scal was ?186 crore, which was

7.46% of the revenue recognised

by BDMCL during FY 2011-12 to

2017-18. BDMCL is alleged to

have deliberately deferred the

billing and actual receipt of rev-

enue to the extent of 92.54% by

creating a schedule of billing in

the MoUs in a manner that ad-

versely affected the interest of

shareholders of the company,"

the order said.

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'Also, the net amount re-

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### CRUDE WATCH

### SHALE FIRMS DISCOUNT INADEQUATE TO LIFT OIL OUTPUT

New York: U.S. shale oil executive Matt Gallagher this week took a poll on Twitter to gauge sentiment toward President Joe Biden's offer to stock the U.S. emergency oil reserve at prices around \$72 a barrel, to give producers an incentive to drill more. The result: nearly 80% of respondents said they did not expect oil futures next year will fall to a level that would trigger any U.S. purchases. REUTERS

Sebi bars Nusli Wadia, sons

Accused of inflating sales, profits of Bombay Dyeing

from capital markets for 2 yrs

**15.75 CR FINE ON 8 INDIVIDUALS, 2 ENTITIES** 

# **'INFLATION MAY SEE RESURGENCE IN 2023' Energy prices a concern but economy** on strong footing, says FinMin report

### ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22

EXPLAINEL

levels.

THE FINANCE ministry on Saturday said global energy prices and supplies continue to remain sources of concern and geopolitical conflicts may yet intensify, reigniting supply-chain pressures that have eased recently.

"If so, inflation may yet see a resurgence rather than a decline in 2023," the department of economic affairs said in its report for September, as it cautioned against any premature celebration. Retail inflation in September hit a fivemonth high of 7.41%.

Nevertheless, it asserted that growth and stability concerns for India are less than that of the world at large halfway into FY23 and the country's medium-term growth rate is likely higher than 6%. According to the International Monetary Fund, India's real

### 'Growth, stability concerns less than the world at large'

THE REPORT said growth and stability concerns for India are less than that of the world at large halfway into FY23 and the country's medium-term growth rate is likely higher than 6%. According to the International Monetary Fund, India's real growth could be 6.8% in FY23 and 6.1% in FY24.

growth could be 6.8% in FY23 and elsewhere in the region further 6.1% in FY24, way above the G-20 bolster the relative attractiveness of India as an investment destina-"A long-awaited domestic intion.'

vestment cycle that had started Economic activity, as measwill accelerate once current exterured by the PMI composite index, nal shocks - geopolitical conflicts was higher for India at 56.7 in the and monetary tightening - fade. first half of this fiscal, way above Corporate and bank balance the global level of 51. Retail inflasheets in India are ready for it," the tion for India in the first half of ministry said in the report. FY23 stood at 7.2%, lower than the world inflation of 8%, as repre-"Further, recent developments

sented by the median inflation of major economies, the report said. Similarly, the rupee weakened by 5.4% against the greenback dur-

ing this period, much lower than the depreciation of 8.9% of six major currencies in the dollar index. The government's thrust on the productive capital expenditure remained uninterrupted this fis-

cal, as capex until August was 46.8% higher than a year earlier. The ratio of revenue expenditure to capital outlay, in fact, dropped to 4.5 from 6.4 in the last year. reflecting an improvement in the quality of spending, according to the report.

Rising capital expenditure of the Centre also induced capital formation in the private sector, mirrored in the "robust performance" of the manufacturing industry in the last six months, the report added. Business sentiment also input costs to the final consumer, rose as input cost inflation fell to a 23-months low on the back of dethe report said. FE

#### ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU clining prices of industrial metals MUMBAI, OCTOBER 22 leading to an increase in profits of

THE SECURITIES and Exchange the private corporate sector, it said. However, the report flagged Board of India (Sebi) has barred upside risks to inflation, the trajec-Bombay tory of which remains dependent on geopolitical factors. "Even though commodity prices have softened as recessionary risks continue to rise in the advanced economies, elevated imported inflation is expected to be an upside risk with the outlook for crude oil remaining uncertain and significantly tethered to geopolitical con-

ditions," it said. The risk is further amplified by an appreciating dollar. Moreover, adverse climatic conditions pose a threat to the outlook on food inflation. Core inflation continues to remain sticky at 6% in September and its trajectory will depend on the extent of pending pass-through of rising

Manufacturing Company (BDMCL) and its promoters ---Nusli Wadia and sons, Jehangir and Ness -- from accessing the capital markets for up to two years for alleged misrepresentation of financial statements. It has also imposed a penalty

of ?15.75 crore on eight individuals and two entities, who have been directed to pay the fine within the next 45 days.

Dyeing

and

As per the Sebi order issued late Friday, BDMCL had allegedly indulged in dubious real estate transactions with its as-

### **Bombay Dyeing** to challenge order

Mumbai: A Bombay Dyeing statement on Saturday said the company will be exercising its statutory right to appeal the Sebi or-

sociate, real estate entity Scal Services. The market watchdog's investigation into BDMCL's affairs for FY 2011-12 to FY 2018-19 is said to have found 'misrepresentations' of the financial statements of BDMCL.

### TN sees big jump in RERA registrations, UP just 22%

filed under the various state iterations of RERA have been disposed of by them as of 8 October 2022



# 40.559 cases disposed of by Uttar Pradesh's UP RERA gainst a mere 11,596 cases in October 2019. It took a lead



# ICICI Bank's Q2 net profit jumps 37%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU

The bank booked a treasury loss of Rs 85 crore in the September anded Sentember 2022

Forex reserves decline by \$4.5bn: RBI data weekly data showed on Friday.

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI. OCTOBER 21

THE COUNTRY'S foreign exchange reserves declined by \$4.5 billion to \$528.36 billion in the week ended October 14, RBI data showed.

October 7, the reserves rose to \$532.86 billion after an accretion of \$204 million.

During the reporting quar-

### The fall in the forex

reserves was mainly on account of a decline in foreign currency assets (FCA) and gold reserves

In the previous week ended ter, the fall in the forex reserves was mainly on account of a decline in foreign currency assets

component of the overall forex reserves, declined by \$2.82 billion to \$468.66 billion, gold reserves dipped by \$1.5 billion to \$37.45 billion.

So far, in the current financial year, the forex reserves have declined by \$78.108 billion. Reserve Bank' s The

Governor Shaktikanta Das, last month, had said that around

two-thirds of the decline in re-While FCA, which is a major serves in the current fiscal is due to valuation changes arising from an appreciating US dollar and higher US bond vields

However, the fall in the reserves is also due to RBI's intervention in the foreign exchange market to curb the volatility in rupee, which has depreciated by close to 10 per cent between April 4 and October

21.2022.

अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या-356/2022-23

-निविदा से संबंधित प्रपत्र में निविदा शल्क. धरोहर राशि. डाउनलोड करने व खोलने की तारीख सहित सम्पर्ण विवरण एवं संशोधन वेबस

http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rajasthan.nic.in तथा http://roads.rajasthan.gov.in/rsrde पर देखा य सकता है। इच्छुक संवेदकों को अपने डिजिटल हस्ताक्षर के माध्यम से वेबसाईट http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in पर रविसटर्ड करवा

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net down 32% **ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 22

At Rs 153 crore,

Yes Bank's Q2

second quarter September 2022 from Rs 225 crore in the year-ago period.

sion predominantly in two accounts.

from Rs 1.512 crore in the same guarter of the previous fiscal.

In the reporting quarter, slip-

pages were lower at Rs 896 crore from Rs 1,072 crore. Recoveries and upgrades were at Rs 1,586 during the quarter Provision coverage ratio im-

N No. PHE2223WSOB08322) अनु० लागत रु० 202.54 लाख N NO.PHE2223WSOB08323) अनु० लागत रु० 198.19 लाख

आरक्षित राशि (रु.)

203.53 Lakh

(FCA) and gold reserves, the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) GUJARAT URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED Rajasthan State Road Development And Construction Corporation Ltd., JAIPUR

Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course, Vadodara-390007 PBX : (0265) 2334751, Web : www.guvnl.com

### **NOTICE REGARDING TENDER**

It is to inform that Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) has invited bids for procurement of 3000 MW power on long term basis (15 years) through Tariff based Competitive Bidding process as per Ministry of Power Guidelines dated 06.03.2019 for Procurement of electricity from Thermal Power Stations set-up on DBFOO Basis and sourcing coal allocated under



Ths fall in profit was due to Rs 750 crore of non-performing asset (NPA) ageing related provi-

Net interest income stood at Rs 1,991 crore, up 32 per cent,

Net interest margins (NIM) improved to 2.6 per cent from 2.2 per cent. Gross non-performing asset (GNPA) ratio reduced to 12.9 per cent from 15 per cent and net NPA declined to 3.6 per cent from 5.5 per cent.

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der and "believes it would get justice and stand vindicated". ENS

"BDMCL is alleged to have

20539 cases (approx) disposed of by Haryana against just 2,480 cases in the corresponding period of 2019. It came a distant second.

22% lowest growth in RERA project registrations seen by UP in the past three years. However, it leads in terms of disposal of cases.

**3304** registered projects (approx) in UP, up from 2,710 in October 2019. It indicates that the primary focus in UP has been on project completions rather than new launches.

AMONG THE top 7 states, Jharkhand has seen the highest three-year growth of 855% in project registrations - from 103 in October 2019 to approx. 984 projects today.

TAMIL NADU recorded a 828% jump with 10,711 projects.

(Source: Anarock Property Consultants)

### BRIEFLY **Kotaknetrises**

Mumbai: Kotak Mahindra Bank standalone net profit grew by 27 per cent to Rs 2,581 crore in the quarter

from Rs 2,032 crore in the year-ago period. Net inter-

est income (NII) for the sec-

ond quarter increased to Rs

5,099 crore from Rs 4,021

crore in the corresponding

quarter of the previous

SHAKTI Policy. The tender documents (RfQ, RfP and PSA) are available at <u>www.mstcecommerce.com</u> (DEEP Portal) & <u>www.guvnl.com</u> from 21.10.2022.	कायालय अवाक्षण आमयन्ता, जन स्वा. आम. विमाग, वृत्त उद्द फोन एवं फैक्स नं. 0294,2940419 E-Mail :- secircle.uda.phed@rajasthan.gov क्रमांक : एसई/उदय/अंके जिला/2022-23/6058-6108 दिनांक :18/10/2 निविदा सूचना संख्या 17 से 20/2022-23	.in
Date: 23/10/2022         General Manager (Commerce)           कार्यालय अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियन्ता, सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, संभाग प्रथम जोधपुर क्रमांक: 2997         दिनांक: 19,10,2022           निविदा सूचना संख्या : 23 वर्ष 2022-2023 NIB No.PWD2223A2448         NIB No.PWD2223A2448           राजस्थान के राज्यपाल महोदय को ओर से विभिन्न सड़क निर्माण कार्यो हेतु उपयुक्त श्रेणी में सार्वजनिक निर्माण	राजस्थान के राज्यपाल की ओर से अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता द्वारा निम्न लिखित निविदाएं आमन्त्रित की जात 1. NIT No. 17 (UBN No. PHE2223WSOB08322) अनु० लागत रु० 202.54 लाख 2. NIT No. 18 (UBN NO.PHE2223WSOB08323) अनु० लागत रु० 198.19 लाख 3. NIT No. 19 (UBN NO.PHE2223WSOB08324) अनु० लागत रु० 182.81 लाख 4. NIT No. 20 (UBN NO.PHE2223WSOB08325) अनु० लागत रु० 157.98 लाख निविदा का विस्तृत विवरण व शर्ते वेबसाईट http://spp.raj.nic.in, www.rajwater.gov.in www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in पर देखी जा सकती है । हरस	ा ब ब
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lac) and 2-Renovation and Strengthening of Sorkhand Kalan Talab near village Sorkhand Kalan Tehsil Anta District Baran (Rs. 247.88 lac)" के लिये आमन्त्रित की गई है। निविदा दि. 30.09.2022 प्रातः 9.30 बजे से दि	<b>2.Tender No: DTE/2022-23/IND546</b> "Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Food processing & Preservation Lab Equipment's.	28/ 03
20.10.2022 को सायं 18:00 बजे तक डाउनलोड / अपलोड करने व दि. 21.10.22 को सायं 03:00 बजे निविदा खोली जानी निर्धारित थी। अब कार्य की निविदा दि. 30.09.2022 से दि. 31.10.2022 तक समय 18:00 बजे तक डाउनलोड़ / अपलोड़ की जा सकेगी एवं	<b>3.Tender No: DTE/2022-23/IND547</b> "Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Robotics & Automation Lab Equipment's.	28/ 11
ई-ग्रास चालान आदि समस्त दस्तावेज दि. 01.11.2022 को समय 13.00 बजे तक इस कार्यालय में जमा कराये जायेगें। निविदा दिनांक 01.11.2022 को समय 15:00 बजे से ऑनलाईन खोली जायेगी। शेष शर्ते निविदा अनुसार यथावत रहेगी।	<b>4.Tender No: DTE/2022-23/IND551</b> "Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Physics & Chemistry Lab Equipment's.	28/ 03
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### ई-निविदा सूचना 07/2022-23 UBN:FOR21221WSOB00830 PROVIDING AND FIXING RCC TREE GUARD की आवश्यकता के लिये

ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा को दिनाक 09.11.2022 दोपहर 12:00 बजे खोल जावेगी।

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proved to 83.5 per cent in Q2 FY23. हस्ता Advances increased by 11.3 (विपिन जैन per cent and deposits grew by 13

अधीक्षण अभियन्ता per cent. जन स्वा.अभि. विभाग, वृत उदयप्

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**E-TENDER NOTIFICATION** 

ioner for Collegiate and Technical Education, Bangalore hereby invites bids in stem through e-Procurement portal from eligible bidders for the following tenders. ocuments with detailed terms and conditions may be obtained from the website karnataka dov in

https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Tender Schedules are as below:				
Tender Name	Date & Time of Pre-bid meeting	Last date & Time for bidding through e-Procurement portal.		
<b>1.Tender No: DTE/2022-23/IND548</b> "Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Physics & Chemistry Lab Equipment's".	28/10/2022 03.00 PM	19/11/2022 05.00 PM		
<b>2.Tender No: DTE/2022-23/IND546</b> "Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Food processing & Preservation Lab Equipment's.	28/10/2022 03.00 PM	19/11/2022 05.00 PM		
<b>3.Tender No: DTE/2022-23/IND547</b> "Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Robotics & Automation Lab Equipment's.	28/10/2022 11.00 AM	19/11/2022 05.00 PM		
<b>4.Tender No: DTE/2022-23/IND551</b> "Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Physics & Chemistry Lab Equipment's.	28/10/2022 03.00 PM	19/11/2022 05.00 PM		
5.Tender No: DTE/2022-23/IND545 "Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Physics & Chemistry Lab Equipment's.	28/10/2022 11.00 AM	19/11/2022 05.00 PM		
6.Tender No: DTE/2022-23/IND "Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Physics & Chemistry Lab Equipment's.	29/10/2022 11.00 AM	22/11/2022 05.00 PM		
7.DTE/ADMIO/BLD/43/2022 Providing for Housekeeping service (with materials) & Maintenance to DTE Building & premises.	29/10/2022 11.00 AM	22/11/2022 05.00 PM		
8.DTE/ADMIO/BLD/43/2022 Providing for Annual maintenance for Electrical equipment & CAMC to Diesel generator at DTE Building.	29/10/2022 11.00 AM	22/11/2022 05.00 PM		
<u>9.DTE/ADMIO/BLD/43/2022</u> Providing annual Maintenance for fire fighting equipment's at DTE Building.	29/10/2022 11.00 AM	22/11/2022 05.00 PM		
10. DTE/PLANO/ATS/11/2022 Providing Vehicles to DTE head office on Rental Basis.	29/10/2022 11.00 AM	22/11/2022 05.00 PM		
The Department reserves the right to cancel or reject the tenders without any notification. Details in this regard may be obtained in the website <u>https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in</u>				

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Joint Director (Admin), Technical Education

PRIVATE SECTOR lender ICICI Bank Saturday reported a 37 per cent jump in its standalone net profit at Rs 7,558 crore in the quarter ended September 2022 as against Rs 5,511 crore in the year-ago period.

On a consolidated basis, the lender's net profit increased by 31 per cent year-on-year to Rs 8.007 crore from Rs 6.092 crore in the second quarter of FY2022.

Net interest income (NII), the difference between interest earned and interest paid, grew by 26 per cent to Rs 14,787 crore as against Rs 11,690 crore.

Its net interest margin (NIM) improved to 4.31 per cent from 4 per cent.

Non-interest income, excluding treasury income, rose 17 per cent to Rs 5,139 crore. Fee income witnessed a growth of 18 per cent year-on-year to Rs 4,480 crore.

of Rs 397 crore in the same period of the previous fiscal.

The gross non-performing asset (NPA) ratio declined to 3.19 per cent from 4.82 per cent. Net NPA ratio reduced to 0.61 per cent from 0.99 per cent. During the quarter, there were net additions of Rs 605 crore to gross NPAs.

Recoveries and upgrades of NPAs, excluding write-offs and sale, stood at Rs 3,761 crore. The lender wrote-off gross NPAs worth Rs 1,103 crore.

The provisioning coverage ratio on NPAs was 80.6 per cent at September 30, 2022. The bank held contingency provisions of Rs 10,000 crore as at September 30, 2022

On a standalone basis, total capital adequacy ratio stood at fiscal. ENS Warm welcome Kolkata: Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Vivek Bharadwaj was warmly welcomed by Arun Kumar Shukla, CMD, HCL, along with all the directors, CVO and senior officials, on his maiden visit to HCL Corporate Office in Kolkata. During the meeting, Bharadwaj, interacted at length with the senior

### executives of HCL and 18.27 per cent and tier-1 capital urged all to focus on enadequacy ratio was 17.51 per cent hancing production. ENS as at September 30, 2022. **ENERGY PRICES HAVE DRIVEN INFLATION**

# Inflation protests in Europe threaten political turmoil

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS** LONDON, OCTOBER 22

IN ROMANIA, protesters blew horns and banged drums to voice their dismay over the rising cost of living. People across France took to the streets to demand pay increases that keep pace with inflation. Czech demonstrators rallied against government handling of the energy crisis. British railway staff and German pilots held strikes to push for better pay as prices rise. Across Europe, soaring inflation is behind a wave of protests and strikes that underscores growing discontent with the spiraling cost of living and threatens to unleash turmoil.



Protestors hold flares during a demonstration for salary raise, in Paris. File

With British Prime Minister Liz Truss forced to resign less than two months into the job after her economic plans sparked chaos in fi-

nancial markets and further bruised an ailing economy, the risk to political leaders became clearer as people demand action. Europeans have seen their energy bills and food prices soar because of Russia's war in Ukraine. Despite natural gas prices falling from record summer highs and governments allocating a whopping 576 billion euros (over \$566 billion) in energy relief to households and businesses since September 2021, according to the Bruegel think tank in Brussels, it's not enough for some protesters.

Energy prices have driven inflation in the 19 countries that use the euro currency to a record 9.9%, making it harder for people to buy what they need.

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# **15** SUNDAY STORY

# THE SUNDAY PROFILE Governor in the ring

Γ WAS a tweet that shouldn't have surprised anyone who has followed the running feud between Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan and the CPI(M)-led Left Democratic Front (LDF) government.

"The CM and Council of Ministers have every right to advise the Governor. But statements of individual ministers that lower the dignity of the office of the Governor, can invite action including withdrawal of pleasure," Khan said in a tweet earlier this week.

Yet, even by the recent standards of Governor-government spats and Khan's own pugnacious record, his remarks - a thinly veiled threat to ministers who took him on that they would be sacked - were seen by many as having crossed the limits of propriety and gone beyond his constitutional jurisdiction.

Since Khan assumed office in Kerala in September 2019, the tussle between the Governor and the government has been a recurring theme - from disagreements over appointments of vice-chancellors to Khan alleging that he was physically targeted during the Indian History Congress in December 2019.

But unlike the open rancour of a Jagdeep Dhankar vs CM Mamata Banerjee fight in West Bengal or the one between Delhi L-G V K Saxena and Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, Khan has on occasions taken even his detractors by surprise by reaching out earlier this month, when CPI(M) politburo member Kodiyeri Balakrishnan died, Khan travelled to Kannur to pay his respects to the veteran leader

Those close to him say it's this adaptability that has been a recurring theme of Khan's career as a politician and now a constitutional authority, a trait, they point out, that came in handy as he switched parties with during his decades-long political career - from the Congress to the Janata Dal, BSP and BIP.

Khan was 26 when he became an MLA on a Janata Party ticket from Siana in Uttar Pradesh, a few years after he began his political life as a student activist. As president and general secretary of the Aligarh Muslim University Students' Union in the early 1970s, it is said that Khan refused to invite Islamic clerics to the university.

As a debutant MLA, Khan was made deputy minister in charge of Excise, Prohibition and Wakf in the Janata Party government but resigned months later over its handling of the Lucknow riots between Shias and Sunnis. He later joined the Indira faction of the Congress. In 1980, Khan - who was then an AICC Joint Secretary - entered Parliament for the first time and soon found a place in the Indira Gandhi Cabinet too – as Deputy Minister in charge of Information and Broadcasting.

What stuck was a position he took in his early days as a young Minister of State in the Rajiv Gandhi-led Congress government.

Barely a day goes by when Kerala Governor Arif Mohammad Khan and the Kerala government aren't taking on each other. MANOJ C G, LIZ MATHEW & SHAJU PHILIP on the man who famously spoke his mind many years ago - in the Shah Bano case - and hasn't held back ever since



Khan, who held the portfolios of Energy, Industry and Company Affairs and Home, resigned in 1986, after the government decided to overturn the Supreme Court judgment in the Shah Bano case by bringing a legislation in Parliament.

Khan's stand was to endear him to those on the Right and a section among the progressives, but angered the Muslim clergy and his own party colleagues.

After Rajiv expelled Khan from the

Congress, he joined hands with VPSingh and became an MP on a Janata Dal ticket. After the fall of the short-lived V P Singh government, Khan joined the BSP and became its general secretary. But in the wake of the Gujarat riots of 2002, he resigned from the BSP when it became clear that the party would join hands with the BJP to form the government in UP.

"Since I stand committed to fight against communalism and the BSP has decided to align itself with the BJP, I see no moral way out but to part company, so that I can devote myself totally to the cause of fighting against divisive forces," Khan reportedly said in a letter to then BSP president Kanshi Ram.

'When the practitioners of hatred are indulging in the most barbaric, unprecedented and perverse violence in Gujarat, and defending the same in the name of reaction, the BSP choosing to make common cause with

them has given many people including me a chilling shock," Khan reportedly said in the letter.

Two years later, Khan joined the very party he had so bitterly criticised - in 2004, he unsuccessfully contested the Lok Sabha election from Kaiserganj seat on a BJP ticket. However, three years later, he quit the BJP, accusing the party of giving tickets to "tainted" leaders in UP.

If Khan's principled position on the Shah Bano case was the pinnacle of his career, turning him into a mascot for the 'progressive Muslim', many say he has been stuck in that mould since then.

Those who have interacted with Khan say he "lives in his past glories". "He still runs on the political investment he made in the past - the way he took on Rajiv Gandhi and the clerics in the Muslim community," said one of them.

They say Khan believes his revolt against Rajiv Gandhi and criticism of his policies sowed the seeds of the anti-Congress sentiment that led to the party's electoral failures in later years.

In the meetings he holds - the Kerala Governor is known to be a generous host who enjoys long conversations - Khan is known to often talk about how his advocacy for 'reforms' among Muslims prepared the ground for the Narendra Modi government to go in for measures such as the ban on triple talaq.

Those close to him say that right from his days as a student politician, Khan had a penchant for being noticed – as the suave, English-speaking, 'progressive' Muslim face known to speak his mind. If his candour has defined the man and his moves, his critics wonder if it's a misplaced virtue for someone holding a constitutional post.

Over the last three years, every time Khan has faced off with the Kerala government, leaders of the ruling CPI(M) have accused him of speaking for the Sangh. From the CAA to the farm laws, as the Governor took sides with the Centre, the CPI(M) managed to shape their tussle with him as the Left Front's fight against the Sangh Parivar.

CPI(M) central committee member and former state minister A K Balan says, "Kerala has had several other Governors appointed by the BJP government. But so far none has taken such a confrontational approach as Khan. He called on RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat at the house of an RSS leader in Thrissur. No constitutional body in the country should have taken such a stand. He has not only shown his RSS leanings, but demonstrated the same publicly."

Despite the spats with the government, Khan has worked hard on his "people's Governor" image, lending his name to social causes and practices. He is often spotted wearing the *mundu* (dhoti) and uses every given opportunity he gets to praise the Muslims of Kerala for "staying away from the clergy, unlike in the north".



SRIKRISHNA HARI, 31 YOUTH CONG NATIONAL SECRETARY



"Now we feel something amiss if we don't walk 20 km a day"

'Unlike Bihar, politicians in the South have more room to work on long-term solutions'

The Youth Congress national secretary, Hari is one of the yatris walking the entire 3,500-km length of the Bharat Jodo Yatra with Rahul Gandhi, from Kanyakumari to Kashmir. A resident of Saran in Bihar, he says he left a job at a bank after demonetisation to join politics

### **MBER PLATE**



### 7.6% THE RATE of unemployment (according to current weekly status) in the urban areas of the country during April-June 2022

**DURING THE** first quarter of the current financial year, the unemployment rate was

Women

### FIRST QUARTER OF 2022-23

**THE RATE of** unemployment in the urban areas of Gujarat, the lowest among all states in the country.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WAS **RECORDED AT** 



The unemployment rate ) in the urban areas of **Himachal Pradesh** during April-June 2022 -- among the highest in the country. The unemployment rate for men and women was reported at 8.1 per cent and 19.1 per cent respectively during the April-June quarter of 2022-23.

Source: as per the quarterly bulletin of the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) published by the Union Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

# How Modhera emerged as the brightest spot on India's solar map

Residents of India's first 24X7 solar-powered village are saving 60 to 100% on electricity bills

### **AVINASH NAIR** MODHERA (GUJARAT)

WITH THE festive season at the doorstep, Manjulaben Prajapati wants to buy an electric two-wheeler for her daughters.

Manjulaben lives in Modhera, India's first solar-powered village in Mehsana district of Gujarat, also known for its iconic Sun Temple, built by the rulers of the Chalukya dynasty.

Her house is among the 1,300 dwellings in the village having rooftop mounted solar power systems, or solar rooftops as the villagers call them, which supply electricity to the households during the day. The solar panels are linked to a battery storage plant, which provides power at night. For several Modhera residents, the solar rooftops have helped bring down power bills by 60-100%. "The last bill shows that I have Rs 800 as

credit in my account. This means we have generated more power than we consumed. Earlier, we used to pay about Rs 2,000 every two months," says Manjulaben, adding that she has bought a brand-new refrigerator and a domestic flour mill with the savings.

With electricity freely available, she adds, "I want to replace our Honda Activa scooter with an electric two-wheeler. That way we will save on fuel cost too."

The solar rooftops with 1kw capacity are being installed free of cost by the Gujarat government as part of a "demonstration project" at Modhera, which was declared India's first 24X7 solar-powered village by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 9. A total of Rs 80.66 crore have been spent so



Vajaji Solanki displays his bill which shows that he has earned Rs 1,325 selling solar energy from his rooftop at Modhera. Kashiba Solanki (right) needs money to strengthen her roof before panels can be put. Nirmal Harindran



far, with the Centre and state splitting it, with Modhera generating 2 MW of solar power. Around 400 households in the village though are yet to get solar panels, among them Kailashba Solanki, a neighbour of Manjulaben.

"Our roof is weak and it will not sustain the weight of the solar panels. Strengthening the roof will cost Rs 50,000 and we do not have the money," says Kailashba, who has to support six members in his family.

Inspecting the ongoing work in the village, Rajendra Mistry, an official from Gujarat Power Corporation Limited and the chief project officer of the solar project in Modhera, says: "Seventy-eighty percent of the households are financially very weak. It was not prudent to charge them for the solar rooftops. We are trying to make it more financially viable to replicate in other villages.'

The Modhera project is India's first gridconnect battery energy storage system, Mistry says. "It is a net power generator during the daytime. In the evening, when solar panels stop working, it becomes a net power consumer and uses the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at Sujjanpura.'

"PM Modi wanted Modhera to draw inspiration from the Sun Temple. Solar power also represents the deity inside the temple,"

says Pradeep Gadhvi, an official of Gujarat Energy Research and Management Institute, who is also associated with the project.

The power generated also helps recharge the electric vehicles at the temple. "A bus, a couple of cars as well as two-wheelers can be charged. This is being provided for free now," says Mistry.

The project, which began in the first half of 2020, was delayed due to Covid-19 and then it took time to convince the villagers. In the first phase, only 37 houses were roped in.

The solar panels are connected to a smart meter that sends the data directly to the electricity supply company.

Several villagers too remain wary, and report voltage fluctuations which, they fear, ould damage their electrical appliances. Some complain that the solar panels are difficult to clean.

A few complain their bills have not come down, among them Elaben Prajapati, who works as a farm labourer. "We were told the solar panels would reduce our electricity bills. PM Modi came and went, but our bills have remained the same.'

### **AKRAMM**

### How has your experience with the Yatra been?

The first week was challenging and took a toll on the health of many yatris. Some had blisters that lasted for a month. Now, it is better. In fact, we feel something is amiss if we don't walk 20 kilometers a day. I feel like I am climbing Mount Everest.

# **2** What are your key learnings?

I had some misconceptions about South Indian politics, but I now understand why it has strong leadership values. In Bihar, we take on leaders aggressively for developmental projects and they end up pushing for short-term projects. In South India, there is more room for leaders to provide long-term, sustainable solutions. Some examples are wind farms and drip irrigation systems.

### **3** Have you been home since the Yatra began?

No, I have not. God willing, I won't be back home until March next year, when the Yatra finishes.

## **4** What is your daily schedule?

My day starts at 4.30 am. We gather for flag-hoisting at 5.30. The first leg of the yatra – which is around 10 to 13 km - starts by 6.30 am. We reach the resting spot by 10:30 am. Lunch is served around noon, after which we rest for a bit. I speak to my mother during this time. The second leg of the march starts around 4 pm and ends by 6.30 pm. We then freshen up, do our laundry and other chores. Dinner is served around 8 pm. Once a week, there is a meeting at 9:30 pm.

### **5** Do you have a street Do you have a strict diet

Walking itself is an exercise for me. I have lost 6 kg since the march started. I have taken up meditation and have also started drinking a lot of water.





# **16** OPINION

### Across THE AISLE



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The controversy is between 'Choice' and 'Rule'. 'Choice' represents freedom, dignity, diversity. 'Rule' is often a product of majoritarianism, drive for uniformity. 'Choice' will yield to 'Rule' in certain situations — public order, decency, morality and health... Absent such grounds, 'Choice' must prevail



THE *HIJAB*: To wear, or not to wear, that is the question.

The question was answered by two Honourable Judges of the Supreme Court but, at the end of the day on October 13, there were two Opinions, but no Answer. As a result, Ms Aishat Shifa and Ms Tehrina Begum, born and raised in a small town called Kundapura, district Udupi, Karanataka, are unable to resume their studies in Government Pre-University College, Kundapura.

Both students were in the second year. Since the day they had joined the college in the previous year, they had worn the *hijab* – a scarf that covered the head and neck but left the face visible. The *hijab* was worn <u>in addition</u> to the prescribed uniform.

On February 3, 2022, they were stopped at the gate and told that they would have to remove the *hijab* before entering the college. They refused, they were denied entry, and that is where the matter stands eight months later.

### HIJAB IS NO DIFFERENT

A woman wearing the *hijab* causes no offence to anybody. It is not against public order, decency, morality or health. Irrespective of the religious significance, a woman wearing the hijab is not very different from women in India who cover their head with the *pallu* of their sari or a *duppatta*. Men wear *turbans*. Sikh men cover their heads with a *pagari*. Many states of India have distinctive headgear worn on special occasions (e.g. the Mysuru *peta*).

What is the central issue of the controversy? Amidst the screaming headlines, the cacophony on television, the flood of comments, trolls and memes in the social media and the lofty pronouncements of worthy leaders, the central issue has been lost. In my view, the issue boils down to one word: CHOICE.

### Fascinating Fencing

There are two approaches to the question of 'choice' concerning wearing of the *hijab*. I may illustrate the two approaches by quoting from the opinions of the two honourable judges, Justice Hemant Gupta and Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia:

■ Justice Gupta: "The practice of wearing of *hijab* may be a 'religious practice' or an 'essential religious practice' or it may be social conduct for the women of Islamic faith...The religious belief cannot be carried to a secular school maintained out of state funds."

■ Justice Dhulia: "Whether wearing hijab is an essential religious practice or not is not essential for the determination of this dispute. If the belief is sincere, and it harms no one else, there can be no justifiable reasons for banning hijab in a classroom."

**Justice Gupta:** "... the decision of the state government mandating the College

Development Committee to ensure the students wear the uniform as prescribed does not violate the freedom guaranteed under Article 19(1)(a), rather reinforces the right to equality under Article 14."
Justice Dhulia: "Asking a pre-university schoolgirl to take off her *hijab* at her school gate is an invasion of her privacy and dignity. It is clearly violative of the Fundamental Right given to her under Articles 19(1)(a) and 21 of the Constitution."

■ Justice Gupta: "Therefore, the Preambular goal of justice, liberty, equality or fraternity would be better served by removing any religious differences, inequalities, and treating students alike before they attain the age of adulthood."

■ Justice Dhulia: "This is the time to foster in them sensitivity, empathy and understanding towards different religions, languages and cultures. This is the time when they should learn not to be alarmed by our diversity but to rejoice and celebrate this diversity."

■ Justice Gupta: "If they choose not to attend classes due to the uniform that has been prescribed, it is a voluntary act of such students and cannot be said to be in violation of Article 29 by the state."

■ Justice Dhulia: "If she wants to wear *hijab* even inside her classroom, she cannot be stopped, if it is worn as a matter of her choice, as it may be the only way her conservative family will permit her to go to school, and in those cases, her *hijab* is her ticket to education."

### CHOICE OR RULE

Some commentators have complained that when there is a movement for shedding the *hijab* in conservative Iran, it is surprising that a section of the Muslim community should defend the right of girls to wear the *hijab* in classrooms in modern India. The criticism is completely misplaced. On a closer look, the controversy is the same in both Iran and India: it is about 'choice'. It is like the controversy in America over the woman's choice of abortion.

The controversy is between 'Choice' and 'Rule'. 'Choice' represents freedom, dignity, privacy and diversity. 'Rule' is often a product of majoritarianism, intolerance and drive for uniformity. 'Choice' will yield to 'Rule' in certain situations that attract the grounds contained in Article 19(2) or Article 25(1) of the Constitution – public order, decency, morality and health – and in certain other provisions of Part III of the Constitution (fundamental rights). Absent such grounds, 'Choice' must prevail.

Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia upheld 'Choice' because the *hijab* may be the girls' only ticket to education. Justice Hemant Gupta upheld the 'Rule' although the state showed no compelling necessity.

Let the larger Bench of the Supreme Court lay down the law. Meanwhile, each one of you must decide whether you stand with 'Choice' or 'Rule'.



### LONG-TERM VISION

At a meeting at his home in Ahmedabad to discuss the impending Gujarat Assembly elections, Amit Shah focused only on the challenge from the Aam Aadmi Party. A BJP leader foolishly interjected to remark that AAP was no great threat and would in fact simply divide the Opposition's vote (vote katva). The Home Minister pulled him up and remarked that unlike him, he was not thinking three months ahead, but three years ahead. AAP was the only Opposition party gaining momentum all over the country as it has no baggage from the past to answer for. He warned that AAP should be contained and not permitted to cross 24 per cent of the vote or the BIP could be in trouble. He cited the example of the phenomenal rise of the Shiv Sena in Maharashtra once Sharad Pawar merged his Congress(S) with the Congress(I) in 1986. Earlier, the Shiv Sena's influence was restricted to Mumbai and the surrounding districts, but as soon as Pawar re-joined the Congress, there was a vacuum which was filled overnight by the Shiv Sena, allied with the BJP. He added that he was thinking of AAP's prospects not just in 2024 but also 2029.

### KEEP OFF GRASS

Clearly the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), the central governmentcontrolled, heavily funded municipality for Lutyens Delhi, is out of sync with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision. Recently, a billboard was put up outside a gate in Delhi's iconic Lodhi Gardens announcing that all NDMC parks will be open to the public for only walking, jogging and running on the tracks; yoga and open gym will be prohibited. Not a very clever move surely. It was at Modi's initiative that yoga became mainstream, with awareness around the world, and the United Nations celebrating an International Yoga Day. One of the best known free yoga classes in the city is held in the Lodhi Gardens every morning, with Indians and many foreigners taking part in the asanas daily.

### B FOR BJP

The B in the Board of Cricket for Control of India (BCCI) could also stand for the BJP. Consider the new office-bearers: Amit Shah's son Jay continues as general secretary; Devajit Saikia, Assam's attorney general and Himanta Biswa Sarma's aide is joint general secretary; and Ashish Shelar, the BJP MLA from Mumbai, is treasurer. The two exceptions are Roger Binny the new president, appointed to appease southern sentiment led by the powerful industrialist N Srinivasan, and the



A LITTLE OVER 70 km from Ahmedabad lies Lothal, one of the prominent cities of the ancient Harappan Civilization, dating to 2600 BCE to 2000 BCE, located close to the Gulf of Khambhat.

Earlier this week, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while reviewing the National Maritime Heritage Complex coming up at Lothal, spoke about how Lothal and Dholavira were part of India's rich maritime history.

Lothal and Bet Dwarka, also in Gujarat, were excavated by the late Archaeological Survey of India director Dr Shikaripura Ranganatha Rao. Dating back over 4600 years, the dockyard in Lothal is the oldest man-made dockyard, built of burnt bricks, roughly 240 m long, 37 m wide and 4 m deep, with a warehouse located next to it.

The Lothal site lay on a trade route between the Harappan cities in Sindh and the Saurashtra peninsula, when Kutch was part of the Arabian Sea. Lothal flourished with advanced technological marvels that initiated India's rich maritime history, but declined mysteriously. The evidence from Lothal suggests that the Harappans were highly disciplined people who believed in orderliness, visible in the planning of towns and cities, uniform system of weights and measures, enforcement of trade regulations, efficient administration Being a port town, and standardization of Lothal had traders goods and services to facilfrom different parts itate production. The noteworthy arteof the world. They facts found in Lothal inbrought along with clude models of boats, Persian Gulf seals, bangles, tthem their cultural a model of a terracotta beliefs, values and mummy, a terracotta pyraideas to Lothal mid, Sumerian head, precious and semi-precious stones like carnelian, lapis lazuli Being a port town, Lothal hosted traders from different parts of the world and civilizations. Along with trade products, their cultural beliefs and values, ideas and innovative techniques also transferred to Lothal, making it the hub of the culture and economy of the world. Dholavira in Kutch district lies on the Khadir Bet island, surrounded by the salt waste of the Great Rann of Kutch. It is also known locally as Kotada timba, and is one of the largest sites where the remains of the Harappan civilization have been found. Two monsoon channels – the Menhar and the Mansar – embrace the

# India's maritime history runs deep and long here



An aerial view of Dholavira archaeological site in Kutch district. UNESCO has declared Dholavira a World Heritage Site. *PTI* 

settlement. The ruins, including the cemetery, cover over 70 hectares, half of which is appropriated by the fortified Harappan settlement alone.

#### In 2021 it was on the list of UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites. There is evidence that the Rann of

There is evidence that the Rann of Kutch was navigable in Harappan times, Fifth COLUMN TAVLEEN SINGH Twitter@tavleen\_singh

# Of Good and Evil

IT IS Diwali and the festive season ordains that I write about good things and think happy thoughts. This Diwali this is more needed because it is the first one in three years that we can celebrate without the evil shadow of the coronavirus looming over all festivities. I am celebrating Diwali this year in the Maharashtrian village by the sea where I spent the lockdowns. The lockdowns and endless stories of death and disease turned this little village into a zone of gloom, so it is doubly delightful this year to see the lights, the lanterns, the busy shops, and crowded beaches.

This village's economy is built around fishing and tourism. This year the fisherwomen are back with baskets of freshly caught fish and prawns. And the tourists are back. So, the little beach shacks that fell to ruin have come back to life as restaurants and there are coconut sellers, horseback rides, jet skis, and beach buggies that rattle noisily up and down the beach. All these things make a happy change from last Diwali when the country was still reeling from the horror of the Delta wave. This Diwali is happier than the last but no matter how hard I try not to remember those bodies in the Ganga, those shallow graves on its banks and those queues outside crematoriums, I find it hard to forget.

Having said that, I would like to acknowledge that Narendra Modi rectified his mistakes quickly and launched a very successful vaccination programme. This revived confidence in Modi and in the BJP so completely that it became possible for Yogi Adityanath to win a second term in the state that was among the worst hit by the Delta wave.

Polls indicate that voters have forgiven Modi enough for him to continue being the most popular leader in the world. This despite the rupee falling to its lowest point against the dollar. This despite the price of food and other necessities having risen alarmingly. This despite unemployment being the biggest problem for voung Indians. In a determined effort to prevent unemployment from becoming the biggest issue in imminent elections in Gujarat and Himachal, the Prime Minister announced a 'Rozgar Mela' during which 75,000 lucky people will get jobs on the spot. If this becomes more than just a grand gesture to win the coming elections, it will matter. Or it will fade from memory.

In the past few weeks, we have seen the Prime Minister praying in the sanctum sanctorum of two major temples. In Uijain he entered the sanctum in the robes of a Hindu priest and TV cameras covered every moment of the pooja. Then changing into more political attire, he inaugurated a grand extension of the Mahakaal temple that will allow pilgrims to find places to rest and to soak up stories of their religion. In Kedarnath, he posed for TV cameras in robes that made him look like a lost Himalayan Prophet, after inaugurating a ropeway that will make it easier for pilgrims to reach the temple. This is harmless religiosity. It would have drawn kudos from this columnist if the Prime Minister had opened his mouth once to condemn the ugly religiosity that has left deep scars since last Diwali. When you light up your homes tonight, say a prayer for those Muslims whose homes have been reduced to rubble because they were suspected of attacking public property and Hindu processions. Spare a thought for Bilkis Bano whose rapists, and the murderers of her family, have been released from jail and revived memories of her gangrape and images of her baby girl having her head smashed in with a rock. These despicable criminals should be condemned to spend the rest of their miserable lives in jail. Instead, they have vanished without a trace. There is now proof that these monsters were released on the orders of the Home Minister. Did he do this at the behest of the Prime Minister? Was it done because the BIP's senior leaders believe elections in Gujarat can only be won by dividing Hindus and Muslims? Speaking of poisonous religiosity, can someone explain why Gurmeet Ram Rahim, a convicted rapist and murderer, has been given a longish holiday from jail just before municipal elections in Haryana? In this season of festivals that celebrate the victory of good over evil, it is important to remember those who have made such a huge contribution to spreading evil. At the top of my list are the Hindu preachers who continue to routinely pop up to demand that all Muslims be killed. Close behind come those jihadi fanatics who killed innocent men supposedly to avenge their Prophet being insulted by a BJP spokeswoman, who has been forced into hiding. At number three on my list of evil doers are those officials who ordered the demolition of homes of people who have not been convicted of any crimes. In countries where the rule of law matters more than it does in our dear Bharat Mata, these officials would be in jail for showing such utter disdain for the rule of law. My personal wish this Diwali is that the Prime Minister finally discovers the necessity to speak out, before Diwali next year, against those of his ministers, party colleagues and supporters who have perpetuated without qualm the ugliest form of religiosity. Meanwhile, a very Happy Diwali.

### SECOND THOUGHTS

Raman Singh, who was chief minister of Chhattisgarh for 15 years, has begun touring the state with an eye on the Assembly elections which are due late next year. But BJP organising secretary B L Santhosh put a spoke in his plans recently by warning him not to chalk out his tour programme unilaterally but to do so in conjunction with the party organisation. An admonition which suggests that Singh may not be the party's choice for chief minister candidate in 2023.

Upset by Santhosh's remarks and still carrying the grudge for his son Abhishek Singh being denied ticket for the parliamentary polls back in 2019, Singh let off steam while speaking to a few chosen journalists from the state. He muttered that he was a Rajput and did not take an insult lying down. Later, when he had cooled down, Singh feared that he might have spoken out of turn and he hastily got his media adviser to ensure that the scribes did not report his candid comments. amiable Rajeev Shukla of the Congress, who continues as vice-president. Even in the IPL, Arun Dhumal, brother of I&B Minister Anurag Thakur, is in charge.

### OUT OF STEP

Guiarat Congress MLAs are shocked at the high command's scant attention to the state elections that are round the corner. They recall that in 2017, Rahul Gandhi had toured extensively, visiting many temples and had succeeded in enthusing the Congress campaign enough to have the BJP run scared. This time, no recognisable face from Delhi seems interested in campaigning so far. (Rahul is busy with his 150-day Bharat Jodo Yatra, though some believe he will ask others from the party to take over the march and will start campaigning in the poll-bound Himachal and Gujarat.) Last month, a Congress MLA pleaded with Congress general secretary K C Venugopal that if Rahul cannot make it, at least Priyanka Vadra should come for the Gujarat garba celebrations. Venugopal promised that he would try to persuade her. The excited MLA bought a garba outfit for Rs 45,000 for Priyanka. The garba festivities have come and gone, but there is no sign of Priyanka. Union minister Smriti Irani, on the other hand, delighted Gujaratis with her dandiya raas steps.

The moundsare located less than a kilometre northwest of Dholavira village. The groundwater reserve here in its soft sedimentary limestone deposits did not fail it even during the severest droughts in

Gujarat in the '80s. This Harappan city was discovered in 1968 by former ASI director general Jagat Pati Joshi and excavated for 13 field seasons between 1989 and 2005 led by Ravindra Singh Bisht.

Dholavira is unique be-

cause remains of a complete water system have been found here. The people who lived there for an estimated 1,200 years are noted for their water conservation system using rainwater harvesting techniques in an otherwise parched landscape.

Evidence of inter-regional trade with other Harappan cities, as well as with cities in the Mesopotamia region and the Oman peninsula, have also been discovered. Ten large inscriptions, carved in the Harappan Valley script, were found which was billed as the world's earliest signboard.

The site comprises two parts: a walled city and a cemetery to the west of the city.

which would have given Dholavira direct or indirect access to the sea. It flourished during the Mature Harappan phase, between 2600 and 1900 BCE.

Dholavira followed a strict plan, but one of its kind with multiple enclosures. The overall plan has an acropolis or upper town, consisting of a massive "castle" located on the city's high point and an adjacent "bailey"; a middle town, separated from the acropolis by a huge ceremonial ground; and a lower town, part of which was occupied by a series of reservoirs.

The principal building material was stone, although sun-dried bricks were also used. Houses, wells and drains were normally made of local sandstone.

Dholavira had an efficient water management system. Both the monsoon channels were spanned with weirs at certain points, not only for ponding water but also diverting it to the cascading series of reservoirs on the east, south and west.

The reservoir to the east of the castle was the largest among all, ascertained to be 10.6 metres deep with flights of 30 steps.

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IT'S THAT time of the year again, when everywhere you turn, you are reminded of things that you could, would, should do. Cleaned that corner yet? Dusted those books? Hung up lights? Made some sweets? Bought the gifts? Done the checklists? Forgot that one, didn't you, buying *diyas* in time and then soaking them and drying them, just like your parents did, to save up on precious oil (well, the oil does remain as costly)?

Yes, it is Diwali, and beyond those twinkling lights, there hides the wellknown secret. While the world, or rather their male counterparts sleep, women are

# Happy Diwali! From the other side

at work making festivals – including this one – happen.

No one expects us to — which is only partly true — but who else is going to get onto the kitchen counter and clean the grease off the chimney, unless the sulking help can spare the time? Your husband and children perhaps go through life, certainly your life, not noticing things like that.

Who else will feel the hurt when your son turns around and asks, "You didn't make sweets *again* this year?"

Every patchwork on the walls meanwhile tells a story. Of another Diwali gone without that nightmare whitewash.

And finally no one expects us to, but when all those photos pop up on your WhatsApp groups of well-dressed, smiling families, you better have cajoled, pleaded, run around, made the effort with your own for that perfect shot.

Numerous surveys, books and reports tell us women bear the brunt of festivals. As per a survey by the American Psychological Association, nearly half of all women in the US experienced heightened stress during the holidays, at risk to the health of their minds, not to speak bodies.

In her book *The Christmas Imperative: Leisure, Family and Women's Work,* Leslie Bella talked about how women are under pressure to mount the "perfect Christmas", which involves long hours recreating things from a bygone era of large families with women confined to home. We now have nuclear set-ups, women juggling office and home, tackling the traffic mess of festival seasons, returning exhausted to a messy home, and doing a 360-degree turn when in.

And, after all this, come D-Day, it may be still upon the women to get a reluctant family to appreciate — if not share — that vision of perfection.

Even the fact that all festivals are associated with food is no coincidence. We are again coming from a time when people had lesser means, fewer occasions to have feasts, and hence looked forward to those rare times when the table was laden with goodies, without guilt. Now, food is both centric to our lives — and isn't. We keep talking about it, have all kinds around us at all times, and appreciate it less and less. Still, come a festival, at least some part of our day is spent juggling ladles and a sari over a stove.

A friend recently, a male, said they had

liberated themselves from all this some years back. With his wife also working, they order in their meals, the full course of it, and enjoy their day instead. The thought was so revolutionary that I couldn't get it out of my head a long time.

So, come Monday, what will it be? Having done some rudimentary cleaning to satisfy my heart, if not my eyes, made the *laddoos* that the teens are still children about, bought the gifts, brought out the *diyas* from last time, hung up the lights, dealt with the fact that the help is celebrating her own Diwali, I will probably be found in the kitchen early to do my bit.

Revolutions take time. Maybe next year.

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# WE ARE ALL BANARASI

For centuries, Varanasi and the festival of lights have been uniquely bound by tradition, ganga-jamuni tehzeeb, and the famed Purabiya lilt that wafts in its sacred and secular identity

### Suanshu Khurana

NCE, WHEN shehnai maestro Ustad Bismillah Khan was asked about his routine in and affections for Varanasi — the city he'd ived in most of his life – he'd said, with a beedi between his fingers, "I roam the world, but it is Benares where my heart is... Ganga hai saamne, yahan nahayiye; iske masjid hai saamne, yahan namaz padiye; phir Balaji mandir chale gaye, vahan riyaz kiya... Ye aur kahin nahi milta (There is Ganga ahead, bathe here; there is a mosque across, read the namaz here, then one would go to Balaji temple for practice. I don't get this any-where else in the world)." His unconditional love for the city and its varied colours and deities surfaced in the famed Ram dhun, Tulsidas's Raghupati raghav raja ram, and manifested in the dulcet delivery on the shehnai. It also had within its gentle notes an understanding that while Varanasi's ghats and gullies, music and food made space for religion, it was never entrenched in rigidity.

Khan's statement about Varanasi, a place where people come to die and believers seek redemption, alludes to its syncreticity, its music, its culture and its people such as Khan. It echoes the ganga-jamuni tehzeeb, which, currently, in many other parts of the country, seems to be in peril or drowned in the din of debates and disputes over religion.

But come Diwali, Varanasi, soused in its Ganga maiyya refrain and the Purabiya lilt, comes alive with thousands of lamps and strains of music – bhajans, chaitis, thumris and kajris, which can be heard in various parts of the city. "It is not celby one community Diwali in Banaras the Banarasis. You can go to any house in the city, and it will be bustling with activity around the festival," says author and tabla player Pandit Kameshwar Nath Mishra, who accompanied Varanasi's thumri matriarch, Girija Devi, for decades. In a city that so doggedly holds on to the past, there are many lessons for the present. "Banaras has its own racha huya mahaul (quixotic ambience). Everything is done after immersing oneself in things. Nothing is on the surface. There is a saying: Humhu Banarasi, tumhu Banarasi (I'm a Banarasi, you are a Banarasi). "On Diwali, this spirit is on display even more," says thumri singer Sunanda Sharma, who lived in Varanasi for over a decade, learning under the tutelage of Devi. "As musicians, while our day begins with praying to one's instruments, a lot of our songs are about Ram and Sita, since the festival celebrates their return to Ayodhya. I significantly remember Siya sang jhoole bagiya mein Ram lalalna, a jhula (a folk form from Banaras, usually sung to describe scenes of Krishna and Radha on a swing). Then there are classical bandishes, as well, such as Beech nagariya, bhooli re dagariya, ab sudh lo mere Ram," says Sharma, who recalls the shimmering diyas on the ghats and their reflection in Ganga, while in a boat with "Appa ji (Devi)". It's hard to miss the amalgamation of light, life, death and music all at once in a boat ride. "In that boat, there is a natural urge to sing of what you see. And the boatman, who mostly knows too much, will join you and invariably know the bhajan or chaiti, as well. There is something mesmerising about the whole experience. This, while the city continues its rhythm of life and death," says Sharma. When Mark Twain exclaimed that Varanasi is "older than legend, older than tradition ... older than all of these put together," it's likely that it stemmed from the magic he experienced of the city, its sights and sounds, and this unique rhythm. "When you celebrate Deepavali here, it's an extension of the experience of the city itself. Together, it just multiplies," says Mishra, who adds that 15 days after Diwali, Varanasi also celebrates Dev Deepavali, Diwali of the gods. It's in memory of Shiva defeating Tripurasura, a trio of demon brothers. It's believed that the gods took a dip in the Ganga – the heart of Varanasi – and then lit diyas everywhere. For over three decades now, people have been lighting diyas on the ghats. Varanasi's ghats are lit up with lakhs of lamps on the steps of the ghats that are yoked to those narrow, yet absolutely enchanting lanes. It's in these slivers of streets where one is served the tastiest malaiyyo and the finest paan, besides, of course, kachori and jalebi. One of the finest ways to "feel" Diwali is through a Diwali bandish - Pujat diwali, jagmag ujiyari... in raag Hamsadhwani, sung in kirana style, by Varanasi-based Pandit Chhannulal Mishra, who usually sings this ode to the festival of lights in concerts he attends around Diwali. In November 1993, about a week after Diwali, Khan performed at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in London on the invitation from sitar maestro Ustad Vilayat Khan. In his speech, after the concert, describing the power of the seven notes and how they surpass every caste and creed that our nation concerns itself with, he spoke of his favourite city that he wasn't born in, but lived and loved all his life. "Hum aisi jagah se aate hain jahan ras paida hota hai – Banaras (I come from a place, where rasa is born)," he said. Today, his soul and his shehnai rest under a neem tree in this city.

# THE LIGHT OF LIFE

How Diwali became a festival of food and memories, history and culture

### Sadaf Hussain

THERE WAS a time when diyas were in the spotlight, rangolis were drawn on thresholds and greeting cards were handmade. Food, prepared at home, was shared among neighbours and relatives, and we walked in and out of homes unannounced. Even today, there are festivals that cut across religions and regions. These include Eid, Diwali and Christmas. Markets are dressed up like newly-wedded brides and homes are lit with many time-honoured traditions.

Call it Diwali, Deepawali or Jashn-e-Chiraghan, they all meant the same to me while growing up in the small town of Ramgarh, Jharkhand. Being the youngest and, perhaps, the most-excited kid in our society, during the festival, my tiny legs could never sit still. I would leap and hop into homes within the society, particularly of my two immediate neighbours - one was a family originally from Kerala, while the other was from Bihar. Wearing my white chikan kurta, still brand new from Eid, I would participate in the Lakshmi puja, collect prasad, grab some food, and move on to inspect the rangolis that decorated our streets.

While I was given carte blanche to walk into my neighbours' homes and eat anything, there was one condition: I had to lay out the diyas around the house, in the front and on the chapra (terraces/covered tops). But my Hobson's choice was just as sweet. I would decorate their homes, but I would take the line of diyas down to my house as well, and the larger diya formation, after the puja, would be in front of my house. All those 21 years, the tradition continued. Meanwhile, assisting the mothers in keeping the house clean was part of the celebration.

The markets were another favourite haunt. On Diwali, I would rush to buy batashe. For a 10-year-old, these designer sugar drops were delightful. They came in various shapes, of houses, animals, birds, and in a variety of colours, including pink, green, yellow, and white. With puffed rice and muri, it was the prasad served to the goddess. I'd buy these for the puja at my neighbours. Very early, I had learnt that it was wiser to spend money on food than waste them on firecrackers. It's all

about priorities; people may argue otherwise. While the elders went about meeting and greeting one another, the



SWEET TREATS

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IN ONE ACCORD Dev Deepavali on Kartik Purnima during the Ganga arti at Ganga Ghat, Varanasi

like soan papdi got labelled as "travel mithai", which went from house to house, with barely any takers.

The most common snack in many homes though was dahi vada. It's been a favourite in our home and gets made for every festival, be it Eid, Diwali or Christmas. There's a trick to making good vadas. It lies in in-

corporating air into your batter and then dipping it in water. This makes the vada really soft. Beat the curd well and season it right, and don't forget the tamarind-and-coriander chutney along with roasted cumin powder. Skip any of these and you won't get the best vada. Atleast not like the ones that have people claim: "It's just like my mother's".

Nowadays, when you visit homes, it's a buffet of online-ordered goodies, be it noodles, kebabs, mithai or other snacks. In the '90s, it was shakkarpare, pidakiya, maalpua, sharbat, and a mixture that came from Gupta ji's shop, in a newspaper bag with visible oil spots. Over time, Diwali parties have included alcohol and playing cards, unlike Ramgarh's chai, sharbat or jal jeera. Today, Diwali cards are bought from Archies; my favourites are the pop-up ones.

But even today, Diwali is about lights and families coming together. Poet-musician Amir Khusrau called it Roshni-e-Zeest in a taslees (a verse of three lines) in the Pahalavi language. He writes: Zee astin rang-e-zeest. Zee astin roshni-e-zeest. Barmala mee azghafjashn-e-durai (One festival bespeaks the colours of life and another one enumerates the light of life. Ergo, these two festivals are so dear to me).

Diwan Gautam Anand, veteran hotelier and founding trustee, Cuisine India Foundation, a platform that celebrates Indian food globally, remembers his Diwali festivities from the 1960s. Before travelling for work, he would walk around the house, chanting: Deep Deep Diwali, Vadiya Chotiya Vaali (Celebration of both small and main day of Diwali). Part of the rituals included bringing home statues of Lakshmi and Ganesha. Every year, his grandfather would write the names of all his ancestors on scraps of paper using saffron as ink. This was his way of seeking blessings from the elders who had passed on. These names would be written in Urdu, Farsi, or English. A young Gautam would receive Rs 101 from his grandfather, and before one knew it, all the children would be out to light crackers (this is before air and sound pollution became a national concern). Men would congregate to down some whiskey, while women would clink glasses of Wincarnis (or khuraq, as his grandmother would say), followed by baith bazi (verbal duel of Urdu poetry), singing, and dancing, complemented by a beautiful spread of mutton pulao, kofte, rilli milli sabzi, dal, pinni, aate ka halwa, and other delicacies.

Food has a way of retaining memories, histories and stories. Even today, Gautam Anand continues these traditions. As for me, I take boxes of kaju katli for friends and family to celebrate the zeest, the light of life.

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# ) I N T O F V

**DOWN IN** JUNGLELAND



Ranjit Lal Ranjit Lal is an author, environmentalist and bird watcher

# Unwilding the Wild

Why the idea to convert protected areas like the Aravallis into safari parks is a recipe for disaster

LL OVER the world these days, the trend is to "rewild" wilderness and wasteland areas, to bring them back as close as possible to their original state of nature. This has happened with some success in the US and in Europe – where nearly every wild area was manicured and pedicured and planted with trees all standing stiffly in attention in plantations. These were regularly "harvested" and "managed", as if Mother Nature was inept at her job. Now, they're letting Mother Nature wear her hair down again; wear it wild all over her face, and take over what she's best at doing: keeping the world ticking.

Here in India, we have devastated our wilderness areas, turned them into wastelands, driven expressways through national parks and built helipads in the last places they ought to be built (by slaughtering scores of trees that refused to be evicted). And now, we want to convert protected areas — like the Aravallis — into safari parks, like the ones they have in Dubai and Singapore.

I saw some pictures of the Dubai safari park and was horrified! If that's what they want to do to the Aravallis, god help Mother Nature. As for Singapore's famous "night safari", I visited that many years ago — an experience that was bizarre, to say the least. A train running on rubberised wheels (to keep it quiet) took you from one ecosystem to another: the enclosures were relatively small and the animals seemed listless and semi-tame.

The equally famous Jurong Bird Park was equally bizarre. Oh yes, the enclosures were tastefully done, and the aviaries for birds from various regions were full of apparently happily singing birds of every hue. But there was this: in the aviary for rainforest birds, a pathway ran around the circumference of the aviary, in the midst of which they had planted their "rainforest". Promptly at noon, a simulated thunderstorm began, showering down on the rainforest as it does in any self-respecting rainforest. But not a single drop of water was allowed to fall on you on the path (they like to keep you on the straight and narrow!). I guess it was something like the



Filmmaker-actor Rishab Shetty on his latest film, *Kantara*, being rooted, and being open to making mistakes

### Alaka Sahani

HE PHENOMENAL success of the Kannada movie *Kantara*, a bigscreen spectacle which is a masterly mix of myth, folklore, drama and action, has reiterated the authenticity and appeal of stories rooted in our cultural milieu. If Rishab Shetty, 39, its writer, director and lead actor, is to be believed, the script was written in five months, was made at a frenzied pace without sparing much thought for its possible box-office fate.

The story of *Kantara* (which means "mystical forest"), one of the most talked-about movies of this year, opens in 1847 when a king is granted peace of mind by the divine spirit Pinjurli, who protects the forest and its inhabitants, in exchange for large swathes of land. When the story shifts to 1990s, it focusses on hot-headed Shiva, essayed by Shetty, and his clashes with zealous forest officer Murlidhar (Kishore), who is on a mission to set up a reserve forest, while the local landlord has his own designs.

During an interview, Bengaluru-based Shetty demystifies the process of creating the visceral mass entertainer and layering it with local belief and tradition. He also talks about his journey as a film professional and why he doesn't plan for anything. Excerpts:

### You are the writer, director and lead actor of *Kantara*. How do you handle different responsibilities simultaneously?

All these are connected. Though my ambition was to be an actor, I don't come from a film background. I did photoshoots imi-tating popular actors' styles and approached producers. So, I knew getting a chance to act was tough since I didn't have any connection. I thought if I started working in the industry, I would develop some contacts and then maybe I would get some assignments. The first opportunity I got was on the sets of *Cyanide* (2006); I ran errands. Over the 27 days of its shooting, several members of the crew left for various reasons. So, I got promoted as an associate. That's when I learnt about filmmaking, which was much more challenging and satisfactory compared to acting. I knew this would give me more scope to explore the stories and how to tell them.

### *Kantara* has scenes featuring you winning *kambala* (bull race) and also performing *Bhoota Kola* (a ritualistic folk dance). How much did you have to prepare for them?

We shot the *kambala* sequence on our family land. Since my childhood, I have watched these races and *Bhoota Kola* rituals. I always wished to weave these traditional rituals into the script. In *Kantara*, I talk about human-nature conflict, ancient rituals and beliefs. Before we started shooting, I took out



# 'Only we can tell the stories related to our culture'



rehearse for the bull race. Since the movie has so many action sequences, I had to be physically fit. Under the supervision of a trainer, I practised mixed-martial arts for six months.

### What was most challenging for you?

There are several scenes which were challenging but I didn't think much about that. We came up with this idea in April 2021 and in five months the script was ready. We created the film's set in my native village Keradi, in Karnataka. We just went with the flow and worked very hard on finishing it. Some members of the crew from the direction, art and production department even left the project midway (*laughs*).

### Anything you would like to change if you could?

now. When we did the film, we gave our 100 per cent. If there are any flaws, we will rectify that in our next project and probably make new mistakes.

### The female characters, mainly Leela (Sapthami Gowda) and Kamala (Manasi Sudhir), could have been more prominent and layered?

In this love story of Shiva and Leela, I tried to show her as having a purpose as she was appointed as a forest guard. We tried to establish their strengths effectively as per the narrative's demand. The film, however, focusses more on Shiva and Murlidhar. The *daiva* (divine spirit), too, has a strong presence and journey in the story.

### Given the film's enormous success, do you think the time has come for more pan-Indian stories?

After being exposed to content from different parts of the world, audiences are more interested in stories that are grounded, rooted and reflect Indian sentiments. Only we can tell the stories related to our culture.

### How are you processing the all-India success of *Kantara*?

After the film's release and a busy schedule, I spent some time with my wife and two children at home. So, I am calm now. It has been 18 years since I joined the industry as an assistant director in 2004 after completing Government Film and Television Institute, Bangalore). I didn't join the film industry to chase success but for the love of cinema. I found validation of that belief with the success of *Kantara*.

### What drew you to cinema?

When I was in Class V, we got a colour television set at my home with a big antenna. Every Sunday, around 100 villagers used to turn up at our home to watch movies. My mother Ratnabali Shetty, who was a die-hard fan of Dr Rajkumar, had a huge impact on me. No matter how busy she was, she would drop everything if a song featuring Rajkumar came on TV, and get emotional watching it. Whenever she got angry with me, I used to do his mimicry to escape punishment. When I was in Class VI, I took part in a yakshagana performance. People appreciated my performance, which drew me to acting. When I joined college in Bangalore, I participated in theatre activities.

### What does your road map look like now?

I don't know. While making Kantara, my aim was to tell a story that's rooted in the culture of coastal Karnataka. It has now become much bigger than that. With its dubbed versions being a major success, it's now an Indian film originally made in Kannada. It has blurred the language barrier. I will make a Kannada movie again. But first, I will disconnect myself from all the expectations Kantara has created.

GO WITH THE FLOW In India, we have devastated our wilderness

way it often rains in Delhi, when one side of your house gets wet but not the other!

What was worse were the shows. They would put magnificent eagles, hawks and owls through their paces, flying across an amphitheatre from their perch to snatch a tidbit being held by a keeper. Yes, so you did see these birds in action and it did heighten your appreciation for them. But later, you came across these same "stars" shackled to perches all in a row, a sight which uneasily reminded you of slaves in the galley of a ship, sailing for America, back in those terrible days.

I dread to think what's going to happen in the Aravallis, with all those grandiose plans in the offing. It is 10,000 hectares they're wanting to meddle with. It seems suspiciously more a money-making project than one about caring for or protecting wildlife and nature. If it is already a protected area, really, all we need to do is to protect it as fiercely and loyally as rottweilers! By all means round-up the local youths for this, and give them jobs (and better careers) to guide and show visitors around, but leave the landscape and its denizens as is. Don't convert it into a glorified zoo.

I won't be surprised that, once it is done, the demand will go up for live action — "natural" shows to be staged tigers or leopards stalking and taking down chital and sambar; cobras battling mongooses; eagles pouncing on hapless bunnies. But I guess our diehard vegans will come to the rescue here and insist that the carnivores be fed with soyabean nuggets and khichri instead.

By all means we should develop safari parks, but there are already devastated wastelands where we have killed, poisoned and destroyed every living thing, including the soil, water and air.

But, given civic will and proper scientific inputs (and no political interference), we can do wonders. The Yamuna Biodiversity Park, at Wazirabad, in Delhi, is testament to that. So, the real challenge — how about converting the three monstrous, simmering garbage landfills around Delhi into safari parks? A warning: be quick, otherwise some smart aleck tour operator is surely going to cash in and promote them as prime destinations for Eyesore and Stench Tourism!

PS: I think I read recently there was some plan to develop a safari park in Corbett National Park. I do hope I am totally wrong, because this is an oxymoron if ever there was one! Substituting genuine nature with fake nature, now that's rich!

## time from our pre-production work to Nothi

Nothing. I don't want to analyse so much

# Celebrating the man and his words

Shashi Tharoor – winning hearts, with the force of his intellect and the power of his pen





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IN THE perennial tension between communitarian privilege and individual rights, Ambedkar stood squarely on the side of the individual," writes Shashi Tharoor in Ambedkar: A Life (Aleph, 2022), which has recently made it into bookstores, "In the battle between timeless traditions and modern conceptions of social justice, Ambedkar tilted the scales decisively toward the latter. In the contestation between the wielders of power and the drafters of law, Ambedkar carved a triumphant place for enabling change through democracy and legislation. In a fractured and divided Hindu society he gave the Dalits a sense of collective pride and individual selfrespect. In so doing, he transformed the lives of millions yet unborn, heaving an ancient civilization into the modern era through the force of his intellect and the power of his pen." Winner of the Sahitya Akademi Award, as well as numerous other accolades for his writings, Shashi could easily be the man for whom another in history would write these words.

Shashi has been my friend for over a quarter century and my man-crush for as long as he has been involved in global diplomacy. In this time, I have seen in him a man who doesn't allow popularity or the poll booth to change the direction of his moral compass or his lifelong commitment to serve those who make our planet rich with the nuance of discovery and aspirations. He has a very old school way of living and loving, thinking and politicking, making peace and changing lives.

I remember vividly the meal I cooked for Shashi's twins Ishaan and Kanishk at our Manhattan apartment for their 21st birthday, almost two decades ago. It isn't the food I remember as richly as the man who was all eyes over his sons - their coming of age, their beginning the journeys of their own lives, and how they were navigating those journeys as individuals. They were challenging their father and he was allowing them their right. They were respectfully teasing and in doing so complaining, he was smiling and standing corrected. It was this man - this smart dad giving his sons space to breathe and express their own thoughts, even those at his expense who stole my heart that night.

At Kanishk's wedding, I was enthralled by the erudition, articulation and witty expression with which Tilottama Tharoor, the mother of the twins and Shashi's first and now ex-wife, entertained all gathered with a toast that was also a roast and a triumphant verbal journey into the family's past. Watching Shashi hang on to each word spoken by his ex-wife was a testament to his deep well of



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**DOWN TO** 

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(Top) Rishab Shetty

in a still from

Kantara; with

co-star Sapthami

Gowda, who plays

the character

of Leela

Even as the Congress Party moves on after electing its new party president, Shashi Tharoor will continue to win hearts and minds

confident self-respect. That he smiled heartily and readily with careless abandon showed his comfort with the past and himself. After the toast, Shashi furthered the compliments being given Tilottama, a sign of the large heart and the magnanimity that defines him. Again and again, as people drifted towards Tilottama to congratulate her, I observed Shashi's pride in her, despite a divorce that could have gone to wrong and dark places.

The days after the passing of my father are a blur and darkly so. For two years, I couldn't shake the depression his passing threw me into. Life seemed without life, words like utterances without meaning, friendships gave company but no healing, and time was passing too slowly to take me to that place where Papa had slipped away to. I remember very clearly a couple of nights after Papa's passing, Shashi calling to enquire after us and also asking if he could come to the airport, as he landed in Delhi, to be with the family. He wanted to be at my mother's side at the earliest and knew his next days in Delhi would be lost with Parliament in session. Arriving at our home in the wee hours of the morning, Shashi sat with Mom without any attention given to the clock. He was tender, he was attentively engaged and listening, he was there mourning and being a friend and and a source of comfort to my siblings and me. Many a politician would perform richly as cameras recorded their moment paying respects to a deceased and comforting a family, but only Shashi Tharoor would be friend and family when night turns to dawn and do so with the gentleness of his soul-stirring oratory, heartwarmingly earnest authenticity, and generational decency. His late-night visit, a couple of days after Papa's passing, is a light in a very dark cloud that I remember in trying moments when I crave a palpable connection to goodness and hopeful possibilities.

Years after Papa's passing, as I found myself fighting my own battle with life and death, I was again shown the depths of empathy and succour that Shashi brings to the table of friendship and life. In my dark hours of dealing with failing health and a deeply fractured sense of self, I was sent a messiah in the form of Shashi Tharoor. Visiting my mom, brother and me at a very private simple home meal, his concern and questioning, reactions and utterances gave me strength to think beyond the here and now and realise that my struggles could well become my lessons to share with the world and my new métier, that profession and occupation that I might have been ordained to arrive in India for. It is to Shashi that I owe my having written Instamatic, my fourth book, and my Slice of Life columns. He made me see hope when I felt doom in my heart; he gave me the ability to appreciate the gravitas behind my emotions and use words to express them for the advantage of my own healing and for others to read and, perhaps, connect with.

The Congress party is lost today in ways it has never been before. For the nation and for the sake of the Opposition, I hope the party elders can accept the popularity and respect that Shashi Tharoor wields across India and the political lines. He is rightly viewed by the populace at large as a peerless statesman in a sea of vote-bank politicians. Even though the results of the Congress Party presidency are out, Shashi Tharoor will continue to win hearts and minds through his unique brand of autochthonous living and working. Indians in the motherland, diasporic Indians, and people who follow diplomacy, will continue celebrating the man and his words. Shashi stands on the side of the individual, of justice for all, of legislating with heart and vision to bring self-respect for all citizens, no matter their caste, gender or sexuality. He has championed the glory of democracy through the wizardry of his pen and the might of his sagacious, and often provocative, intellect. This columnist, a proud Indian citizen and global traveller, hopes Shashi continues to show us the light of decent governance and the importance of words spoken, written and committed to legislation.



# GRAVEYARI SHIFT

Booker Prize-winning Sri Lankan writer Shehan Karunatilaka on the literary milieu that nurtured him and why he is a cautious writer

### Paromita Chakrabarti

VEN THOUGH the time he gets to spend with his guitar is now decidedly less, Sri Lankan writer Shehan Karunatilaka, 47, has lost none of his rockstar grunge. The black nail paint on his fingers – "male polish", he calls it – is a hat tip to his "juvenile rockstar ambitions". "My wife took me for a manicure before the award ceremony. She said you are going to the Booker, you need to look nice. Big mistake! I am sitting there and I see all these bottles. I asked the manicurist, 'Can you put something black?' and here we are!" he says, with a laugh. His phone hasn't stopped buzzing since the time he became the second writer from Sri Lanka to win the Booker Prize for his novel The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida earlier this week."We won the Asia Cup(cricket tournament) but we haven't had many victories in the last year," he says. In this interview, the Colombo-based writer speaks of his literary influences and why the novel went through a rigorous round of re-editing. Edited excerpts:

### You mentioned in your acceptance speech that you could not set the novel anywhere but in 1989. Why is that so?

My initial idea or conceit was to make it a ghost story. If the silenced voices of Sri Lanka's conflicts were allowed to speak freely, what stories would they tell? When I was writing in 2010-2011, right after Chinaman: The Legend of Pradeep Mathew (his debut novel), what was freshest in mind was 2009, the end of the war that we thought would go on forever. We knew there were huge civilian casualties, the numbers kept getting pushed around. There was no truth or reconciliation, not enough. That central thing they were arguing about was whose fault it was. And so, I thought a porary history, and, in South Asia, you are always wary about offending the wrong people. So, I went back. I could have gone to '83 (when the war began), that would have been obvious, but that story has been well-documented and I felt that it wasn't my story to tell. I was a Sinhala Buddhist male. I was the oppressor, I wasn't the one who suffered great loss during that period. But, as a teenager, I remember '89. I wasn't aware of much of the politics but I remember how uniquely messed up it was for Sri Lanka. We had the LTTE (Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam), the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP, the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party in Sri Lanka), the Indian Peace Keeping Force on the ground. Within the framework of a murder mystery, I got to explore this period I wasn't that aware of at 14-15 (years of age). It's only later that I read

### You spoke of your debt to Kurt Vonnegut, George Saunders, and Douglas Adams. Sri Lanka itself has a robust literary legacy.

about it and found out that it was more ab-

surd than I ever thought it was.

**Did that influence you in any way?** Growing up, there wasn't a Sri Lankan section in the bookshop. We might have had a few books written by some professors. But in the '90s, that changed and Michael Ondaatje deserves a lot of credit for that. He wrote Running in the Family (1982), a seminal book. Suddenly, a book was talking about my street and my neighbourhood. Then Romesh Gunesekera was shortlisted for the Booker Prize for Reef (1995). But these are two expat Sri Lankan writers writing very elegant, crafted, beautiful prose, which, as a young writer you aspire to, but can never write like. Then there was Shyam Selvadurai, who published *Funny Boy* (1994), a groundbreaking gay coming-of-age story. But for me, Carl Muller was the guru. He was the first writer who wrote like Sri Lankans spoke; he told stories like us, and I borrowed heavily for Chinaman the idea of a drunken uncle

### SEVEN MOONS OF MAALI ACMETUA

**EMINENT** HIPSTER (Top) Shehan Karunatilaka; the cover of his prize-winning book

our own voice and tell stories of ourselves, not like an outsider looking in and doing a forensic analysis on it. Also, with Ondaatje winning the Booker (in '92), he donated his prize money to set up the annual Gratiaen Prize (it recognises a work

of outstanding literary merit in English by a Sri Lankan resident). It's genre agnostic, and that was the goal for us. I wanted to write something that I could enter in the Gratiaen Prize (Chinaman won in 2008). That's why there has been a lot of Sri Lankan writing in English. But, apart from the writers of the '90s, certainly Vonnegut, Saunders and Adams you can see the commonality, they're writing about serious topics, but they have that freewheeling tone, and it's almost like a trick. They get you interested, and then you suddenly realise you've read a very grim subject.

telling a story and the style that he would tell

it in. It was quite liberating. We could write in

### The book came out as Chats with the Dead (Penguin India) originally in 2020. We ran an early excerpt from it as a short story in our Sunday magazine. How different is The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida from the 2020 version?

When the manuscript of Chats with the Dead reached the Indian publishers, many were enthusiastic. Chinaman had a a loyal set of fans, it was fondly regarded even 10 years later. So, there was an appetite for the second book. But that wasn't translated anywhere else. I felt I wasn't sure. Does it need more work? Is it clear enough? The Indian subcontinent knows of Sri Lanka, the LTTE, the war. But it confused the UK publishing industry. Many said it seems chaotic and hard for UK readers. So, when I finally found (independent publishing house) Sort of Books, and Natania Jansz (co-founder, along with husband Mark Ellingham) took it on, she said, 'I it.' Initially, we thought, let's just make the Sri Lankan situation clear. But when the pandemic happened, we couldn't publish in 2020. So, we had nine months. Then you start looking and saying, Well, is this subplot working? Is this bit boring? Does this character work? There was a lot of taking out bits that didn't work and rewriting new scenes. But essentially, it's the same book in that it starts with the same premise and ends in the same place and same character.

### Do incidents such as the attack on Salman Rushdie earlier this year make writing on politics difficult?

I've always been cautious. In my first book, I thought, can you write a Sri Lankan story not mentioning the war - that was my challenge to myself, because the war was always part of it. Then I thought cricket and arrack, and I felt safe. This was obviously more overtly political. But again, I didn't feel threatened because I was writing about ancient history. It's 30 years ago. The Easter attacks feel long ago, even though it was three years ago. But with my short stories, Birth Lottery and Other Surprises (Hachette India), that has just come out, those were collected over 20 years. During the pandemic, I picked the best and I asked that question and I did self-censor. I did exclude a few because I thought maybe this might offend certain political or religious interests. Look, I'm not a hero. I'm not an activist. I know we speak of freedom of speech as a right. But we have had periods in our history where it's been dangerous to speak out. I've got young kids, I'd like to live a long and healthy life, and it's only a short story.

### Are you on to something new?

I can't talk about it, it's bad luck, but I will say it's got to do with Sri Lanka in the 2000s. This one was a heavy book to write, the next

# On the Trail of Killers

A deft reconstruction of a political assassination that shook India

**RK Vij** 

HIS IS a step-by-step account of the investigation of one of the most shocking crimes in contemporary India. Undeterred even by the cold-

blooded threats from the LTTE, the author, then a principal correspondent with India Today magazine, fully utilised his contacts in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and the Intelligence Bureau to expose the conspiracy behind the killing of former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi, along with 18 others, in a political function at Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, in 1991. The book is a vivid revelation of the work done by the CBI's Special Investigation Team (SIT), despite facing hurdles and harassment at times.

The SIT, headed by DR Kaarthikeyan of the 1964 batch of the IPS, left no stone unturned to unearth the conspiracy, despite the fact that the RAW (Research and Analysis Wing) chief continued to maintain for quite some time that "the LTTE was not behind the assassination". The SIT got a lucky break on the case from a photograph published in a newspaper of the suspected suicide bomber, developed from the camera (of one of the assassins, photographer Haribabu, who died in the blast), that was picked up by the local police from the blast site and handed over to the Tamil Nadu Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL). The first breakthrough happened during a routine police check when a Sri Lankan Tamil suspect was detained. He happened to be one of the nine-member assassination squad and most of the other arrests followed as a result of meticulous surveillance and careful planning by the SIT.

The author has given due credit to the NSG Captain, Ravindran, who, in a covert operation, successfully caught hold of one of the conspirators, the explosive expert and a member of LTTE's intelligence

wing, Murugan, before he could

reach for his cyanide pill. Another

assassin, Nalini, was also simulta-

neously overpowered. However,

the Captain was not lucky enough

Sivarasan alive from his last hide-

out in Bangalore. He was not given

a go-ahead for his "thirty-second

stormy plan" by the CBI and the Bangalore police commissioner,

and was made to wait for the ar-

from Gwalior half-way through

the operation. All seven fugitives

were found dead inside the build-

ing when raided: Sivarasan had

shot himself and the others after

the CBI sleuths with the director,

The book notes the anguish of

consuming cyanide pills.

rival of fresh anti-cyanide kits

to catch the key mastermind



NINETY DAYS: THE TRUE STORY OF THE HUNT FOR RAJIV GANDHI'S ASSASSINS **BY ANIRUDHYA** MITRA

Harper Collins 284 pages; ₹599

Tamil Nadu FSL, who leaked the photo of the suspected suicide-bomber to the media without first sharing it with the SIT. The author does not spare even the SIT of negligence during the investigation. He has not only highlighted lapses in the security of Gandhi but also disclosed the non-cooperation between the state police and the CBI on a few occasions during the investigation. The resistance to the terms of agreement of the Indo-Sri Lanka Accord of 1987 (particularly the disarmament of the Tamil rebels) by the LTTE supremo Velupillai Prabhakaran, was much in the public domain,

ghost story would be a neat way of exploring this. But I wasn't comfortable. It was contem-

think it's a terrific work, it could be a very big book, but we need to do some proper work on

novel will be lighter. It will have to do with Sri Lankan absurdity, that's as much as I can tell.

# **Always an Outsider**

THE BOOK is set in Afghanistan, but only notionally. Actually, it's "Ameristan", as Rashmee Roshan Lall, author of The Pomegranate Peace, calls the US Embassy complex in Kabul, "which is as far from Afghanistan mentally as possible".

The novel is about a young American diplomat who is assigned to the embassy in 2011, in the wake of several attacks taking place in the high-security area in Kabul. The diplomat is excited to get to Afghanistan – she wants to experience life there, but finds that every little thing in the embassy is brought from abroad and even the simplest acts are prohibited for safety concerns. Written in first person, the book brings out the unnamed diplomat's frustration on being barred from basic things "Like getting a haircut anywhere decent. Like walking down a street. Like speaking to anyone who was not American... Like striking a bargain for watermelons..."

In fact, the only Afghans she gets to meet are the locally engaged staff, who PEACE work with her. One of them, Najim, starts to bring her, every Thursday – the start of the weekend in Afghanistan – a small box of food from home. The food is cooked by his mother, Asman. By tasting



SHELF LIFE

POMEGRANATE **BY RASHMEE ROSHAN LALL** Hachette India 222 pages; ₹599

Asman's food, the American woman begins to discern the emotions of the cook. In the stories Najim tells her and in the flavour of the chakah (the Afghan sour cream), the American starts to feel the soul of ordinary Afghans.

As part of her assignment, she is also engaged to find a tagline to sell Afghanistan as a tourist idea, or an attractive investment destination. A big American public relations company is paid millions to come up with something savvy. Eventually, the diplomat also discovers a very expensive pomegranatefor-poppy crop substitution grant, awarded to an Afghan, based in Canada. She realises that the grant is not really bringing about change, nor is there any

real, substantive activity on it. In other words, it's a scam. When she starts to ask questions, her tour is cut short and she is sent back to Washington DC, where she has a nervous breakdown. Months later. as she recovers, she wonders what to do with her life next.

Former journalist and now a visiting academic, Lall's novel uncovers the absurdities of America's "aid and reconstruction" project in Afghanistan and the futility of US's efforts to establish democracy and peace. As the main protagonist in the novel says, "We don't even know the price of bread in Kabul, how much a taxi ride costs or what the average Afghan likes to eat, buy, or do for fun." **DIVYA A** 

and the threat to Rajiv Gandhi was real. Still, neither the frisking of people approaching the VIP enclosure, nor the use of metal detectors was ensured to thwart any possible threat. The IG, CID, Tamil Nadu, in charge of the function, blamed the organisers for their lack of cooperation. This ultimately eased the way for the bombers Sivarasan and Dhanu to reach their target. Further, the SIT was taken aback to know that the assassins were able to successfully conduct two dry runs (including one during former PM VP Singh's function) without raising any suspicion, writes Mitra.

All along the investigation, Mitra was anxious to follow up and cover the larger conspiracy behind Rajiv Gandhi's assassination, but he could not flesh out his stories beyond a point as the SIT boss himself was found to be disinterested in going beyond the mastermind of the assassination plan. This book, an intriguing piece of investigative journalism, is undoubtedly a mark of respect to the stellar investigative work that will help future generations gain a deeper understanding of the events and the attempted cover-up that followed, of what was surely a turning point in our nation's history.

The author is a former Special DG Police of Chhattisgarh. Views expressed are personal

# In Defence of Ladinsky

On American poet Daniel Ladinsky and his complicated legacy of paying homage to the poet Hafiz through improvisation

### Arundhathi Subramaniam

"A POET is someone/ who can pour light into a cup,/ then raise it to nourish/ your beautiful, parched, holy mouth.'

When I first read these lines in Daniel Ladinsky's renditions of the poet Hafiz, I remember the hush that fell upon my world. There was the sense of having stumbled upon the right table at the dinner party (or the tavern, which is Hafiz's preferred habitat), and the added delight of being seated exactly beside the right company. Who was this poet? How did he put word to experience with such immaculate precision? How did he speak so directly from the cave of one heart to another, making the hiatus of centuries so utterly irrelevant?

I have spent years gifting The Gift to poet and seeker friends. That was my small salaam to the bard of Shiraz, the poet who sings of the sensuous and the sublime, the earthy and the existential, and never seems to admit of any contradiction between the two. There is not much I knew of this 14th-century Persian lyric poet other than the fact that Goethe famously said, "Hafiz has no peer", Emerson proclaimed him "a people's poet", Debendranath Tagore quoted him widely, and that his verse so permeates the music, art, calligraphy and everyday language of Farsi speakers that in Iran he can outsell the Koran. What I do know today is this: as a poet in the ecstatic mode, he is a member of that peripheral but undying tribe of the lost, the heartbroken, the moonstruck, where the only rule of membership is to be vulnerable and to be human. Whether he is a courtly love poet or a Sufi mystic is immaterial; the ambivalence only enriches the sumptuous textures of his verse. Acclaimed English translations by Dick Davis, Peter Avery, Elizabeth Gray, Geoffrey Squires, Patrick Sykes and Fatehmeh Keshavarz exist, but it was Ladinsky's work that first ignited my

interest in these.

More recently, I discovered that Ladinsky sees his poems as "renderings", rather than translations of Hafiz. Evidently, Ladinsky knows no Persian. This has led to his work being criticised as an act of cultural and religious appropriation. The pain of those who love the original, and see no evidence of it in these books, is understandable. Personally, however, LADINSKY I view Ladinsky in the long tradition of free improvisers within a tradition - a figure with 352 pages which I am familiar in the Indian arts – where ₹1,199 a signature is a declaration of allegiance to a family, a guild, a tribe, a gharana. Ladinsky works within the raga, the atmospherics, the wisdom school of sacred delirium, the essential climate of Hafiz. I read him the way I would read Arvind Krishna Mehrotra's translations of Kabir, where references to "Faber poets" and "dreadlocked Rastas" are clearly playful contemporary riffs, true to Mehrotra's perception of the spirit, rather than the letter, of Kabir. Ladinsky similarly directs our gaze from ideas



THE GIFT: POEMS

**BY HAFIZ THE** 

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**BY DANIEL** 

of literary purity around a central Ur-text towards a vibrant tradition of improvisation as an act of homage.

Ladinsky's approach is, in many ways, a reminder of the moving spirit behind the Sufi and Bhakti traditions: one that prizes the joyful amateur over the professional, the lover over the expert, the mystic over the cleric. For the lover, the aim is always to channel, meld with and embody the sacred, not simply worship it. One might argue that Ladinsky puts Hafiz back where he belongs: not in the academy, but in the tavern.

Fresh, colloquial, whimsical, euphoric, here is a whiff of Hafiz as channelled by Ladinsky: "O wondrous creatures,/ by what strange miracle do you/ so often not/ smile?" A personal favourite: "Complaint/ Is only possible/While living in the suburbs/ Of God." And another: "One regret that I am determined not to have/ when I am lying upon my/ death bed/ is that we did not kiss/ enough.'

Not surprisingly, the mainsprings of this relationship between Ladinsky and his Muse were not merely literary. "When I was 20 years old," he wrote to me recently in an email, "while on a retreat in the desert in Arizona, USA, I had a life-changing spiritual awakening... I felt everywhere I looked there could be so clearly seen a majestic beauty in nature, and in the sky, in people and all creatures...' In 1978, seven years later, he travelled from Midwestern America to western India, where he spent spells of time over the next several years, in Meherazad, near Ahmednagar, the home of Meher Baba, the 20th-century mystic. Meher Baba was gone, but Ladinsky immersed himself in the company of Eruch Jessawalla, one of Baba's closest disciples. When Eruch told Ladinsky that Baba considered Hafiz to be "the perfect poet", Ladinsky began marinating in Hafiz. He never stopped. Thirty years and seven books later, he lives in an old homestead ranch outside Taos, New Mexico, surrounded by mountains, near a log cabin and a horse barn, where he spends his days, he tells me, working, writing haiku and "deepening the wonder."

I don't know if it is Hafiz that I find in these books. Perhaps not. I do understand how it might disappoint those who want a historic Hafiz, rather than an archetypal one. But what I smell here is the unmistakable wonder of awakening and the palpable love of a spiritual master. And I smell the oasis. I am reminded that yearning is not desolation, that the seemingly fallen world is not in opposition to the kingdom of God. That the parched mouth is also beautiful and holy.

That, for me, might be reward enough.

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# SPORT/CALENDAR 20

### BRIEFLY ——

### U23 Worlds: Aman wins 57kg gold Pontevedra : Free



Championship when he outplayed Turkey's Ahmet Duman in the 57kg title clash here on Saturday. Aman scored all his points in the second period while his opponent got his points with a couple of two-pointers in each period. It is Aman's fourth medal this season, having won a gold in Almaty, silver at Dan Kolov and a bronze at Yasar Dogu.India signed off with six medals with with only nine wrestlers taking the mat.

### Mumbai, Punjab in Mushtaq Ali quarters

Rajkot: Mumbai, Punjab, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh and Bengal finished as toppers in their respective groups to directly qualify for the Sved Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20 quarterfinals on Saturday. Uttarakhand opener Avneesh Sudha's 66-ball 96 went in vain as Mumbai bowlers held their nerves to pull off a two-run win here at the Saurashtra Cricket Stadium.

Mumbai finished with 24 points to top group A and make the quarters directly. Brief scores: Mumbai 174/5; 20 overs (Yashasvi Jaiswal 45; Akash Madhwal 2/23) b Uttarakhand 172/9; 20 overs (Avneesh Sudha 96; Shams Mulani 2/26, Mohit Avasthi 2/45) by two runs.

### Kusale bags third Paris Olympic quota

Cairo: Swapnil Kusale bagged the third Paris Olympics quota place for India after finishing fourth in the men's 50m rifle 3 position final of the ISSF World Championships here on Saturday. The first quota was won by Bhowneesh Mendiratta in the men's trap shooting event and the second was claimed by Rudrankksh Balasaheb Patil in the 10m air rifle event where he won the gold medal. Rhythm Sangwan missed a quota place narrowly in the women's 25m pistol as India also picked up two more medals on the day with a 1-2 finish in the 10m air pistol mixed team junior competition.

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# **Finn-tastic start for Kiwis** Catching, Curran fifer save the day for England

New Zealand stun defending champs for first win in Australia in over a decade

### **ABHISHEK PUROHIT** OCTOBER 22

SO LONG USED to being roughed up by the bullies from across the Tasman Sea, New Zealand crushed defending champions Australia by a massive 89 runs in the opening Super 12 match of the T20 World Cup in Sydney.

It was the Kiwis' first win over Australia in Australia in any format since as far back as 2011. Set 201 to win, Australia crumbled to 111, their lowest T20I total at home.

### The flying Finn

The last time New Zealand faced Australia in Australia in an ICC tournament was in the 2015 World Cup final. Even then, the tone was set in the first over of the match from Mitchell Starc. Brendon McCullum tried to charge and clobber Starc out of sight, but after a couple of futile attempts, had his stumps rattled for a duck. New Zealand retreated into a shell and crawled to 183 all out in 45 overs.

For the T20 World Cup Super 12 opener, they chose aggression over experience, with the 23-year-old Finn Allen preferred over veteran Martin Guptill. Allen had played only 18 T20Is before Saturday's biggie against the bigbrother neighbours but came in highly rated with a T20 career strike rate above 170. Starc started with five successive full deliveries, presumably in search of swing, which he wasn't to find. Allen – who'd once said that his game was about watching the ball closely till as late as he could - set himself up around off stump, and smashed Starc for three boundaries between the sight screen and wide long-on.

"We talked about throwing the first punch and not letting them settle early. It was just committing to that and being fearless," Allen would say at the innings break. Starc can go for runs with his fuller lengths, but Josh Hazlewood is an altogether different type with his awkward, in-between Test-match line and length. It is not easy to put him off his zone, but New Zealand were in no mood to let him settle. Both Allen and Devon Conway stepped out to take him for a four each in his opening over.

Pat Cummins got the same treatment from Allen, who kept charging and hammering it cleanly. When Cummins bounced him, Allen made good use of the shorter boundary to swat a six over square leg. The three premier pacers had gone for 46 in the first three overs, and for once, in a role reversal, the Kiwis' aggression had rattled Australia.

By the time Allen finally missed a yorker from Hazlewood, he had blitzed 42 from 16, eight of which were boundaries, including three sixes.

### Conway carries on

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The frenetic start allowed New Zealand the space for skipper Kane Williamson to plod to a run-a-ball 23, but Conway wouldn't let the



### Opener Finn Allen scored a quick-fire 42 off 16.

momentum flag. The left-hander hit Adam Zampa for a boundary in each of his four overs, nicely using his feet against the leg-spinner.

"(They play) complementary roles – Finn at the top is super aggressive and hits the ball really, really hard and looks to take it on, which has been great. And it complements Dev really well," Williamson had said of his openers recently.

Australia had realised that the slower ones and hard lengths were working on the dry pitch. Hazlewood banged one in, and the ball climbed at Glenn Phillips to take a top edge that the bowler settled under. At the other end, Conway continued to produce the odd boundary, helping New Zealand progress at between nine and ten runs an over. A punchy drive past mid-off, a squeezed slap past extra cover; just when Australia seemed to have plugged the leak for a bit, he would find an opening.

A couple of powerful heaves into the crowd from James Neesham had New Zealand touching 200 off the last ball of the innings, with Conway returning unbeaten on 92 off 58. According to Cricviz, the par score was 173, so Australia had quite a stiff chase on their hands.

### Australia annihilated

**SUNDAY CROSSWORD 2396** 

Starc may not have swung the new ball, but Trent Boult did. Boult began with a series of away curlers to David Warner, the fourth of which produced the outside edge and flew past slip. Warner had some words to say to Boult in response, but fell to a freak dismissal off Tim Southee's first delivery, under-edging it onto pad and then edging the ricochet into his stumps.

Aaron Finch then blasted Mitchell Santner straight to Williamson at extra cover. Australia couldn't afford any more freak dismissals, even as the asking rate surged. Mitchell Marsh tried to make the most of what remained of the Powerplay, but the wily Southee was running his fingers over the ball often, and Marsh picked out deep midwicket.

Warner's early departure had meant the New Zealand spinners Santner and Ish Sodhi, both of whom turn the ball away from the right-handers, had a succession of them to target. They sent down seven overs in tandem, and Sodhi bowled his four on the trot, for a collective return of 4 for 60 in eight overs. The ball was holding up off the pitch, and there was some turn as well. Marcus Stoinis failed to clear the longer boundary, falling to a sensational diving catch from Phillips, and Tim David failed to clear the shorter one, both off Santner.

Glenn Maxwell, intent on switch-hitting the spinners over extra cover, succeeded for a while but eventually lost his leg stump to Sodhi, extinguishing Australia's slender hopes. Brief scores: New Zealand 200 for 3

(Conway 92\*, Allen 42) beat Australia 111 (Maxwell 28, Southee 3-6, Santner 3-31) by 89 runs

### **PRATYUSH RAJ** OCTOBER 22

England batters looked scratchy in a modest chase of 113 against Afghanistan yet their brilliant catching and fine bowling led by medium Sam Curran were takeaways for Jos Buttler's team. Curran ran through the lower order to extinguish hopes of Afghanistan using the long handle in the death overs. England's acrobatic fielding was a standout feature of their time out in the field during this Group 1 Super 12 game.

It looked like England fielders were competing with each other to win the catch of the tournament prize.

Livingstone took a blinder after making tremendous ground, then produced a fulllength dive to dismiss Hazratullah Zazai.

Moeen Ali ran backwards at extra cover and held his nerve under the lights to get rid of Ibrahim Zadran.

Adil Rashid ran back towards long-on and pouched the ball in his fingertips after leaning forward to take the catch of Najibullah Zadran. Jos Buttler might have pulled off the best catch of the night with a one-handed dive down the leg-side. He leapt to his left to gather at full stretch after Nabi tickled Wood's short ball behind.

On the other hand, Afghanistan dropped two catches with only 112 on the board. Alex

Hales was the batter on both occasions. However, Hales soon ran out of luck, with Fazalhaq Farooqi taking an excellent running catch

### Curran five for

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Mark Wood (2/23) bowled the fastest four-over spell in the T20 World Cup. Every ball bowled by Mark Wood was above 140 kph. His average speed of 149 kph, which is also a new record. Wood struck with the first ball, which nipped away at 146kph to Rahmanullah Gurbaz, who edged behind to Jos Buttler. He welcomed Ibrahim Zadran with a 154 kph thunderbolt, the quickest of the match.

Curran finished with career-best figures of 5/10, the best for England's men in T20 internationals. In the span of 12 balls, Afghanistan lost five wickets for just three runs, with Curran being their destroyer-inchief. His previous best was 3/25 against Australia in Canberra in the lead up to this tournament.

Curran came to bowl in the eighth over and was welcomed with a boundary by Usman Ghani. He returned to claim the wicket of Ibrahim Zadran in the 12th over and then came back at the death to pick up four wickets and complete his five-for.

Curran was on a hat-trick after removing Azmatullah Omarzai and Rashid Khan off the last two balls of the 18th over. But he did manage to claim three in four when Ghani



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slapped one straight to Liam Livingstone at the deep point in the 20th over. He then rounded up the Afghanistan collapse by dismissing Fazalhaq Farooqi, who ended up slicing one to David Malan at a backward point.

### Not a perfect chase

Defending a modest total, the Afghans made a game out of it but England eventually completed the task in 18.1 overs. England never looked in a hurry to complete the chase. Jos Buttler and Alex Hales looked to hit everything but never got their timing right. Ben Stokes looked out of touch with the bat during his brief stay at the crease. However, he bowled his full quota for the first time in 12 T20 international games, going back to February 2020,

Dawid Malan took up too many deliveries during his 30-ball 18. Liam Livingstone remained unbeaten on 29 to see his team through.

Brief Scores: Afghanistan: 112 all out in 19.4 overs (Ibrahim Zadran 30, Usman Ghani 30; Sam Curran 5/10, Mark Wood 2/23, Ben Stokes 2/19) lost to England: 113 for 5 in 18.1 overs (Liam Livingstone 29 not out; Rashid Khan 1/17, Mohammad Nabi 1/16, Mujeeb Ur Rahman 1/22)



LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) Marital matters look light and bright, but are heading for passion towards the end of the week.



BRIDGE

NORTH

**♥**QJ643

♦ 086

♠ 8

Dealer: South Vulnerable: North/Sout

West leads the nine of hearts and East plays two round of hearts, dummy win-ning the second, West following with the eight. So South has four hearts and most likely, five spades. At the next trick dummy leads the singleton and most likely, like spaces. At the lexit tick durinity leads the singleton eight of spaces. How are you oging to get the maximum number of tricks? The West hand: S-103H-98 D-J753C-AJ1065 The South hand: S-KQ965H-K1072D-A10C-93 Your best play is to play low. Donot take your ace. Ilimagine that more than ninety percent of defenders would take the ace and ninety percent would

It is likely that South has the king and queen of spades. If he does, he gets one of his high spades if you play low and he gets both of his high spades if you take your ace. It is likely that South has the king and queen of spades. If he does, he gets one of his high spades if you play low and he gets both of his high buces, regress the other ingris packed so is possible to the second source of the second source source will cost you. Does playing low al-ways gain you a trick?

#### Not necessarily, but playing low does gain you a trick more often than not

If East does NOT take his ace, South will end up with: One spade trick. Four heart tricks in dummy. One diamond trick. Two ruffs in the South hand. A total of eight tricks

If East DOES take his ace, South will end up with: Two spade tricks. Fou heart tricks in dummy. One diamond trick. Two ruffs in the South hand. A total of nine tricks. On this hand you can not defeat 2H but you can hold it to two instead of three. Dealer: East Vulnerable: None

	NORTH	E/	ST	
	♠ 652	♠ 109		
	<b>♥</b> Q3	♥AJ10942		
	7632	♦ 65		
	♣J8643	4	743	
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	
	2H	3♦		
5 🎔	6♦	Pass	Pass	

Pass

East opened an aggressive weak two bid in hearts, a bid I would not object to since the hearts are so good. South bid 3D and West raised to 5H. West is up to something but whatever it is, North was not daunted. He bid 6D. East has no reason to do anything and passes to allow West to make the last decision. West passes and leads the six of hearts and dummy plays low. What ision. West pas

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

\_in the morning. - Colin Powell (4,6)

BEMULT

**CDEEBK** 

SOLUTION: PREEN, ROBOT, TUMBLE, BEDECK

Answer: It ain't as bad as you think. It will look better in the morning. - Colin Powell

JUMBLED WORDS

the answer for the given quip

NPEER

BROOT

It ain't as bad as you think. It will\_

### 10. Exultation (4) 12. Enfeebling or weakening (12) 15. Portal(7) 16. Grade or level (7) 17. Tract of tableland (7) 19. The French mansion (7)20. Noble (12) 23. Charged particles (4)24. Flat and even (10)

25. Meeting point (4) 26. Deftly(US)(10)

#### DOWN

- Clothes-pins (4)
- Harem rooms (4) Classical emblem of victory
- (6.6)
- Convert into glass (7)
- 5. Having to do with bulls
- (7) 7 Increased in number (10)
- Oily(10)
- 11. Russian pianist and composer
- (12)
- 13. Adjustment(10)
- 14. Politically neutral (10)
- 18. Reveal (7)19. Pertaining to the skull (7)
- 21. Web-site language (4) 22. Do in (4)

### **CRYPTIC CLUES**

- ACROSS 1. There's drawing room in there
- (10)6. The bench reveals a criminal record
- 9. Best to have gained from corporal
- punishment?(10) 10. Will the last electrically charged
  - (4)
  - make Paul hate Mimi
- (12) 15. Save for this, the cone is broken
- dear me! (7) 16. Hidden danger that may trap
- miners(7)
- 17. Game requiring select players to
- hold an ace (7)
- 20. Postponing a mistake on the green

- ?(7,2,3) 23. Put down three points, about five days before (4) 24. High-fibre cereal served up with a
- 25. Time to request job (4)

#### DOWN

- 2.
- atom be used by the Jewish nation?
- 12. A poem about their marriage might
- 19. Directs one to put an E in ₹ jackets'
- (7)

flourish! (10)

- hoarding gold(4)
- hotel bedroom (4) Pride of the navy in competition

- debate (6.2.4)
- show understanding (10)

**Difficulty Level 4s** 

To solve a Sudoku puzzle,

must appear in each of the

nine vertical columns, in

rows and in each of the

each of the nine horizontal

1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy;

3s = Medium; 4s = Hard;

5s = Very Hard; 6s =

every digit from 1 to 9

Instructions

nine boxes.

**Difficulty Level** 

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- 26. Clearly not schoolboy teams (5,5) 1. Old King, cunning, endlessly
- German banker emerges from
- (12)4. To have a sly bet is far from nice
- Make light of palm air(3,4)
- 7. It started with girl meets boy at rioperhaps(10)
- A Menshevik of note a heel (10) 11. A swift bottle drunk, then keen
- 13. Print piece that can be made to
- 14. Viewers should hold on to catch

"The Poets" (10) 18. Unusually enraged (7)

ocular membrane (7) 21. Wearing boots, pressing hard into turf(4)22. Said differently when belonging to the girl ?(4)

### Solutions to 2395

19. Somehow I learnt that it pertains to

QUICK CLUES Across: 1 Catastrophic, 10 Oersted. 11 Estonia. 12 Taboo. 13 Standard, 15 Recognised, 16 Atul, 18 Heel, 20 Desolation, 22 Virology, 24 Expel 26 Ganesha 27 Iceberg 28 Solzhenitsyn. Down: 2 Aerobic, 3 Although, 4 Tide, 5 Over the top, 6 Hit on.7 Contact.8 Doctor Zhivago.9 Daddy-long-legs, 14 Mimeograph, 17 Easement, 19 Errands, 21 Impiety, 23 Lysol, 25 Lion. CRYPTICCLUES Across: 1 Emeraldgreen, 10 In-crowd, 11 Reissue, 12 Acerb, 13 Hitherto, 15 Poetic vein, 16 Glut, 18 Alps, 20 ntagonism, 22 Attested, 24 Jason, 26 Campari, 27 Line-out, 28 Club together wn: 2 Machete 3 Rhomboid 4 Ludo, 5 Germicidal, 6 Erith, 7 Nostril, 8 Disappearance, 9 Decontaminate, 14 Evangelist, 17 Conjunct, 19 Potomac, 21 Inshore, 23 Snafu, 25 Slug.

1

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9 1

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have known for a short time. It's all about having faith in your own judgement.

### Monday October 24

The next twelve months could see you altering your professional perspectives, expanding your family horizons and developing your global contacts.

### **Tuesday October 25**

This is an extraordinary moment, a time to review your life, looking at how you can avoid repeating your mistakes.

### Wednesday October 26

You are in a better position to make the most of the coming year. Your strength is the determination, your weakness, to put all your eggs in one basket.

### **Thursday October 27**

Passions could run high. You'll soon be looking far afield for your thrills. The coming year holds out the prospect of two new developments. One finds you searching for adventure.

### Friday October 28

Financial matters are crucial and agreements, purchases and choices you make now will shape your prosperity over the coming year. You must make a final choice in a personal matter.

### Saturday October 29

Saturnine alignments are advising you to be sensible in every area of life. According to all current indications, you will be pursuing a practical path over the coming twelve months, with excellent results.



professional complications, these are almost certainly a hang-over from the past.

Ât last you're

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

yourself.

really can't say whether the simplest matters will work out as planned. The Moon, which heightens your emotions, is heading straight for sensitive regions of vour chart.

### SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

coming out of your shell, and when Positive financial your confidence is news is on the way, at its height, you may surprise and you'll soon hear the details. There friends by your willingness to take the lead. Your mood is might be a few surprises, generally lively and yet you are still keeping your desires to although by and large, the results should be as expected. At work, though, you may have to wait another month for a GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) decision on that new

responsibility.

You can afford to take a fairly laidback approach. After all, everything - or almost everything going your way. You will soon have a spring in your step and a winning way with words.

You may, though, forget the

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

people obey your every word.

the power of persuasion - and

succeeds. If you're chasing a

All you can do is rely on

hope against hope that it

new job, a friend will

point you in the right

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

listen to people who seem

determined to undermine you

And if you can get away from

your usual environment for a

few days, you'll do yourself a

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

power of good.

direction.

You have to lay

down the law at

home, but you can't

actually make other

You may press on with professional

and other worldly

ambitions and don't

Sometimes you feel

danger of being left

as if you're in

behind. You

probably imagine that other

the running, which doesn't

people are making all

seem particularly fair. However, you may actually

benefit by hanging back

and letting partners take

the lead.

New Delhi

facts, especially as Friday

approaches.

Those two tough planets, Jupiter and Saturn, are pulling you in two directions. So, you can't really be blamed if you feel stuck between irreconcilable options. Good, solid family relationships are a priority in the meantime.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

clear your diary and make sure

that you're in the right place at

surprise party or a little extra

AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19)

the romantic department. But

why exactly are partners so

impatient or irritable? Mars,

planet of war, is also stirring

encouraging you to stand up

Hope springs

eternal. At least

told! But never

forget that simple motto when

you feel weighed down by the

cares of the world, or just plain worn out. This is not an easy

moment for all you delicate

souls, but faith in the future

will now definitely see

you through

that's what we're

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

up hidden feelings

for yourself.

the right time. At home

there's still a chance of a

colour and comfort.

This week is almost

perfect for leisure,

pleasure and love.

Nothing stays the

same for ever. In

fact, you're coming

up to rush hour in

All you have to do is

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22)



# Promised. Delivered.

# Spreading Smiles This Deepawali State Govt Opens Doors To Regularise Contractual Personnel



# 1.10 lakh contractual personnel are going to be regularised

Heartiest Deepawali greetings and good wishes to the people of the State. May this festival bring happiness and prosperity in In Budget 2021-22, announced to make department-wise cadre for contractual personnel

everyone's life. Our government had made promises to the people and adopted the Manifesto as a Policy Document. One of the important promises was – **bringing the contractual personnel working with various departments within the ambit of the Rajasthan Contractual Hiring to Civil Post Rules, 2022. We took a historical decision to open doors to regularise them.** This decision, taken with a humanitarian approach, will ensure social security of about 1,10,000 contractual personnel. I congratulate all the contractual personnel who will benefit from this decision and I wish them a bright future.

Ashok Gehlto, Chief Minister, Rajasthan

- In Budget 2022-23, honorarium was hiked by 20%
- For the first time, Rajasthan Contractual Hiring to Civil Post Rules, 2022 implemented
  - Transparency in recruitment of contractual personnel
  - Complete compliance with reservation rules
  - After completion of 5 years, confirmation of contractual employee when posts are regularised
  - Honorarium of contractual employees will be determined considering the post as equivalent to a permanent post
  - Provision of Special Pay Protection

## Old Pension Scheme benefit on regularisation

Department of Education – 41423 (Education personnel, para teachers, gram panchayat assistants, English medium teachers) Rural Development and Panchayati Raj – 18326 (Rajeevika, various posts in MGNREGS) Department of Minority Affairs – 5697 (Madarsa para teachers) Medical & Health Department and Medical Education Department (Various posts including N.H.M. personnel) Total 1,10,279 Contractual Personnel

New Delhi

# THE SUNDAY EXPRESS, OCTOBER 23, 2022 22 SPORT ICC T20 WORLD CUP 2022

I don't want to use the word pressure... I want to use that word challenge a little more. This Pakistani team is a very challenging team. All the Pakistani teams that I've played from 2007 until 2022, they've been a good team ROHIT SHARMA, INDIA CAPTAIN

# The big one at the G

Team India went back to the drawing board after the loss to Pakistan at last year's T20 World Cup but big test is today



**EXPRESS IN MELBOURNE** 

### **DEVENDRA PANDEY** OCTOBER 22

SINCE SHAHEEN Shah Afridi bowled KL Rahul, trapped Rohit Sharma in front and finished off the job when he had captain Virat Kohli miscue a bouncer to the keeper last October in a Group game of the T20 World Cup, a lot has changed in Indian cricket.

Kohli's reign as captain ended soon, Rohit Sharma was handed the reins, Rahul Dravid took Ravi Shastri's place in the coach's hot seat. A slew of experiments followed, in terms of personnel, batting spots but India have stuck to the tried and tested and the few changes have been brought about because of injury.

What has changed though is the Indian team's batting approach - from keeping wickets in hand and waiting to accelerate towards the second half of an innings to going

all out from the word go. Over the past year, what has also changed

is the shift in balance of power, ever so



The India camp during their net session in Melbourne on Saturday.

slightly in Pakistan's favour.

Pakistan's 10-wicket win in last year's edition was their first in World Cups against India. The two teams played twice at the Asia Cup and finished 1-1. Both were close contests – India won the first match with two balls to spare, Pakistan crossed the line with a delivery left. But by reaching the final, where they lost to a spirited Sri Lanka, Pakistan came off looking better. A third contest between the teams in less than two months is a fan's delight. On Sunday, India and Pakistan will face off at the 100,000 capacity Melbourne Cricket Ground in a sold-out game of this edition of the T20 World Cup.

Captain Sharma, tasked with ending

India's trophy drought at ICC events, spoke about India's failure to reach the semi-finals a year ago making the team think tank get back to the drawing board. "We addressed what went wrong for us in the last World Cup and kept everything in mind whatever happened in the last World Cup, all leading up to the last World Cup. We wanted to address all the sit-

uations, all the problems, all the issues. But we managed to get some of those right for sure. So pretty much standing in a good position right ow," Sharma said on the eve of the game. The Indian team prepared a roadmap for ending the trophy drought. The team meetings not only became longer but also more

frequent; powerpoint presentations and data

analysis became a norm. Batsmen and bowlers spoke to each other to share ideas. The players were also asked to move out

of their comfort zone. Suryakumar Yadav was asked to open against West Indies four times. He was promoted to keep him prepared in case he had to open at any point in time. Yadav was not the only one being challenged. Rishabh Pant and Deepak Hooda too were asked to open. Ahead of the game, Sharma said the key was to back players. 'Giving the boys the freedom and security was very important. To let them know that they can do the job for us, without them worrving about their place in the team. If your mindset is right, you can go out there and

BCCI

perform fearlessly. Winning wasn't as important as that for us in the lead up to this WorldCup," Sharma said.

Post India's exit from last year's T20 World Cup, the team management took a conscious decision to fly early to Australia while a second-string side played South Africa in the One-Day Internationals at home.

Sharma said the team management wanted to give players as much time as possible in Australia ahead of the World Cup. The team landed in Australia two weeks in advance and played warm-up games. "This was a conscious decision from the BCCI and team management after the last tournament. We knew where the World Cup was happening, so we wanted to come here (early) and get used to the conditions. A lot of the guys in the team had not played before in Australia. That was a key decision. Getting acclimated to the time zone. I thought the way we prepared in Perth, we were lucky enough to get that time," the Indian opener said. The Indian captain also said that he was open to changing the playing XI as the tournament progresses. "I certainly want to keep my mind open on playing XI. We don't want to get stuck with one particular way of making your playing XI. We want to be open about it. If we have to change one or two players in every game, we've got to be ready for it," Sharma said.

The changes could be made depending on how a player stacks up against a particular player from the opposition. "That's how we have prepared all our guys as well. The message was given long before we came here that if we need to change one or two players for the match-ups, for what sort of conditions we are playing in, guys will be ready for it. So, it's not a last-minute thing where we are changing the players. This is the talk that has happened in the team long way back, and guys are ready for it."

### **PLAYING TODAY**

T20 WORLD CUP

9.30am: Sri Lanka vs Ireland 1.30pm: India vs Pakistan Live on Star Sports Network

### **CUPBRIEFS**

### **Cricket WI chief** promises 'thorough postmortem'

Cricket West Indies (CWI) president Ricky Skerritt has slammed the batters for their "untimely shot selections" and promised a "thorough postmortem" of the team's humiliating early exit from the T20 World Cup in Australia. "I am deeply disappointed with the performance results of our team in Australia and I appreciate the sense of utter frustration that is being experienced by many," said Skerritt in a statement posted on CWI's website. "The ongoing inability of our batsmen to prevail over opposing slow bowling continued to be an obvious weakness in Australia, and untimely shot selections seem to be deeply embedded in the T20 batting culture of our senior team."

### Stokes criticises 'stupid' boundary markers after injury

England all-rounder Ben Stokes has slammed the "stupid" size of boundary marking sponges at stadiums after seamer Reece Topley was ruled out of the Twenty20 World Cup having suffered a leg injury by stepping on one during a fielding drill. "It's stupid. Unfortunately, it's taken one of our players to be ruled out ... to make people notice," Stokes said. "I'm pretty sure it's something they can look at but you know what it's like - everybody wants to get their names on somewhere. But you look at player safety and the fact he's stood on it and it's ruptured ligaments and now he's out of the World Cup-it should be looked at. I'm devastated for him. We're all just absolutely gutted for him that he's missed out ... because he would have been one of the first names on the team sheet.' REUTERS

# Moments that can decide the game: Afridi's opening spell, hard length from pacers

### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** OCTOBER 22

INDIA-PAKISTAN games aren't for the fainthearted. It is not just the players' skills, but temperament also plays a significant factor in the outcome. There will be match-ups and The Indian Express argues about the crucial moments which might play a big role in the T20 World Cup clash between India and Pakistan. If the rain gods stay away, we will have another cracker at the MCG on Sunday.

### Shaheen's first over





There are lots of questions regarding Pakistan's ace speedster Shaheen Shah Afridi, who is making a comeback after a long injury layoff. Is he back to his best? Will he have the same impact as he had in the last T20 World Cup against India in the UAE? The simple answer is to ask Afghanistan's Rahmanullah Gurbaz.

In the warm-up match against Afghanistan, Afridi trapped Gurbaj with a brute of an inswinging yorker and the batter was carried off by the substitute fielders and was later taken for a scan. Very next ball, he almost took the wicket of Ibrahim Zadran, with the ball missing the off-stump by a whisker.

Exactly a year ago, in Dubai, Pakistan ended their winless streak against their archrivals, thrashing India by 10 wickets. And it was Shaheen Shah Afridi who set the tone for Pakistan's famous win. Rohit Sharma will never forget the unplayable delivery he faced. KL Rahul was done in by another in-ducker, the ball shaping in and going through the gate. It was Afridi's frontal assault that forced India on the back foot.

Come Sunday, the showstopper Afridi will again test the Indian openers. Shaheen's intensity in their pre-match warm-up served as an indication that the lanky pacer is back at his pomp and is ready to fire on all cylinders.

### The hard-length experts

In stark contrast to Shaheen Afridi and Haris Rauf, another in-form bowler to watch out for in the middle and at the death, Bhuvneshwar Kumar looked pedestrian in Dubai. Indian bowlers hardly bowled on a good length and were thwarted by a heady mixture of Babar Azam's class and Mohammed Rizwan's smash.

The pitches in Australia will be different from Dubai. Bowlers who can bowl hard lengths will play a key role. For Pakistan, all their six pacers -- Shaheen Afridi, Haris Rauf, Naseem Shah, Mohammad Hasnain, Mohammad Wasim Jr, and Shahnazwaz Dahhani - can trouble the batters with pace and bounce. For India, Mohammed Shami and Hardik Pandya will enjoy the Australian conditions. Pandya and Bhuvneshwar Kumar had bounced out Pakistan batters in the first game in Asia Cup, and would be looking to Last year, when Pakistan defeated India in the T20 World Cup in Dubai, it was Shaheen Shah Afridi who set the tone with his spell early on. PCB

exploit chink in the opposition's armor. In the recent series, England, in particular Mark Wood, did harass the Pakistani batters with his searing short-ones.

In India's warm-up match against Australia. KL Rahul and Suryakumar Yadav scored fluent half-centuries but the duo also got the taste of the extra bounce as both were hit on the helmet. Mitchell Starc bounced out Virat Kohli. Haris Rauf, who considers MCG as his home, will be looking forward to making life difficult for the Indian batters.

### The finger spin arsenal

"In Australia, they attack with the finger spinners," former Pakistan captain Shoaib

Malik had recently said on A Sports. "The left-arm orthodox spinners do well in Big Bash; they also get wickets. My BBL captain George Bailey used to use my offspin even against two set batsmen. I gave him a stare

once (laughs) and he said, 'no you have a better chance of taking wickets, run rate will drop automatically'.'

In **Mohammed Nawaz**, Pakistan have just the arsenal Malik mentioned. With India having one too many right handers in their batting lineup, a spinner who can turn the ball away from them will be a big asset for Babar Azam and co. This, especially with the boundaries at the Melbourne Cricket Ground not the smallest ones to clear without pace on the ball.

The pitch being fresh would also mean more bounce being generated from the surface and sweep/reverse sweeps tougher to execute. Once considered owners of godgifted wrists to easily manoeuvre spin bowling, India batters have found it hard to face them compared to pacers. Since 2021, spinners have had an economy of 8.06 against Indian batters in the shorter format whereas the pacers have conceded more (9.17).

### **Death bowling**

Jasprit Bumrah averages one perfect yorker in two balls in T20I, according to a CricViz stat. Injury to him made things complicated for India in the death bowling department. The bowling has been leaking a lot of runs at the death. Especially the 19th over which is the most crucial over of the innings.

In the recently concluded Asia Cup, the ever-reliable Bhuvneshwar Kumar gave away 19 and 14 runs against Pakistan and Sri Lanka in the 19th over in pressure situations. Which eventually cost the team the games that eliminated them from the tournament in the Super 4 round.

Harshal Patel, the specialist death bowler since coming back from injury, hasn't been great either. He has conceded more than 50 runs in his quota of four overs five times since his return most in a year by any Indian bowler. And in theory, his slowerones are going to find it difficult to grip on bouncy Australian surfaces. For some reason, he is yet to show confidence on the dipping slower ones he possesses ala Dwayne Bravo, which could work even in Australia

Both Bhuvi and Harshal have an economy of 9.54 and 10.73 at death respectively. The left-arm Arshdeep has been doing well with the ball but he alone cannot handle all the burden. The young Punjab bowler has an economy of 8.85 in the final phase of the innings.

On the other hand, Pakistan's death bowling is looking solid. Haris Rauf has been lethal. Rauf has a good yorker and slower ball up his sleeve. He hits the 150 kmph mark regularly and since 2020, Haris Rauf has had a death bowling economy of 7.78. Left-arm seamer Shaheen Afridi has an economy of 9.45 at death.





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