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GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI: TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION 5/9 UNDER HILL ROAD DELHI-110054 **PUBLIC NOTICE ATTENTION: VEHICLE OWNERS PLYING VEHICLES**

WITHOUT MANDATORY POLLUTION CONTROL **CERTIFICATE.**

The Transport Department, Govt. Of NCT of Delhi in its ongoing efforts to control pollution and improve Air Quality in Delhi requests all motor vehicle owners in Delhi to get valid Pollution under Control Certificate (PUCC) for their vehicles.

The department is going to issue challan of the vehicles whose PUC certificate has been expired. The challan will be issued under section 190 (2) of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 as per which failure to possess PUCC may lead to imprisonment up to 03 months or fine up to Rs. 10,000/- or with both. They will also be disgualified to hold their license for 03 months.

All Registered vehicle owners whose vehicle are more than 01- year-old from the date of registration (except electric/ battery driven vehicles) are here by directed to get their vehicle checked and obtain the PUC certificate to avoid fine.

The list of authorized pollution checking centres is available at the website of this department (www.https://transport.delhi.gov.in).

> Sd/-**Dy. Commissioner (PCD) Transport Department** DP/2260/OD/2022

DIP/Shabdarth/0374/22-23

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NORTHERN RAILWA TENDER NOTICE Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system Dy. Chief Materials Manager, Tughlakabad, New Delhi on behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for supply of the following items:-S.N. Tender No. **Brief Description** Quantity Closing Date 43225183 VVVF Drive three phase AC traction 01 30.11.2022 1 No Motor Bogie Testing Plant with all accessories. Spec. No. DSL/TKD/

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED e-Procurement Tender & Auction Notice (Paper Notification) TSSPDCL intends to float tenders for procurement of (a) 1Cx150 Sq.mm LTXLPE Cable (b) 10 x 185 Sq.mm LT XLPE Cable (c) Procurement of 33 KV CTs of ratio 25/1A 0.2s Class of accurac (d) Procurement of 63KVA DTRs with BIS level-2 (STAR-2) on e-tender platform For further details of each item above, please visit www.tssouthernpower.com www.tender.telangana.gov.in and www.auction.telangana.gov.in Phone:040-23431319, 1035, 1026, 1448 Sd/- Chief General Manager, (P&MM) DIPR R.O. No. : 866-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2022-23

SEARCH FOR MISSING BOY

General public is hereby informed that one boy namely Akash S/o Naveen R/o H.No. 35, Gali No. 2, Surat Vihar, Mukundpur, Delhi. Age 24 years, Height 5'1", Complexion Shallow, Wearing Red colour T-Shirt & Blue colour Jeans has been missing since 12.10.2022 from Azadpur Metro Station, Akash

Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out this boy, but no clue has come to light so far. In this regard a DD No. 19A dated 12.10.2022 has been lodged at PS Azadpur Metro Station, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this missing boy may kindly inform to the following Website: http://cbi.nic.in

Email: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-23011334 PS Azadpur Metro Station, Delhi Ph: 011-23014046, 23015218 Ph. 011-20872171, 20872172 DP/2178/METRO/2022

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that a One female namely Kiran W/o Manoj R/o Village Aftiya Pur, Post Palrai PS Jalalabad, Distt Shahjahanpur, UP Age: 24 Years Complexion: Sallow, Face Round, Built: Normal, Height: 5' Wearing: Red Color Suit, Red Salwar, Slipper in her feet along with her Minor Son Divyanshu Age: 2-3 years Height: 2'3" Face: Round Complexion: Sallow Built: Thin Wearing: Yellow T-shirt & blue pant and chappal in his feet. He has been reported missing from ISBT Anand Vihar Delhi Since Dated 22-10-22 at about 08:30 am. In this regard information has been lodged vide DD No. 58A Dated 24-10-2022 at PS Patparganj Industrial Area Delhi.

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Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing ady and boy but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having an information about this missing lady and boy please inform undersigned

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638,24368641 Fax: 011-24368639 P.S. Patparganj Industrial Area, Delhi DP/2206/ED/2022 Ph: 9868456118/8750870626

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informed that an person Namely S/o : Unknow Unknown, Age Height: 5'6", Co Shallow, Wearing Colour Shirt and V Pant has been fo

Peera Garhi Flyover, Delhi on 16.10.2 regard a case vide DD No. 74A dated 16. been lodged at P.S. Paschim Vihar West,

Any person having any information or cl dead found person may kindly inform to the

> P.S. Paschim Vi Tel. No.

SEARCH FOR General Public is hereby in lady Namely: Shifa Khatoo

R/o: H. No. 232, Jai Hind Kust Ashram, Tahirpur, Delhi, Age: 24 Years, Height: 5'1" Face: Long, Built: Thin, Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Pink Colour Suit Salwar and Red Colour Chappal in feet with his

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



Police Station, Jahangir Puri, Delhi. Identification of unidentified dead body of male is as under:

Name: Unknown, Age: 45 Years, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Black, Wearing: Blue Colour Shorts, Injury: Back Side of Head.

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

SHO Police Station, Jahangir Puri, Delhi DP/2249/NW/2022 Ph.: 011-27631600, 8750870228

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr.PC.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Shyam Babu Chaudhary S/o Joginder Chaudhary R/o B-3/473, Duggal Farm, Tara Nagar, Kakrola, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in Case FIR No. 325/15 dated 13.03.2015 U/s 420/467/468/471 IPC. P.S. Janakpuri, New Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Shyam Babu Chaudhary can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Shyam Babu Chaudhary has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Shyam Babu Chaudhary of FIR No. 325/15 dated 13.03.2015 U/s 420/467/468/471 IPC, P.S. Janakpuri, New Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 20.11.2022

NORTHERN RAILWAY

By Order Ms. Bharti Beniwal, Metropolitan Magistrate-11, Room No. 05, Grnd. Flr., Dwarka Courts, Delhi

| CATION | | | OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE | |
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| | ed herewith. | | | |
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| NOTE:-1. Vendors may 2. No Manual offer will be Dated: 26.10.2022 | visit the IREPS website i.e. www entertained. | /.ireps.go\ | v.in for details. 2869/22 | (A Government of India Undertaking) |
| SERVIN | G CUSTOMERS WITH | A SMILE | | NOTICE INVITING OPEN E-TENDER CALL DATED 31.10.2022 On behalf of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd, Regional Railway |
| NO | TENDER NOTICE (Through e-tendering) | VAY | | Manager, Ratnagiri is inviting Open E Tender For the following worl Development of Container yard at coal siding at Ratnagiri statio (Tender No. KR-RN-SEN-W-2022-13) Estimated Cost: ₹ 70,21,709 EMD: ₹ 1,40,500/- Last date and Time of depositing of tend |
| Name of work with its location | Interlocking of LC no.31 a than 20,000 under ADSTE/I | | ing TVUs more | ONLINE: 21.11.2022 at 15.00 hrs. For further details, contact office of Regional Railway Manager, Office, MIDC area, Mirjole, Ratnagi |
| App. Cost of the work (| ₹) ₹ 74,61,641/- only | | | (Website: www.ireps.gov.in) |
| Earnest Money Deposit | (₹) ₹ 1,49,200/- only | | | |
| Address of the office | Senior Divisional Signal Northern Railway, 3 rd Floo New Delhi - 110 055. | | u . | |
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| Tender No. 558-Sig-16-M-TE | NDER-1380 Dated : 26.10.2022 2 | 2866/2022 |
| Website particular & notice board location where complete details of the tender can be seen etc. | See the Northern Railway website <u>www.ire</u> & Notice Board at S&T branch, 3 rd Floor, D State Entry Road, New Delhi - 110 055. | |
| tender / closing of tender | to 15.00 hrs. | |
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GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT **OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER** MAHANADI PROJECT, RAIPUR (CHHATTISGARH)

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

eProcurement Portal: https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in (First Call) System Tender No. 112196/ NIT No.: 07/SAC/2022-23 Dated: 20.10.2022

Online Tenders are invited for the following works up to 10.11.2022 at 17.30 Hour

Name of work : Construction of Futhamuda Main Canal Including Lining and 37 No. Structures from RD. 9330 m. to 19740 m.

Probable Amount of Contract: - Rs. 1693.05 Lakhs (As per SOR Dated 01.08.2010 and amended upto Dated 01.08.2014)

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-Procurement Portal (https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in) from Date 27.10.2022 at 17.31 Hours.(IST) onwards.

NOTE:- All eligible/intrested contractors/bidders are mandated to get enrolled on the Integrated e-procurement portal (https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in) and get approval on specific vendor class from PWD under Centralized Contractor/ Supplier Registration in order to download the tender documents and participate in the subsequent bidding process.

Sd/-**Executive Engineer** Water Management Dn., Rudri Code No. 38 for Chief Engineer Mahanadi Project, Raipur (CG)

| (Website : www.ireps.gov.in) | | | | |
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| | | | RS | Oct 28, 2022 |
| TATA Power-DDL invites tenders as per Tender Enquiry No. Work Description | Estimated Cost/EMD (Rs.) | Avail of | ability Bid ument | Last Date & Time of Bid Submission/ Date and time of Opening of bids |
| TPDDL/ENGG/ENQ/200001476/22-23 Annual RC for Supply and Installation of Pole Protector in Pan TATA Power DDL. | 37.5 Lac/ 50,000 | | | |
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| complete tender and corrigendum docum rebsite www.tatapower-ddl.com> Vend | | | er / Co | rigendum Documents racts - 011-66112222 |
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| work El at - Saharanpur Station of UMB Division, Northern Railway. | | | | | | |
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| 3. Earnest Money/Bid Security(INR) Rs 10,19,700 /- (As on <u>www.ireps.gov.</u> | | | | | | |
| 4. Completion period 11 Months from the date of issue of Letter of | s from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance | | | | | |
| 5. Website address and Date and Time where tender available | | | | | | |
| 6. Closing date 11.00 Hrs. on date: 21.11.2022 | 11.00 Hrs. on date: 21.11.2022 11.30 Hrs. on date: 21.11.2022 | | | | | |
| 7. Date of Opening of tender 11.30 Hrs. on date: 21.11.2022 | | | | | | |
| 8. Validity of offer 90 days from the date of opening | 90 days from the date of opening of tender | | | | | |
| (Tenders without earnest money/Bid Security will be summarily re | jected) | | | | | |

Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date & time only. Bids are to be submit their original/revised bids up to closing date & time only. Bids are to be submitted online only. Manual bids/offers are not allowed against this tender, and any manual offer received shall be ignored. The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E - Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. for participating in the e- tender system. Necessary changes, Corrigoing of document for a site of the site on the system of the site on the site of the site Corrigendum / addendum, if required, would be posted on this web site only. No. 256-Sig-SPL-TKJ-226-SRE Dated: 27.10.2022 2870/22

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| AY CORPORATION LTD t of India Undertaking) | Shifa Khatoon Wearing Blue Colour T-Shirt, Blue Half Pant & Alisha, Age: 04 years, Wearing Pink Frock Pink Sandle in Feet, has been missing since | 2 | 0:d- 05-82 | examination Fort-Replac pipe line bet |
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| Corporation Ltd, Regional Railway n E Tender For the following work.: at coal sidIng at Ratnagiri station. -13) Estimated Cost: ₹ 70,21,709/- nd Time of depositing of tender s. For further details, contact office | 11.10.2022 , has been registered at P.S. : Nand Nagari , Delhi . Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing lady and her children but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing lady and her children. Please inform to the following. | 3 | 2022- Oct- 05-03 | na. 499,77, f 03 & 167 str of ADENIHC height gauge under the jur |
| fice, MIDC area, Mirjole, Ratnagiri. | Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Website : http://cbi.nic.in P.S.: Nand Nagari. Delhi | For | full detail: | s and submiss |

-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.in ax: 011-24368639 Ph.: 011-22583307, 22585985, 8750870733 P/2072/NE/2022

| 2 | 0d- 05-82 | examination huts (02 nos.) at AF station (b) Agra Fort-Replacement of old and corroded hydrant | 8729346.02 |
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| 3 | 2022- Oct- 05-03 | pipe line between platform no. 1/2 and pitline. (a) Provision of heavy duty height gauge at LC no. 499,77, Br.No. 1349/13, 1349/15, 15, 07, 05, 03 & 167 stretchy bridge under the jurisdiction of ADEN/HQ/Agra (b) Provision of heavy duty height gauge at LC No. 494, 496, 498 & 501 under the jurisdiction of ADEN/HQ/Agra. | 16218098.35 |
| - | wireps. | s and submission of bid please see the Indian R gov.in". Tenders can only be submitted three gov.in" up to 15.00 hrs. on 18.11.2022. | 2.200 States 30.000 |



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- 1. Procurement Expert -1 no
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- 3. Communication Expert 1 no
- 4. Human Resource Executive 1 no
- 5. Environmental Specialist 1 no
- 6. Civil Engineer with CAD & GIS 1 no.

The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) of the various posts are available in the website www.cmdachennai.gov.in Interested candidates may apply with the detailed resume, portfolio, expected salary and pay-slip for the last 3 months on or before 21-Nov-2022 by e-mail cumtaoffice@tn.gov.in

Date: 26,10,2022 DIPR/ 1086 /DISPLAY/2022 " சோதனை கடத்து கதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரித்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்" _ Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority



Tender Notice No.: 50-ENGG-RNY-2022 23; dtd.: 21-10-2022. E-Tender are invite by the undersigned for the following work Brief Description of Item :(0 TFR work without ERC total 20.00 Km under the jurisdiction of SSE/P-Way/Majbat (ii) TFR vorks without ERC total 36:40 Km under th jurisdiction of SSE/P-Way/Rangapara North iii) TFR works without ERC total 20.10 Kit under the lucisdiction of SSEIP-Way Astwanath Charali. Tendor Value : 76.02.000.04; Earnest Money: ₹1.53.700 Date & time of Closing/opening nder at 15:00 hrs. on 14-11-2022. The omplete information with the tende incument of above e-tender will be available

FR WORKS WITHOUT ERG

IN RANGIYA DIVISION

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website www.ireps.gov.in

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Open Tender Notice No.: SRDEE-TRD-IZN-2022-23-T12 Date 25-10-2022 Sr. Divisional Electrical Enginee

TRD, North Eastern Railway, Izzatnagar for and on behalf of President of India nvites sealed "OPEN" E-tender for th following work:-

SI. No.-01, Name of work Augmentation of loop line no. 3 CSL to .5 Km for long hauling train at Rati ka Nagla in Izzatnagar Division of North Eastern Railway. Tender reference no. SRDEE-TRD-IZN-2022-23-T12 Approx. Cost (in Rs.): ₹ 58,73,966.52 arnest Money/Bid Security (in Rs.) ₹ 1,17,500/-, Cost of Tender document (in Rs.): 0.00, E-Tender closing date and time: 17-11-2022, 11:00 Hrs Completion period: 04 Months. · E-Tender Online will be submitted up to 11:00 Hrs. on date 17-11-2022 For full details and submission of bio kindly visit the Official website o Indian railways i.e. www.ireps.gov.in Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRL Izzatnagar CPRO/Vidyut-98 About any passenger amenity complaint SMS on Mob. No.: 09794845955 Never travel on roof and foot boards



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Action against **Jharkhand CM: Governor hints** at 'atom bomb'

ABHISHEK ANGAD & DAMINI NATH RANCHI, NEW DELHI, OCT 27

YET TO make public a recommendation by the Election Commission on action to be taken against Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren over his ownership of a mining lease, more than two months after it was sent, Governor Ramesh Bais on Wednesday indicated action on the matter, saying in an interview that "atom bomb could explode any time in Iharkhand".

In the interview to Bharat 24-Vision of New India news channel at his hometown Raipur, Bais also said he had asked for "a second opinion" on the issue.

However, sources in both the Raj Bhavan at Ranchi and the Election Commission in Delhi said they had no information about any such opinion being sought or received.

In its opinion shared with the Governor on August 25, the EC is believed to have recommended Soren's disgualification over assigning a mining lease to himself. CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

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ligious conversion". Union Home

Deadline missed, Modi, Sunak discuss early conclusion of free trade pact

I am excited about what our two great democracies can achieve: British PM

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

IN THEIR first conversation since Rishi Sunak entered 10 Downing Street, Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to the new British Prime Minister Thursday and they agreed on the importance of early conclusion of a comprehensive and balanced Free Trade

Agreement. India and the UK were expected to sign on the FTA by Diwali but they missed the deadline due to lack of consensus and the transition in the UK political leadership.

After the call, Modi, in a Twitter post, said, "Glad to speak to Rishi Sunak today. Congratulated him on assuming charge as UK PM. We will work together to further strengthen our



Strategic anced FTA.



Honouring President's Bodyguard

President Droupadi Murmu at a ceremony Thursday to present the Silver Trumpet and Trumpet Banner to the President's Bodyguard, continuing the longstanding practice of honouring the Army's oldest regiment. Renuka Puri

Tata and Airbus to make C-295MW transport aircraft for IAF in Vadodara

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MOVING TO achieve a milestone in the highly competitive aviation industry and boosting its Make-in-India defence programme, the government announced Thursday that a transport aircraft manufacturing facility for the Indian Air Force will come up in Vadodara.

To start with, 40 of the 56 C-295MW transport aircraft being procured from Airbus Defence and Space SA, Spain, will be manufactured at the new facility in Vadodara.

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SENDS PAK TOUGH MESSAGE **Rajnath: We are** walking north, have to reach **Gilgit, Baltistan**

'PoK people innocent Indians, we feel their pain, Pak will pay for atrocities'

NAVEED IQBAL SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 27

SENDING PAKISTAN a tough message over its "atrocities" on the people of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said Thursday "we have only just begun walking north, our journey will be complete when we implement the resolution passed unanimously by the Indian Parliament on February 22, 1994 by reaching the remaining parts (of PoK),

Gilgit and Baltistan." Speaking at the Shaurya Diwas celebrations to mark 75



BJP SAYS NEHRU MADE 'BLUNDERS' ON **KASHMIR, CONGRESS HITS BACK** PAGE 10

years of the landing of Indian Army troops at Budgam airfield **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

BCCI bats for pay parity, same match fees for women & men: 'New era of equality'

IN A significant decision, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Thursday announced a "pay equity policy", saying that its centrally-contracted men and women players would get the same match fees

This means the women players will now get Rs 15 lakh per Test match, Rs 6 lakh for a One-Day International (ODI), and Rs 3 lakh for a T20 International. Till now, they were paid Rs 1 lakh for a white-ball match, and Rs 4 lakh for a Test.

The annual retainership for women cricketers remains the **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

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PAGE 8 **BESIDES COMBATING terrorism**

and bringing down violence in Minister Amit Shah said on conflict theatres, the Centre has also tightened the functioning of Thursday. NGOs that were engaged in Delivering the inaugural ad-"anti-national activities" and "redress at the first "chintan shivir",

conversion, Govt took action: Shah

officers from all states, Shah also said that at a time when crimes have become "borderless" and many trans-border laws have been enacted, states must come together to fight crime. "It is our

collective responsibility that we combat crimes together, beyond national, state or regional boundaries," he said. CONTINUED ON PAGE 4 or brainstorming session, of

THE WORLD

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THE C-295MW transport aircraft project is the first involving the manufacture of a military aircraft **NIHAL KOSHIE** in India by a private company. Future plans in-NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27 volve sale of the aircraft to domestic operators the aircraft can also be used for civilian purposes - and export to coun-









tude to Modi and said he is "excited" about what the two "great democracies" can achieve as they deepen their ties.

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Taking to Twitter, Sunak said,

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Former Apna Dal(S) leader says Anupriya and her husband sold Assembly poll tickets

Party demands apology from Hemant Chaudhary, says conspiracy to defame

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NEARLY A fortnight after quitting Apna Dal (Sonelal), Hemant Chaudhary has accused party chief and Union minister Anupriya Patel and her husband, Ashish Singh Patel, of taking money from ticket seekers before

the 2022 Assembly elections. Accusing the couple of running the party like a "private limited firm", Hemant Chaudhary told The Indian Express: "Ahead of the 2022 Assembly elections, party leaders were asked to pay money if they wished to meet party president Anupriya Patel to request for ticket and touch her feet. Against that payment, they were given receipts of membership.'

"Those who were in the party for five years and less had to pay Rs 1.01 lakh, whereas others who were in the party for more than five years, had to pay Rs 26,000. I also paid Rs 26,000 and I was assured of getting the ticket to contest from Shohratgarh seat in Siddharthnagar district. But ultimately, the ticket was given to an outsider," he added.

Chaudhary had made the member), whereas workers besame allegations at a meeting of ing less than five years in the his supporters in Basti district on party had to enroll minimum Wednesday,

Chaudhary was Apna Dal's istrict unit president of Siddharthnagar since 2015. In 2017, he was appointed state president of the party's youth wing.

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to protect J&K from Pakistani raiders, Singh said some areas illegally occupied by Pakistan are still devoid of progress and rights. Describing the residents of

PoK as "innocent Indians," he said Pakistan is "fully responsible" for the "atrocities" there. "In the times to come,

Pakistan will bear the brunt... We feel their (PoK people's) pain. The regions of J&K and Ladakh are treading the path of development and touching new heights. This is just the beginning." He said Sardar Vallabhbhai

Patel's dream of national unity will be realised when "the refugees of 1947 get justice and

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of the Vadodara facility on October 30. Systems Limited (TASL) and Tata Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Consultancy Services (TCS) led by Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya TASL. Scindia and Gujarat Chief Minister are scheduled to be received be-Bhupendra Patel will be among tween September 2023 and

those attending the function. In September 2021, after the Cabinet Committee on Security approved the procurement of 56 C-295MW transport aircraft from Airbus Defence and Space SA, the Ministry of Defence signed a contract for acquisition of the aircraft with associated equipment.

Addressing a press conference Thursday, Defence Secretary Ajay C-295 aircraft will be manufactured outside of Europe. This is Kumar said that as part of the very significant for the domestic contract, 16 aircraft will be delivaerospace sector," he said.

ered in flyaway condition and 40 will be manufactured in India by Action against Jharkhand CM: Governor hints at 'atom bomb'

400 active members, it said. while he headed the depart- sought any second opinion. I didn't want to take any action a Constitutional post," he said. "...in a disgusting manner, vou have presented that before ment himself. Bais is vet to Under the Constitution, only the to defame anyone or with an in-

the land of their ancestors is returned to them'

He said the aim of full integration started by Syama Prasad Mookerjee reached its conclusion on August 5, 2019, "when Article 370 was abolished under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi."

"Despite being an integral part of India," the State of Jammu and Kashmir, he said, was deprived of development and peace for decades. "J&K was given a socalled 'special status' but far from being special, it was deprived of even basic rights," he said.

"Earlier, some anti-India elements used to disturb peace and harmony in the name of religion,

"The first 16 flyaway aircraft

August 2025. The first Made-in-

India aircraft is expected in

September 2026," Kumar said.

erate from Advanced Landing

Grounds (ALGs) and even unpre-

pared runways, and it can carry

around 40-45 paratroopers or

"This is for the first time, the

It is also the first project in

around 70 passengers.

The aircraft will be able to op-

but now there is peace and tranquillity in J&K due to the persistent efforts by the government and the armed forces," he said.

In the name of "Kashmiriyat", he said, J&K witnessed the "tandav" of terrorism. "Because of this, innumerable lives have been lost and innumerable homes have been destroyed. There is no measure of how much blood has been spilled in the name of religion," he said. He said many people tried to

link terrorism to a religion, "but were the victims of terrorism limited to one religion?".

Taking a swipe at the "socalled intellectuals" of the coun-

try, Singh said when security forces or civilians are attacked, "where does concern for human rights disappear then?".

Describing the exodus of Kashmiri Pandits from the Valley as "tragic", he said when intellectuals of a society remain silent against injustice, "then the downfall of that society does not take long". The Defence Minister paid tribute to the "heroes of the armed forces and the people of I&K" who laid down their lives to protect the unity of the country. He said it is because of their valour and sacrifice that J&K has remained and will continue to be an integral part of India.

• BCCI bats for pay parity

same – Rs 50 lakh for Grade A Rs 30 lakh for Grade B and Rs 10 lakh for Grade C. The men, who play more games, are paid Rs 1-7 crore, depending on their grade.

The decision was taken at the BCCI Apex Council emergent meeting. "I am pleased to announce @ BCCI's first step towards tackling discrimination. We are implementing a pay equity policy for our contracted @BCCIWomen cricketers. The match fees for both men and women cricketers will be the same as we move into a new era of gender equality in cricket,"

BCCI Secretary Jay Shah tweeted. "In our Apex Council meeting today, we have made a marquee decision on pay equity for our women cricketers. Our women players will be paid the same match fees as men in international cricket. This decision sets the platform to grow and develop cricket. I believe this is a significant step forward for women's cricket and the game overall," BCCI president Roger

With this, India has become the second country in international cricket to implement equal pay. Earlier this year, New Zealand Cricket had announced equal match fees for its women players

Former India captain Diana Edulji, who played in an era when the game was run by the Women's Cricket Association of India, said she and her teammates had to pay from their pockets to play for the country, even at a World Cup, and match

fees were unheard of. Edulji, now 66, a former member of the Committee of Administrators, said the pay parity announced by the BCCI was a

 Tata and Airbus to make C-295MW transport aircraft for IAF the Indian aircraft contractor, Tata which a military aircraft will be consortium of Tata Advanced manufactured in India by a pri-

vate company. The total cost of the project is Rs 21,935 crore. The aircraft can be used for civilian purposes as well.

The C-295MW is a transport aircraft of 5-10 tonne capacity with contemporary technology that will replace the ageing Avro aircraft of the IAF. It has a rear ramp door for quick reaction and para dropping of troops and cargo. Its abilities include short takeoff and landing from semiprepared surfaces.

In a statement, the Ministry of Defence said all 56 aircraft will be fitted with indigenous Electronic Warfare suite of Indian DPSUs, Bharat Electronics Ltd and Bharat Dynamics Limited. "After completion of delivery

of 56 aircraft to IAF, Airbus Defence & Space will be allowed to sell the aircraft manufactured in India to civil operators and export to countries which are cleared by the Government of India," it stated.

The project, the Ministry said. offers a unique opportunity for the Indian private sector to enter into technology intensive and highly competitive aviation industry. It will augment domestic aviation manufacturing resulting in reduced import dependence and expected increase in exports.

Also, 96% of the total man hour work per aircraft that Airbus employs at its manufacturing facility in Spain will be undertaken in India by the Tata Consortium, it stated

Binny said in a statement.

they are representing the board and the country, which is very prestigious," she said. "We didn't get match fees and we paid to play. When we went to Australia for the World Cup

(1982), each girl was asked to pay Rs 10,000 to play for India, which was a lot of money. There were four of us from Maharashtra and we made an appeal to then Chief Minister AR Antulay. We said we did not have the money. He immediately gave us a cheque," she recalled.

THE PAY STRUCTURE

Current Revised

F1 lakh F6 lakh

ODI

Edulji, who played for India

from 1976 to 1993, recalled how

there was no money in the

women's game then and basic

facilities were lacking. "We trav-

elled in unreserved compart-

ments. We could not help it,

there was no money. It was only

after the BCCI took over

women's cricket in 2006 that

things started looking better. I

won't grudge anything. We paid

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"This is a really positive step for the game and for players in India. Following the recent announcement regarding the women's IPL, we hope it is yet another step towards gender equity across all areas of the game

Union minister Anupriya Patel

A senior party functionary claimed that Chaudhary was removed from his post last year af-

Delhi HC tells portal to remove 'defamatory' content on OYO

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THE DELHI High Court has directed Nine Network Pvt Ltd to immediately take down six "defamatory articles" published on its website, Inventiva, against hospitality startup OYO.

A single-judge bench of Iustice Mini Pushkarna was hearing an application for interim injunction moved by Oravel Stays Ltd, which runs OYO



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media as a fee to touch the feet of our leader (Anupriya)." Patel said in the letter and added that he himself fulfilled these conditions as a candidate and submitted the receipts after enrolling 100 active members.

Rooms. The firm filed a suit seek-

ing damages and permanent

and mandatory injunction over

The High Court, in its October

allegedly defamatory articles.

14 order, restrained Nine Network

and others from publishing any

such statements on OYO. It held:

"The plaintiff has been able to

make a prima facie case in its

favour for grant of ad-interim in-

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rected the defendants to reply to

the matter for February 6.

ter party leadership received

complaints that he was taking

money from people by promis-

Meanwhile, Apna Dal(S) re-

In a letter to Chaudhary, the

Writing on behalf of the

leadership,

party accused Chaudhary of be-

ing "a part of the conspiracy to

Vishwanathganj MLA Jeet Lal

Patel stated that for the selection

of candidates before the 2017

and 2022 Assembly polls, the

party's core committee had put

conditions that the applications

for the tickets would be consid-

ered only when the applicant

has enrolled a certain number of

active members. Those workers

who were in the party for more

than five years had to enroll at

least 100 members (member-

ship fees Rs 250 for each active

jected the allegations, calling

them "baseless", and demanded

an apology from Chaudhary.

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ing them government jobs.

make this opinion public, despite the ruling JMM repeatedly asking him to do so. The JMM-Congress coalition has claimed that the BJP is trying to put together numbers to topple its government, and hence buying time on the issue through the

> Governor. A source in the Raj Bhavan said: "Neither has the decision by the EC sent to the panel again for a second view. nor to anvone else. It cannot be sent again to anyone.'

A senior EC official said that the commission had not received any representation from the Iharkhand Governor for a second opinion. S K Mendiratta, a retired legal advisor with the EC, said he had not seen Bais's statement. "However, to my knowledge, no Governor has ever sent back any EC opinion or

EC can give opinion on such references from a governor."

Former Chief Election Commissioner O P Rawat also said that there was no provision in the law for a second opinion. "The law is very clear that the opinion of the EC is binding on a governor or the President, whatever may be the case. The Supreme Court said in the case of (an appeal to disqualify) 12 BJP MLAs of Manipur that the governor 'shall' proceed accordingly after receiving the EC's opinion," Rawat said.

Asked in the interview by the channel about accusations of him doing "vendetta politics" and trying to "destabilise" the Jharkhand government, Bais said: "I could have taken a decision based on the recommendation of the Election Commission, if at all I had such intentions. But.

tention of vendetta... I am holding a Constitutional post... No one should point fingers at me saying I have acted out of revenge. Therefore, I have asked for a second opinion.

Asked if a big decision could come after receiving the second opinion, the Governor said: "Bursting crackers is banned in Delhi but not in Jharkhand. Maybe one atom bomb could

explode there." Recently, addressing a press conference, CM Soren said this was a unique case in which "a criminal or an accused" is seeking punishment while the Constitutional authorities that should have pronounced the judgment are silent. "The prevalent situation is no less than a punishment to me. I have been saving that if I have committed a crime, how am I allowed to hold

a Letter of Intent given to Hemant Soren's firm for a stone chips mining lease in Ranchi's Argora area on June 26, 2021. On April 8 this year, Jharkhand Advocate General Rajiv Ranjan told the Jharkhand High Court that the state government had committed "a mistake" and the lease had been surrendered.

Central to the controversy is

The BJP had approached Bais with a formal complaint on the matter, and he had sought the opinion of the EC. After this, the EC had issued a notice to Soren in May, seeking his response to the complaint that the CM had, prima facie, violated Section 9A of the Representation of the People Act, which prohibits elected representatives from entering into any contract with the government for "supply of goods" or "execution of any works undertaken" by it.

"Diwali gift" for women cricketers and the reward for their progress on the field.

With the first women's IPL set to be played in March next year, Edulji said it would encourage more girls to take up the game, "It is a boost, and more girls will come and play domestic cricket, and make a name for themselves. IPL (women's) is around the corner and everything is readymade for women's cricket to be a great career in India," she told The Indian Express. "The BCCI has taken a big step in recognising women cricketers and women's cricket.' Edulii said.

Current India captain Harmanpreet Kaur tweeted: "Truly a red-letter day for women's cricket in India with pay parity announced for women and men".

in India. and in more countries around the world," Federation of International Cricketers Associations (FICA) CEO Tom Moffat said in a text message to The Indian Express. It was when Edulji was a member of the Committee of

Administrators of the BCCI that women cricketers were given one-time benefit payments, pension was paid to those who had played less than 10 Test matches, and the current players got an upgrade in travel and stay facilities - they didn't have to share rooms in five-star hotels. business class travel became a norm, and daily allowances were raised to match the men's team. Over the last few years, the Indian women's team's on-field results have shown a remarkable

Modi speaks to Sunak

Narendra Modi for your kind words as I get started in my new role. The UK and India share so much. I'm excited about what our two great democracies can achieve as we deepen our security, defence and economic partnership in the months & years ahead." In his previous role as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sunak had expressed support for the FTA as he saw enormous opportunities for both countries in the fintech and insurance sectors.

The phone conversation between the Prime Ministers came a day ahead of British Foreign Secretary James Cleverly's visit to India.

In Mumbai Friday, Cleverly will pay his respects to those who lost their lives in the terror attack at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel in 2008.

On Saturday, he will travel to New Delhi to speak at the Special Meeting of the UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee. He will call upon countries to work together to fight online terrorism, including global terror recruitment campaigns and

the suit in four weeks and listed Some NGOs involved in religious conversion, Govt took action: Shah

Shah said that by 2024-end, every state would have a branch of the National Investigation Agency (NIA).

"We have brought reforms in the FCRA (Foreign Contribution Regulation Act). Misusing the FCRA, some NGOs were openly engaging in anti-national activities, religious conversion, political opposition to development projects and putting roadblocks on the path of development. Taking a strong step, the government brought amendments to

FCRA in 2020 and, through it, established an effective system of monitoring NGOs and stopping the misuse of foreign funding they receive," he said. "I am confident we will take this forward in the days to come.'

Shah said the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) was working on reforms in the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC). Indian Penal Code (IPC) and FCRA, and their revised blueprint will be tabled in Parliament soon. In his address, Shah called for

a united approach towards combating inter-state crimes. "The

Constitution gives the mandate of managing law and order to states, but, due to technological advancements, today several such laws have been brought that have no boundaries -- neither state nor national boundaries. At a time when crimes have become border-less, we can combat them only when all states come together to reflect on them, make plans and strike unitedly," he said.

"It is our collective responsibility that we combat crimes together, beyond national, state or regional boundaries, rid the society of fear, and create an environment in which society engages itself with development at high speed," he said.

The two-day chintan shivir, to discuss issues of law and order and security, began on Thursday at Surajkund, in Haryana's Faridabad district. While chief ministers of 10 states, where CMs hold the Home portfolio, attended it, other states sent their deputy CMs, home ministers or top police officers.

Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan

and his Punjab counterpart Bhagwant Mann were the only chief ministers from Oppositiongoverned states who were present. The other chief ministers at the event were Yogi Adityanath (Uttar Pradesh), Himanta Biswa Sarma (Assam), Manohar Lal Khattar (Haryana), Pushkar Singh Dhami (Uttarakhand), Manik Saha (Tripura), Pramod Sawant (Goa), Prem Singh Tamang (Sikkim) and N Biren Singh (Manipur).

The chief ministers of most non-BJP states who hold the Home portfolio – Mamata Banerjee (West Bengal), Nitish Kumar (Bihar). M K Stalin (Tamil Nadu) and Naveen Patnaik (Odisha) – skipped the session. West Bengal was represented by ADG (Home Guards), Telangana and Bihar were represented by their police chiefs and senior bureaucrats.

Shah said India has to achieve its goals with limited resources and states need to focus on optimisation.rationalisation and integration of resources. He listed the Centre's achievements in

bringing down violence in J&K, the Northeast, Left Wing Extremism-affected districts and the war on drugs. Stating that the Centre has taken effective steps against ter-

rorism, Shah said, "Under the government's zero-tolerance policy (on terror), we have brought amendments to the NIA Act and UAPA (Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act), and given the NIA more powers. Recently, we banned the Popular Front of India. We have decided that by the end of 2024, every

state will have a branch of NIA." Stating that the country faces multiple challenges, Shah said, "Instead of a regional approach, we need to have a thematic approach. All states will have to coordinate among themselves and cooperate with each other. We need to neutralise inter-state gangs. All Central agencies will continue to cooperate with you (states)."

Shah said the government is working on the principle of "one data, one entry", under which the NIA has been given a national database related to terror cases.

live streaming of attacks. He is also due to meet

upswing.

Minister of External Affairs S Jaishankar to discuss the latest on the 2030 Roadmap, the landmark commitment to boost cooperation between the UK and India over the next decade under a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. 'Since it was launched last

year, huge progress has been made, including the start of ambitious free trade negotiations, the expansion of our defence and security partnership, including through a visit to India last year by HMS Queen Elizabeth and the Carrier Strike Group (CSG), and joint exercises to enhance cyber security collaboration," the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office said.

Cleverly said, "Our relationship with India is hugely important to me; as the world's largest democracy, India is a natural partner for the UK in the Indo-Pacific. It is an economic and tech powerhouse. Our deeper ties will boost our economies and help to tackle global security challenges."



THECITY 5

3 ARRESTED Pulled out of e-rickshaw, woman dies in snatching bid

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A SNATCHING in Rohini turned lethal on Wednesday when a 56year-old woman travelling in an e-rickshaw fell off it, receiving fatal head injuries. The victim, Sumitra Mittal, was going to pick up her sister at the time.

According to police, the snatchers pulled up to the e-rick-shaw that Sumitra was travelling in and tried to snatch her purse. During the scuffle, Sumitra fell out of the vehicle, and her head hit the road.

Police have arrested three men, Raju (18), Rahul (24) and Rohan (20), in connection with the crime. Rahul has a criminal history of theft, said police.

According to Sumitra's nephew Arun Mittal, the postmortem showed that she had suffered brain damage and a haemorrhage in the fall. "She had been going to meet her brother, who lives in Greater Kailash, and went to pick up her sister along the way. On the way, she lost her life in this incident." Arun said this was the latest

tragedy that had struck the family. "Her husband passed away some years ago. Then, both her sons died at a young age, despite being seemingly healthy. One passed away from heart failure, and the other from a brain

haemorrhage." Sumitra had been living with her younger son's wife and her grandson, and ran a small clothes shop out of the ground floor of the house to make a living.

DCP (Rohini) Pranav Tayal said, "After the woman was injured, she was taken to Bhagwati



During the scuffle, Sumitra fell out of the vehicle, and her head hit the road

Hospital. She was declared dead after efforts to revive her were unsuccessful."

Police said 15 teams from the Prashant Vihar and KN Katju stations, Special Staff, Narcotics and Cyber Cell were dispatched to find the snatchers. After obtaining CCTV footage, ascertaining the route of the accused and inputs from local sources, the trio were arrested along with a twowheeler stolen from Samaypur Badli. The victim's house keys and some money were recovered from them, along with the two-wheeler and clothes they wore at the time of the incident,

said police. The DCP noted that though Prashant Vihar was a snatching prone area, incidents had been declining of late.

According to police at Prashant Vihar station, while the snatchers had not directly struck Sumitra, the force with which she fell from the vehicle after they grabbed her bag had caused her death. A case has been registered under IPC sections 302 (murder), 34 (common intention) and 397 (robbery/dacoity with attempt to

Woman suffocates after fire breaks out in Gurgaon flat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE GURGAON, OCTOBER 27

AN 85-YEAR-OLD woman suffocated while her husband and daughter were rescued after a fire broke out in their apartment on the ninth floor of a society in Gurgaon in the early hours of Thursday, fire department officials said, adding that a short circuit is suspected to be the cause of the fire.

According to fire department officials, a call was received regarding a fire in an apartment at Essel Towers on MG Road around 3.30 am, following which four fire tenders from Sector 29 fire station were

rushed to the spot. Gulshan Kalra, deputy director (technical) Haryana Fire Services, said, "The fire was controlled in over an hour. Three people were rescued from the house. A woman, who took

shelter in the washroom to escape the excessive smoke, was
 found unconscious inside. She
 was rushed to a hospital, where
 she died."

Police said the deceased has been identified as Pushpa Gupta (85). She along with her husband, Amarnath Gupta (93), daughter Vinay Kumari Gupta and attendant Kailash were asleep in the house at the time of the incident.

A fire department officer said, "The fire is suspected to have been caused by a short circuit in LED lights. As the fire spread and smoke engulfed the house, three occupants went towards the balcony while the victim rushed to the bathroom, which had two doors. Meanwhile, security guards informed police and fire department and rescue efforts were initiated after teams reached the spot. Three people were rescued from the balcony. While firefighting was going on, we were informed that a woman is still trapped inside. Firefighters rushed inside to check. The out-

ward door of the bathroom was

The fire broke out in the flat on the ninth floor of Essel Towers, Thursday

stuck, it was pushed open and she was found unconscious."

Police said the victim was declared dead at a hospital. "Prima facie, it appears that she died of suffocation. The body was handed over to the family after the post-mortem. The rescued persons are in stable condition," said a police officer.

No complaint has been received, said police.

Sanjay Jain, a relative, said, "At the time of the incident, my three relatives and an attendant were asleep. A short circuit occurred in one of the rooms and it was engulfed in fire while all the other rooms were filled with smoke. Vinay went to the kitchen balcony and her father and the attendant to another balcony on the room's side. The fire was on the opposite side... Pushpa rushed to the bathroom due to the smoke and could not come out."

He said his relatives communicated with other residents from the balcony and alerted them of the fire, following which the fire department and police were called. "I stay across from them in a tower and was woken up by other residents since they did not have the spare key to the house. We then rushed to help. Others were safely rescued... we have not filed any complaint as it was an accident," added Jain. Narendra Modi Prime Minister Social Security Schemes of the Government make people financially strong as they help them face life's uncertainties and support families rise above financial difficulties.

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man Saurabh Bhardwaj said it is

absolutely stupid and incorrect to

say that 'a poisonous chemical' is

being used to suppress foam in

Yamuna. "BJP leaders should

learn something about science

and technology. DJB's anti-foam-

ing chemical technology has also

been recommended by the

The DJB had started prepara-

tions to reduce foaming in the

Yamuna over a month ago for

Chhath Puja to allow devotees

offer prayers, according to a

communication from the DJB.

This involves the spraying of

with the divisional commissioner

and all DMs to review prepared-

ness for the festival, Revenue

Minister Kailash Gahlot said: "I

have instructed them to make

necessary arrangements at all

ghats including Yamuna so that

sites for Chhath Puja this year

with a budget of Rs 25 crore.

Meanwhile, after a meeting

anti-surfactants.

Centre's NMCG," he said.

Tiwari, meanwhile, accused

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VACCINATIONS IN LAST 24 HOURS 405 **OXYGEN SUPPORT**

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: VENTILATOR SUPPORT

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AAP. BJP WORKERS HOLD CROSS PROTESTS Kejriwal hits out at BJP after Ghazipur landfill visit: 'Lowered heads of Delhiites in shame'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 27

AMIT SHAH, Sambit Patra, Ramesh Bidhuri – several BJP leaders found a mention in Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's address as he visited the Ghazipur landfill on Thursday.

With MCD polls likely in December, AAP has made sanitation a key poll plank and is targeting the BJP's inability to clean the capital despite being in power for 15 years.

After BJP workers interrupted his route to the landfill, Kejriwal took 10 minutes to address the crowd. "I just visited the garbage mountain (at Ghazipur). It's embarrassing - Delhi is the national capital, people from across the world visit the city. And what do they see? A garbage mountain," he said, adding, "BJP, in 15 years, has lowered the heads of Delhiites in shame... In fact, across every street, there's garbage. Even they are embarrassed. They stopped me on the way here, didn't want

have deployed police around the BRIEFLY —

Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal addressing the crowd at the Ghazipur landfill. Abhinav Saha

me to see (the Ghazipur landfill)." "We don't feel embarrassed. A reporter told me that (BJP MP) Ramesh Bidhuri will visit a Delhi government school. By all means, he should. They (BJP)

landfill. They can't protect women (bahu betiyan) but can protect a garbage mountain. Have some shame," he said. Targeting Union Home

Minister Amit Shah, Kejriwal said: "Amit Shah ji recently

abused me aplenty and said Kejriwal paise nahi deta, haaye re, de do re, paise re, mar gaya re. Paise, paise, paise. They only ask for money. In 15 years, MCD spent Rs 2 lakh crore... this is public money. Where is the account-

ability? Rs 1 lakh crore was paid by the Delhi government. I want to ask Amit Shah. how much did the Centre pay to the MCDs?"

He added: "I want to ask the elderly of Delhi, the mothers and sisters of the city, will you tolerate them (BJP) abusing your son (referring to himself)? Delhi will vote on cleanliness this time. We won't fight the BJP waalas, we will win their hearts. Stay in your party but give Kejriwal one chance. If we don't clean Delhi in 5 years, don't vote for us."

He also said that "rakshasi shaktiyan, asuri shaktiyan (evil forces) have conspired against us", referring to delimitation of MCD wards and the polls being delayed. "Oppose us if you want," he said, referring to BJP workers protesting against him. "But only I will educate your children. If someone falls sick at your home, no one from BJP will come

to ask about you, only I will get them treatment.' "A day will come when BJP

waalas will join the AAP. A day will come when even Sambit

Patra will say BJP bohot gandi party hai (BJP is a very dirty party), aur AAP bohot achi party hai (AAP is a very good party).. I'm a *jaadugar* (magician), 1 know how to win people's hearts. We don't need to stand with black flags, we win people's hearts," he said. "Congress was reduced to zero, and the day

duced to zero in Delhi too." Meanwhile, amid the CM's visit, AAP and BJP workers came face to face and indulged in sloganeering against each other while BJP workers, sporting black flags and ribbons, raised slogans against Kejriwal, AAP workers hit back with slogans against Shah and the Prime Minister.

Although police barricaded the road to stop workers from both parties from getting into a scuffle, the protests went on for about an hour which resulted in heavy traffic snarls at UP gate and Ghazipur.

Traffic was normalised around 12.15 pm.

18% of those above 17 years.

Further, a larger percent of

Chhath politics heats up, BJP takes a dig at CM over polluted Yamuna

ABHINAV RAJPUT NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

TAKING A boat ride along the Yamuna near Kalindi Kunj to point out "toxic foam" floating on the surface, BJP MPs Parvesh Verma and Manoj Tiwari is not far when the BJP will be re-Thursday hit out at Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal for failing to clean the river. Kejriwal hit back, asking the BIP to give an account of its 15 years in the MCD.

This comes ahead of Chhath Puja, which will be celebrated from October 28 to 31 this year.

Challenging the CM to take a dip in the Yamuna. Verma alleged that the AAP chief's visit to Ghazipur landfill during the day was a ploy to divert attention from the issue of pollution in the river. "He (Kejriwal) says he has cleaned the Yamuna and will take a dip. call on him to take a dip in the river two days from now... You can see toxic foam and lakhs of litres of industrial wastewater behind me. This is the truth of Kejriwal's eight years of governance... Lakhs of Purvanchal sisters and brothers live here, how will they celebrate Chhath?... how can he (Kejriwal) force mothers and sisters to take a dip here?" he alleged.

To which, Kejriwal replied in a tweet, "The election of Yamuna cleanliness, schools, hospitals was over in 2020. The people of Delhi have given us five years to clean the Yamuna. The election of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi is the election of Delhi's cleanliness and garbage. BJP should not deviate from issues.



BJP leaders take a ride along the Yamuna, Thursday

DU admissions round 2: Over 35,000 opt for upgrade

New Delhi: Of the 59,100 students who completed their admission to DU colleges in round one of allocations, 35,388 have opted for an upgrade in the second round so far. Those who have opted for an upgrade are a large majority of candidates who are already admitted to various colleges in various programmes. As of 6.30 pm Thursday, 15,398 candidates had opted to "freeze" their admissions, meaning that they do not want to be considered for an "upgrade" in the second.

Guards at society beaten up in scuffle with electrician, his associates

ir start

The Indian Express report dated Oct 27

and between 5 and 7 make up a small fraction of this 3.48 lakh owing to the much smaller number of such children enrolled in Delhi government schools. However, they make up onefourth of the children of these age categories in these schools.

In the below 5 years age category, 4,909 children were identi-

fied as "chronic absentees", which makes up 25% of the students in this age category in these schools. In the 5-7 years age category, this is 21,604 children, which makes up 26% of students of this age in Delhi government schools. The percentage is slightly

lower in the 8-10 age category -28,630 children or 17% students in

this age category were identified as chronically absent. The number balloons in the 11-13 and 14-16 age categories to 1,35,558 and 1,13,876 respectively. Since most schools run by Delhi government start from class VI, these make up 19% and 16% of the total students of these respective age categories enrolled in these schools.

On the other hand, in its efforts to contact parents of "chronically absent" children and bring them back to school, the DCPCR has had more success in establishing contact with families of younger children. They were able to establish contact with 34% of chronically absent children below 5 years of age; 24% of those between 5-7 years; 26% of those between 8-10 years; 21% of those between 11-13 years; 20% of those between 14-16 years; and

chronically absent children have "returned to school", defined as them having an attendance of at least 33% monitored over a period of 30 working days - 16% of such children in the below 5 years' category returned, which tapered to 12%, 11%, 9%, 9%, 9% and 9% in the 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14-16, and above 16 age categories respectively.

The percentage of students returning to school progressively drops with the increase in the age of the student. It can be observed that at a younger age, a higher percentage of students' families are more serious about their children's education and are more receptive to the government's nudges regarding sending them to school regularly," said DCPCR chairperson Anurag Kundu.

devotees don't face problems. We are committed to organise an unprecedented Chhath Puja all over Delhi. Officials said preparations involve arrangements for tents, chairs, tables, and electrical items such as lighting, sound system, CCTVs, LED screens, power backup at all puja sites. Kejriwal had earlier announced that the government will organise 1,100

Delhi sees worst air quality yet this 'Red light on, gaadi

'Chronic absenteeism' at Delhi govt schools: Easier to bring back younger kids, say officials

SUKRITA BARUAH NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

A QUARTER of the children up to age 7 enrolled in Delhi government schools have been identified as "chronic absentees" during the course of the ongoing academic year, after being back in

school following a two-year gap. The Indian Express had Thursday reported that between April 1 and October 20, 3.48 lakh children – or 18% of all children enrolled in Delhi government schools - have been absent for seven consecutive days or 20 out of 30 working days, which the Delhi Commission for Protection

of Child Rights (DCPCR) has identified as "chronic absenteeism". In absolute numbers, the

number of children aged under 5

Sickness to migration to death in family: 18% of Delhi

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Greater Noida: The Gautam Buddh Nagar police have arrested one man and booked several others for allegedly beating up guards at a society after being told to use a particular exit. The incident occurred Wednesday in Greater Noida's Sai Upvan society. A purported video of the incident appears to show the guards being suddenly assaulted by a large group and surrounded by them.

Bus driver killed in collision with truck

Gurgaon: A bus driver was killed while at least five passengers suffered injuries after the bus allegedly collided with a truck on NH 48 in Bilaspur area on Thursday morning, said police. ENS

At Asola sanctuary, season, low wind speed to blame 4 artificial waterfalls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

L-G VK Saxena Thursday dedicated four artificial waterfalls at Neeli Jheel in Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary to the public. The waterfalls are "expected to develop the area into a world-class ecotourism hub", said a communication from the L-G's office.

The iheel now has four waterfalls at a height of around 100 metres from it. Pumps with "noiseless generators" that run on solar power pump the water from the lake to create the waterfall.

The L-G has also directed officials to make arrangements for a cafeteria and public toilets for visitors with eco-friendly material. The communication from the L-G's office said he has directed officials to deploy e-vehicles or efeeder buses for visitors to the lake. He has made five visits to the sanctuary since assuming office.

The jheel is a perennial source of water for wildlife at the sanctuary. It is an abandoned mining pit that is now filled with both



L-G Saxena at Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary

Those familiar with the landscape at the sanctuary are, however, sceptical about the manner in which plans are on to turn the space into an "eco-tourism hub". Surya Prakash, former professor at JNU and zoologist, said the jheel is a habitat for birds. "It takes ages to develop these kinds of habitats. Further interference in the area will increase anthropogenic pressure on wildlife," he said.

don't think it (waterfalls) serves a purpose for ecological reasons..."



groundwater and rainwater.

Ecologist Vijay Dhasmana said, "... tourism should be educational not amusement tourism. I



Thursday, recording the worst AQI of the season so far - 354 in the 'very poor' category. Delhi has already recorded three 'very poor' air days this week, with the first one on Diwali.

Most other parts of NCR have also recorded AQI in the 'very poor' category, going by data from the Central Pollution Control Board. Among NCR towns and cities, Ghaziabad recorded the worst AQI of 373 Thursday, followed by Greater Noida (368). Gurgaon recorded an AQI of 362. For Delhi, this is the worst AQ

it has seen in the past 9 months. The last time was in January when Delhi saw AQI in the 'severe' category as well.

According to the SAFAR forecasting system, the most influencing factor leading to a deterioration in AQI is low local wind speed leading to poor dispersion of pollutants. Gufran Beig, founder project director, SAFAR,



The contribution of crop residue burning to Delhi's air was higher around this time last year. While it was 15% on October 22, it was 8% on October 27, and 16% on October 28, going by data from SAFAR. Till October 27, the average AQI for the month last year (159) was better than the average for the month so far this year (185).

also said winter has begun to set in with colder conditions across the Indo Gangetic plain, which is now preventing pollutants from dispersing on account of a low boundary layer that traps pollutants closer to the surface.

The contribution of crop residue burning to PM 2.5 levels in Delhi, however, remains low it was around 6%-7% Thursday

and has not risen beyond this level so far - though the number of fire counts has increased. This is mainly due to winds not being strong enough to carry smoke and wind direction not being favourable, according to Beig.

Stubble burning instances in Puniab so far this year have been higher than it was last year. From September 15-October 27, Punjab saw 8,147 fire counts, as per data from Indian Agricultural Research Institute monitoring portal which relies on satellite information from NASA. Over the same period last year, it saw 6,742 fire counts. In contrast, Haryana recorded 1.578 burning events this year. lower than 2,103 such instances till October 27 last year.

A communication from the Commission for Air Quality Management Thursday noted that "increased incidents of stubble burning this year in Punjab is a matter of serious concern". It added that only around 39% of total sown area in Punjab had been harvested till October 24, making "rising number of fire events" an "alarming situation".

off' drive put off, L-G is yet to clear file: Rai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

L-GVK Saxena has not approved the file to proceed with the "red

light on, gaadi off" campaign, which was expected to begin Friday, Environment Minister Gopal Rai said Thursday.

"We would like to appeal to the L-G that political fights can happen separately. This time, we see that the BJP does not want pollution levels to reduce in Delhi. First, the Punjab government sent a proposal for financial assistance to farmers to prevent stubble burning. Punjab and Delhi governments were willing to pay, but the Centre was not. Then they went to the Supreme Court on the firecracker ban," he said. "Now in the way in which there is an attempt to stop the 'red light on, gaadi off' campaign ... Dilli ke logon ke saath, saason ke saath, khil-

L-G's office, the file came only on October 21 and there were "only two working days thereafter". "A file needs to be studied since approvals from the L-G are not perfunctory," sources said.

Rai said the file was sent by the CMO on October 21. "The campaign was supposed to begin tomorrow and till now the file has not been approved. He(L-G) seems to find time for a lot of other things. Before civil defence volunteers are deployed, they are given training. Then a mock drill is done with traffic police. Since the file has not been approved, we are unfortunately forced to postpone this campaign."

The campaign was launched in 2020 to get people to switch off vehicle engines at traffic signals to reduce carbon emissions. The Delhi government ran the campaign last year too. This year, it was to be a month-long campaign beginning October 28 and 2.500 civil defence volunteers were to be deployed at traffic intersections.

According to sources in the

vad kiya ja raha hain."

'A HOUSEHOLD MARK,' ARGUE PLAINTIFFS Naturals vs NIC Natural: HC interim relief to former in trademark suit

MALAVIKA PRASAD NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

THE DELHI High Court recently passed an interim order restraining 'NIC Natural Ice Creams' from using the 'NATURAL'/'NATU-

RALS' ice cream trademark in a suit for trademark infringement. A single judge bench of Justice

Jyoti Singh on October 19 granted an "ex parte ad interim injunction" in favour of the plaintiffs Siddhant Ice Creams LLP & others,

holding that they had made out a "prima facie case for grant of the injunction" that the "balance of convenience also lies in their favour" and if the injunction is not granted, the plaintiffs are likely to

The plaintiffs had argued that 'NATURAL and NATURALS have become a household mark" and attained the status of an iconic brand for ice creams and ice cream-based products, being sold in 42 locations across the country including Delhi. "During the

course of business, the logo was created, of which 'NATURAL' is an essential and prominent feature. Plaintiffs have registrations in NATURAL logo, its adaptations/ variations/extensions in classes suffer irreparable loss".

such as 30, 29, 42 etc. which are valid and subsisting... Plaintiffs have established a network of 140 franchisees in 42 cities across India and extensive advertisements are published on various social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter etc. Sales have been steadily increasing over the years and for the year 2022-23. upto 30.09.2022 31,14,666 kilos of ice creams have been sold by the franchisees," the order records.

It was the plaintiffs' case that defendant no. 1, who is a former partner in one of the plaintiffs' franchisees, is wrongfully using the Natural family marks in relation to ice creams and related products. The plaintiffs argued that defendant no. 1 had dishonestly registered marks as 'NIC Natural Ice Creams' by incorporating the NATURAL mark,

which is an essential part of the plaintiffs' trademark and is deceptively similar.

They claimed that defendant no. 1 was aware that 'NIC' was commonly used as an "acronym for the Natural ice cream business" and the mark also uses an identical shade of green colour as used by the plaintiffs which enhances the similarity. The plaintiffs further argued the defendants had used a similar packaging for the products as the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs additionally

said when consumers search for the defendant's ice cream products using Google, information on the plaintiffs 'Natural' ice cream business is reflected in the result page indicating an association. "The immense goodwill and reputation garnered by the plaintiffs are being encashed by Defendant No. 1 to pass off its goods by misrepresenting to the consumers that the products of Defendant No. 1 emanate from the Plaintiffs," the order records. Granting the injunction, the

HC held that till next date of hearing, 'NIC Natural Ice Creams' were restrained from using the plaintiffs' marks 'NATURAL', 'NATURALS' or using 'NIC Natural Ice Creams', 'NIC', in any form or manner, including any marks identical or deceptively similar, or from adopting same colours, trade dress and packaging for their products so as to amount to passing off".

The HC restrained the defendants from using the domain names 'nicicecreams.com', 'nic-

naturalicecreams.com' or any other domain name, email address or handle containing the mark NATURAL in it. It also restrained defendants from using plaintiffs' marks 'NATURAL' or 'NATURALS' as "metatags" or purchasing same as keywords under Google's AdWords programme to advertise their products.

Issuing summons in the suit. the HC directed defendants to file their written statement in 30 days from the date of receipt of the summons.



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China after the Party Congress



In conversation with

Viiav Gokhale Former Foreign Secretary and India's Former Ambassador to China

Shubhajit Roy Associate Editor The Indian Express

The 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China has confirmed Xi Jinping as General Secretary for a third five-year term. No leader of China since Mao Zedong has ruled for more than two terms.

What does this mean for China — it's politics, economy, military and its people? What is its impact on global politics at a time of geopolitical flux and disruption? What does that mean for India, which shares a long and contested border with China?

Listen to Vijay Gokhale, former Foreign Secretary and India's former Ambassador to China, at the latest edition of Explained.Live at The Indian Express.

For a major part of his 39-year career, Gokhale focussed on China — either through diplomatic assignments in the country or at the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi. After his retirement, Gokhale has authored three books, 'The Long Game: How the Chinese Negotiate with India', 'Tiananmen Square: The Making of a Protest' and, most recently, 'After Tiananmen: the Rise of China'





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RERA REGISTRATION NO.: RC/REP/HARERA/GGM/374/106/2019/68 DATED 12.09.2022 (www.haryanarera.gov.in)

Applications are invited from general public for booking of Residential Apartments in the Affordable Group Housing Project proposed to be developed as per terms and conditions of the policy prescribed by the Town & Country Planning Department, Government of Haryana vide notification no. PF-27/48921 dated 19.08.2013 & amendment thereof (details available at the Department website, ie. tcpharyana.gov.in). **PROJECT DETAILS**

| | FROJECT DETAILS |
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| 1. Coloniser/Developer | Signatureglobal (India) Limited |
| 2. Project Approval | Additional Licence No. 40 of 2020 dated 11.12.2020 in addition to already granted Licence No. 69 of 2019 dated 26.06.2019. Revised Building Plan approved on 27.09.2021 Memo No. ZP-1336/AD(RA)/2021/24247. Amendment ir the RC/REP/HARERA/GGM/374/106/2019/68 dated 14.11.2019 after additional area of 0.74375 acres of which registration approved vide agenda no RC/REP/HARERA/GGM/374/106/2019/68 dated 12.09.2022 |
| 3. Location | Sector 63A, Gurugram, Haryana |
| 4. Provisions Project Area | 103 no. of apartments available out of total 103 number of units in additional phase in addition to 714 units in Origina Phase in the housing scheme spread over revised area of 6.4875 acres. As per Policy, 5% of total apartments are available for management quota and 95% of total apartments are for public. Community Facilities: One Community Hall of 2000 sq.ft. and One Anganwadi-cum-creche of 2000 sq.ft. |
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5. Apartment Details, Allotment Rates & Payment Terms

| Category(Type) | No of Units | Carpet Area sqm(approx) | Carpet Area sqft (approx) | Balcony Area sqm(approx) | Balcony Area sqft(approx) | Allotment Rate of Apartment (all inclusive)* | With application Booking Amount 5%* | |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|----------|
| 2BHK TYPE-1 | 25 | 53.29 | 573.54 | 8.42 | 90.59 | 2499458 | 120443.4 | 504421.1 |
| 2BHK TYPE-2 | 25 | 54.88 | 590.66 | 8.2 | 88.26 | 2569032 | 124038.6 | 518219.4 |
| 2BHK TYPE-3 | 21 | 53.71 | 578.13 | 7.1 | 76.42 | 2504566 | 121407.3 | 504734.2 |
| 2BHK TYPE-4 | 25 | 53.65 | 577.41 | 8.21 | 88.4 | 2513522 | 121256.1 | 507124.4 |
| 3BHK TYPE-5 (5 UNITS FOR MQ) | 7 | 59.97 | 645.46 | 9.43 | 101.53 | 2810932 | 135546.6 | 567186.4 |

*Rate mentioned above does not include GST and other charges such as Stamp Duty, Registration Fees etc

Balance amount payable shall be equivalent to the amount payable as per the construction link payment plan of the project as applicable in terms of construction stage at relevant point of time

| 6. Parking | Two-wheeler parking with each apartment |
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| 7. Broad Specifications of the Apartment | Flooring: Rooms Vitrified Tiles, Kitchen Vitrified / Ceramic Tiles, Toilet Anti-Skid Ceramic Tiles, Balcony Anti-Skid / Matt Finish Ceramic Tiles, • Windows: M.S. Sections as per IS Codes / Aluminium Powder Coated / UPVC • Doors Frame: Red Merandi / Mild Steel/ Aluminium Powder Coated / UPVC • Wall Tile: Ceramic Tiles till 4 Feet / 7 feet high & Oil Bound Distemper Above. • Kitchen Counter Top Green Marble / Granite • Wall: Oil Bond Distemper • Sanitary fitting: ISI marked CP Fittings, W.C & Washbasin • Electric Fitting: ISI Marked. Structure: RCC Frames Structure designed for SEISMIC forces as per latest IS code and NBC Recommendations. |
| 8. Applications Timelines | (i) Apply Online at TCP website (https://edraw.tcpharyana.gov.in/tcp-dms/home) for submitting application for allotment of dwelling units by e-Draw, starting from date 21.10.2022. For more information, call 7053-121-121 (ii) Last Date of submission of Applications is 04.11.2022. |

Eligibility: 1. The applicant should not be debarred from entering into legally binding contract under any prevailing law

2. Any person can apply, however, the PMAY beneficiaries, which include their spouse or dependent children, identified by the Urban Local Bodies Department Laryang under "Pradham Mantri Aawas Yojna-Housing for All" programme shall be granted preference in allotment. First priority shall be given to the identified beneficiaries of the said town followed by other PMAY beneficiaries of the State of Haryana. Thereafter, for the remaining flats, persons which include their spouse or dependent children who do not own any flat/plot in any HUDA developed colony/sector or any licenced colony in any of the Urban areas in Haryana, UT of

Chandigarh and NCT Delhi shall be given next preference in allotment of flats. 3. An applicant can make only one application. Any successful applicant under this policy shall not be eligible for allotment of any other flat under this policy in any other colony. In case, he/she is successful in more than one colony, he/she will have choice of retaining only one flat.

Supportive Affidavit and certificate suggesting eligibility are mandatory to be uploaded at TCP website while submitting application for allotment. Applicant shall also upload ID Proof & Address Proof i.e Adhaar Card & Pan Card.

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After fixation of date for draw of lots, an advertisement shall be issued by the Developer informing the applicants about the details regarding date/time and venue of the draw of lots in the same newspapers in which the original advertisement was issued.

3. For detailed criteria and time-frame to be adopted for scrutiny and allotment, the applicants may also refer to the details in the Affordable Group Housing Policy 2013 vide no. PF-27/48921 dated 19.08.2013 & amendment thereof (available at the Department website, i.e., tcpharyana.gov.in).



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"Only one complaint regard-

rolls since then, the source said.

2021 till January 5, 2022 nor dur-

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MISSING MAYOR

DURING HIS visit to Ayodhya for Deepotsav on October 23, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was on dais at two places -Ram Katha Park, where he performed aarti, and Ram Ki Paidi, where he addressed a gathering. Ayodhya Mayor Rishikesh Upadhyay was missing from the dais at both programmes, although he was at the helipad at Saket College to greet the Prime Minister on his arrival to Ayodhya. Incidentally, Upadhyay was among the public functionaries named in the Ayodhya land deals investigated by The Indian Express last year. A day after the Deepotsav, city MLA Ved Prakash Gupta, who was also named in The Indian Express investigation, was rebuffed by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. "Aap peechhe rahiye... aapne bahut saari jameenen kabja ki huyee hain (Please stay away... you have occupied so much land parcels)," the Chief Minister told Gupta, when he tried to meet him. After the Ayodhya land deal investigation was published last December, Adityanath set up an inquiry committee, which submitted its report within a week. However, the report is yet to be made public and no action has been taken so far.

FOCUS GUJARAT

AMONG THE first states that new Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge would visit is Gujarat. He will be in Navsari later this week to address a tribal rally. The Congress had performed better than expected in tribal-dominated seats in the state in the previous elections in 2017. And the party is trying hard to improve its tally. Moreover, it is the party's Vansda MLA Anant Patel, who is leading the tribal protests against the Par-Tapi -Narmada river linking project. Vansda is in Navsari district. With Rahul Gandhi leading the Bharat Jodo Yatra, the party is planning to field many of its top leaders for the battle for Gujarat. So five of its top leaders chief ministers Ashok Gehlot and Bhupesh Baghel, Kamal Nath, Digvijaya Singh and Mukul Wasnik - are set to launch separate yatras from five different parts of the state from October 31.

POLL DUTIES

THE EXIGENCIES of electoral politics have forced two of the Bharat yatris to pull out of the walkathon. Pawan Khera, the head of the AICC media department, and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra's aide Sandeep Singh have pulled out to focus attention on Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh Assembly elections. Khera will have to focus on the media efforts of the party in the two states. Singh had to pull out to coordinate Priyanka's Himachal visit. She is set to lead the party's campaign in the state holding rallies and road shows.

BJP dismisses bribery claim of TRS, says can't

PARTIES REPLY TO EC'S MODEL CODE AMENDMENT PROPOSAL **BJP draws welfare-dole line, SAD** backs EC, Cong-Left say overreach

MANOJCG&LIZMATHEW NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

IN THEIR response to the Election Commission (EC) on the poll panel's proposal to amend the Model Code of Conduct to guide political parties to disclose how they plan to finance promises made in election manifestos and assess the impact on fiscal sustainability, the Congress and most opposition parties, barring Akali Dal, have panned the move. They have called EC's proposal on electoral freebies an overreach.

The BJP, on the other hand, has drawn a distinction between freebies and welfare measures, pointing out that parties should place emphasis on voter empowerment and capacity building rather than making people more dependent on government measures.

Pointing out that BJP's response to EC was on the lines of what Prime Minister Narendra Modi had spelt out in public, a source familiar with the drafting of the response told The Indian Express, "You (have) heard the Prime Minister and his views on freebies. His views on macroeconomic stability are before us. He also talked about empowerment and sustainable growth. So it surmises our stand on freebies." Citing an instance, a party

Jaishankar and Lavrov to hold talks in Moscow on November 8

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

A DAY after Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu called up Defence Ministers of India and China to convey Moscow's concern about a purported Ukrainian plan to use a "dirty bomb", repeating an allegation that Ukraine and the West have already rejected, Russian Foreign Ministry on Thursday said that External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will travel to Moscow to hold talks with his Russian counterpart Servey Lavroy on Novemb

"Russian Foreign Minister

Sergey Lavrov will have talks

WHAT PARTIES TOLD EC

BJP: Savs main difference

between a freebie and a welfare measure is that while the first is allurement to voters, the second is a policy intervention for an inclusive growth

leader said, "Reaching electricity to a poor household where power has not reached in 75 years is giving infrastructure. But waiving their electricity usage charge or giving them free electricity is a freebie.

In its reply to EC, the Congress said that freebies are "part of the dialectics of a vibrant democratic system". They are, the party said, "relatable to the give-and-take

DEEPTIMAN TIWARY

FARIDABAD, OCTOBER 27

Vij on Thursday found himself in

a rather unpleasant situation

when Union Home Minister

Amit Shah interrupted him four

times during his speech and

eventually forced him to cut it

short during an event organised

by the Ministry of Home Affairs

(MHA) at Surajkund in Haryana.

(brainstorming session) on inter-

nal security organised by the MHA

kicked off at Surajkund in

Faridabad on Thursday. The Chief

Ministers of nine states and Home

Ministers or top police officials of

all states participated in the event,

which will discuss matters of law

and order and national security

under the chairmanship of Shah.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

will address the event on Friday.

A two-day chintan shivir

AKALI DAL: Backs move, says EC should elaborate the mechanism it is going to adopt to check the "veracity" of figures given by parties

the ground of "jurisdiction", as it is a "complete legislative function"

CPI(M): With matter of poll promises, freebies pending before SC, EC's initiative to amend model code...is "unwarranted"

CONGRESS : Says system isn't in need of a fix...this problem is a "contrived one"...parties need to be able to write manifestos in a language that best expresses their ideologies

pend on the wisdom, discernment and analysis of the electorate, which should never be taken to be less than acute".

to be decided, be it pre-election or post-election, be it by way of electoral punishment or electoral acceptance and reward, that the electorate decides the wisdom of such

"It is really something which is

ances and equally decides their breach and non-compliance. Neither the Election Commission, nor the Government, nor indeed even the Courts, have jurisdiction to...regulate such issues. It would therefore be best for the Commission to desist from doing so," party leader Jairam Ramesh stated in the letter to the poll panel. It questioned the definition

of freebies and asked how the amendment would be enforced. The EC's proposed amendment to limit campaign promises to only those that are "possible to be fulfilled", it said, was a "wooly formulation".

The CPI(M) and DMK also argued that the proposal is an "overstretch of EC's constitutional mandate.

DMK Rajya Sabha member P Wilson referred to the Directive Principles of State Policy enshrined in the Constitution and said. "It is a welfare measure fulfilling the Directive Principles of State Policy. Even courts don't have the power to go into this issue. The courts have clearly said that it can't give a direction to enforce Directive Principles of State Policy, nor can it prohibit a state enforcing it."

Backing the EC move, the SAD said some parties "will try to mislead the electorate by quoting imaginary figures of raising additional resources".



claims of names being

taken off voters' lists,

After Akhilesh's

THE ELECTION Commission on Thursday wrote to Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav, asking him to give proof of his alsubmit his response by November legation that around 20,000 electors from the Yadav and be taken", the source said. The for-Muslim communities were mer CM was asked to submit de-

struck off the electoral rolls in each of Uttar Pradesh's 403 constituencies. EC sources said. The EC took cognizance of media reports on September 29 about Akhilesh's allegation and asked him to submit documentary proof to substantiate it. Akhilesh alleged that the electors' names were deleted from the rolls at the behest of the BJP. An EC source said there was no

provision in law for an electoral roll based on caste or religion.

"Since Akhilesh's statement regarding alleged mass deletion of names, that too of a particular group of voters from the electoral roll, is extremely serious and has far-reaching substantive and perceptional implications on the integrity of elections and thereby on democracy, the ECI has asked him to submit documentary proof based on which he has made such a public statement about mass deletions." the EC source said. The EC has asked Akhilesh to

FARIDABAD RALLY

Shah says Hooda led '3D govt' of Darbari, Damaad and Dealer, praises Khattar

PAVNEET SINGH CHADHA FARIDABAD, OCTOBER 27

came into power, the hooliganism IN A scathing attack on the previincreased). ous Congress government in Haryana, Union Home Minister Amit Shah Thursday said Bhupinder Singh Hooda led a "3D government" of "darbari, damaad and dealer" (courtiers, son-in-law

Heaping praise on Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar's governance on the completion of eight years of the BJP rule in the state, Shah said, "The BJP government under Manohar Lal hattar did not allow co

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ment was formed, there was cor-

ruption and when another one



Participants of the chintan shivir greet Union Home Minister Amit Shah at the event in Surajkund, Haryana, on Thursday. PTI

DMK: Opposes move on

thrust of politics (and) they de-

poll promises or campaign assur-

topple govt with 4 MLAs

SREENIVAS JANYALA HYDERABAD. OCTOBER 27

A DAY after Telangana Police claimed arrest of three people for allegedly trying to bribe four MLAs of the Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS), now renamed Bharat Rashtra Samithi, the BJP on Thursday denied having anything to do with the matter.

"It is all staged. The entire script has been dictated from Pragathi Bhavan (the Chief Minister's residence). We demand a probe by a Supreme Court judge into this matter. We do not need to buy any MLAs," Telangana BJP chief Bandi Sanjay Kumar said on Thursday.

Union Minister G Kishan Reddy said, "Do we need to indulge in such acts? We are confident BIP will come to power in Telangana in 2023. We do not have to indulge in horse-trading. All this is propaganda of a losing TRS. By getting a few TRS

MLAs on our side we cannot topple the KCR government, so why will BJP try it? There is no

logic in all this.' The three men were arrested on Wednesday night from TRS MLA from Tandur P

Rohith Reddy's farmhouse in Moinabad. Police said Reddy had approached them with a complaint that a few men allegedly linked to BJP had tried to bribe him and MLAs G Balraj, Harvardhan Reddy and R Kantha Rao, to lure them into joining the saffron party. The plan was to topple the TRS government of K Chandrashekar Reddy, according to Rohith

Reddy. State Labour and Employment Minister C Malla Reddy said: "There are no Eknath Shindes in TRS. The BJP's efforts to buy our MLAs failed because we are not for sale."

In Maharashtra, Shinde split the Shiv Sena to form a government in alliance with BJP.

with External Affairs Minister of India Dr S Jaishankar on November 8 in Moscow," Russian Foreign Ministry spokes-

woman Maria Zakharova said. "The ministers will discuss the current state of bilateral relations and the international agenda."

Lavrov visited India in April during which he held extensive talks with Jaishankar and met Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Russian President Vladimir Putin visited India in December last year to attend the India-Russia annual summit.

The two countries have a mechanism under which India's Prime Minister and the Russian President hold a summit meeting annually to review the entire gamut of ties. Modi is likely to travel to Russia this year.

On Wednesday, Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu called up Defence Ministers of India and China to convey Moscow's concern about a purported Ukrainian plan to use a "dirty bomb".

Not a place for long speeches: Shah to Vij at chintan shivir

Vij was scheduled to deliver a welcome address, followed by an address by Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar HARYANA HOME Minister Anil and the keynote speech by Shah.

> However, as the session kicked off and Vij began speaking, he almost appeared to be making an election speech. Shah, who was seated three

chairs ahead of him on a horseshoe table, listened intently but also looked visibly uncomfortable as the speech went on and on and the minister seemed to have lost track of time. Shah then sent a chit to the minister, asking him to cut short his speech.

Vij, however, seemed to have not paid much heed to it and continued speaking for another minute. At this. Shah switched on his mic and tapped it, signalling Vij to wrap up. Vij still did not seem to have got the message.

Shah then took the mic and spoke: "Anil ji, you were allotted

five minutes. You have already spoken for eight and a half minutes. Please finish your speech. This is not a place to make such long speeches. Keep it brief."

At this, Vij requested Shah to give him a few seconds to wrap up as he had to make one more point. While Shah relented, Vij again launched into a longdrawn list of achievements. A visibly upset Shah now took the mic and spoke sternly: "Anil ji, kripaya smapt karein. Aise nahi chal payega. Khatam karein (Anil ji, please finish it. Things can't run like this. Finish it).'

Vij, now trying to wrap up, tried to make some concluding remarks, when Shah interrupted and said: "Ho gaya. Karyakram aage badhaya jaaye. (It's over. Let the programme move forward.)"

Vij's voice began petering out and the compere of the event took over, inviting the next speaker, Khattar.

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"We see 3D films. But only and put an end to hooliganism, Hoodaji showed a 3D government and worked hard to make in the entire India. Ismein darbari Haryana secure...50 years of the, damad the aur dealer bhi the. governments on one side and In place of Hooda's government, eight years of Manohar Lal's govthe BJP's development governernment on the other ...palra hamara bhaari hai (the scale of ment was formed in Haryana under the leadership of PM Modiji balance is tipped on our side)." Shah said that after indeand Manohar Lalji (Khattar) became its chief minister," said Shah pendence, after a long time the

during a Jan Utthan rally in whole of Haryana had got a chief Faridabad, where he inaugurated minister. "Pehle mukhva mantri and laid the foundation stones of ya toh Sirsa ke hote thee ya four projects worth Rs 6,629 crore, Rohtak ke hote thee...Haryana ke nhi hote thee, but he is the chief including the foundation stone of Harvana Orbital Rail Corridor proiminister of entire Harvana." he ect costing Rs 5.618 crore, inauguadded, indirectly criticising forration of rail coach refurbishment mer CMs Om Prakash Chautala factory in Sonipat worth Rs 590 and Bhupinder Singh Hooda. crore and the country's first longest elevated railway track built in Sirsa district, Hooda is from Rohtak at Rs 315.40 crore. He also Rohtak district in Harvana. inaugurated the Haryana Police

Calling Khattar a 'gentleman' Housing Complex in Bhondsi, built [sajjan vyakti], Shah said, "After at a cost of Rs 106 crore. we won the polls in 2014, he Accusing the previous govern-[Khattar] came to meet me. I ments in the state of being corrupt

and indulging in "goondagiri". Shah said, "You recollect Haryana eight years ago. Ek sarkar banti thii toh bhrashtachar hota thaa aur doosri sarkar aati thii toh goonda-

cate, on the basis of forged doc-

uments, for a residential flat

project worth over Rs 70 crore,

as part of the Amarinder Singh

Cabinet. Sidhu was the Local

Bodies Minister at the time, and

had ordered the probe. Sekhon

had submitted a report to

Sidhu's office in 2019 - he claims

it indicted Ashu and others in the

alleged scam. The file has now

gone "missing" from the Local

Sidhu was summoned as a

witness after Sekhon told the

court that he has a photocopy of

the inquiry report, and Sidhu

However, the former minis-

ter, known for his unpredictabil-

could prove its authenticity.

Bodies Department.

asked him who should be the chief minister and he took names of 15 leaders for the post ...he did not take his own name." **FULL REPORT ON**

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Swamy moves HC, says Centre failed to ensure security at his private residence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

FORMER RAJYA Sabha MP Subramanian Swamy has moved the Delhi High Court alleging that the Central Government had failed to ensure security arrangements at his private residence. The HC had last month directed Swamy to vacate his government accommodation in six weeks.

Appearing for Swamy, senior advocate Javant Mehta mentioned the matter Thursday before a division bench of Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Subramonium Prasad, who listed the matter for

Ex-MP

October 31.

Swamy had agreed to vacate the government accommodation by October 26 and the Centre had given an assurance that he will be provided with security arrangements at his private residence. However, no such arrangement had been made till date, Mehta said.

On September 14, while directing Swamy to vacate in six weeks the Lutyens' bungalow al-

Subramanian Swamy any material that mandates gov-

Mehta submitted that

Swamy's tenure as MP ended in April this year. However, he continues to be a protected person with Z-category security. The former MP had approached the court saying he should be allowed to continue in the government accommodation as the facilities at his private house were not enough to accommodate so many security personnel.

The court, however, directed the authorities to "ensure that

those with Z-category security.

lotted to him in 2016, a single adequate arrangements are judge bench of Justice Yashwant made in the residential premises Varma had said the allotment which the petitioner shall now occupy so that his security is had been made for five years and that the court was not shown safeguarded".

Representing the Centre, ernment accommodation for Additional Solicitor General Sanjay Jain had told the court: "The Z-category security can be provided in his (Swamy's) accommodation. He has a palatial house in Nizamuddin East, located at a very nice location."

Jain also said while the Public Premises Act has been pressed into service and Swamy has been declared an unauthorised occupant of the Lutyens' bungalow, steps for eviction have not been taken up as the matter was pending before the court.

DIVYA GOYAL GOPAL LUDHIANA, OCTOBER 27

TWO FORMER Congress ministers from Puniab are currently lodged in the same Patiala Central Jail - one an accused, the

other a witness in his case. The witness is former Punjab Congress president and an exminister in the previous Congress government, Navjot Singh Sidhu, who is in jail for the past five months in a road rage case. The accused is another former Congress minister and ex-MLA of Ludhiana West, Bharat Bhushan Ashu. For some time now, the case is stuck as Sidhu has refused to appear in court despite multiple summonses, for Punjab Cong ex-chief Navjot Singh Sidhu

From inside Patiala jail, ongoing Sidhu saga

Ignores multiple summonses to appear as witness in case involving ex-minister

reasons from security to health.

While Ashu is imprisoned in an alleged foodgrains tender scam, Sidhu is a witness in another case filed against Ashu in a local Ludhiana court, by dismissed cop Balwinder Singh Sekhon. The former police official has alleged that Ashu had harassed and intimidated him during his inquiry into the CLU (change of land use) scam of Ludhiana.

Ashu is accused of helping a private builder get a CLU certifivia his counsel that he should not be summoned as a witness at all, he later said he was ready to appear via video-conferencing, but only if the security cover, equivalent to the Z+ category cover he was provided earlier. was restored, considering a "threat to [his] life".

From rapper Sidhu Moosewala's murder and a blast at the Ludhiana court, Sidhu has cited several reasons in his multiple applications to the court and the Patiala jail superintendent. Three such applications by him to the local court. a revision netition in the session court, and another plea in the High Court,

have been dismissed. FULL REPORT ON

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ity, has refused to physically appear. While at first, he submitted

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REGIONAL OFFICE PATNA:

Rebellion grows in Himachal BJP; Nadda, CM rush in to try for peace

AMIL BHATNAGAR & LIZ MATHEW SHIMLA, NEW DELHI, OCT 27

ON WEDNESDAY, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur paid a surprise visit to Karsog constituency in his home district Mandi. While such visits may be common during polls, the purpose of Thakur's visit was different. The CM's services had been sought to establish peace with the previous BJP MLA from the seat, Yuvraj

Kapoor, who has filed his nomination as a rebel after being denied the ticket from Karsog.

Kapoor has been dropped in favour of Deep Raj, an "outsider" according to the Kapoor camp. After his peace call, Thakur claimed things had been sorted. However, not many are

convinced, and are waiting for October 29, the last day of withdrawal of nominations.

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Karsog is just one of the many constituencies where the BIP. otherwise known for its strict cadre code and discipline, finds itself facing angry leaders and threats of rebellion. One of the main reasons is the decision to drop 11 sitting MLAs and field

Cong to launch Gujarat campaign with 'Parivartan Sankalp' yatras from October 31

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE AHMEDABAD, OCTOBER 27

THE GUJARAT Congress will embark on 'Parivartan Sankalp Yatra' from October 31, the party said Thursday, announcing the launch of its campaign in 175 of the 182 Assembly constituencies in Gujarat, where polls are due later this year.

Senior Congress leader and Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot, who is the party's senior observer of Gujarat, is scheduled to flag off the North Gujarat campaign from Palanpur in Banaskantha district. PM Narendra Modi is also scheduled to visit Banaskantha on the same day and launch development projects from Tharad.

acts as per the Constitution. While Chhattisgarh CM and Congress leader Bhupesh Baghel court had a special sitting to hear is expected to participate in the the petitions of the VCs, who were Central Gujarat leg of the camtold on Sunday to tender their respaign from Fagyel village in ignations immediately. The bench Kheda, Rajya Sabha MP Digvijay Singh is due to participate in the Saurashtra leg from Nakhatrana in Kutch. Former CM of Madhya Pradesh Kamal Nath is scheduled to participate in the yatra from Somnath, while Rajya Sabha MP Mukul Wasnik is expected to participate at lambusar in Bharuch. Meanwhile, the party has said its first tranche of election candidates will include those from seats where the party lost in the last election, along with those where the losing margin was low.

new faces. Among the biggest surprise omissions was former CM Prem Kumar Dhumal, possibly drawing the curtain on his long innings in the state.

On Thursday, BJP national president JP Nadda held an emergency meeting in Shimla with all the top state leaders, including Jai Ram Thakur, former state incharge Mangal Pandey and state chief Suresh Kashyap. Many of the leaders left campaigning to be present for the talks.

Mandal organisations and district units have complained that tickets have gone to "outsiders", even

m as old-time workers have been ignored. At least 13 aggrieved leaders have filed nomina-DECISION tions as Independents. In 2022 Dharamshala mandal HIMACHAL unit, hundreds of party PRADESH workers have resigned

from posts in protest against the denial of ticket to Vipin Neharia. In Kullu, erstwhile ruler Maheshwar Singh was denied a ticket at the last minute over his son contesting as an Independent.

On Thursday, a helicopter brought Maheshwar from Kullu for the meeting held in Shimla, and after separate one-on-one chats with Nadda and Jai Ram Thakur, he announced that at 73,

SHAJU PHILIP

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

THE KERALA government has not

supported the petitions of the VCs

of eight universities in the state,

who had moved the high court

challenging the directive of Governor Arif Mohammed Khan

to submit their resignations. This

is in sharp contrast to the stand of

the ruling CPI(M) that the govern-

ment would explore all measures

– legal as well as administrative

- to ensure that the Governor

On Monday, the Kerala high



BJP national president J P Nadda with Ĥimachal Pradesh CM Jai Ram Thakur.

he did not want to take the party on. However, he added, "if my supporters still insist, only then will I contest as an Independent".

The party has maintained that decisions regarding tickets were taken after internal feedback and surveys. However, sources admitted that the troubles in Himachal were "much more" than just "some rebels". And that despite intense attempts by Nadda and Union minister Anurag Thakur, there has been little success so far in pacifying the rebels. Given the small size of sev-

eral constituencies in the state, any small division of votes can make a big difference. With both Prime Minister

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Government will abide by the di-

rections to be issued by this Court."

Chancellor of all state universi-

ties-had demanded the resigna-

tion of the VCs, relying upon last

Friday's Supreme Court verdict

that nullified the appointment of

the VC of Kerala Technological

University, Chief Minister Pinarayi

Vijayan had stated that the

Governor would not be allowed

to cross limits, and that he was

In his verdict. Iu

Ramachandran said: "Prima fa-

acting as a tool of the RSS.

When the Governor-the

Vice-Chancellors.



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While the Congress is also fac-

BIP leaders admit that what is exacerbating the tensions are question marks over Jai Ram Thakur's leadership. A lastminute choice after Dhumal, the CM face of the BJP, lost his seat in the 2017 Assembly elections, Thakur is popular among the public but has little command over the party organisation.

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an ultimatum that there would be no "ghar wapsi" for at least six years for those who choose to fight as Independents against the party's chosen candidates.

Narendra Modi and Home

Minister Amit Shah caught up in

preparations for the Gujarat elec-

tions – where the party's stakes

are higher – Himachal has been

largely left to Nadda and Anurag

ing discontent in the ranks, the damage has been contained because several of its unhappy leaders quit much earlier - unlike the BJP where the troubles started after the ticket distribution.

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After promising 'all support', Kerala govt steps aside in V-C imbroglio

of Justice Devan Ramachandran, in an interim order, allowed the petitions and set aside the directive of the Governor. The Governor had sought the resignation of nine VCs, but only eight moved the high court. The VC of Kerala Technological University did not challenge the Governor's directive. In the verdict, which was up-

loaded on the high court website on Thursday, it was recorded that "Asok M. Cherian, Additional Advocate General, interestingly, submitted that the state does not and does not intend to take sides with either the Chancellor or the

cie. this court has reservations regarding the impugned communications (the directive to VCs to tender their resignation), issued by the Chancellor, because: for the first, it asks the VCs to tender their resignations, and that too within the shortest period possible; and, for the second, it declares that they have ceased to be the VCs with effect from October 21 (the day of the SC verdict). I do not require to expatiate, nor do I need to rely on any precedents, to declare that no one can be legally forced to tender resignation.'

PMs' Museum readies gallery on Modi, to open for public in Jan

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

THE PRADHANMANTRI Sangrahalaya (the Prime Ministers' Museum) is readying a gallery on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Ministry of Culture said Thursday. A ministry statement said the gallery is scheduled to open for public viewing in January 2023.

Inaugurated by PM Modi in April this year, the museum at Delhi's Teen Murti Murg displays the life and contribution of the country's 14 Prime Ministers from Jawaharlal Nehru to Manmohan Singh.

Nripendra Misra, Chairman of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, the nodal agency for the museum, told The Indian Express: "The gallery dedicated to PM Modi's term will be located on the ground floor of the museum, and the contents will be on similar lines as all other galleries."

At the time of the museum's inauguration, Misra had told the Indian Express that the museum is a work-in-progress and that in the coming months glimpses from PM Modi's first term will be added. The ground floor has galleries



The museum displays the life and contribution of 14 PMs – from Jawaharlal Nehru to Manmohan Singh

dedicated to former PMs Gulzarilal Nanda, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Indira Gandhi, PV Narasimha Rao, HD Deve Gowda, IK Gujral, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, and Manmohan Singh, while the first floor has galleries dedicated to Rajiv Gandhi, VP Singh, Chandra Shekhar, Morarji Desai and Charan Singh.

The idea of a museum dedicated to India's Prime Ministers was mooted in 2016. The Rs 270crore project was approved in 2018, and NMML was appointed the nodal agency for the project in May 2019. The displays comprise pho-

tographs, speeches, video clips, newspaper interviews, and some original writings. These collected were from Doordarshan, Films Division, Sansad TV, the Ministry of Defence, Indian and foreign media houses and news agencies,

and the toshakhana of the Ministry of External Affairs. The leaders' families too were requested for valuable information about them.

The Ministry said the museum is also going to launch a quarterly series of lectures by eminent academicians and public leaders on the life and achievements of the Prime Ministers. The first lecture in the series, it added, will be on Atal Bihari Vajpayee and will be delivered by former President Ram Nath Kovind. Select exhibits will be displayed on such occasions, the statement added.

A light and sound show is also planned in November 2022 with an opening episode on space programme in India.

According to the ministry's statement, as on September 30. the museum had received 1,15,161 visitors.

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BRIEFLY

KARNATAKA Launch of book on Imran Khan

cancelled Bengaluru: The launch of a Kannada book on the political and cricketing life of former Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan was cancelled following protests by some pro-Hindutva outfits on Thursday. The book, titled Imran Khan Ondu Jeevanta Danta Kathe (Imran Khan. a living legend), authored by Sudhakar S B, was supposed to be launched on Thursday evening by retired High Court judge Justice H N Nagamohan Das in Bengaluru. ENS

UTTAR PRADESH 2 kids among 5 dead after having spiked tea

Prayagraj: Six people were killed and four injured when their SUV hit a pole and overturned on a highway in Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj district on Thursday morning, police said. Prima facie, the driver fell asleep at the wheel, losing control of the vehicle, police added. The deceased have been identified as Rekha Devi (45), Krishna Devi (70), Savita (36), Rekha (32), Ojas (one-and-a-half-years old) and Niyasha (12), the police said. PTI

BIHAR

Case filed over humiliation of Dalit man

Patna: The Bihar Police Thursday registered a case against unknown persons for allegedly making a Dalit youth lick spit for having an inter-faith love affair in Samastipur district. An FIR was lodged on the basis of a viral video, the police said. Speaking to The Indian Express, Samastipur superintendent of police (SP) Hriday Kant said, "We have lodged a case under IPC Sections 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 504 (provoking breach of faith) and 506 (criminal intimida-

A locked home of a Kashmiri Pandit family in Chowdhary Gund village of south Kashmir's Shopian district. Shuaib Masoodi

Kashmiri Pandits leave Shopian village, point to fear after killing

BASHAARAT MASOOD CHOWDHARY GUND (SHOPIAN), OCTOBER 27

UNDER THE shade of huge Chinar and Walnut trees, Chowdhary Gund is a sleepy village with its 50-odd houses scattered along its slopes. A fleet of bulletproof vehicles and a large contingent of paramilitary personnel are stationed inside.

But for Abdul Salam, an 82year-old villager, the security is meaningless now. The Kashmiri Hindus, who lived with their Muslim neighbours during the three decades of strife, have already left the village for Jammu, leaving behind their homes and harvest. "I don't know whose evil eye has struck our village," said Salam, as he tried to control his tears. "We have lived together for

generations. I never imagined this would happen to us". For decades, the Muslims and Kashmiri Hindus, locally known

as Pandits, lived together in Chowdhary Gund. When militancy erupted in the Valley, only two of the 12 Hindu families in Chowdhary Gund left for Jammu. The others remained behind.

But, in the days since October 18, when suspected militants gunned down Puran Krishan



When militancy erupted, only two of the 12 Pandit families in the village had left. Others had stayed put. Shuaib Masoodi

Bhat, a Kashmiri Pandit, outside his house in the village, the 10 families have all left for Jammu.

"They told us that they are living in fear and would leave for Jammu," said a villager, who didn't want to be named. "We wanted to stop them, but couldn't. We know it is not easy for them to live here under such circumstances. We hope they will return sometime later".

It is harvest time in Kashmir and the men are out in the orchards. The Kashmiri Pandit families have left, but they asked their Muslim neighbours to look after their orchards.

"They have left but the camaraderie between us is still there," said Salam, "Even today, the

and Nisha Bhat – were among

Muslim neighbours are tending to their orchards. Some are harvesting their fruits, while others are pruning their trees. When they left, they entrusted this job to us," he said.

The Pandits too talk of this camaraderie. "Words can't describe the scene when we left the village. The men and women lined up outside our house, they were weeping," said Trilok Chand, who is among those who have moved to Jammu. "We left everything behind with our neighbours. We asked them to sell our (apple) produce," he said, speaking to The Indian Express on the phone from Jammu.

and weak. But the others would remain here. This time, they have Paramilitary personnel deploved outside the village temall left the village," said a woman

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF J&K'S ACCESSION BJP blames Nehru for Kashmir 'blunders', **Congress hits back**

BJP spokesperson Gaurav

Bhatia also claimed that the coun-

try's first PM committed blunders

regarding Kashmir. He hit out at

the Congress, saying that if timely

action was taken, a part of Jammu

and Kashmir would not have been

under Pakistan's occupation. "The

Congress since then spread lies

and suppressed the truth about

the issue," he said, adding that

Nehru then took an "internal is-

sue" to the UN, making Pakistan a

party. He criticised Nehru for float-

ing the idea of a plebiscite, claim-

ing there was no provision for it in

the Independence Act under

which hundreds of princely states

merged with India. Special provi-

sions were also granted to Jammu

and Kashmir – now a Union

Territory - under Article 370 of

the Constitution and the country

had to pay a heavy price for it,

Bhatia said. He said PM Modi has

gise for its blunders," Bhatia said.

these "students of WhatsApp

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Manmohan Singh era targeted

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of the people would participate

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be happy to get the answer to

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The Congress hit back saying

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tory classes.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

ON THE 75th anniversary of Jammu and Kashmir's accession to India, the ruling BJP slammed former prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru for his alleged "blunders" in the region, and praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for "correcting" some of them by nullifying Article 370 of the Constitution, which had given special status to the region.

Union Minister Kiren Rijijju listed "five Kashmir Blunders of Nehru" on his Twitter handle. According to him, these are: 1) Rejecting Maharaja Hari Singh's (the last king of the erstwhile princely state of Jammu and Kashmir) request for accession in July 1947 itself 2) Declaring the eventual accession as provisional 3) Approaching the UN under Article 35, which deals with disputed lands 4) Letting the myth perpetrate that UN mandated plebiscite was in any way an open question and 5) Institutionalising the separatist mindset by creating Article 370 of the Constitution.

ple said the Hindu families left

one after the other, over the last

three days. "There was a lone

woman staying here. She too left

for Jammu this morning," said a

istration has denied that the

Hindu families left the Valley out

of fear. "Many families migrate

after harvesting is over, due to

the onset of winter," it said in a

But, Jawahar Lal, whose fam-

ily has also moved to Jammu, said

they left the village out of fear.

'This(killing of Bhat) was the first

such incident in our village in 32

years. It created a lot of fear. We

didn't want to leave, but what else

could we have done. We have

reached Jammu and are putting

decided to leave after Bhat was

killed. "We can't blame our

neighbours, we lived with them

like brothers. But there was fear

after the killing. So we decided

to leave. We hope to return

blame the killing. "Some of them

would leave for Jammu in win-

ter, especially those who are old

Their Muslim neighbours too

soon," he said.

Trilok Chand too said they

up here and there," he said.

statement on Wednesday.

The Shopian district admin-

security person.

Rijijju has also posted an article he wrote for CNN-News18 in which he said: "A historical lie has been perpetrated for the past seven decades that Kashmir was also among the princely states that created problems, and Maharaja Hari Singh, the then ruler of the state, was dilly-dallying on joining India. As documents now reveal, it was Nehru who, in order to fulfil his personal agenda, created these problems and not the Maharaja.



Soldiers re-enact the landing of Indian troops in Srinagar, at the Budgam airfield on Thursday. Shuaib Masoodi

US: 3 Indian students killed in road accident

YOSHITA SINGH NEW YORK, OCTOBER 27

THREE STUDENTS from India died in a road accident after the car they were travelling in collided with another vehicle in western Massachusetts.

Prem Kumar Reddy Goda, 27, Pavani Gullapally, 22, and Sai Narasimha Patamsetti, 22, died on scene of the collision, Berkshire District Attorney's Office said in a statement on Thursday. Massachusetts state and local police are investigating the two-vehicle motor vehicle collision that killed the three students and hospitalised five other people.

At approximately 5:30 am, a northbound car and a southbound vehicle collided. Four other occupants in the car - 23year-old Manoj Reddy Donda, 22-vear-old Sridhar Reddy Chinthakunta, 23-year-old Vijith Reddy Gummala, and 22-yearold Hima Ishwarya Siddireddy were transported to Berkshire Medical Center for treatment.

Law enforcement authorities identified the occupants of the car as international college students, six studying at the University of New Haven and one at Sacred Heart University.

The State Police Detective Unit notified family members and/or designees of the decedents and the Consulate General of India, New York.

The Sheffield Police Department and the State Police Detective Unit assigned to the Berkshire District Attorney's Office are investigating the circumstances of the collision. PTI

article on J&K's accession, and said, "This should be read by **Arunachal PSC** pseudo-historians and peddlers of lies like Kiran Rijiju and his ilk". paper leak: CBI WITH PTI INPUTS registers FIR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

THE CENTRAL Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered an FIR in connection with the alleged question paper leak of the assistant engineer exam conducted by the Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission on August 26 and 27. Preliminary investigation has revealed the role of a deputy secretary of the commission in the question paper leak.

On September Arunachal Pradesh police regis-

tered an FIR against Akhilesh

Yadav, a teacher at a coaching

persons. Prima facie, it appears to be a fallout of an inter-faith love affair." ENS

IHARKHAND

Gastanker explodes, driver charred to death

Dumka: One person was killed and four others were injured as a gas tanker overturned after hitting a bus that was parked on the roadside in Iharkhand's Dumka district on Thursday afternoon, following which it exploded and caught fire, police said. "The driver of the tanker was charred to death while four others, including a child, were injured due to the fire," police said. PTI

ARUN SHARMA 186 people appointed as Depot JAMMU, OCTOBER 27

AMID A rise in incidents of targeted killing of minorities by militants over the last one year, at least seven people from migrant Kashmiri Pandit community employed in the Valley under the Prime Minister's employment package have recently quit, within a year of their appointment in the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, according to a letter from the department.

The seven - identified as Anshu Bhat, Ramesh Kumar Ganjoo, Chahat Bhat, Mahima, Shubam Koul, Puneet Razdan

Assistants (Class-IV) under the PM's special package for migrant and non-migrant people in the

department on October 23, 2021. Since 2010, when the employment scheme under PM's special package was rolled out, nearly 5,800 people have been appointed in Kashmir Valley, most of them from the Kashmiri Pandit community. A sizeable number of them have returned to Jammu over the last few months amid a rise in targeted killings in Kashmir, especially after a Revenue Department employee, Rahul Bhat, was shot dead by militants this May.

Noting that "some people" had resigned over a period of time,

CENTRE'S SPECIAL JOBS PACKAGE FOR KPS

THE SPECIAL package of 6,000 posts for educated displaced Kashmiri Pandit youths was announced by then PM Manmohan Singh in 2008. Of these, the Centre was to fund the salary of 3,000 appointees and the remaining 3,000 were to be paid by the then Jammu and Kashmir government. After a while, though, as the latter expressed helplessness in the matter on account of funds crunch, Centre agreed to provide funds for all 6,000 posts.

a senior CAPD official. however. have not come at a time.

emphasised that it has nothing to According to a letter dated October 19, 2022, from Joint do with the ongoing law and ordersituation in the Valley. The em-Director, Food, Civil Supplies and ployees, including the seven who Consumer Affairs, Kashmir, to guit recently, left the department Deputy Director, (E&S), office of "since they have received better Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, seven people appointed jobs elsewhere", the official said, adding that the resignations too in the department under the

PM's Employment Package in October 2021 have resigned.

Another 37 candidates, appointed from time to time this year, did not join the department in the Valley. "The waiting list in respect of above 37 candidates who failed to join within a stipulated time period of 21 days stands operated/utilized by the department," the CAPD Joint Director mentioned in the letter.

There have been at least a dozen cases if targeted killings of minorities by militants over the last one year.

Besides migrant Kashmiri Pandit people appointed under PM's employment package who have returned to Jammu, most non-migrant Dogra employees

7 KP govt staffers in Valley quit, others return to Jammu, keep up stir centre, Jeju Institute, in Itanagar, and unidentified officials of the (non-KPs, reserved category empublic service commission in the ployees) selected by the State alleged leakage of the question Services Selection Board (SSSB) paper for the recruitment of asand posted in the Valley have also sistant engineers (civil). returned to Jammu over the The FIR was re-registered by months, most of them after a

school teacher from Samba, Rajni

Bala, was killed by militants in

Since then, migrant KP em-

ployees are sitting on dharna out-

side the office of Relief

Commissioner (Migrants) in

Jammu, while non-migrant em-

ployees are protesting at Jammu's

Panama Chowk, both groups de-

sued these protesting staffers

notices to make them resume

duty in the Valley,

Various departments have is-

manding relocation in Jammu.

Kulgam in May this year.

the CBI in accordance with the laid down procedure.

After registering the FIR, the state police had arrested Taket Jerang, Deputy Secretary, APPSC, in connection with the case on the allegation that he had made crores of rupees by leaking not only the examination for the assistant engineer but also earlier papers. "Jerang's role is under scanner and the agency will seek court's permission to question him in the prison where he is lodged under judicial custody," the official said.

AHEAD OF COP27, UNEP REPORT SAYS WORLD FALLING SHORT OF PARIS GOALS

Emissions in India, 6 other nations top pre-Covid levels

ESHA ROY

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

AHEAD OF the 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference, also known as COP27, scheduled to take place in the Egyptian city of Sharm El Sheikh next month, the United Nations Environment Programme(UNEP) said on Thursday that the world is falling short of the goals set forth in the Paris Climate Agreement adopted in 2015, and that no credible pathway is currently in place to restrict global warming to under 1.5 degrees Celsius above preindustrial levels.

The UNEP report released on Thursday, titled 'Emissions Gap Report 2022: The Closing Window – Climate Crisis Calls For Rapid Transformation of Societies', has found that in India and six other top emitters, emissions have rebounded and increased after the pandemic.

"The top seven emitters (China, the EU27, India, Indonesia, Brazil, the Russian Federation and the United States of America) plus international transport accounted for 55 per cent of global GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions in 2020. Collectively, G20 members are responsible for 75 per cent of global GHG emissions,' said the report.

The global average per capita GHG emissions was 6.3 tonnes of CO2 equivalent (tCO2e) in 2020. The US remains far above this level at 14 tCO2e, followed by Russia at 13 tCO2e, China at 9.7 tCO2e, Brazil and Indonesia at about 7.5 tCO2e, and the

European Union at 7.2 tCO2e. India remains far below the world average at 2.4 tCO2e. "For most major emitters, in-

cluding China, India, the Russian Federation, Brazil and Indonesia, GHG emissions (excluding land use and forestry sectors) rebounded in 2021, exceeding pre-



The UN report, however, says India's emission remains far below the world average at 2.4 tCO2e. Express File

pandemic 2019 levels," the report said.

UNEP said that the G20 countries have just started to work on meeting their new targets, and collectively, are expected to fall short of their promises for 2030. "Policies currently in place,

without further strengthening, suggest a 2.8°C hike... To get on EXPLAINED **On course** to breach 2°Climit

THE PARIS Agreement defined 2°C above pre-industrial levels as the global warming limit, which if breached, can lead to extreme weather events such as extreme heat waves. droughts, water stress and others that can significantly impact lives. The UNEP report says that unless unprecedented action is taken, global warming is on

on policies currently in place. To get on a least-cost pathway to limiting global warming to 2°C or 1.5°C, these percentages must reach 30 per cent and 45 per cent respectively. Emissions must con-

tinue to decline rapidly after 2030 to avoid exhausting the remaining atmospheric carbon budget.

Reacting to the UNEP report, Ulka Kelkar, director of the Climate Programme at research organisation WRI India, said, "UNEP's emissions gap unfortunately also points out the lack of credible roadmaps that can take countries from actions planned for this decade to the actions needed by mid-century. A major barrier is the lack of finance which needs to increase 10-fold. Another crucial need is alternative technologies in heavy industry, to reverse the rise in carbon intensity of global steel production."

Aarti Khosla, director of Climate Trends, said: "It is encouraging to note that India continues sustained momentum on its renewables uptake and is emerging on PV technology. However, it will need to double down on non-fossil power to meet its targets.'

Rajasthan govt gets NHRC notice over girls' 'auction'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

THE NHRC on Thursday issued a notice to the Rajasthan government over reports that girls are "being auctioned on stamp paper" in half a dozen districts of the state and the refusal thereof is resulting in the "rape of their mothers to settle financial disputes on

the diktats of caste panchayats". The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has taken suo motu cognisance of a media report, it said in a statement.

The Chief Secretary of Rajasthan and the state's Director General of Police (DGP) have been asked to respond to the commission within four weeks. Citing a media report, the NHRC said that whenever there is a dispute between the two parties particularly involving fi-

nancial transactions and loans,

girls aged between eight years

and 18 years are "auctioned to recover money".

"A media report said that after being auctioned, these girls are sent to UP, MP, Mumbai, Delhi and even foreign countries and subjected to physical abuse, torture and sexual assault in slavery. If true, the contents of the report amount to human rights violations." the NHRC said.

The commission has asked for a detailed report from the Chief Secretary of Rajasthan in the matter, along with a report on what action has been taken, measures already taken and if not, proposed to be taken to prevent such incidents.

"The DGP's report must also mention steps being taken or proposed to be taken against the public servant(s), who purported to have neglected perpetually prevention of such incidents," the NHRC said, adding it has asked its special rapporteur, Umesh Sharma, to submit a report.

Agreement goal, the world needs course to breach this mark. to reduce greenhouse gases by unprecedented levels over the next eight years," the UNEP said. Unconditional and conditional NDCs are estimated to reduce global emissions in 2030 by

track to meet the Paris

five and 10 per cent respectively,

compared with emissions based



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Woman doing house work not like maid: HC quashes cruelty case against husband, in-laws

OMKAR GOKHALE MUMBAI, OCTOBER 27

THE BOMBAY High Court's Aurangabad bench recently observed that if a married woman is asked to do household work for family, the same cannot be equated with a "maid servant" and would not amount to cruelty towards her under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). The bench quashed an FIR registered against the husband and in-laws of a woman for cruelty towards her, noting that the woman failed to give details for the same.

'If a married lady is asked to do household work definitely for the purpose of the family, it cannot be said that it is like a maid servant. If she had no wish to do her household activities, then she ought to have told it either prior to the marriage so that the bride-

Bihar man kills moneylender, gets lynched

Sasaram: A 35-year-old man was beaten to death by an irate mob in a Bihar village, where he shot dead a moneylender insisting on payment of dues, police said on Thursday. The incident took place in Rohtas District's Dehri Mofussil police station area where Anil Yadav, a resident of Kanchanpur village, was caught by locals after he killed Satendra Singh, 50. According to Ashish Bharti, Rohtas Superintendent of Police, Yadav had borrowed a sum of Rs 4 lakh from Singh and the two picked up a quarrel over dues. Yadav, who was in possession of a country-made pistol, flew into rage and opened fire, and tried to run away.

Six killed, four injured in UP road accident

Prayagraj: Six people were killed and four injured when their SUV hit a pole and overturned on a highway in Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj district on Thursday morning, police said.

Prima facie the driver fell asleep at the wheel, losing control of the vehicle, they said.

The deceased have been identified as Rekha Devi (45). Krishna Devi (70), Savita (36), Rekha (32), Ojas (one-and-ahalf-years old) and Niyasha (12), the police said.

Five people died on the spot the road iccident that to place about 200 metres from the toll plaza on the national highway under the Handia police station area. A girl succumbed to injuries later in the hospital. **PTI**

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

TWITTER HAS told the

Karnataka High Court on

Thursday that a provision under

the Information Technology Act,

2000, which empowers the gov-

ernment to order the blocking of

access to online content, also ne-

cessitates that the reasons for the

blocking order be communi-

during the hearing of a petition

against government orders that

Twitter made the argument

cated to users.

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groom can rethink about the marriage itself or if it is after marriage, then such a problem ought to have been sorted out earlier. Her FIR is also silent on the point as to whether there was a maid servant at her matrimonial home for washing utensils, washing clothes and sweeping etc. which is generally done by the maid servant," observed a division bench of Justices Vibha V Kankanwadi and Rajesh S Patil.

The bench on October 21 passed an order in criminal application by the husband and inlaws of the woman, seeking to quash the FIR against them.

In December 2019, the woman alleged that after her marriage she was treated properly for about a month by the applicant, and thereafter, she was treated like a maid servant. The complainant said that the applicants had started demanding Rs

4 lakh from her for purchasing a four-wheeler, and when she told them that her father did not have enough money for the same, her husband harassed her physically and mentally. The woman also alleged that she was taken to a doctor for the purpose of giving birth to a son, however, after the doctor told them that her gestation period was not complete, her mother-in-law and sister-inlaw assaulted and threatened her, claiming that she had defrauded them. Thereafter, they

went to her parental house and told her father that his daughter would be allowed to cohabit with her husband and in-laws only if she could get Rs 4 lakh for them. The woman filed the complaint in September, 2020 only

after she was assaulted on June 27, 2020. The husband was booked under IPC sections 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 498A

(punishment for domestic violence), 504 (intentional insult) and 506 (criminal intimidation).

The husband, his mother, and elder sister then approached the Bombay High Court, seeking to quash the FIR through advocate Sagar Bhingare. They claimed that the FIR was a concocted version of the alleged events, and that the woman – the complainant - was earlier married to another man, and had filed similar complaints against him and his family members, and were acquitted by court. The bench, however, noted that previous complaints or litigations against the woman did not mean she was in a habit of levelling such allegations and extracting money, and that the husband had to prove his submissions.

Referring to the allegations made by the complainant against her husband and in-laws in pres-

ent case, the bench noted, "Mere use of the word harassment 'mentally and physically' is not sufficient to attract Section 498A of the IPC. Unless those acts are described, it cannot be concluded that whether those acts amounted to harassment or subjecting a person to cruelty... The allegations made and the evidence collection are not sufficient, even prima facie, to attract the ingredients of offence punishable under Section 498A of the IPC," the bench observed, adding that as far as other offences against the husband were concerned, "it would be futile to ask the petitioner to face a trial".

The Bombay High Court has allowed the application by the husband, and quashed the FIR lodged by the Nanded Police against him and his family members, and also set aside criminal proceedings pending against them before the magistrate court.



ASAD REHMAN LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 27

SENIOR SAMAJWADI Party leader and MLA Azam Khan was Thursday convicted in a hate speech case lodged in the runup to the 2019 Lok Sabha elections and sentenced to three vears in prison. Khan, who represents the Rampur Assembly constituency, was then granted bail by the Rampur MP/MLA court which convicted him.

Khan also sought eight days' time to file an appeal in a higher court against the verdict, which the court granted. The MLA can file the appeal within a month, said Rampur Special Prosecution Officer S P Pandey.

Pandey, who argued on behalf of the government, told The Indian Express: "He (Khan) had given an inflammatory speech on April 7, 2019. He used objectionable language against the then District Magistrate who was also the election returning officer. There were five witnesses from the prosecution's side and five from the defendant's side. He has been given three years imprisonment and convicted under the three Sections he was booked under. He has also been slapped with a fine of Rs 2,000 each for the three offences."

He added: "He was granted bail by the same court as the punishment for him was three years, and that is the rule....'

The verdict on Thursday was given by Additional Chief Judicial

COIMBATORE BLAST NIA given probe, cops arrest sixth

ARUN JANARDHANAN CHENNAI, OCTOBER 27

THE UNION Home Ministry on Thursday decided to hand over the investigation into the Coimbatore car blast case to the National Investigation Agency (NIA). The development came on a day Tamil Nadu police made the sixth arrest in the case.

K Afsar Khan (28), the sixth suspect in the case to be booked under UAPA, had been detained by the police on Wednesday. He sted today



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ter he was elected as an MLA in the

state elections earlier this year.

had said in his election speech:

"(PM Narendra) Modiji has cre-

ated an atmosphere in the coun-

try where it is difficult for Muslims

to live... The Congress candidate

should not just ask for Muslim

votes, but should also seek votes

from Hindu brothers. You are

seeking the votes of Muslims so

sure a win for the BJP...Are you

not seeing the kind of person who

has been made Collector in Rampur who has brought three

other officers with him... Within

a month, this Collector has made

Rampur hell and has left no stone

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idealistic... I have his report, and I

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who is himself a criminal accused

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As per the complaint, Khan

SP leader Azam Khan will move a higher court against the verdict.

Magistrate-1 Nishant Mann.

While Khan faces more than 80 cases lodged since 2017, this is the first case where he has been convicted. The other cases are pending. The FIR against Khan was lodged on April 9, 2019 under IPC Sections 153-A (promoting enmity between different groups) and 505(1) (publishing or circulating any statement, rumour or report), as well as Section 125 (promoting enmity between classes in connection with elections) of the Representation of the People Act.

In the complaint lodged by election official Anil Kumar Chauhan, it was alleged that Khan in a speech in Milak Vidhan Sabha area had "used foul language for people in Constitutional posts, threatened them, and tried to flare a riot".

"He sought votes from a community in the name of religion and tried to spread hatred which is against the Model Code of Conduct," reads the complaint. The speech was made during

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of a specific immediate plan either, except that they were into problematic activities, were radicalised and intolerant to diverse faiths and beliefs," the officer said.

On Thursday, the state police were busy summoning, interrogating, and searching multiple ocations in Ukkadam with the help of an NIA team camping in Coimbatore.

Sources in NIA said the team there has visited the crime scene and met all witnesses. "They have even examined some of the arrested persons and met with the ocal police " a source said "The local police have informed that they that the state government was had recovered low-intensive excaught "napping" despite being plosive materials, including potasgiven a "specific threat alert", state sium nitrate, sulphur and charcoal from Mubin's house. They also discussed the CCTV footage retrieved from a building near Mubin's house, which showed four men lugging a large object out of his house in Ukkadam at 11.25 pm on Saturday.' The state government said the decision to recommend handing over the probe to the NIA came considering the possibility of factors extraneous to the state and chances of international links. The five suspects who were held on Tuesday, and had been booked under provisions of the UAPA and different IPC sections, are Muhammad Thalha (25), Muhammad Azharudheen (23), Muhammad Riyas (27), Firoz Ismail (27), and Muhammad Nawaz Ismail (27). WITH INPUTS FROM

Electricity Minister V

der).

State BJP chief targets 'careless' TN govt, DMK leader hits back

ARUN JANARDHANAN CHENNAI, OCTOBER 27

A WAR of words began on Thursday between BJP and DMK, which leads the ruling alliance in the state, over the blast and seizure of explosives. While state dent K Annamalai alleged



Fishermen burn their boat during a protest against Adani Groups port development project at Vizhinjam, Thursday. P77

Vizhinjam port construction: Fisherfolk storm project site on 100th day of protest

SHAJU PHILIP THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

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HEARING IN KARNATAKA HIGH COURT

without obstructing the work.

MARKING THE 100th day of their protest against the construction of the Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited (VISL) in Thiruvananthapuram, hundreds of fisherfolk stormed the project site via sea and road. They also set a fishing boat on fire.

loss of livelihood and dwellings. The state government has Last month, the Kerala High held a number of talks with the ourt had directed the govern protesters but the deadlock has

erfolk to continue their agitation the port, was one of the reasons

for increasing coastal erosion. Earlier this month, the state The protesters, who have been led by the Catholic Archdiocese of government appointed a fourmember committee to study Thiruvananthapuram, have demanded the construction of the whether there has been any coastal erosion as a result of the Rs 7,500-crore seaport be stopped. The protesting fisherfolk have alconstruction of the seaport. But leged that the construction of the the Church rejected the decision. saving the committee did not inport, which began in 2015, had clude a representative from their caused coastal erosion, leading to side, and that the exercise was meant to tailor a report in favour of the Adani Group, which is

"The government does not want to create a tense situation. The fisherfolk should not go ahead with the agitation as their

demand is unacceptable," he said. Venganoor Gopakumar, the convener of the People's Defence Committee which has been backing the pro-construction demonstrations, said that even though the project had led to the loss of employment in agriculture, coir and tourism sectors, it is expected to bring in development.

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ment to provide police protection for resuming the construction of VISL, which had been suspended for more than three months. The court had also allowed the fish-

continued.

users, he said.

Protesters have been alleging that the "unscientific" construction of groynes, the artificial sea walls that were built as part of

Under IT Act, govt must share blocking reasons: Twitter to HC

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As the protest turned stormy on its 100th day, Kerala Labour Minister V Sivankutty told the media that police have been maintaining utmost restraint.

an agitation in front of the state secretariat on Friday, demanding the intervention of the CM to end the agitation against the construction of the port.

An electrician by profession, Khan is a cousin of Jamesha Mubin, who had died when an LPG cylinder in his vehicle exploded early Sunday, the police said. "In addition to being an electrician, Khan participated in purchase of explosive materials through e-commerce websites," an officer said, noting that police had seized these "explosive material" from Mubin's house after the blast. A father of two, Khan comes from Kottaimedu, close to Ukkadam, where Mubin lived. Police said Khan appears to be closely connected to Mubin's activities, as also in the alleged conspiracy plot.

Khan's laptop has been seized, police said.

The officer said although the "seemingly self-radicalised group" may have had a sketchy plan to strike some targets, the investigation so far shows they were neither experts nor had enough resources. "There is no indication

and Coimbatore police were asked to monitor activities of the 'suicide bomber' & now deceased Mubin (after NIA's Enquiry in 2019) and which the local police were doing initially but stopped after a while. Why was it stopped

after DMK came to power? Is it because of political pressure not to monitor 'certain' individuals? Will our CM care to answer..."

Balaii said the explosion was not caused by a bomb placed in the vehicle. "Nails and cylinders in the car were all kept apart. Chemicals were also kept separate," he said.

Recalling that deceased Mubin and others "examined" by NIA in 2019 for suspected ties to a a terror group, he said, "However, they were released because there was no evidence. My request is to refrain from frantic attempt to generate news.'

Whatever occurred was unfortunate, the DMK leader said. "Even though the police investigation was successful, it was given to the NIA because the case is likely to have national and international connections... Unfortunately, one person (Annamalai)...is using this incident for political gains. Why should a state party chief brief the media about case details? He ought to be questioned in that situation."

minister and senior DMK leader Senthil Balaji wondered how Annamalai knew "details" of the incident even before the police had them. He said the BJP leader should be interrogated by NIA. The BIP has called a dawn-todusk bandh in Coimbatore citv on October 31 to protest what it calls is the state government's careless in the probe. In multiple tweets on

Thursday, Annamalai posed several questions of the M K Stalin government: "There was a specific threat alert given by central intelligence agencies to TN Govt on Oct 18th, 2022. This is five days before the 'suicide bombing' incident. When the TN state intelligence

Banking on probability technique, cops trace police exam cheats Afzalpur in Kalaburagi district. Police suspect R D Patil, a pri-

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vate contractor with political connections in Kalaburgi, to be the kingpin of the recruitment scam. Patil allegedly set up teams at different locations in the state to help candidates crack the exam, charging Rs 30 lakh to

Rs 80 lakh from each candidate. It is not vet clear how Patil managed to get the question paper. Earlier in August, the analysis of cell phone usage data from cell towers near three PSI examination centers in Kalaburagi revealed the identities of seven

candidates who cheated in the exam by using Bluetooth devices. Several members of the answering team who helped the candidates have been arrested.

The CID has registered over 20 FIRs in the case and nine of the top 10 candidates who qualified the recruitment test have also been arrested.

On Thursday, senior advocate can decide whether they need to Ashok Haranahalli, appearing for challenge the order in the courts. Twitter, argued that Section 69A Section 69 A of the IT Act grants the "power to issue directions for of the IT Act, apart from empow-

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to block the handles of Twitter

users. The social media giant has

challenged 39 blocking orders is-

sued by the Ministry of

Electronics and Information

Technology in 2021.

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Biradar, and Shrimant Satapur –

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blocking of access by the public to any computer resource "in the interest of sovereignty and integrity of India, defence of India, security of the State, friendly relations with foreign States or public order or for preventing incitement to the commission of any cognizable offense" with "reasons to be recorded in writing"

The case was adjourned by Instice Krishna Dixit to a later date of hearing where the central government will give its response to the petition filed by Twitter.

Earlier, Twitter had questioned the confidentiality clause

in the rules applied by the Government of India for blocking Twitter accounts and posts - which does not allow Twitter to communicate to users the reasons for blocking their accounts. Twitter has approached the Karnataka High Court, stating

that the Centre's move to block accounts of Twitter users on grounds of messages being against the interest of the country, without issuing notices to the users themselves, amounts to a violation of norms laid down by the Supreme Court and

Section 69A of the IT Act.

108.75 marks in the MCQ section.

exam at St Joseph's College at Dharwad and secured the 63rd rank, scoring 16 in the essay and 127.5 in the MCO section.

The analysis of cell phone data near the examination centers revealed that the suspected candidates had used mobile phones in their possession for extended periods of time while writing the MCQ exam.

Police found that the phone number registered in Shrimant's name was active at a cell tower near St Joseph's High School in Dharwad on October 3, 2021, and the call records from the service provider revealed that five calls, lasting five seconds to 1,073 seconds, were received on the candidate's number during the exam from an associate identified as Siddappa Mareppa. Of the five calls, two calls were tracked to have been made from

tions carrying 150 marks.

the PSI exam on October 3 last year across 92 centres in Karnataka. So far, 52 out of 545 candidates who qualified the test have been arrested by the police, with 19 candidates found to have cheated by using Bluetooth devices and the rest

the police investigation with the help of the Institute for Banking agency probing the case, has also Personnel Selection (IBPS). The check revealed that a few candidates – including three who were arrested on October 14 had ticked the same wrong answers for 19 questions in the multiple choice question (MCO) category of the exam, confirming a very high probability that they received help from outside. touched 102. The MCQ section had 100 ques-

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Over 54,000 candidates took

THE KARNATAKA Police have used a mathematical probability technique, usually used in banking exams, to identify those who allegedly cheated in the police sub-inspectors' recruitment exam that was held in October The probability check was run during the initial stages of

accused of tampering their answer scripts with the help of officials of the police recruitment cell and staff at the examination centres. The Karnataka CID, the

arrested 12 policemen, including the additional director general of police, Amrit Paul, who headed the police recruitment cell when the scam took place. With the latest arrests of three candidates on October 14. the total arrests in the case have

sheets and followed it up with an analysis of cell tower data at the examination centres on October 3 last year, the day of the exam, to corroborate findings that the three candidates received external help through Bluetooth devices they took into the exam halls. The probability check had revealed that Lakappa, Shrisail and Shrimant had given the same wrong answers to 19 ques-

tions despite having written the exam at separate centers in Bengaluru, Tumkur, and Dharwad, respectively.

"If several candidates marked the same wrong choice for the same questions, then there is a 99 percent probability that they received help from the same external source. This technique is used by the IBPS to spot



any attempts of cheating in recruitment exams," a police source said.

Lakappa took the exam at New Horizon College in east Bengaluru and secured the sixth rank after scoring 21.5 marks out of 50 in the essay section of the

Residential High School at Kyathasandra in Tumkur district and secured the 57th rank with 35.5 marks in the essay and Shrimant Satapur wrote the

New Delhi



Shrisail Biradara appeared for the exam at Siddalingeshwara

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WORDLY WISE A WRITER IS A PERSON WHO FINDS IT PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT TO WRITE

- THOMAS MANN

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GREEN SIGNAL

That it has taken so long for India's farmers to plant a GM food crop shows an approach that is neither swadeshi nor scientific

HE GENETIC ENGINEERING Appraisal Committee (GEAC) has recommended the "environmental release" of the transgenic hybrid mustard DMH-11 for seed production and commercial cultivation. If approved, it will be the first ever genetically modified (GM) food crop that Indian farmers would plant. It would also be the first GM crop after Bt cotton, whose original version (containing a single insect pest-resistant gene) was released in 2002 and an improved double-gene product in 2006. Even DMH-11, incorporating three alien bacterial genes that enable hybridisation, was first developed in 2002. That it has taken so long -- one still does not know if the GEAC's green signal will translate into final official approval -- only demonstrates the extent of resistance to adoption of a technology maligned for reasons not grounded in science. The fact of the developer in this case being an Indian publicly-funded university -- and not an American (now German) multinational, as with GM Bt cotton -- has not helped.

The Narendra Modi government shouldn't waste time in accepting the recommendation of its GM products watchdog. The main sowing season for mustard is from October to mid-November. An early decision will allow seed multiplication for farmers to be able to plant in the 2023-24 crop season. Multi-location field trials of DMH-11 over three seasons (2010-11, 2011-12 and 2014-15) showed its average seed/grain yields at 2.4-3 tonnes per hectare, as against 1.9-2.2 tonnes for the best national "check" variety Varuna and the all-India mean of 1.2-1.3 tonnes. Moreover, what the Delhi University scientists led by its former vice chancellor Deepak Pental have developed is a robust and viable "barnase-barstar-bar genes" system for hybridisation. Being a largely self-pollinated crop, mustard isn't amenable to reaping the yield gains ("heterosis") resulting from crossing of genetically diverse plant varieties even within the same species. GEAC has approved not just the product (DHM-11), but also the hybridisation platform. Pental's team can now share their GM parent lines with others -- including private seed companies -- who can breed mustard hybrids giving higher yields than DMH-11 or possessing other traits such as better oil quality and disease resistance.

Bt cotton's success -- in boosting yields and turning India from an importer to the world's second largest exporter -- is well-documented. Also, no adverse outcomes have been reported from the consumption of its oil and seed cake fed to cattle over the last 20 years. There's no scientific evidence demonstrating the harmful effects of any GM crop -- whether maize, soyabean or mustard's cousin canola -- on human and animal health, leave alone the environment. A country importing over 60 per cent of its edible oil requirements, costing \$19 billion foreign exchange in 2021-22, cannot afford the luxury of indefinitely blocking technology for its farmers. That's an approach that is neither scientific nor swadeshi.

RENEW THE GOAL

UN climate report is a nudge for countries to upscale climate ambitions. It cannot be done in silos

NEW UN climate change report holds out a glimmer of hope that the world's GHG burden in 2030 will be less than what was feared about a year ago. It shows that the national global warming mitigation targets will increase emissions by 10.6 per cent by 2030, compared to 2010 levels. This is an improvement over last year's assessment, which projected that emissions in 2030 will rise by nearly 14 per cent over 2010 levels. This year's analysis also shows that emissions are not likely to increase after 2030. But that's where the good news ends. The cumulative climate ambition of countries will not limit temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius by the end of this century



Variety of books in English for any discipline is many times more than that in Hindi or other Indian languages

HRIDAY KANT DEWAN

ABOUT A DECADE ago, anxious to find books in Hindi to help the faculty of SCERT and the colleges for teacher education that I was associated with, I walked into the library of the Central Institute of Education (CIE), New Delhi. The institute offers a pre-service teacher preparation programme in Hindi along with English and the postgraduate programme too allows students to write examinations and the thesis in Hindi. I was impressed by the volume and variety of books in the library. And once I had peeled away my eyes and mind from the books displayed in different disciplines, I asked for the Hindi section. The display of books in English led me to anticipate an end to my hunt for materials in Hindi that I could take back to our institutions to enrich our discussions and conversations. Two stacks of guidebooks and materials for examination preparation were all there was to the Hindi section! It came as a rude shock.

As I hunted more, it became clear that this was a common experience of anyone visiting libraries of educational institutions providing education in an Indian language. The volume, variety and nature of books available in English for any discipline are many times more than those available in Hindi or any other Indian language. In a good library of a higher education institution, even of a senior secondary school, where one can find racks and racks of books in English, the number of books in other languages is minuscule. What is even more distressing is that the only available books in Indian languages are usually examination keys and guides, which do not help the reader engage with knowledge at the level of ideas and concepts. They lack extensive discourses and nuanced discussions.

There have been sporadic efforts to collate existing material in Hindi and to translate materials into Hindi and some other Indian languages by individuals and in There are many challenges in this journey, and they need to be worked upon, but the most difficult part is the non-acceptance of papers and writing in Indian languages as academic work for the purpose of credits in academic circles, including universities. Neither are papers and conference presentations made in languages accorded respect and weightage nor is the work on academic translations accepted as academic endeavour (even though we know how challenging it is to translate a good academic text).

some cases, by organisations. Most of these efforts have been transient and do not have much to show by way of materials available or their quality. There are not many forums for academic sharing where current ideas and new analyses can be presented in Indian languages. Given the fact that most of the schools and even colleges have classes in Indian languages even when the exams have to be written in English, this lack of materials and forums is crippling for knowledge to get internalised and for people on the ground to convert their experience into knowledge.

The experience of the people working with schools and children does not benefit from the reflections of their peers as there is no means by which they can document and share it. The analysis of what they see, struggle and experiment with and achieve remains circumscribed by the knowledge available in books, which is rarely in a language other than English. The ground experiences are, therefore, neither shared nor become widely known. Also, they do not form the basis on which further analysis can be carried out. The absence of forums for sharing ideas in Indian languages leaves little room to document experiences and reflections. Lack of critical feedback will limit the learning process. This is a great impediment to the development of ideas education and learning based on the context of the struggles of teachers and students.

Recognising this incongruity is an important first step towards rectifying it but the way forward is long and difficult. It involves the creation of forums for expressing thought and having discussions in Indian languages. It mandates academic respect for those contributing to knowledge in these languages. It, therefore, requires a two-pronged approach.

One, to have academic seminars and conferences in regional languages and ensure that all seminars and conferences invite papers and comments in these languages. And two, increasing the access to existing materials in various disciplines in these languages by translating quality texts.

There are many challenges in this journey, and they need to be worked upon, but the most difficult part is the non-acceptance of papers and writing in Indian languages as academic work for the purpose of credits in academic circles, including universities. Neither are papers and conference presentations made in languages accorded respect and weightage nor is the work on academic translations accepted as academic endeavour (even though we know how challenging it is to translate a good academic text). It is not just about finding equivalent words, which is by itself complex, but placing the idea in the context of a different language and culture without altering the essence of what the author wants to convey is no easy task

Another big challenge in this path of making materials widely available is the issue of copyright. Permissions to translate texts that can form the basis of learning for various disciplines are not easy to obtain. The task is even more difficult if the purpose is to make the translation freely accessible. It is difficult to reach people with whom the copyright rests and then persuade them of the usefulness of this accessibility. As a team at Azim Premji University, it has been a journey of learning and discovery to create the possibility of this access through a repository. This is a small part of the effort by the University to make the access to quality higher education inclusive and ensure that the public education system becomes increasingly vibrant, reflective and self-correcting.

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An organisational push is needed to make Mallikarjun Kharge's election meaningful

BADRI NARAYAN

-- the target of the Paris Climate Pact. "The current combined National Determined Contributions (NDCs) will lead the planet to at least 2.5 degrees warming," warns the report.

At the COP-27 in Glasgow last year, 194 countries agreed to upscale their Paris Pact targets. However, only 24 of them -- including India -- have updated their plans. The delay is understandable. Raising climate ambition requires countries to take difficult decisions in areas as diverse as agriculture, forest management, transport, and urban planning. These issues relate to people's livelihoods and well-being and demand that policymakers balance sustainability with developmental goals. All countries are not on the same footing in this respect, especially because climate cooperation has rarely gone beyond silos. Inadequate technology transfer from the developed world remains a persistent grouse of developing countries. There are fears that the ambitious targets of several countries could remain on paper if they are not matched by adequate financing. In 2009, developed countries agreed to raise \$100 billion per annum up to 2020 to help developing countries reduce emissions and cope with the effects of global warming. The target was never met -- the shortfall, according to some estimates, is more than half the total funds that had to be mobilised.

The UN report comes less than two weeks before global climate diplomats will assemble at Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt for the UNFCCC's COP-27. Countries with a negligible carbon footprint are likely to make a strong pitch for reparations for climate-related damages at the summit. Such demands have amplified after the recent floods in Pakistan with several Pakistani policymakers pointing out that the "country had to pay the price for others' emissions". At the core of issues such as this lie the principles of equity and climate justice, which UNFCCC documents acknowledge, but action has remained tardy. The forthcoming COP shouldn't go the way of its predecessors.

THE BOOK IS COMING

Demanding fans of George R R Martin owe him a little more understanding, a little more space

AS THE HEALTH of any author troubled readers as much as the health of George RR Martin worries his fans? Back in 2014, in an interview, the then 65-year-old writer had famously made a rude gesture when asked if he would live long enough to finish A Song of Ice and Fire, his fantasy book series. And earlier this year, frustrated by the obsessive scrutiny of fans, he swore off giving updates about the sixth book in the series, The Winds of Winter, which he has been working on since 2010.

Martin has now announced that he is "three-quarters of the way done" with The Winds of Winter, but fans - as he knows better than anyone -- are a tough lot. Much like a hard-toplease boss, who wants only results and not optimistic updates about work-in-progress, they aren't happy to learn that a book they've been looking forward to for 12 years is still only 75 per cent done. Readers of the fantasy genre, in particular, have been scarred by the death of Robert Jordan, creator of The Wheel of Time series, after he wrote only 11 books out of the planned 14-book cycle (the remaining books were finished by Brandon Sanderson).

But it's hard not to sympathise with Martin. Writers, notorious procrastinators as they are, are almost always in a race against time anyway, to ensure that the worlds and characters that teem about in their head find a way onto the page. To be as prolific as, say, Barbara Cartland -- who wrote 20-plus books a year on average -- or Stephen King -- who writes at least 2,000 words a day - is rare. Having his mortality brought up again and again can't be pleasant for Martin. A little grace and understanding is due and it is well to remember, as Neil Gaiman once said when defending Martin to angry, demanding fans, that "writers and artists are not machines".

EVERY EVENT has multiple meanings in politics. People read it according to their ideological preference and deduce meaning. On Wednesday, Mallikarjun Kharge, a non-Gandhi, formally became the president of the Indian National Congress. Kharge, a Dalit from Karnataka, is a grass roots politician who worked hard and rose from the Congress ranks to national prominence.

Kharge's election is interpreted by some as part of the Congress's political strategy to regain its Dalit base. The Dalits were a lifeline for the Congress for many decades, a solid vote bank that the party depended on to win many elections. But does the Congress intend to advertise the appointment of Kharge as a pro-Dalit move? The last Dalit to head the Congress was Babu Jagjivan Ram, an icon of the Dalit community – this was in the early 1970s. Or, will the Congress nuance the political discourse by underlining that it's Kharge who is leading the party? Will it emphasise the fact that the president of Congress is a Dalit? As for Kharge, he is not known to project his caste identity or use it as political capital. That said, every act in politics also has an instrumental value. Seen from this perspective, the Congress is likely to introduce Kharge's caste location in the electoral narrative.

At the outset, the election of a Dalit Congress president is a symbolic gesture that carries the message that the party is open to giving higher and appropriate representation to the community in the organisation. Since Kharge hails from southern India, it is safe to assume that the appointHowever, the Congress will need a strong organisation at the grass roots to turn the attention and attraction among the electorate to votes. Simply put, the Congress may benefit politically from Kharge's appointment wherever the Congress has the organisational muscle.

ment will enable the mobilisation of Dalits in Karnataka. Kerala. Andhra Pradesh. Telangana and Tamil Nadu. It may enthuse the Dalits in these states to back the Congress. These states were once a Congress stronghold – voters had backed the party even in the 1977 general election soon after the Emergency - though none has a Congress government today.

However, the Congress will need a strong organisation at the grass roots to turn the electorate's attention to votes. Simply put, the Congress may benefit politically from Kharge's appointment wherever the party has the organisational muscle. The Dalit communities in these states have memories of the Congress, but the party will need to reactivate them and transform these memories into electoral backing. The Dalits do not constitute a homogeneous community anywhere. South India is no exception.

In northern India, the election of Kharge as Congress president may not have the same impact as in the south. One, the Congress organisation is weak outside the southern states. In two big Hindi heartland states, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, the Congress organisation is nearly non-existent - between them, they send 120 MPs to the Lok Sabha. Second, the Dalit mobilisation in this region has multiple forms and many are attracted towards various political alternatives and parties. For instance, the Bahujan Samaj Party continues to hold a deep attraction for the Dalits in northern India. After 2014, the BJP has made successful inroads among the Dalits and other marginal communities.

With the help of a strong party organisation, the BIP has successfully mobilised the Dalits. poor and marginalised by the implementation of various developmental schemes, expansion of Hindutva consciousness and social engineering-based representation in the party and the government. Political parties such as the Aam Aadmi Party have also been able to win the support of Dalits in states such as Delhi and Punjab, where they had backed the Congress for many years.

In short, any political gesture or event without being backed by a powerful organisational push and direct communication with the marginal social communities could remain just a symbolic act. The Congress which is seeking to rebuild the social base it has lost in the past three or four decades faces a long haul.

Symbolic gestures can, indeed, help. But they will need to be nursed and cultivated by party cadres to feel the impact in electoral terms. Social media politics and eventsbased mobilisations may multiply the impact of any political act but to maximise the outcome, there is no alternative to having a strong organisation at grass roots.

The Congress has become active with the Bharat Jodo Yatra and the election to the party president's office. The choice of Kharge as party chief is a milestone. But the party has its task cut out as it tries to rebuild its social base.

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OCTOBER 28, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

NIRANKARI SHOT

AS UNITS OF the Border Security Force and Punjab police staged a joint flag march in the affected areas of Amritsar, a Nirankari leader was shot dead at Tanda in Hoshiarpur district, the second day of violence in Punjab. According to reports reaching the state headquarters, the Nirankari, Resham Singh, who was cycling from his village towards Tanda, was shot dead by three Sikh motorcyclists.

SRI LANKA POLLS

PRESIDENT JAYEWARDENE PROPOSES to seek a referendum to extend the term of Sri Lankan Parliament for six years, a cabinet spokesman announced. The proposal, unveiled by Jayewardene at a meeting of the cabinet, means that there will be no general elections scheduled for next July. The spokesman indicated that voting on the referendum is likely before Christmas, in a move apparently designed to cash in on the popularity that won Jayewardene 52.92 per cent votes at the presidential poll last week.

GENERAL IS PRESIDENT

New Delhi

BANGLADESH'S MILITARY RULER, Lieutenant-General Hossain Mohammad Ershad has extended his term as chief of the

armed forces by two years, it was announced in Dhaka. A cabinet meeting presided over by him decided that he would continue to be the armed forces chief until December 1984. The cabinet also decided that Ershad would have the title of "president of the council of ministers" during visits abroad.

PYARELAL DIES

NOTED GANDHIAN PYARELAL, who was private secretary to Mahatma Gandhi, died in New Delhi. He was 82. Pyarelal is survived by his wife. The octogenarian had been busy completing a multi-volume biography of Mahatma Gandhi. He suffered a stroke.







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We should lose no more time over Global Hunger Index rankings. Instead, states should examine NFHS findings to improve poshan practices for most vulnerable



Shailaja Chandra

EVERY OCTOBER, THE Global Hunger Index (GHI) is released. It generally creates an uproar, and with good reason. But this time it has gone overboard. The fountainhead is a 16-year-old German and Irish organisation, which measures and ranks countries on a hunger index at the global, regional, and national levels, but not at the sub-national level where some Indian states fare better. The GHI's stated aim is to reduce hunger around the world. But its methodology focuses disproportionately on less than five-year-olds.

In common parlance, hunger and nutrition are two different things. Hunger is associated with food scarcity and starvation. It produces images of emaciated people holding empty food bowls. GHI uses childhood mortality and nutrition indicators. But its preamble states "communities, civil society organisations, small producers, farmers, and indigenous groups... shape how access to nutritious food is governed." This suggests that GHI sees hunger as a food production challenge when, according to the FAO, India is the world's largest producer and consumer of grain and the largest producer of milk; when the per capita intake of grain, vegetables and milk has increased manifold. It is, therefore, contentious and unacceptable to club India with countries facing serious food shortages, which is what GHI has done.

The sensational use of the word hunger is abhorrent given the facts. But there is no denying that in India, nutrition, particularly child nutrition, continues to be a problem. Unlike the GHI, the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) does a good job of providing comparative state-level data, including the main pointers that determine health and nutrition. NFHS provides estimates of underweight, (low weight for age), stunting (low height for age) and wasting (low weight for height). These conditions affect preschool children (those less than 6 years of age) disproportionately and compromise a child's physical and mental development while also increasing the vulnerability to infections. Moreover, undernourished mothers (attributable to social and cultural practices,) give birth to low-birth-weight babies that remain susceptible to infections, transporting their handicaps into childhood and adolescence.

The jury is divided on the causes and solutions. Leela Visaria, a noted sociologist, links the nutritional status of young children with the post-neonatal phase when children suffer from acute respiratory infections and diarrhoeal diseases. Sanitation and hygiene require much more work, she says. The Director of the Nutrition Foundation of India Prema Ramachandran says, "the Body Mass Index test is the best way of identifying both thin and overweight kids and the ongoing Poshan Abhiyaan envisages this." Professor V Subramanian at the Harvard Chan School of Public Health writes, "there is a need to declutter the current approaches to child undernutrition by keeping it simple. I advise against a disproportionate focus on anthropometry (body measurements); instead, the need is to have a direct engagement with actual diet and food intake.' The irony is that issues related to nutrition and their solutions, although they appear simple and cheap, need delving into individual homes. The first child nutrition challenge relates to breastfeeding. The WHO and UNICEF recommend that breastfeeding



should be initiated within the first hour of birth and infants should be exclusively breastfed for the first six months. According to NFHS 5, in India, the percentage improvement of children who were exclusively breastfed when under six months, rose from 55 per cent in NFHS 4 to 64 per cent in NFHS 5. That is progress, but it is not enough. By not being breastfed, an infant is denied the benefits of acquiring antibodies against infections, allergies and even protection against several chronic conditions. NFHS says that only 42 per cent of infants are breastfed within one hour of birth, which is the recommended norm. Interestingly, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Maharashtra, Manipur, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, and Haryana score above 70 per cent whereas the ones below 50 per cent include Bihar, Punjab, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal. The others are in between.

The second issue relates to young child feeding practices. At root are widespread practices like not introducing semi-solid food after six months, prolonging breastfeeding well beyond the recommended six months and giving food lacking in nutritional diversity. NFHS 5 shows that the improvement has been marginal over the last two reports and surprisingly, states like Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Assam, UP and Gujarat are at the tail end. C R Sasikumar

even rear poultry once they are taught how nutrition can be improved.

The third issue is the outcome of poor nutrition. According to NFHS 5, the percentage of stunted, wasted and underweight children is 36 per cent, 19 per cent and 32 per cent respectively. It is worrisome that states like Bihar, UP and Jharkhand have fallen from their own levels five years ago. Overall, there has been an eight percentage point increase in children suffering from anaemia – from 59 per cent in NFHS 4 to 67 per cent in NFHS 5. This has a lot to do with the mistaken belief that manufactured snacks are "good food". Anecdotally, there are reports that households in Dharavi, Asia's largest slum, spend up to Rs 30 per day on packaged snacks like chips, papad and other over-salted edibles. Parents allow the child to sleep on an undernourished (virtually empty) stomach. CHETNA found the same phenomenon in urban slums and in villages and lamented that the same Rs 5 spent on manufactured snacks would be better spent on buying one egg.

Almost one dozen nutrition programmes have been under implementation since 1975. Several more have been added of late, but most beneficiaries of these food distribution programmes are kids attending anganwadis or schools, adolescents, and pregnant and lactating mothers. This must continue but newborns, infants, and toddlers need attention too. Monitoring weight is an indicator, not a solution. India has successfully overcome much bigger problems - reduced maternal and child mortality, improved access to sanitation, clean drinking water and clean cooking fuel. We should lose no more time over the GHI rankings, which are distorted and irrelevant. Instead, states should be urged to examine the NFHS findings to steer a new course to improve the poshan practices for the youngest and the most vulnerable sections of society: Helping mothers to better the lives of their infants and toddlers right inside the home by measuring and demonstrating how much diet, food intake and child-rearing practices matter.

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"The government has made it clear it is in no mood to call early elections, and it is uncertain how bringing protestors to the capital, no matter what their numbers, will change that. Only time will tell if Imran Khan actually has a plan or is just taking a swing in the dark." – DAWN, PAKISTAN

The power of small

Mission LiFE stems from the thought that every little effort to protect the environment counts and the world can benefit from India's ideas



Bhupender Yadav

THE HUMAN RACE is plundering Planet Earth at a pace that far outstrips its capacity and ability to support life. A recent study says that if the current rate of consumption were to continue, by 2050, humans would need two more planets, in addition to the Earth, to continue to exist. This means that we could be staring at major climatic crises in the years to come and our future generations may never get to experience the beauty of nature, the glaciers, the oceans, the snow and the rivers, that we have been fortunate to see and experience.

In view of this danger lurking around, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 20 unveiled the action plan for Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), an India-led global mass movement that will nudge individuals and communities for action to protect and preserve the environment.

PM Modi had first given the mantra of LiFE to the world in 2021 at COP 26 in Glasgow. On October 20, 10 heads of states, including French President Emmanuel Macron, UK Prime Minister Liz Truss, Guyana President Irfan Ali, Argentina President Alberto Fernandez, Mauritius Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth, Madagascar President Andry Rajoelina, Nepal Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba, Maldives President Ibrahim Mohamed Solih, Georgia Prime Minister Irakli Garibashvili and Estonia Prime Minister Kaja Kallas extended support to the Indialed LiFE movement.

Environment protection, as rightly stated by PM Modi, has for far too long been perceived as a policy issue by the general masses. There has been a perception that only national governments and international organisations can do something to protect the Earth and environment. But Mission LiFE makes environmental protection and conservation a participative process and recognises the importance of each effort — no matter how small or big to save the environment both at the level of the individual and at the level of the community.

What threatens our existence more than anything else is the pace at which we are producing and consuming. The consumption pattern of the world is mindless and pays scant regard to the environment. Mission LiFE tries to remind the world that very visible results. We constitute 17 per cent of the world's population, but our contribution to global carbon emissions is only four per cent. Against the developed world's carbon footprint of four tonnes per head, the carbon footprint of an average Indian counts to only 1.5 tonnes.

Despite not being part of the problem, with numerous global initiatives such as the International Solar Alliance, the One Sun One World One Grid initiative, and the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, India has taken the lead in presenting and building solutions for the world by bringing the global community together. The need to build these global alliances to fight climate change stems from the understanding that only collective action can save the world from the vagaries of climate change that are increasingly becoming a reality and are rising in ferocity.

Mission LiFE stems from the thought that every little effort to protect the environment counts and the world can benefit from India's ideas and experiences in this area. By working together with the United Nations in this regard, the prime minister has sought to ensure the message reaches far and wide. India-UN partnerships have already presented fruitful results for the world. An example of this, as the PM stated, has been seen in the celebration of International Yoga Day on June 21. The world is now benefiting from Yoga on an unprecedented scale. The decision to celebrate 2023 as the International Year of Millets marks another golden chapter in the India-UN partnership which has numerous positives for the world to reap from.

In the same sequence of India offering knowledge from its religious and cultural ethos to the world, Mission LiFE aims to pull the world away from a "mindless and destructive" consumerist approach towards a "mindful and deliberate utilisation" of resources. It is also, at the same time, an effort to prevent India from heading that way.

India is already working towards building a circular economy and moving towards a stage where all our energy requirements are met through the use of renewables. Our policies are all aligned towards ensuring sustainable development, where nature is not disregarded for development but where the most marginalised are not left to their destiny by denying them development.

Mission LiFE is a philosophy which shows how this can be made possible. It shows the power of small efforts to make big impacts. It believes in the individual's capacity to change the world. It is the mantra to reverse historical and cultural wrongs wrecked upon the environment. Mission LiFE is the call to action for citizens and governments to save the planet.

The feedback from a 40-year-old NGO CHETNA (with whom the writer is associated), which works for women's and children's health and nutrition across three states (Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan) is revealing. The NGO echoes the findings on breastfeeding and young children's feeding practices, not through surveys, but by observing what goes on within the homes. Young children are allowed to run around while eating, exposing the food to flies, dust and heat. The NGO also found that children are weaned on waterv liquid from cooked grain when they need energy and nutrition-dense food to develop. Even one teaspoon of ghee or oil added to semi-solid dal or khichri can provide adequate protein and calories. But mothers are ignorant of this. Equally, diversity in diet is important. Families start kitchen gardens and some

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An income tax lesson for GST

Faceless regime for direct taxes has delivered. GST remains face-to-face

RAJESH M KAYAL

THE FIRST INCOME Tax Act was introduced in India in 1860 by Sir James Wilson. The first post Independence IT Act was passed in 1961. And though it has witnessed several amendments since, it can be said that no amendment in the tax laws brought an end to the corruption within the tax department until the Narendra Modi government came to power and introduced the faceless tax regime.

As a practising tax consultant for the last 40 years, I feel that corruption in the tax department, which used to be a major cause of concern for every taxpayer who suffered at the hands of dishonest tax officials, has witnessed a significant change. It is no less than a miracle to see that a single decision of the Modi government has practically resolved this issue.

Earlier, I used to spend almost 60 per cent of my working hours in the tax department office. Today, I must admit that I have not visited their office for the last three years. As against around 40 notices that I used to receive for scrutiny assessment under section 143(3), under the faceless tax regime, it has come down to two. Now, there is no personal interaction with tax officers and I believe it has significantly reduced instances of harassment. Data shows that even tax compliance has increased.

Under the faceless tax regime, information about high-value transactions of taxpayers is received by the tax department which is then used to issue notices under section 148 of the IT Act. Recently, thousands of such notices were issued and taxpayers had to pay tax, interest and penalty. This is set to enhance tax compliance as taxpayers will know that it is not possible to hide high-value transactions and they should disclose such transactions while filing their returns.

An important aspect of the faceless tax regime is that even the first appellate authority — the CIT appeal — is now faceless, leaving no room for corruption. In the past, dishonest taxpayers allegedly used to manage appellate orders during the CIT appeal.

The faceless tax assessment system has put everything online — from the filing of returns to the assessment orders. It has even done away with the need for huge storage facilities for the records of taxpayers. The only two departments that are re-

quired to physically interact with taxpayers are the investigation wing and international taxation. In the case of investigations, for summons issued under section 131, a personal hearing is a must. In international taxation, non-residents are required to approach the department for tax clearance on the sale of property under section 195/197. The procedure remains cumbersome, with individuals required to submit a long list of documents. This area needs to be addressed and the government should take steps to reduce the harassment of NRI taxpayers.

It is not only direct tax but indirect taxes that have seen a complete rationalisation. GST was introduced with the motive of "one nation one tax". Earlier traders and businessmen had to pay various indirect taxes — excise duty, VAT, sales tax, service tax, octroi and were subjected to harassment, corruption and clearance issues at various tax departments. GST has resulted in more efficiency and has also reduced the time taken to transport goods. Monthly GST collections are hitting new highs and stood at Rs 1.47 lakh crore in September 2022, after hitting an all-time high of Rs 1.68 lakh crore in April 2022. Tax evasion has reduced significantly.

I, however, believe that some rationalisation of GST rates is needed. Also, there needs to be equitable treatment for various professions. While there is an 18 per cent GST on the fee charged by chartered accountants, there is no GST on fees of advocates and solicitors. If the 18 per cent tax rate for manufacturers and traders is reasonable, as they were earlier subject to multiple taxes, I feel that the 18 per cent tax rate for professionals is on the higher side.

If the faceless tax regime for direct taxes has resulted in significant benefits, the main drawback of GST is that it remains face-to-face. It is leading to the same old issue of corruption. While I believe that making GST proceedings faceless would be very difficult, the way corruption is increasing is a cause of concern.

So, while the faceless tax regime in the Income Tax Department has completely removed corruption from the system, corruption in the case of indirect taxes persists with GST.

The writer is a chartered accountant

the mindset of "use and throw" must immediately be replaced by "reduce, reuse and recycle" so that our scarce resources are not overexploited and the world doesn't crumble under the weight of all the waste that it is generating by the second.

In India, the cultural ethos of limiting needs and treating the environment and its resources with reverence has produced Let us all join this movement by being thoughtful of nature and making the changes that help us prevent the exploitation of nature at our own levels. Let us adopt environmentally friendly lifestyles.

The writer is Union Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Labour & Employment

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE RIGHT CALL

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Check & play' (IE, October 27). The recent backto-back orders of India's competition regulator against the IT giant, Google, are significant not just for the amount of penalty imposed but also for the drastic changes in business practices that it requires Google to undertake. The regulator's direction to Google to modify its conduct should be welcomed as it will restrict the power of the big IT platforms to shut out competition and, therefore, choice for the users. Mobile users need the freedom of real choice. **Sanjay Chopra, Mohali**

LANGUAGE ISSUE

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Don't speak of language'(IE, October 26). The question of the preferred language of instruction in medical colleges in the country isn't just about making room for non-English languages as mediums of instruction. It is a larger question of inclusivity, or rather, the lack of it, observed in medical colleges. There is a stark class difference between the people admitted into publicly-run medical colleges and people who access medical services. The overrepresentation of a certain class of people has been observed in the last two decades. The challenges in the system run deep and need addressal.

Sudip Kumar Dey, Barasat

A DISGRACE

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'A narrower Assam' (IE, October 27). The sealing of a private museum in Assam ded-

icated to the Bengali-origin Miya community marks yet another skirmish in the state's culture and identity wars. Every person has the right to practice their culture. To outlaw private celebration of the same only aggravates the issue. The future seems bleak.

SSPaul, Nadia

PLAYING VOTERS

THIS REFERS TO the report, 'Print Lakshmi, Ganesh images on currency notes, Kejriwal tells Centre' (IE, October 27). BJP criticised Kejriwal's demand for printing currency with images of Lord Ganesh and Goddess Lakshmi, as a ploy to build its Hindu image for the Gujarat Assembly election. But has the BJP not used Lord Ram to further its own political fortune? Both parties stand exposed for using religion to further political interests. It would be interesting to see how the Election Commission reacts to such appeals to influence voters.

L R Murmu, New Delhi

SUNAK'S TASK

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'PM Rishi Sunak' (IE, October 26). Rishi Sunak ought to learn from the mistakes of his predecessors. He is undoubtedly taking over the reins of his country at a pivotal time. Furthermore, it highlights the democratisation of politics now being followed in the UK. Having said that, India should not expect any preferential treatment on account of Rishi Sunak's Indian roots. Their diplomatic ties ought to be the same as they would have been with any other leader.

Aanya Singhal, Noida



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LETTERS OF CREDENCE - VIETNAM

FINAL DIVIDEND PAYOUT-HUDCO

The Ambassador-designate of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, H.E. Nguyen Thanh Hai, Ambassador of Vietnam presented his credentials to the President of India Droupadi Murmu amid a ceremony held at the Rashtrapati Bhawan on 26 Oct.



LETTERS OF CREDENCE - UGANDA

The High Commissioner-designate of Uganda, H.E. Ms. Joyce Kakuramatsi Kikafunda, High Commissioner of Uganda presented her credentials to the President of India Droupadi Murmu amid a ceremony held at the Rashtrapati Bhawan on 26 Oct.



LETTERS OF CREDENCE - SWEDEN

TENDER-EIL

The Ambassador-designate of Sweden, H.E. Jan Thesleff, Ambassador of Sweden presented his credentials to the President of India Droupadi Murmu amid a special ceremony held at the Rashtrapati Bhawan on 26 October.



LETTERS OF CREDENCE - IRAN

The Ambassador-designate of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Dr Iraj Elahi, Ambassador of Iran presented his credentials to the President of India Droupadi Murmu amid a special ceremony held at the Rashtrapati Bhawan on 26 October.



FINANCIAL RESULTS - UNION BANK

The Board of Directors of Union Bank of India approved the accounts of the Bank for the Quarter ended Septembe. Net Profit of the Bank increased by 21.07% on YoY basis. Net interest income of Bank grew by 21.61% on YoY basis.



Foundation recently, for his outstanding ability to reach a new level of success through his dedication, hard work & confidence.



LETTERS OF CREDENCE - BELGIUM

The Ambassador-designate of the Kingdom of Belgium, H.E. Didier Vanderhasselt, Ambassador of Belgium presented his credentials to the President of India Droupadi Murmu amid a ceremony held at the Rashtrapati Bhawan on 26 October.

APPOINTMENT

NFL Raian Kanwar took over the charge of Dir. (Technical) of NFL, with which he has been associated for over 33 years. Prior to this, he served as CGM in the company's Corporate Office. He has an extensive experience in Project Management,



Operations and maintenance of fertilizer plants. He has degrees in Chemical Engineering & MBA with specialization in operations. Kanwar also served as Unit Head of NFL's Vijaipur Unit. He was also closely associated with commissioning of Hydrogen plants in Indian refineries and Fertilizer industry.

SAIL becomes the first Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) to achieve the major milestone of procurement value of Rs 10,000 Cr through the Government-e-Marketplace (GeM) since inception.SAIL has been at the forefront in partnering with GeM and has played an active role to create different functionalities to enhance the reach of the GeM portal. From a small beginning of Rs. 2.7 Cr ir FY'18-19, it has already crossed the total value of Rs 10,000 Cr in this yr. Incidentally, SAIL was the largest CPSE procurer on GeM in the previous Financial Year with a value of Rs. 4,614 Cr. In the current fiscal, SAIL has already surpassed the achievement of previous year with procurement of over Rs. 5,250 Cr till date and is committed to substantially increase the volumes on GeM.SAIL is proud to be a flag bearer of this digital initiative of the Government of India.



LOAN AGREEMENT - REC

REC Ltd. signed a loan agreement with MMRDA in Mumbai for nine metro projects being developed in MMR. The agreement was signed in the presence of Eknath Shinde, CM of Maharashtra & Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy CM of Maharashtra.



CONCLAVE - IREDA

CAMPAIGN -CWC

Pradip Kumar Das, CMD, IREDA, delivered a session address at the Workshop cum Conclave on Green Hydrogen Energy recently at IIT Delhi. He highlighted the overall journey of Renewable Energy in the country & significance of its financing.



Global Tender Enquiry was floated for NLCIL through Project

Management Consultant EIL, for Gasification block (LEPC-

1) of Lignite to Methanol Project in the presence of A.K. Jain,

Secy. to Gol, Ministry of Coal & other officials from NLCIL & EIL

Muthoot Finance has built & provided 20 Muthoot Aashiyana homes to the underprivileged at in addition to over 200 houses already built under Project Ashiyana. The occasion marked the inauguration ceremony of MG George Muthoot Tower-2 in ND.



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https://tcpharyana.gov.in/Policy/PF-64Pawan%20Bhatia%20Notification. PR/0133



INAUGURATION - MUTHOOT GROUP

htra http://mahatenders.gov.in, The Executive Engineer, CMED, Worli, Mumbai reject any tender. The conditional tender will not be accepted.

- <u>10_11_2017_4_20.pdf.</u> The policy gives guideline with respect to grant of licenses under the provisions of the Haryana Development and Regulation of Urban Areas Act, 1975 and Rules framed thereunder (Act 8 of 1975) for those categories of colonies which areallowed on limited area.
- The Government has also notified the policy dated 14.06.2012 and amended on 09.08.2016 & 30.05.2018 for the development of left-over land pockets through grant of license under the provisions of Act no. 8 of 1975. The said policy also prescribes grant of license for setting up of Group Housing Colonies in the Developed Sectors on the Left Over Land Pockets as per the area norms prescribed in the aforesaid policies. These policies are alsoavailable on the website of the Department i.e. www.tcpharyana.gov.in.
- 3. In view of provisions of the policies mentioned above, the online as well as hard copies of the applications are hereby invited for grant of license for setting up of Group Housing colonies (within 20% limit of Net Planned area of residential sectors) on the prescribed form LC-I in accordance with Rule 3 of the Haryana Development and Regulation of Urban Areas Rules- 1976, provisions of policy dated 10.11.2017 and zoning regulations of relevant Final Development Plans published under Section 5(7) of Act No. 41 of 1963, for the net planned area available for Group Housing Colony in the respective residential sector, which is hosted on the website of the Department.

The hard copies of the applications are to be submitted in the office of Director, Town & Country Planning, Haryana. The link for submission of online licence application is as follow https://ofa.tcpharyana.gov.in/.

No online application and hard copy on LC-1 form received after expiry of two months period will be entertained.

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EXPLAINED YOUR MONEY

Alphabet, Microsoft have a cold, Indian IT could sneeze too



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and other economies.

SHARES OF Alphabet Inc (parent of Google)

and Microsoft Corp fell sharply by 9.6 per

cent and 7.7 per cent on Wednesday follow-

quarter ended September, and growing con-

cerns over the economic slowdown in the US

the Indian IT sector — which depends to a large extent on business and revenue from the US and other developed economies — is unlikely to go unscathed. North American and European markets account for over 80 per cent of revenues of TCS and Infosys.

With inflation the biggest concern for the

world economy and central banks including

the US Federal Reserve raising rates over the

ing weaker-than-expected earnings for the What is hurting the IT sector?

High inflation and sharp rate hikes have weakened the growth outlook of the US economy and forced companies to reduce their IT budgets amid talk of a coming recession. Rising prices and interest rates have increased the cost of capital for American companies and eaten into disposable incomes of individuals, forcing them to cut spending. This has directly impacted the tech companies in regard to their products, services, and ad revenues. An adverse macroeconomic situation in the US and Europe will keep order flows, business growth, and revenue and share prices of Indian IT majors on a leash.

How have Indian firms done?

TCS and Infosys, the two leading Indian IT companies, posted strong results for the quarter ended September. TCS announced a net profit of Rs 10,431 crore for the quarter, an 8.4 per cent year-on-year increase; Infosys reported a consolidated net profit of Rs 6,021 crore, an 11 per cent jump.

However, analysts say that since the IT companies are largely dependent on the US and Europe for business and revenues, they are likely to face pressure. While India is seen as being relatively well placed amid the current global economic turmoil, the IT sector may be hit due to stronger global linkages.

How have IT stocks fared?

The stock market performance of the IT companies reflects these concerns. Between April 1 and October 27, the benchmark Sensex at the BSE has risen 2 per cent — however, the IT index has fallen 20 per cent during this period. TCS (–15%), Infosys (– 20%), and HCL Technologies (–11.7%) shares have

taken a beating.

Over the last six months, mutual funds have significantly reduced their holding of software stocks. At the end of March, MFs had 13 per cent of their equity AUM in IT stocks; by September, this figure had been more than halved to 6.17 per cent.

In absolute terms, the MF holding of software stocks has come down from Rs 2,62,314 crore in March to Rs 1,27,492 crore in September.

TCS unveiled a Rs 18,000 crore share buyback in March; Infosys recently announced a buyback worth Rs 9,300 crore.

What is the sectoral outlook?

Valuations of IT and technology companies rose sharply during the Covid-19 pan-

demic, riding the all-round digital surge, and optimism about their growth. Many observers feel that their price-to-earnings ratio, which jumped from around 16 to 30 in 2021, is set to witness a correction.

"During Covid times there was an urgency to adopt digital, and that led to higher growth expectations, and valuations of IT companies rose sharply. Now growth is coming down and the risk is that if the US slows down and the rising cost of capital eats into companies' profitability, the demand outlook will weaken and put valuations under further pressure," a CIO of a leading mutual fund said.

Analysts feel that valuations could see corrections if companies see a decline in order bookings in any one quarter.

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HAWK air defence equipment

US to pull out of storage upgraded Vietnam war-era weapons to supply to Ukraine as Russia rains missiles

THE UNITED STATES is considering retrieving older HAWK air defence equipment from storage to send to Ukraine which is facing a heavy barrage of Russian dronefired and cruise missiles, Reuters reported this week, quoting unnamed officials.

The report said it was unclear how many HAWK systems and missiles the United States had available to send to Ukraine. The White House declined to comment, it said.

HAWK after Stinger

The HAWK interceptor missiles would be an upgrade to the Stinger missile system, which is a smaller, shorterrange air defence system. The US sent the shoulder-fired anti-aircraft Stingers to Ukraine early on in the war, and then placed orders for more stocks of the missiles with Raytheon Technologies Corp. after they demonstrated great success in stopping Russian air assaults.

The US would likely initially send interceptor missiles for the HAWK system to Ukraine because it was unclear if enough US launchers — in storage for decades — were in good repair, a US official told Reuters.

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg has said that Spain intends to send four HAWK launchers, the report said.

PATRIOT predecessor

HAWK, short for 'Homing All the Way Killer', entered service with the US Army in 1959, during the Vietnam war. It underwent upgrades over the decades, including a major one in 1971 that produced the so-called I-HAWK (or improved HAWK),

with a kill probability of 85%. The HAWK system was the predeces



Romanian soldiers with a HAWK ground-to-air missile launch pad during a joint exercise with the US in November 2016. *Reuters File*

Reuters said. According to the US Department of State, PDA allows for the "speedy delivery of defence articles and services from Department of Defence stocks to foreign countries and international organisations to respond to unforeseen emergencies".

Military assistance under PDA does not require Congressional approval, and could "begin arriving within days — or even hours — of approval". A PDA is being considered for later this week, US officials have said, Reuters reported.

Following the waves of aerial attacks that targeted civilians and knocked out vital infrastructure in Ukraine earlier this month, President Joe Biden pledged to President Volodomyr Zelenskyy that the US would provide his country with advanced air systems.

Biden, who spoke by phone with Zelenskyy on October 10, assured him of continued US support against Russia's

Myanmar's violent chaos

EXPLAINED DIPLOMACY, FOREIGN POLICY, STRATEGY

Multiple battles are raging between the junta and the resistance. The West does not have the bandwidth for Myanmar, ASEAN has been ineffectual, India is treading a fine line. Russia and China have rushed in



Nirupama Subramanian

ASEAN FOREIGN ministers were meeting in Jakarta on Thursday to discuss their options in Myanmar, where the military is using increasingly violent methods to suppress the armed resistance against its February 2021 takeover.

Twenty months on, the junta has not been able to establish full control over the country. Many of Myanmar's ethnic armed organisations (EAOs) have joined armed civilian groups called People's Defence Force (PDF), which are allied to the self-declared National Unity Government (NUG) in exile.

The meet is being held ahead of the ASEAN and East Asia Summits in Cambodia from November 10 to 13, amid unprecedented differences among members of the grouping on how to deal with the regional crisis that has affected all of them in one way or another.

Fires inside Myanmar

Much of the resistance by the civilian PDFs is in the Chin State and Sagaing Region, which share borders with Mizoram and Manipur. A fragile truce between some EAOs and the military dating back to 2018 has broken down. Many EAOs support the civilian rebellion, and the junta is fighting separate armed groups as well as the PDFs across the country. On October 23, according to reports from Myanmar, over 60 people were killed in an airstrike by the Myanmar military in Kachin State, in an area famous for its jade mines some 400 km from Kohima as the crow flies. The strike targeted an open air concert to celebrate the 62nd anniversary of the founding of the Kachin Independence Organisation, whose military wing, the Kachin Independence Army, has been fighting a protracted battle against Myanmar's rulers. The military has said all casualties were combatants. While the Myanmar army has routinely used air power against the EAOs, in the months since the coup, it has not hesitated to strike at civilians as well. Attack helicopters have been deployed against PDFs in the Sagaing and Magway Regions.



Wooden structures destroyed by Myanmar military airstrikes in Kachin State on Monday. The attacks reportedly killed scores of people. *AP*

AA, which is fighting for the independence of Rakhine, has kept its distance from the PDFs and the NUG. While the AA is anti-Rohingya, the NUG, comprising parliamentarians who were elected in 2020, has appeared to take a more progressive view on the Rohingya people, officially declaring that they are entitled to citizenship in Myanmar.

On the political front, Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the National League for Democracy who was jailed after the coup, has been convicted in multiple cases and sentenced to 20 years in prison.

The fallout in India

zens of the two countries living within 16 km on their sides of the border, can cross over with a permit and stay up to two weeks at a time.

The official number of registered refugees in Mizoram from Chin State is now 30,000, but many thousands have not been registered. The government of Chief Minister Zoramthanga whose Mizo National Front is a constituent of the NDA — has openly differed with the Centre on the issue of refugees. India is not a signatory to the 1951 United Nations Refugee Convention or its 1962 Protocol, and does not have a domestic policy on refugees.

When people began pouring in from Chin State, the Home Ministry asked states in the

Despite ASEAN's obvious failure, a "regional" solution is still believed to be the best bet. At Thursday's meeting, the grouping's foreign ministers called for "concrete, practical and time-bound actions" to strengthen the implementation of a five-point consensus reached in April last year to bring Myanmar back to the democratic path, the AP reported.

The consensus called for cessation of violence; dialogue among concerned parties; mediation by an ASEAN special envoy; provision of humanitarian aid; and a visit by the special envoy to meet all concerned parties.

The junta agreed, but ultimately ignored all points except for seeking humanitarian aid and allowing Cambodian Foreign Minister and ASEAN special envoy Prak Sokhonn to visit. But he did not meet Suu Kyi.

Meanwhile, Myanmar continues to depend on China and Russia for military hardware and oil supplies. Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, head of the State Administrative Council, the name the regime has given itself, visited Russia in July and then in September for the Moscow-led Eastern Economic Forum in Vladivostok, where he met President Vladimir Putin. Myanmar is awaiting the delivery of four Sukhoi-30 combat aircraft (two were delivered earlier this year) from Russia.

The regime has also set up a Russian Oil Purchasing Committee to oversee the buying, importing, and transport of fuel "at reasonable prices based on Myanmar's needs". During Min Aung's visit, Myanmar and the Russian state-owned nuclear corporation Rosatom signed a roadmap for "further atomic energy cooperation".

sor to the PATRIOT missile defence system that Raytheon built in the 1990s. US forces largely stopped using HAWK from the early years of the new century. PATRIOT remains off the table for Ukraine, the Reuters report said, quoting US officials.

Presidential authority

The Biden administration would use the Presidential Drawdown Authority (PDA) to transfer the HAWK equipment, "senseless attacks" on civilian targets. "President Biden pledged to continue providing Ukraine with the support needed to defend itself, including advanced air defense systems," a White House statement on the phone call said. The US has provided almost \$17 bil-

lion worth of security assistance to Ukraine since the launch of Russia's invasion on February 24.

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In Rakhine State, the military is fighting the Arakkan Army (AA), with the violence sometimes spilling over to Bangladesh. The India has walked a fine line between expressing concern at the "interruption" of democracy and brutal steps such as the gunning down of protesters and execution of four democracy activists in August, and engaging with the junta to protect its "vital interests".

At some point however, India may have to consider if those vital interests are indeed being served. New Delhi's main justification for engaging with the Myanmar military is that it ensures the security of India's Northeast it has persuaded the generals to deny safe havens to insurgent groups. But there are reports that some Northeastern groups, notably the Manipur PLA, have been roped in to put down the civilian uprising in Sagaing Region.

For India, the main concern is the influx of refugees into Mizoram. India's 1,643-km border with Myanmar stretches from the India-Myanmar-China trijunction in Arunachal Pradesh to the India-Myanmar-Bangladesh trijunction in Mizoram. Border regulations have been formulated keeping in view ethnic and family ties across the international boundary. Under a Free Movement Regime (FMR), citiregion to act against "the illegal influx". Zoramthanga declared solidarity with the people of Myanmar, and has continued to welcome the refugees. Their increasing numbers have, however, put strain on the state's resources, and several NGOs, the church, and youth organisations have joined the effort. The Centre has so far not prevented the Mizoram government from helping the refugees.

The coup and resultant unrest have upended Indian projects in Myanmar such as the trilateral highway to Thailand, and the Kaladan waterway project. These projects were already well behind their deadlines, and their completion looks farther away now.

Russia, China, the West

Australia, Canada, the US, the UK and the EU have imposed sanctions against the junta, but with international attention divided between the war in Ukraine, the US-China standoff, and the deteriorating situation in Afghanistan, no further ideas have emanated from the West on how to recover Myanmar from the military. China has also stepped into the economic vacuum left by the west. During his visit to Myanmar in July, Foreign Minister Wang Yi said Beijing was ready to work with Myanmar to "cement the four pillars of mutual political trust, mutually beneficial cooperation, people-to-people bonds and mutual learning in culture and people-to-people exchanges, and continuously elevate the building of a China-Myanmar community with a shared future to new heights".

The China-Myanmar Economic Corridor is going ahead despite local pushback at places. China is now a major cross-border supplier of electricity to Myanmar. Earlier this month, a Chinese-Myanmar joint venture 135 MW power plant was inaugurated in Kyaukphyu in Rakhine State, where a Chinese port project is underway. A new train service connecting western China to the Myanmar border is expected to speed up Beijing's path to the Indian Ocean. China has also supplied JF-Thunder fighter aircraft to Myanmar and, according to *The Irrawaddy*, the junta has placed orders for Chinese FTC-2000G jets.

Why a full-time US envoy matters — and the cost of not having one

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

THE BIDEN Administration has named senior diplomat Elizabeth Jones, 74, as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim in its Embassy in India, the sixth interim envoy in the 19 months since January 2021. The appointment is considered to be a placeholder until a full-time Ambassador is confirmed by the US Congress.

"Ambassador Elizabeth Jones...will join our Embassy and Consulate interagency teams [in India] in advancing and expanding the partnership between our governments and people, a partnership that Secretary [Antony] Blinken has called one of the most consequential in the world," the US State Department said in a statement on Tuesday.

A procession of appointments

Kenneth I Juster, a political appointee of the Trump Administration, who departed

after the Biden Administration was inaugurated on January 20, 2021, was followed by a procession of interim envoys at the US Embassy in New Delhi — Donald Heflin, Edgard Kagan, Daniel Bennett Smith, and Atul Keshap before the current Chargé d'Affaires Patricia A Lacina took over on September 9, 2021.

President Biden chose Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti for the India job in July last year, but the nomination has been stuck in the United States Senate.

It was initially blocked by Republican Senator Chuck Grassley over allegations of inappropriate behaviour by one of Garcetti's senior staffers. That hold has since been lifted; however, the Democrats, with their razor-thin Senate majority, have been unwilling to put the nomination to vote for fear it may not pass.

The results of the mid-term elections scheduled for November 8 – 35 of the 100 seats in the Senate and all 435 seats in the House of Representatives will be contested – are expected to bring clarity on the Biden



Elizabeth Jones will be the new US interim envoy to India. US State Dept

Administration's next steps on the appointment. Meanwhile, almost half of the President's four-year term is already over.

In the absence of an envoy

While senior officials such as Under Secretary of State Victoria Nuland and Assistant Secretary Donald Lu have visited New Delhi, the absence of a full-time Ambassador for so long has the potential to impact ties.

Comments by the State Department's envoy on international religious freedom on human rights issues, especially on the rights of minorities in India, have riled New Delhi, which has reacted sharply to the criticism.

The role of NGOs and civil society activists in India, who have been under scrutiny for the last few years, has also been an important issue for the Democratic administration.

New Delhi's discomfiture about Washington's position on defence supplies to Pakistan, including the recent F-16 upgradation programme, is another prickly issue between the two "natural partners".

The presence of a full-time Ambassador is helpful in handling complexities of this kind — which is done at senior levels of the government, and differences are ironed out behind closed doors without public articulation. This is the longest that the US has been without a full-time envoy in New

Delhi since 1950.

For New Delhi, a full-time US Ambassador is important to deliver key messages to Washington DC. From South Block's perspective, the envoy must be able to get on the phone with someone in the corridors of power in the US capital — the higher the better.

Likewise for Washington – the presence of a full-time Ambassador opens access to top echelons of the Indian government and the ruling establishment in hierarchy-conscious New Delhi.

Stresses & the glue that binds

Bilateral ties have been facing a "stress test" over the last eight months, as the Russian invasion of Ukraine has put New Delhi and Washington on different sides of the aisle.

So far, the US has been very calibrated in its remarks on India's position, and has acknowledged New Delhi's concerns given the latter's dependence on Russia for defence supplies. Also, the two countries have joined hands in moving several proposals to list Pakistan-based terrorists at the UN Security Council (UNSC) over the last few months.

Even as they navigate the minor turbulence in the relationship due to the Ukraine war, both India and the US continue to see China as their biggest threat and rival. Despite differences, the two partners are determined to make the relationship work, as was evident in the US National Security Strategy published recently.

The absence of an Ambassador is often perceived as a slight or a downgrade in ties. The challenge for officials and the political leadership on both sides is to address this perception, and to strengthen their strategic communication.

If the Democrats lose the Senate, it will most likely be curtains for Garcetti's nomination — unless the Biden Administration is able to persuade the Republicans to sign off on his nomination. Otherwise, a Plan B candidate will have to be found for the remainder of Biden's term.

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NETHERLANDS 'GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING' TARGETED

Climate activists targeted Johannes Vermeer's masterpiece "Girl with a Pearl Earring" with glue and liquid on Thursday but one of the world's most iconic paintings was not damaged in the latest of such publicity-seeking stunts. "The condition of the painting has been investigated by our conservators. Fortunately, the glazed masterpiece was not damaged," the museum said.

TOPOFTHE WORLD



'WEST'S UNDIVIDED DOMINANCE OVER WORLD AFFAIRS COMING TO AN END' Putin rules out nukes, warns West can target its commercial satellites

The memoir is called 'Spare'.Reuters

USA

Prince Harry's memoir to be out on Jan 10

New York: Prince Harry's memoir, an object of obsessive anticipation worldwide since first announced last year, is coming out on January 10. The book, "Spare", is being billed by Penguin Random House, as an account told with "raw, unflinching honesty" and filled with "insight, revelation, self-examination, and hard-won wisdom about the eternal power of love over grief." In a statement on Thursday, Penguin Random House summoned memories of the death in 1997 of his mother Diana. "For Harry, this is his story at last." The memoir's title is an apparent reference to Harry's being a royal "spare," not the first in line to succession. William, Prince of Wales, is next in line. AP

AGENCIES MOSCOW, OCTOBER 27

RUSSIAN PRESIDENT Vladimir Putin on Thursday denied having any intentions of using nuclear weapons in Ukraine but described the conflict there as part of alleged efforts by the West to secure its global domination, which he insisted are doomed to fail.

Speaking at a conference of international foreign policy experts, Putin said it's pointless for Russia to strike Ukraine with nuclear weapons. "We see no need for that," Putin said. "There is no point in that, neither political, nor military.'

Earlier, on Thursday, a senior Russian government official raised the possibility that Moscow could shoot down commercial Western satellites being used to help Ukraine's war effort, as Russia pressed ahead with its bombing campaign against Ukrainian infrastructure. If acted on, the threat would inevitably raise fears about spiralling escalation of the eightmonth-old conflict and the risk of direct confrontation between Russia and the West.

'Quasi-civilian infrastructure may be a legitimate target for a retaliatory strike," he told the United Nations First Committee,



An energy infrastructure facilities damaged by Russian drone strike on Thursday. Reuters

adding that the West's use of such satellites to support Ukraine was "provocative".

The White House responded saying any action on US infrastructure will be met with a response. White House spokesman John Kirby, speaking to reporters, added that publicly available information shows Russians have been trying to pursue anti-satellite technologies.

Putin said an earlier warning of his readiness to use "all means available to protect Russia" didn't amount to nuclear saber-rattling but was merely a response to Western statements about

their possible use of nuclear weapons. He particularly mentioned Liz Truss saying in August that she would be ready to use nuclear weapons if she became Britain's PM, a remark which he said worried the Kremlin.

"The historical period of the West's undivided dominance over world affairs is coming to an end," Putin told the Valdai Discussion Club, a gathering of Russian specialists. "We are standing at a historical frontier: Ahead is probably the most dangerous, unpredictable and, at the same time, important decade since the end of World War Two."

Evacuations intensify in Kherson; power sites hit, says Ukraine

ASSOCIATED PRESS KYIV, OCTOBER 27

TENS OF thousands of residents have been evacuated from an area around the strategic city of Kherson as heavy fighting and attacks on power infrastructure continue, Moscow-appointed authorities in southern Ukraine said Thursday.

Kherson governor Vladimir Saldo said over 70,000 residents from the area had been moved. Ukraine has pushed ahead with an offensive to reclaim Kherson that was captured by Russian forces during the first days of the conflict. Members of the regional administration were included in

the evacuation, deputy governor Kirill Stremousov said. Fighting has intensified around Kherson, where Ukrainian forces are attacking Russia's foothold on the west of the Dnieper River that divides

the country, as well as in parts of

the eastern Donetsk region, while Russian maintained attacks on energy infrastructure ahead of the winter

A Russian drone attack early Thursday hit an energy facility, causing a fire, said Oleksiy Kuleba, governor of the Kyiv region. "The Russians are using drones and missiles to destroy Ukraine's energy system ahead of the winter and terrorize civilians," Kuleba said in televised remarks.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy publicly thanked the country's power workers for maintaining the electricity supply and urged households to limit consumption. "I thank all the workers in the energy sector: our rescuers, repair crews, officials from local government, and private companies who work diligently to maintain our energy system despite all the threats,' Zelenskyy said in his nightly address late Wednesday.

Bajwa given lucrative offer by Imran's govt amid turmoil: ISI chief

Imran never made unconstitutional demands during back door talks, says his party

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ISLAMABAD, OCTOBER 27

PAKISTAN'S ISI chief Lt Gen Nadeem Ahmed Anjum said on Thursday that Army chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa was given a "lucrative offer" in March by the then government amid political turmoil, as the top spy launched a veiled attack on ousted premier Imran Khan at an unprecedented press conference.

"I am aware that you are surprised by my presence," Lt Gen Anjum told reporters in the firstever media interaction by any ISI chief in Pakistan's history.

"As chief of this agency, I cannot remain silent when they are targeted for no reason," he said, adding that, "when needed, I will bring those facts to light". Lt Gen Anjum said in March there was "a lot of pressure" but the institution and the Army chief decided to limit the military to its constitutional role.

In March, Gen Bajwa was given a "lucrative offer" for an indefinite extension in his tenure, he said. "It was made in front of me He(Gen Baiwa) rejected it because he wanted the institution to move forward from a controversial role to a constitutional role," the ISI

Liberty Square in Lahore to Islamabad," Khan said, adding that, "I am marching to press the government to announce elections immediately." REUTERS Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf, meanwhile, rejected ISI chief Lt Gen Anjum's allegations saying the Khan never made any unconstitutional demands during "back door talks". PTI leader Asad Umar,

Imran to hold

Lahore: Former Pakistani

Prime Minister Imran Khan

announced early this week

that he would begin a protest

march with his supporters

from Lahore to Islamabad on

Friday to call for early elec-

tions. "I have decided to

launch the long march from

Friday at 11.00 am from

rally today

chief said, without naming Khan.

flanked by Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Fawad Chaudhry and Shireen Mazari, said Khan the matters discussed behind closed doors were no "secret" as Khan discussed them in rallies and press conferences. "The demands have been in front of the public since forever," he said. **Crisis over Brexit pushes**

POLAND Four Red Army

symbols removed Warsaw: Poland on

Thursday dismantled four communist-era monuments to Red Army soldiers in a renewed drive to remove symbols of Moscow's post-World War II domination and to stress its condemnation of Moscow's war on neighbouring Ukraine. Workers used drills and heavy equipment to de-stroy the 1945 monuments at four different locations across Poland. AP

AFGHANISTAN Attack on Army vehicle kills five

G20 ahead, Xi says ready to work with US for mutual benefit

REUTERS **BEIJING, OCTOBER 27**

PRESIDENT XI Jinping said China is willing to work with the US to find ways to get along to the benefit of both, Chinese state television reported on Thursday, ahead of a possible G20 summit meeting with US President Joe Biden in Bali, Indonesia.

As major powers, China and the United States should strengthen communication and cooperation to help provide stability to the world, Xi said in a an event of

Taiwan will return to China on time,

Baku: One of Russian President Vladimir Putin's closest allies, oil chief Igor Sechin, on Thursday heaped praise on China's leaders,

saying that Taiwan would return to its "native harbour" on time. Sechin, the head of Russia's

says Putin's ally

largest oil producer Rosneft, said decisions taken by the 20th CPC, would provide for a new level of development for the country. ership is respected, which calmly and openly, without false premises, sets out its positions, even on the most difficult issues, such as the problem of Taiwan." Sechin said, adding that US attempts to create its own complex microchip industry showed that "Taiwan's return to its native harbour" was

LONDON, OCTOBER 27 NORTHERN Ireland Assembly failed to elect a speaker Thursday, setting the stage for an early election amid the impasse over border controls

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required following Britain's exit from the European Union. The vote came after a lastditch attempt Thursday to break the deadlock caused by disagreements over implementation of the Brexit deal, which have prevented the formation of a functioning government in Belfast

since the last election in May. Minister Rishi Sunak's spokesman said fresh elections to resolve a political impasse in Northern Ireland can still be avoided, urging political parties to restore the province's devolved government. "There is still time for the DUP (Democratic Unionist Party)and executives to get back to

COP27 CLIMATE MEET London: British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak will not attend the COP27 climate summit that begins in Egypt next month, his office said on Thursday,

SUNAK TO NOT ATTEND

with other senior minis-

ters going instead to allow

him to focus on domestic

issues and a major fiscal

statement. **REUTERS**

N Ireland to brink of polls;

UK says it's avoidable

Stormont," the spokesman said. "So we urge them to do so Northern Ireland deserve a fully functioning and locally elected executive, which can respond to the issues facing the communities there.' The UK government had said it will call a new election for the assembly on Friday if a power-sharing government is not in place by midnight.

Kabul: An attack on a vein western hicle Afghanistan killed five medical personnel employed by Taliban security forces on Thursday, a defence ministry spokesperson said. "Ûnknown armed men attacked a ... vehicle carrying medical personnel of the 207th Al-Farooq Army Corps," said the spokesperson. It was not clear who behind those attacks. **REUTERS**

HONG KONG

Clapping in court lands2introuble

Hong Kong: Two Hong Kongers were found guilty on a sedition charge on Thursday after they clapped and criticised the judge during a previous trial over a banned Tiananmen Square vigil in the city. Instead of being charged with contempt of court, were charged with uttering seditious words. AP

National Committee on US-China Relations on Wednesday.

Biden on Wednesday said "the United State does not seek conflict with China The US administration, following Xi's securing of his third term over the weekend, has stressed the importance of keeping lines of communication open with China. "on schedule".



LANKA PROTESTS GOVT CRACKDOWN

Thousands marched in Colombo on Thursday to urge the government to halt its crackdown on protests against an unprecedented economic crisis. Trade union, civil rights activists, university students and others condemned the government's moves to intimidate protesters and its failure to ease economic woes. AP

Amid raging protests, Iran's Khamenei Family will never be normal again, say vows to avenge deadly attack on shrine

REUTERS

REUTERS&AP DUBAI, OCTOBER 27

IRAN'S SUPREME Leader vowed on Thursday to retaliate against those threatening the country's security after the massacre of Shia pilgrims, an assault claimed by Islamic State which threatens to inflame tensions amid widespread anti-government protests. In a statement read on state

TV, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said the assailants "will surely be punished" and called on Iranians to unite."We all have a duty to



Islamic State claimed attack on a famous mosque. Reuters

deal with the enemy and its traitorous or ignorant agents," said Khamenei a day after the attack killed 15 people. Meanwhile on Thursday,

ticularly in the northwestern city of Mahabad. some 515 km from Tehran. There, online videos purported to show demonstrators at offices for the city's governors, with shots heard in the background. Others purported to show a building ablaze. Iran's state-run IRNA news

agency later said "rioters" had damaged public property, including breaking the windows of some banks and a tax administration office. The protests appeared sparked by the death of a man from gunshot wounds overnight.

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 27

THE FAMILY will "never be normal again," said the grieving parents of 20-year-old Indian-origin student who was stabbed to death by his Korean roommate in their dormitory at the prestigious Purdue University in the US.

Varun Manish Chheda, a senior majoring in data science, was stabbed multiple times in the head and neck by his roommate "Jimmy" Min Sha, a 22-year-old cybersecurity major from Seoul,

before he called authorities. Sha has been charged with murder in the killing of Varun, in what police called an unprovoked attack.

parents of murdered Purdue student

Opening up for the first time since the gruesome killing of their son, the parents of Varun said he was effusive, close with his familv and wise beyond his years

Although Varun was a busy college student, he always stayed in touch with his mom, dad and little sister. He'd call his mom between classes, share his Wordle score with her, and check in over text each morning and night, his mother, Seema Dedhiya, told

ABC News last week. On Varun's final night alive, Dedhiva said she texted her son

I've done it all," she recalled.

She said Varun's final text to

her at 11.45 p.m. read, "Goodnight,

Mama." Early on the morning of

October 5, two police officers vis-

ited the family in Indianapolis and

conveyed the tragic news. Varun

suffered multiple stab wounds in

an "unprovoked" attack, accord-

ing to Purdue University Chief of

Police Lesley Weite.

Kanye landed at Skecher's her usual evening message: "Eat well, sleep well. ... Finish your office unannounced, AP homework." "He said, 'Yes, Mom,

Kanye kicked out of Skechers' California office

ASSOCIATED PRESS MANHATTAN BEACH

THE RAPPER formerly known as Kanye West was escorted out of the California-based headquarters of athletic shoemaker Skechers after he showed up unannounced Wednesday, a day after Adidas ended its partnership with the artist following his antisemitic remarks.

The Grammy winner, who legally changed his name to Ye, "arrived unannounced and without invitation" at Skechers corporate headquarters in Manhattan Beach, southwest of Los Angeles, the company said.

"Considering Ye was engaged in unauthorised filming, two Skechers executives escorted him and his party from the building after a brief conversation," according to a company statement. Skechers is not considering and has no intention of working with West." it said. "We condemn his recent divisive remarks and do not tolerate antisemitism or any other form of hate speech."

CHINA HAS ACKNOWLEDGED ITS POPULATION IS ON THE BRINK OF SHRINKING Chinese authorities ask: Dear newlywed, when's baby arriving?

FARAH MASTER HONG KONG, OCTOBER 27

AN ONLINE post about a newlywed in China, who was rung up by her local government asking if she was pregnant, garnered tens of thousands of comments on Thursday before being removed, with many netizens saying they had experienced similar calls.

The debate comes on the heels of President Xi Jinping declaring at the Communist Party's 20th Congress last week that China would establish a policy to



Twitter-like service, a user named 'lost shuyushou' described a colleague's experience in which the colleague answered a call from the Nanjing city government's

women's health service. The post quoted the colleague as saying she was told by an official that the local government "wants newlyweds to be pregnant within a year and their target is to make a phone call every quarter.

The Nanjing municipal government and the National Health Commission did not im-In the post on Weibo, a mediately respond to Reuters re-

guests for comment. The post was taken down a few hours after it was posted along with all the comments.

Having imposed a one-child policy from 1980 to 2015, China has acknowledged its population is on the brink of shrinking - a potential crisis that will test its ability to pay and care for its elderly. New births are set to drop be-

low 10 million from last year's 10.6 million, a decline that will



Students at Ayi University, a training programme for domestic helpers, practice on baby dolls during a course teaching childcare in Beijing. Reuters

follow an 11.5% slide in 2020.

More recently, China's uncompromising "zero-Covid" policy of promptly stamping out any outbreaks with strict controls on people's lives may have caused profound, lasting damage to their desire to have children, demographers say.

Some experts and activists are also concerned by the government's ramping up of rhetoric about the value of women's traditional roles and setbacks to women's rights, such as new policies which discourage abortions that are not medically necessary.

One person who posted in the comment section of the original post on Thursday said she got married in August last year and had since been twice rung up by her local government,

which she did not name. The first time she was asked if she was taking folic acid and if she was preparing to conceive. The second time, she was asked if she was already pregnant. "You are married, why are you still not preparing for pregnancy? Take the time to have a baby," she said she was told. REUTERS

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tion between the Reserve Bank

and the Government. I cannot say

whether it will be made public.

From our side, we will not make it

public because it is a privileged

communication from the central

bank to the Government," Das had

rate review, where the RBI deliv-

ered a third successive 50 bps hike,

was perceived as less hawkish and

pointed to a lower terminal rate.

Views of the policy committee di-

verged along the lines of growth,

inflation, and financial stability.

External members suggested that

the hike cycle is nearing its end as

inflation fears are soon likely to be

overtaken by growth considera-

tions, whilst the central bank rep-

resentatives were more confident

on growth, allowing them to focus

on inflation and as well as markets

stability," said Radhika Rao, senior

One of the external members

implied that there was little room

for further hikes, suggesting that

the real interest rate should not be

in excess of 1 per cent. Another

previously hawkish MPC member, Javanth Varma called for the cen-

tral bank to draw a pause to pre-

serve growth impulses, after a cu-

mulative 190 bps hikes in this

cycle. "The only way to prevent 7

per cent inflation today would

economist, DBS Bank

Minutes from the September

said last month.

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MEITY PROPOSAL TO CREATE GOVERNMENT-APPOINTED APPELLATE BODIES RBI policy body set to **Grievance panels for social media:** meet on Nov 3 to explain Govt to go ahead despite concerns missing inflation target not be making it public. "It is (the

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 27

THE MINISTRY of Electronics and IT (MeitY) has received final approval from the Department of Legal Affairs over its proposal to create government-appointed bodies that will be empowered to review and possibly reverse content moderation and user grievance decisions taken by social media companies like Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, The Indian Express has learnt.

The proposed changes, first introduced as part of draft amendments to the Information Technology Rules, 2021 (IT Rules) in June, are learnt to have been finalised with the final version expected to be notified within this week, official sources aware of the development said. The development comes amid criticism from civil society activists, who have raised concerns about the government's involvement in the appeals process, and even as the govern-

ment had initially said that it would be open to social media companies setting up a self regulatory body among themselves provided that the government found

the body's functioning satisfactory. What the changes essentially mean is that in case a user is not satisfied with the content moderation decision taken by a social company's grievance officer, they can appeal that decision before the proposed government-appointed appeals committee. The government's initial proposal had stemmed from users' complaints

about being deplatformed, or being removed from a social media site, without companies giving them an adequate avenue of hearing. According to a senior government official, the Centre will set up one or more grievance appellate committees (GACs) within three months of the final amendments being notified. Each GAC is slated to have a chairperson and two whole time members appointed by the Centre, one of which will be a government official. The GAC will



DEVELOPMENT COMES amid criticism from civil society activists, who have raised concerns about the government's involvement in the appeals process.

also have two "independent members," the official said. The initial draft of the amendments had not made the exact composition of the GAC clear.

The final rules are also expected to allow the GAC to seek assistance from people who may have adequate expertise and experience in a subject matter while dealing with users' appeals. The GAC could adopt an "online dispute resolution mechanism" where the entire appeal process.

industrialisation, this underpins

growth with demand rising above

770 million tonnes of coal

equivalent (Mtce) by 2030

Oil demand meets a further

quarter of the energy demand

growth and rises to nearly 7 million

barrels per day by 2030 from 4.7

from its filing to the final decision, will be done online. Social media companies will also have to compile every order passed by the GAC and report them on their respective websites.

Any person aggrieved by a decision of the grievance officer of a social media intermediary will be allowed to file an appeal to the GAC within a period of thirty days. The GAC is expected to deal with the appeal and resolve it within a month of the receipt of the appeal. **Oueries sent to MeitY did not**

elicit a response until publication. The government's proposal to oversee content moderation and user grievance decisions taken by social media platforms had drawn the ire of civil society activists. For instance, the Delhi-based digital rights group Internet Freedom Foundation, in a submission to MeitY in July, had said that the provision could "make the Central Government (rather than an independent judicial or a regulatory body) the arbiter of permissible

speech on the internet. It would

incentivise social media platforms to suppress any speech that may not be palatable to the government, public officials or those who

can exert political pressure". The government had previously kept the option open for social media platforms to create a self regulatory body to handle user grievances, provided that the companies could prove their system was effective. Social media companies, along with industry body Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI), had chalked up contours of a self-regulatory mechanism in response to that. However, The Indian Express had earlier reported that while firms like Meta and Twitter had supported the self regulatory body, Snap and Google had opposed certain contours of it, flagging concerns over the potential inability to legally challenge any final content moderation decisions of a self-governing body, in addition to the difference in the moderation policies of different platforms. Full report on

www.indianexpress.com

HITESHVYAS& GEORGE MATHEW MUMBAI, OCTOBER 27

> AFTER THE 190-basis points hike in Reporate in the last six months, the Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) will meet on November 3 to discuss the report to be submitted to the government on its failure to meet the inflation target for three quarters in a row.

With the retail inflation accelerating to 7.41 per cent in September, the RBI has missed maintaining the inflation target of four percent within a band of plus or minus two per cent for three consecutive quarters - January to September 2022. Failure to meet the inflation target for three quarters requires the Reserve Bank to write a report to the government explaining the reasons for not achieving the target.

The six-member MPC will meet to discuss the reply, and after that, the RBI will send the report to the government. In the report, the Reserve Bank will explain the reasons for the failure to achieve the target under Clause 2, remedial actions proposed to be taken by the RBI and its estimate of the time period within which the target would be achieved pursuant to the timely implementation of the proposed remedial actions. "In the report, RBI will write why they have missed the inflation target and what they plan to do. The possible reasons the RBI could mention for missing the inflation target for three consecutive quarters are higher global commodity prices, weak currency due to flight to safety and increase in food inflation because of adverse weather situations," said DKPant, chief economist, India Ratings and Research. Under Section 45ZA of the RBI Act, the central government, in consultation with the RBI, determines the inflation target in terms of the consumer price index (CPI) once in five years and notifies it in the official gazette.

Accordingly, on August 5, 2016, the government notified in the gazette 4 per cent CPI inflation as the target for the period from

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RBI REPORT TO GOVT

Failure to meet the inflation target for 3 quarters requires RBI to write a report to govt

RBI has hiked Repo rate by 190 basis points to 5.9%

RBI to explain the reasons for the failure to achieve the target, remedial actions

August 5, 2016 to March 31, 2021 with the upper tolerance limit of 6 per cent and the lower tolerance limit of 2 per cent. On March 31, 2021, the government retained the inflation target and the tolerance band for the next 5-year period -April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026.

Although MPC is technically responsible for maintaining the inflation target, the report will be written by the RBI. However, MPC will be involved in writing the report, they said. "If I'm asked to give inputs, I will give it to the central

bank." said a member of the MPC. The RBI has one month's time from the date of release of September inflation data - i.e. October 12 – to send the report to the government, they added. The MPC may also discuss the liquidity situation which has dried up in the system and on the movement of the rupee, Pant added. After remaining in surplus mode for a long time, the liquidity situation in the banking system has become deficit. Between October 20 and October 26, the RBI has injected Rs 3.21 lakh crore of liquidity into the banking system.

The rupee has depreciated by over 11 per cent so far in 2022. It fell below the 83-mark for the first time on October 19. In the September monetary policy announcement, the RBI said the retail inflation to ease to 5.8 per cent. within its comfort zone, in the fourth guarter of fiscal 2022-23. Last month, RBI Governor

Shaktikanta Das said the letter to the government is a 'privileged communication' and the RBI will

have been by aggressive tightening in the second half of 2021. Since we did not normalize interest rates till early 2022, we had already missed the bus when the Ukraine war started. Whatever we have done or may do in 2022 can only bring inflation down in mid-2023," Varma had told this paper. Bankers are expecting more rate hikes to bring down the infla-

tion level. "We expect 60 bps more hikes in this fiscal year, driven by the need for price stability, to anchor inflationary expectations, and backstop rate differentials to support the currency. Into FY24, the policy committee is expected to draw a pause," Rao said.

> Full report on www.indianexpress.com

India to see biggest jump in energy demand globally: IEA

India is likely to see the world's biggest rise in energy demand this decade – climbing 3% annually – as per the World Energy Outlook by the International Energy Agency



Coal will continue to meet a third of overall energy demand by 2030 and another quarter will be met by oil

"India becomes the world's most populous country by 2025 and. combined with urbanisation and

Coal generation is projected to expand in absolute terms

million bpd in 2021

Source: World Energy Outlook/PTI

ter. The trade deficit narrowed

sharply in part as slowing de-

purchasers, which exclude trade,

inventories and government

spending, edged up at a 0.1 per

cent rate, a sign that higher bor-

rowing cost were starting to

erode demand. REUTERS

Final sales to private domestic

mand curbed the import bill.

Renewables meet more than 60% of the growth in demand for power, and account for 35% of the electricity mix by 2030 - solar PV alone accounts for more than 15%

US growth rebounds in Q3

for a sixth straight quarter as

the housing market buckles un-

der the weight of surging mort-

slowed substantially from the

second quarter, price pressures

continued to bubble. Gross do-

mestic product increased at a 2.6

per cent annualised rate last

While overall inflation

gage rates.

Washington: US economic on Thursday also showed resi- guarter after contracting at a 0.6 the third quarter amid a shrinking trade deficit, but that overstates the economy's health as domestic demand was the weakest in two years because of the Federal Reserve's aggressive rate hikes

rapid growth in energy demand, which rises by more than 3% per vear in the Stated Policies Scenario from 2021 to 2030." IEA said In India, coal meets a third of

FRANKFURT, OCTOBER 27

THE EUROPEAN Central Bank piled on another outsized interest rate hike aimed at squelching out-of-control inflation, increasing rates Thursday at the fastest pace in the euro currency's history and raising questions about how far the bank intends to go with the threat of recession looming over the economy.

The 25-member governing council raised its interest rate benchmarks by three-quarters of a percentage point at a meeting in Frankfurt, matching its record increase from last month and joining the US Federal Reserve in making a series of rapid hikes to tackle soaring consumer prices. ECB President Christine Lagarde acknowledged the risk is growing that the 19-

European Central Bank raises rates by 75 bps ning of next. **ASSOCIATED PRESS** "In the present state of uncertainty, with the likelihood of re-

cession looming much more on the horizon and the probability of it having increased, everyone has to do their job," Lagarde said. "Our job is price stability. This is our primary mandate and we are riveted to that." Central banks around the world are rapidly raising interest rates that steer the cost of credit for businesses and consumers. Their goal is to halt galloping inflation fueled by high energy prices tied

to Russia's war in Ukraine, postpandemic supply bottlenecks, and reviving demand for goods and services after COVID-19 restrictions eased.

The Fed raised rates by threequarters of a point for the third straight time last month.

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION Ground Floor, Chanderlok Building, 36, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001, Tel: 23353503

The Commerce Department's advance third-quarter gross domestic product report

BRIEFLY —

IRDAI panel

Mumbai: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has constituted a 15-member committee for improving penetration of health insurance in the country. ENS

CBDT deadline

New Delhi: CBDT has extended deadline for filing quarterly TDS statement in Form 26Q for June quarter till November 30.

IHCLEV chargers

New Delhi: Indian Hotels Company has said that with Tata Power, it has installed 224 EV charging stations at 92 of its properties. **PTI**

Google Play

Brussels: European anti-trust regulators are probing Google Play Store, the company said in a regulatory filing. Separately, Google said it will appeal 4.1-billion-euro EU antitrust fine at Europe's top court. **REUTERS**

Meta fined

Seattle: A Washington state judge has fined Meta nearly \$25 million for repeatedly violating campaign finance disclosure law, in what is believed to be the largest campaign finance penalty. AP

Elon Musk enters Twitter headquarters carrying a sink through the lobby area on Wednesday. Twitter page of Elon Musk via AP/PTI

Musk wants Twitter to be 'most respected advertising platform'

REUTERS BENGALURU, OCTOBER 27

ELON MUSK, who once tweeted "I hate advertising", said he wants Twitter Inc to be "the most respected advertising platform", in a bid to gain the trust of ad buyers ahead of the expected close of his \$44 billion deal for the social media firm.

Musk, Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey and investors in the deal had previously suggested moving away from advertising and seeking revenue from subscriptions and other means. Advertisers have also told Reuters they were apprehensive of the takeover. "There has been much speculation about why I bought Twitter and what I

from trading on Friday, the New York

visited Twitter's headquarters in San Francisco on Wednesday and hinted he was the company's top boss after updating his profile bio to "Chief Twit".

plunge into recession but says "inflation remains far too high" and will stay high for an extended period, so the bank expects to keep hiking.

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"We are not done yet. There is more ground to cover," she told reporters, despite expectations the economy will weaken the rest of this year and begin-

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IFB No.

Eligibility

Funding Pattern

Tender Invitee

EMD Payable

Pre Bid meeting

Bid Submission

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Bid opening

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Sale of Bid

Description

Tender for the supply of Surgical Consumables to TNMSC Ltd., under rate contract system for one year from the date of acceptance

OSBI

IT Payment Systems Department, State Bank of India, Global IT Centre, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400614

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

RFP NO: SBI/GITC/Payment Systems/2022/2023/901 DATED: 29.10.2022 Bids are invited by State Bank of India from the eligible bidders for Procurement of onsite system maintenance and support for Integrated Payment Hub (IPH). For details, please visit 'Procurement News' at https://www.bank.sbi https://etender.sbi/SBI/

mmencement of download of RFP: From 29.10.2022. Last date and time for submission of bids: 18.11.2022 up to 15:00 hrs **IT Payment Systems Departmen**

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31.10.2022

29.11.2022

TAMIL NADU MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of Tamilnadu Undertaking) Road, Chennai-600 008. Phone: 044-28191890, 28190259, Website: w E-Mail: mngrpurdrug.tnmsc@tn.gov.in, gmdrug.tnmsc@tn.gov.in

aled Tenders are invited by the Tender Inviting Authority, Tamilnadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai-600 L Licensed Surgical Consumables Manufacturers having three years Market Standing and holding Quality Mar sem (QMS) and for direct Importers holding a valid Import License and experience in the field for a minimum perio ars. Loan Licensees having Valid Loan License with three year Market Standing is also eligible to participate in this tenc

The Tender Documents can be purchased from the Office of the Managing Director, TamilNadu Medical Services Corporatic .td., on any working days as per schedule indicated above on payment by way of Demand Draft in favor of TamilNadu Medic Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai, payable at Chennai, either in person or by post. The tender documents are not transferable.

Alternatively, the tender document can be downloaded from the websites of <u>www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in</u> and <u>www.tenders.tn.gov.</u>

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

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The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Madurai - 625 007

1. Online Mode through E-Tendering website www.tntenders.gov.in

2. Offline Mode Payable at Executive Engineer, Maintenance Division

16.11.2022 at 11.00 hours at the office of the Tender Invitee

30.11.2022 at 15.30 hours at the office of Tender Invitee through

SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

(OR)

29.11.2022 before 15.00 hours at the office of the Tender Invitee. Digitally

signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website

29.10.2022 to 29.11.2022 upto 15.00 hours

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Registered Class I Contractors (Civil)

Tender Reference

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TNMSC/2022, Dt.31.10.2022

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Jal Jeevan Mission - Retrofitting of Existing CWSS for

Dindigul Corporation, 6 town panchayats and 636 rural habitations in Dindigul District with river Cauvery as source

for the Construction Period of 18 months and operation and

ENGAGEMENT OF STAFF CONSULTANT IN ENGINEERING DIVISION OF CERC

Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, invites applications for engagement of Staff Consultant at the level of Senior Research Officer in the Engineering Division of CERC on contract basis.

2. Kindly visit CERC's website www.cercind.gov.in for detailed qualifications and experience required and other terms and conditions.

3. Interested and eligible candidates may submit their applications in the prescribed proforma therein to Assistant Secretary (P&A) to the above address by 5.00 P.M., 11th November, 2022.

(Rajiv Kumar) Assistant Secretary (P&A)

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Other details are available on detailed NIT. Tender available online from 03.11.2022 and Last Date of submission of Bids is 24.11.2022

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Director, LHMC, New Delhi

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Date of commencement of online applications is 07.11.2022 & the last date for filling online applications is 06.12.2022.

Sd/· No.Au/Adm(GAD)/Adv-T/2022/14437 Dated: 21.10.2022 Registrar

think about advertising. Most of it has been wrong," Musk said in a tweet on Thursday. "Fundamentally, Twitter aspires to be the most respected advertising platform in the world that strengthens your brand grows your enterprise."

Twitter shares to be suspended on NYSE Twitter Inc shares will be suspended

Stock Exchange's website showed, as billionaire Musk faces a court-ordered October 28 deadline to close his deal to buy the social media company.

Musk, the world's richest person,

18 CLASSIFIEDS & TENDERS

Classifieds

PERSONAL

I. CHANDA RANI GUPTA.W/o Fx-PO(Indian Navy) Late LACHHMAN DASS GUPTA (No.82055), R/O PLOT NO.232, FIRST FLOOR, NITIKHAND-2, INDIRAPURAM, GHAZIABAD 201014,U.P., has changed my name 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.

0040637781-2 I,No.736263F SGT Sagar Kumar R/o.D-155.Pocket-C.Mavur Vihar Phase-2, Delhi-91, have changed my minor son's name, from Akshava Kumar to Akshay Kumar vide affidavit dt.27.10.22, before.Delhi

0040638030-7 I.Anita Nagrav W/o.No.736263F SGT Sagar Kumar R/o,D-155,Pocket-C,Mayur Vihar Phase-2.Delhi-91.have changed my name to Anita Nagra vide affidavit dt.27.10.22, before.Delhi. 0040638030-8 I.Vaishali W/o Luv Gupta.R/o B-

7/120, Sector-4, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Vaishali Gupta. 0040638036-8 I.TALWINDER KAUR, daughter of.S.P. Bains & wife of

Jaswinder Singh, Presently, residing at-22, Astha Enclave-II,Near-Dusshera-Ground, Kharar, SAS-Nagar, Mohali, Punjab-140301, have changed my name, from TALWINDER KAUR to TALWINDER I SINGH Vide affidavit,Date-26-10-2022.

0040638053-8 I,Sunil Dahiya,S/o-Mahender Singh,R/o B-53,Upper ground floor,Vasant kunj,Enclave,near mother dairy,Vasant kuni Delhi-110070 declare that my incorrect name is sunil in my 12th-Class marksheet.My correct name is Sunil Dahiya.

0040638057-4 I,Shanti Garg W/O Ajay Garg R/O-WZ-414/B, Sri-Nagar, Gali No-1.Shakur Basti, North West Delhi,Delhi-110034,have changed my name to Shalu 0040638063-3 Garg.

I,Sakshi D/o-Ajay Aggarwal,R/o A-24,2nd Floor,Gali.No.1, Mahendru-Enclave, Delhi 110009, have Changed my Name to Sakshi Aggarwal, for all, future purposes.

0040638036-2 LSaba D/o-Jamil Ahmed R/o-H.No.C-5/386. Videocon Godown, JJ Colony, Bhalswa Dairy, Badli, Delhi-42, have changed my name to Shaba Praveen permanently.

0040638030-9 I,SUNNY,son of, Jaswinder Singh.Presently.residing at,22,Astha Enclave-II,Near Dusshera Ground, Kharar, SAS Nagar.Mohali.Puniab-140301, have changed my name from SUNNY to ANGAD J SINGH.Vide-affidavit,Date-26-0040638053-7 10-2022

I,SHUBHRAVATI SINGH, mother of,Saurabh Singh.Presently.residing at,187/164,TNR,New-Bairahana, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh-211003.have changed my name from SHUBHRAVATI SINGH to SHUBHRAWATI

I,Purshottam S/o Gopi Ram R/o B-7/120, Sector-4, Rohini, Delhi 110085, have changed my name to Purshottam Gupta.

I,Nisha W/o Pawan Kumar R/o B3/22, B-Bolock, Model Town-I,Delhi-110009,have changed my name to Nisha Wadhya

0040638053-3 I,Niren Verma,S/o Satya Pal Verma, R/o 2/44, RajendraNagar, Sector 5,Sahibabad, Ghaziabad,have changed my daughter's name, from Parinit Verma to Parineet Verma. 0040638036-7 I,Nagendra Prasad Yadav,S/o Shri, Baba Yaday, Ho.no.S-

0040638030-2 I,NOORJAHAN AKHTAR,

W/O.NIHAL AKHTAR, ADD-786, 2ND-FLR,GALI.NO-12, SHAHZAD-CHOWK ZAKIR-NAGAR JAMIA-NAGAR, OKHLA, SOUTH EAST DELHI-110025.changed my name to NOORJAHAN, for all, future 0040638030-Purposes. I,Mohd Sadekin Malik,S/o Mohd Ashfak R/0.7/6.Sector-2. Rajender Nagar, Sahibabad,Ghaziabad,UP,have

Sadekeen Malik. 0040638036-6 I,Mithlesh W/o Naresh Garg R/o-26/12, East-Punjabi Bagh, Main Ring-Road, N.Delhi-110026, have changed my name to Mithlesh Garg.

Gupta, Add. Tower-B Flat.No.2505, Ireo Victory Valley Sector-67 Gurgaon, Haryana, Have changed my name to Mayur Mahajan, For all, future Purposes.

I,Manju W/o Purushottam,R/o B-7/120. Sector-4. Rohini, Delhi 110085, have changed my name to Manju Gupta.

I,MOHD AZHAR,S/0 MOHD IQBAL,R/0 5837,1st-Floor, Plot. No-31, Basti Harphool Singh.Sadar-Bazar, Delhi-110006, have changed my name to MOHD AZHAR QURESHI, for all, future purposes. I,Lovelesh Mittal,S/o Ashok Kumar Mittal R/O.C-13/145, Ground-Floor, Sector-3. Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name Lovlesh

I,Kuldeep Krishan,S/o Brig Nath changed my name Kuldeep

I.Kuldeep Krishan, S/o Brig Nath Raina R/o.H.No.-59-60,Pocketchanged my name Kuldeep

I,IMTIYAZ AHMAD S/O SHABEER AHMED R/O D-11/391,SECTOR · 7, ROHINI, DELHi-110085, have changed my name to IMTIYAZ AHMED. 0040638057-1

I.Babli Kaur W/o Balvinder Singh R/o-WZ-50, Gali-No-6, Gurunanak Nagar, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018, have changed my-name to 0040638036-9

Prabhjeet Kaur. 0040638040-3 I,Ashok Kumar,S/o Late.Vijay,R/o D2/222,Near-Central Market, Madangir, Dr.Ambedkar-Nagar,South-

Delhi,Delhi-110062,have changed my name from Ashok Kumar to Ashok, for all, future purposes I,Anushka D/o Shri.Sanjay Kumar Rai, R/o C-62, Flat. No.9 2nd-Floor, Devli-Road, Duggal Colony.South-Delhi.Delhi-110062, have changed my name from Anushka to Anushka

592, Thakur-Niwas, School-Block,Shakarpur,Delhi-110092. Have changed my name Nagendra Prasad Yadav to Nagendra Yadav, for all, future purposes.

Nagar Delhi-110093.Have Changed My Name To Vishal Sharma. I, Sunita, W/o Lt Col Dharam Pal Balvan (Retd), R/o Flat No.1479. Sec-B, Pocket-1, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070, have changed my name Sunita to Sunita Balyan for all purposes

in future. I, Shivendu S/o Kamal Kant Sharma R/o 105 Hindon Heights Vaishali Sec 4 Ghaziabad UP 201010 have changed my name to Shivendu Sharma for all changed my name to Mohd purposes. I, Shivalika Agarwal, D/o Brij Kishor Agarwal, R/o 244, Bagh Nanda Hari, Dasna Gate, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-

0040638040-4 I.Mayur S/o Brat Pal

0040638030-6

0040638036-10 I,Mamta Rani,W/o Lovlesh Mittal,R/O C-13/145, Ground-Floor, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name Mamta Mittal, for all purposes.

> 0040638040-7 0040638036-1

Mittal, for all purposes. 0040638040-6

Raina R/o.H.No.-59-60,Pocket-A-3.Sector-4. Rohini, Delhi, have Krishan Raina, for all purposes. 0040638040-9

A-3,Sector-4, Rohini,Delhi,have Krishan Raina, for all purposes. 0040638040-9

I, Priti Garga, W/o Rajeev Goyal, R/o 31, New Vindyanchal

I, Dhruv, S/o Sudhakar Pandey, R/o D-49/33, Dilshad Colony, Jhilmil, East Delhi-110095, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Dhruv Pandey. 0070809904-1

I have changed my name from Omdaat Kumar to Omdat Kumar for all future purposes. I shall be known-as Omdat Kumar S/o Vinod Kumar R/o vill.- Haldona Tugalpur, Alfa-1, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar. 0070809917-1 I, PREETI D/O.SATISH KUMAR,

ADD-38-A BADI MORE SARAI RAILWAY COLONY, DELHI-110006, Changed my name to PREETI JAISWAL, for all, future Purposes. 0040638030-3

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Roy, for all, future purposes.

I, Vishal S/O Devendra Sharma

201001, that name of mine, my

father and my mother has been

wrongly written as KM Shivalika

Aggarwal, Brij Kishore Aggarwal

and Suman Aggarwal respectively in my 10th and 12th

Marksheet. The actual name of

mine, my father and my mother

is Shivalika Agarwal, Brij Kishor

Dass, R/o House No.268, Urban

132001, have changed my name

and shall hereafter be known

I,Abdul Razak S/o Abduk Gaffur

R/o 309, Block-9, Khichari Pur

name to Abdul Razzak for all

I. Ranjana Jha W/o Sh. Durgesh

Kumar Mishra R/o Flat No. B-

have changed my name from

Ranjana Kumari to Ranjana

I. Rahber Saifi, S/o Mohd Tahir.

No-1, Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh-

246725, declare that Name of

My Father has been wrongly

written as Tahir Ahmad in my

Educational Documents. The

actual name of My Father is

I, R. Bansal, S/o Maman Chand

Bansal, R/o Rashdeep Bhawan,

House No-5, Priti Nagar, Hisar,

my name and shall hereafter

be known as Rameshwar Dass

Haryana-125001, have changed

Mohd Tahir, which may be

amended accordingly.

Shahchandan, Chandpur, Ward

R/o 941-Mohalla.

708, Bulland Heights, Crossing

Repubik, Ghaziabad, UP-201016

Delhi-91, have changed my

Esatate, Sector-13, Extension,

Agarwal and Suman Agarwal

I, SC Gupta, S/o Rameshwar

Karnal (Rural), Harvana-

as Sat Narain Gupta.

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Class Certificate cum

respectively.

R/O-B-172, Gali No.6, Ashok

LOST & FOUND

I.Raieev Kumar S/o Late Shri Bal Mukund have lost my Original Share certificate in respect of Society, Flat, No.C-10, Veer Puru CGHS Ltd Plot.No.22,Sector-13,Rohini Delhi-110085,finder Contact-9811071315.

0040638053-9 I,Sanjana Kapoor W/o Rajiv

Kapoor have lost my Original General Power of Attorney and Agreement to sell of property No.B-3/411,Sector-29,Rohini Delhi-110085,Finder Contact-9811955100 0040638053-10 Lost original Sale Deed, Naksha Najri,Khasra Katauni Etc. related to my Property Khata No.205,Khasra No.346,(167-Sq.Mtr) at Suddhowala, Tehsil-Vikas Nagar, Dist.-Dehradun (Uttrakhand).Finder may Contact-Mrs.Narender W/o Ram Nath Vohra.D-16/303-304. Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi-85

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Shifted our residence from Krishna Nagar to Rajpur Khurd Ext. During the shifting we lost/misplaced CBSE Class 10th Mark Sheet 0249436 Regn No D119/65671/00468, 12th Mark Sheet 0043550, Regn No D221/25199/0068 and Migratice Cartification in the and Migration Certificate in the name of Shivani Jha daught name of Shivani Jha daughter of Prakash Jha, DOB: 22.07.2002, Kailasham Appt 101 RHS C/49A KH 99 Rajpur Khurd Extn PO IGNOU South West Delhi 110068, shivanijha2207@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given to public at large that my client Mrs. Gunjan Kapoor is the owner of Entire Ground Ploor, having its covered area a 6800 sq. feet approx. without roof/terrace rights Block-D area measuring 236.7 sq. yards Sector-11, DLF Model Town Faridabad, Tehsil Ballabgarh District Faridabad Haryana. That Mrs. Shobha Bhola and Mrs. Gunian Kapoor, were the ioint Haryana. That Mrs. Shobha Bhola and Mrs. Gunjan Kapoor were the joint owners of the said Flat by virtue of Sale Deed dated 28.09.2012 executed Mrs. Retnerma Prabhakaran, Mr. P.R. Kumar and Mrs. Rema Sudhakaran through Attomery Mr. Jagit Singh Nijjer. Further, Mrs. Shobha Bhola transferred ber haff undivided share fu Mrs. Gunjan Further, Mrs. Shobha Bhola transferred her half undivided share to Mrs. Gunjan Kapoor through Transfer Deed on 18.02.2016 by virtue of which she became absolute owner of the said Flat. If any person(s) have any objection(s) or claim(s) with respect to the right, title or interest in the said property may please contact us within 15 days from the date contact us within 15 days from the date of this notice on the number & address mentioned herein below, failing which my client(s) shall not be held responsible in any manner whatsoever.

Mohd. Khairul Hussain, (Advocate A-38 Kailash Colony, Khaitan & Khaita New Delhi -110048, Mob.-881039167

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to general public at large that my client RAJIV SHARMA and his vife NFFI AM SHARMA both R/o T- 141 nu Garden, New Delhi-110018, hav severed their all relations and disowne their son DINESH SHARMA and his wife immovable properties due to their mis conduct and if they will do any sort of wrongful and illegal act in future the my clients and their other family membe shall not be responsible for the same If any person deal with them shall b self responsible. Shashi Kant (Advocate Ch. No. D-209, Karkardooma Court, Delhi-32

PUBLIC NOTICE large is hereby informed that ested to buy Freehold Prope Taki No.2-110, Situated at City CGNE Ltd, finom as City Apartments, Piot No-21, Vasundhara Enclave, Dehl-96, presentity owned and possessed by Sh. Rartabas La Gagneja S/o Sh. Bhagwan Dass Gagneja, by virtue of Reinquisiteme Devide Neigno-9-26, dt v01.00220; Sk-VIII, New Dehl/ Dehli and as per owner version the sial property Flat Livar fee from all sorts of encum-brances.Link documents & duly informed vide NCR No. 1239/2012. P. S. New Ashok Nearga. East Delhi. It is hereby notified that any person or entity, firm /Com-pany, Bank, HUF, Memler of HUF, Financial Institution having any claim, any Charge, interest or liee or claim in the abunt sid property Ha focumentary pard (notify the same to the undersigned with focumentary pard (notify using same that in 15 days from the day of publication of this public notice. Linking winch any further/luture claim / objection(s) sail be regicted & my claim/quoyaective bayer(s) as a loan-file purchaser/onclude the tith (sale ded proposed to be executed in laxe of my cleints) or in the neam of his/Park Flat No.F-110, Situ ed at City CGHS Ltd, Known as Cit executed in favor of my client(s) or in the name of his/hei their nominees shall be deemed to be clear & marketabl Mithilesh Kumar (Advocate)

In the Court of Sh. Pawan Kumar Jain, LD. District Judge, Comm-03, Room No.307, Central District, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi Proclamation Requiring Attendance of Defendant (Order 5, Rules 20 of the Code of Civil Procedures) Suit No. CS(COMM)-5243/2021 ICICI Bank Ltd.......Plaintiff Vs. Zahid Hussain......Defendent To.

o, Zahid Hussain S/o. Alluddin R/o. 1.No. 28/20, 1st Floor, Street Jo.4, Sangam Vihar, Delhi -10084

Vio 4, Sangam Vihar, Delni -110084 WHEREAS you are intentionally avading the service of summons, it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on the 14.11.2022 the day fixed for the final disposal, it will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the sea

Seal District Judge (Commercial Court) 03, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS (Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction) Arb. O.P. No. 121 of 2022 M/S MEPRO TECHNOLOGY (INDIA) CO DVT 1TD

rough its Director, Mr. V.N. SRIKANTH

Vs M/S SERVICE AND COMMUNICATION

SOLUTIONS Through its Founder & Director, Mr. SHVAM GUPTAA & Anr.Respondent

To, 1. M/S SERVICE & COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS Through its Founder & Director, Mr. SHVAM GUPTAA Having its Registered Office at A-180, First Hoor, Sukhdev Nagar Market, Bhishma Pitamah marg, Kotla Mubarakgur, Timber Market, Main Road, Opo, Indusind Bank, Near Defence Colony Market Red Libri New Delhs (1000)

Red Light, New Delhi-110003 ... Mr. SHVAM GUPTAA, Founder and director

22. Mr. Shrvám GUP IAA, Founder and director M/S Service and Communication Solutions F-26/4, Okhla Phase-2, Ground Floor, Near Yamaha Center, Nathu Sweets Road, Okhla, New Delhi-110020 Aiso At: B-320 Ground Floor, Prashant Vihar, Rohini, Delhi-110085

,, ase take notice that the above Arb.O.P. d under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration an

Conciliation Act 1996 for Appointment of a

The matter came up for Admission befor

Hon'ble Court on 26.09.2022 and the Learne

Master was pleased to order private notice t

Maske was pleased to ofder pirate house to the Respondents to appear before the Honble Court on 21.11.2022. The Respondents are hereby called upon to appear before the Honble Court on 21.11.2022 at 10.30 A.M., failing which the case will be decided in your absence. M/c A limearchar

Gokul Sundar K. R. & Anupam Raghurama

to. 57, Law Chambers, High Court Building

YARD REMODELING &

PROVISION OF SLIDING

TYPE BOOM

E-Tender Notice No. S&T/APDJ/27

M/s. A. Umasanka Shikha Yada

COUNSEL FOR APPLICANT

DRM (S&T), Alipurduar Jn

TRACK MAINTENANCE WORK AND

OTHER ANCILLARY WORK

45 of 2022; dated: 19-10-2022. [

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of the court. 09.06.2022.

PUBLIC NOTICE nown to all that my client Pal Singh Bajaj S/o Sh

Harpal Singh Bajaj and Sarabjee Bajaj W/o Tajinder Pal Singh Baja poth R/O M-64, Vikas Puri, New Delh 10018 have severed all relationship connection with their son Sh. Rauna ngh Bajaj, Daughter-in-law Jasmin aur W/o Sh. Raunaq Singh Bajaj an ave dissowned and disinherited the of all their movable and non-movab property. They have been abusing ar nisbehaving with my clients. Furthe ny clients shall not be responsible f ny of their acts in any circ Sd/- SAKSHAM BHAYAN ADVOCAT Enrolment No. D-2038/201

PUBLIC NOTICE t Sh. Ravi Sa hat Sh. Ravi Sawhney S/o Sh. O.H. Sawhney and Smt. Arti Sawhney N/o Sh. Ravi Sawhney jointly absolute owners 'Title Holder' in possession of 'Flat No. 485, in Sector-A, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070, hereinafter referred to as 'Schedule Property' Demand cum Allotment Letter dated 05.09.1986 issued by DDA in favour of Sh. Ravi Sawhney, have been lostt/ misplaced and are untraceable, in lieu of which Information Report dated 25.10.2022 is lodged Delh Police bearing LR. No. 920322/ 2022. This notice is issued to Public at Large, i.e. any Person(s). 2022. Inits flotter is issued to Public at Large, i.e. any Person(s Company(ies), Authority(ies) Society(ies), Organisation(s Financial Institution(s), Bank(s), o he Schedule Property, may com orward with supporting documents to be delivered to the undersigne within 14 days from the date of thi

Publication, post expiration on which. Any claim(s) or objection(s raised or received, shall be treate as null & void and such claims. **Suresh Kumar (Advocate** Mob: 981815922

& S&T/APDJ/28 Dated 21-10-2022 PUBLIC NOTICE E-Tenders are invited by the undersigner is Notice is hereby given to gener blic that Mr. Yuganshu Bhardw o claimed to be owners and for the following works: E-Tender No. AP-ST-27-2022-23. Name of Work who claimed to be owners and in possession of Plot no. H-12, (Plot no 2, in Block-H), area measuring 246. Sq.yds., situated in the revenue estat of Village Stkdarpur Loni Road, in th ibadi of Jyoti Nagar West, Illaq Brahdran, Delhi by virtue of Survivin Member Certificate dated 27.10.202 of Late Mr. Ram Prakash Bhardwaij Villa dated 30.04.2012. Dow MM fard remodeling of Fakiragram Jn station of Aligurduar Division. Tender Value: ₹52,61,847.83/- Bid Security: 1.05.200/-.E-Tender No.: AP ST-28-2022-23, Name of Work: Provision of sliding type boom at interlocked LC ed 30.04.2012 now N uganshu Bhardwaj is selling sai operty to Rajesh Kumar Sharma an Sates and other associated works in Viounduar Jn. division of N. F. Railway abita Sharma and Rajesh Kuma harma and Babita Sharma ha pproached IDBI Bank Limited for apprice and therefore and fender Value: 761,25,781/-. Bid approached IDBI Bank Limited for inancial assistance and therefore shall be mortgaged with the said Bank. We yive this public notice that if any person aving any claim/objection regarding ownership and/or creating mortgage Sare hereby requested to notify the same in writing to undersigned with same in writing to undersigned with the address mention below within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which any claim, if any, of such persons will be consider to have seen waived and/or, abandoned and Security: ₹1,22,500/- Tender will be dosed on 18-11-2022 at 15:00 (m. & vil se opened on 18-11-2022 after closing or details please visit www.ireps.gov.in NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

en waived and/or, abandoned ar ur client shall proceed with the sbursement of loan against the sa operty and subsequent creation or Juris NextGen Law Offices 56,LGF, Greater Kailash Enclave Part-New Delhi-110048

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE Re: DDA Built up Freehold Flat bearin Vo. 194-B, on First floor, in Pocket nr JG-III, Category Janta, situated at Vika Puri, New Delhi- 110018.; hereinafte eferred to as "said property". Notice is hereby given to the general public including Banks, Financial Institutions, etc., that our clients, Mr Shivam Dubey S/o Mr. Rajesh Dubey nd Mrs Swati Dubey W/o Mr. Shiva Jubey Both residents of WZ-76, Thi loor, Possangipur Village, Janakpu Jelhi-110058 (hereinafter called th Purchaser") intend to purchase 1 said property from Mamta Tandon W/o Mr Chetan Tandon R/o DG-2/118D, Vikas Puri, Third floor, Delhi-110018 (hereinafter called the "Seller"). The seller has informed the purchaser that she is the owner of the said property vide She is the owner of the said property vice relinquishment Deed executed by Gitesh Tandon, Vanshika Tandon, Garvit Tandon in her favour upon the death of Sunita Tandon, her husband Mr Prem Tandon and her son, Mr Chetan Kumar, legal heirs of late Mrs. Sunita Tandon. The said Relinquishment Deed is e said Relinquishment Deed egistered as Document No.10703 Book No.I, Volume No.6329 on pages 169 to 173 on 24.06 2021 in the ofice of concerned Sub-Registrar (SR-IIB). T said property was purchased by Mrs Sunita Tandon from Mrs. Surinder Kau Sunta Iandon from Mrs. Sunnder Kau vide Sale Deed registered as Documen No.14905 on 06.09.2017 (SR-IIB) Thus, the said property is owned by he (seller). The seller has further informed the purchaser that the said property is not morthead asymbose and there is ot mortgaged anywhere and there i o charge or dispute or any litigatio pending regarding the said property. Any person including Bankiks, Financial Institution/s, relative/s having any claim, right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the aforesaid property is hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence by Registered AD Post to the vidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentione erein below within 10 days of publication of this notice and in the event of n response having been received to th notice, the title of the seller to the said roperty shall be deemed to be clear any charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent claim shall not bind our clients/Purchaser, in any manner whatsoever. Vikas Sharma, Advocate M/s Intellective Law Offices A-74. LGF.Defence Colony New Delhi -110024 **COURT NOTICE** Vs. Aman Singh......Defendent o, Aman Singh S/o. Janak Singh R/c 1.No. 1886B, Aravali Vihar, Sector 19, Mewla Maharaj Pur, Faridabac 21001 49. Mewla Wathara Fur, remounder 121001 Also at Aman Singh S/o. Sh. Janak Singh A-79. DDA Shed Okhla Industrial Area, Phase Opp. Crown Plaza, New Delhi-110020 WHEREAS you are intentionally evading the service of summons, it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on the 03.11.2022 the day fixed for the final disposal, it will be heard and determined ex-narte. Given under my hand and the seal of the court, 09.06.2022. SeaD District Judge (Commercial Court) 03, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

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DEVI,Vide-affidavit,Date-26-10 2022. 0040638053-6

I,SHIV BEER SINGH, father of,Saurabh Singh, Presently, residing at,187/164,TNR, New Bairahana, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh-211003, have changed my name, from SHIV BEER SINGH to SHIVBEER SINGH,vide-affidavit,dated-26-10-22. 0040638053-5

I,SHELLY,D/O ANIL

KUMAR, R/0.192, NAGIN LAKE APARTMENT.PASCHIM VIHAR.DELHI.110087.have changed my name to SHELLY DABAS MITTAL, for all 0040638040-5 Purposes. I,SANDEEP S/O-DEVILAL GODARA,R/OG-3063, INDIABULLS CENTRUM PARK, NEAR DAULTABAD, SECTOR-103,GURGAON-122006.HAVE

CHANGE MY NAME TO SANDEEP GODARA, FOR ALL PURPOSE. 0040638063-1

I,SAKEENA W/O-MOHAMMAD WASIF SIDDIOULR/0 3244 GALL FARHATULLAH KHAN, KUCHA PANDIT, LAL KUAN, DELHI-110006.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME'S SPELLING TO SAKINA.

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I,VINOD GUPTA S/O SATYA PRAKESH R/o L-26.SHASTRI-NAGAR DELHI- 110052, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME to VINOD KUMAR MAHESHWARI.

0040638053-1

I,Rashmi Verma,W/O Saurav Kumar R/O Village Jakheta, District.Bulandshar.UP Have Changed My Name To Rashmi Singh, For All Purposes.

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I.RANJANA GUJRAL.W/O VIKAS DHALL, R/O G-21/275, Sector-7, Rohini, Delhi-110085 have changed my name to KARISHMA DHALL.

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I,RAJESH GOYAL,S/O NAND KISHORE GOEL.R/O-890/58, LEKHU NAGAR, TRINAGAR, DELHI-110035. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAJESH GOEL. 0040638063-4

I,FLAVIA DASS,W/O.ANDREW DASS, ADD-B-131/D1, PANCSHEEL-VIHAR MALVIYA-NAGAR, SOUTH DELHI-110017, Changed my name to FLAVIA ANDREW,For all,future 0040638030-4 Purposes.

I, Jagdeep Singh Hanjra S/o,Harbhajan Singh R/o,BE-289, Gali-No.6, Hari-Nagar, N.Delhi-64,that my-father's name Haribhajan Singh and Harbhajan Singh both are one and same-person. 0040638040-2

I,Harish Agarwal,S/o Mahesh Chand Agarwal R/0.1092,Sec 19, Faridabad, Haryana, have changed my-minor son's name, from Aaryansh Agarwal to Riyansh Agarwal, Permanently. 0040638030-5 I.Harish Agarwal, S/o Mahesh Chand Agarwal R/0.1092,Sec-19, Faridabad, Haryana, have changed my name, from Harish Mangla to Hariash Agarwal, Permanently.

0040638030-10

I.HINA KAPOOR W/O NITIN NAYYAR R/O PLOT.NO.224, SECOND FLOOR, BLOCK AG.SHALIMAR BAGH. DELHI-110088, have changed my name to HEENA NAYYAR 0040638053-4

I.GOURAV GARG.S/O NARESH KUMAR GARG R/O-S-453, First Floor, Greater Kailash-2, Delhi-110048, have changed my name to GAURAV GARG. 0040638057-3

> I,Dinesh Kuchhal@Dinesh Kumar.S/o Chetan Swarup Kuchhal, R/o.H.No-49, Sector-15,Sonipat,(Haryana) 131001, have changed my name Dinesh Kumar Kuchhal, for all purposes. 0040638040-8

I, Lipu Bariki Alias Adityanath Kumar, S/o Laxmidhar Barik, residing at Chandanpur, Vill-Danda, PO- Balipada, Balipada Puri, Balipada, Odisha-752014, have changed my name to Aditya Samantaray.

I. Laxmi Narayan S/o Shri Ram R/o 480/6, Khail Bazar, Panipat, Haryana-132103,have changed my name to Luxmi Narayan.

0040638040-1 I, Deepak Kumar Gupta, S/o Prakash Chand Gupta, R/o F-85, New Saraswati Apartment Sector-09, Rohini, Delhi-110085 have changed my name to Deepak Gupta. 0070809939-1

Anartment Plot No-41 Sector 13, Rohini Sector-7, North West Delhi-110085, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Priti Goyal.

0070809899-1

I, Neeraj Kumar, S/o Om Prakash, R/o 36, Pokhardaha Sultanpur, Uttar Pardesh-228161, have changed my name to Jalaj Kumar Singh.

0070809894-1 . Mohammad Shadab Siddigui. R/O 1440, Zinnia, Gaur Saundaryam Apt., Greater Noida West, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201306 have changed my name to MOHAMMAD SHADAB SIDDIQUE. 0070809921-1 I, Bhupender, S/o Arvind Kumar, R/o H.No-3142,Gali No-71, E-2, Near M.C.D. School, Molarband Extension, Badarpur, Delhi-110044. have changed my name to Bhupender Kumar.

0070809905-1

I, Arun S/o Brij Kishor R/o-T3/1705, Aastha Green 03/GH04. Sector-4. Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar, UP-201301 have changed my name to ARUN SAINI for all future 0070809919-1 purposes.

I, Arshdeep Singh S/o Narendra Singh R/o A84, 3rd Floor, Davanand Colony, Lajpat Nagar-4, New Delhi-110024, have changed my name

to Arshdeep Singh Saggu, for 0040638011-1 all purposes.

I, Amandeep Singh, R/o 3/64, 1st Floor, Sec-5, Rajendra Nagar, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, have changed my minor son name from Guransh Singh to Guransh AP Singh. 0070809940-1

I, Aditi Uniyal, W/o Vineet Malasi, R/o C-702, Park View Apartment, Sector 61, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Aditi Malasi.

0070809896-1

I hitherto known as RACHNA BANSAL, W/o PREM PRAKASH BANSAL, R/o House No-49, Punjabi Pura, Delhi Road, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250002, have changed my name and shall hereafter be know as ARCHNA BANSAL. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. 0070809891-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

MT. AKANSHA KHURANA IS HE SAID BUILT UP FREEHOL S JEEWAN PARK, UTTAM NAGAP LHI FROM SMT. NEETI ARORA & I DEHLIFROM SMT. NEETI ARORA & IN TH PROFERTY SMT RABAL SMORT EVPIED O HEIRS SHTI SATTSH KUMAR, SHRI SUNIL JAH SHTI ANIL KUMAR, JAIN SMT. RENU NAJ RELINQUISHED/RELEASED THEIR RIGHTS JAUNG SMT RELEASED THEIR RIGHTS JAUNE SMT RELEASED THEIR RIGHTS JAUNE SMT RELEASED THEIR RIGHTS SMT. NEET ARORA. IF ANY CHER CALMENT HAS ANY RIGHT I THE ARORESAD PROPERTY. HE SAT FANY CHER CALMENT HAS ANY RIGHT I THE ARORESAD CHEORETY. HOULD INFORM & GIVE INTIMATI INDERSIGNED WITHIN 07 DAYS NATE OF ISSUE OF THIS NOTICE. SUBHASH GUP

125, FIRST FLOOR, ANAND NAGAR INDERLOK , DELHI-110035

PUBLIC NOTICE I, Prabha Pare W/o Sh. N. K. Pare Cont. 9826077606, Email: pare.manish/@gmail.com K/o LIG Flat No.-31-C, Second Floor, Jhilmil Colony, Delhi has applied for the conversation of aforesaid property. The documents like original DDA Possession Letter has been lost. An FIR to the effect has been lodged in Police Station on dated 28/07/2022. Any person(s) claiming any right,

person(s) claiming any right having any objection or found ir ossession of original document may write/contact with abov named person at above addres within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice & ca ersonally contact-Deputy Dir (LAB housing) D-block, 3rd floor Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

his Notice is hereby given to eneral public that Mr. Rajee sharma who claimed to be owner Sharma who claimed to be owned and in possession of Property Bearing no. C-H/2, are Hari Nagar, Clock Tower, Nev Delhi-110064 by virtue o Surviving Member Certificate o Late Mr. Ram Prakash Bhardwaj & Registered Will dated 05.02.200 now Mr. Raieev. Sharma has Registered Will dated 05.02.20/04 now Mr. Rajeev Sharma has approached IDBI Bank Limited for financial assistance and therefore shall be mortgaged with the said Bank. We give this public notice that if any person having any claim/objection regarding ownership and/or creating mortgage of the said property or any part of the said property or favour of IDBI Bank Ltd is/are hereby requested to notify the favour of IDBI Bank Ltd is/are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to undersigned with supporting documentary evidence at the address mention below within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which any claim, if any, of such persons will be consider to have been waived and/or, abandoned and our client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan against the said property and subsequent creation of Mortgage in respect thereof. in respect thereof. For Juris NextGen Law Offices E-56,LGF, Greater Kailash Enclave Part-1 New Delhi-110048

at 15:00 hrs. and Opened at 15:30 hrs. on 21-11-2022. The complete information with the lender document a above e-tender will be available upto 15:00 hrs. of 21-11-2022 in website

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Middle-order maestros

Kohli, Yadav take T20 batting to another level in tandem as Dutch have no answer to their silken skills



DEVENDRA PANDEY OCTOBER 27

AS SOON as Survakumar Yadav's flick off the last ball of India's innings landed in the second tier of the Victor Trumper Stand, Virat Kohli rushed to his batting partner and hugged him. He then urged Yadav to celebrate before both gestured to the crowd to raise the decibel level. Soaking in the applause of the sold-out SCG, they strolled back to the dugout, chatting and chuckling like thick friends, having put on a 95-run stand in just 48 balls that took India to 179/2, a total the Dutch fell short of by 56 runs.

Together, they make India's middle order arguably the most powerful in the world. Most teams are packed with top-order heavyweights and down-the-order maulers, but with shallow middle orders. Pakistan and England are classic cases. Either they have robust hitters or run accumulators. None could combine the best of both worlds, none anywhere as classical a duo as Kohli and Yadav either. Both are excellent gap-manipulators, shrewd judges of runs, and excellent runners; their strokemaking is pure, there are few heaves and slogs, hacks and cracks. Batting from within the orthodox framework, they have expanded the scope and range of the shots to such a level that few others could imagine, let alone execute, those. Like Kohli's six on the rise against Haris Rauf, or Yadav's whiplash cut behind square.

They bring a full platter of skills — silk and steel, muscle and method, ambition and courage. So complete they are that they can play strokes all around the ground against all kinds of bowlers in all sorts of conditions, don all roles and adjust and adapt to any situation.

They enjoy batting together too. Rather both are in awe of each other. Yadav is a selfconfessed Kohli fan. After Kolhi's epic unbeaten 82 against Pakistan, he put a picture of Kohli on Twitter with the heading "Manlaa re Bhauuuuu" (roughly translated as hats off, brother) with an emoticon of fire. When Kohli broke his century-drought in Dubai, he had tweeted: "The king is back." In the interaction with the host broadcasters during the innings break at the SCG, Yadav said: "Virat has been doing amazing, has stuck to his routines and processes. I've enjoyed batting with him."



Virat Kohli and Suryakumar Yadav put on a 95-run stand in just 48 balls that took India to 179/2 against The Netherlands. AP

Kohli too has been raving about Yadav in recent times. After Yadav's whirlwind 26-ball 68 against Hong Kong in the Asia Cup, Kohli bowed down at him. "I've seen so many innings when we play in the IPL. But this was my first experience of watching him very closely.

I was completely blown away. If he can stay in that zone, he can literally change the complexion of the game against any team in the world," he would say.

The Dutch would agree. Before the two had united at the crease, at 84/2 in 12 overs, with top-order they had done an admirable job of keeping the run rate at seven an over. In the first 10, down-the-order they had conceded just 67. maulers, but with But all that was to change.

Taking turns

It was the well-set Kohli's turn to be the aggressor first. The first ball of the 12th over, he stepped out to Tim Pringle and thundered him down the ground. No boundaries arrived in the next six balls, but the eight runs they ran in that space showed the telepathic understanding between them. Two of the finest judges of runs and quickest runners between the wickets in the team, they would not bother calling out for runs, but just exchange a glance before setting off. Kohli, as he does with so many other players, does not need to yell or nudge for a quick brace. For, when he turns back for the second run, Yadav would have already teed off. Remarkably, they consumed just five dot balls, a testament to their ball-manoeuvring skill, their understanding reminiscent of heyday MS Dhoni and Yuvraj Singh.

Yadav then took over the aggressor's mantle, cracking successive boundaries off

Paul van Meekeren, before handing out the same Together, they make treatment to Bas de Leede, India's middle order and in between whipping Logan van Beek through arguably the most midwicket. The duo struck powerful in the world. iust three sixes – two of them in the last over - yet Most teams are packed they sustained a tempo of nearly 12 runs an over. heavyweights and Yadav cleared the rope just once, but still completed his half-century in 25 balls. Watching them was unalloyed fun. shallow middle orders. In general, Yadav has

infused a sense of fun when watching India bat. His contribution in making his team's batting lethal cannot be overemphasised. He has unburdened the top three as well as the lower-middle order. Rohit Sharma, Kohli and KL Rahul could take more time to get their innings going in the knowledge that Yadav could walk in at any time and accelerate the scoring. Just as Hardik Pandya and Dinesh Karthik needn't worry about trying to hit every ball out of the ground from the first ball they face. He could don a variety of roles - from an anchor to a finisher and an enforcer to a destroyer. It's little exaggeration that, on current form, he is India's best T20 batsman, arguably the best in the world. Yadav's body of work is jaw-dropping — 1,060 runs at an average of 37 and strike rate of 176, a fifty-plus score in every three innings. He is the supposed missing link who has become the main piece.

Yadav has been to this team what Yuvraj was to Dhoni's 2007 T20 World Cup batch. He unburdens fellow batters without over-burdening himself. And with him and Kohli in roaring form, India could well start dreaming of winning the World Cup. SCORECARD

INDIA: KL Rahul Ibw b van Meekeren 9, Rohit Sharma c Ackermann b Fred Klaassen 53, Virat Kohli not out 62, Suryakumar Yadav not out 51; Extras: (LB-1, W-3) 4; Total: (2 wkts, 20 Overs) 179; Fall of Wickets: 11-1, 84-2; Bowling: Fred Klaassen 4-0-33-1, Tim Pringle 4-0-30-0, Paul van Meekeren 4-0-32-1, Bas de Leede 3-0-33-0, Logan van Beek 4-0-45-0, Shariz Ahmad 1-0-5-0

THE NETHERLANDS: Vikramjit Singh b Bhuvneshwar 1, Max ODowd b Axar 16, Bas de Leede c Hardik Pandya b Axar 16, Colin Ackermann c Axar b Ashwin 17,Tom Cooper c (sub)Deepak Hooda b Ashwin 9, Scott Edwards c (sub)Deepak Hooda b Bhuvneshwar 5, Tim Pringle c Kohli b Shami 20, Logan van Beek c Karthik b Arshdeep Singh 3, Shariz Ahmad not out 16, Fred Klaassen Ibw b Arshdeep Singh 0, Paul van Meekeren not out 14; Extras: (LB-2, W-3, NB-1) 6; Total: (9 wkts, 20 Overs) 123; Fall of Wickets: 11-1, 20-2, 47-3, 62-4, 63-5, 87-6, 89-7, 101-8, 101-9; Bowling: Bhuvneshwar Kumar 3-2-9-2, Arshdeep Singh 4-0-37-2, Mohammed Shami 4-0-27-1, Axar Patel 4-0-18-2, Hardik Pandya 1-0-9-0, Ravichandran Ashwin 4-0-21-2.

For the Dutch, playing India a fan-boy moment amidst hope for better media coverage

DEVENDRA PANDEY SYDNEY, OCTOBER 27

THE NETHERLANDS were outclassed by India on Thursday but playing the Rohit Sharma-captained star-studded side in front of 40,000 people at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) in a T20 World Cup match was a surreal experience for the Dutch players

For some like India-born Dutch opener Vikramjit Singh, whose family left Punjab to escape insurgency in the mid-1980s, seeing the adulation Virat Kolhi received was like a fan-boy moment. Ahead of the game, the number of requests Singh received for pictures of Kohli outnumbered the good luck messages for him.

I have been getting lots of messages today and most of them are about wishing 'hi' to Virat rather than wishing me well for the game. Everyone was watching back home and they all were excited as I was," Singh said after the game.

Singh experienced a 'wow moment' when Kohli came out to bat at the SCG.

"It was like a fanboy moment for me and to see him getting cheered was an amazing experience. I was there looking around when 40,000 people were screaming Virat's name. There was a big smile on my face," Singh added.

Kohli scored his second successive unbeaten half-century as India made it two wins from two games with a 56-run victory over the Netherlands. Sharma and Suryakumar Yadav also scored fifties as India posted 179 for two before restricting the Dutch to 123 for nine.

Paul Van Meekeren, the experienced fast bowler, says facing the high-profile opponents led to wider media coverage of the team back home.

"Again, it's massive. The amount of media we got back home because we were playing India was immense. Getting photos and messages from people in Holland, from family, about just the articles and I said about something this is a day I'll tell to my grandkids about hopefully. That's what it playing against India," Meekeren said.

Meekeren dimissed KL Rahul in the ame on Thursday. And the past 24 hours leading up to the game have been a blur.

'You watched these players on TV about 100 times, and just to be there is very special. I think at the moment. I probably didn't realise it as much, and it will probably sink in the next 24 hours," the medium pacer said.

The Netherlands players are far from superstars. Meekeren had tweeted about him delivering food via Uber Eats back home after T20 World Cup to be held in Australia



Paul van Meekeren took the wicket of KL Rahul on Thursday. AP

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PAUL VAN MEERKEREN

FAST BOWLER. THE NETHERLANDS

was postponed because of the pandemic. "We've got guys in the changing room

who pay to go to their own training and only get paid when we go on tour and play games in Holland. But that's the level of difference against guys that can hit 1,000 balls every week, and guys who study, work, all those kind of things," Meekeren said.

The Netherlands dressing room is made up of players from different backgrounds. Players from South Africa, New Zealand and Australia also represent the team after having become eligible to play for the Dutch.

Interestingly, their captain Scott Edwards originally hails from Australia. The players are hoping for more exposure for the sport in a football-crazy country post the T20 World Cup.

"TV helps for sure. Maybe there will be more followers added after today's game. Hope things change and more people play this sport back home," Singh says.



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JUMBLED WORDS

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delightful manner. CANCER (June 22 - July 23) of dynamic optimism. At least, this is the most positive reading of your current celestial prospects. Just be prepared for the possibility that you'll have to do certain jobs yourself

> Spend a little time by yourself if possible. There is a great deal to be learnt from quiet contemplation and, in any case, you'll need to recharge your batteries. Your travel stars remain bright, but with an emphasis on visits to muchloved and familiar places. VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

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There's a great temptation to spend more than you can afford. I'd like to

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remind you that now is not necessarily the best time to make speculative gains. Indeed, gamblers will almost certainly be losers. The best risks are those taken with a complete understanding of the odds.

you to turn to people you've known for a long time, and can trust totally, for the best advice.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

Your very personal affairs seem to have been in a state of flux ever since Mars, planet of energy and anger, set the cat among the pigeons at home, stirring up strange emotions amongst people you live with. You have one important task to complete, and that is to come to a partner's aid.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19)

In the long-term you can and will derive lasting benefits, even from changes in your lifestyle. But the present phase of uncertainty is likely to continue until at least the beginning of next week. If you take a different perspective, then you'll see that when confusion reigns you have a chance to change your mind.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

You're famously tolerant, yet you do have to become more broad-minded about intensely personal issues. On the lighter side, before long you can expect to hear from loved ones you haven't seen for some time: you should appreciate the fact that they've been thinking about you

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BRIEFLY

Rossouw, Nortje dazzle as SA defeat Bangladesh

Sydney: Rilee Roussow's belligerent century was complemented by a fiery spell from Anrich Nortje (4/10) as South Africa trounced Bangladesh by 104-runs in T20 World Cup here on Thursday. Rossouw showcased his batting prowess, blasting the first century of the ongoing showpiece with a 56-ball 109, while Quinton de Kock struck a fifty to power South Africa to an imposing 205 for 5. Nortje then returned with his best T20 figures as the bowlers rallied to bowl out Bangladesh for 101 in 16.3 overs. BRIEF SCORES: South Africa: 205/5 in 20 overs (Rilee Rossouw 109, Quinton de Kock 63; Shakib Al Hasan 2/33) beat Bangladesh 101 all out in 16.3 overs (Liton Das 34; Anrich Nortje 4/10) by 104 runs. **PTI**

Barca, Atletico exit **Champions** League

Geneva: Barcelona was eliminated from the Champions League even before enduring yet another 3-0 beating by Bayern Munich. Atletico Madrid also went out following an extraordinary sequence around a penalty awarded by video review after the final whistle of its 2-2 draw with Bayer Leverkusen. Atletico's spot kick was saved before a frantic scramble in the goalmouth still could not bring the winning goal the Spanish club needed to prevent Porto advancing thanks to its 4-0 win earlier at group leader Club Brugge. Two Spanish powers who were part of the failed Super League launch last year will now miss out on the round of 16 of Europe's top competition. Liverpool's passage into the knockout stage with a game to spare was relatively calm in a 3-0 win at Ajax to join leader Napoli in advancing from free-scoring Group A, which has had 44 goals in 10 games. **AP**

FIH Pro League: India face NZ in opener

Bhubaneswar: The Indian men's hockey team will look to kick-start their World Cup preparations in right earnest when it takes on New Zealand in its opening game of the FIH Pro League's new season at the Kalinga Stadium here on Friday. After New Zealand, the Indians will take on Spain in their next game on Sunday, followed by return fixtures against New Zealand on November 4 and Spain on November 6. "It has been a busy couple of weeks preparing for the four games we will play in the Pro League and the five-matches against Australia in Adelaide in a Test Series next month " India's chief coa

There was a small clip sent to me this morning of Ricky Ponting having a small word. I thought that clip did a wonder so thanks very much to Ricky as well.

SIKANDAR RAZA, MAN OF THE MATCH

Zimbabwe tear up the script

Beat Pakistan by one run in a low-scoring thriller; Babar & Co's semifinal chances in serious jeopardy

ABHISHEK PUROHIT OCTOBER 27

WHEN SHADAB Khan swung Sikandar Raza over a leaping long-on fielder, Pakistan needed just 43 runs to win off 39 deliveries with seven wickets in hand. They had huffed and puffed chasing only 131 on a pacy, bouncy track at Perth Stadium, but with Shan Masood's stabilising presence in the middle reviving them from 36 for 3, they seemed to be finally on their way to victory.

Then Shadab tried to make the equation even more comfortable, and attempted a second successive six off Raza. He picked out the man at long-off instead. New batsman Haider Ali played all around his first delivery to be struck on the pad plumb in front.

Even at 88 for 5, a collapse terrible enough to snatch defeat from the vicinity of victory appeared beyond even Pakistan's reach. Turns out, it wasn't. In their second heartstopping last-ball result on the trot, after the Melbourne defeat to India, Pakistan went down by a single run to Zimbabwe, putting their hopes of making the T20 World Cup semi-finals in serious jeopardy.

Player of the Match Raza spoke about how he was extra-motivated for the match against the country of his birth after watching a video of Ricky Ponting. Raza would take a third, critical wicket in the space of four deliveries. Shan Masood, who'd made an unbeaten 52 off 42 balls against India, had again steered Pakistan out of trouble with a steady 44, soaking up the pressure of early wickets and landing the odd counter-punch.

Raza fired one down the legside, Masood missed the clip, losing his balance in the process, and Regis Chakabva pulled off a sharp stumping.

Pakistan still had some batting left, with Mohammad Nawaz the spin-bowling allrounder and Mohammad Wasim the seam nearly-allrounder, whose selection ahead of Asif Ali had meant Nawaz hadn't been given the ball at all after his last-over meltdown against India.

But Zimbabwe's new-ball pair of Richard Ngarava and Blessing Muzarabani bowled three outstanding overs of high-quality pace, barring a high full toss from Ngarava that Nawaz mowed over long-leg for six. Bowling exactly what the pitch and the ground dimensions - massive square boundaries and shorter straight ones – demanded, they used the 'hard', shortish lengths liberally, sending delivery after rising delivery fizzing past furiously swishing blades. The slower ball and d-up lengths were used as change ups; Wasim almost lobbed a catch off the splice as he was done in by the sudden lack of pace right after a heavy climber. Even as the asking rate ballooned into double digits, Zimbabwe, not used to being in these situations where they are within sight of a historic upset, started panicking in the field. Fielders fumbled or overran the ball in the deep, allowing easy second runs. Throws came in wide and wild, even from within the inner circle. On one occasion, Chakabva ran forward to collect the ball and got in the path of what looked set to be an accurate throw that would have tested the batsman had he stayed adjacent to the stumps.

PAKISTAN'S SLIM CHANCES

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| Bangladesh | 2 | 1 | 1 | -2.375 | 0 | 2 |
| Pakistan | 2 | 0 | 2 | -0.050 | 0 | 0 |
| Netherlands | 2 | 0 | 2 | -1.625 | 0 | 0 |

Pakistan's fate is out of their hands. Even if they win their remaining three group matches (against the Netherlands, South Africa and Bangladesh), Babar Azam's team will need other results to go their way Their three wins have to be by big margins to take care of the net run rate. They are also in the unusual position of rooting for India, hoping that they beat South Africa and Zimbabwe. Zimbabwe needs to lose to either Bangladesh or the Netherlands for Pakistan to stay in contention Apart from beating Bangladesh themselves, Pakistan will need Shakib Al Hasan's team to lose another match

joint-second- highest score from a Zimbabwe batsman in the match, at No. 9, and then moved one away from Babar Azam to produce a leading edge to backward point and give Zimbabwe the first breakthrough in the fourth over.

But Evans began the final over in disastrous fashion. Going against all that had worked for Ngarava and Muzarabani, as also himself, so far in the game, he bowled full to Nawaz first ball with mid-off up and conceded three runs. Still going against the flow, he now tried a slower ball, pitching it up once more. Wasim steadied himself, waited for it to arrive and bashed it for four down the ground. Finally, on the third ball, he reverted to what had succeeded all evening - the shorter length. Wasim heaved hard but could only slap away a single.

Nawaz was on strike now. India had needed as many as 15 off the last four balls and Nawaz, the bowler, had failed to rein them in. Nawaz, the batsman, would fail again with a mere three needed off three.

Following a swing-and-miss to another lifter, he attempted to clear mid-off but a captain Craig Ervine judged the take nicely under pressure. Wasim slumped to the ground and sunk his head into his knees, helpless at the non-striker's end.



Zimbabwe players celebrate a famous win over Pakistan at Perth on Thursday. PTI

Raza's sleight of hand and twists of fate

SANDIPG OCTOBER 27

BY THE time Sikandar Raza dragged his weary body to collect the man of the match award, he was both emotionally and physically drained. A riot of emotions had seized him. "I think I'm lost for words. My throat's dry, probably because of all the emotions," he would say.

The 38-year-old hoarded nine runs, a useful contribution in a match Zimbabwe snuck by a run nicked up the wickets of tor scorer Shan Masood, Haider Ali and Shadab Khan with his "mystery spin" and effected the last-ball run-out.



opening the innings with Brian Lara. He pol-ished off 93 runs in 40 balls. But destiny continued its strange play on him. He started out as an opening batsman, then evolved into the middle-order pillar of his franchise and Zimbabwe, scored a glorious Test hundred against Pakistan, and finally embraced offspin bowling. Like his life story, he never wanted to be one, but ended up being one.

He began to take his bowling seriously just at the time Sunil Narine was a rage in franchise cricket. And so he modelled his action on the Trinidadian Right down to hold ing the ball behind him as he jogs up. Perhaps just the action, though. He has none of the cryptic variations that Narine possesses. "I just like to keep tight lines and lengths, stifle the batsmen and force a mistake out of them," he said recently. When he removed a malignant tumour after a bone marrow infection couple of years ago, he had to make a hard decision: to quit bowling or change his action. He sought help from Narine at the CPL and re-modelled his action. Shan Masood was undone by a quicker ball down the leg-side to be stumped, Shadab Khan was snuffed out with a full, flat floater on middle stump and Haider Ali with a quicker ball on middle and off. At first, some of his teammates and coaches would banter about his off-spin. But nothing stopped him. "I was never discouraged by their comments," he said. And it was the skill-set that shone the brightest on his sweetest night in international cricket.

Graham Reid said. PTI

Bopanna-Middelkoop enter quarterfinals

Vienna: India's Rohan Bopanna and Dutch Matwe Middelkoop beat the Argentine pairing of Pedro Cachin and Diego Schwartzman in straight sets to progress to the quarterfinals of Erste Bank Open here. The Indo-Dutch combination defeated Cachin and Schwartzman 6-1 6-3 on Wednesday. Bopanna and Middelkoop will face Andres Molteni and Santiago Gonzalez next. The Argentine-Mexican pair of Malteni and Gonzalez defeated second seeds Wesley Koolhof and Neal Skupski 7-6(6) 7-5 in another match. PTI

Heady climax

It came down to a not ungettable 11 off the last over, to be bowled by Brad Evans. Now Evans had already made a couple of major contributions in the game with bat and ball. He had struck 19 off 15 balls, the

To Shaheen Shah Afridi, Evans went full for the last ball and the tall fast bowler swiped it down the ground. Who else but Raza to swoop down on the ball from longon and fire in the throw at the correct end to the wicketkeeper.

So far away was Afridi that Chakabva had enough time to recover after failing to collect the ball and taking it in the stomach instead, watching it roll away, lurching after it, picking it up and removing the bails. Even as Azam sat stunned in disbelief in the dugout, the overcome Zimbabwe players surged towards each other and fused into an emotional huddle.

BRIEF SCORES: Zimbabwe 130/8 (Williams 31; Wasim 4-24, Shadab 3-24) beat Pakistan 129/8 (Masood 44; Raza 3-25, Evans 2-25) by one run

He reminded his captain Craig Ervine of the latter's offer. "He had told me that if you become Man of the Match, pick any watch from the catalogue and I'll buy you. But if I win Man of the Match, then you're gonna buy me one. So I'm just reminding him that vou now owe me three watches actually." he said chuckling. He then thanked Ricky Ponting, who had sent him a small video.

He then thanked luck and destiny. Growing up in Sialkot, he wanted to be a fighter pilot, because he was "thrilled by the speed and the jets.'

He spent three years at the Pakistan Air Force boarding school in Lower Topa and cleared all the tests, but as fate had it, his dream never materialised. He had signed his papers to fly simulator jets but the paper never came, as he suffered from an eve con-

dition called bilentrical opacity, wherein you cannot see something that is coming at you when flying in high altitude.

He then decided to be a software engineer and enrolled at a college in Scotland, just around the time his parents had migrated to Zimbabwe at the stroke of this century. "For some reason, I started playing cricket in the college and club, though I never dreamt of being a professional cricketer. Then I went back to Zimbabwe, I started playing the game there as well," he had told this paper.

He completed the degree, but his destiny lav in cricket.

Then came the big turning point in his life. He was having a throwdown session with his club-mates when the chairman of Southern Rocks, a local club franchise in the Zimbabwe T20 league, told him to come to their nets form practice. A few weeks later, he was

How Zimbabwe tripped Pakistan with hard lengths in final over



HOW DID Zimbabwe win the last-over thriller against Pakistan? Hard lengths, hard lengths. After getting tonked for a three and a four with fuller balls (the second one a

slower), Brad Evans adjusted to hit the hard length for three of the final 4 balls The result? Zimbabweans were screaming their heads off and lying on the ground in joy.

The fourth was a rasping seamer that beat the bat. Dot ball. The fifth, another hard length, was weakly

shovelled to mid-off by Nawaz, and Mohammad Wasim Jr sunk to the ground. He was not on strike, and probably knew the game was up. It was. The final ball was the surprise fuller one but Shaheen could only hit to mid-on. They ran hard, and there was even a fumble by the wicketkeeper Regis Chakabwa, who had already effected the stumping of the tournament with a quick leg-side work to take out Shan Masood, recovered to do the job. Up he

hopped.

So did the rest of Zimbabweans. Babar Azam sunk his chin into his palms. The unthinkable had happened. Pakistan lost to Zimbabwe by just 1 run in a low-scoring thriller. Chasing 131 runs, it looked to be a cakewalk for the Babar

Azam-helmed team but losing wickets at regular intervals and a majestic turn by Sikandar Raza, who took 3 wickets for just 25 runs, turned the game in the African nation's favour

After the match, Pakistan captain Babar

Shadab trolls his captain over a catch

WHEN BABAR Azam flung himself to his right at slip to take a blinder off Shadab Khan to dismiss Chakabva, no one seemed more surprised than the bowler. There was this wide-eyed laughter as he ran across to Babar, who had this sweet bemused expression at what he had just done.

At the end of the game, Shadab explained his on-field reaction. "Didn't expect it because nowadays he's missed chances a bit. That was a brilliant catch!"

Azam said, "Very disappointing batting my team. We were not up to the mark with batting. Unfortunately, we got out in the first six overs, and then, unfortunately, Shadab got out and then the back-to-back wickets and pressure built up.'

Zimbabwe skipper Craig Ervine said, "We didn't want to end our tournament with



qualification. We wanted to come and do well against the top sides. After our batting performance, we thought we were 20 runs short. Our fast bowlers hit the strap. Raza came to the party as he always does and picked a few wickets. I think he has taken 3 man of the matches; I am going to be broke by the time I get home (laughs)"

Babar foxed again

Babar Azam was out trying to flick against India. He was trying to on-drive now against Zimbabwe. The right-arm seamer Brad Evan's delivery landed middle and off and straightened a touch. Babar wasn't looking to go too far across but more of a firm push to wide mid-on perhaps. But that straightening and the fact that he doesn't really move much after setting up the initial base, trusting his hands to do the work means he was going to get squared-up a touch.

Mohammad Rizwan followed him soon after. Muzarabani got one to jag back in decent pace and Rizwan tried to chop it behind point but ended up chopping on to his stumps. He was pretty angry, and almost started his bat-swing towards the stumps before he restrained himself. And when Iftiqhar Ahmed feathered a catch down the leg side off Jongwe, Pakistan were 36 for 3 in 7.4 overs.

Wasim jr. proves his worth

Wasim Akram wanted him. So did Aquib Javed and Misbah-ul-Haq and we now know

why. Mohammad Wasim jr starred against Zimbabwe with a three-wicket haul. "He can bowl and can whack too," Wasim had told A Sports. He is from Waziristan, a barren mountainous region framed by the Kurram river in the north, Gumal river in the south and by Afghanistan in the West. His father, who worked in Dubai and Punjab, was away most of the time and initially didn't know that his son was interested in cricket.

"Every time I would call, I would ask him about his school and studies, I had no idea he was into cricket," the father Gul Mohammed once told the YouTube channel 'Discover Pakistan'. "It was his uncle Shahnawaz who supported his cricket."

"I was very happy when he was selected for Pakistan and would be really happy when he performs against India," the father would say with a smile. "I like him when he bowls fast and also when he hits sixes."

He didn't get to play the game against India but would star against Zimbabwe, and at one stage even had a shot at a hattrick.

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