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Supreme Court releases all 6 convicts in Rajiv Gandhi assassination case

Nalini among six serving life terms; court extends benefit of order that freed co-accused A G Perarivalan in May

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

THE SUPREME COURT Friday set free all the six convicts serving life terms for the assassination in 1991 of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi at Sriperumbudur in Tamil Nadu, extending to them the benefit of its order releasing co-convict A G Perarivalan nearly six months ago.

Hearing pleas by the six convicts, a bench of Justices B R Gavai and B V Nagarathna noted that the death sentence of the applicants had been commuted to life terms earlier on account of delays. "We direct that all the appellants are deemed to have served their sentence. The applicants are thus directed to be released unless required in any other case," the bench said.



Nalini and others spent over three decades in jail: Court

Those who have been allowed premature release are Nalini Sriharan, T Suthendraraja alias Santhan, V Sriharan alias Murugan, Robert Payas, Jayakumar and Ravichandran alias Ravi.

On May 18, the apex court

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Problematic, unacceptable, says Cong; ally DMK differs

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NEW DELHI, CHENNAI, NOVEMBER 11

THE CONGRESS and its Tamil Nadu ally DMK came up with sharply differing reactions to the Supreme Court order for the release of all six convicts serving life terms in the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case.

While the Congress described the judgment as "highly problematic", "completely erroneous" and "totally unacceptable", DMK leader and Chief Minister M K Stalin termed the ruling as "a historic foreword to democratic principles".

The AIADMK, which had recommended the release of the convicts to the Tamil Nadu Governor in 2018 when the party was in power, welcomed the verdict.

AICC general secretary in charge of communications Jairam

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Explain delay in appointment of judges: SC to Govt

'Keeping names on hold… a device to compel persons to withdraw names'

APURVA VISHWANATH
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

UNDERLINING THAT the government is bound to accept the Collegium's reiteration of its decision on appointment of judges, the Supreme Court issued notice Friday and sought a response from the Ministry of Law and Justice over delays in appointing judges.

"Needless to say that unless the Bench is adorned by competent lawyers, the very concept of Rule of Law and Justice suffers. In the elaborate procedure from taking inputs from the Government post recommendation from the Collegium of the High Court, the Supreme Court Collegium bestowing consideration on the names, there are enough checks and balances," the Court said.

A bench comprising Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Abhay Oka issued a "simple notice" to the Justice Secretary and the Additional Secretary (Administration and Appointment) in the Ministry of Law and Justice to respond before November 28.

As the second-most senior judge of the SC, Justice Kaul is also part of the Collegium headed by CJI D Y Chandrachud.

The Supreme Court noted that currently there are 10 recommendations pending with the government where the Collegium has reiterated its decision on appointment of a candidate as a judge of the HC. Separately, it noted that 11 names recommended by the

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In DU, switch from cut-off to CUET helps Bihar state board, hurts Kerala

SUKRITA BARUAH
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

A SWITCH in the admission procedure in Delhi University (DU) this year from cut-offs to the Common University Entrance test (CUET) appears to have helped students from some state boards more than others. For instance, the percentage of students admitted to DU from the Bihar state board has shown an uptick, while for the Kerala state board, the figure shows a decline, data accessed by *The Indian Express* show.

With the adoption of CUET and a centralised allocation admission system, DU this year moved away from a decades-long system of admissions based on Class 12 marks. The push came after last year when a university panel, constituted to examine admission related issues, had flagged unequal admission opportunities to students of different boards.

Admission data from the first two rounds of seat allocations — in which 62,825 admissions have taken place for roughly 70,000 seats in DU — shows that the bulk of admissions (85.67%) are still students under the two major national boards — CBSE (51,797 admissions) and CISCE (2,026 admissions). This is almost the same as last year's figure, in which these two boards constituted 85.95% of the final 71,748 admissions.

The share in admissions of both these boards is also largely proportionate to the number of candidates who had registered — CBSE candidates constituted 81.34% of the applicants while CISCE candidates

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CHANGING STUDENT PATTERN IN D.U.

Top 5 Boards (2022)		Top 5 Boards (2021)	
1. CBSE	51,797	1. CBSE	59,199
2. CISCE	2,026	2. Haryana	2,470
3. Bihar	1,450	3. CISCE	2,389
4. Uttar Pradesh	1,133	4. Kerala	1,672
5. Rajasthan	840	5. Rajasthan	1,511



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Union Minister Pralhad Joshi and Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at the newly inaugurated Terminal 2 of the Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru on Friday. *PTI*

Unlike previous govts, we see speed as ambition, scale as strength, says Modi

JOHNSON T A & SANATH PRASAD
BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 11

THE GOVERNMENTS that were in place before 2014 considered speed as a luxury and scale a risk, leading to slow development, but the BJP-led Centre sees speed as ambition and scale as the country's strength, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Friday after inaugurating a slew of projects in Bengaluru.

Referring to the surge in digital payments over the past eight years and the rollout of 5G services, Modi said: "In the India that existed before the year 2014, these things could not have been imagined. The reason is that the governments that existed earlier had an old way of thinking. The previous governments considered speed as a luxury and considered scale to be a risk... We have changed this thinking. We think speed is the ambition of India and scale is the strength of India."

During his visit to Karnataka, which will go to polls next year, the Prime Minister inaugurated Terminal 2 and a 108-ft tall statue of Kempegowda, the 16th-century founder of Bengaluru, at the Kempegowda International Airport in the city.

He also unveiled a semi-high speed Vande Bharat train between Bengaluru and Chennai,

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- Kempegowda statue by Ram V Sutar, of the Statue of Unity fame, includes 98 tonnes of bronze and 120 tonnes of steel
- Rs 5,000-crore Terminal 2 is spread across 2,55,661 sq. m with 90 counters

Jharkhand Assembly raises quota to 77%, 1932 land records to fix domicile status



Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren at the special session of the Assembly, in Ranchi on Friday. *PTI*

ABHISHEK ANGAD
RANCHI, NOVEMBER 11

THE JHARKHAND Assembly, at a special session Friday, unanimously cleared two Bills, one increasing reservation in vacant government posts and services in the state to 77%, and the second, using land records with 1932 as the cut-off year to determine domicile status and who among the people fit the definition of local residents.

Chief Minister Hemant Soren said the Bills will come into force only after the Centre carries out amendments to include these in the Ninth Schedule, putting it beyond judicial scrutiny.

(In a 2007 landmark ruling in I R Coelho vs State of Tamil Nadu, a 9-judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court unanimously ruled that laws cannot escape the "basic structure" test if inserted into the Ninth Schedule after 1973. It was in 1973 that the basic structure test was evolved

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EXPLAINED

Moves amid crisis

THE HIKE in state quota and definition of who is a local on the basis of 1932 land records are being considered moves to shore up the JMM-led coalition's support base at a time when the ED is turning the heat on the CM and there's political uncertainty in Jharkhand.

BJP hands ticket to daughter of Naroda Patiya massacre convict

PARIMAL DABHI & SOHINI GHOSH
AHMEDABAD, NOVEMBER 11

PAYAL KUKRANI, daughter of Manoj Kukrani who was sentenced to life imprisonment for his role in the Naroda Patiya massacre case of the 2002 Gujarat riots and later granted bail on health grounds, has been fielded by the BJP from the Naroda constituency for the Assembly elections next month.

The Naroda Patiya neighbourhood, where 97 people were killed by a rioting mob on February 28, 2002, and adjoining Naroda Gam, form the Assembly constituency.



Payal Kukrani with father Manoj (far right), who is out on bail, in Ahmedabad on Friday. *Nirmal Harindran*

The incident was later described as "the largest single case of mass murder" during the riots that followed the burning of the S-6 coach of the Sabarmati Express in Godhra a day earlier, killing 59 people, mostly kar sevaks returning from Ayodhya.

Manoj Kukrani was one of 32 people convicted in the Naroda Patiya case by a special court in Ahmedabad in 2012.

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T20 WC: BCCI to meet Dravid, Sharma, Kohli on team's future



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DEVENDRA PANDEY
ADELAIDE, NOVEMBER 11

THE INDIAN cricket board will hold a meeting with coach Rahul Dravid, captain Rohit Sharma and ex-skipper Virat Kohli after their return from Australia before deciding the future course of action regarding the T20 team following the 10-wicket defeat to England in the semifinal of the World Cup on Thursday.

"We will call a meeting and discuss the roadmap for our T20 team. We don't want to take any decisions in haste. Let the team management and players present their point of view first. The board will decide on how to go about it later," a BCCI official told *The Indian Express*.

After India's embarrassing exit from the tournament, arguments in favour of rebooting the team's T20 ideology along with an overhaul of the squad have gathered momentum.

The average age of the Indian team in the T20 World Cup was 30.6, making them one of the oldest squads in the tournament. At 37, wicketkeeper-batsman Dinesh Karthik was the oldest player in the team while Rohit Sharma (35), Virat Kohli (33), R Ashwin (36), Suryakumar Yadav (32) and Bhuvaneshwar Kumar (32) were

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RETREAT COMPLETE, SAYS RUSSIA AS UKRAINE'S KHERSON ERUPTS IN JOY

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Emotional reunion for Class of '74: 'What do you call a President?'

SUJIT BISOYI
BHUBANESWAR, NOVEMBER 11

IN THE minutes before she was to meet her classmate of four decades ago, Tanmayee Bisoi was seized with a gnawing worry: "What do I call her? After all, you don't call a President by her name, do you?"

Bisoi's concerns melted away the minute she met her classmate, Droupadi Murmu, during an interaction that the President had with 12 of her friends from the Batch of 1974 on Friday. "She received me warmly and asked in Odia, '*Chuni kain* (Where is Chuni)?'. Chuni is my twin sister. I told her Chuni could not come as she is not in the city," says a beaming Bisoi, 64.

Now a grandmother to four, Bisoi lives in Bhubaneswar with her family. But all those years ago, she lived at a tribal hostel, where her mother was the superintendent. "My mother had an official quarter, which was adjacent to the hostel where Droupadi and the others stayed. After school hours, we would all play together on the campus. Then, too, Droupadi was disciplined, sincere and diligent. She hasn't changed much though she now occupies the highest office," says Bisoi.

On Friday, the President visited her alma mater, the Government Capital Girls' High School in Bhubaneswar, and the tribal hostel where she stayed during the four years that she spent in the school — from Class 8 to 11 (matric then).

At the Kuntalakumari Sabat Adivasi Girls Hostel, Murmu turned nostalgic as she entered her room in the Tulasi Munda block and sat on the single bed and later, by the study table. She also took time out to go through black and white photographs from all those years ago. Murmu last visited her school and the hostel in 2018, as Governor of Jharkhand, when the school celebrated its diamond jubilee.



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President Droupadi Murmu at her alma mater, Government Capital Girls' High School, in Bhubaneswar on Friday.

Dangi Murmu, another batchmate of the President, says though she has stayed in regular touch with "Droupadi" even after she became President Murmu, the reunion at the school was special.

"Droupadi was very happy to see all of us. Though we could not talk much because of her busy schedule, she asked about each one of us. Going back to school after so many years is very special," says Dangi, who retired from government service a few years ago.

While the school, decked up for its most famous alumnus, now has colourful walls, tiled-flooring and lawns, Dangi remembers it as a concrete structure with thatched roofs. "That was our school... See how different it is now," says Dangi.

Chinmayee Mohanty, another batchmate who met Murmu on Friday, was, however, a tad disappointed. "I wanted to spend more time with Droupadi. She was barely here for 20 minutes," says Mohanty, who retired in 2018 as a reader in Zoology from PN College in Khurda, 20 km away.

Earlier, the President visited Tapoban High School in Bhubaneswar, which is managed by the state SC/ST Development Department. Interacting with the students, she recalled her earlier visits to the school. "I have visited your school several times during my college days and even later, during my service days, to enroll my relatives here. The situation then was very different," said President Murmu.

Talking about the primary school she attended in her village, Uparbeda, in Mayurbhanj district of Odisha, Murmu said, "Even the condition of my village school may have improved now. But back then, it was a mud-structure with a tiled roof. We

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Adani's open offer to buy 26% in NDTV to open on Nov 22

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 11

THE ADANI group Friday announced that its open offer to acquire an additional 26% public shareholding in NDTV will open for subscription from November 22 to December 5.

Vishvapradhan Commercial Pvt. Ltd (VCPL) with AMG Media Networks and Adani Enterprises Ltd have proposed to acquire an additional 26%, or 1.67 crore equity shares, at an offer price of Rs 294 per share. The previous timeline for the open offer by Adani was October 17 to November 1.

The Adani group acquired a 29.18% stake in NDTV in August this year, enabling the group to launch an open offer.

According to BSE data, public shareholders hold 38.55% stake in the company as of September 2022.

In August, Adani entities had acquired VCPL which had lent over Rs 403 crore to NDTV founders led by Prannoy Roy.

VPCL had lent the amount in 2009-10 in exchange for warrants that allowed it to acquire a stake of 29.18% in NDTV at any time. Against this interest-free loan, RRPR Holding issued warrants to VCPL entitling it to convert them into a 99.9% stake in RRPR.

RRPR holds a 29.18% stake in NDTV. Notably, VCPL had raised funds from Reliance Strategic Ventures, a wholly owned subsidiary of Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Industries Ltd, to extend the loan to RRPR.

After the transaction, the acquirer (Adanis) will not directly acquire any equity shares of the target company (NDTV) but shall hold at least 99.50% and up to 100% of the paid up share capital of the promoter company (RRPR Holdings), which holds 18,813,928 equity shares in the target company constituting 29.18% of the voting share capital of the target company, it said in the offer document.

Meanwhile, NDTV and its subsidiary, NDTV Networks Ltd, are putting on hold the proposed sale of their stake constituting 20% of the total share capital of Astro Awani Network Sdn Bhd, a media company in Malaysia.

The Central Bureau of Investigation has withheld for now its approval of the transaction vide its letter dated November 9, 2022.

The company is currently examining the legal options available to it and will take the necessary action accordingly, NDTV said in a stock exchange filing.

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SC releases all 6 convicts in Rajiv case

had ordered the release of Perarivalan, exercising its powers under Article 142 of the Constitution. On Friday, the bench said the same order will apply to the six other accused as well.

The bench noted that the six had spent over three decades in jail in the case and said that their conduct was satisfactory in this period during which they had pursued studies as well. On Nalini, the court took into account that she was a woman.

According to the prosecution's case, as recorded in court documents, Nalini had taken the suicide bomber Dhanu to a shop for stitching the salwar kameez that was used for concealing the IED for the assassination. Fifteen others, including nine policemen, were also killed in the attack and 43 others injured.

Following the assassination during a poll rally on the night of May 21, 1991, the investigation in the case led to the Sri Lankan Tamil separatist outfit LTTE.

The court records show that Nalini, Murugan and the others had attended public meetings of Rajiv and then AIADMK chief, the late J Jayalalithaa, at the Marina beach in Chennai and conducted a dry run by securing access to garland the then Prime Minister V P Singh at another event.

They show that Nalini and Sivarasan, who later committed suicide, took Dhanu and co-accused Subha and Haribabu to the meeting venue in Sriperumbudur for the suicide attack. Nalini, the records show, provided cover to Dhanu and Subha when Rajiv arrived at the scene.

After the blast killed Dhanu and Haribabu, Nalini, Sivarasan and Subha fled the scene. Nalini and Murugan then accompanied Sivarasan and Subha to Tirupathi in Andhra Pradesh. Nalini also caused the disappearance of evidence, the records show.

The documents show that Robert Payas and Jayakumar, who are Sri Lankan nationals, came to India as refugees in September 1990 as part of the conspiracy. They took houses on rent in Porur and Kodungaiyur in Chennai to provide safe houses for the co-conspirators including Sivarasan.

Ravi arrived in India with Sivarasan in December 1990. He then went to Jaffna, underwent arms training in an LTTE camp, and enlisted more people in Tamil Nadu for the outfit, the documents show. Santhan rendered assistance to the accused Sivarasan, according to the documents.

In 2018, the then AIADMK government in Tamil Nadu recommended the names of all the seven convicts, including Perarivalan, for premature release. But the decision remained pending before the state's Governor following which Perarivalan approached the Supreme Court.

In February 2021, the Centre told the Supreme Court that the Governor had "considered all the facts on record and that after perusal of the relevant documents, recorded that the Hon'ble President of India is the appropriate competent authority to deal with the...request for remittance".

But while deciding on Perarivalan's plea, the Supreme Court disapproved of the Governor sending the state government's recommendation to the President.

It said at the time that "no provision under the Constitution has been pointed out to us nor any satisfactory response tendered as to the source of the Governor's power to refer a recommendation made by the State Cabinet to the President of India". It also said the Governor's "action is contrary to the Constitutional scheme".

The court had also refused to accept the Centre's argument that as laid down by the Supreme Court in a 2014 decision (Union of India vs Sriharan), the "appropriate government" to decide on remission of sentence in matters to which the executive power of the Union extends is the Union Government. This is "incorrect", the bench had said.

It had underlined that while both the state and Centre had the power to make laws, the Union Government's power will take precedence only if "executive power had been expressly conferred on the Union under the Constitution or the law made by the Parliament, failing which the executive power of the State remained intact".

• Problematic: Cong; DMK differs

Ramesh said, "The decision of the Supreme Court....is totally unacceptable and completely erroneous. The Congress Party criticises it clearly and finds it wholly untenable. It is most unfortunate that the Supreme Court has not acted in consonance with the spirit of India on this issue."

Welcoming the judgment, however, Stalin said it has reaffirmed that Governors, who are appointees of the Union Government, cannot "sit on" decisions made by democratically elected governments. He was referring to the Governor putting on hold and subsequently referring to the President the then state government's recommendation to release the convicts.

The Congress, meanwhile, said it will pursue "appropriate legal remedies" to seek the reversal of the decision. In 1999, Sonia Gandhi had written a letter to the then President K R Narayanan, urging him to commute the capital punishment awarded to the convicts. In 2008, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra had met key accused Nalini at Vellore Central Jail. "Sonia Gandhi is entitled to her personal views but with greatest respect, the party does not agree with that view, has never agreed with that view and made our view consistently clear for the last decade or so," Congress spokesperson Abhishek Singhvi said.

Singhvi said the verdict is problematic. "First, it sends a message to the world, that we extend to these killers such benefits forgetting the nature of their crime. They murdered, in cold blood and by deliberate design, a former Prime Minister," he said.

"Second, even the Supreme Court has said there is no blanket guarantee to be released upon a certain amount of time having been served... Third, the Supreme Court justified its decision stating, among other things, that the release was recommended by the state government of Tamil Nadu."

Singhvi also sought to know why the court, "despite being aware of the nature of the crime, the evidence that led to their conviction and the previous objection of the Governor, sought to grant preferential treatment to individuals convicted of such a reprehensible, horrific and heinous crime".

He added, "How can the Supreme Court now refuse other similar claims, regardless of however heinous a crime has been committed... In our humble opinion, the Supreme Court cannot be selective when applying such standards."

The Congress leader said that "a fatal attack on any PM, former or sitting, is an attack on the very sovereignty and integrity of India". Referring to the court invoking its powers under Article 142 of the Constitution, he said that "this is a wholly inapposite invocation of the drastic, ad-hoc and unique power of the apex court in a case involving convicted assassins of a former head of government".

Last year, the DMK government had urged the Centre to release the convicts, writing to then President Ram Nath Kovind and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. At the time, Stalin had pointed out that the Governor (Banwarilal Purohit and later R N Ravi) had put the Tamil Nadu government's Cabinet decision to release the convicts on hold. "The Supreme Court's decision demonstrates that Governors who are appointed to the position cannot interfere with decisions made by democratically elected governments," Stalin said in a statement Friday.

The main opposition AIADMK welcomed the order but did not issue a formal statement.

• Jharkhand raises quota to 77%; 1932 land records to fix domicile status

in the Kesavananda Bharati case as the ultimate test to examine the constitutional validity of laws.)

The first Bill, 'Jharkhand Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services (Amendment) Bill, 2022', raised reservation from 60% to 77%. Within the reserved category, the Scheduled Castes will get a quota of 12%, up from 10%; 27% for OBCs, up from 14%; 28% for Scheduled Tribes, a 2% increase; and 10% for Economically Weaker Sections.

OBCs and STs constitute more than 65% of the state population.

Official sources said the reservation will not apply to admissions in government-run universities or colleges.

Soren said, "Whatever we promised to the people, we have delivered. And now it is the Centre's responsibility to find a way to include this in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution so that people of Jharkhand get their rights and respect. If the need arises, we will go to Delhi in full strength."

He said November 11 is a "key date" because the Chhota Nagpur Tenancy Act – to safeguard the land of tribal communities – was passed on November 11, 1908, and a resolution seeking recognition of the Sarna religion and its inclusion as a separate code in Census 2021 was passed on the same date last year.

"Apart from the Moolvasis and Adivasis, people who have been living in Jharkhand will also be given their rights," he said.

The second Bill, 'Jharkhand Definition of Local Persons and for Extending the Consequential, Social, Cultural and Other Benefits to Such Local Persons Bill, 2022', is aimed at granting local residents "certain rights, benefits, and preferential treatment" over their land; in their stake in local development of rivers, lakes, fisheries; in local traditional and cultural and commercial enterprises; in rights over agricultural indebtedness or availing agricultural loans; in maintenance and protection of land records; for their social security; in employment in private and public sector; and, for trade and commerce in the state.

The Bill states that the definition of local persons, on the basis of the '1932 khatiyan', is based on "living conditions, customs and the traditions and social development" of the "Moolvasis and people from tribal community" which have been negatively impacted due to pre and post 1932 migration of people from other states to Jharkhand (erstwhile Bihar).

• Appointment of judges

Collegium are also pending with the government without reason.

"This implies that the Government neither appoints the persons and nor communicates its reservation, if any, on the names," it said.

"We find the method of keeping the names on hold whether duly recommended or reiterated is becoming some sort of a device to compel these persons to withdraw their names as has happened," the Court said.

The case is a contempt petition against the government for breach of the SC's directives in April 2021, setting a fixed four-month timeline for the government to act on the Collegium's recommendations.

Although it was filed in October last year, the case had not come up for hearing for over a year. Normally, the CJI who heads the Collegium communicates with the government on the administrative side on appointment of judges. The last time the government was asked to address delays in appointment on the judicial side was in 2016 by then CJI T S Thakur.

Apart from the delays in appointment of HC judges, the SC also noted that the Collegium's recommendation to appoint Bombay High Court Chief Justice Dipankar Datta as a judge of the Supreme Court is also pending with the government.

The Indian Express has learnt that although the government is yet to clear Justice Datta's appointment, it has not raised any issue with the Collegium on his recommendation.

On September 26, the Collegium headed by then CJI U U Lalit had recommended Justice Datta. After that, the then CJI had proposed recommending four more candidates including a senior advocate for appointment as judges of the SC, but the Collegium was split over deciding on the recommendations through a written note instead of a meeting.

The Court's order also comes days after Law Minister Kiren Rijiju criticised the Collegium process as "opaque" and said he was "not satisfied" with the system of appointing judges.

• We see speed as ambition: Modi

and a train for pilgrims to Ayodhya, Kashi and Prayagraj.

Addressing a public gathering, Modi said, "Today, whether it is discussions on governance or the creation of physical and digital infrastructure, India is working at another level. Today the whole world is surprised by digital payment systems in India like the BHIM UPI. Could this have been imagined eight years ago?"

He said, "Made in India, 5G technology could not even have been imagined. In all these things, the youth of Bengaluru and the professionals in the city have played a big part."

The Prime Minister also outlined the infrastructure and development initiatives unveiled by his Government, including the PM Gati Shakti national plan for multi-modal connectivity and the creation of rail, air and road infrastructure.

"Vande Bharat is not just a new train but an example of the future of India. Vande Bharat trains show that India's days of halting progress are gone and that India wants to progress fast," he said. In the next eight to 10 years, the Government plans to introduce over 400 Vande Bharat trains as well as Vistadome trains while creating freight corridors, he said.

"As many as 400 companies from the Fortune 500 list are in Karnataka and the list is constantly increasing. This is happening because Karnataka is working with the strength of the double engine government," Modi said.

Singling out Bengaluru, Modi said the city has played a huge role in India being known for its start-ups. "Start-up is not just a company, it is an emotion to do something new, to think differently. Start-up is a belief to resolve the challenges that are before the country. Bengaluru represents start-up spirit, which puts India in a separate league," he said.

Paying tribute to Kempegowda, Modi said, "Centuries ago, (he) thought of commerce, culture, and convenience, and the benefits of his farsightedness are now available to the people of Karnataka," he said.

• BCCI to meet Dravid, Rohit, Kohli

all above 30 as well.

By the time the next T20 World Cup takes place in the West Indies and the USA in 2024, it is unlikely that some of these players will continue being a part of the side. And so, the challenge for the team management as well as the selectors will be to ensure a smooth transition.

Hardik Pandya, who will lead the team in the three-match T20 series in New Zealand next week, is likely to be groomed as the next captain in the format. Pandya was the only player who put up a fight against England in the semifinals.

Dravid was asked about his ageing players and if they will remain a part of the plan for the next T20 World Cup cycle. "It's too early to talk about it right now just after a semifinal game," he said.

"These guys have been terrific performers for us. We have a couple of years to reflect on it. There are some really good quality players here, so absolutely not the right time to talk about this stuff or think about this stuff right now. We'll have enough games, enough matches as we go on ahead, and India will try and build and prepare for the next World Cup," he said.

However, it is learnt that the selection committee might include a few new faces in the line-up soon. The committee is currently headed by former India international Chetan Sharma and has Sunil Joshi, Harvinder Singh and Debashish Mohanty as its members. The BCCI is yet to appoint a West Zone selector, despite the post being vacant for the last 10 months.

• DU switch to CUET

made up 3.87% of the applicants.

However, differences from last year begin to emerge when one looks at students from state boards. Last year, candidates from the Kerala board made up 2.33 per cent of the total admissions that took place in DU. This year, their share in admissions has come down to 0.62 per cent. Similarly, last year candidates from the Haryana board made up 3.44% of admissions. This figure has drastically come down to 0.77%.

It's a different story for candidates from the Bihar state board. Last year, they made up 0.77% of the admissions, while this year that figure is 2.3%.

Since the total number of applications this year (1.75 lakh) is considerably lower than last year (2.74 lakh), the acceptance rate — or the number of students who applied from a particular board and got admission — is generally higher, with one notable exception. Last year, the Kerala board had the highest acceptance rate among all major boards at 41.98%. This year, the figure has dropped to 21.17%.

• BJP hands ticket to daughter of Naroda Patiya massacre convict

Then BJP MLA Maya Kodnani, among those convicted, was acquitted along with 13 others by the Gujarat High Court in 2018 – the conviction of 16 was upheld, while two had died in jail.

Kukrani's daughter Payal, a 30-year-old who works as an anaesthetist at a hospital in the Gurukul area of western Ahmedabad, figures in the BJP's first list of 160 candidates.

Ever since the announcement of Payal's candidature, their house in Naroda has been receiving visitors and Kukrani and his wife Reshma, a BJP corporator from Ahmedabad's Saijpur Bogha ward, have been attending to them.

Incidentally, Payal will contest from a constituency that was once represented by Kodnani. In 2017, the seat was won by Balram Thawani, a former corporator, who was dropped this time.

The AAP has nominated Omprakash Tiwari, a local resident, as its candidate.

On her candidature, and whether her predecessors will join her campaign, Payal said, "I think all of them are going to help me with their experience. Yesterday, after the ticket was announced, I met all of them and they were genuinely giving me guidance on how we have to proceed."

On the case against her father and his conviction, she said, "Obviously it was tough on me and my family, but we got through it. The case was there in the High Court, then we went to the Supreme Court... He is out on bail right now."

In September 2016, the Gujarat High Court had granted regular bail to Kukrani after his lawyers submitted that he was "totally bedridden and not in a position to carry out his day-to-day activities, and that his condition was deteriorating day by day and that lastly, he was suspected to be suffering from brain cancer".

Kukrani's appeal against his conviction remains pending before the Supreme Court.

Payal said she has been associated with the BJP for the last 5-6 years and had campaigned for Thawani in 2017.

• Murmu reunion

would sweep the floor every day and, once a week, apply a slurry of cow dung to the floor."

At the end of the President's visit, a tweet shared by the Rashtrapati Bhavan handle read: "It was a nostalgic moment today when I visited my alma mater Government Girls High School and Kuntalakumari Sabat Adivasi Girls Hostel in Bhubaneswar. The visit brought back many fond memories from my student life. I was delighted to interact with the students, teachers, alumni and inmates of the hostel. It was truly a journey down the memory lane. May the school and its students achieve new heights of glory."

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10 guarantees for city, attack on BJP: CM in MCD election mode

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Kejriwal at the event, on Friday. *Anil Sharma*

MAKING THE city clean and clearing the three landfills in the city were right at the top of the Aam Aadmi Party's list of ten 'guarantees' that party convenor and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal announced ahead of the MCD polls.

"These are 10 guarantees. Last time, the guarantees that we gave, we are working on them, and some were fulfilled. We will fulfil these ten before the next elections," he said.

"The first guarantee is to beautify Delhi… make it clean and beautiful. The three landfills will be removed. I would like to promise the people of Delhi that no new landfill site will be made. We will bring global experts and in the way that they are disposing of waste, we will do too. The roads will be cleaned," he said.

The second guarantee is for a corruption-free MCD. "The building department is particularly corrupt. The process to get building plans approved will be made easier. A scheme will be made to regularise small building violations after paying fees or penalty, so people don't have to deal with blackmailing," he said.

The third guarantee is a permanent solution to the problem of parking, and the fourth is dealing with the issue of stray animals — dogs, cows and monkeys. The fifth guarantee is to improve roads, the sixth to improve MCD schools and hospitals, the seventh is to improve parks and turn Delhi into a city of parks, and the eighth is to make temporary workers permanent and ensure salaries are given regularly. The ninth guarantee is to provide licenses to traders online and end "conversion fees" and parking fees, besides putting an end to "inspector raj", in addition to creating a good atmosphere to do business. The tenth guarantee is to make vending zones for street vendors.

CIVIC SENSE
MCD POLLS 2022

Kejriwal was flanked by Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia and Environment Minister Gopal Rai when he made the announcements.

"People have been cheated for the past 15 years. What we say, we do. We don't break these guarantees. Other parties bring out a vachan patra and don't work on it for five years. Then they come out with a sankalp patra… the day the election results are announced these parties tear up their manifesto," Kejriwal said.

He listed what he said were BJP's unfulfilled promises in the MCD. "They said Kejriwal doesn't give money to the MCD. They said we won't ask Kejriwal for money, we'll bring funds from the Centre. The central government has not given a single paisa to the MCD. We have given a lot of money to them," he said.

"They said the roads will be improved. They have not improved a single road. They said Delhi will be free of garbage. The city is full of garbage. They said they will clear the three mountains of garbage. Now their leaders are saying there are mountains of garbage in other cities also. Where are these mountains in London, Paris, Tokyo, or New York? They said they'll clean the markets, but they have not done that. They said they will end corruption, but they have admitted that their councillors are corrupt, but took no action," Kejriwal said.

"Instead, they (the BJP) have done everything to stop the work of the Delhi government. They stopped yoga classes," he added.

"I would like to appeal to the people of Delhi to vote for those who work, not stop it. Vote for those who make schools, not those who give gaalis and fight," Kejriwal said.

"*Is baar BJP ki 20 se kam seat aayenge* (This time BJP will win less than 20 seats). The BJP is scared of AAP. To stop AAP, both elections are together...," he said.

Old hands find mention in AAP's first list for civic body elections

New Delhi: The Aam Aadmi Party announced a list of 134 candidates for the upcoming Municipal Corporation of Delhi elections, scheduled on December 4. A total of 250 wards are being contested, and the second list of candidates is likely to be announced on Saturday, said party members.

The list of candidates was finalised in a meeting of the political affairs committee (PAC) chaired by AAP national convenor and CM Arvind Kejriwal following a meeting earlier in the day. The party has also launched a list of 30 star campaigners.

As per the statement issued by AAP, the party has given tickets to 90% old party workers, "who have been working for public interest at the grassroot level for years".

The party conducted surveys and took feedback from locals before selecting and giving tickets to candidates, the statement read. "More than 20,000 party workers had applied to contest MCD elections on AAP's ticket," it said. The party's preparations for the MCD elections, as well as the political atmosphere of Delhi, was discussed at length during the meeting. There was also a discussion over the party's surveys and election data in regard to finalisation of the lists of candidates for the elections. **ENS**

Harbhajan, Mann and Gautam among AAP's star campaigners

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CRICKETER-TURNED-POLITICIAN HARBHAJAN Singh, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and former Delhi minister Rajendra Pal Gautam are among the 30 star campaigners announced by the Aam Aadmi Party for the upcoming MCD polls.

Gautam had resigned as social welfare minister last month following a controversy over a 'conversion event' where around 10,000 people had embraced Buddhism. His appointment by the AAP as its star campaigner sparked a controversy, with BJP MP Manoj Tiwari calling CM Arvind Kejriwal "anti-Hindu".

"Arvind Kejriwal, ji you are caught now. You are anti-Hindu and are against Hindu gods and goddesses because today you made Rajendra Pal Gautam, who abused Hindu gods Brahma, Vishnu, Ram, in your list of star campaigners. It clearly shows that those words of Gautam were also Kejriwal's words. You give him respect but very soon the people of this country and society will show you the result of abusing Hindu gods and goddesses," said Tiwari.

AAP did not respond to the controversy.

Other names mentioned in AAP's star campaigners list are Kejriwal himself, Deputy CM Manish Sisodia, Rajya Sabha MP from Punjab Raghav Chadha and other party leaders and MLAs, including the newly appointed social welfare minister Raj Kumar Anand.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Total Income from Operations	589.26	702.53	923.21	1018.80	2227.34	589.30	702.55	923.27	1018.87	2227.44
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	288.43	453.28	321.21	505.96	1149.41	288.24	453.30	320.78	506.03	1147.94
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	288.43	453.28	321.21	505.96	1149.41	288.24	453.30	320.78	506.03	1147.94
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	262.79	370.69	320.70	418.27	894.78	262.70	370.71	320.49	418.34	893.74
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	264.41	369.89	323.95	417.03	896.92	264.32	369.91	323.74	417.10	895.88
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	3665.88	3665.88	3665.88	3665.88	3665.88	3665.88	3665.88	3665.88	3665.88	3665.88
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	6766.28	6477.74	6766.28	6477.74	6640.27	6,765.17	6477.60	6765.17	6477.60	6639.31
8	Securities Premium Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Net worth	10432.16	10143.62	10432.16	10143.62	10306.15	10431.05	10143.48	10431.05	10143.48	10305.19
10	Paid up Debt Capital/ Outstanding Debt	9038.97	6480.59	9038.97	6480.59	7080.61	9038.97	6480.59	9038.97	6480.59	7080.61
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	0.96	0.67	0.96	0.67	0.78	0.96	0.67	0.96	0.67	0.78
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	2. Diluted:	71.68	101.12	87.48	114.10	244.08	71.67	101.12	87.44	114.11	243.88
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	156.25	103.75	156.25	103.75	128.00	156.25	103.75	156.25	103.75	128.00
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	2.34	2.89	1.72	1.91	1.98	2.33	2.88	1.72	1.91	1.97
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	6.35	14.05	4.53	8.78	9.93	6.35	14.05	4.53	8.78	9.92

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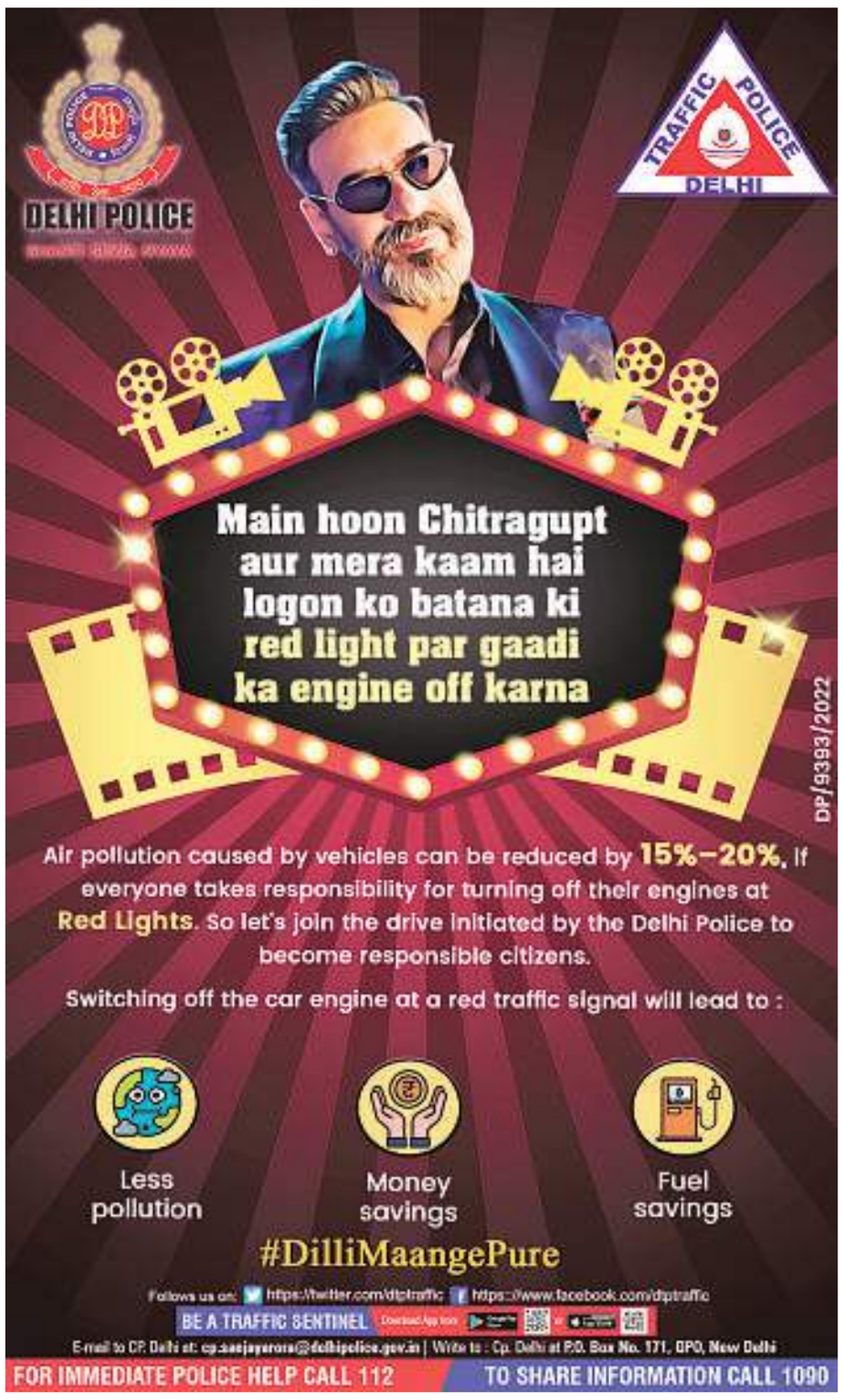
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SKYWATCH
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Coming 2024: Mega transit hub at Anand Vihar

GAYATHRI MANI
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

BY 2024, Anand Vihar is set to become Delhi's first mega transit hub with seamless connectivity between the upcoming Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS) and different modes of transport, including Metro, railways and inter-state bus terminals of Delhi and Uttar Pradesh, apart from local modes of commute.

The different modes of transport that the RRTS station will integrate under the multi-modal integration are the Swami Vivekananda (Anand Vihar) inter-state bus stand located at a distance of 150 metres, the city bus stand at 150 metres, the UPSRTC bus stand at Kaushambi at 100 metres, Pink and Blue Metro lines at 50 metres and the Anand Vihar Railway Station located at a distance of 200 metres.

At present, a foot overbridge (FOB) connects the Metro complex to Chaudhary Charan Singh Marg. Facilities like lifts, stairs and escalators will be provided to connect the RRTS station to it.

According to officials, it is also the city's first station that is only one level below the ground. "This station is being constructed by top-down method, that is, construction is first done at the ground level and then progresses to the underground level. Four *sudarshan* (tunnel boring machines) are engaged in the construction of tunnels for the corridor near the station. Two of these tunnels are being constructed from Anand Vihar towards New Ashok Nagar for 3 km, and from Anand Vihar towards Sahibabad for 2 km," said NCRTC managing director Vinay Kumar Singh.

He added, "The base slab and concourse level of this station have been completed, and construction of the platform level is nearing completion. Currently, the construction of the roof of the concourse level is being carried out. The track laying at the platform level will commence soon."

NCRTC officials said the main aim of the RRTS project is to reduce traffic congestion and the involvement of motorised vehicles, and push people towards maximum usage of public transportation. The NCRTC also has plans to develop influence zones under the trans-oriented development (TOD).

Initially, the station was planned to be constructed at about 8 metres below the concourse level and 16 metres below the rail level. But, the depth would have led to the addition of more lifts, staircases and escalators, making travelling difficult for the public, especially for persons with disability. The station plan was redesigned, and the depth was reduced to 8 metres, and the concourse level was shifted to ground level.

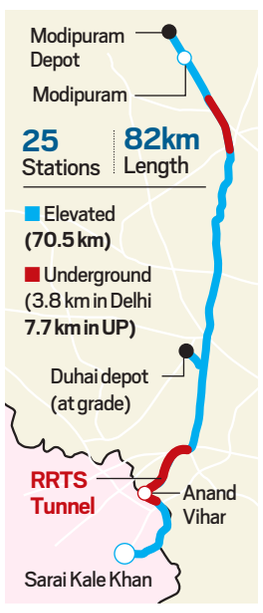
Officials said that two parallel tunnels for the movement of trains in the underground sections of RRTS will also be provided. A cross-passage at approximately every 250 metres for the safety of passengers in case of any emergency will also be added. The RRTS tunnel will have ventilation ducts to ensure air movement and a 60 cm to 90 cm wide side walkway to assist in maintenance activities and emergencies.

This is one of the key arterial stations, as it will provide major interchanging facilities to all three upcoming RRTS corridors — Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut, Delhi-SNB-Panipat and Delhi-Alwar.

Currently, the construction work is going in full swing on the first Delhi-Meerut corridor, and the construction on the priority corridor, from Sahibabad to Duhai, will be completed by March 2023, and the section will be operational for public use by 2025. The trial run on the 17-km-long priority section will start by the end of this month.



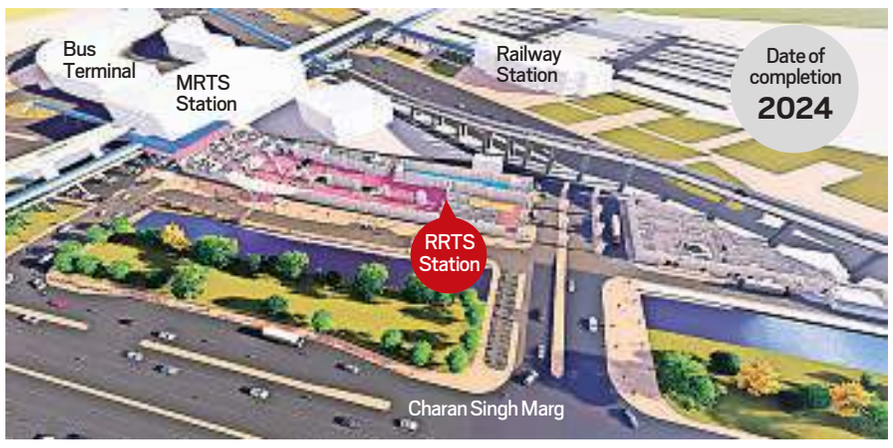
Construction work underway at the station, on Friday. *Praveen Khanna*



ANAND VIHAR RRTS STATION TRANSIT HUB



Photo by Gayathri Mani



MULTI-MODAL INTEGRATION (MMI) WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF TRANSPORTATION:

- Swami Vivekananda (Anand Vihar) Inter-State Bus Stand
- DTC Bus Stand
- UPSRTC Bus Queue at Kaushambi
- Metro Lines (Pink and Blue)
- Anand Vihar Railway Station

THE STATION
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2 ENTRY/EXIT GATES
One entrance towards Chaudhary Charan Singh Marg and the other towards Anand Vihar Railway Station

3 LIFTS
For the convenience of commuters (One to access the platform and two to connect to the Metro)

5 ESCALATORS
Three to access the platform and two to connect to the Metro station

CURBS TO STAY IN PLACE

Punjab farm fires double overnight as capital chokes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

RESTRICTIONS UNDER phase-3 of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) will continue in Delhi-NCR, with the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) deciding it should not be withdrawn at this stage considering that the AQI has been showing an "increasing trend".

Going by the Central Pollution Control Board's (CPCB) 4 pm bulletin on Friday, Delhi's 24-hour average AQI was 346 in the 'very poor' category, having deteriorated from 295 the previous day. With wind speed picking up, Delhi's air quality had improved to be in the 'poor' category on November 9 and 10.

Restrictions under stage-3 of GRAP that will remain in place include a ban on construction and demolition activities except for certain projects including work on hospitals, metro and railway services, linear public projects like highways, roads and flyovers, and sanitation and water supply projects. It is under this stage that Delhi government has imposed a ban on BS-III petrol and BS-IV diesel four wheelers in the city.

A communication from the CAQM attributed the deterioration in Delhi's air quality to wind conditions not being favourable and dispersion of pollutants not being effective. With winds from the northwest carrying smoke from stubble burning to Delhi, the contribution of crop residue burning to PM2.5 levels in the city increased from 8% on Thursday to 19% on Friday, according to an update issued by the SAFAR forecasting system. The forecast issued by SAFAR on Friday indicated that a drop in the minimum temperature over the next two days could aid the accumulation of pollutants.

Data from the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) on Friday showed that Punjab recorded an increase in paddy residue burning events on Friday. The fire count, which IARI obtains from NASA satellites, on Friday in Punjab was 3,916, up from 1,893 the previous day. This is also the highest single-day fire count recorded so far this year.

EXPLAINED: Tough days ahead

THE AIR quality is likely to remain in the upper end of the 'very poor' category over the weekend, due to strong winds from the northwest bringing in pollutants. The "rate of inflow of pollutants" is likely to be more than dispersion, resulting in accumulation and deterioration of air quality over the weekend, the SAFAR forecast said.

BRIEFLY

Day after scuffle in JNU, FIRs filed

New Delhi: A day after JNU students were injured in a scuffle on the campus over a personal issue, two FIRS have been registered in the matter at the Vasant Kunj North police station. Both cases were filed under IPC sections 323 (voluntary hurt) 324 (wrongful restraint) and 34 (common intention).

Murder case accused jumps to death on court premises

Gurgaon: A man, who was arrested for allegedly murdering a 19-year-old woman, jumped to death from the sixth floor of district court in Faridabad Friday. "During court proceedings, he ran out of court room and jumped... He was rushed to a hospital, where he was declared dead on arrival," said Faridabad police spokesperson Sube Singh. **ENS**

Centre versus Delhi govt on services: Top court puts freeze on filing more pleadings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

THE SUPREME Court Friday quizzed the Delhi government over a recent affidavit filed by Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia before it in the case concerning its dispute with the Centre over control of services in the national capital. The court refused to ask the Centre to file its response as prayed for in the affidavit.

A bench presided by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud also put a freeze on filing further pleadings, meaning that the parties to the case cannot file any further documents and affidavits till further orders.

"What we will do is we will now freeze all pleadings… We are not calling for the reply. Because otherwise people will start filing affidavits until one day before the hearing…", the CJI told senior advocate A M Singhvi, who appeared for the Delhi government as he sought to bring the fact of the filing of the affidavit to the notice of the court.

Appearing for the Centre, Additional Solicitor General Sanjay Jail opposed the filing of the affidavit and it being mentioned before the court.

Calling it "an abuse of the process", Jain said: "Political slugfest has been converted into an affidavit and shared with the press before the filing when the matter is already fixed for hearing on November 24. This affidavit says we should be asked to file our response within one week… This cannot be dictated like this…"

The bench then told Singhvi that the issue before the Constitution bench is a matter of law in regard to control over services.

"Now whatever is happening on the ground, for you to say that I am putting an affidavit, now you ask them to respond…," it said.

Singhvi said: "The reason it was filed simply was when your Lordships say services, today every bureaucrat is not sending the file, answering my calls and responding to me, that is the effect of the interpretation adopted by them."

"That you can make your point. No problem," said the CJI.

"I'm not asking to file a reply. I am mentioning so that they can have advance notice so that if they want to file, they may file", said Singhvi.

The bench pointed to Jain's statement that it was given to the press even before filing. Singhvi however denied this and said, "Today, anything filed is known to the press… I have not given a single copy. Your Lordships know the press gets copies everywhere."

The CJI then said, "What we will do is this. We will not ask them to file a reply. We will deal with the Constitutional issue. Obviously underlying a constitutional issue is a political issue… We are a democracy. At the same time we would like to deal with the constitutional issue… We can step back from the actual arena of conflict and resolve the issue…"

Singhvi further said the context of a legal issue does not become clear if the court does not see the effect of the issue.

But Justice Chandrachud pointed out, "You could have said that actually without filing an affidavit."

A five-judge constitution bench is scheduled to hear the matter on November 24.

Residents of Chintels Paradiso society say their flats are not being valued correctly

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
GURGAON, NOVEMBER 11

DAYS AFTER the Gurgaon district magistrate passed an order directing the developer of Chintels Paradiso society in sector 109 to permanently close the society's tower D so the process of its demolition can begin, residents met the deputy commissioner on Friday to discuss the process of resettlement and compensation.

In february this year, two people had died when a portion of a sixth floor apartment in tower D collapsed all the way to the first floor.

Earlier this week, Gurgaon deputy commissioner Nishant Kumar Yadav had said that based on recommendations of a report by IIT Delhi and an enquiry by the district administration committee, the tower with 17 floors and 64 flats had been deemed unsafe for habitation, and that it was not technically and economically feasible to repair it. He added that two more towers – E and F – where one of the balconies had sagged and distress in floor of flats was reported, would be vacated.

Residents on Friday flagged errors in the value of flats estimated by independent evaluators appointed by the district administration committee.

Rakesh Hooda, president of the residents welfare association, said, "We want the builder to reconstruct the towers which have been affected and pay rent till the process is complete. Another concern is regarding the settlement of claims of flat owners. The methodology of estimates of flats by independent evaluators is incorrect and based on depreciated replacement cost, while property rates have appreciated. Since we purchased the flats a decade ago, the property rates have almost doubled. For determining the compensation for the flats, the evaluators have made an assessment based only on the registry, while stamp duty, IDC and EDC, overhead expenses and expenditure on electricity supply should also be included in the calculation. The settlement cost needs to reflect the current market value of plots in the area." He said the evaluation should be re-examined from a reputable agency.

The deputy commissioner, Yadav, said a meeting was held with residents and representatives of the developer to discuss process of resettlement of residents of tower D and issues related to vacating residents of towers E and F and their subsequent resettlement.

ED trying to prejudice the judge: AAP's Jain to court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

AAM AADMI Party leader Satyendar Jain's lawyers told a Delhi court Friday that the Enforcement Directorate's (ED) allegations that he received a foot massage and fresh cut fruits in jail were made to prejudice the judge's mind during his bail plea in an alleged money laundering case.

Special Judge Vikas Dhull said he will pronounce the order on the bail plea on November 16 after both ED and Jain's lawyers completed their rebuttals to the bail plea.

Senior advocate Rahul Mehra, who appeared for Jain, addressed the allegations that the ED made pertaining to the abuse of power in jail.

Mehra told the court, "There is a jail manual which provides for what can be done (and) can't be done. No provision which I violated. Let's assume I violated something. There are ways to deal with these things through the jail manual." He told the court that the ED affidavit was filed to "cause prejudice in the minds of my lords".

"Even if we take everything they say as gospel truth, where is the violation?" Mehra told the court.

"Every single convict must have nutritional value. He must be given a bed. It should be given to each one of them. How is it (ED affidavit) an argument of bail?" Mehra submitted.

Senior advocate N Hariharan, who also appeared on behalf of Jain, told the court that the ED at best has an income tax violation case which was not a scheduled offence. "You can punish the person for violation of tax provisions. You can't punish under PMLA," Hariharan submitted.

Hariharan argued that the ED was taking a notional basis for their case which was alien to law and reiterated that "control was never with me (Jain) as a minority shareholder".

He told the court that it was baffling that the 12 companies which provided accommodation entries were not made accused. "Provision of accommodation entries is not a scheduled offence," Hariharan submitted.

RAJNI KUMAR CAME TO INDIA WHEN SHE WAS 23

Springdales school founder, who oversaw leaps in education, dies at 99

SUKRITA BARUAH
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

RAJNI KUMAR, who arrived in India at the age of 23 with a "big tin suitcase" and went on to pioneer several progressive features in Indian school education, passed away at the age of 99 on Thursday.

She was best known as the founder of Springdales schools and was awarded the Padma Shri in 2011, among other honours and awards.

Rajni Kumar was born in London in 1923 and was named Nancie Joyce Margaret Jones. During her time as a student at the London School of Economics, she met Yudister Kumar, a student from Punjab, and fell in love.

In her memoir, *Against the Wind: A Life's Journey*, she wrote, "No doubt the greatest event in my life was leaving England, the country of my birth, to follow the stirrings of my heart and to make my home in this wondrous and fascinating country — India — with the man I loved."

Yudister had returned to India and joined the left-wing movement of the Indian freedom struggle. In 1946, she decided to follow him and arrived in Bombay. She recalled the "precious possessions" she carried with her in her journey in her memoir. "It contained my collection of Western classical music records, my books, photographs and clothes, and a pile of Yudister's letters written to me after his return to India explaining every possible detail of Punjabi life and culture. Little did I know that a year later I would lose them all with the communal riots arising from the partition of India and the looting that took place alongside," she wrote.

"Little did she know that she was going to be a teacher or that she was going to be a tall figure in education. She was busy tending to my father, who was ill with tuberculosis at that time," said Jyoti Bose, Kumar's daughter and Director Springdales Schools.



Rajni Kumar was awarded the Padma Shri in 2011. *Credit: Springdales Dubai*

Her first foray into the field of education was when, at the age of 25, she was invited to run a school for children of the Indian Army in Kasauli. After this, she was the principal of Salwan girls school in Delhi for a few years until she started Springdales school in her flat in East Patel Nagar in 1955 with 24 children and 3 teachers.

"She was a pioneer in post-independence education, when private schools were mushrooming and government had a clamour for good schools. A lot of her ideas are ones put into practice by CBSE many years later. For example, the EWS scheme was made a part of the Right to Education Act in 2008, while she was admitting students from economically weaker sections in the 1970s. She was a pioneer in establishing ties with other nations, in founding the National Progressive Schools Conference, in the question of introducing community service in school education — things that are today commonplace in public education," said Bose.

The school she founded grew and expanded into four schools – in Pusa Road, Dhaula Kuan, Jaipur and Dubai.

"She was far beyond her time. She came into the education field just after Partition when we had some standardised schools caught up in the colonial structure — they were either missionary schools or 'indigenous' schools. She brought in a completely new wave of learning. The whole idea was having holistic education with no exams, international connections, community development and so on. Foreign languages were taught — German, Russian, Spanish — as well as Hindi and Sanskrit, along with performing arts, indigenous culture, etc," said Ameeta Wattal, former principal of Springdales School, Pusa Road.

"In 1978, she started the model of bringing in poor children and giving them uniform and clothes. When the RTE Act came into being in 2008, we were constantly used as a model for other schools on how to implement it. Because of the robust progressive programme in place, children whose parents were activists, researchers and scientists were rubbing shoulders with first generation learners," she added.

FIFA World Cup to polls, 14 countries cite reasons to skip anti-terror meet

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11



Home Minister Amit Shah will be the chief guest at the No Money For Terror Ministerial Conference, which begins on Nov18

FOR GENERAL elections to the FIFA-2022 World Cup to "other commitments" – these are among reasons cited by 14 countries, which have expressed their inability to participate in the No Money For Terror (NMFT) Ministerial Conference, an international meet on how to deal with terror financing, scheduled to be held in Delhi next week, it is learnt.

The third NMFT conference on November 18-19 will be hosted by the Ministry of Home Affairs and attended by Union Home Minister Amit Shah among others.

"The first NMFT conference was held in Paris in 2018 and the second was held in Melbourne in 2019. As per schedule, it was decided that India will host the meet in 2020. But due to the Covid pandemic, the plan was changed. Now it will be held in Delhi," a senior official said.

Sources told *The Indian Express* that India invited 87 countries and 26 multilateral organisations for the event. While some countries are still sending their confirmation to participate in the meet, some have informed about their inability to attend it.

"So far, around 50 countries have confirmed their presence, and some of them have made their confirmation by assuring to send a delegation with the minister. Around 14 countries have expressed their inability to participate after giving their legitimate reason," a source said.

Sharing details, sources said Qatar expressed its inability to participate, citing the FIFA-2022 World Cup, which starts from November 20, while Malaysia cited the general elections after its parliament was dissolved in October and Iraq informed that it won't be able to participate as new appointments were under process there.

Sources said the conference will discuss several topics, including global trends in terrorism and terrorist financing, use of formal and informal channels of funds for terrorism, emerging technologies and terrorist financing and international cooperation to address challenges in combating terrorist financing.

Last month, the threat posed by terror funding through cryptocurrency and the use of Internet by terrorist outfits were among the key concerns raised at the UN Security Council's Counter-Terrorism Committee meeting.

GANGRAPE CASE

Andaman ex-chief secy remanded in police custody

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
PORT BLAIR, NOVEMBER 11

FORMER ANDAMAN & Nicobar Islands chief secretary Jitendra Narain was on Friday remanded in police custody till November 14, in an alleged gang-rape case filed by a 21-year-old woman against him and others.

The judgment was pronounced by the chief judicial magistrate of Port Blair after he was produced in court. The police sought the senior IAS officer in remand to continue their probe against him and other co-accused who are yet to be apprehended in the case.

The police on Thursday had arrested him after his plea for anticipatory bail was rejected by a local court. After the arrest, Narain claimed that he was the victim of a conspiracy.

A special investigation team (SIT) questioned Narain thrice in connection with the case.

The SIT was constituted to probe allegations that the 21-year-old woman in Andaman and Nicobar Islands was lured to the chief secretary's home by promising a government job and then raped by top officials including Narain there.

The FIR was registered on October 1 when Narain was posted as the chairman and managing director of the Delhi Financial Corporation. The government suspended him on October 17 with immediate effect.

The woman claimed in the FIR that she needed a job and was introduced by some people to the labour commissioner as he was close to the then chief secretary. She alleged that she was lured to the chief secretary's home with the promise of a government job, and then raped there on April 14 and May 1.

NOTICE

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT
(Order 5 Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure)

In the Court of MS. VINEETA GOYAL, DISTRICT JUDGE (COMM-02), (South-East) at Room No. 14, BLOCK-1, Saket Courts Complex, New Delhi.

Suit No.: CS/ COMM/ 222/2021
M/S OMAXE LIMITED.
.....Plaintiff
V/s
M/S CTAARE EXIM PVT. LTD.
..... Defendant

To,
M/S CTAARE EXIM PVT. LTD. THROUGH ITS DIRECTOR, AT; 21, GROUND FLOOR, EMPIRE ESTATE SULTANPUR, MG ROAD DELHI SOUTH DELHI,DL- 110030 IN.
MOB. NO. 9899440144
Mail: Accounts@amconsultants.co., hmwhandmadeworld@gmail.com

WHEREAS you are intentionally evading services of the summons it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on the **02.12.2022** the day fixed for file a written statement within 30 days and appear in this Court, it will be heard and determine ex-parties.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this **29.10.2022**

Sd/-
Vineeta Goyal
DJ COMMERCIAL-02 (South East)

IN THE COURT OF SH. SANJEEV KUMAR AGGARWAL, LD. DISTRICT JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT)- 01, ROOM NO. 308, CENTRAL, TIS HAZARI COURTS, DELHI

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT
(Order 5, Rules 20 of the Code of Civil Procedures)
SUIT NO. CS(COMM)-2919/19
Next Date of Hearing-01.12.2022
ICICI BANK LTD. ...Plaintiff
V/S.
ASPIRING SMART SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD. ...Defendant

To,
1. M/S. ASPIRING SMART SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD.
OFFICE AT : 301-314, 3RD FLOOR, 218 RAMA MARKET, PITAM PURA, DELHI-110004
2. KRISHAN KANT
S/O. RAMESH CHAND DAWAN R/O. D-794, FOURTH FLOOR, SARASWATI VIHAR, DELHI-110034
3. VISHAL ARORA
S/O. SH. NARESH KUMAR ARORA, R/O H. NO. 73, 1ST FLOOR, PASCHIM ENCLAVE, PEERA GHARI, DELHI-110887

WHEREAS you are intentionally evading the service of summons of the court, it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on the **01.12.2022,** the day fixed for the final disposal of the above mentioned case, it will be heard and determined as ex-parte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this **07.10.2022.**

District Judge (Commercial Court)- 01 Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

Income Tax Department
Central Board of Direct Taxes
आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव

Revised Instruction for constitution and functioning of 'Local Committees to deal with Taxpayers' Grievances from High-Pitched Scrutiny Assessment'

CBDT has issued revised Instruction for Constitution and Functioning of Local Committees (LC) through F.No.225/101/2021-ITA-II, dated 23.04.2022 to deal with taxpayers' grievances arising out of high-pitched Scrutiny Assessment. The salient features are:

- LCs, comprising 3 members of Pr.CIT/CIT rank, have been constituted in each Pr. CCIT region, including the Pr. CCIT(Exemptions) and Pr. CCIT (International Taxation).
- Grievances, if any, relating to assessments completed under Faceless Assessment may be sent at e-mail id *samadhan.faceless.assessment@incometax.gov.in*. For non-faceless assessments, the same may be sent to the office of Pr. CCIT concerned, physically or through email.
- The grievances so received shall be forwarded to LC of the Pr. CCIT concerned, which shall acknowledge the same.
- After due examination, the LC shall submit a report, preferably within 2 months from the end of the month of receipt of grievance, treating the order as High-Pitched/Not High-Pitched, along with the reasons, to the Pr. CCIT concerned.
- The Instruction also provides for initiation of suitable administrative action against the officer concerned, in cases where assessments are found by the LC to be high-pitched or where there is non-observance of principles of natural justice, non-application of mind or gross negligence of Assessing Officer/Assessment Unit.

The complete Revised Instruction dated 23.04.2022 in F.No.225/101/2021-ITA-II is available at https://incometaxindia.gov.in/Lists/Latest%20News/Attachments/518/Instruction-225-101-2021.pdf

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Rs. Crores, except per equity share data

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended		Year Ended
	30.09.2022	30.06.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	31.03.2022
	Unaudited					Audited
Total income	410.84	500.66	238.43	911.50	335.75	930.13
Net profit / (loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	(9.17)	2.34	(29.63)	(6.83)	(63.07)	(100.27)
Net profit/(loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	(9.17)	2.34	(29.63)	(6.83)	(63.07)	(100.27)
Net profit/(loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	(9.17)	2.34	(29.11)	(6.83)	(62.55)	(99.76)
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period [comprising Profit / (loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(9.45)	2.11	(28.49)	(7.34)	(61.53)	(94.08)
Equity Share Capital	14.48	14.48	14.48	14.48	14.48	14.48
Other equity (excluding revaluation reserves)	-	-	-	-	-	147.01
Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -						
1. Basic (Rs.) :	(6.34)	1.62	(20.11)	(4.72)	(43.22)	(68.94)
2. Diluted (Rs.) :	(6.34)	1.62	(20.11)	(4.72)	(43.22)	(68.94)

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Annual/Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Annual/Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of Stock Exchange(s) (www.bseindia.com, www.nseindia.com) and on Company's website (www.smlisuzu.com).



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
(Junya Yamanishi)
Managing Director & CEO
DIN: 09174162

Place: New Delhi
Date : 11 November 2022

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LOHIA NAGAR BRANCH: PC Colony, Opp. Shalimar Sweet, Kankarbagh, Lohia Nagar, Patna. Web: www.bankofbaroda.com Email: LOHIYA@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Movable & Immovable Property)

[As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Whereas,
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **23.05.2022**, calling upon the Borrower **M/s Om Sai Jewellers, Proprietor: Mr. Gopal Prasad Verma & Guarantor: Mrs. Sarswati Devi** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **₹10,71,830.91 (Rupees Ten lakh seventy one thousand eight hundred thirty and paise ninety one only) as on 18.05.2022** plus further interest & other charges w.e.f 19.05.2022 till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **9th day of November of the year 2022.**
The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount of being **₹10,71,830.91 (Rupees Ten lakh seventy one thousand eight hundred thirty and paise ninety one only) as on 18.05.2022** plus further interest charges w.e.f 19.05.2022 till date of payment.
The Borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of the Immovable Property/ies charged to Bank of Baroda
All that part and parcel of the property consisting of EM of Land located at Thana No.103, Tauzi No.12950, Khata No.77, S.Plot No.12(part), Mauza-Pabheri, P.S. Dhanarua, District-Patna, belongs to Mrs. Sarswati Devi, W/o Sri Bakil Prasad Varma vide sale deed no.3099 dated 29.04.2014. Bounded: North-Binay Singh, South-Shobha Devi, East-Shatughan Singh, West-Abhay Singh.

Date : 09.11.2022 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Patna **Bank of Baroda**

छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल
पर्यावास भवन, सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, जिला-रायपुर (छ.ग.)

// सर्व संबंधित को सूचना //

भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय की ई.आई.ए. अधिसूचना दिनांक 14/09/2006 (यथा संशोधित) के अंतर्गत सर्व संबंधित को सूचित किया जाता है कि मेसर्स क्रस्ट स्टील एंड पॉवर प्राईवेट लिमिटेड, ग्राम-जोरातराई, पोस्ट-मनगट्टा, जिला-राजनांदगांव (छ.ग.) में Expansion of Steel Plant and Regularization of partly constructed Iron Ore Pellet Plant of DRI Sponge Iron (4x350 TPD) - 5,60,000 TPA, Iron Ore Beneficiation Plant - 1.8 MTPA, Iron Ore Pellet Plant (for Regularization) - 1.4 MTPA, Blast Furnace of 650Cum - 7,28,000 TPA, Sinter Plant - 6,00.000 TPA, Coke Oven Plant (non recovery vertical shaft with WHRB typc (2x0.18 MTPA)} - 3,60,000 TPA, Steel Melting Shop {Induction Furnace (4x15 TPH) - 1,92,000 TPA, Electric Arc Furnace with LRF, VOD, CCM (2x60 T) - 9,50,400 TPA}, Rolling Mill (TMT Bars/wire rod radial tyre wire) - 4.00,000 TPA, Hot Strip Mill (HR coil), ERW pipe/rectangle/square sections - 4,00,000 TPA, Oxygen Plant - 620 TPD, CPP (WHRB (2x16 MW)} - 32 MW, WHRB from Coke Oven (2x15 MW) - 30 MW, CPP {FBB (1x8 MW & 2x35 MW)} - 78 MW, Coal Washery - 1.0 MTPA, Railway Sliding - 3.0 MTPA के पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति हेतु लोक सुनवाई बाबत् छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, नवा रायपुर में आवेदन प्रस्तुत किया गया है। उक्त परियोजना के संबंध में आपत्ति / सुझाव / विचार / टीका टिप्पणी, इस सूचना के जारी होने के दिनांक से 30 दिवस के अंदर क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी, छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, 5/32 बंगला, भिलाई, जिला-दुर्ग के कार्यालय में मौखिक अथवा लिखित रूप से कार्यालयीन समय में प्रस्तुत की जा सकती है। इस परियोजना के लिए **लोक सुनवाई दिनांक 14/12/2022 को समय प्रातः 11:00 बजे स्थान-कम्पनी द्वारा प्रस्तावित स्थल, खसरा नं.-1172/1 स्थित, ग्राम-जोरातराई, तहसील व जिला राजनांदगांव (छ.ग.) में नियत की गई है।** यह भी सूचित हो कि :

1. लोक सुनवाई के दौरान सम्मिलित होने वाले व्यक्तियों को फिजिकल/ सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग का पालन करना अनिवार्य होगा।
2. लोक सुनवाई में सम्मिलित होने वाले व्यक्तियों द्वारा मास्क का उपयोग किया जावेगा तथा समय-समय पर सेनेटाईजर का उपयोग किया जाना अनिवार्य होगा।
3. लोक सुनवाई स्थल पर सम्मिलित होने वाले व्यक्तियों की बैठक व्यवस्था कम से कम 02 मीटर की दूरी रखना अनिवार्य होगा।
4. कोरोना वायरस के नियंत्रण एवं रोकथाम हेतु शासन द्वारा जारी समस्त दिशा-निर्देशों का अक्षरशः पालन किया जाना अनिवार्य होगा।

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FORM NO. NCLT. 3A
BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, NEW DELHI BENCH-IV
CP(CAA)/108/ND/2022
IN
CA (CAA)/94/ND/2022
In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013
And
In the matter of Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 r.w. Companies (Compromises, Arrangements, Amalgamations) Rules 2016
And
In the matter of Scheme of Amalgamation
Between
ST-Ericsson India Private Limited
(Transferor Company)
with
STMicroelectronics Private Limited
(Transferee Company)

1. ST-Ericsson India Private Limited
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PAN No.: AAMCS1022K

...Petitioner Company 1/ Transferor Company

And

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A joint petition under section 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013, for sanctioning of the Scheme of Amalgamation between ST-Ericsson India Private Limited (Petitioner Company 1/ Transferor Company) and STMicroelectronics Private Limited(Petitioner Company 2/ Transferee Company) was presented by petitioner companies on the 04.11.2022, and the said petition is fixed for hearing before National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi Bench-IV on **23.12.2022.** Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition/application/reference should send to the Petitioner's advocate, notice of his intention, signed by him or his advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the Petitioner's advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition. Where he seeks to oppose the petition, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

Sd/-
Mr. Dhritiman Bhattacharyya/Ms. Deeti Ojha
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Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the half year ended September 30, 2022

(₹ Crore)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended		Year Ended
		30.09.2022 [Unaudited]	30.06.2022 [Unaudited]	30.09.2021 [Unaudited]	30.09.2022 [Unaudited]	30.09.2021 [Unaudited]	31.03.2022 [Audited]
1	Total Income from Operations	9,636.43	8,861.08	9,225.43	18,497.51	18,396.63	36,761.29
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/ or Extraordinary Items)	1,457.42	1,417.66	1,544.21	2,875.08	3,468.98	6,692.92
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	1,457.42	1,417.66	1,544.21	2,875.08	3,468.98	6,692.92
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	1,102.69	1,072.60	1,151.98	2,175.29	2,587.86	5,081.86
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6	Paid-up share capital	17,080.00	17,080.00	15,580.00	17,080.00	15,580.00	17,080.00
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves)						43,116.93
8	Securities Premium Account	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9	Net Worth	62,013.26	60,545.95	56,092.34	62,013.26	56,092.34	59,473.35
10	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt*	5,95,484.44	6,10,388.56	5,38,748.97	5,95,484.44	5,38,748.97	6,46,377.17
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Share	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
12	Debt-Equity Ratio	9.48	9.96	9.50	9.48	9.50	10.74
13	Earnings Per Share (EPS)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA = Not Applicable
*Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt includes Outstanding Deposits, Bonds & Debentures and Borrowing

Notes: 1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Half-yearly financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Half-yearly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites (NSE: **www.nseindia.com** and BSE: **www.bseindia.com**) and on the bank's website (**www.nabard.org**).

Place :Mumbai
Date : November 11, 2022

Suchindra Misra
Chairman

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SEARCH COMMITTEE INVITES APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF VICE-CHANCELLOR

THE Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune is established and incorporated at Pune (Maharashtra State) under the Poona University Act, 1948. The Jurisdiction of the University is extended over three districts i.e. Pune, Nashik and Ahmednagar. The University was recognized under section 2(f) and 12(b) of UGC Act, 1956. There are 776 affiliated colleges out of which 27 affiliated Colleges are for girls, 527 P.G. Centres, 30 Autonomous Colleges, 176 Recognised Institutions, 79 Research Institutes and 20 Other Institutes under the jurisdiction of this University and 45 University Departments, 16 University Institutions are on the University Campus imparting higher education, having more than 7 lakh students every year.

His Excellency Governor of Maharashtra alias Hon'ble Chancellor of this University, has constituted a Search Committee to recommend names of suitable persons for the consideration of the Chancellor for being appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. Said Search Committee is inviting nominations/ applications from eminent academicians who fulfill the qualifications and experience required for the post of Vice-Chancellor as prescribed by the order dt. 27th May 2009 and willing to take on this prestigious assignment. All the necessary details regarding essential qualifications and experience, desirable experience, skills and competencies and application format are available on the Website **www.unipune.ac.in** of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

The prospective candidates/ applicants must provide detail chronological resume, description of fulfilling the essential requirement and justifying there competencies for the position of "Vice-Chancellor" in the context of the specific skill and competencies to facilitate the Search Committee to judge competency/ suitability of the Candidate in the format available on the University Website in ***doc as well as pdf*** format along with two page justification for your candidatures, two page vision statement for the University and the names/ contact details of three distinguished individuals well acquainted with his/ her work to the Nodal Officer along with supporting documents on the belowmentioned *e-mail id* and through an online portal in the prescribed format through proper channel and said application should not be more than 10 (Ten) pages. The applicant must also enclose "No-Objection Certificate" with the application form issued by the parent Department/ Organisation/ Institution and a certificate from the parent Department/ Organization/ Institution to the effect that "No Departmental Enquiry" is proposed or pending against the candidate/ applicant in four hard copies as well as soft copy (in case of large file(s), candidates may share it via google drive link) to the Nodal Officer at the under noted address on or before dt. 14th December, 2022 by 12.00 P.M. through post/ courier. Applications received thereafter shall not be entertained.

Institutions may also nominate suitable candidate.

Any attempt by an applicant to influence or contact the Chairman or the Member of the Committee shall be treated as a disqualification for the candidate.

To perform the task of the search committee, following person is nominated as the Nodal Officer.

Name : **Dr. Ashutosh Mishra, Nodal Officer, VC Search Committee**
Address : Room No. 106, First Floor, Umang Bhawan, Chhatra Marg, University of Delhi, (North Campus), New Delhi-110 007
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"Application for the post of Vice Chancellor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune" is to be super-cribed on the envelop in bold letters.

Search committee is not responsible for the postal delay. Advance copy of the application/ nomination before the last date of application may be submitted by e-mail and by an online portal. However, application will be considered only after receipt of hard copy within 7 days of the application deadline.

If needed, short-listed candidates will be invited for personal interaction with the search committee. However, mere fulfilling the requirements does not give the right to the candidate to call for interaction.

Date : 12.11.2022
Chairman
Search Committee

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Himachal votes today, all eyes on rebels and voter turnout

AMIL BHATNAGAR
SHIMLA, NOVEMBER 11

THE FATE of 412 candidates will be decided when Himachal Pradesh votes on Saturday. A high-intensity campaign by both the ruling BJP and the Congress ended on Thursday. A total of 28.5 lakh male voters, 27 lakh women voters, and 38 voters belonging to the third gender will decide which party will form the government for the next five years.

The Election Commission has set up 7,881 polling stations across the 68 constituencies. In the 2019 General Elections, there was a 72.42 percent voter turnout across 7,229 polling booths, while there was a 74.61 per cent turnout in the previous Vidhan Sabha elections, across7,521 booths. The voting percentage in the 2017 election was arecord, the highest since 2003.

With the maximum Assembly seats at 15, Kangra district is crucial in deciding the outcome of the elections. In 2017, the BJP won 11 of the seats, while three went to the Congress and another to anIndependent.

There are 20 reserved seats, including Kinnaur and Lahaul-Spiti. Lahaul was won by a BJP candidate, while Kinnaur had gone the Congress's way.

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur is contesting from Mandi's Seraj, against the Congress's Chet Ram Thakur. In the 2017 elections, the BJP's CM face, Prem Kumar Dhumal, had lost from Hamirpur's Sujanpur, which led to Thakur's elevation as CM.

Close fights were witnessed in Kinnaur, where the Congress's Jagat Singh Negi won by a margin of 120 votes, while the party's Inder Dutt Lakhanpal defeated the BJP's Baldev Sharma by 439 votes in Hamirpur's Barsar.

A challenge for the BJP will be rebels in over 20 seats, compared to the Congress, whose candidates face rebels in seven. In an election expected to go to the wires with low margins,rebels may hold the key.

The EC focused on its "No Voter to be Left Behind" policy to ensure a high voter turnout.

In 2017, the BJP won 44 seats while the Congress managed to secure 21. Rakesh Singha was the lone CPI(M) winner, bagging Theog, which will again witness a triangular contest between Congress rebel Indu Verma, former HPCC chief Kuldeep Rathore and Singha.

KEY CONTESTS

SERAJ
MLA: JAI RAM THAKUR (CHIEF MINISTER, BJP)
MAIN RIVAL: CHET RAM THAKUR (CONGRESS)

HAROLI
MLA: MUKESH AGNIHOTRI (CONGRESS)
MAIN RIVAL: RAM KUMAR (BJP)

THEOG
MLA: RAKESH SINGHA CPI(M)
MAIN RIVAL: KULDEEP SINGH RATHORE (CONGRESS)

NADAUN
MLA: SUKHVINDER SINGH SUKHU (CONGRESS)
MAIN RIVAL: VIJAY AGNIHOTRI (BJP)

SHIMLA RURAL
MLA: VIKRAMADITYA SINGH (CONGRESS)
MAIN RIVAL: RAVI MEHTA (BJP)

INTERVIEW: SHANKERSINH VAGHELA, FORMER GUJARAT CM

'What is 300 units free power? I tell voters, don't fall for revdis'

"Be it any party, it is not the party, but the money that is running it. Only someone who has crores of money, only they can run a party, otherwise no"

LEENA MISRA
GANDHINAGAR, NOVEMBER 11



Vaghela says even by mistake BJP's "shadow should not fall on the country". *Express*

Shankersinh Vaghela, 82, was the last political leader to experiment with a third force in Gujarat, launching the Rashtriya Janata Party (RJP) from a breakaway group of BJP rebels in 1996. It went on to form the government under his chief ministership, but could win only four seats in the one election it contested. Vaghela later merged his party with the Congress, only to quit the party as Leader of Opposition in 2017. Vaghela is now back to campaigning for the Congress. *Excerpts*:

You were the last political leader to launch a third front in Gujarat, but that did not succeed, why?

Whoever has money and launches a party, those parties work. Only (a combination of) money and manpower work. Sometimes it depends on the individual... There was the Mahagujarat Janata party, Swatantra Party, they ran, but on money power.

Be it AAP or any party, it is not the party, but the money that is running it. Only someone who has crores of money, only they can run a party, otherwise no.

So you're saying they (AAP) have that kind of money?

Paisa only runs, nothing else does. The difference between Indian politics between 1947 and 1952 (when the first elections were held) and after, is that after Independence, those who entered politics, they were ones who had got beaten up, left their homes, parents, for a national cause. Maybe they heeded a call from Gandhiji, Sardarsaheb (Patel), Nehruji or Ambedkar, the spirit was national interest, not personal interest. But later, there was nothing to be fought for, there was a contest between leaders, even Gandhians.

All this ideology, promises, principles and policies are only talk. Post-Independence there is nobody with any principles. Power politics is the only policy and principle.

What was your experience with the party you launched?

The RJP faced the same issue. The workers would ask for money, fuel... You should have Rs 500-1,000 crore, only then can you run (a party)... You need a minimum of Rs 100 crore a year... That kind of money was not there, and that was one reason for disbanding. Second, if the RJP had remained, it would have benefited the BJP by splitting Congress votes because we (the Congress had backed the RJP government) were together in the government. So, in the larger interest, I decided to merge (with the Congress).

What are the differences you see in electoral politics earlier and now?

Then, a Vidhan Sabha election was fought with Rs 5,000 and a Lok Sabha poll with Rs 15,000. In 1977, I got Rs 5 lakh (as party fund) and we fought three seats -- Kutch, Rajkot and Kapadvanj. I spent Rs 1.10 lakh from the party fund. I had gone straight from the jail (where he was imprisoned during the Emergency) to file my nomination.

Today, parties are cheating by way of election manifestos. The Election Commission should seek an account from parties, and if they don't fulfill their promises within five years, they should be out, so that they don't make such promises again.

There is nothing free. What is this 300 units free electricity (AAP promise)? *Kisiki baap ki Diwali hai*? I tell Gujarat and the country's voters, don't fall for revdis.

What is your role in the polls?

The party I know, that is the BJP, I know the Congress too ... from my own experience, a party has a constitution. No party tells people in its manifesto that I will finish you ... Everybody says let us come to power and we will lay your roofs with tiles of gold. But look at who is steering the party, that is important. As for the BJP ... even by mistake its shadow should not fall on the country, and certainly not on Gujarat.

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BJP'S MODI, NATIONAL CARD VS CONGRESS'S HOPE THAT LOCAL ISSUES WILL MATTER

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Many pluses for Hardik, but fissures in BJP a drawback

Cong won Viramgam last two times and community equations favour it

PARIMAL DABHI
GANDHINAGAR, NOVEMBER 11

VIRAMGAM CONSTITUENCY in Ahmedabad district is now the most-watched seat in Gujarat, after the BJP nominated Patidar quota stir leader Hardik Patel as its candidate from here. At 28, Hardik is the youngest candidate so far named in the current elections, and will be contesting his first election.

The BJP has picked Hardik over several party veterans as well as his aides who were also in contention for the seat. While Hardik has several things going for him, being a native of Viramgam and having led the Patidar agitation, the in-house disgruntled leaders may pull him down. Several had opposed giving a ticket to Hardik, who crossed over from the Congress only in May.

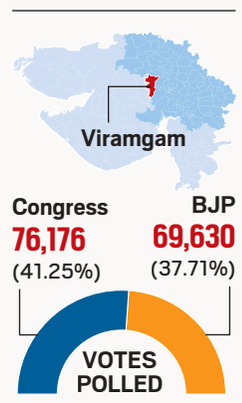
Besides, the Congress has won the seat the past two times. In 2012, its Tejashreeben Patel had defeated local BJP veteran Pragjibhai Patel by 16,983 votes. Later, Tejashreeben had changed her loyalty to the BJP and was fielded by the party from the seat in 2017. That time too, the Congress – helped by the Patidar anger against the BJP – had won, its candidate Bharwad Lakhabhai Bhikhabhai defeating Tejashreeben Dilipkumar Patel , though by 6,548 votes. Before 2012 though, the BJP had won Viramgam in 1995 (when the party started its unbroken reign in the state), 2002 and 2007.

Of the 3 lakh-odd voters in Viramgam, Thakors at 1 lakh are the biggest group, followed by around 38,000 Patidars, 28,000 Dalits, and over 22,000 Muslim voters. The Congress is yet to announce its candidate, though it is likely to repeat sitting MLA Lakhabhai Bharwad, who is well liked. The equations in the seat, at least on paper, are favourable towards the Congress .

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has declared Kunvarji Thakor as its candidate, and will be counting on taking away some of the Muslim vote apart from that of the Thakors.



Hardik Patel will be in his first electoral contest. *Twitter*



However, Hardik has a point to prove in his first election. Since his successful role in the Patidar quota, the young leader has been struggling to find his feet, first drifting to the Congress, then complaining about being sidelined in the party, later crossing to the BJP and not making much of a mark in the party either.

Lately, with elections coming near, Hardik had been preparing the ground in Viramgam, spending most of his time in the seat and carrying out various activities through a voluntary organisation run by his wife Kinjal.

After getting the BJP ticket, Hardik announced that, if elected, he would donate his MLA salary to cattle pounds and women's welfare organisations, and work towards Viramgam being declared a district.

'Sanskari workers': Dropped BJP MLAs honoured

Mansukh Mandaviya hails the MLAs for not reflecting resentment "in any gesture"; Vijay Rupani says party has progressed with change

GOPAL KATESHIYA
RAJKOT, NOVEMBER 11



All four MLAs of the ruling party who are not contesting present on BJP stage Friday. *Express*

WITH ALL the four sitting MLAs from Rajkot who won't be contesting elections this time seated with him on the dais, Union Health Minister and senior Gujarat BJP leader Mansukh Mandaviya Friday said this showed that the BJP was a "party with a difference".

"Numerous workers from this city would have sought a ticket, and many have not got it. Only four workers have got tickets. Even some sitting MLAs have not got tickets. But I observe that their facial lines, speech, sentences, words, language and tone show their sanskar (virtue). They say, 'If not I, then my worker is a candidate and we will make that worker victorious," Mandaviya said.

While sitting MLA from Rajkot (West) Vijay Rupani, who was removed as chief minister in an overnight decision last year, bowed out of the contest, the BJP has denied tickets to its sitting Rajkot (East) MLA and Minister of State for Transport Arvind Raiyani, Rajkot (South) MLA Govind Patel, and Rajkot (Rural) MLA Lakhabhai Sagathiya.

Also seated on the dais was Vajubhai Vala, a former legislator from Rajkot (West) who was similarly eased out and was, till last year, the Governor of Karnataka.

After the meeting, the replacements for the sitting MLAs — Darshita Shah, Rajkot deputy mayor, from Rajkot (West); former mayor Uday Kangad from Rajkot (East); industrialist Ramesh Tilara from Rajkot (South); and former MLA Bhanu Babariya from Rajkot (Rural) — filed their nomination papers.

Mandaviya said that despite being denied a ticket, BJP workers like the four Rajkot MLAs "share the stage and declare that this is my worker and we will make him victorious". "This *sanskar*, spirit have always been evident among workers of the Bharatiya Janata Party."

Rupani, who also addressed the meeting, said the BJP has progressed by giving leadership roles to new people. "It has been a tradition of the BJP in Rajkot to assign responsibilities to new people... Systems have been created which have moulded workers into believing that the organisation is larger than the individual, and the country is more important than that organisation... The manner in which we four (sitting MLAs) are talking is evidence of there being no groupism," he said.

Saying that Gujarat was "proud" of the BJP because of workers such as the four MLAs, Mandaviya added that the approaching Assembly elections come at a time when Prime Minister Narendra Modi is creating a "Naya Bharat (New India)".

Meanwhile, former MLAs Dinesh Patel and Harshad Vasava, and incumbent Waghodia legislator Madhu Shrivastava have filed nomination papers as Independents after they were denied tickets. Patel will contest from Padra while Vasava will be in the fray from Nandod.

HASHTAG POLITICS

● Gopal Italia's roadshow



Twitter

Ahead of filing his nomination from Surat's Katargam constituency, Aam Aadmi Party's Gujarat unit president Gopal Italia tweeted, "It is a very new and exciting experience for me. I pray that all of my friends, well-wishers and elders bless me on this historic day of my life." Later, Italia held a roadshow along with party leader and Rajya Sabha MP Raghav Chadha.

HIMACHAL POLLS

Aboard Vande Bharat, doors open for PM Modi's message

The train is a hit and so is Narendra Modi; the BJP and CM Jai Ram Thakur, though, come in for some criticism

RAJESH CHANDER SHARMA
UNA, NOVEMBER 11



The crew of the Vande Bharat train that runs between Amb Andaura in Himachal and New Delhi. *Rajesh Chander Sharma*

IT CHUGGED in days ahead of the Himachal Pradesh Assembly elections, inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself. Almost a month later, the Amb Andaura-New Delhi Vande Bharat Express is not short of either passengers or political debates.

As the train pulls in at 1.18 pm on November 8, a Tuesday, four days to go for voting, one passenger shouts out to another: "*Modi di train aa gayi, Modi di train aa gayi* (Modi's train has come, Modi's train has come)." Then he adds an afternoon afterthought: "I have to go to Anandpur Sahib, but this is an expensive train."

Anandpur Sahib is one of the four halts of the train, the others being Una, Chandigarh and Ambala.

Inside, the train has been given a local touch with all the staff, from the travelling ticket examiner to other Railway employees, sporting the Himachali cap.

Ashok Kashyap, 62, an industrialist from Dharamshala, is on his way to New Delhi from Amb Andaura with his wife Nisha, 54. Kashyap believes the BJP will win three-four seats in his part of Kangra district.

He also completely agrees with the BJP's poll slogan of "double-engine government", adding that development will be stalled if some other party comes to power in Himachal. "I will vote for the BJP only because of Modi," Kashyap adds.

Subhash Chander Baba, a senior citizen from Delhi, says he wants to convey his plight to Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw. "Although a new platform has been constructed at the Una railway station, the height of the existing platform should be increased. For people like me, it is difficult to climb the train steps from such a low surface. The platform is open, it should be covered as well," he says.

Baba is all praise for the train itself. "It's a time-saving train."

Saksham Bhardwaj, 23, employed at an IT firm, belongs to Basdehra village in Una Sadar constituency. Earphones plugged in, he removes them before conveying his support for the BJP too. "Our BJP candidate Satpal Singh Satti lost last time, but he was the one who did development work in our locality. Congress candidate Satpal Singh Raizada made an appearance only recently," says Bhardwaj.

Satpal Saini, 70, and Pawan Sharma, 62, are engaged in a lively discussion. Saini is from Ajnouli village in Kutlehar constituency. He is a village pradhan and a BJP supporter. But he is not happy with BJP candidate Virender Kanwar, who is a minister in the Jai Ram Thakur government.

Sharma, a businessman from Baganal village in Chintpurni constituency, says he is confused about which party will win.

As Saini and Sharma target Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, a defence personnel, from Nagrota Bagwan, jumps in, calling him "useless and ineffective".

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GOING TO PEOPLE

BSP MP Malook Nagar, who represents Bijnor seat, has found a unique way to connect with the electorate in his constituency. Nagar has written an open letter to the people of his constituency, seeking their suggestions to raise issues in Lok Sabha during the ensuing winter session of Parliament. "The 10th session of the 17th Lok Sabha is expected to commence from the last week of this next month and, as per the parliamentary system, notices to ask questions have been uploaded online 15 days in advance. Therefore, I need your help to raise the issues, which are in public interest, country's interest and your interest," Nagar wrote in the letter. Along with the letter, which he has shared on WhatsApp, a 243-page document has been attached. It contains details of the 496 issues – including questions – raised by him in the House till date.

BEHIND SCHEDULE

THE ELECTION season, it appears, is delaying the Winter Session of Parliament. The session, which usually begins in the third or fourth week of November, is now likely to begin in the first week of December, sources said. The reason: leaders of both the ruling BJP and Opposition Congress would be busy with Assembly elections in Gujarat. As the Winter Session is expected to conclude just before Christmas, it is likely to be a short one as well. Also, the session will be conducted in the old building, and not in the new Parliament House building, as it was previously claimed. Work is not yet complete in the new building to hold the session, the sources said.

MINISTER'S SEAT

TOP OFFICIALS of the Agriculture Ministry, including Agriculture Secretary Manoj Ahuja, were in Madhya Pradesh on Friday. The occasion was the inauguration of a three-day "mega agricultural fair and exhibition" at Morena, which is the parliamentary constituency of Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar. The event, which is being organised by Tomar's ministry in collaboration with the MP government, was inaugurated by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

PM AT GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE IN TAMIL NADU

'Conflicts to climate, Mahatma's ideas answer to all challenges'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
DINDIGUL (TN), NOVEMBER 11

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi on Friday said the ideas of Mahatma Gandhi have answers for modern day challenges, including climate crisis, and asserted his government was inspired by Gandhi to work towards its self-reliance goal of "Atmanirbhar Bharat".

In his address at the 36th convocation of the Gandhigram Rural Institute here, the Prime Minister said "Gandhian values are becoming very relevant".

"Whether it is about ending conflicts or the climate crisis, Mahatma Gandhi's ideas have the answers to many of today's challenges. As students of the Gandhian way of life, you have a great opportunity to make a big impact," he said, adding: "The best tribute to Mahatma Gandhi is to work on ideas close to his heart."

The Mahatma saw khadi as a "tool of self-governance" in villages and inspired by him, the Centre was working towards the country's 'Atmarnibharta', the Prime Minister pointed out.

"Khadi had been neglected for a long time. But through the call of 'from khadi for nation to khadi for fashion', it has become very popular, and has shown a 300 per cent increase in sales over the last eight years," he said. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has had a record turnover of Rs 1 lakh crore last year.

"Now, even global fashion brands are taking to khadi because it is an eco-friendly fabric good for the planet. This is not a revolution of mass production. This is a revolution of production by the masses," the Prime Minister said.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin during the 36th convocation of Gandhigram Rural Institute, in Dindigul district, Friday. *PTI*

He noted that Tamil Nadu was a key centre of the Swadeshi movement and that it will once again play an important role in the "Atmanirbharta" movement.

Mahatma Gandhi wanted villages to progress, and at the same time preferred the values of rural life to be conserved, Modi said.

"Our vision is *Atma gaaon ki, suvidha shaher ki* (soul of the village, facilities of the city)," he said.

"It is fine for urban and rural areas to be different. Difference is fine, disparity is not. For a long time, inequality between urban and rural areas remained. But today, the nation is correcting this," Modi said and listed out his government's efforts towards rural development. This included tap water coverage to six crore homes and 2.5 crore power connections.

Sanitation was a concept very dear to Mahatma Gandhi and this has been revolutionised through Swachch Bharat "but we are not stopping at just delivering the basics". "Today, even the benefits of science and technology are reaching the villages. Six lakh kilometres of optic fibre cables have been laid to connect nearly two lakh gram panchayats. Rural areas have benefitted from low costs of internet data," he pointed out.

Holding that sustainable agriculture is crucial for the future of rural areas, Modi said there is great enthusiasm for natural farming, and for chemical-free faming. It reduces the country's dependence on fertiliser imports. It is also good for soil health and human health. On renewable energy, he said solar energy's installed capacity has increased almost 20-fold in the last eight years. If solar energy becomes widespread in villages, India can become sell-reliant in energy too, he added.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin focused on the need for education and highlighted the various initiatives in the sector, including reservation benefits.

Pawan Kalyan calls on PM in Visakhapatnam

ENS & PTI
HYDERABAD, VISAKHAPATNAM, NOV 11

ACTOR AND Jana Sena Party president K Pawan Kalyan met Prime Minister Narendra Modi here on Friday with the actor-cum-politician predicting "good days for Andhra Pradesh in future" after the interaction.

The meeting between Modi and Kalyan during the Prime Minister's visit to Andhra Pradesh assumes significance amid the current political scenario in the state. Jana Sena is an ally of the BJP in state. "I met him after a gap of over eight years. He enquired about Andhra and I told him whatever I knew," Kalyan said.

Modi, who arrived in Visakhapatnam on Friday evening to inaugurate several development projects on Saturday, held a rousing road-show from Maruti Junction to Naval Dockyard.

On Saturday, Modi will virtually inaugurate a slew of Central projects jointly with the state government, before addressing a public meeting at Andhra University Engineering College grounds.

Earlier today, Governor Biswabhushan Harichandan and CM Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy received the Prime Minister at the Visakhapatnam airport. On Saturday, the PM will arrive around 10 am to address a public meeting and return to New Delhi at noon.

Raut: Political rift to blame for losing projects to Gujarat

VALLABH OZARKAR
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 11

EVEN AS Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) leaders have blamed the current government led by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis for the state losing out on mega projects over the last few months, Shiv Sena (UBT) spokesperson Sanjay Raut on Friday said the rift among the political parties in Maharashtra was responsible for the loss.

The announcement of Vedanta-Foxconn's semi-conductor plant in September and Tata-Airbus aircraft manufacturing facility in October in Gujarat had left the state government red-faced and given the Opposition parties, including the Shiv Sena, the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) and the Congress, ammo to target the ruling alliance.

"The projects have gone out of the state because of the political rift between various political parties and the political instability that got created in the state. Others took advantage of the same, which led to loss for Maharashtra," said Raut, a member of Parliament, while speaking to *The Indian Express*. Raut was released on bail on Wednesday after spending three months in the jail.

He said all parties should come together for the benefit of the state. "At this time (when the projects are slipping out of the state), for the benefit of Maharashtra, all parties should come together and raise the voice as a state by keeping their differences aside. Instead of saying that it happened because of previous government or the current one, we should all come together and face it."



Shiv Sena (UBT) spokesman Sanjay Raut

RESPOND TO ED PLEA AGAINST BAIL: HC

Mumbai: The Bombay High Court on Friday adjourned the hearing of a plea against bail to Sanjay Raut and his alleged associate, businessman Pravin Raut, in a money laundering case, and scheduled the next hearing for November 25. The court has asked Raut to file an affidavit in reply to the ED application, seeking cancellation of bail granted to him in the fraud case linked to a redevelopment project in the northern suburbs of Mumbai. **ENS**

NCP MLA held for halting movie show

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 11

THE THANE police on Friday arrested Nationalist Congress Party MLA and former Cabinet Minister Jitendra Awhad in connection with an FIR registered against him on Tuesday for forcibly shutting down the screening of Marathi film *Har Har Mahadev* along with his supporters at Thane's Viviana mall. A police officer confirmed that eight people, excluding Awhad, were arrested.

Awhad in a post on social media said, "Today afternoon around 1 pm I received a call from the Vartak Nagar police station senior inspector, who asked me to send someone to the police station or appear myself as they had to serve me with a notice... DCP Rathod told me that he cannot do anything and based on orders from above... he had to arrest me... this is misuse of police force... I am ready to fight... I will not admit to a crime I have not committed."

At night, he was taken to Thane Civil Hospital for medical check-up and he will be produced before the court on Saturday.



Jitendra Awhad

In Cong's new list, turncoat Rajyaguru in fray from Rajkot

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
AHMEDABAD, RAJKOT, NOVEMBER 11

THE CONGRESS Friday announced names of 53 of its candidates, including former MLA Indranil Rajyaguru, who returned from the Aam Aadmi Party earlier this month and will now contest from Rajkot East.

So far, the Congress has announced 96 candidates for the Assembly elections which include 21 sitting MLAs although it dropped one MLA from the tribal reserved seat of Nandod, the constituency in which the Statue of Unity in Kevadia is located.

DECISION 2022 GUJARAT

Premsinh Vasava, MLA from Nandod will be the second tribal legislator to be dropped after Bhavesh Katara from Jhalod seat. Katara had joined the BJP on Thursday, after he was replaced.

The Congress announced ticket for Rajyaguru to contest polls from Rajkot East, the seat from where he had fought and won his maiden Assembly election in 2012.

The Congress nomination for the mercurial politician comes just a week after he returned to party. He was the richest MLA in Assembly between 2012 and 2017, having declared assets worth more than Rs120 crore. He had changed his constituency to challenge the then chief minister Vijay Rupani from Rajkot (west) in the 2017 Assembly elections but had lost to the BJP leader.

Months later, he had quit Congress in 2018 only to return to the party early this year. Congress appointed him as general secretary of the party's Gujarat unit in March this year. But two weeks later, Rajyaguru joined AAP which made him its national joint secretary.

However, he quit AAP and returned to Congress for the second time on November 4.

This time, the Congress will not only fight the BJP, but also the Bharatiya Tribal Party and the AAP, on its ST reserved seats. The second list announced post midnight Thursday contained a list of 46 candidates, while a third list of additional seven candidates was announced on Friday evening.

The Congress has also fielded four Muslim candidates, including MLA Mohammed Javed Pirzada from Wankaner.

FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com

Relief for Hardik, HC allows him to enter Mehsana

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
AHMEDABAD, NOVEMBER 11

THE GUJARAT High Court Friday granted temporary relaxation of a bail condition to Viramgam BJP candidate Hardik Patel that barred him from entering the limits of Mehsana. The court of Justice SH Vora granted the relaxation for a year until November 2023.

Hardik had submitted that when the bail condition was imposed the trial was pending before the court for rioting and arson in a 2015 FIR related to the Patidar agitation. He was later convicted and sentenced to two years' of imprisonment in July 2018 by a Visnagar court in the case.

However, the HC, in August 2018, suspended the sentence. Currently, his appeal against the conviction remains pending before the HC. In April, the Supreme Court suspended the conviction order. Hardik also submitted through his advocate Rafik Lokhandwala that he is a BJP member and has been given candidature by the BJP to contest the Assembly elections, and will be required to travel frequently across Gujarat, including Mehsana, for "campaigning and fulfilling the political obligation cast upon him."

It was also submitted that the temple of Umiya Mataji is in Mehsana's Unjha and due to the "harsh condition" of the bail, Hardik has been "unable to attend social and religious functions."

Aaditya joins Rahul in Nanded, says 'walking for democracy'

ALOK DESHPANDE
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 11

FORMER STATE Cabinet minister Aaditya Thackeray joined the Bharat Jodo Yatra's Maharashtra leg Friday, walking along with Congress leader Rahul Gandhi from Nanded to Hingoli. This comes a day after Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) leaders joined the yatra and is being seen as an attempt to highlight the unity of the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) coalition ahead of the coming local body polls in the state.

Sharing pictures from the yatra on Twitter, Thackeray said, "Walking for our democracy and constitution".

The MVA government was formed in November 2019. The alliance faced a series of setbacks since the rebellion led by incumbent CM Eknath Shinde in July. Shinde's rebellion split the Shiv Sena into two factions, one of which is led by former CM Uddhav Thackeray. The yatra is now emerging as a platform for the MVA to put up a united front. On Thursday, NCP state president Jayant Patil, Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule and MLA Jitendra Awhad also joined the march.

Initially, the Uddhav Thackeray-led Sena faction was silent on whether it would join the yatra. However, on Thursday, the former CM announced that while he would not be taking part, his son, Aaditya, would walk along with Rahul.



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi with Aaditya Thackeray in Nanded on Friday. *Alok Deshpande*

On the 65th day of the yatra, which coincided with Maulana Azad Jayanti, Gandhi met a delegation of minority communities. In a statement released later, Gandhi described "mob lynching as organised murder" and condemned "extremism on either side". He also met a group of lawyers and former judges during the day. "We could have defeated the BJP if it was a battle of the parties, but with all the institutions being hijacked by the government, it has become a battle of ideologies. We can't rely on the judiciary to protect the Constitution and its values because it has been captured," said Rahul while addressing them.

Rahul and other senior leaders also paid floral tributes to P Ganesan, a yatri from Tamil Nadu who lost his life in a road accident on Thursday.

Earlier Friday, Congress leader Kanhaiya Kumar said that the party was taking along the yatra "all those who stand united to save the constitution and democracy in the country".

He added: "The country is facing problems of inflation, unemployment and communal disharmony. Instead of addressing these problems, the government is busy capturing power by spreading hatred amongst citizens. We stand against this and all those who support our stance are coming out to walk with us."

At one point in his speech, Kanhaiya quipped that "while the youth in the country was searching for jobs, only the son of the Union Home Minister (Amit Shah) was getting jobs at the BCCI".

EC: Record seizures since polls declared

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

THE ELECTION Commission on Friday said seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metals and other freebies ahead of the Gujarat Assembly elections had already reached record levels, with the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence detecting smuggling of toys and accessories worth Rs 64 crore at Mundra port.

The commission also said that seizures of freebies ahead of Saturday's Assembly elections in Himachal Pradesh had increased five-fold compared to 2017.

In Gujarat, where elections are scheduled on December 1 and December 5, the EC said the seizures had already reached Rs 71.88 crore within days of the announcement of polls. In 2017, the total seizures were worth Rs 27.21 crore, the EC said.

"Though these are early days after polls were announced in Gujarat, activity by police has led to seizure of around 1.10 lakh litres of liquor valued at Rs 3.86 crore. DRI also reported massive seizure amounting to Rs 64 crore of toys and accessories which were being smuggled by way of mis-declaration and by resorting to concealment in import cargo at Mundra Port. Two persons have been arrested and investigation is underway," an EC statement said.

Authorities in Himachal made seizures worth Rs 50.28 crore in total, of which Rs 17.18 crore was in cash.

SET TO OPEN IN JAIPUR, A 'MUSEUM ON POLITICAL NARRATIVES', WITH STATUES OF LEADERS, GLIMPSES INTO THE POLITICAL HISTORY OF RAJASTHAN

Where Ashok Gehlot, Vasundhara Raje stand shoulder to shoulder

HAMZA KHAN
JAIPUR, NOVEMBER 11

DRESSED IN a black Jodhpuri coat, his chest pushing out, left arm halfway in the air and his head gently tilted, the silicone statue of Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, almost accurately, presents him in the middle of his unique gait.

A few meters away, former CM Vasundhara Raje stands with her hands folded and draped in a bright yellow Leheriya saree, similar to the ones often worn by the real Raje. And not very far away, former Rajasthan CM and Vice President Bhairon Singh Shekhawat stands in a black Nehru jacket, his arms behind him and lips indicating a subtle smile, while former Assembly Speaker Parasram Maderna stands with his hands clasped before him.

And if not for this museum, soon to be thrown open to the public, many may never know that former CM Hari Dev Joshi attained political heights with a single arm, or about Bhagat Movement and the events of far-away Mangarh Dham through a fibre installation.

Inaugurated by then CJI N V Ramana this July, the 'Museum on Political Narratives' will be thrown open to the public next month. The idea behind the museum is to not only serve as a political archive, but also connect people with the polity, legislation and major events of Rajasthan, while bringing them face-to-face with the tallest leaders of the state through their statues.

Incorporating technical media and sculptures, it also seeks to "immortalise the contributions of Rajasthan's great leaders and political heroes."

On Friday, Assembly Speaker C P Joshi underscored the importance of the museum, housed within the Assembly premises and spread over two floors. Joshi said the new generation should know about parliamentary democracy, as well as the changes and progress in it.

"If they don't have information about it, I believe that they won't be able to effectively play their role as citizens within the parliamentary democracy. Hence we got this museum constructed," he said.

"And since we want the new generation to know about it, the entry to the museum will be free for children for a month, beginning November 14," Joshi said. Subsequently, the museum will be thrown open to the public for which the entry fee and rules are still being finalised. It will be open on weekends and will be shut on a weekday. The museum is a project by Jaipur Smart City Limited and has been developed over an area of 26,000 square feet at a cost of Rs 15.62 crore by Ahmedabad-based Vama Communications Private Limited, which will also operate and maintain it for a period of five years.

The highlights of the museum are the silicone structures of state's 13 chief ministers, along with their political and life story, apart from the statues of all Assembly Speakers till date. Apart from Raje, former Assembly Speaker Sumitra Singh is the only other woman among the statues.



A silicone statue of Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot inside the museum. *Rohit Jain Paras*

EXPLAINED

For 'unsung political narratives'

THE INTERACTIVE museum seeks to highlight "unsung political narratives of Rajasthan through 30 immersive galleries". It employs 3D projection mapping, animated diorama, interactive kiosks, hologram, virtual reality, talk-back studio, on-screen films, mechanised art to convey messages.

Dalit girl found dead at home, police file FIR for rape-murder

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 11

AN 18-YEAR-OLD Dalit girl was found dead in her home in Unnao on Thursday afternoon with injuries in her private parts and some of her clothes removed, police said.

According to police, the body was found by her younger sister and brother when they returned home from school. The girls' parents – the father works in a government school and the mother at a community centre – were not at home at the time of the incident. Based on the family's complaint, two neighbours, a Dalit man and a woman, have been booked

The FIR has been filed under IPC sections 376-A (person committing rape and inflicting injury, which causes death) and 302 (murder). No one has been arrested yet."There were injuries on her private parts... The post-mortem report stated that death was caused by shock and haemorrhage," Additional SP Shashi Shekhar Singh said.

"We are sure that the two named in the FIR were involved in the crime. They were jealous of our family," said her younger brother.

Gyanvapi: SC extends order securing site of Shivling claim

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

THE SUPREME Court Friday extended its interim direction securing the area in the Gyanvapi complex in Varanasi where a 'Shivling' was claimed to have been found during a videographic survey of the mosque area without impeding or restricting the rights of Muslims to access and offer namaz at the mosque till further orders.

"We direct that pending further orders, the interim order dated May 17 as extended on May 20 shall continue to remain in operation," a bench of Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud and Justices Surya Kant and P S Narasimha ordered.

Hearing a petition by five Hindu women seeking the right to worship at Maa Shringar Gauri Sthal, on the outer wall of the mosque complex, a Varanasi court had on April 8 appointed an Advocate Commissioner to carry out an inspection of the site, "prepare videography of the action", and submit a report.

The mosque committee had challenged this before the Allahabad High Court, which dismissed the appeal on April 21. The committee then approached the Supreme Court.

Hearing it in May this year, the Supreme Court, however, said that "ascertainment of the religious character of a place is not barred by... the (Places of Worship) Act" and declined to stay proceedings before the Varanasi court.

It asked the District Magistrate to secure the area where the 'Shivling' was claimed to have been found, without impeding or restricting the rights of Muslims to access and offer namaz at the mosque.

Taking into account the "complexity of the issues involved in the civil suit...and their sensitivity", the top court transferred the proceedings pending before the Civil Judge (Senior Division), Varanasi, to the District Judge, Varanasi, for "trial and all interlocutory and ancillary proceedings". The bench also asked the District Court to first decide the application filed by the mosque committee, challenging the maintainability of the suit by the Hindu petitioners.

The May 17 order was to continue for eight weeks from the date on which the District Court decides the question of maintainability of the suit filed by the Hindu women devotees.

On September 12, the District Court said that the suit seeking the right to worship inside the Gyanvapi mosque is maintainable.

With that period set to run out on November 12, the Hindu side approached the SC, seeking extension. On Friday, the Muslim side told the bench that no reply had yet been filed on its appeal.

Senior Advocate Ranjit Kumar, appearing for the Hindu side, assured that he would file a response in three weeks.



RAIN POUNDS TN, SHUTS SCHOOLS

A waterlogged road in Chennai following heavy rainfall in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry on Friday. The IMD said rainfall is expected to continue till November 13 in some areas of the state. Schools and colleges were closed in 23 districts because of the heavy shower. but flight operations were not affected. *PTI*

Suspected Jaish militant killed in encounter in J&K's Shopian: Cops

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
SRINAGAR, NOVEMBER 11

ONE FOREIGN militant was killed in an encounter in Jammu and Kashmir's Shopian on Friday, the police said.

"Acting on specific information generated by police regarding the presence of terrorists in Kapren, a joint cordon and search operation was launched by the police and Army (34RR) in the said area. To avoid any civilian casualty or injury, the joint team evacuated teachers and students from nearby madrasa to safer places," Police said.

In the ensuing encounter, which took place in Kapren, one foreign terrorist identified as Kamran Bhai alias Hanees linked with the proscribed terror outfit Jaish-e-Mohammad was killed and his body was retrieved from the encounter site, police said.

Incriminating materials, arms and ammunition including one AK-74, and four Magazines were recovered from the site.

According to police, Kamran was active in Kulgam-Shopian area and "was trying to revive terror folds of JeM terror outfit by recruiting and motivating youth to join terror folds besides, planning to execute terror attacks".

ADGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar termed the operation as a big success "as a possible threat of other terrorist attacks were thwarted."

Meanwhile, four militants linked with LeT were arrested from Tral and police claimed to have recovered explosive/ incriminating materials from them.

2 Maoists killed by security forces in Odisha's Koraput

Koraput: At least two Maoists were killed in an exchange of fire between the red rebels and security personnel in Odisha's Koraput district, a police officer said Friday.

The gun battle took place on the intervening night of November 10 and 11 at a place under Baipariguda police station limit of Koraput district. "We have found bodies of two unidentified male Maoists along with certain materials," DIG Rajesh Pundit said .The shootout occurred when security forces comprising personnel of the elite Special Operation Group and district police were carrying out a combing operation in forest areas of Malipadar, Atalguda and Badilpahad. "On seeing the security personnel, they (Maoists) started firing. Our forces had to return fire in self-defence," Pundit said. **PTI**

2 minors among 3 arrested for Dera man's murder in Punjab

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, LUDHIANA, NOVEMBER 11

THE DELHI Police special cell Friday apprehended three individuals, including two minors, who were allegedly among those who shot dead Dera Sachha Sauda member Pardeep Kataria in Faridkot's Kotkapura Thursday morning, officers said, identifying one of them as Rohtak resident Jitender, 26, and the juveniles from Rohtak and Bhiwani in Haryana.

Kataria, 38, an accused in the 2015 Bargari sacrilege case, was out on bail at the time of his murder. He was opening up his dairy store at 7.15 am when six assailants fired at him. The police said the assailants fired at him 55 times, and also injuring a bystander and one of the security personnel provided to him. Canada-based gangster Goldy Brar claimed responsibility for the murder as "revenge" for the sacrilege matter.

Delhi Police said a raid was launched at around 3am Friday at Bakshiwala village in Punjab's Patiala district. They said that there had been four assailants from a Haryana module, of which the fourth, known as Hooda, is absconding, while two others are from a Punjab module.



Accused in the 2015 Bargari sacrilege case, Pardeep Kataria was killed Thursday

In Faridkot, SSP Rajpal Singh they have identified the duo. Both are Faridkot residents and have been named in the FIR registered in the case. The SSP said raids are being conducted to nab the duo.

Police added that the modules were being independently handled by Goldy Brar, who is a key accused in Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala's murder and is an associate of gangsters Harvinder Singh 'Rinda' and the incarcerated Lawrence Bishnoi. The hideout from which the accused were arrested had been arranged by him.

DCP (Counterintelligence) Manishi Chandra said, "Jitender is an old associate of Bishnoi, Brar and Kala Jathedi. The two juveniles were connected to Brar via Ankit Sirsa, also an accused in Moosewala's murder who was earlier arrested by the special cell."

The DCP said that Jitender had been on the run from police for a long time, as he was absconding in a case of double murder committed in January in Ambala. He had been identified from the CCTV footage of Kataria's murder, while leads from previous investigations into gangster-terrorist networks had helped to locate the accused.

Three pistols along with ammunition have been recovered so far. Pardeep's mortal remains were cremated Friday in Faridkot after senior police officials met his family and Dera state committee members and assured them of expediting the investigation. IG, Ferozepur range, Jaskaran Singh said,"The family only wants a fair investigation and arrest".

Meanwhile, Pardeep's father Jaspal Singh said it has not been proven that his son was involved in the sacrilege incident. His wife Simran Kaur said, "Some anti-social forces want to spoil the environment of Punjab."



Siddhaanth Vir Surryavanshi

Actor Siddhaanth Surryavanshi passes away at 46

ADITYA VADDEPALLI
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

TELEVISION ACTOR Siddhaanth Vir Surryavanshi died on Friday after suffering a suspected heart attack at a gym in Mumbai. He was 46.

The actor was taken to Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital around 12.30 pm where he was declared dead. "They tried to revive him. In all probability he suffered a heart attack while he was at the gym. The family told this to the hospital," new agency PTI quoted a source in the hospital as saying.

Soon after the news of the actor's death broke out, several of Surryavanshi's co-stars, colleagues and friends took to social media to express their grief.

His Ziddi Dil Maane Na co-star Kaveri Priyam, in an Instagram story, expressed disbelief at the actor's death. "This is unbelievable... We'd met and spoken so much about the craft and life in general. I consider myself lucky to have known and worked with a person like you... so passionate, forever smiling and cheering people up."

Former cricketer Salil Ankola shared a picture of Surryavanshi on Instagram, with the caption, "Gone too soon. Rest in peace, my friend. No words to express my grief." Actor Jay Banushali, who broke the news of the actor's death, also shared Surryavanshi's picture on an Instagram story, and wrote, "Gone too soon".

He worked in several popular TV shows, including *Kasautii Zindagii Kay*, *Kkusum*, *Krishna Arjun*, *Bhagyavidhaata*, *Sufiyana Pyaar Mera*, *Waaris* and *Grihasti*.

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

E-Tender Notice No. : e-Tender/2022/47, dated 11.11.2022. e-Tender is invited by the Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), S.E.Railway, Kharagpur-721301 for and on behalf of the President of India for the following work **before 15.00 hrs.** on the date mentioned against item and will be **opened at 15.30 hrs. Tender No. : E-KGP-HQ-19-2022. Description of work :** Through Ballast Renewal for 61.146 Tr. Km (in patches) in Tamluk-Digha section under the jurisdiction of ADEN/Tamluk. **Tender Value :** ₹ 2,02,20,554.87/-. **Earnest Money :** ₹ 2,51,100/-. **Cost of Tender documents :** 0.00. **Completion period of the work :** 12 (Twelve) Months. **Date of opening :** 08.12.2022. **Bidding start date :** From 24.11.2022 and upto 15.00 hrs. on 08.12.2022. Interested Tenderers may visit website **www.Ireps.gov.In** for full details/description/specification of the Tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. **N.B.** Prospective Bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.In** to participate in all tenders. **(PR-783)**

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Tender Notice No. 170/2022.Dt.11.11.2022.
PUB/0996

SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS e-Procurement Tender notice:

The Following Tenders Have Been Floated Online. Tenderers Are Requested To Visit The Website **www.ireps.gov.in** And Submit Their Offers Online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD May Be Seen In Website. Offers Submitted Manually Will Not Be Accepted. Offers By Post Will Not Be Entertained. Tender Closing Time Is 14.30 Hrs Of The Due Date Of The Tender. "For All Indigenous Offers, EMD Will Be Accepted Only Via Online System As Available On **www.ireps.Gov.In.**"

Tender No.	Brief Description
29.22.1183	Power supply gate unit
45.22.1009A	V Deep 4 grooved alternator
46.22.5017	(E –Beam irradiated thin walled elastomeric cable)
29.22.1437	Fire detection equipment along with connection in SB2
60.22.9003	ERC clips
45.22.5017	Supply of bellows set consisting of 1 No
30.22.1192A	Hanger Block for Bolster
60.22.5029	Bridge approach sleepers
30.22.3592A	Axle Box housing finish machine
60.22.5018	Pre-Stressed Mono block
10.22.3152A	Set consisting of END Caps
60.22.9002	GFN Liners
60.22.5006	Pre-Stressed Mono Block
29.21.5010B	Vehicle Control unit
45.22.1072A	Sealed maintenance free value
45.22.1030A	Universal type Rectifier Regulating
60.22.5002	Pre-stressed Mono Block
60.22.5031	Special wider sleepers
60.22.5040	SEJ sleepers

Note:- Due dates of Tender Opening:

SL.No.01 & 02 on dt.01.12.2022. SL. No 03 to.05 on 05.12.2022. SL.No. 06 on dt.06.12.2022. SL.No. 07 on dt 07.12.2022. SL No.08 & 09 on dt. 08.12.2022. SL No.10 to 12 on dt. 09.12.2022 SL.No.13 to 15 on dt. 12.12.2022. SL.No.16 & 17 on dt. 13.12.2022. SL No.18 on dt. 14.12.2022. SL.No.19 on dt 15.12.2022

Tender Notice No.169/22 Dt.04.11.2022. Tender No 75.22.1037. Brief Description: Set of V-Belt Due on **02.01.2023.** Tender No. may be read as. **Due on 12.12.2022** Instead of existing. **Tender Notice No.169/22 Dt. 04.11.2022.** Tender No.56.22.5099. Brief Description: Supply and Installation of Modern G.SHDSL Due on 24.11.2022.The Tender No. may be read as **52.22.5009 Due on 22.11.2022** may be read as Instead of existing.

Beside Above Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having Value Below Rs. 25 Lakhs. For Details, Please Visit Railway Website Above.

Principal Chief Materials Manager/
A1333 Secunderabad

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

उ० प्र० पावर ट्रांसमिशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड
अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा एवं ई-निविदा सूचना निम्नलिखित कार्य/ आपूर्ति हेतु ई-निविदायें दो भागों में जी0एस0टी0 में पंजीकृत, प्रतिष्ठित एवं अनुभवी ठेकेदारों/फर्मों से ऑन लाइन ई-निविदा पोर्टल वेबसाईट http://etender.up.nic.in' पर आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा मूल्य जीएसटी सहित तथा धरोहर राशि आर0टी0जी0एस0/एन0एफ0आई0टी0/ बैंक गारन्टी के माध्यम से अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत परिषण मण्डल-प्रथम मुरादाबाद के इंडियन बैंक, शाखा दिल्ली रोड, बुद्धि विहार, आवास विकास, मझोला, मुरादाबाद में संचालित चालू खाता सं0-7107816836, IFSC CodeIDIB000D566 में टेण्डर खुलने की दिनांक तक जमा करें। अन्य नियम एवं शर्ते का विस्तृत विवरण ई-निविदा पोर्टल वेबसाईट पर उपलब्ध रहेगा। ई-निविदा में किसी भी संशोधन या तिथि विस्तार ई-निविदा पोर्टल पर अवश्य देख लिया जाए। अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा संख्या-49/ई0टी0सी0एम0/2022-2023, खुलने का दिनांक : 28-11-2022 विद्युत परिषण खण्ड-रामपुर के अन्तर्गत 132 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र टाण्डा पर 20 एम०वी०ए० परिवर्तक की शिफ्टिंग एवं हटाने एवं 40 एम०वी०ए० परिवर्तक का इरेक्शन एवं कमीशनिंग से सम्बन्धित कार्य । धरोहर राशि रू0 5000/-, निविदा प्रपत्र का जीएसटी सहित मूल्य रू0 590/ ई-निविदा संख्या-50/ई0टी0सी0एम0/2022-2023, खुलने का दिनांक : 12-12-2022 विद्युत परिषण खण्ड-रामपुर के अन्तर्गत नये 132 के0वी0 डी0सी0 टावर (सी-0) के इरेक्शन एवं अन्य सम्बन्धित कार्य। धरोहर राशि रू0 6500/-, निविदा प्रपत्र का जीएसटी सहित मूल्य रू0 1180/ "राष्ट्र हित मे बिजली बचायें" **हस्ता/-अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत परिषण मण्डल-प्रथम, मुरादाबाद पत्रांक : 4007/वि0पा0मं0मु0/निविदा/2022-2023 दिनांक : 11.11.2022**

उ० प्र० पावर ट्रांसमिशन कारपोरेशन लि० ई-निविदा सूचना निम्नलिखित कार्य/आपूर्ति हेतु ई-निविदायें दो भागों में जी0एस0टी0 में पंजीकृत, प्रतिष्ठित एवं अनुभवी ठेकेदारों/फर्मों से ऑन लाईन ई-निविदा पोर्टल वेबसाईट 'http://etender.up.nic.in' पर आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा मूल्य जी0एस0टी0 सहित तथा धरोहर राशि आर0टी0जी0एस0/ एन0एफ0आई0टी0/ बैंक गारण्टी के माध्यम से अधिशासी अभियन्ता, विद्युत परिषण खण्ड, अमरोहा के भारतीय स्टेट बैंक, शाखा-जोया (जिला-अमरोहा) में संचालित चालू खाता सं0 (Current Account)-30723557626, IFSC Code- SBIN 0007413, MICR No. 244002026 में टेण्डर खुलने की दिनांक तक जमा करें। अन्य नियम व शर्तों का विस्तृत विवरण ई-निविदा पोर्टल वेबसाईट पर उपलब्ध रहेगा। निविदा में किसी भी संशोधन या तिथि विस्तार ई-निविदा पोर्टल पर अवश्य देख लिया जाए। ई-निविदा खुलने की दिनांक-13.12.2022 1. ई-निविदा संख्या-60/ई0टी0सी0द्वि0/एम0/2022 विद्युत परिषण खण्ड-अमरोहा के अर्न्तगत 132 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र गजरौला पर 40 MVA के स्थान पर 63 टश्अ परिवर्तक को स्थापित करने का कार्य। धरोहर राशि रू0 5000/-निविदा प्रपत्र का जी0एस0टी0 सहित मूल्य रू0 590/- ई-निविदा संख्या-61/ई०टी०सी०द्वि०/एम0/2022 विद्युत परिषण खण्ड-बिजनौर के अर्न्तगत 132 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र बिजनौर पर 20 MVA के स्थान पर 63 MVA परिवर्तक को स्थापित करने का कार्य। धरोहर राशि रू0 5000/-निविदा प्रपत्र का जी0एस0टी0 सहित मूल्य रू0 590/ "राष्ट्र हित में बिजली बचायें" **हस्ता/-अधीक्षण अभियन्ता विद्युत परिषण मंडल द्वितीय उ०प्र० पावर ट्रान्स० कार्पो लि. मुरादाबाद पंत्राक 1463 वि0पा0मं0द्वि0मु0/ई-निविदा/2022 दिनांक 11.11.22**

संचालनालय खेल और युवा कल्याण
टी.टी. नगर स्टेडियम, भोपाल (म.प्र.)
दूरभाष क्र. 0755-2778151

विज्ञापन

खेल और युवा कल्याण विभाग के अंतर्गत संचालित खेल अकादमियों हेतु उच्च तकनीकी विशेषज्ञों/स्पोर्ट्स साईंस विशेषज्ञों की आवश्यकता है, इस हेतु **दिनांक 25.11.2022 तक** आवेदन पत्र आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं। विशेषज्ञों की रिक्तियां, योग्यता/अर्हता तथा पारिश्रमिक की दर व शर्तें आदि की जानकारी विभागीय वेबसाइट **www.dsywmp.gov.in** पर उपलब्ध है। निर्धारित अवधि के पश्चात् प्राप्त आवेदनों पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा।

म.प्र. माध्यम/107217/2022 **संचालक**

INDIAN RAILWAYS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)
RAIL BHAWAN, RAISINA ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110001
CORRIGENDUM NO. 14 to Tender No. WTA-527

No. 2022/RS(WTA)-149/TENDER/527 New Delhi, dated 11.11.2022

Sub:- Tender No. WTA-527 due on 15.11.2022 for "Manufacturing cum Maintenance of 200 nos. of Vande Bharat Trainsets including upgradation of the Government Manufacturing Units & Trainset Depots"

1. The due date of the subject tender is postponed from 15.11.2022 to 30.11.2022 (Wednesday). The prospective Bidders are requested to visit website-**https://ireps.gov.in** for more details.
2. All other terms and conditions of the tender shall remain the same.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RAILWAY STORES (RS)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)
RAIL BHAWAN, RAISINA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 001
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TENDER NOTICE NO. 02 DATE :-11.11.2022

Invitation of tenders through e-Procurement system

Dy Chief Material Manager/Construction, North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur and on behalf of the President of India, invites tenders through e-Procurement system for the supply of the following Items. Complete description of the item and other condition are available on website **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sr. No.	Tender No. Due Date	Brief Description of Stores	Reserved be procured from	Qty. Required	Earnest Money (Rs.)
01	16225069 01.12.2022	21.6/30.24 MVA, 132/27 KV, 50Hz.,single phase ONAN/ONAF type Traction Poser Transformer.	RDSO	02 Nos.	519470.00
02	16225067 (e-RA) 06.12.2022	Un insulated 25 KV AC Copper Cadmium Catenary Wire 19/2.10mm, 65 Sq. mm.	CORE	232.38 MT	2000000.00
03	16225056 (e-RA) 15.12.2022	Jointless grooved copper contact wire 107 sq.mm made out of continuous cast copper wire rods.	CORE	199.20 MT	2000000.00

1. Above tenders are available on IREPS site i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** The firm desirous in participating against e/tender are advised to electronically regd. themselves on the above website for which they would require to obtain class-III digital certificate (if already not obtained) from certifying agencies authorized under govt. of India IT Act,2000. Manual offers will not be accepted.
2. Advertised tender of Dy. Chief Material Manager/Construction, North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur are being opened through EPS (E-Procurement System) only. Firms desiring to participate in Dy. Chief Material Manager/ Construction, NER/GKP tenders, should obtain necessary digital certificate and get themselves registered with **CRIS/ New Delhi.** Necessary details in this regard can be obtained from the website **www.ireps.gov.in.**
3. In case of difference between English and Hindi version of the tender notice the English version shall prevail.
4. Head of allocation towards cost of Earnest money & S D money is 00844556.

CPRO/S-56 Dy Chief Material Manager/Construction, N.E. Railway, Gorakhpur

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सातवाँ वृत्त, लो.नि.वि., गोपेश्वर
Office of The Superintending Engineer, 7th Circle Gopeshwar
E-Mail- sepwdgope@rediffmail.com

पत्रांक : 5099/544 याता–7 / 2022 दिनांक : 10.11.2022

Short-term E-Tendering

Superintending Engineer, 7th Circle, Public Works Department, Gopeshwar on behalf of "Governor of Uttarakhand" invites through E-tendering Two Bid System Anticipation of Administrative & Financial Approval). for the following works. Information regarding bid will be available from dated 15.11.2022 **on http://www.uktenders.gov.in.**

Name of Work	Amount of Bid Security (Rs. Cr.)	Validity of Tender (in days)	Cost of Tender Document	Completion Period (in months)	Contractor's Category of Registration
श्री बद्रीनाथ धाम में सी.एस.आर. मद के अन्तर्गत श्री बद्रीनाथ धाम परिक्षेत्रान्तर्गत देवदर्शनी स्थल का निर्माण कार्य।	1.00	120	5000+ G.S.T.	09	Category A and above for Building work in any State/ Central Government of India
श्री बद्रीनाथ धाम में सी.एस.आर. मद के अन्तर्गत श्री बद्रीनाथ धाम परिक्षेत्रान्तर्गत तीर्थ पुरोहित भवनों का निर्माण कार्य। (स्वीकृति की प्रत्याशा में)					

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

SR. No.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP./AUTH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE TIME	AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION HARYANA, BHIWANI	PRINTING AND SUPPLY OF ANSWER BOOKS FOR SR.SEC. EXAMINATION MARCH-2023	10.11.2022 30.11.2022	1.80 CRORE	www.bseh.org.in	9812972603 assrs@bseh.org.in

13683/HRY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

PRESS NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER NO: 25/EE/KD/2022-23

Dated. 10.11.2022

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE WORK	ESTIMATED COST	EARNEST MONEY	TIME FOR COMPLETION	COST OF BID FEE	LAST DATE AND TIME FOR DOCUMENT DOWNLOAD AND BIDDING	TIME AND DATE OF OPENING OF BID	DOCUMENT DOWNLOADING AND BIDING
1	Up-Gradation of brick soled to all weather road from Kanchancherra (82 miles) to Darchwai ADC village via Betcherra (Darlong para), Chadrkaha Reang para, Sadhu Chandra para & Chark para under Kumarghat Assembly Constituency (12.00 Km). (2nd Call) DNIT NO:- 44/CE/PWD(R&B)/SE (P&DU)/2022-23	Rs.10,18,88,257.00	Rs.20,37,765.00	420 days	Rs. 10,000.00	Up to 3.00 P.M. on 24.11.2022	At 4.00 P.M. on 24.11.2022	https://tripuratenders.gov.in
2	Widening & Imrpvement of road from Fatikory to Kailasahar via Jagannathpur under Fatikroy Assembly Constituency (9.80 Km). (2nd Call) DNIT NO:- 69/CE/PWD/(R&B)/SE (P&DU)/2022-23	Rs.10,1216,880.00	Rs.20,24,338.00	420 days	Rs. 10,000.00			

Details can be seen in the office of the **Executive Engineer, Kumarghat Division, PWD(R&B), Kumarghat, Unakoti Tripura or** through website https://tripuratenders.gov.in

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD(R&B), Kumarghat Division
Kumarghat, Unakoti Tripura.

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Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
Government of India

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Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Foundation Stone Laying of 3 National Highway Projects with Investment of about Rs. 2,300 Cr.

Widening of 'Medak-Siddipet- Elkathurthy' section
(NH-765DG I Length: 134 KM I Cost: ₹ 1461 Cr)

Widening of 'Bodhan-Basar-Bhainsa' section
(NH-161BB I Length: 56 KM I Cost: ₹ 644 Cr)

Widening of 'Sironcha to Mahadevpur' section
(NH-353C I Length: 17 KM I Cost: ₹ 163 Cr)

- **Since 2014, length of National Highways in Telangana has doubled**
- **Current initiative furthers the PM's vision of 21st century infrastructure for Telangana**
- **Constructing Economic Corridors with a cost of Rs. 6500 Crore for Development of Telangana**
- **350 KM long circle regional ring road connectivity for Hyderabad**
- **Constructing Flyovers & Elevated Corridors in Hyderabad City at a Cost of Rs 3821 Crore.**
- **207 KM long NH projects further Government of India's efforts towards modern road connectivity for Telangana**
- **3 NH projects to ensure better access to agricultural, textile and milk producing areas of Telangana**
- **Projects to connect Hyderabad Warangal industrial corridor and Kakatiya Mega Textile Park, thereby creating employment opportunities at a large scale**
- **Strengthening of inter-state connectivity between Telangana and Maharashtra.**
- **Access to coal mines and Thermal Power plant areas will get easy**
- **Famous tribal area Pilgrimage SAMMAKKA-SARAKKA at Medaram to get strong road connectivity; Convenient to reach to Saraswathi Temple at Basara**

By

Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

In the august presence of

Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan
Governor, Telangana

Shri K. Chandrashekar Rao
Chief Minister, Telangana

Shri G. Kishan Reddy
Union Minister for Culture; Tourism; and Development of North Eastern Region

Shri Venkatesh Netha Borlakunta
Member of Parliament

Shri Sanjay Kumar Bandi
Member of Parliament

Shri Korukanti Chandar
Member of Legislative Assembly

on 12th November, 2022 (Saturday) at 14.30 hrs
NTPC, Ramagundam, Telangana

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

CLIMATE IN RANCHI

Jharkhand's task force to assess impact of India's climate commitments is a step in the right direction

JHARKHAND HAS CONSTITUTED a task force to assess how India's transition to a green economy will affect the mineral-rich state. The panel, reportedly the first of its kind in the country, will gauge the "magnitude and nature of effects of the accelerated phase-out of coal mines and coal-based industries" on Jharkhand's economy as well as "the people who are dependent on these industries". At the COP26 in Glasgow last year, India had pledged to meet 50 per cent of its energy needs through renewables by 2030, and offset its GHG emissions with climate-friendly technologies by 2070. This decarbonisation is bound to affect the livelihoods of people in the state that has more than 25 per cent of the country's coal reserves. The Jharkhand government's initiative is, therefore, a step in the right direction.

A number of reports and studies have underlined that both climate change and the efforts to mitigate it will have far-reaching social and economic consequences. However, the understanding of how this churn will affect the lives of local communities remains sketchy. Surveys on pollution and its health effects, forest cover reports and data on water contamination and groundwater extraction do provide valuable insights into the environmental challenge faced by states. Developmental projects have to undergo audits to account for their footprint on the local environment. And, state governments have climate action plans. But, these documents do not adequately connect the dots between the economy and global warming. Initiatives such as the one undertaken by Jharkhand, if executed well, could lay the ground for meaningful conversations between the Centre and states on an imperative that is yet to receive adequate attention: Making the country's "net-zero" drive as painless as possible, especially for those at the margins of the fossil-fuel driven economy. Studies estimate that more than 1 million jobs are directly dependent on the coal and allied power sectors — several more more draw sustenance from related industries. Most such workers will need retraining to be gainfully employed in other sectors. That's why other coal-rich states such as Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal would do well to take a leaf out of Jharkhand's book.

India's climate commitments are not just about limiting the use of hydrocarbons. The country, for instance, will need to find a balance between conserving forests — another COP26 pledge — and improving the well-being of people whose livelihoods depend on developmental projects such as the construction of roads and dams. Inputs from states will be crucial for this endeavour. The Jharkhand government's task force is expected to submit an interim report in about a year. But the imperatives of climate-compatible growth demand that this exercise does not remain a one-time affair. State governments should make climate-related assessments part of their regular plans and budget-making exercises.

FREEBIE VS FREEBIE

Handwringing over freebies does not resonate in Himachal and Gujarat campaigns, as parties make effusive promises

IN JULY, PRIME Minister Narendra Modi spoke against political parties promoting a culture of freebies — he called them "revdi" — to win votes. His remarks triggered a public debate with parties of the Opposition, especially the AAP and DMK, accusing the PM of targeting welfare schemes and state subsidies promised by non-BJP parties. The Election Commission joined the debate and said political parties should lay out the cost of the freebies they promise and how they plan to finance them if voted to power. The Supreme Court was petitioned, which, in August, referred the matter to a three-judge bench: The plea challenged a Madras High Court judgment in *S Subramaniam Balaji* (2013) that held that the promise of freebies cannot be termed as a corrupt practice. None of this, however, seems to have influenced the election conversation in Himachal Pradesh — which votes Saturday — or the campaign for Gujarat, where polls are scheduled for early December. The main contenders for power in both states have made effusive promises of what some would call welfare, and others freebies.

The AAP got off to an early start in Gujarat, announcing 300 units of free electricity for every household, a monthly allowance of Rs 1,000 for women, unemployment allowance of Rs 3,000, debt waiver upto Rs 2 lakh for farmers. In response, the BJP and Congress have offered teasers of their own lists — their manifestos are not ready yet. Congress has promised free medical treatment up to Rs 10 lakh, free electricity for farmers, a Rs 5 subsidy on every litre for milk producers, while the BJP offered two free LPG cylinders annually to households and subsidised edible oil beginning Janmashtami. In Himachal, the BJP promised three free LPG cylinders for poor women, bicycles and scooters for girl students, financial aid of Rs 25,000 to all pregnant women and so on, while the Congress list included free electricity up to 300 units monthly to all households, and financial assistance of Rs 1,500 monthly to women between 18 to 60 years of age.

With voters becoming more demanding, and economic opportunities increasingly limited, political parties are arguably forced to promise an expansion of the welfare net. The BJP has tried to draw a distinction between "allurement" and "empowerment". But such distinctions are subjective. Welfare and subsidies hold different meanings for different classes of people, and only one thing is clear — it is futile for institutions like the EC or the judiciary to wade into a debate that is best left to parties and voters.

NOT CRICKET-AS-USUAL

India's game needs a T20 reboot. That's the message from Adelaide

AT ADELAIDE, IT was a fortuitous road for India to the semi-final: Australian conditions, cricket in an untimely season, seemed to load the dice in favour of Indians. Batsmen didn't have to extend themselves, they could just play the situation. The conditions helped the bowlers, who needed some assistance to do well. But once the clouds cleared up, India began to be found out: Against South Africa, and against Bangladesh, who choked else that would have been a lost cause too. Even against the Netherlands, the first ten overs were drab — they would play out 35 dot balls in that game. A Pakistan team can aim for a 150-160 run total and let their wondrous pack of bowlers defend; India cannot afford to do the same.

The T20 format had long moved on, but India caged themselves. There was talk this year of changing the brand of cricket — but it was just some batsmen extending themselves a bit, not the needed influx of new players who naturally play a different game. Instead, old horses tried to learn new tricks. Under pressure, unsurprisingly, it didn't work. They were hacking around in the semi-final on what was actually a subcontinental track. Would there be any other team that would bunch together KL Rahul, Rohit Sharma, and Virat Kohli at the top?

A team led by Rahul Dravid and Rohit showed a lack of vision and daring. With all good teams possessing an attacking quickish leg-spinner, India first chose not to pick Ravi Bishnoi and then didn't trust the slower version, Chahal, benching him throughout. You cannot leave Mohammad Shami in the cold for a year, and then hang your hopes on him. Spinners Axar Patel and R Ashwin were both restrictive (Ashwin in the T20 format is a different version from the Test player) and that says much about their lack of courage. Without dash and risk-taking, world cups can't be won.

A court of the future

It needs a law to enforce accountability within. SC must be given direct responsibility for high courts



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"LIKE OLD CLOCKS, our judicial institutions need to be oiled, wound up and set to true time" (Lord Harry Woolf: Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales, June 2000-October 2005)

The reach of India's highest court is all-pervasive. The Supreme Court sits in final judgment over decisions not only of the high courts in the states (there are 18 high courts for 28 states and eight Union Territories), but also over a hundred tribunals, central and state, functioning throughout India. And the law declared by the Supreme Court, its pronouncements on the constitutional validity of enacted law, including constitutional amendments, is binding on all other courts and authorities in the country (Article 141). There is virtually no area of legislative or executive activity which is beyond the highest court's scrutiny.

Empowering itself with the trappings of modern technology, India's Supreme Court has been striving to perform its arduous task. But what of the future? First, and foremost, the judiciary as an institution needs to preserve its independence, and to do this it must strive to maintain the confidence of the public in the established courts. The independence of judges is best safeguarded by the judges themselves — through institutions and organisations that the law empowers them to set up, to preserve the image of an incorruptible higher judiciary that would command the respect of all right-thinking people.

In the United States, under the Judicial Councils Act, 1980, this task has been gladly undertaken by the judges. But regrettably, so far, there is no law in India to guide our judges — only "guidelines". There is a felt need for a law. The 1980 US Act confers powers on bodies comprised of judges to take such action against a federal judge "as is appropriate, short of removal." Under this law, some time ago, a committee of fellow judges had investigated complaints against a federal district judge, John McBryde; the Judicial Council reprimanded him and suspended him from hearing new cases for a year. McBryde challenged the decision. He argued that the 1980 law violated the judicial independence which the US Constitution had guaranteed to life-tenured federal judges; he said that it also interfered with the mechanism of Congressional impeachment that the US Constitution had established for removing judges. A one-year suspension from hearing new cases, he argued, was nothing but a "temporary impeachment". But a US Court of Appeals rejected all these pleas, and a petition for certiorari against its decision was denied by the US Supreme Court: It accepted the argument of the US Solicitor-General that judicial independence, protected by Article III of the US Constitution, was meant "to insulate judges from interference from other branches of government — not from oversight by other judges". An American judge once famously said about the judiciary that "some things will sometimes go wrong". In India, in the past and in recent times, some things have gone wrong. And citizens need the reassurance of a system of judicial accountability — a remedial mechanism which will protect the higher judiciary from some of its own members who have gone astray. Such reassurance can only be provided by enacting a law on the lines of the American model.

> Judicial governance means that all judges who are constitutionally entrusted with the responsibility of protecting the rights of citizens must also be seen to be persons of rectitude. They must make annual financial disclosure statements, not privately to their respective chief justices, but publicly. It is done by justices of the Supreme Court in the world's oldest democracy, the US, and it is appropriate that all such disclosure statements of its judges be made and then also published in the world's most populous democracy, India.

Other aspects of judicial reform are not lacking for want of ideas. We have been overwhelmed with innumerable reports of Law Commissions, more than 200 of them, on all aspects of judicial governance. And a bench of three justices of the Supreme Court, in a judgment delivered in August 2005, had drawn up a fine blueprint on case-management, on how to make recent amendments in our procedural laws work on the ground, and how to get more cases moving along: For instance, on three different tracks — fast track, normal track and slow track. In the Salem Advocate Bar Association case, the justices had requested the high courts to implement the detailed blueprint – most of them have not; they could not direct the high courts to do so because under our constitutional scheme the latter are autonomous constitutional bodies not subject to administrative directions of the Supreme Court. It is in the high courts that there are now left the largest number of roadblocks and delays; in their administrative functioning the high courts are answerable to no one but themselves.

This often enables the Supreme Court to plead helplessness, hardly a good augury for integrated court-management. It is time that the Supreme Court be entrusted with direct responsibility for the functioning of the high courts: Only then can the highest court be an effective apex court, only then can the Supreme Court be made answerable, as it should be, for judicial governance for the entire country.

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Judges must set an example for ministers, central and state, for members of Parliament and of state legislatures, and for all high officials of government, to follow. As stated in the Annie Besant translation of the Third Discourse in the Bhagavad Gita: "Whatsoever a great man doeth, that other men also do; the standard he setteth up, by that the people go".

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FINANCING A JUST TRANSITION

Despite challenges, Green Climate Fund is right agency to support shift to renewables



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THE WORLD is shifting to clean energy. Current geopolitics aside, renewables are becoming competitively cheaper, the threat of climate change is ever-urgent, and the business case is just too good to discount.

But this transition is easier said than done. Aside from the technical and economic challenges of alternative production and distribution, there is a human dimension.

Think of the mines, infrastructure and millions of workers currently working in non-renewable energy. Let's take the individual level. If you have been a worker at a coal mine your entire life, which suddenly stops production for some external factors, you can be faced with a situation where your skills are no longer relevant, your geographic area has no alternative livelihood, and you don't have the resources to move elsewhere. Now take the corporate level. There can be political opposition to the shutting down of the mine. Large corporate interests aside, the opposition could also come from trade unions and other local bodies. This can be counter-productive because the transition and the whole climate movement itself can appear tone-deaf at best and insensitive at worst. In fact, one could argue that unplanned transitions would only shift the problem to a new place. In climate circles, there is no denying the logic and need of "just transitions". The negative impacts on workers and communities should be reduced, and the benefits should be fairly distributed. So, if it makes so much sense, why not just do it?

Answer: Money. Shifting to renewables requires planning and resources, which countries with the financial muscle are investing in. The Inflation Reduction Act of the Biden administration would pump $370 billion into climate and clean energy investments in the US. Several countries in Europe have set ambitious targets for emissions reductions. Even China has claimed that by 2025, a third of its energy needs will come from renewables.

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This leaves the public sector and countries with weaker resources. Much like other challenges in emerging economies, here the need is great, access to capital is a challenge, and social safeguards are relatively weak. Finance for climate action and finance for just transitions is a key topic at the ongoing COP27 in Egypt. As the delegates discuss the source and scale of finance, the channel of this finance is also incredibly important to consider.

Take the case of South Africa where the mechanics of finance have some interesting lessons. At COP26 in Glasgow, South Africa famously convened investment worth $ 8.5 billion into its plans for just transitions; five developed countries agreed to channel $8.5 billion. Very little of this materialised. And as time went on, it became clear that almost all of this finance is loans. Worries remain that such plans will add to the country's debt burden and leave workers behind.

In fact, several multilateral development banks (MDBs) have made clear that they will support projects for just transitions. But the limitations of these MDBs remain. To paraphrase the words of a leading climate finance expert: International finance institutions such as the MDBs continue to have inflexible governance structures (voice and vote, leadership selection, etc) and this undermines the legitimacy of these institutions in the eyes of the emerging market countries. Such dimensions of legitimacy, culture, and tradition are even more important in the case of just transitions. There is a reason why a just transition is called that — it is after all intended to be "just". And the channel of finance is a crucial part of justice. What, then, is the best way to advance a just transition?

Enter the Green Climate Fund (GCF). The GCF was established to address some of the prevalent challenges of climate finance. Developing countries were pushing for a seat at the decision-making table. Unusually, the Board of the GCF has an equal number of developing country members, with equal voice for all. Besides, the GCF was established so that this new climate finance could promote country ownership, circumventing large multilaterals, and instead go directly through national or local entities. At COP27 in Egypt, developing countries are expected to push to meet the commitment for $100 billion annually. As they make this push, it would be important to continue to identify the channel for this finance. A large part of the public climate finance is still channelled through MDBs and bilateral agencies. Emphasising a channel like the GCF could reduce dependence on the policies and concessionality imposed by MDBs, and avoid fragmentation of finance.

The GCF has its own challenges, no doubt, including the narrative that it is painfully slow and hard to access. Yet the GCF is the only institution which combines a very large scale with legitimacy and ownership. It appears less able to engage directly with countries; in fact some of us are arguing that the GCF should have more strategic clarity rather than try to do it all. Yet, for finance channelled in a "just" way, it would be essential for COP27 and the ongoing GCF replenishment to endorse the narrative that the GCF is the right channel for climate finance.

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PRESIDENT BREZHNEV IS DEAD

Kremlin burial on Monday

NOVEMBER 12, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

LEONID BREZHNEV DIES

SOVIET PRESIDENT LEONID Brezhnev, an architect of international detente and Indo-Soviet friendship, died of a heart attack at the Kremlin. He was 75. Brezhnev, who consolidated the Soviet Union's position as a superpower during the 18 years he was at the helm, will be laid to rest at the Kremlin ramparts. The coffin with the body of Brezhnev will be placed in the Hall of Columns of the House of the Soviet to enable the people to pay their last respects. Yuri V Andropov, former head of the Soviet security organisation KGB, is most likely to succeed Brezhnev as Soviet President and Communist Party general secretary. The Union government of India announced a three-day mourning as a mark of respect to Brezhnev.

WALESA RELEASED

POLAND'S MARTIAL LAW authorities have ordered the release from internment of Solidarity leader Lech Walesa who has been held since martial law began last December 13, government spokesman Jerzy Urban said.

AKALI AGITATION

THE UNION GOVERNMENT has decided to take stiff security measures to deal with the Akali threat to agitate in Delhi at the time of Asian Games. Security forces are being strengthened in Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. In Punjab in particular, some battalions of Central forces will be sent, in addition to the 20 battalions already present.

A VILLAGE DISAPPEARS

ONE OF THE smallest villages in Amreli district, Mul Dwarika, is reported to have vanished completely in the cyclone. There were around 25 houses belonging to fishermen in this village on the sea coast. Mul Dwarika is about 8 km from Kodinar in Gujarat.

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"Perhaps now that the air is escaping the bubble, there can be a real conversation about what big tech owes the rest of us and how its businesses can strengthen the societies they work in."
— THE GUARDIAN

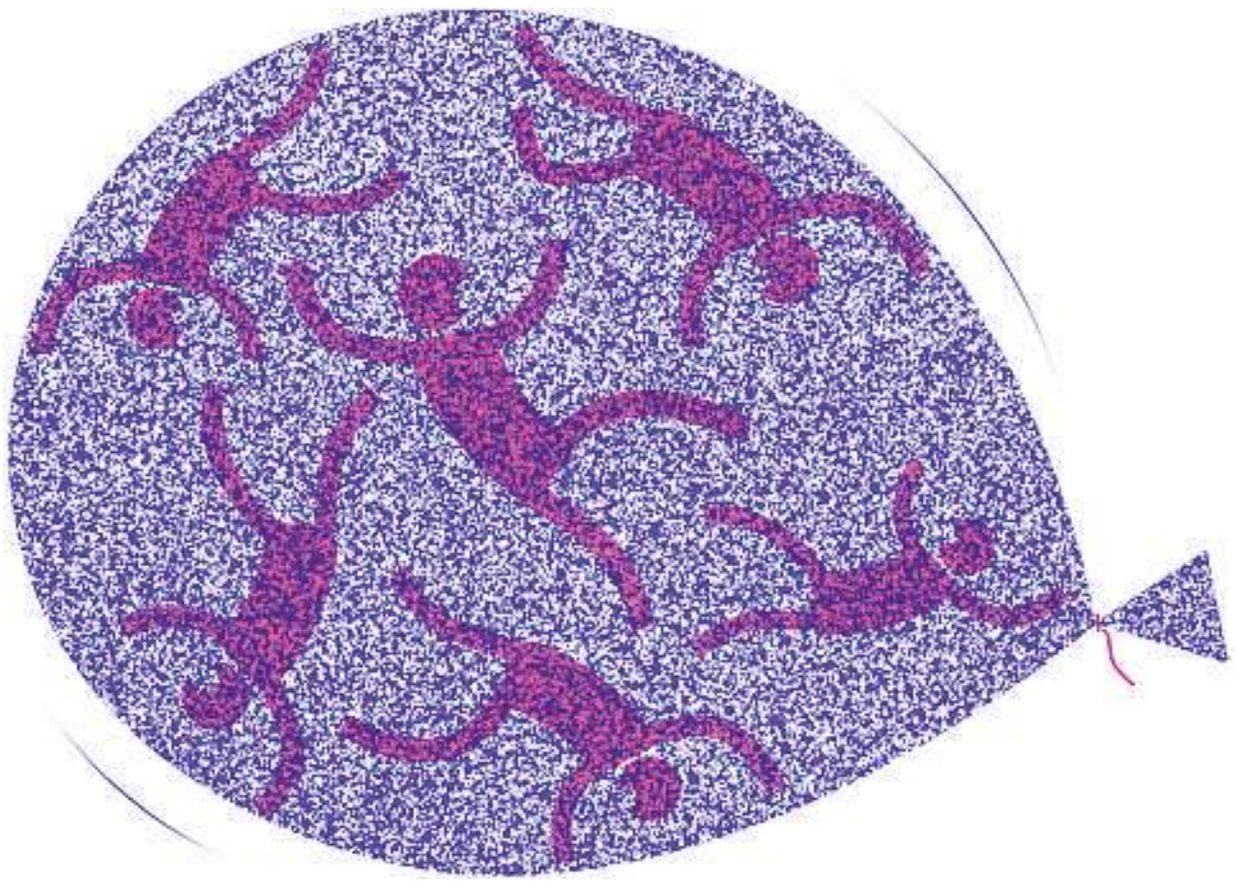
The grey in the air

For solutions to Delhi's bad air problem, we need to look at governments, and voters, not courts



OPENING ARGUMENT

BY MENAKA GURUSWAMY



C R Sasikumar

ON THURSDAY, THE Supreme Court heard public interest litigation that sought to ask the court to intervene urgently to ban stubble burning in Punjab as it was contributing to the horrific levels of pollution that we are experiencing in Delhi at present. The Court will hear the case in due course. But it posed a key question: Is this a matter for a court of law?

Pollution is a governance issue — one that has long been neglected by the political class, despite contributing to our truncated life spans. Our children are growing up unhealthy, while being kept home from school due to bad air, and our public health system is overburdened with toxic air-related health conditions. What is surprising is the apathy toward the carcinogenic air quality of the NCR region by our ruling class. This, coupled with the fact that pollution, despite its health and economic consequences, is not a priority issue for most voters, makes it a deadly compact of mutual apathy.

How bad is our air quality? A study published in 2012 in the *Indian Journal of Cancer* notes that 40 per cent of all lung cancer cases in India are found in non-smokers. This is the highest proportion for any country, and these numbers were rising. The reason why non-smokers are presenting lung cancer in such high numbers is deeply intertwined with pollution.

Let's look around us. Sure, it's that time of the year again, when Delhi is particularly like a sepia-tone film. Everywhere you look, it's brownish grey to a dark yellowish brown, deteriorating to dark grey. If we think that these gruesome colours are a phenomenon only during these three weeks spanning Diwali and a fortnight after, we're very wrong. This is a year-round phenomenon and is not likely to be cured by addressing stubble burning alone.

One of the most definitive reports on the causes of and solutions to pollution is the Comprehensive Study on Air Pollution and Green House Gases in Delhi, authored by Mukesh Sharma and Onkar Dikshit, professors at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur and published in January 2016. Importantly, the report was sponsored by the Department of Environment, Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCT) and the Delhi Pollution Control Committee. You might expect these entities of our government to implement the findings. No such luck.

The report is educational, provides a diagnosis and recommends solutions to our toxic air. Hence it must be read by all of us. It has five major components, (i) air quality measurements (ii) emission inventory (iii) air quality modelling (iv) control options (v) action plan. It sets up the numbers that define our recommended air quality as envisaged by the Air Act, 1981 and resultant rules and norms. Against these standards, there is the reality of the emission numbers as they exist.

First, some important background: There are two kinds of particulate or microscopic matter suspended in the air — PM10 and PM2.5. PM10 are comparatively coarser particles that irritate our eyes, nose, and throat. PM2.5 are more dangerous since they get into and stay embedded deep in our lungs and blood. (Hello lung cancer!) All through the year, in the summer and winter months, the PM10 and PM2.5 levels are almost four-seven times higher than the national air quality standards.

What are the causes of bad air in Delhi? The report makes clear that on an annual basis, the top four contributors to PM10 emissions are road dust (56 per cent), concrete batching (10 per cent), industrial point sources (10 per cent) and vehicles (9 per cent). The top four contributors to PM2.5 emission load are road dust (38 per cent), vehicles (20 per cent) domestic fuel burning (12 per cent) and industrial point sources (11 per cent). All of this varies seasonally, especially in the context of emissions in general.

In terms of air quality alone, in winter the major culprits for both PM10 and PM2.5 are secondary particles (25-30 per cent), vehicles (20-25 per cent), biomass burning (17-26 per cent) and municipal solid waste burning (MSW, 8-9 per cent). In summer, this changes somewhat to include coal and fly ash (26-37 per cent), soil and road dust (26-27 per cent), secondary particles (10-15 per cent), biomass burning (7-12 per cent), vehicles (6-9 per cent) and MSW burning (7-8 per cent). The contribution of biomass burning in winter is quite high — 17 per cent for PM 10 and 26 per cent for PM2.5. The report makes clear that the enhanced concentration of PM in October-November is likely due to post-monsoon crop residue burning (CRB).

What does the report suggest by way of solutions? Here are some of the many recommendations. There are approximately 9,000 hotels or restaurants in Delhi, which use coal (mostly in tandoors). Their PM emission in the form of fly ash is large. The report proposes that all restaurants with a seating capacity of more than 10 persons must not be allowed to use coal and must shift to electric or gas-based appliances. Delhi also has two large power plants, which are also important sources of fly ash. There are ways to reduce this cause of fly ash production as well. Our policymakers only need to read this report. Ready-mix concrete that is used for construction activities has about 35 per cent fly ash in it. Control measures include windbreakers, bag filters at silos, curtains, telescopic chutes and covering of transfer points.

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What about vehicles? Vehicular pollution is the second-largest and most consistently contributing source to PM10 and PM2.5 in winter. The scientists who prepared the report suggest various options, including the implementation of BS VI emission norms, the introduction of electric and hybrid vehicles, traffic planning, retro-fitment of diesel exhaust, and improvement in public transport.

We are a dusty city and hence our soil and road dust comprise a substantial portion of pollutants. The report makes clear that in summer this source can contribute about 26 per cent to PM10 and PM2.5. The silt load on some of Delhi's roads is very high and silt can become airborne with the movement of vehicles, particularly in the dry summer season. As per the IIT report, the estimated PM10 emission from road dust is over 65 tons a day. However, there are easy solutions, including vacuum sweeping of the major roads four times a month, carpeting of shoulders and mechanical sweeping with water wash. So, many solutions are possible.

Finally, the eternal question: Where will the money come from to implement the recommendations? For a start, from the enormous advertising budgets spent by our governments detailing their achievements in a state where the people cannot breathe and will die of cancer in overwhelming numbers.

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Plugging the defence gap

Push to achieve self-reliance in defence is commendable. India must step up R&D to achieve competence in design, manufacture



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DEFEXPO 2022 HELD in Gandhinagar, Gujarat in October drew attention to a major policy initiative of Prime Minister Narendra Modi — the need for India to acquire the appropriate degree of "aatmanirbharata" (self-reliance) in the defence sector and the arduous path ahead. This objective is unexceptionable and the Modi government is to be commended for keeping this critical issue on the national radar.

Even as India aspires to become a $5-trillion economy, it is evident that it faces many national security inadequacies. The high dependency index on foreign suppliers (traditionally the former USSR now Russia) for major military inventory items is stark. This dependency induces a macro national vulnerability and dilutes India's quest for meaningful and credible strategic autonomy. Furthermore, the current gaps in combat capacity expose the chinks in the Indian ability to safeguard core national security interests. The Galwan setback apropos China is illustrative.

DefExpo had an India focus — only domestic entities were allowed to participate. PM Modi asserted there that Make in India is becoming a success story in the defence sector and added: "Our defence exports have grown eight times in the last five years. We are exporting defence materials and equipment to more than 75 countries of the world. In 2021-22, defence exports from India reached $1.59 billion (about Rs 13,000 crore). The government has now set a target of $5 billion (Rs 40,000 crore)." This is an ambitious target and will demand mission-mode resolve to be realised.

Unexpected exigencies such as the Russian invasion of Ukraine and other factors including the Covid that disrupted the global economy and related supply chains, further exacerbated by a weakening rupee add to the challenges faced by the Indian defence manufacturing ecosystem. The management of this extended turbulence across different axes will be the biggest challenge for governance. Cumulatively, these multi-layered challenges and the opportunities embedded in moving towards "aatmanirbharata" ought to provide the framework for an informed and objective debate about the way ahead though this kind of discourse has remained elusive.

A quick recap of the more recent defence-related events includes, inter alia, the commissioning of the indigenously-designed and built aircraft carrier INS Vikrant; the firing of an SLBM (submarine-launched ballistic missile) from the INS Arihant; the radical decision to award the manufacture of a military transport aircraft (C 295) to a major private sector entity; the induction of the made in India Prachand LCH (light combat helicopter); and the conclusion of a deal with Russia to manufacture a Kalashnikov-type light weapon/small arms in India. These achievements have been applauded as the success of the indigenous effort.

However, an objective review of the "made in India" initiatives is revealing. Regrettably, India does not yet have the domestic competence to fully design and manufacture any significant combat weapon/platform and is dependent on the foreign supplier for the critical components that lie at the core of the combat index of the equipment in question. Thus, while it is commendable that India is now going to manufacture the C295 transport aircraft in a collaboration with AirBus, France, the reality is that the engine, avionics, landing gear, etc, will come from abroad and the integration will be done by the Indian entity. This is true for almost every major platform in the three services. While there are some promising green shoots — for instance, the 155-mm artillery guns being designed and manufactured in the country — meaningful indigenisation and credible "aatmanirbharta" calls for sustained funding support, fortitude and an ecosystem that will nurture this effort.

At the heart of this challenge is the grim reality that historically, India has not invested enough in the national research and development (R&D) effort. As per data collated by the World Bank, India has been able to allocate only 0.66 per cent of GDP (2018) towards R&D, while the world average is 2.63 per cent. The comparable individual R&D allocation (per cent of GDP) for some other nations is as follows: Israel 5.44; USA 3.45; Japan 3.26; Germany 3.14; China 2.4; and Turkey 1.09.

While the Modi government has identified national security as a major priority, the emphasis has been on earnest nationalist flourish, often with an eye on the voter. Composite combat and manufacturing capabilities have not been reviewed and honed appropriately. Thus, while India now claims that it will soon become a major arms exporter, the composition of such inventory leans towards the "soft" category (clothing, helmets, surveillance equipment) and yes, the Brahmos missile.

While there is an aspiration to add helicopters to this list — the ALH and the LCH — the reality check is that the engines for both these platforms are imported. Providing a sustained fillip to the national R&D effort across the board (state, corporate and academia) remains critical if India is to emerge as a credible military power and one would identify this as a high-priority issue for the national security apex — the CCS (cabinet committee on security).

India missed the industrial design and manufacturing bus, a national competence demonstrated by nations like South Korea and China, over the last five decades. Technological advances have made the design and manufacture of the semiconductor chip the new currency of national prosperity and military power. The US and China are now locked in intense competition in this domain and India is yet to acquire a profile that would be deemed relevant.

Paradoxically, Indian brain power is very visible in the global semiconductor/chip fabrication effort but more at the lower end of the food chain, often as employees of the global venture capitalists. Progressively changing this techno-strategic landscape in India's favour should be accorded the highest priority in the national policy debate.

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What Kantara gets right

The film is rooted in its milieu, even if it falls short artistically

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THERE IS FRICTION between an oppressor and the oppressed, and the latter takes revenge against the former after several twists and turns. This kind of plot, one of the dominant thematic structures of our films, is enacted against different settings — urban or rural, mythical or historical, among others. Rishab Shetty's *Kantara, the Legend* packages this age-old structure in the folk practice, *bhootharadhane* or *bhoothakola*, deeply rooted in *karavali* (coastal) Karnataka — Tulunadu of Dakshina Kannada and the Udupi regions.

In the Tulu cosmos, *bhoothakola* is not just a folk ritual practice but the crux of people's belief system. *Bhootha* in their imagination is not a negative force but a *daiva* worthy of worship and offerings. They believe that it is a divine spirit that protects them from calamities and evil forces, and the annual ritual performance associated with worshipping these divine spirits is called *bhoothakola*. For example, as picturised in the movie, the ritual of Panjurli (the divine wild boar) is among several types of *bhoothakola*. Possessing the spirit of *daiva*, *daivanartaka*, the dance performer during *kola* converses with the people addressing their problems and matters of justice.

Bhoothakola is as much an aesthetic practice as a divine belief system. Folk songs, artistic costumes and dances are part of the divine spectacle, and this supernatural world organises the material life of a large part of Tulu life even today. But, as a noted critic from this region Purushottama Bilimale observes elsewhere, so far, no serious attempt is made to document this aspect of Tulu culture nor are there any biographies of performers, agents and actors associated with these practices. Therefore, *Kantara*, which showcases the cult of Panjurli *bhoothakola*, assumes importance for reintroducing the locale of karavali life vividly, long after Shivaram Karanth's (1902–1997) works.

Against the backdrop of this milieu, the plot of the film revolves around the right over land — the rights of the people, the landlord and the state — across three timelines: In 1847, a king in search of peace exchanges his land with forest dwellers for the Panjurli deity, and in 1970, a descendent of the king asks before the *bhoothakola* that people should give back his ancestral land, but dies vomiting blood as prophesied by *daivanartaka*.

It is during 1990 that the right over the land becomes a triangular conflict; a later successor of the king's descendants, now *dhani* (the landlord) tries to manipulate people to get his land back, and the state's forest department sees the rights of the people as an encroachment. As soon as we are prepared for the spectacle of the state vs people over the land as an issue of the political economy of modernity, the conflict between *dhani* and *vakkalu* (landlord and tenants) overtakes it, and finally, the divine spirit triumphs over the landlord.

First of all, *Kantara* is not a source of knowledge about bhootharadhane, nor a socially and politically committed cinematic narrative. As someone biased towards highbrow classics and as an Aristotelian in evaluating artistic objects, I call it a flawed cinematic plot. Given the ambition of the film to be an instant box office hit by intently displaying machismo, it might appear too much on my part to demand an artistic achievement from it. But even the climax, which is said to have grabbed the attention of the audience, fails to achieve the cathartic effect. That is, the run-of-the-mill plot prepares the spectator for the denouement — the killing of the landlord — but serves them more with the platter of the *bhootha* dance than showing the painful fall of the landlord. To offer an alternative to the killing of the landlord, a woman or a voiceless character unexpectedly killing the zamindar would have made a greater impact on the moral suspense of the movie. I have in mind the denouement of plots like Nagraj Manjule's *Sairat* (2016).

However, my pedantic criticism should not prevent me from paying attention to its box office collection, especially the Hindi dubbing and an unbelievable mass appreciation of the movie across the country. In this respect, the credit goes to the actor-director Rishab Shetty's cinematic imagination and coming together of the love, labour and artistic sense of all departments of the movie-making, as usually happens in successful movies. Apart from his scintillating acting, Shetty is at his best in creating subtexts and engaging dialogues. The bawdy and sly innuendos in the movie are nuanced, and the cryptic conversations of the characters leave much room for political criticism and imagination.

The strength of the movie lies in its being rooted in the regional milieu. Rishab Shetty, as revealed in an interview, believes that the more regional the story, the more universal it is. The visual extravaganza of the regional life, which renders the supernatural exotic to cine-goers, has conquered the popular imagination.

These all are internal aspects of movie making. In the public sphere, the movie has become an object of ideological criticism and appropriation. The cinema that treats the problem of land does not make any reference, at least in the subtext, to the land reform acts in Karnataka, introduced by the then Chief Minister, D Devaraj Urs (1915-1982). Even though we can ignore for the moment the politics of representation and appropriation, we should not avoid asking: What will be the movie's place in our future memory? How often might we revisit this visual text after a year or a decade? Such questions will address not only the art and politics of movie-making but also the culture of film appreciation in India.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE WRONG STEP

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Setback for social justice' (IE, November 12). The EWS reservation is a deliberate move to reshape the popular comprehension of the role reservations play in our society. It is a move that aligns well with the age-old argument that caste is no longer a determining factor in determining the access, politics and culture today. By framing the issue of reservation in education and employment through this blinkered lens, the Supreme Court has displayed a failure in understanding the nation where it holds apex judicial authority. Economic standing cannot be segregated from caste and by disassociating the two, this judgment has aggravated the triggers responsible for poverty in the country.

Shreya Thomas, *via email*

GREENER EARTH

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Show me the money' (IE, November 11). Rich nations are the largest contributors to major global emissions. Their demand to limit fossil fuel use by developing countries is unbecoming. Since the Warsaw COP in 2013, advanced economies have delayed the funding negotiations over "loss and damage". These compensatory funds would help developing nations accelerate their efforts in meeting a net-zero carbon target. They would also prove useful to mitigate and manage climate disasters that are becoming all too frequent — more so, in economies that are not responsible or prepared to manage these catastrophes.

H Upadhyay, *via email*

FRIENDLY PUSH

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'In their interest' (IE, November 12). Amid the geopolitical tussle triggered by the Ukraine war, India and Russia have recorded significant growth in bilateral trade, underlining the strength of their time-tested ties. While setting its sights on an annual trade volume of $30 billion with Russia, India has indicated that it is not oblivious to the global headwinds. New Delhi has stated that it would be supportive of any initiative that "de-risks" the global economy and stabilises the world order. Being an old ally, India is justified in nudging Russia to make efforts for ending the Ukraine conflict. The challenge now is to make Russia more receptive to exports from India so as to reduce the burgeoning trade deficit.

Khokan Das, *Kolkata*

NIA files charges against 3 LTTE supporters who were 'planning terrorist acts'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

THE NATIONAL Investigation Agency (NIA) on Friday filed a charge sheet against three LTTE supporters who were allegedly planning terrorist acts to revive the proscribed group in Tamil Nadu.

"The charge sheet was filed against the arrested accused from Tamil Nadu — Naveen alias Chakaravarthy M, Sanjay Prakash J and A Kabilar alias Kabilan," a spokesperson for the NIA said.

The NIA said the case was related to the recovery of two country-made pistols, ammunition and gunpowder during a vehicle check near Puliyampatti division in the Omalur police station area of Salem district in Tamil Nadu on May 19. The spokesperson said the accused "were inspired by LTTE, a proscribed terrorist organisation, and wanted to create an organisation similar to the LTTE with the aim to wage an armed struggle against the government".

The case was first registered at Omalur police station on May 19 and was later re-registered by the NIA.

"Investigations have established that the three accused had conspired and associated themselves with the LTTE..., and created an organisation called 'World Tamil Justice Court'. They had made plans to attack people who work in quarries, crushers and TASMAC liquor shops by using illegal firearms, lethal weapons and explosive substances and also causing destruction to property," the spokesperson said.

The NIA said investigations also revealed that they had chosen to strike on May 18, which marks the Mullivaikkal Remembrance Day, observed by Sri Lankan Tamil people and supporters of LTTE to pay homage to those who died in the Sri Lankan civil war.

RAJIV GANDHI ASSASSINATION CASE

How Perarivalan's release helped the last 6 convicts

Officials: 4 Lanka citizens may be sent to country of their choice

ARUN JANARDHANAN
CHENNAI, NOVEMBER 11

THE SUPREME Court's order on Friday to release the last six convicts marks a closure in the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case.

The order also unravels a key aspect — the role played by the consistent legal fight of A G Perarivalan, another convict who was released in May this year, in the release of the remaining six convicts.

Of those released Friday, two are Indians — Nalini from Chennai and Ravichandran from Madurai. Santhan (T Suthenthiraraja), Robert Payas, Jayakumar and Nalini's husband Murugan are Sri Lankan nationals.

When arrested in 1991, all of them were teenagers. Nalini and Murugan were married before being arrested. Murugan's mother in a European country is currently taking care of their daughter, who was born in a prison. Nalini's mother Padma and brother Bagyanathan were also accused in the case and stayed in jail for around eight years.

Sources in the government said Sri Lankan citizens will be sent back to the country of their choice, "like what happened with other convicts after being released in 1999".

While Nalini's death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in 2001, that of Perarivalan, Murugan and Santhan was commuted in early 2014.

If Perarivalan's release paved the way for the release of the remaining six convicts, grounds considered in his case have largely played in others' too — their conduct and the aspects of reforms that occurred to them besides health issues.

Talking to *The Indian Express* on Friday, Justice K T Thomas said he believes in reformatory justice and that he was of the view that all of them should have been released after 14 years.

"There are two schools of thoughts… Retentionists want to keep convicts in prison indefinitely, while abolitionists oppose capital punishment and favour reformatory justice. I would say that I am an abolitionist. At this moment, I can only say that I am happy for the fact that they have been released at least now," he said.

Justice Thomas was at the forefront to demand the release of all Rajiv case convicts.

RAJIV ASSASSINATION CASE
A TIMELINE



Nalini, Murugan and Santan are among those released

MAY 21, 1991: Rajiv Gandhi assassinated at a poll rally in Tamil Nadu's Sriperumbudur by a suicide bomber identified as Dhanu

MAY 24, 1991: Probe handed over to a CBI SIT

JUNE 11, 1991: CBI arrests A G Perarivalan, then 19, books him under TADA

JANUARY 28, 1998: TADA court sentences 26 accused to death

APRIL 2000: Tamil Nadu governor commutes death sentence of Nalini Sriharan on state government's recommendation and an appeal from Sonia Gandhi

AUGUST 12, 2011: Perarivalan files mercy petition, which is rejected

FEBRUARY 18, 2014: Supreme Court commutes Perarivalan's death sentence to life imprisonment, along with that of two other prisoners — Santhan and Murugan — on grounds of 11-year delay in deciding their mercy pleas by the Centre.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018: Tamil Nadu Cabinet passes resolution recommending Perarivalan's release, sends it to governor.

JANUARY 25, 2021: Governor forwards petition filed by Perarivalan under Article 161, along with recommendation made by Tamil Nadu Cabinet, to President

MARCH 9, 2022: Supreme Court releases Perarivalan on bail

MAY 18, 2022: SC orders Perarivalan's release

AUGUST 12, 2022: Nalini and Ravichandran move SC seeking premature release

NOV 11, 2022: SC directs premature release of the six remaining convicts in the case

Source: PTI

2010 Jnaneswari Express tragedy: 6 get bail

Court: Whatever the nature of offence, prolonged trial violative of Article 21

ESHA ROY
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

THE CALCUTTA High Court on Wednesday granted bail to six accused in the 2010 derailment of the Jnaneswari Express in West Bengal's West Midnapore district.

The Mumbai-bound train had derailed near Jhargram and was then hit by an oncoming goods train, leading to the death of 148 passengers. Authorities said the derailment, which took place at around 1 am on May 28, 2010, was the result of alleged sabotage by Maoists. The incident took place soon after a four-day bandh called by the CPI (Maoist) had begun.

Granting bail to the six accused, Justices Partha Sarathi Chatterjee and Tapabrata Chakraborty said that "whatever may be the nature of the offence", even in cases filed under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), "prolonged trial against an accused would be violative of Article 21" of the Constitution. The accused have been in jail for around a decade.



Jnaneswari Express derailed and then was hit by a goods train in West Bengal's West Midnapore district on May 28, 2010. The incident claimed the lives of 148 passengers. *File*

The investigation into the incident was handed over to the CBI in June 2010 after demands made by then Railways minister Mamata Banerjee. West Bengal had a Left government at the time.

In a chargesheet filed on November 29, 2010, the CBI named 23 accused in the case.

The six accused granted bail are Mantu Mahato, Laxman Mahato, Sanjay Mahato, Tapan Mahato, Bablu Rana and Dayamoy Mahato — all from West Bengal's Jhargram district, which was once considered the fulcrum of Maoist activity.

Responding to arguments by the prosecution, the Calcutta High Court said that even in cases involving offences under the UAPA and the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, "bail can be granted to an undertrial prisoner who has suffered half of the minimum punishment prescribed, and when the delay which has occurred is substantially attributable to the prosecution... Reasonable procedure implicit in Article 21 creates a right in favour of the accused to be tried speedily and long delay may be taken as presumptive proof of prejudice".

Criminal lawyer Kaushik Gupta, who represented the accused, told *The Indian Express*: "The question is that investigative agencies have consistently taken away the liberty of individuals through executive action without the judicial determination of guilt. In many cases, such as this one, in the event that the accused is finally acquitted, they have already lost 10-12 years of their life. Article 21 is violated by the executive through investigating agencies under stringent acts, and then not pursuing the case. In this matter, the CBI filed its chargesheets in 2010. In the trial, which is ongoing, there have been few witnesses, with no end to determining guilt in sight."

FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com

No nod for new colleges offering only Commerce, Arts, Science: Maharashtra

PALLAVI SMART
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 11

THE MAHARASHTRA government on Friday announced that it will not give permission for new colleges offering only traditional Arts, Commerce and Science courses.

The announcement was made by state Higher and Technical Education Minister Chandrakant Patil, who said emphasis needed to be given on encouraging more employment-oriented courses.

"We are taking this decision to not permit any new colleges offering traditional Arts, Commerce and Science courses this year. We want colleges to offer courses which are more useful for society and will help enhance the life of students as individuals," Patil said.

He shared an example of how a course in Kolhapur to train people as bed assistants saw increased demand from students due to the need for such jobs in hospitals in the adjoining areas.

"There are many such professions or jobs, old as well as new, having no trained manpower. Educational institutions need to tap such gaps and offer courses," said Patil, adding that colleges will be encouraged to offer novel courses where 70 per cent training is job-oriented while 30 per cent training should help an individual to lead a better life.

"In line with NEP 2020, it is definitely time that we change this fixed approach in higher education...," former Vice Chancellor of Mumbai University Suhas Pednekar said.

MAHARASHTRA

All encroachment around Afzal Khan tomb has been demolished, state tells SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

THE MAHARASHTRA government on Friday told Supreme Court that it had completed demolition of all alleged encroachments around the tomb of Afzal Khan in Satara district in keeping with directions of Bombay High Court.

Senior Advocate Neeraj Kishan Kaul, appearing for the state, told a bench presided by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud that the district collector will file a report on the status of anti-encroachment action carried on the land, which belonged to forest and revenue departments, in two weeks.

He said the state was only implementing the order of the Bombay High Court, which was not stayed by any higher court.

Afzal Khan, a general who served the Adil Shahi dynasty of Bijapur Sultanate, was killed by Chatrapati Shivaji near Pratapgarh Fort in Satar district.

Appearing for the Hazrat Mohd. Afzal Khan Memorial Society, Advocate Mohd Nizam Pasha said that in the name of the demolition, even the main structure which was a national heritage had been destroyed. The court said it will first see the status report to be filed by the district collector and gave the state two weeks time to submit the same before it. Though the Society sought stay on any further demolition, the bench did not pass any such direction.

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Place: Vijayawada, Date: 10.11.2022 — CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR, APCPDCL::VIJAYAWADA

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Ref: Tender Notice No. 60/2022-23, Dated 09.11.2022 S.No. 03
Tender No. 77225087, Opening Date 05.12.2022.
In reference to above tender, the eligibility condition has been modified. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.
The corrigendum has been published on www.ireps.gov.in.
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Principal Chief Materials Manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi-110001, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for supply of the following items :-

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03	07221057	MIRROR ASSEMBELY	8216 NOS	11-01-23

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01	93225819	Supply & Installation of fire Extinguiser with anti theft system (stored pressure type, water based portable & rechargeable) for LHB coaches as per Drawing / Specification RCF-MD-PS-2021-2 Rev. o.	1000 Set	07.12.2022

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Ref : i) Tender Notice No. 53/2022-23 dated 14/10/2022 ii) Tender No. 07221024 due on 14/11/2022 revised due date on 23/11/2022 In reference to above tender, the due date has been extended as above, and the Inspection conditions has been revised. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. The corrigendum has been published on website www.ireps.gov.in. — 3012/22
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Approx cost of the works in:-	Rs. 9500834.00
Address of the office :-	Sr. Divil Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi.
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Date & time of submission of tender :-	05.12.2022, 12.00 Hrs.
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222333 000378	Procurement of Imported Limestone (Cement Grade) for LSFM plant	26.11.2022
222323 002825	E-Tender to fix job work contract for Barrier Coating in Paper Board Products for TNPL Unit-II	25.11.2022
222323 002843	Procurement of Heavy Duty LDPE Shrink Film of various sizes	25.11.2022
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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
Bid Identification No. Online Tender/55-2022-23/BPR

Identification No	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated Cost (In lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion
Online Tender / 55-2022-23/BPR	Road Works including 05 years Post Construction maintenance under Transferred Road Improvement Programme (TRIP)	04 No	Rs. 100.38 lakhs to Rs. 340.39 Lakhs	"B" Class & "A" as applicable	06 (Six) & 09 (Nine) Calendar Month as provided

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Berhampur	Online Tender/ 55-2022-23/BPR	15.11.2022 at 10.00 A.M.	30.11.2022 upto 3.00 P.M.

(i) No EMD is required as per O.M.No. 8484 Dt. 05.04.2022 of Finance Department, Govt. of Odisha. But Bid Security declaration should be furnished by the bidders as mentioned in the DTCN.
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Divisional Railway Manager, E.C. Railway Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhaya Division
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HARYANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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RESULT
The Haryana Public Service Commission Had Finalized the result for recommendation of the candidate for the post of Lecturer (Group-B) in Technical Education Department- Automobile Engineering, as published vide Advertisement No. 11(iii)/2021, published on 10.12.2021 in various newspapers, as under:-
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NORTHERN RAILWAY
1ST CORRIGENDUM
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Address of the office	Sr. Divil Elect. Engineer/ General, New Delhi.	Sr. Divil Elect. Engineer/ General, New Delhi.
Bid Security	Rs. 84000.00	Rs. 84000.00
Date & time of submission of tender	14.11.2022, Time: 12.00	22.11.2022, Time: 12.00
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EXPLAINED POLITICS

KEMPEGOWDA OF BENGALURU AND THE BJP'S WOOING OF VOKKALIGAS

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi on Friday unveiled a 108-foot statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda and inaugurated Terminal 2 of Bengaluru airport, which is named after the 16th-century figure credited with founding the city.

In June, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had announced that a statue of Kempegowda would come up on the legislative Assembly premises within a year.

Nadaprabhu Kempegowda

The 16th century chieftain under the Vijayanagara Empire is widely acknowledged as the founder of Bengaluru. It is said that he conceived the idea of a new city while hunting with his minister, and later marked its territory by erecting towers in four corners of the proposed city. He is also credited with having developed around 1,000 lakes in the city to cater to its drinking and agricultural needs.

Kempegowda's name is everywhere in Bengaluru today — the city's international airport, bus stand, main Metro station, and a major arterial road in the old city are all named after him.



The 108-foot statue of Kempegowda was unveiled by PM Narendra Modi in Bengaluru on Friday. *PTI*

BJP's Vokkaliga outreach

Kempegowda belonged to the dominant agricultural Vokkaliga community. He is an iconic figure among Vokkaligas, Karnataka's second most dominant community after Lingayats.

The statue was first announced in September 2019 by then Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, and the project was taken forward by Chief Minister Bommai. The plan for the statue was announced a day after a massive protest by Vokkaligas in Bengaluru over the alleged targeting of members of the community by central agencies. The BJP was at the time aiming to rope in Vokkaliga leaders from southern Karnataka as part of its political push into the old Mysuru region.

Assembly elections are due in Karnataka in about six months. The BJP has never won a clear majority of over 113 seats in the 224-member Assembly, as it has struggled to attract the Vokkaliga community, which has traditionally supported former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda's JD(S) and the Congress. **ENS**

SIMPLY PUT

Rajiv case convicts, freed by SC

Who are the five men and one woman who were freed by the Supreme Court 31 years after Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated by an LTTE bomber? What was each accused of by the prosecution?

ARUN JANARDHANAN
CHENNAI, NOVEMBER 11

OF THE seven individuals whose convictions in the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case were upheld by the Supreme Court in 1999, only Nalini Sriharan had witnessed the bombing of May 21, 1991. More than three decades on, all seven are free — after ordering the release of A G Perarivalan in May this year, the Supreme Court on Friday freed Nalini, T Suthendraraja alias Santhan, V Sriharan alias Murugan, Robert Payas, Jayakumar, and Ravichandran alias Ravi.

In 1998, a TADA court had sentenced 26 of the 41 accused to death, including 12 who had died in the blast or during the investigation. In May 1999, the SC freed 19 of them, while upholding the death sentences of Murugan, Santhan, Perarivalan, and Nalini, and commuting the death sentences of Payas, Ravichandran, and Jayakumar to life.

All seven were arrested in the weeks and months after Rajiv was assassinated by a suicide bomber of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) in Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.

Based on the state government's recommendation and an appeal by Sonia Gandhi, the Tamil Nadu Governor commuted Nalini's death sentence in 2000. The other three sentences were commuted in 2014. After a long legal battle involving the state government, Governor, the Union government, and the President of India, Perarivalan was released.

These are the stories of the six convicts released on Friday, based on the CBI's case diary, the 1999 SC order, and interviews with Perarivalan, who knows all of them.





(Above from left) **Perarivalan, who was released in May, Robert Payas, Ravichandran, Jayakumar, Santhan, and Murugan during their incarceration in Vellore Central Prison;** ***(left)*** **Nalini.** *Express Archive*

ACCUSED NO. 1: NALINI (57)

Nalini and her husband Murugan were arrested about a month after the assassination. Her confession statement, taken under TADA custody, said she hosted two Sri Lankan women, Subha and Dhanu, who carried out the attack. She was also accused of taking them to buy the clothes they wore on the day of the killing, of knowing their plan in advance, and of accompanying them to Rajiv's election rally. The chargesheet said Nalini, Subha, and the LTTE mastermind, Sivarasan, fled after Dhanu blew herself up.

While the majority in the three judge SC Bench in 1999 confirmed the capital punishment for Nalini, Justice K T Thomas dissented. Citing evidence, he observed that Nalini was "an obedient participant" who "realised only at Sriperumbudur that Dhanu was going to kill Rajiv Gandhi". But she could not have retreated because "she was tucked into the tentacles of the conspiracy", and knew "Sivarasan and Santhan had liquidated those who did not stand by them," Justice Thomas wrote.

Perarivalan told *The Indian Express*: "I knew her brother (Bhagyanathan, who was released by the SC in 1999) for two months before the arrest, so I used to visit their house. Seven years elder to me, she (Nalini) used to show the empathy of a sister. A day after I was taken into custody, she shouted at CBI officers, telling them that I knew nothing... I will never forget that."

ACCUSED NO. 2: SANTHAN (54)

According to the CBI, Santhan came to Tamil Nadu with Sivarasan in April 1991. The chargesheet described him as a member of the LTTE's intelligence wing who was close to Sivarasan. In February 1988, Sivarasan suggested that Santhan continue his studies in Madras (Chennai), and in February 1990, he secured admission at Madras Institute of Engineering Technology, where his expenses were met by the LTTE. Santhan was charged for his close association with Sivarasan in the conspiracy to assassinate Rajiv.

Perarivalan, who spent nearly three decades in prison with Santhan, described him as a man "who lives in his own world". "He never spoke to anyone. He was an excessively religious man who regularly performed *puja* and rituals, and would sit in the prison temple for almost the entire day," Perarivalan said. "I think he never responded to letters from his relatives in Sri Lanka, he might have severed all his ties with relatives," Perarivalan said.

ACCUSED NO. 3: MURUGAN

A Sri Lankan national and "hard-core LTTE activist", Murugan was a member of the suicide squad from January 1991, as per the prosecution. He was sent to India by LTTE leader Pottu Amman with the job of drawing sketches and taking photographs and videos of key locations, and was received by Sivarasan in India. He befriended Nalini's brother Bhagyanathan, and subsequently Nalini and her mother Padma. Murugan knew about the arrival of Subha and Dhanu through Sivarasan, according to the case.

Nalini's autobiography says she fell in love with Murugan amid her problems with her parents, and that they were shaken after the assassination and travelled to different places to evade arrest.

Perarivalan said he knew Murugan briefly before their arrests. "Even inside jail, we were not great friends. Maybe he was an introvert like me. We were in separate cells, and we did not talk except about administrative issues or petitions related to the case," he said.

ACCUSED NO. 9: ROBERT PAYAS

A Sri Lankan citizen, Payas arrived in India on September 20, 1990 with his pregnant wife. Their first child had been killed allegedly in action by the Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) when she was just a 45-day-old baby. He was arrested on June 18, 1991, and gave statements in TADA custody against the IPKF, and on his close links with the LTTE.

Perarivalan said he was the closest to Payas among the convicts. "He came to Madras for the second delivery of his wife as northern Lanka was already battered then. Payas's wife, sister, and the newborn child were in Saidapet jail for a few months before they were let off. The child, born in India, now lives in the Netherlands, and his wife lives in Sri Lanka. What made us best friends was that like me, he too is a non-believer, and we both love books. He was also a celebrated cook in prison during festival days," Perarivalan said.

ACCUSED NO. 10: JAYAKUMAR

A brother-in-law of Payas, Jayakumar was sent to India by the LTTE in 1990, according to the chargesheet. He is said to have arranged a house for some of the accused as they planned the assassination. His wife, an Indian, was among the convicts released in 1999, and now lives in Chennai with their son.

Perarivalan said Jayakumar is nine years older than him. "We used to play in the prison and talk like friends, even though unlike me, he was an ardent devotee. When my mother came to visit me, he would send someone to find out the colour of her sari — and before I went to see her, he would tell me the colour, claiming that Amman (local deity) had told him the colour of Amma's (Mother's) sari!"

ACCUSED NO. 16: RAVICHANDRAN

He was accused of receiving training in an LTTE camp in India, and then in Sri Lanka. He allegedly met LTTE leaders like Kittu and Baby Subramaniam, and was told by Pottu Amman to help Sivarasan in Madras. He was also tasked with sheltering and helping Sivarasan and others to escape after the assassination.

Perarivalan recalled Ravichandran as a "lonely man". They rarely had personal exchanges while in prison, he said.

THIS WORD MEANS

MANGROVE ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE

India is part of a multi-country collaborative effort to preserve and protect mangroves, launched at COP27

NAVMI KRISHNA
BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 11

THE MANGROVE Alliance for Climate (MAC) was inaugurated on November 8 at the ongoing COP27 climate meeting in Egypt. India, which is a partner in the alliance, will collaborate with countries like Sri Lanka and Indonesia to preserve and restore mangroves with the aim of increasing its carbon sink.

Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav said in Sharm El-Sheikh that India is home to the Sundarban, one of the largest remaining areas under mangroves in the world, and has years of expertise in the restoration of mangrove cover.

THE ALLIANCE is an initiative led by the UAE and Indonesia, and has brought India, Sri Lanka, Australia, Japan, and Spain on board to spread awareness worldwide on the role of mangroves in curbing global warming and fighting climate change.

MANGROVES are under threat from human activities like industrial expansion and the building of roads and railways, as well as natural processes like shifting coastlines, coastal erosion, and storms. Between 2010 and 2020, around 600 sq km of mangroves were lost, of which more than 62% was due to direct human impacts, the Global Mangrove Alliance said in its 2022 report.



Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav with ministers of other Mangrove Alliance countries. *PTI*

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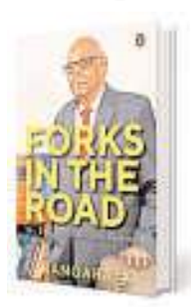
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EXPLAINED BOOKS | SATURDAY SUMMARY

An expert, ringside view of India's economy

UDIT MISRA
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

C RANGARAJAN was Governor of the Reserve Bank of India between 1992 and 1997, arguably one of the most challenging periods in the history of India's central bank. Rangarajan, a professional economist with a PhD from the University of Pennsylvania, has also served as chairman of the Twelfth Finance Commission, chairman of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council, member of the erstwhile Planning Commission, Governor of Andhra Pradesh, and member of Rajya Sabha, and headed several influential committees. His entire adult life has been spent contributing to and witnessing independent India's economic growth at close quarters. This book tells the story of his thoughts and actions on a range of issues between 1982 (when he left academics to join the RBI) and 2014 (when he resigned as chairman of the PMEAC).



FORKS IN THE ROAD: MY DAYS AT RBI AND BEYOND
BY C RANGARAJAN
Penguin
304 pages; ₹699

The first of the book's three parts, which covers Rangarajan's time at the RBI from 1982-91, describes in meticulous detail the origins of the balance of payments crisis. The second part, about his time as RBI Governor, details the ways in which RBI adjusted to the fundamentally altered paradigm of the Indian economy in the wake of the economic reforms of 1991. In part 3, Rangarajan talks about his time in Raj Bhavan and the Finance Commission.

While this is an especially valuable book for students of India's economic history, common readers are likely to find the last couple of chapters — "Advice to government" (his stint heading Manmohan Singh's PMEAC) and "Some ruminations" — of great interest. In these chapters, Rangarajan touches upon recent economic developments such as the post-2011 slowdown, and reflects on the important challenges and opportunities before India.

With reference to the economic slowdown since 2016-17, he says: "The shocking management failure with respect to demonetisation…and the continuing teething problems of GST had their adverse impact on the economy. Certainly it appears from the data that the investment deteriorated."

He underlines that reforms can no longer be pushed "under the shadow of a crisis" (like during 1991), and that "we need more discussion and consensus building" in all sectors. Pointing to the experience of the first decades after Independence, he cautions that "Atmanirbhar should not result in pure import substitution…an open economy with some limitations is still the best route to follow."

Rangarajan repeatedly makes the point that while India must grow at 9 per cent per annum for at least five years in order to have any chance of becoming a $5 trillion economy, it is equally important that the fruits of fast growth are equitably distributed. "We cannot sequence it, growth first and equity later. They need to go together. Growth and equity…must be woven together to give an acceptable pattern of development… Therein lies economic wisdom and economic statesmanship," he says.

Legal battle over demolitions near Afzal Khan tomb in Maharashtra

ATIKH RASHID
PUNE, NOVEMBER 11

THE SUPREME Court on Friday sought reports from officials of Maharasthra's Satara district on the demolition drive conducted around the tomb of Afzal Khan, the 17th-century commander of the Adil Shahi dynasty of Bijapur.

These reports should indicate the nature of the structures, and whether due process was followed in removing the alleged unauthorised structures, the court said. A Bench of Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud and Justice Hima Kohli was apprised by the Maharashtra government that the demolition drive was over, and illegal structures on government and forest land were razed.

The Hazrat Mohammad Afzal Khan Memorial Society, which has looked after the tomb since the 1950s, had moved the court seeking protection for the monument.

Satara Collector Ruchesh Jaiwanshi said that the administration had only removed "the unauthorised structures that had come up around the grave of Afzal Khan". On Thursday, the Bench had agreed to hear an interim plea seeking a stay on the demolition.



A picture of Afzal Khan's tomb, published in D B Parasnis's 1916 book, ***Mahabaleshwar.*** *Express*

The demolitions in Satara

Early on Thursday, Satara district officials went to the mid-17th century fort built by Chhatrapati Shivaji in Pratapgarh with earthmovers and bulldozers to demolish the "unauthorised structures" constructed around the medieval tomb of Afzal Khan, whom Shivaji had killed on November 10, 1659. According to Maratha sources, Afzal Khan's remains were buried at the fort and a tomb was constructed on Shivaji's orders.

Several orders passed by the Bombay High Court were cited for the action, which in 2017 had called for the removal of structures around the spot. The demolition incidentally occurred on the 363rd anniversary of the killing of Afzal Khan by Shivaji, celebrated as 'Shiv Pratap Day'.

Hindu groups including the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP), have alleged the Afzal Khan Memorial Society had expanded the tomb by carrying out unauthorised constructions. In 2004, one Varsha Laxmanrao Deshpande had filed a PIL demanding their demolition.

The PIL and Bombay HC order

Deshpande contended that in the name of the original tomb of Afzal Khan, certain persons were encroaching upon the land for their personal benefit.

Hearing the PIL, the Bombay HC Bench comprising Justices A A Sayed and J N Patel observed in 2007, "It will be in larger public interest if the respondent state through its instrumentalities removes all unauthorised constructions from this disputed site by following due process of law."

Referring to the forests in the area, the court said, "There is no dispute over the fact that the site is situated within the protected forest and if that is so, the state should not permit the use of the site for non-forest purposes as the same is prohibited under the Forests Conservation Act, 1980, without obtaining permission from the competent authority."

It asked the Conservator of Forests to file an affidavit in the matter after verifying all the necessary records on whether any permission was taken from the Forest Department. In 2008, another Bench of the court directed the authorities to comply with the 2007 order.

The court heard the matter after VHP member Milind Ekbote pointed out that a proposal to regularise the "unauthorised construction" was being sent to the state government. The Bench observed that they were quite sure that the state would refrain from regularising any construction as it had directed authorities to remove encroachments, and that the land in question was under the Forest Conservation Act and could not be used for non-forest purposes.

In a 2017 order, the High Court asked the authorities to comply with the earlier order of the court, and to submit affidavits on details of the illegal structures and their future demolition. Otherwise, the court said, the Conservator of Forests would be held personally liable.

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Shivaji's killing of Afzal Khan

AFTER AURANGZEB left the Deccan in 1657, Shivaji seized the space and became master of many towns in the northern Konkan. Afzal Khan was told to subdue Shivaji, and the Bijapur noble mobilised 10,000 cavalry and plundered Shivaji's territory. Shivaji called a council of war at Pratapgarh fort and announced he would fight. Legend has it that he made his decision after he received the blessings of Goddess Bhawani in a dream.

AFZAL KHAN and Shivaji were to meet in a tent close to where the Bijapur army had camped. Shivaji went with two trusted aides, Jeev Mahala and Shambhuji Kavji. His generals were already in the area.

With armour hidden under his tunic, Shivaji came secretly armed with a *waagh nakh* (steel claws) and a *bicchwa* (dagger). As Shivaji entered the tent, Afzal embraced him and stabbed his side, but was repelled by Shivaji's armour. Shivaji then tore open Afzal's abdomen with his steel claws, and drove the *bichhwa* into Afzal's side. As Afzal staggered out, Shambhuji Kavji cut off his head, while Shivaji's generals attacked the Bijapur army. In three hours, the Marathas killed 3,000 soldiers.



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FAMED ARTWORK

'THE SCREAM' TARGETED BY ACTIVISTS

Norwegian police said two climate activists tried in vain to glue themselves to Edvard Munch's 1893 masterpiece at an Oslo museum. A video of the incident showed museum guards holding two activists, with one shouting "I scream for people dying."

TOP OF THE WORLD



Ice on the launch pad of Challenger on January 28, 1986. *Nasa*

UNITED STATES

Challenger space shuttle wreckage found

DIVERS FROM a documentary crew looking for the wreckage of a World War Two aircraft off the coast of Florida found a 20-foot section of the space shuttle Challenger, which exploded and broke apart shortly after its launch in 1986, NASA said on Thursday. The divers contacted NASA after spotting a large, clearly modern object mostly covered in sand at the bottom of the ocean and bearing the shuttle's distinctive tiles, the space agency said in a written statement."This discovery gives us an opportunity to pause once again, to uplift the legacies of the seven pioneers we lost, and to reflect on how this tragedy changed us," NASA administrator Bill Nelson said. **REUTERS**

CHINA

Beijing shuts parks amid new Covid wave

BEIJING HAS closed city parks and imposed other restrictions as the country faces a new wave of Covid cases. Elsewhere, more than 5 million people were under lockdown on Friday in the southern manufacturing hub Guangzhou and the western megacity Chongqing. The country reported 10,729 new cases on Friday, almost all of them testing positive while showing no symptoms. With the bulk of Beijing's 21 million people undergoing near daily testing, another 118 new cases were recorded in the sprawling city. **AP**

BULGARIA

Protests over higher salary

THOUSANDS OF Bulgarians took to the streets on Friday to demand higher salaries to compensate for surging inflation that has hit the EU's poorest member. The demonstration was organised by the country's two largest trade unions. Protesters gathered in front of the parliament building holding banners. The unions handed to parliament a joint declaration calling for a speedy adoption of next budget. **AP**

ONLY REGIONAL CAPITAL THAT MOSCOW CAPTURED

Ukraine's Kherson erupts in joy as Russia says retreat complete

Kyiv says city under control; Moscow says no change in status of annexed area

JONATHAN LANDAY
BLAHODATNE (UKRAINE), NOV 11

UKRAINIAN TROOPS were greeted by joyous residents in the centre of Kherson on Friday after Russia abandoned the only regional capital it had captured since its invasion in February.

Russia said it had withdrawn 30,000 troops across the Dnipro River without losing a single soldier, but Ukrainians painted a picture of a chaotic retreat, with Russian troops ditching their uniforms, abandoning weapons and drowning while trying to flee.

Video footage verified by Reuters showed dozens of Ukrainians cheering and chanting victory slogans in Kherson's central square, where the apparent first Ukrainian troops to arrive snapped selfies in the crowd.

Two men lifted a female soldier on their shoulders and tossed her into the air. Some residents wrapped themselves in Ukrainian flags. One man was weeping with joy.

Ukraine's defence intelligence agency said Kherson was returning to Ukrainian control and ordered any remaining Russian troops to surrender to Ukrainian forces entering the city.

Earlier, the Russian defence ministry said it had finished its withdrawal from the western bank of the Dnipro river, where Kherson city lies, just two days after Moscow announced the retreat.

The loss of Kherson would appear to end dreams expressed by some Russians of seizing Ukraine's entire Black Sea coast, although Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said the region's annexed status is unchanged.

Putin's spokesman Dmitry Peskov said the decision to retreat was taken by the defence ministry. Asked by reporters if it was humiliating for Putin, Peskov said: "No."



As Ukrainian soldiers arrive in Kherson. *Reuters*

EXPLAINED

End of Black Sea dreams

THE WITHDRAWAL from Kherson is the third major Russian retreat of the war, and the first to involve abandoning such a large occupied city. The loss ends the dreams expressed by some Russians of seizing Ukraine's entire Black Sea coast.

UN begins talks with Moscow on grains deal

Geneva: Talks between a Russian delegation and senior UN officials to address Moscow's grievances about the Black Sea grains export initiative began in Geneva on Friday, a UN spokesperson said.

The negotiations come just eight days before the deal brokered by the United Nations and Turkey in July is due to be renewed. The accord has helped stave off a global food crisis by allowing the export of food and fertilisers from several of Ukraine's Black Sea ports.

Moscow has indicated that it is prepared to quit the deal, which could expire on Nov 19, if progress is not made on its concerns.

Russia suspended its participation in late October but rejoined after four days. It said it was responding to a drone attack on Moscow's fleet in Crimea that it blamed on Ukraine. Kyiv has not claimed responsibility and denies using the grain programme's security corridor for military purposes.

UN aid chief Martin Griffiths and senior UN trade official Rebeca Grynspan are meeting with Russia's Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Vershinin at the UN office in Geneva, a UN statement said. **REUTERS**

FULL SENATE RESULTS

DEMOCRATS 48 — 50 — 48 REPUBLICANS

36 seats not up for election, Gained 1 seat | 29 seats not up for election, Lost 1 seat

FULL HOUSE RESULTS

DEMOCRATS 197 — 218 — 211 REPUBLICANS

Flipped 4 seats | Flipped 16 seats

Last updated: 2300 IST, Friday

BATTLEGROUND STATES NEVADA AND ARIZONA

Votes still being tallied, could determine US Senate control

TIM REID & JOSEPH AX
PHOENIX, NOVEMBER 11

ARIZONA AND Nevada election workers were toiling on Friday to tally hundreds of thousands of uncounted ballots that could determine control of the US Senate, a process officials in the two battleground states warn could drag on for days.

Either Democrats or Republicans can capture a Senate majority by sweeping contests in both states after Tuesday's midterm vote.

A split would transform a December 6 runoff Senate election in Georgia into a proxy battle for the chamber, which holds sway over President Joe Biden's judicial appointments.

In the fight for the House of Representatives, Republicans were inching closer to wresting control of the chamber from Biden's Democrats. House control would give Republicans veto power over Biden's legislative agenda and allow them to launch potentially damaging investigations into his administration.

Republicans had secured at least 211 of the 218 House seats they need for a majority, Edison Research projected late on Thursday, while Democrats had won 197. That left 27 races yet to be determined, including several close contests.

The Republican House leader, Kevin McCarthy, has already announced his intention to run for speaker if Republicans take over, an outcome he has described as inevitable. Biden told reporters on Thursday he and McCarthy had spoken but said he had not abandoned hope that Democrats could prevail in the House.

"It's still alive," he said of their chances. **REUTERS**



A protester near a tabulation and election centre as counting of vote continues in Phoenix, Arizona. *Reuters*

EXPLAINED

Prolonged delay

WHILE THE Reps are favourites to win the House of Representatives, the fight for the Senate is on a knife-edge. But with no certainty on when the counting will end, the verdict on which party holds power in the upper chamber of Congress may not be known for days, or even weeks.

Iranians mark 'Bloody Friday'

Dubai: Iranians protested in the restive southeast on Friday to mark a September 30 crackdown by security forces known as "Bloody Friday", as the country's clerical rulers battled nationwide unrest.

Amnesty International said security forces unlawfully killed at least 66 people, including children, in the incident after firing live ammunition, metal pellets and teargas at protesters in Zahedan, capital of flashpoint Sistan-Baluchistan province.

Popular anger ahead of the September 30 shooting was fuelled by allegations of the rape of a local teenaged girl by a police officer.

Authorities have said the case is being investigated. **REUTERS**



ARMISTICE DAY

At an Armistice Day ceremony at the Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing in Ypres, Belgium, on Friday. Across the world, nations paid respect with moments of silence and solemn ceremonies for their fallen soldiers in World War I. *AP*

Judge scraps Biden's student loan plan

ASSOCIATED PRESS
FORT WORTH, NOVEMBER 11

A US judge in Texas on Thursday blocked President Joe Biden's plan to provide millions of borrowers with up to USD 20,000 apiece in federal student-loan forgiveness — a program that was already on hold as a federal appeals court in St. Louis considers a separate lawsuit by six states challenging it.

District Court Judge Mark Pittman, an appointee of former President Donald Trump based in Fort Worth, said the program usurped Congress' power to make laws. "In this country, we are not ruled by an all-powerful executive with a pen and a phone. Instead, we are ruled by a Constitution that provides for three distinct and independent branches of government," Pittman wrote.

He added: "The Court is not blind to the current political division in our country. But it is fundamental to the survival of our Republic that the separation of powers as outlined in our Constitution be preserved."

The debt forgiveness plan would cancel USD 10,000 in student loan debt for those making less than USD 125,000 or households with less than USD 250,000 in income.

Hinting at Nawaz's return to Pakistan, PM Shehbaz takes dig at Imran: Failure destined

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
ISLAMABAD/LONDON, NOV 11

PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT has issued a diplomatic passport to former PM Nawaz Sharif, who has been living in self-imposed exile in the UK since 2019, media reports said on Friday.

Former PM Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf government had cancelled Sharif's diplomatic passport after he was declared a proclaimed offender by a Pakistani court on corruption charges, the report said.

The 72-year-old Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) supremo was issued the diplomatic passport for a period of five years after getting the clearance from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Thursday, the Express Tribune newspaper reported.

In a brief conversation with the media in London, Shehbaz Sharif said, "Mian Sahib (Nawaz Sharif) is coming, failure is destined for Imran Khan," indicating that his elder brother may return to Pakistan.

According to rules and regulations, former presidents and premiers are entitled to keep diplomatic passports. Sharif was serving a seven-year prison sentence in Kot Lakhpat Jail on corruption charges when the Lahore High Court granted him a four-week bail and allowed him to leave the country for medical treatment.

In November 2019, he went to London to receive treatment, and has been living there since. He has served thrice as the prime minister of Pakistan and appointed at least four Army chiefs.

Interestingly, PM Shehbaz Sharif met Nawaz Sharif in London this week, apparently to discuss the appointment of the new Army chief later this month, according to a report in the *Dawn* newspaper on Thursday.



Imran supporters during the march to Islamabad. *@insafPK*

Japan minister quits after death row quip

REUTERS
TOKYO, NOVEMBER 11

JAPAN'S JUSTICE minister stepped down on Friday, becoming the second minister to leave Prime Minister Fumio Kishida's cabinet over a scandal in less than a month and forcing a last-minute delay for the embattled premier's Asia tour.

The justice minister, Yasuhiro Hanashi, had come under widespread criticism over comments reported in the media in which he made light of his duties, specifically signing off on executions, which he referred to as "tedious".

"I made citizens and ministry staff uncomfortable," Hanashi told reporters after tendering his resignation to Kishida, referring to his comments about the death penalty. Earlier, Hanashi, a member of Kishida's faction within the ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), was reported to have suggested there was little political advantage to his cabinet post and that he only made the news for "approving an execution in the morning".

Japan carries out capital punishment by hanging and does not inform prisoners until the morning of the day of their execution, a policy that rights groups have criticised for decades.

Hanashi apologised on Thursday for the comments and told parliament that he "took them back".

"I feel great responsibility" for having appointed Hanashi to the post, Kishida later told reporters after accepting Hanashi's resignation. **REUTERS**



Twitter owner Elon Musk

Twitter restores 'official' label; $8 blue check mark option vanishes

REUTERS
NOVEMBER 11

ELON MUSK'S Twitter Inc on Friday brought back the "official" badge to some accounts, just days after doing away with it, while several users reported the new subscription option for the blue verification check mark had disappeared.

The move follows a surge in fake accounts on the platform after new boss Elon Musk allowed users to pay $8 for the coveted blue check mark that was previously reserved for verified accounts of politicians, actors and other major personalities.

Fake accounts of several big brands have popped up with the blue check, including Musk's Tesla and SpaceX as well as Roblox, Nestle and Lockheed Martin.

Drugmaker Eli Lilly and Co issued an apology after an imposter account tweeted that insulin would be free.

"To combat impersonation, we've added an 'Official' label to some accounts," Twitter's support account - which has the "official" tag - tweeted on Friday. Musk on Wednesday tweeted he had "killed" the new label, just hours after rolling it out.

Musk had said Twitter users engaging in impersonation without clearly specifying it as a "parody" account will be permanently suspended without a warning.

BIDEN APOLOGISES FOR U.S. PULLOUT FROM PARIS AGREEMENT UNDER TRUMP

No breakthrough on loss and damage, talks pushed to ministerial meets



EXPRESS AT COP27

AMITABH SINHA
SHARM EL-SHEIKH, NOV 11

WITH THE developed and developing countries deeply divided over the need to create a new fund to help nations affected with climate disasters, progress on the loss and damage front at the climate conference here has been halted at the end of the first week of negotiations, and left for the ministers to decide at the end of the meeting next week.

Loss and damage finance was included on the main agenda for the climate meeting for the first time this year, raising hopes of the developing countries who have been pushing for a separate fund for this purpose. To a large extent, the success of this climate meeting is likely to be measured by the outcome achieved on this issue.

The European Union, which is in favour of addressing loss and damage through existing financial architectures, said any breakthrough on this issue was expected only during the ministerial meetings next week.

"There is one group of parties that is committed to addressing loss and damage but feels it is best addressed by strengthening the existing architecture, and another set of parties that is very keenly focused on establishing a new fund or facility, and wants to do it at this very COP. IN the course of negotiaitons, these two groups have come a lot closer in terms of understanding each others' positions, but they are kind of stopping at that point to wait for the politicians to come and see what kind of bridging proposals could be made that can bring us closer to resolution," Jacob Werksman, EU's top negotiator said.

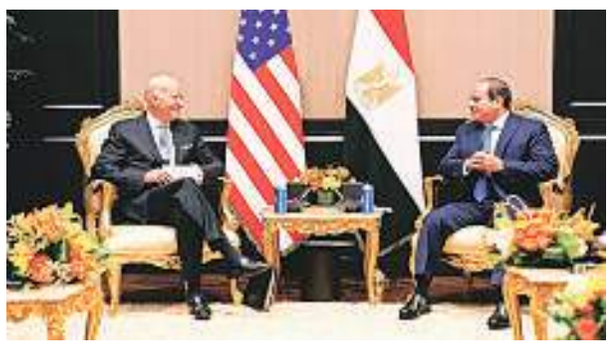
Werksman, however, stressed that irrespective of whether the negotiations lead to the creation of a fund, or any other mechanism to provide finance for loss and damages, it would not be in the form of a liability regime, and would not include demands for compensation.

"We have those understandings that this would not cover liability and compensation," he said, saying creation of a separate fund was not ruled out at this stage.

In the meanwhile, US President Joe Biden dropped in at the conference for a short visit lasting a few hours, and said his country was ready to reclaim the leadership of climate change. He apologised for the previous administration's decision to pull out of the Paris Agreement and listed the decisions that he had taken on the climate change front.

On the day of his visit, the US States announced fresh plans to reduce methane emissions from fossil fuel industry, and a doubling of the adaptation finance from US$ 50 million to US$ 100 million. But that hardly stopped the criticism of the US for failing to put enough money on the table. The US has so far promised about US$ 11.4 billion in climate finance, as part of its contribution to the US$ 100 billion that developed countries are under obligation to mobilise every year from 2023, but only a small part of that money has been realized.

"The US once again arrived without a clear plan on how it plans to do its fair share on climate finance and phasing out fossil fuels. Its radio silence on loss and damage finance, offering insurance instead of real money, while vulnerable countries have ramped up their demand for a finance facility proves once again how out of touch Biden is with the reality of the climate crisis," Harjeet Singh, head of global political strategy at Climate Action Network International, said.



US President Joe Biden with Egyptian counterpart Abdel Fattah el-Sisi in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, on Friday. *Reuters*

GOLD	RUPEE	OIL	SILVER
₹52,663	₹80.78/$	$88.95	₹62,858

Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of November 10

SENSEX: 61,795.04 ▲1181.34 (+1.95%) **NIFTY:** 18,349 ▲321.50 (+1.78%) **NIKKEI:** 28,263.57 ▲547.14 **HANG SENG:** 17,325.66 ▲1,244.62 **FTSE:** 7,355.43 ▼19.91 **DAX:** 14,235.38 ▲89.29

International market data till 1900 IST

US TREASURY SECRETARY JANET YELLEN IN INDIA

High inflation a challenge; volatility in EMs likely to affect India: Yellen

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

LISTING INFLATION, headwinds of increased commodity prices and supply-side disruptions due to the Russia-Ukraine conflict as a challenge for the global economic outlook, India and US said they will collaborate to meet the most pressing global challenges at the 9th meeting of the India-US Economic and Financial Partnership.

Talking about global economic situation, US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said high inflation is a challenge that many advanced and developing countries face in common and that the central banks are first and foremost trying to deal with these problems.

"In part, this inflation reflects the spillover of Russia's brutal war in Ukraine, which is boosting energy and food prices and for many emerging markets that have found themselves with high debts and high interest rates. The cost of moving higher energy and food costs are the things that have made debt unsustainable for some of them. So I think that is something we will have to deal with going forward and figuring out a way to ease these debt burdens," Yellen added. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said though the inflation number is in a "manageable range", the challenges are "largely due to the import of crude". "The volatility in the emerging markets is going to affect India and that is one thing that we are keenly watching. The external factors causing a stress on inflation is something that we have to be mindful of," she added.

Given the competitive cost of labour in the country, Sitharaman said it is time for concrete plans and businesses to come together, to have transfer of certain technologies without hesitation. "It is not that the US will be completely outsourced to India, but by locating some of them in India, you will get cost-effective labour. The labour costs are still competitive when compared to many other countries. So this is a time for concrete plans, to have guidance given to businesses to come together, to have transfer of certain technologies without hesitation to joint venture partners so that you can do business without any insecurity. So, this would be the best time for investments to come in," she said. When asked about cryptocurrencies in a session with the industry leaders and economists, Yellen said that international collaboration is important to deal with illicit finance and cross-border payments. "This has been a tremendous focus for the Biden administration and we have made a good deal of progress at least dealing with the issues of illicit finance in connection with cryptocurrencies in the US…this is an area where international collaboration is really important among public authorities, private sector and other stakeholders," she said.



FM Nirmala Sitharaman with US Treasury Secy Janet Yellen.

"We need a high regulatory standard globally and take steps to reduce the cost of cross-border payments. We are actively working in the context of financial stability with Financial Action Task Force and multilateral banks like IMF to really address on global basis the risks and some of the benefits from cryptocurrencies," Yellen added.

The joint statement released after the session stated that discussions were held between the two countries on the macroeconomic outlook, supply chain resilience, climate finance, multilateral engagement, global debt vulnerabilities, anti-money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism. India and the US agreed to work together for arriving at a "new collective quantified goal from a floor of $100 billion annually for the post 2025 period, taking into account the needs and priorities of developing countries".

Meanwhile, Yellen also pitched 'friendshoring' strategy to India, seeking to align trade and investment within a group of countries with shared values, in an apparent attempt to cut the role of China. Earlier in the day, speaking at an event at Microsoft Inc's facility , she said US and India are natural allies who can show the rest of the world that democracies can deliver for citizens despite volatility and war, as per a *PTI* report.

DRAFT TELECOM BILL

Negative impact on digital ecosystem: Tech companies

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

THE GOVERNMENT should keep internet communication services such as WhatsApp, Google Meet and Signal, and other internet-based services outside the purview of the draft telecom Bill, industry groupings representing top tech firms including Apple, Amazon, Google, Meta, and Microsoft have said, arguing that such a prescription would be against global standards.

EXPLAINED

The "overbroad" definition of telecommunication services in the proposed telecom Bill could "have a negative impact on India's digital ecosystem," BSA -The Software Alliance, said in its submission to the Department of Telecommunications (DoT). The Information Technology Industry Council (ITI), another industry group, has told the DoT that terms such as "internet-based communication services" and "interpersonal communication services" that are part of telecom services under the proposed Bill have not been defined clearly, which "can lead to regulatory overlap and ambiguity". The Indian Express has reviewed both BSA and ITI's comments to the draft Bill.

In September, the DoT had released the draft Indian Telecommunication Bill, 2022, in which it proposed regulating communication services including voice, video, and data offered by over-the-top (OTT) platforms such as Whatsapp as telecom services, requiring them to obtain a licence from the government just like other telecom operators.

In the draft Bill, the government has included internet-based and OTT communication services such as WhatsApp calls, Facetime, Google Meet etc. under telecom services, addressing a long-standing demand by telecom operators which have on several occasions called for a level playing field. At present, while telecom companies need a licence to offer services, OTT platforms do not.

However, BSA said that the government's approach is an "outlier" compared to other jurisdictions where licensing requirements for internet-based services is "uncommon". "Governments of other countries are typically unwilling to extend the scope of what constitutes a telecom service to cover IT and digital services and products," it said, adding that in geographies like the European Union, Australia, South Korea and the United Kingdom, regulators have not imposed stringent telecom and licensing requirements on digital services.

ITI said that the International Telecommunication Union has not prescribed any regulatory mechanism for OTT communication services. **FULL REPORT ON WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM**

Rupee soars 62p to 80.78

Mumbai: The Indian rupee surged by 62 paise to close at 80.78 against the greenback on Friday on expectation the Federal Reserve may moderate the pace of its rate hikes after the US CPI inflation for October eased.

On Thursday, the local currency had closed at 81.40 against the dollar.

The US Consumer Price Index slowed to 7.7 per cent in October compared to 8.2 per cent in September.

"Investors now believe that the Fed might moderate the pace of rate hikes in the coming months as inflation seems to have peaked. As a result, US and European stock markets rose, dollar index fell, oil and gold prices gained," a research report by Bank of Baroda said.

FULL REPORT ON WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM

Moody's slashes India's growth forecast to 7%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 11

US RATING agency Moody's Investors Services has slashed India's real GDP growth projections again to 7.0 per cent for 2022 from 7.7 per cent.

"Higher inflation, high interest rates and slowing global growth will dampen economic momentum by more than previously expected," the agency said.

According to Moody's, growth is expected to decelerate to 4.8 per cent in 2023 and will rise to 6.4 per cent in 2024. India's 7 per cent growth in 2022 is still higher than China's expected growth of three per cent.

In September, Moody's had cut India's GDP projection for the year to 7.7 per cent from 8.8 per cent pegged in May.

"The weakening of the rupee and high oil prices continue to exert upward pressures on inflation, which has remained above the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) 4 per cent plus or minus 2 per cent target inflation range for much of this year," it said in a report. The agency added that global economy is on the verge of a downturn amid extraordinarily high levels of uncertainty due to persistent inflation, monetary policy tightening, fiscal challenges, geopolitical shifts and financial market volatility. Global growth will slow in 2023 and remain sluggish in 2024. Still, a period of relative stability could emerge by 2024 if governments and central banks manage to navigate their economies through the current challenges, it said. Annual headline CPI inflation increased to 7.5 per cent in September after dipping below 7.0 per cent in July. Wholesale price inflation, however, has declined for four straight months, from a peak of 16.6 per cent in May to 10.7 per cent in September.

From May to September, the RBI raised the repo rate a cumulative 190 bps to 5.9 per cent in an effort to contain inflation risks. "We expect the RBI to raise the repo rate by another 50 bps or so as part of its objective to anchor inflation expectations and support the exchange rate," Moody's said. **FULL REPORT ON WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM**

Action against Ponzi schemes

The government and investigative agencies have ramped up enforcement action against those running unauthorised schemes. These include:

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (CBI): CBI has registered 100 cases relating to Ponzi Schemes during the years 2019 to 2022 (up to June 30, 2022), involving 132 companies/ firms. 21 persons have been arrested by CBI in this regard



DIRECTORATE OF ENFORCEMENT (ED): ED has investigated 87 cases related to Ponzi Schemes under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA) during the last 3 years and current year. 8 persons have been arrested by ED in this regard

SERIOUS FRAUD INVESTIGATION OFFICE (SFIO): has been assigned investigation by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) into the affairs of 9 cases involving 85 companies during the last 3 years, which were allegedly engaged in fraudulent Chit Fund/ Multi-Level Marketing (MLM)/ Ponzi activities

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SEBI): SEBI has passed final Orders against 29 unregistered Collective Investment Schemes entities during the last 4 years

Note: Data updated till June 30, 2022, Source: Finance Ministry

LIC sees ₹15,952 crore Q2 profit

Mumbai: Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has reported an unaudited, standalone net profit of Rs 15,952 crore for the quarter ended September 2022 as against Rs 1,433.71 crore in the same period a year ago.

According to a statement filed with the stock exchanges by the corporation, change in accounting policy resulted in "transfer of the accretion in the available solvency margin from non-par to shareholder's account". **ENS**

BRIEFLY

PV wholesales

New Delhi: Passenger vehicle wholesales in India rose 29 per cent to 2,91,113 units in October aided by robust demand in the festive season, the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) said. **PTI**

RBI licence

Mumbaii: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the licence of Babaji Date Mahila Sahakari Bank Ltd, Yavatmal, Maharashtra, as it did not have adequate capital and earning prospects. The bank will cease to carry on banking business from the close of business on November 11, RBI said in a release on Friday.

BoB home loan

Mumbai: Bank of Baroda (BoB) has announced to reduce its home loan interest rates by 25 basis points (bps) to 8.25% per annum, effective November 14, 2022.
The revised rate will be available till December 31, 2022.

Forex Reserve

New Delhi: India's foreign exchange reserves dropped by $1.087 billion to stand at $529.994 billion for the week ended November 4 on a sharp decline in the gold reserves, the Reserve Bank said on Friday.

Foxconn hiring

New Delhi: Apple supplier Foxconn plans to quadruple the workforce at its iPhone factory in India over two years. **REUTERS**

IIP regains momentum, grows 3.1% in September

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

Factory output had contracted by 0.7 per cent in the preceding month (August 2022). It grew by 2.2 per cent in July this year

INDIA WILL India's industrial production expanded by 3.1 per cent in September, boosted by manufacturing, mining and power sectors, according to official data released on Friday.

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Factory output, measured in terms of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), had expanded by 4.4 per cent in September 2021.The manufacturing sector grew by 1.8 per cent in September 2022, compared to 4.3 per cent growth recorded in the year-ago period, as per the data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

The power sector showed a growth of 11.6 per cent against a 0.9 per cent rise a year ago. The mining sector also witnessed a growth of 4.6 per cent in September 2022 compared to 8.6 per cent in the year-ago month.

During April-September this year, IIP rose 7 per cent against 23.8 per cent expansion in the same period of 2021-22.

Capital goods output, which is a barometer of investments, rose 10.3 per cent in September 2022 compared to 3.3 per cent growth in the corresponding month of the previous year.

The consumer durables segment declined 4.5 per cent from 1.6 per cent growth earlier.

The primary goods segment, which accounts for nearly 34 per cent of the index, expanded 9.3 per cent in September compared to 4.6 per cent growth in the year-ago period.

The ministry said the growth rates over the corresponding period of the previous year are to be interpreted considering the unusual circumstances on account of the COVID-19 pandemic since March 2020. **PTI**

Direct tax collection up 31% to ₹10.54 lakh crore

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

THE GROSS direct tax collections have risen 31 per cent to Rs 10.54 lakh crore so far this fiscal, driven by personal income tax mop-up, the finance ministry said on Friday.

The net collection of direct taxes, which include personal and corporate taxes, after adjusting for refunds stood at Rs 8.71 lakh crore. This is 61.31 per cent of the Budget target for the full fiscal.

Refunds worth Rs 1.83 lakh crore have been issued between April 1-November 10.

"Direct Tax collections up to 10thNovember, 2022 show that gross collections are at Rs. 10.54 lakh crore which is 30.69 per cent higher than the gross collections for the corresponding period of last year," the ministry said in a statement.

NET COLLECTION AT ₹8.71 LAKH CRORE

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Gross corporate tax and Personal Income Tax (PIT) collections grew 22.03 per cent and 40.64 per cent, respectively.

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Thrills and Spills

MONICA, O MY DARLING

★★½

Director: Vasan Bala
Cast: Rajkummar Rao, Huma Qureshi, Radhika Apte, Akansha Ranjan, Bagavathi Perumal, Zayn Marie Khan, Sukant Goel, Sikandar Khan
Streaming on: Netflix

SHUBHRA GUPTA

MURDER, INTRIGUE, suspense: *Monica, O My Darling* aims at giving you thrills and spills, and pretty much hits its mark.

Robotics expert Jayant Arkhedkar (Rajkummar Rao) is an ambitious man, determined to put his mundane life behind him. When the film opens, it shows him heading straight to the stratosphere, hoicked to a top job in his company, the founder of said company gaga over him, and daughter of said founder enamoured of him. '*Naukri, ladki, sab kuchh*'. You'd think, as would Jayant, that all will henceforth be a bed of roses. But as we know, the best laid plans of mice and men, and in this instance a few reptilian creatures, can and do go awry. Murders are committed, things go south, and hit rockbottom with an almighty clang.

Director Vasan Bala's penchant for whackiness (*Mard Ko Dard Nahin Hota*) is evident right from the beginning. A gruesome killing is served as an aperitif, even before we've properly settled down. And for the main course, we get misbegotten lust, *femme fatales* who sway to one of the most famous cabaret numbers in Hindi cinema (*Piya Tu Ab Toh Aaja*), and a killer whose biggest Achilles' heel is his vanity.

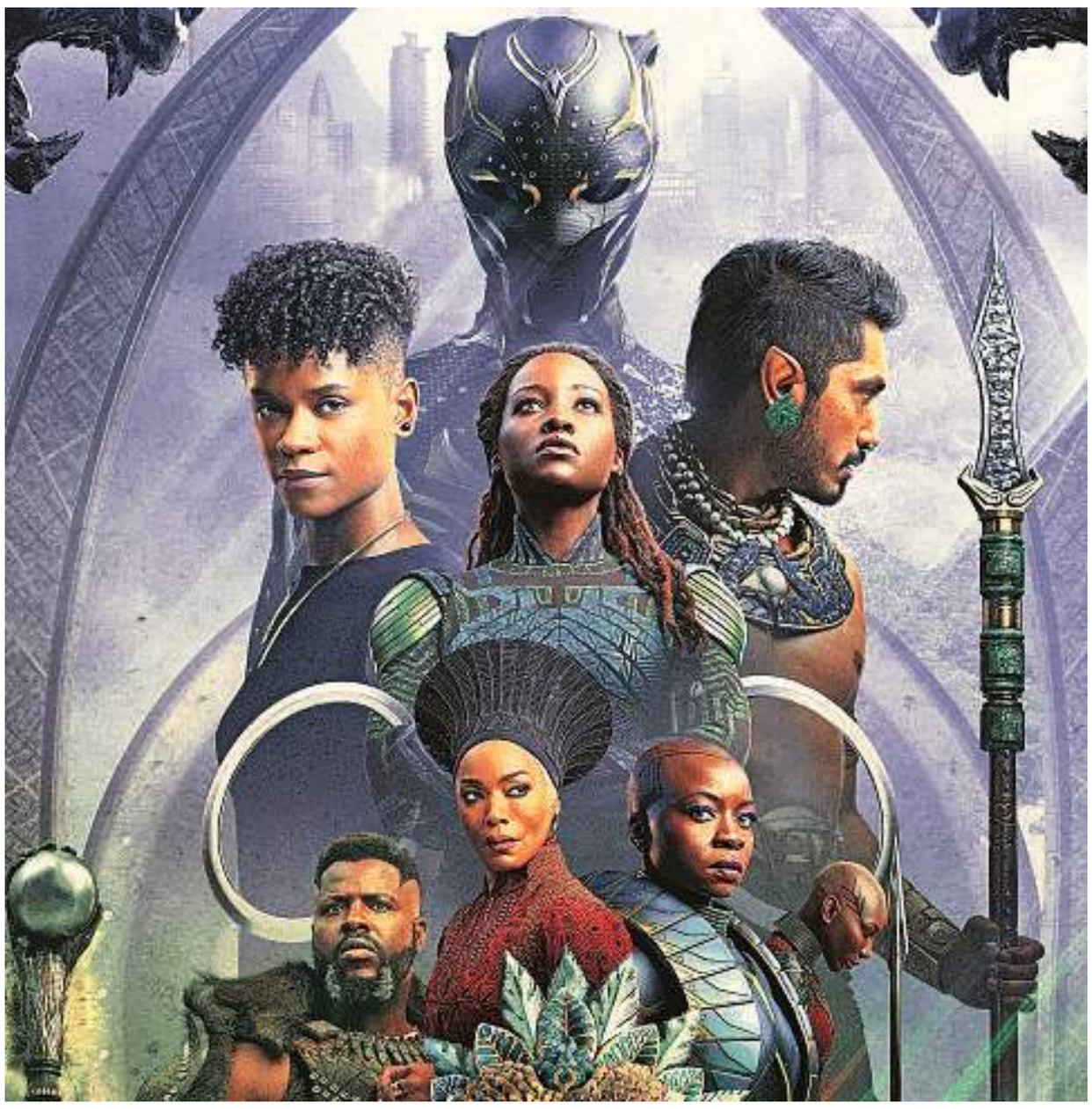
The proceedings remind you a bit of twisty James Hadley Chase novels. All characters are immoral or plain crooked. And so of course there's a flash of *Johnny Gaddar*, Sriram Raghavan's thriller about a heist gone wrong. You can see traces of other well-known films: the director and writer Yogesh Chandekar are clearly Bollywood fanboys, but when they put their paws on an immortal scene from *Maqbool*, you want to tell them to back off. Some things can't be bettered.

And that's the thing with *Monica...* If your USP is being whacked-out, then you have to make sure that nothing slackens. This is even underlined in the film, when one character says to another, '*dheel nahin dene ka*, tight *rakhne ka*', or words to that effect. But that *dheel* does occur in bits, especially when a pudgy accountant with a glad eye (Bagavathi Perumal) overstays his welcome on screen, and your attention starts to wander.

It's not like this interesting ensemble cast isn't working hard to keep a hold on you: Rao is reliably solid, Sikandar Kher livens things up, Sukant Goel as a resentful colleague feeling done in by his co-workers is appropriately shifty. Akansha Ranjan as the rich girl who feels she owns her man leaves a mark, as does Zayn Marie Khan, even if her character is a trifle vague around the edges.

Huma Qureshi plays the titular character Monica Macchado, the oomphy secretary who serves the robotics company with a great deal of zeal, and spreads her favours among so many senior male employees that you lose track. And then there is ACP Naidu (Radhika Apte) who is assigned to the case, who strides about flinging orders at a male subordinate. Apte has such a blast with the female version of the standard quirky cop that you wish she had more to do.

Every time things slowed down, I would stifle impatience, but then they would leap up again, and it would be fine. On the whole, and despite those slow spots, and a few twists which we figure long before the characters do, with a cracker of a beginning and an end which slithers in most unexpectedly, Monica ends up being a fun watch.



Time to Let Go

BLACK PANTHER: WAKANDA FOREVER

★★★★

Director: Ryan Coogler
Cast: Letitia Wright, Angela Bassett, Danai Gurira, Lupita Nyong'o, Tenoch Huerta, Martin Freeman

SHALINI LANGER

IT'S SAD. It's glorious. It's about the heart. It's about the mind. It's about love. It's about vengeance. It's about differences. And it is, above all, about similarities.

A fitting tribute to the first *Black Panther* film and the man who played it, Chadwick Boseman, written and directed by Ryan Coogler again, *Wakanda Forever* manages to capture the nobility of a true Marvel hero without the adornments of one.

It is also as political as the last film, if more ham-handed, about how the chips fall in this world. And in reimagining the same should the southern part of the globe have evolved as the more developed one.

Could two nations who have kept the rapaciousness of imperial colonial powers at bay, while knowing the dangers of it, behave differently when the reins are in their hands?

If Wakanda is one of those two countries, the other is Talokan, formed by a people who have been forced undersea in the Mesoamerican area by Spanish conquistadors. Also in possession of the much-coveted-of-all minerals Vibranium, like Wakanda, Talokan threatens to be as big a power as its counterpart.

While Wakanda wants the world, which has been eyeing it since Black Panther's demise, to leave it alone, Talokan wants to go forth and destroy any chance of the world posing a danger. Do Wakanda and Talokan have to fight it out, or can they be allies?

The film spends genuine time exploring the possibility of peace between peoples pushed to the edges of existence.

Wakanda is led by Queen Ramonda (Bassett), the late Black Panther T'Challa's mother, as his sister Shuri (Wright) figures out her own powers and limitations. Talokan's leader Namor (Huerta) is a demi-god with wings on his ankes, pointed ears and a bleeding heart for his people.

On Wakanda's side, all the levers of dominance lie in the hands of women. If Coogler does not make any concession for box office-friendlier White faces, he makes none either regarding women as heroes of his story, with no men around to soften the blows. In fact, Ramonda's reaction at realising that Shuri might be under threat is different from what a King's might be — she does not pretend that the loss of family is tempered by duty.

And while human emotions are at the heart of it — anchored by some great acting, especially by Wright, Bassett and Gurira, as Wakanda's General Okoye — the action too is impressive. On the ground or in water, on a ship or in the air, the film flies.

If anything, *Wakanda Forever* is perhaps too intent on keeping it sad and solemn, with repeated references to T'Challa's — or in other words, Boseman's — sudden passing.

Wakanda Forever is a farewell Wakanda the kingdom can be proud of. But, as the film itself says, there is a time to let go.

UUNCHAI

★★★

Director: Sooraj Barjatya **Cast:** Amitabh Bachchan, Anupam Kher, Boman Irani, Neena Gupta, Sarika, Parineeti Chopra

A Ride to Remember



THIS IS as far as it gets from a Sooraj Barjatya film. It also avoids the melodrama that movies of this kind tend to lapse into, though it can't resist the temptation to stretch the length to at least an hour more than it should be.

Still, how often do you get to see a road film about three truly aged men and two ageing women, whose one lesson is about change being the only constant? Life is not a one-way street, is the surprising and refreshing message that the three friends Amit (Bachchan), Om (Kher) and Javed (Irani) learn on their bid to climb till the Everest base camp. You can learn every step of the way, very often looking backward but also sometimes looking forward.

Parents aren't always in the right, children are not often in the wrong, marriages can require distance, and love can often succumb to worldly comforts.

That's some of the many life lessons packed into this road trip, from Delhi to Kathmandu, via Kanpur, Lucknow and Gorakhpur. Neena Gupta as Javed's wife Sabina and Sarika as Mala Trivedi, who takes a ride with them, complete this travelling company.

While Bachchan is the star, it's not his doing this time, with the script thrusting him repeatedly forward when his own character is actually content being one among the many. As the loving couple Javed and Sabina, Irani and Gupta have the film's choicest moments, while Kher as the grumpy friend has the most laughs. While they are on the road, the film is actually at its smoothest.

The Everest trek, however, is not dismissed as a by-the-way, with some effort having gone into making it genuine — down to the peeling skin and chapped lips, and the day-to-day itinerary involved. There is a scene of real terror on a bridge across a stream that we might remember from other Everest films, though it lasts a bit too long.

Given the boost Everest tourism might get should this film be a hit, a lot of emphasis is put on safety, being in the right medical health, and on warnings about all that could go wrong. But there are also surprising, warm and small touches regarding how it can be done, by people who are repeatedly told that life is basically over for them.

A bit fewer of several stretches towards the second half where the film meanders into more than one manmade crises, and this Uunchai would have been a mission truly accomplished. **SL**

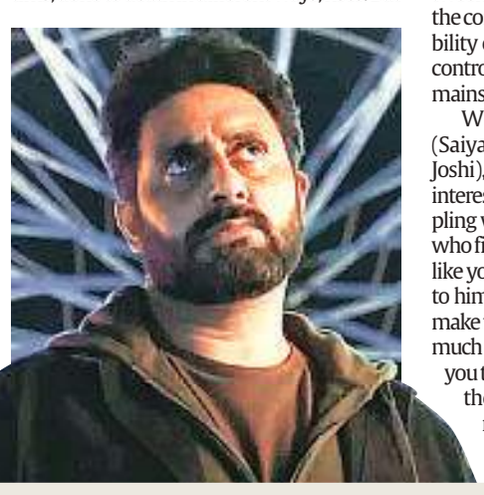
A Predictable Plod

BREATHE INTO THE SHADOWS SEASON 2

Director: Mayank Sharma
Cast: Abhishek Bachchan, Nithya Menen, Amit Sadh, Saiyami Kher, Shrikant Verma, Hrishikesh Joshi and Naveen Kasturia
Streaming on: Amazon Prime

SEASON 2 of *Breathe Into The Shadows* starts from where the first season ended in 2020. Dr Avinash Sabharwal (Abhishek Bachchan) is in an institution, trying to get past the stranglehold of J, the dominant aspect of his split personality. A mild-mannered family man with a loving wife and daughter, focussed on getting his patients' mental health better, Avinash is revealed as a schizophrenic: the series uses a very specific phrase — dissociative identity disorder. When J takes over, Avinash is oblivious to any of the former's murderous doings, which halt only when he is incarcerated.

So here we are, in Season 2, with Avinash's doctors cautiously pleased with his progress, but unable to say for sure whether he is free of J. Which is wise because our evil pal is just biding his time, and sure enough, the killings begin again. The media is all agog. Has the Ravan killer, thus named because each murder is tacked against a head, escaped? If so, holler agitated TV anchors, why are the cops keeping quiet? The number of victims, done to death in different ways, rises. But this killing spree doesn't correspondingly raise any feeling of dread. That's the biggest problem with this eight-part series, and this is exactly what had beset the first season. This, and the inclusion of unbelievable elements and twists.



This is not to say it should be all two plus two makes four. But with this level of implausibility, it is hard to take this second season, created and directed by Mayank Sharma, as seriously as the series takes itself. Bachchan comes off much the same as he did before, stuck between ferocity and frowns. So does Amit Sadh, the conflicted cop who assumes the responsibility of a young woman's accident. He's got control over his quick-to-anger side, but he remains determinedly shut in.

While most actors reprise their roles (Saiyami Kher, Shrikant Verma, Hrishikesh Joshi), the one new addition that piques our interest is Naveen Kasturia, a young man grappling with the impact of a terrible childhood, who finds a kindred spirit in Avinash. He looks like your regular fellow, but has a hidden side to him, just like the older man. Kasturia does make things a little more interesting, but not as much as his character had the potential for. And you that can see last reveal a mile off. Despite the occasional mild jump scare, *Season 2* remains a predictable plod. **SG**

Untouched by Hate

DOSTOJEE

★★★

Director: Prasun Chatterjee **Cast:** Arif Shaikh, Asik Shaikh

ALAKA SAHANI

SET AGAINST the backdrop of a fractured period in Indian history, *Dostojee* is an intimate portrayal of a friendship that's warm and soothing. Two eight-year-old boys, who are neighbours and share a deep friendship, revel in little joys of life oblivious to the rising tide of communalism. Providing a befitting landscape to their story is an idyllic India-Bangladesh border village in West Bengal, with acres of expansive, lush farming land and the river Padma flowing nearby.

As the film opens, they are seen engaging in one of the greatest pleasures of childhood — trying to outdo each other in throwing stones in the Padma. The lives of Safikul (Arif Shaikh), son of a Muslim weaver, and Palash (Asik Shaikh), son of a Hindu priest, are intertwined as they play and go to school together. Yet, their families rarely interact with each other though their homes are separated by a boundary wall made of cane.

In the aftermath of Babri mosque demolition and the Bombay blasts of the early '90s, religious tension reaches this remote village too. The Muslim community wants to build a '*chhota* Babri mosque' and raises money for it. The Hindus plan to have the idols of Ram and Sita consecrated in the local temple. These developments are perplexing for some others in the village.



Though vaguely aware of these developments and simmering uneasiness at home, Safikul and Palash have other concerns. They have to organise money to buy *toktoki* (a small metal toy that makes sound); bunk classes to visit a fair; and perfect Amitabh Bachchan's iconic pose from *Deewar*. While they lose a kite fight, instead of being sad they wonder if their kite has floated across to Bangladesh.

This is what makes childhood special. One can build a world of one's own, a safe place, by not caring for the complexities around. Together, the boys enjoy a play on *Ramayana* as well as Eid festivities. Much to their wonder, they find actors playing the roles of Ravan, Ram and Sita smoking together, backstage. The boys are told by the actors that they are all friends but pretend to be enemies on stage to make a living. There is a socio-political message there. But the movie does not try hard to underline it.

At the heart of *Dostojee* (that's how the boys call each other fondly) is their innocence, providing a foil to the undercurrent of communal tension that threatens to upend the tranquility of rural life. Chatterjee, also the film's writer, never shifts his attention from Safikul and Palash — not even when they have a fall-out and don't talk to each other for a brief period — though he makes us aware about how the world around them is changing.

Chatterjee's choice of actors, most of them non-professionals, works very well for the narrative. Their earthiness adds an interesting touch to the story.

STREAMING WATCH LIST

BY ALAKA SAHANI



THE CROWN S5

NETFLIX

The much-talked about series, which follows the life and reign of Queen Elizabeth II, in this season follows the troubled marriage of Prince Charles and Princess Diana even as the Queen reassesses her 40 years on the throne. Prince Charles navigates scandals and scrutiny while the lonely princess is hounded by the press. The season packs much drama around the famous divorce and how the royal family deals with it.



THE ENGLISH

PRIME VIDEO

Written and directed by Hugo Blick, the mini-series revolves around an aristocratic Englishwoman, Lady Cornelia Locke (Emily Blunt), and a Pawnee ex-cavalry scout, Eli Whipp (Chaske Spencer), as they come together in 1890 in America to cross a violent landscape built on dreams and blood. Both of them have a clear sense of their destiny, but neither is aware that it is rooted in a shared past.



TANAAV

SONYLIV

Based on the successful Israeli TV series *Fauda*, this 12-episode show is a Hindi action thriller, set against the backdrop of Kashmir in 2017. The fictional drama follows the story of a special unit and their bravery. Directed by Sudhir Mishra and Sachin Krishn, the show features an ensemble cast of Manav Vij, Arbaaz Khan, Sumit Kaul, Rajat Kapoor, Shashank Arora, Zarina Wahab, Ekta Kaul, Waluscha De Sousa, Danish Hussain and Satyadeep Mishra.

THE BOX

MUBI

Lorenzo Vigas' latest feature *The Box* (*La Caja*) had its world premiere at the 2021 Venice Film Festival. It's about Hatzin (Hatzin Navarrete), a teenager from Mexico City who travels to collect the remains of his father, found in a communal grave in northern Mexico. But a casual encounter with a Mario (Hernán Mendoza) who shares a physical resemblance with his father puts in doubt the certainty of his father's death.



MEI HOOM MOOSA

ZEE5

This Malayalam film, a satire written by Rubesh Rain and directed by Jibu Jacob, revolves around Lance naik Muhammad Moosa (Suresh Gopi), an army soldier who returns to his hometown in Kerala after spending 19 years in a Pakistani jail. On his homecoming, he finds that everyone had presumed him to be dead during the Kargil War. Now, Moosa has to prove his identity as well as come to terms with everything that has happened during his time away.

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I,Rupali Lalit Arun,D/o Saran Tripurari W/o.Lalit Arun,R/o Flat.No.8149,Sector-B, Vasant Kunj,Pocket-11,South-West Delhi-110070,have changed my name to Rupali Arun,for all purposes. 0040640194-3

I, Asmita D/o Sh. Kailash Satyarthi R/o H.No- 73, Aravali Apartments, Alaknanda, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019, have changed my name to Asmita Satyarthi for all future purposes, Asmita and Asmita Satyarthi both are one and same person. 0070812255-1

I,RITA W/O MANOHAR LAL GUPTA R/O J-129,RESERVE BANK ENCLAVE,PASCHIM VIHAR,DELHI-110063.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RITA GUPTA. 0040640192-1

I,Promila Batra W/o Munish Kumar Batra R/o.1690,Urban Estate, Sector-4, Gurgaon(Haryana)-122001,have changed my name to Pramila Batra,for all Purposes. 0040640192-4

I,PUJA SINGH,W/O CHANDAN SINGH,R/o FLAT.NO A-1,PLOT.NO.265, GYAN-KHAND-1, INDIRAPURAM, GHAZIABAD, U.P.201014,changed my name to PUJA RAWAT. 0040640209-1

I,Nidhi Gautam,D/o Sh.Mohan Dass Gautam,R/o.H.No.C-149/1,Street.No.6, New Usmanpur, Seelampur,North-East, Delhi-110053,hereby declare that name of mine has been wrongly-written as Nidhi in my Caste-certificate.No. SC/04/42/48421/24/6/2014/905 19429467244/3776.The actual-name of mine is Nidhi Gautam,which may be amended-accordingly. 0040640200-8

I,Moinul Haque S/o Manzoor Alam,R/o Khesrahi Urf Raghunathpur,Vaishali Bihar-843114,Have Changed My Name To Mohammad Moinul Haque,For All Purposes. 0040640200-5

I,Mannu Khan S/o Guddu Khan R/o-714/5, Gopal-Nagar, Hari-Nagar, Tilak Nagar,New Delhi-110018,have changed my name to Hamid Khan. 0040640193-9

I,MOHAMMAD REHAN,S/O MOHAMMAD IMRAN,R/O H-32,Shaheed-Nagar, Sahibabad, Chikamberpur, Ghaziabad(UP)have changed my name to MOHD RIHAN. 0040640200-11

I,MANOHAR LAL/MANOHAR GUPTA S/O SHOBHA RAM GUPTA R/O J-129,RESERVE BANK-ENCLAVE,PASCHIM VIHAR,DELHI-110063.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO MANOHAR LAL GUPTA. 0040640192-2

I,Hitherto Known As Vandana Sehgal Alies Vandana Rao,D/o-Surender Sehgal,W/o Pankaj Rao,R/O-2/22,Geeta-Colony,Delhi-110031,Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Vandana Rao. 0040640200-7

I,Harjeet Kaur W/O.Anil Kumar Bhatti R/O,WZ-9A, 1st-Floor Sant-Nagar Extension Tilak-Nagar Delhi-110018,have changed my name to Harjeet Kaur Bhatti,for All,Futura Purpose. 0040640193-1

I,Shana Begum W/o. Sh. Gulfam R/o H-No-62, Village Badarpur, Ghaziabad-201102.Have changed my name to Sahana, for all future Purposes. 0040640194-1

I,HARPREET KAUR CHOWHAN W/O MANMEET SINGH,H.NO-57,SURYA NIKETAN,ANAND VIHAR,DELHI-110092 have changed my name to HARPREET KAUR. 0040640193-4

I,Dalchand Jain S/o Ratan Lal Choradia R/o,D-145, Second-Floor, Ramprastha Colony,Chander Nagar,Ghaziabad, U.P.-201011,have changed my-name to Dal Chand Choradia. 0040640193-7

I,Chavi Sangal,W/o Anurag Sangal R/o 327/42 Lane-1,Bhartiya Colony, Kambal Wala Bagh Muzaffarnagar-251001,Have Changed My Name To Chhavi Sangal. 0040640200-4

I,Bhawani Sharma S/o Gulab Singh,R/o Village-Harsaru, Gurgaon (Haryana)-122505,have changed my name to Bhawani Shankar,for all purposes. 0040640194-9

I,Bharpai mother of No.14851664N Rank-Hav Clk(SD)Dinesh R/o.VPO Bhagwi,Teh& Distt.Charkhi Dadri(HR-127307) have changed myName from Sushila to Bharpai for allfuture purposes. 0040640078-1

I,Ashok, Kumar,S/o-Jay Narayan,R/o-Kh.No.38/28, J.K.Farm House,Safiabad Road,Narela, Delhi-110040,that Ashok Kumar & Ashok Khatri,are one and,same person. I,will be known,as Ashok Kumar,for future. 0040640192-3

I,Asha W/O Vikas Garg,R/O A-490, Sector-19,Noida Uttar-Pradesh-201301. Have Changed My Name To Asha Garg,For All Future Purposes. 0040640194-6

I,ASHU JAIN,S/O-SUMAT PRAKASH JAIN R/o.Flat.No.D-632,Tower-7,Ashiana Upvan,Ahinsa-Khand-II,Indirapuram, Ghaziabad(UP) have changed my minor daughter's name from NAIRITI to NAIRITI JAIN. 0040640200-10

I,AAKANKSHA JAMWAL, D/O.BHUPENDER SINGH JAMWAL, H-NO-680 SECTOR-14,FARIDABAD, HARYANA-121007,changed my name to AAKANKSHA SINGH JAMWAL,for all,future Purposes. 0040640193-2

I hitherto known as Santosh Kumari Jain W/o-Late Sh.Jai Bhagwan Jain residing at-GD-113, Pitampura, Delhi-110034 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Santosh Jain. 0040640081-1

I Yashoda D/o Jitender Saini R/o RZF -760/58A, Gali No-3, Raj Nagar Part2 Palam Colony, South West Delhi-110077, have changed my name to Ashita 0070812220-1

I, Yuvraj S/o Ashok Kumar R/o D41, Gali-2, East Vinod Nagar, Patparganj, Delhi have changed my name to Yuvraj Choudhary for all purposes. 0070812248-1

I, Yousuf Anwar Hussain, S/o Anwer Mahboob, R/o B-45, Mujeeb Bagh, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, Delhi-110025, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Yousuf Anwer Hussain. 0070812178-1

I, Yashpal S/o Jagdish Lal R/o A62, European Estate, Kanker Khera, Meerut-250001 have changed my name to Yashpal Nagpal. 0070812263-1

I, Vikram, S/o Subash Chandra Singh, R/o Flat No-2001, Tower No. B-3, Cleo County Sector-121, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, UP-201301, have changed my name to Vikram singh. 0070812265-1

I, Sumedha Kapoor, W/o Vikram Singh, R/o Flat No-2001, Tower No. B-3, Cleo County, Sector-121, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, UP-201301, have changed my name to Sumedha Singh. 0070812266-1

I, Sonam Kataria, D/o Naresh Kataria, R/o House No. 253-E, Sector-8 Part 1, Karnal, Haryana- 132001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sonamm Katarieya. 0070812175-1

I, Shivesh, S/o Jaishankar Chaturvedi, R/o Ward No-23, Arhatiya Mohalla, Robertsganj, Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh-231216, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Shivesh Chaturvedi. 0070812177-1

I, Sarabjeet Chawla, W/o Davinder Pal Singh Chawla, R/o N-19, Dr. Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi-110009, have changed my name to Sarabjeet Kaur for all purposes. 0040640185-1

I, Rajender Singh Bisht S/o Sh. Nandan Singh R/o 139/4, Uttranchal Enclave Kamal Pur, Burari, North Delhi-110084. I hereby declare that Rajender Singh & Rajender Singh Bisht both are the name of same person. 0040640074-1

I, Rahul Narula S/o Ashok Narula, R/o D-128, Ashok Vihar Phase-1, Delhi-110052, have changed my name to Reyaansh Narula, for all purpose. 0040640092-1

I, Pyare Lal Sharma, S/o Brikh Bhan Sharma, R/o BS-41/C, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi-110088, have changed my name to Satish Sharma for all future purposes. 0070812251-1

I, Pooja Bisne, W/o Jagdish Prasad Bisne, R/o Vivekanand Ward Kalichattan Betul, Betul, Madhya Pradesh-460001, have changed my name to Pushpa Bisne. 0070812249-1

I, NITESH S/O RAJESH KUMAR, R/O H.NO.3747, GALI MAMAN ZAMADAR, PAHARI DHIRAJ, SADAR BAZAR, DELHI-110006, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO NITESH KUMAR, FOR ALL PURPOSE. 0040640092-2

I, Mehnaz Chaudhary W/o Mr. Mohd.Waqar Choudhary R/o R-187, Gali No. 9, Block- R, Ramesh Park, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi- 110092 have changed my name to Mehnaz Choudhary, Mehnaz Choudhary and Mehnaz Chaudhary are one and same person. 0040640191-1

I, Mayank, S/o Late Ashok Kumar Singh, R/o Sanathua, Aurangabad, Bihar-824102, have changed my name to Mayank Singh. 0070812246-1

I, Lokesh Thukral R/o J-7/140 3rd Floor Rajouri Garden, New Delhi-110027 have changed my minor daughter's name from Shreya to Shreya Thukral for all purposes. 0040640089-1

I, Komal Bhatt, D/o Nand Kishor Bhatt, R/o 359, Naraingarh Road, Shiv Mandir, Housing Board Colony, Ambala City, Haryana-134003, declare that Name of My Father and My Mother has been wrongly written as N K Bhatt and Hema Bhatt in my Educational Documents. The actual name of My Father and My Mother are Nand Kishor Bhatt and Hansa Bhatt, which may be amended accordingly. 0070812176-1

I, Jyoti Bhakhar W/o Shashank Gupta R/o 43-B, MIG Flats, Sheikh Sarai Phase-I, New Delhi-110017 have changed my name after marriage to Jyoti Gupta for all future purposes. 0040640079-1

I, Jitendra Chouhan, S/o Mohari Lal Chouhan, R/o 40-A, Paramhansh Colony, Bandhu Nagar, Murlipura, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302023, Declare that Name of My Father has been wrongly written as M L Chouhan in my 10th Class Certificate and 12th Class Certificate. The actual name of My Father is Mohari Lal Chouhan, which may be amended accordingly. 0070812189-1

I, Chandrashekhar alias Chandra Shekhar S/o Virendra Singh R/o Flat No.-9145, Tower-11, Aspen, Mahagun Mywoods, Gaur City-2, Sector-16C, Greater Noida West, Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P.-201318 have changed my name to CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH SOLANKI for all future purposes. 0070812253-1

I, Anita Nagpat, W/o Yashpal Nagpal, R/o 183, Subhash Puri, Kanker Khera, Meerut-250001, have changed my name to Anita Nagpal. 0070812257-1

I, Ankur Misra, S/o Rakesh Mishra, R/o 3 A/5, Mauni Ghat Azad Nagar, Nawabganj, Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-208002, declare that Name of My Father and My Mother has been wrongly written as Rakesh Kumar Misra and Anupama Misra in my Educational Document and Passport, that the name of my Father has been wrongly written as Rakesh Kumar Misra in my Pan Card. The actual name of My Father and My Mother are Rakesh Mishra and Anupama Mishra, which may be amended accordingly. 0070812188-1

I Vipin Behari S/o Late Sh. Kunj Behari Lal residing at 522, Om Kunj, Saray Nasrulla Khan, Gandhi Road, Khurja-203131 Distt-Bulandshahr (U.P.) have changed my name to Vipin Behari Bansal for all purposes in future. 0040640082-2

I Vibhor Behari S/o Sh. Vipin Behari Bansal residing at Om Kunj, Gandhi Road, Khurja-203131 Distt-Bulandshahr (U.P.) have changed my name to Vibhor Bansal for all purposes in future. 0040640082-1

I Sulekha Rani W/o Sh. Vipin Behari Bansal residing at 522, Om Kunj, Saray Nasrulla Khan, Gandhi Road, Khurja-203131 Distt-Bulandshahr (U.P.) have changed my name to Vineeta Bansal for all purposes in future. 0040640082-3

I Sanjeev Kumar Shukla S/o Late Sh. Ravi Shankar Shukla R/o 31-A, Gali No.3, East Azad Nagar, Krishna Nagar, East Delhi, Delhi-110051 have changed my name to Anil Kumar for all purposes. 0040640077-10

I Sanjeev Kumar S/o Sh. Suresh Chand R/o H.No.A-170A, Hari Enclave Part-I, Kirari Suleman Nagar, North West Delhi, Delhi-110086 have changed the name of my minor daughter from Manvi to Manvi Sharma for all purposes. 0040640077-11

I Pawan Rekha W/O, Late Sh. Binoo Madayya R/o B 88/ S 3, Shalimar Garden Ext 2, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad 201005 have changed my name to Pawan Rekha Binoo for all purposes. 0040640090-1

I, Parvez Shaikh S/o Late Fahim Shaikh R/o F-9/A, First Floor, Shaheen Bagh, Abul Fazal Enclave-II, South Delhi -110025 have changed my name from Parvez Shaikh to Parvez Fahim Shaikh for all future purposes. 0040639811-1

I, Lallungawi S/o HRILKHUP BUHRIL R/o Ho.No-22 IIIrd Floor Satya Niketan South Moti Bagh-2 ND-110021 changed my name to Lallungawi BUHRIL. 0040639143-8

मैं, मनोज कुमार अग्रवाल S/O माताजी गीता अग्रवाल व पिताजी जगदीश प्रसाद अग्रवाल उर्फ जगदीश प्रसाद उर्फ जगदीश प्रसाद सिंघल निवासी SG-4/12A02, साया गोल्ड एवेन्यू, 10/1 वैभव खंड, शिप्रा सनसिटी, गाजियाबाद यू.पी.–201014, घोषणा करता हूँ कि मेरे कुछ दस्तावेजों में मेरा नाम मनोज सिंघल व मनोज अग्रवाल दर्ज है जो कि सभी नाम मेरे ही हैं तथा एक ही व्यक्ति है।

LOST & FOUND

I , Rahul Negi have lost my graduation marksheet of first three semesters in munirka ,New Delhi in a blue Color adidas bag , Roll.no.-16/55/FR/017 in those three marksheet . Mob.no. - 9818927969 0050207501-1

मैं योगेश सागर पुत्र पूरन मल सागर निवासी सी–7/22, यमुना विहार, दिल्ली–110053 सूचित करता हूं कि मेरे प्रॉपर्टी कागजात सी.डी. पेपर, लीज पेपर और बैंक पास बुक (नं.–85562010067442) खो गए हैं। अगर इन कागजात का कोई दुरुपयोग करता है तो वह अमान्य होगा।

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

A residential Apartment bearing CGW-092, Parking No. PW3006, PW3043 & W3043A, at DLF Capital Greens, Shivaji Marg, Moti Nagar, New Delhi-110015 was purchased from M/s DLF Home Developers Ltd.by Late Sh. Yudhishter Kumar Taneja alias Y.K. TanejaS/o Sh. Shanti SwaroopTaneja R/o 9/23, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi(Owner of 1/2 undivided share), who expired on 12.08.2019, leaving legal heirs (wife) Mrs. Savita Taneja and (daughters) Deepika Malkani, Monica Taneja, Nituka Dhawan & Priyanka Taneja. All above legal heirs relinquish their rights in the captioned apartment in favour of Savita Taneja & accordingly name SavitaTaneja is being noted in DLF's record. If anybody has objection or any claim on this, he or she may approach M/s DLF Home Developers Ltd., DLF Centre, Sansad Marg, N.D.-110001 or undersigned within 21 days from the publication of this notice, failing which it shall be deemed that there are no claims against the said Apartment.

Prashant Neal Advocate
14/16, Punjabi Bagh Extension,
N. D.-110026 Mobile : 9911959222

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public at large is hereby informed that my client Mr. Amit Kumar son of late Shri Som Nath R/o. H.No. 1662L-1, Street No. 16, Govind Puri, Kalkaji, New Delhi -110019 is owner of property i.e. Omaxe Grand, 702, Greenwich-B, Sector-93B, Noida-201304 and the documents of the above said property has been lost for which a lost complaint/NCR was also lodged on 10.11.2022 and despite efforts made by him the same was not traced, if found kindly contact my above named client on his mobile no. 9818916111.

MITHLESH KR. JHA-ADVOCATE
CH.NO. IV POST OFFICE LANE, TIS HAZARI COURT, DELHI -54
MOB.: 9868584088

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Smt. Krishna Devi W/o. Late Shri Rajvanshi R/o. House No. 456-B/1, Mahavir Block, Bhola Nath Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi - 110032, hereby disown her Son Shri Lokesh S/o. Late Shri Rajvanshi and debar him from inheriting any movable or immovable property belonging to our client. Any one dealing with the aforesaid son of our client shall be doing so at his own risk and consequences.

MADHUR ARORA-ADVOCATE
128-A, Ground Floor, (G.S.Block) St. No. 14, Bhola Nath Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi -32

सार्वजनिक सूचना

मेरी मुवक्किल श्रीमती पुष्पा देवी पत्नी स्वर्गीय श्री खड़क सिंह निवासी CP - 15, सेक्टर 63A नोएडा अपने पुत्र हेमंत कुमार उर्फ कन्हैया व पुत्रवधु दीपशिखा को गलत संगत में पड़ने व पुत्र के ससुराल वालों के बार-बार परेशान करने के कारण उनसे संबंध विच्छेद करती हैं व अपनी सभी चल अचल संपत्ति से बेदखल करती हैं भविष्य में अपने किसी भी कृत्य में दोनों स्वयं जिम्मेदार होंगे

वेद प्रकाश भाटी, एडवोकेट
कार्यालय: चेंबर नं. -617, गली नंबर- 14, न्यायालय परिसर, सूरजपुर, जिला गौतमबुद्ध नगर, (यू पी), मो. 9871189965

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my Client Om Prakash Garg, S/o: Rameshwar Dass, and his wife Smt. Sulochana Garg, W/o: Om Prakash Garg, both R/o: A-74, Prashant Vihar, Sector-14, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have severed all their relations with their son Sh. Rahul Garg, and his Wife (I.e Daughter in Law) Smt. Radhika Garg alias Smt. Radhika Tayal and Grand Son Master: Aarv Garg, due to their bad habits and misconduct. Both of my clients have also disowned and debarred his said son along with his wife and grandson from all their movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with Sh. Rahul Garg and his Wife (I.e Daughter in Law) Smt. Radhika Garg alias Smt. Radhika Tayal and Grand Son Master: Aarv Garg will do so at his/her/their own risk and responsibilities and my clients will not be responsible for any act, deeds in present and future.

Sd/-
CHIRAG SINGAL (ADVOCATE)
E-15/127, 2ND FLOOR, SECTOR-8, ROHINI, DELHI-110085

PUBLIC NOTICE

MY CLIENT SH. RAM CHANDER S/O LATE SH. DAYA NAND R/O T-321/5 NEAR THANA PATEL NAGAR, BALJEET NAGAR, CENTRAL DISTRICT DELHI-110008, HAS DISOWNED / DEBARRED HIS SON SH. ABHISHEK AND HIS WIFE SMT. POOJA W/O SH. ABHISHEK, AND GRANSON MASTER SHRIYAN S/o SH. ABHISHEK, AND GRAND-DAUGHTER BABY BHAVYA FROM HIS ALL MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AND SEVERED ALL HIS RELATIONS WITH HIM AS HIS BEHAVIOUR IS NOT WELL TOWARDS MY CLIENT. MY CLIENT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ACT OF ANY OF THESE, IF ANY ONE DEALS WITH THEM HENCEFORTH, SHALL BE DOING SO AT ONCE OWN RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY AND MY CLIENTS SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACT/ DEED/ THING ETC.

Sd/- **Gulshan Kumar** (Advocate)
OFFICE:- H.No. 6, Gurudwara Wali Gali, Sawan Park, Ashok Vihar Ph-3, Delhi-110052

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby issued on behalf of my clients Sh. Harpinder Singh and Smt. Sheela Kaur both R/O WZ-250, S.F, T.F, Gali no. 4, Gurunanaknagar, New Delhi, I the under signed do hereby inform general public that my said clients disinherit their son namely, Gyan Singh and Daughter-in law Gurmeet Kaur and Grandson Gurbaaz Singh W.e.f. 11-11-2022, due to their disrespectful behavior and unfaithfulness and all of them have no right to claim any share in movable or immovable properties of my clients during their life time or after their demise. Anybody dealing with them shall do so at their own risk and responsibility. My said clients are not having any responsibility of any illegal acts/misdeeds done by them.

Sd/-
S. Satyanarayana (Advocate)
Enrl. No. D-396/98
S-1/29, G.F. Old Mahavir Nagar, New Delhi-18

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby informed that my client i.e. **Mrs. Sudes Sant, R/o GH-06, 8B, Orchit garden, Suncity, Sec-54 , Gurugram-122002** who is the freehold owner and in the possession of the **Property bearing No. Unit No.1103 11th Floor Tower-3/A, Village- Badha Sector-85, District Gurugram, Haryana.**

On 15th September 2022 during the scrutiny of her Original Property documents regarding the above said property, she found that **(1) Original Allotment Letter dated 15.07.2011 & (2) Original Apartment Buyer Agreement dated 21.10.2011 both documents issued/ executed by M/s Orris Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. in favour of Mrs. Jayshree Bindal W/o Mr. Pramod Kumar Bindal** in respect of abovementioned property were lost/misplaced from her residence at GH-06, 8B, Orchit Garden, Suncity, Sec-54, Gurugram-122002.

My Client has tried her level best to find at possible places the aforesaid original Documents, but yet not trace/allocate and has lodged online lost complaint through her advocate vide Complaint No./LR No:**132271042200374** dated **10.11.2022** at Haryana Police Online Portal.

My client is declaring that neither she has mortgaged/lien the above said documents with any Govt./Financial Institute nor she has taken any loan from any financial institute against the above said lost Original document, if in future, the above said/ original documents find by her, the same shall not be misused, and will be handed over to We intending purchaser of the said property.

If anybody found/trace the above said original documents, please intimate me physically/ telephonically.

If anybody has any legal objection regarding such lost document and property then please make objection to me physically/telephonically within 15 Days.

Sd/-
BIPLAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE
Advocate
Enrl. No. D/1678/07
Office: 3657/6, Narang Colony, Tri Nagar, Delhi-110035

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Dharam Pal Rajput S/o Late Shri Mela Ram R/o H.No. C-178/10A, Gali No. 7, C Block Bhajanpura Delhi 110053 has debbared His son namely Rajeev Rajput, his Daughter -in-Law Sarita Rajput and his Grand daughter Janvi Rajput** from his moveble and immoveable proprty due to their misbehaviour and quarrelsome activities towards my client & severed all their relations from them. My Client shall not be responsible for their any acts in future.

AKASH DEEP ARYA (Advocate)
Ch. E-421, Karkardooma courts, Delhi 110032

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby informed that my clients Sh. Santosh Kumar Singh S/o Sh. Ramender Singh and his wife Smt. Seema Singh, R/o D-127, Pratap Vihar, Part-3, Kirari, Suleman Nagar, Delhi-110086 have severed all their ties and relations with their Son Aadarsh and his wife Priya Chauhan due their ill behaviour. Both of my said clients have also disowned and debarred his said son from all their movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with Sh. Aadarsh and his wife will do so at his/her/their own risk and responsibilities and my said clients will not be responsible for any act/ deed/ dealing/ case/ litigation by and against Sh. Aadarsh.

Sd/- **KSHITIJ KUMAR**
Enrl. No. D/539/2012 **Advocate**
Lawyer's Ch. No. 480, Patiala House Courts, New Delhi-01

PUBLIC NOTICE

A residential Apartment bearing CGG-164, Parking No. PG3004, G3004A, G2036, at DLF Capital Greens, Shivaji Marg, Moti Nagar, New Delhi-110015 was purchased from M/s DLF Home Developers Ltd. by Late Sh. Subroto Talukdar S/o Late Sh. Sadhan Talukdar R/o 164, G Tower, DLF Capital Green, Shivaji Marg, Moti Nagar, New Delhi, who expired on 30.09.2022, leaving legal heirs as wife Mrs. Bidisha Talukdar & son Aditya Talukdar (Minor) and accordingly both their name is being noted in DLF's record in respect of said apartment. If anybody has objection or any claim on this, he or she may approach M/s DLF Home Developers Ltd., DLF Centre, Sansad Marg, N.D.-110001 or the undersigned within 21 days from the publication of this notice, failing which it shall be deemed that there are no claims against the said Apartment.

Prashant Neal Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Informed to General Public, that my clients **PARVEEN aged 38 years** S/O SHRI ISHWAR SINGH & **PREETI aged 36 years** W/O SHRI PARVEEN BOTH R/O H.NO. 171, VILLAGE KHERA GARHI, KHERA KALAN, DELHI-110082, have severed all relations from their daughter NIDHI D/O SHRI PARVEEN & SMT. PREETI, as she is disobedient, rude and not under the control of my clients aforesaid. From hereon my clients have debarred their daughter NIDHI D/O SHRI PARVEEN & SMT. PREETI, from all their all movable and immovable properties with all Bank Accounts. If any person, organization, institution does any transaction with them does so at their own risk, for that my clients shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever.

Sd/-
R. GOPAL (Advocate)
Enrl. No. D/2986/2016

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to the General Public that my clients namely Sh. Virender Kumar Jain and Smt. Suman Jain wife of Sh. Virender Kumar Jain both R/o. 123-124, 2nd Floor, Pocket 7, Near Prince Public School, Sector-24, Rohini, New Delhi, have severed all their relations and connections with their elder son Sh. Aakash Jain and his wife Smt. Shikha Jain who have turned out to be disobedient and insincere. My clients hereby expressly disown and disinherit them from their estate due to the uncalled for conduct of the said persons. Anybody dealing with the said persons shall be doing so at his/her own risks.

Sd/-
PANKAJ MALHOTRA
Advocate
(Enrolment No. D/3033/2012)
495, LAWYERS CHAMBERS, BLOCK-II DELHI HIGH COURT, NEW DELHI-110003

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given to Public at large that my clientess Mrs. Mithlesh Gupta has entered into an agreement of sale in respect of property described as "One Hall at Second Floor (rear side) of built up property without roof rights admeasuring approx. 2000 sq. ft with water and electric connections installed with fixtures and fittings, built on plot situated on Block-1, Plot 5(B), bears Municipal no. 3423, Ward VIII at Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi-110002" with Mohd. Kashif S/o. Mohd. Mursalin who claims to be owner of the said property vide Registered Sale Deed.

The said owner claims to be the lawful owner in possession of the said property and has assured that he is having clear and marketable title and the said property is free from all encumbrances and is having full rights to sell the said property.

Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in respect of the said property by way of sale, inheritance, bequest, exchange, gifts, possession, trust, mortgage, lease, license, lien, charge, tenancy, lis-pendency, development rights, maintenance, easement or under any agreement of sale or power of attorney, option, right of first refusal or pre-emption whatsoever or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing with documentary proof thereof, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within **10 DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the sale transaction shall be completed without any reference to such right, title, interest, claim or demand and the same shall be deemed to have been waived and abandoned to all intents & purposes and shall not be binding upon my client. Claims without documentary proof and/or objections directly published in Newspaper shall not be considered as valid. Any other person(s) dealing with above said property shall be doing so entirely at his/ her own risk and cost.

Sd/-
Sanjay Kumar Pandey
Advocate
Enrl. No.D/95-A/1998(R)
374A, Western Wing, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi
M- 9355698917

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the information of general public that my client SMT. SURINDER KAUR W/O LATE SH. MOHAN SINGH R/O H.NO. 3. G B BLOCK, USHA PARK, HARI NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110064 has disowned and debarred her son CHARANJEET SINGH, his wife and his family members / legal heirs from all my immovable and movable properties / assets and also break all relations from them with immediate effect because of their negative and rude nature and loss of my client mental peace, harassment, torture, cruelty, atrocities committed by them against my client. Anybody dealing with them shall do so at his / her own risk, cost and responsibilities thereto. My client shall not be responsible in any manner for the same.

Sd/- B.B.N.Deo, Advocate
SR-IInd, B Coumpus, Janak Puri, ND-58

PUBLIC NOTICE

A residential Apartment bearing CGF-083, Parking No. PF1009 & PF3046, at DLF Capital Greens, Shivaji Marg, Moti Nagar, New Delhi-110015 was purchased from M/s DLF Home Developers Ltd. by Late Sh. Yudhishter Kumar Taneja alias Y. K. Taneja S/o Sh. Shanti SwaroopTaneja R/o 9/23, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi, who expired on 12.08.2019, leaving legal heirs (wife) Mrs. SavitaTaneja and (daughters) Deepika Malkani, Monica Taneja, Nituka Dhawan & PriyankaTaneja. All above legal heirs relinquish their rights in the captioned apartment in favour of Savita Taneja & accordingly name Savita Taneja is being noted in DLF's record. If anybody has objection or any claim on this, he or she may approach M/s DLF Home Developers Ltd., DLF Centre, Sansad Marg, N.D.-110001 or undersigned within 21 days from the publication of this notice, failing which it shall be deemed that there are no claims against the said Apartment.

Prashant Neal Advocate
14/16, Punjabi Bagh Extension,
N.D.-110026 Mobile: 9911959222

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all that my client M/s. Shristi Alloys Pvt. Ltd. having Reg. office at H.No. 38, Kundan Bhawan, Samalkha East (Ext.), New Delhi 110037 through its Director Mr. Arvind Sharma purchased agricultural property admeasuring 12 Bigha 5 Biswa recorded owner of Khasra No. 9//8(4-l2), 2/2(2-8), 9(4-12), 4//23(0-13) and 5/24 share of 4 Bigha and 16 Biswa i.e. 1 Bigha recorded owner of Khasra No. 9//3(4-16), both situated in the Revenue Estate of Village Samalkha, Thesil: Vasant Vihar, New Delhi -110037 vide Sale Deed dated 09.09.2022 having Reg. No. 5298 in Book No. 1 Vol. 2034 on Pg No. 123 to 129 dated 09.09.2022 from M/s. Ujwal Properties Pvt. Ltd.

On 13.10.2022, Sh. Arvind Sharma, Director of M/s. Shristi Alloys Pvt. Ltd. came to know that the entire previous chain of the document of the above stated property are missing/untraceable in his office/house for which NCR bearing No. LR 963170/2022 dated 09.11.2022 has been lodged.

If any person deals on the basis of such pervious chain of the above mentioned property, then he/she will be responsible for this, and my clients shall not bear any type of responsibility for their activities in any manner, whatsoever.

MANOJ SINGH (ADVOCATE)
Ch. No. C-114A, First Floor, C.L. Joseph Block, Tis Hazari Block, N.D.-54

PUBLIC NOTICE

"It is to inform to the public at large that Mr. Shahzad acquired residential plot measuring 154 sq. yds., Khasra No. 15, situated in Village Ghonda Chauhan Bangar, Illaqa Shahdra, Delhi vide GPA dt. 17.06.1998 executed by Mrs. Bimla Devi along with ATS & Will and Now Mr. Shahzad is the undisputed owner of above said property. OR Any person / firm / institution / company having any claim or right in respect of the said Property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, lease, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents at below mentioned address. After expiration of notice period, the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated null and void and also treated as waived and not binding on our client.

Ajay Kumar Giri (Advocate)
H.No. 26/161, Basement, Vikram Vihar, Lajpat Nagar 4, New Delhi 110024

PUBLIC NOTICE

That I undersigned by, for and on behalf of my Clients Sh Raghubir singh S/o Sh Harlal and Ramrati W/o Sh Raghubir ,R/o- 28, Pochanpur Village South west,Delhi-110077,hereby affirm and declare that the conduct and deeds of Mr Sunil Kumar (particularly the Son of my clients) are not mild, generous and benevolent to my clients, their family and rest of the society, ergo, my clients have now compelled to disowned Mr Sunil kumar S/o Sh Harlal from Their all moveable and Immoveable properties and severe all Relations with him. Further my clients shall not answerable for any losses and damages, if occurred caused due to Mr Sunil kumar S/o Sh Harlal, R/o- 28, Pochanpur Village South West, Delhi-110077.

UMESH KUMAR -Advocate
Chamber No-322 Lawyers Chamber Block Rohini Courts , Delhi 110088

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known my client (1) MUNNI W/O SH. RAM AWATAR (2) RAM AWATAR S/O SH. BABULAL BOTH RESIDENT OF A-243, GP BLOCK, PITAMPURA, DELHI-110034 PERMANENT ADDRESS GANDHI NAGAR, MANIKPUR, KARWI, CHITRAKOOT, U.P.-210208 has disowned and severed all their relations with their son namely SANNI and daughter in law ARTI and debarred them from their all movable and immovable properties/ assets due to their misbehavior, unfamiliar activities, intolerable act, misconduct and going against my client. Anybody dealing with SANNI and ARTI in civil and criminal matter shall be doing at his/her/their own risk, cost and responsibility and my client and their family shall not be liable for their any act.

NAVEEN KHURANA (Advocate)
Enrl. No. D/3290/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the public that my client M/s Saran Equipments and Engineers (P) Ltd. Registered Office G-19,Tiwari Complex, Ist Floor, Vijay Chowk,Laxmi Nagar,New Delhi have entered into an Agreement to Sell with M/s Rawsmen Polymers (P) Ltd. Registered Office Near Nambardar Petrol Pump, Hapur Road Meerut and present address, Hawal Madapur Link Road, Opposite IdgahVillage MadapurMustafabad, Pilkhuwa, District Hapur through its Directors for purchase of land situated at Khata No.272,Khasra No.159 area 0.1850 Hectares i.e.1850 Sq.Mts. and Khata No.271 Khasra No.160 area 0.1610 Hectares i.e.1610 Sq.Mts. village Madapur Mustafabad, Pargana Dasna Tehsil Dhaulana,District Hapur.The said plot of land bounded as East: ChakroadKhasra No.158,West:Nali Khasra No.157,North:Kali Road 28'wide Khasra No.158 and South:land of others.M/s Rawsmen Polymers(P) Ltd.has been taken over by Sh. Rajesh Kumar Singhania and Smt.Pinki Singhania in the year 2012 and 2013 respectively. As on date directors in the company are Sh.Rajesh Kumar Singhania,Smt.Pinki Singhania and Ms. Harshi Singhania all R/o Flat No.307, IIIrd floor, A Block, Newyork City,Indore,M.P.M/sRawsmen Polymers(P)Ltd.has lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed in chain of title i.e.Sale Deed executed by Sh.Rambharose and Sh.Rinku both son of Late Sh.Amar Singh & Smt.Somwati W/o Late Sh.Amar Singh all R/o Village Bajhera Khurd Pargana Dasna Tehsil Hapur District Ghaziabad in favour of Smt.Karuna rani W/o Sh.Vijay Pal Singh R/o House No.1324, Shakti Nagar New Panna Puri, Pargana &Tehsil Hapur,District Ghaziabad vide entry in Add Book No.1 Zild 5555 pages 1/27 Serial No.11713 dated 29.08.2008.Sale Deed executed by Smt.Karuna Rani W/o Sh.Vijay Pal Singh R/o House No.1324,Shakti Nagar New Panna Puri,Pargana & Tehsil Hapur,District Ghaziabad in favour of M/s Rawsmen Polymers (P) Ltd.Registered Office Near Nambardar Petrol Pump, Hapur Road Meerut through Directors Mohd.Minhaz Alam S/o Mohd.Ishaq R/o 61-G,Topsiya road, Kolkatta and Abdul Wahid S/o Late Abdul Aziz R/o 73 Umar Nagar Hapur Road Meerut, vide entry in Add Book No.1 Zild 5985 pages 58/85 Serial No. 5008 dated 08.04.2009.Sh.Rajesh Kumar Singhania Director of M/s Rawsmen Polymers (P) Ltd. has lodged an FIR dated 27.09.2022 with P.S. Rajender Nagar Indore. Anybody (Banking/ Financial Institutions/ Individuals)having any kind of interest/claim/title/objection on the basis of said Original Sale Deed dated 29.08.2008 and 08.04.2009 as detailed here in above may submit the same to the undersigned within 07 days of the publication.Please note carefully that if any objection is not received within the notice period, the said property will be treated as unencumbered, marketable and no claim will be accepted on the basis of the Original lost sale Deeds dated 29.08.2008 and 08.04.2009.

VIVEK SEHGAL, (ADVOCATE)
CHAMBER NO.703, CIVIL COURT,
RAJ NAGAR, GHAZIABAD 9811144654

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public at large that Smt. Ruchi Chopra W/o. Sh. Karan Puri is the 'Title Holder' in possession of 'Entire Ground Floor of Freehold Built Up Residential Property Bearing Plot No. G-2/12, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-17 with one Car Parking at Stilt Area admeasuring 125 sq. yards', hereinafter referred to as 'Schedule Property' vide Sale Deed dated 21.08.2015, registered as Regn. No. 4792, Book 1, Vol. No. 1146, pp. 79-89 on 21.08.15 in the Office of Sub Registrar–V-A, New Delhi. That the Original Documents w.r.t. Plot No. G-2/12, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-17, i.e. General Power of Attorney, Agreement to Sell & Will all dated 13.07.65, Lease Deed dated 23.05.66, Deed of Conveyance dated 23.05.66, Sale Deed dated 03.04.67, Mutation Letter (L& DO) dated 08.08.67, Conveyance Deed dated 01.06.2000 and Sanction for Construction Letter dated 22.01.10, have been lost/ misplaced and are untraceable, in lieu of which Information Report dated 07.11.22 bearing LR No. 954985/2022 is filed with Delhi Police. This notice is issued to Public at Large, i.e. any Person(s), Company(ies), Authority(ies), Society(ies), Organisation(s), Financial Institution(s), Bank(s), HUFs etc., having any knowledge, custody or possession of the lost/ misplaced original documents as mentioned herein above or otherwise having any claim, right, title, interest, possession in the Schedule Property, by way of Ownership, Succession, Inheritance, Sale, Mortgage, Exchange, Charge, Lien, Gift, Trust, Encumbrance etc., or objection to the sale of the Schedule Property, may come forward with supporting documents, to be delivered to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this Publication, post expiration of which, any claim(s) or objection(s), if raised or received, shall be treated as null & void and as waived, and the Title Holders shall proceed to sell the Schedule Property as presently intended.

Pravesh Kumar (Advocate)
Office Address: 27,Basement,Shreshtha Vihar, Delhi-92 Chamber Address: 363, Saket Cantt,N.Delhi Cont.No: 9999228185

COURT NOTICE

In the Court of Sh. Mridul Gupta: Administrative Civil Judge-cum-ARC Central) Delhi-110054

SC. No.-191/2022
N.D.O.H. 27.02.2023

Rajesh Kumar Vs. The State

Rajesh Kumar S/o Late Sh. Ramesh Chandra
R/o K-28/1, Laxmi Nagar,
New Delhi-110092
.......Petitioner

FOR SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE UNDER INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT, 1925

To,
All Concerned

Whereas in the above noted petition the applicant/ petitioner has applied for Succession Certificate to the Hon'ble Court Under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 in respect of the debt and securities amount of Rs. xxx. As per record to be standing in the name of **Late Ramesh Chandra** deceased.

Whereas the 27.03.2023 at 10' o clock in the forenoon has been fixed for hearing or the application notice is hereby given to this concerned.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 09.11.2022

Sd/-
Seal **(Mridul Gupta)**
ACJ/ARC (Central): Delhi

INDIAN RAILWAYS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (Bharat Sarkar)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (Rail Mantralaya)
RAILWAY BOARD

No. 2022/RS(WTA)-149/TENDER/531 New Delhi, Dated: 10.11.2022

CORRIGENDUM No. 1 to e-Tender No. WTA-531

Sub:- Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)'s Tender No. WTA-531 due on 15.12.2002 for Manufacturing and Supply of Forged Wheels under long term Agreement under Aatma-Nirbhar Bharat

Some of the terms and conditions of the tender have been modified. The prospective Bidders are requested to visit website- **http://ireps.gov.in** for more details.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RAILWAY STORES (RS)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)
RAIL BHAWAN, RAISINA ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110 001

3014/22 Email- drsm@rb.railnet.gov.in

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

The Sr. Divisional Engineer-III, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites E-Tender for the following work.

1.	**Name of work**	Construction of saloon siding and dismantling of old tracks and linking of new tracks as and where required and other allied works etc. in the section of Sr. DEN-III.
2.	**Approx cost of work**	Rs. 2,06,85,826.37 (Rupees Two Crore Six Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Six & Thirty Seven Paisa Only)
3.	**Earnest Money to be deposited**	Rs. 2,53,400/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Only)
4.	**Cost of tender document**	Rs. 0.00/-
5.	**Date &Time of submission of tender bid and opening of tender**	09.12.2022 @ 15:00 Hrs.
6.	**Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen**	**www.ireps.gov.in**
7.	**Allocation**	00870320

• The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement System (IREPS) site i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** for participating in the e-tender system. • For all terms and conditions please refer tender document. • No manual offers are acceptable. • Cost of tender document and Earnest money will be acceptable through net banking or payment gateway only. **No. 128-W/280/e Tender Notice/NIT/85/2022-23/W-3**
Dated: 09.11.2022 **3005/22**

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION ALL: CANDIDATES (BDS & MDS) DESIROUS OF GRANT OF SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION IN ARMY DENTAL CORPS-2023

Director General Armed Forces Medical Services will invite applications from Civilian Dental Surgeons (BDS & MDS) for **Grant of Short Service Commission,** for the commissioning cycle of 2023 on the basis of **NEET MDS-2023** to be conducted by National Board of Examinations (NBE), New Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI.

(a) Candidates **(BDS & MDS)** desirous for Grant of Short Service Commission will have to **mandatorily** appear for **NEET MDS-2023.** Candidates are advised to keep a lookout for the notification of NEET MDS-2023. Candidates should tick 'YES' for SSC in AD Corps while filling of NEET (MDS) - 2023 application form.

(b) Based on the Score in **NEET MDS-2023,** candidates will be screened/ shortlisted for the Interview.

(c) Further details will be **available on the website of INDIAN ARMY (www.joinindianarmy.nic.in) in due course of time. The candidates are therefore advised to visit the site & to read the Information Bulletin carefully as & when it is uploaded.**

davp 10601/11/0030/2223

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION ALL: ADMISSION TO POST GRADUATE DENTAL (MDS) COURSES IN ARMED FORCES MEDICAL SERVICES TRAINING INSTITUTES FOR PRIORITY III, IV & V CANDIDATES THROUGH NEET MDS-2023

Director General Armed Forces Medical Services will admit desirous candidates for Post Graduate–Dental (MDS) Courses at AFMS Training Institutes, **for balance of seats, if any** after fulfilling the service requirements, for the session starting in May 2023 on the basis of NEET MDS-2023 to be conducted by National Board of Examinations (NBE), New Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,GoI.

(a) The seats will be available to Priority III candidates (Para Military/other Govt. of India sponsored candidates), Priority IV (Ex-SSC AD Corps Officers) & Priority V (Civilian Dental Surgeons) in that order. **It is also likely that no seat may be available for some of the prioritized categories, if the same have been allotted to candidates higher in priority and merit.**

(b) Candidates desirous of pursuing Post Graduate–Dental (MDS) Courses in these training institutions will have to mandatorily appear for NEET MDS-2023. Candidates are, therefore, advised to keep a lookout for the notification of NEET MDS-2023.

(c) Further details will be **available on the website of INDIAN ARMY (www.joinindianarmy.nic.in) in due course of time. The candidates are therefore advised to visit the site & read the Information Bulletin carefully.**

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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NOTICE No. AGC-ELG-T-25-2022-23 **Date: 09.11.2022**

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (General) N.C. Railway, Agra on behalf of President of India invites "Open Tender" through on line only (E-Tendering) for the following works.

S.N.	Tender No.	AGC-ELG-T-25-2022-23
1.	Name of work with its location & completion Period	Agra-Division-Electrical arrangement at LSCs for AGC-DHO automatic signaling work. Completion period 09 months.
2.	Approx. Cost of the work	Rs. 4018582.99/-

* For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website **www.ireps.gov.in**. * Tenders can only be submitted through web portal **www.ireps.gov.in** upto **15.00** hrs. on **05.12.2022.** 1513/22 FA

North central railways @CPRONCR @northcentralrailway www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE FOR SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS

E-TENDER NOTICE No.: NIT/14/22/46 Dated 01.11.2022.

South East Central Railway has implemented an e-system. On the behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Material Manager, South East Central Railway invites e-tenders for supply of the following items. Advertised tenders will be dealt through e-procurement system only. No manual offer will be entertained. These tenders can be accessed under the link **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Tender Closing/ Opening Date	Qty.
1.	06221316A	48 V SMPS Charger	22.11.2022	43 Nos.
2.	06221314B	LAN Extender	28.11.2022	390 Nos.
3.	08221026	INHIBITED MINERAL INSULATING OIL	28.11.2022	42115 Ltr.
4.	03221061	Non Asbestos based "K" type high friction composite brake blocks	29.11.2022	19904 Nos.

Tender Closing/Opening Time: At 10.30 hours

Railways reserves the right to issue any Corrigendum to the tenders. Corrigendum & Important Notice to vendors may be seen in the link **www.ireps.gov.in**

CPR/10/296 ***For Principal Chief Materials Manager/Bilaspur.***

South East Central Railway @secrail

UJVN Limited

(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprises)
H.O. "UJJWAL" Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun.-248006
Telephone-0135-2763508, 22763808 Fax 0135-2763507
CIN No. U4101UR2001SGC025866 Website: www.ujvnl.com

RO. No. 816 Date: 10.11.2022

E-TENDER NOTICE

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

1. Tender Notice Reference:

NIT No.- 18/2022-23/EE/PCM(GV)/Mayapur:- River Training Work of Mundal Nala for protection of Chilla Colony at Chilla.

2. Estimated Value of Tender:- Rs. 1,70,40,974.98 Only.

3.Date of availability of bid document on website:- 10.11.2022 from 17:00 Hrs.

4. Last date for submission of bids on website:- 02.12.2022 upto 15:00 Hrs.

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

Executive Engineer, PCM (GV)

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OFFICE OF THE NAGAR PANCHAYAT, BASUKINATH

email-nagarpanchayatbasukinath@gmail.com/nagarpanchayatbasukinath@yahoo.in
BASUKINATH, DUMKA – 814118

e - Procurement Notice

e-Tender Reference No: UDHD/NPB/eTender/05/2022-23 Dated: 11-11-2022

1	Name of the Work	PUCCIKARAN (STRENGTHENING) WORK OF BHAGALPUR BUS STAND IN WARD NO. 04 UNDER NAGAR PANCHAYAT, BASUKINATH, DUMKA District.
2	Tender Fee & EMD	Tender Fee –Rs. 10000.00 EMD- Rs. 428902.00
3	Estimated Cost	42890200.00
4	Date of Publication of Tender on website	16-11-2022
5	Date/Time for receipt of bids(ONLINE)	16-11-2022 t o 06-12-2022
6	Date/ Time for Submission of Hardcopy of EMD, Tender Fees etc.	07-12-2022 upto 02:00 PM
7	Date of Bid Opening	08-12-2022 at 11:00 AM
8	Name & address of office inviting tender	Nagar Panchayat, Basukinath
09	Helpline number	Mobile-7488774782/9162511357/8709474251

NOTE:-

(1) Further details can be seen on website http://jharkhand tenders.gov.in.

(2) All SOPs for the prevention of Covid–19 shall be applicable.

Executive Officer
PR282084 (District)22-23*D Nagar Panchayat, Basukinath

Department of Nazool
Prayagraj Municipal Corporation
Prayagraj 2022 - 2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (NIT)

Selection of agency for Parking Facility Management in Prayagraj

Tenders are invited from experienced agencies for **Selection of agency for Parking Facility Management in Prayagraj**.

Tender No.	Detail of Works	Tender Fees	EMD	Bid Opening Time	Bid Opening Date
	Selection of agency for Parking Facility Management in Multi- Level Car Parking, Prayagraj	INR 10,000	INR 5,00,000		

Authority wishes to have standard quality parking facility services providers on board to provide the services in Prayagraj city.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) document for **Selection of agency for Parking Facility Management in Multi-Level Car Parking Prayagraj** can be downloaded from e-procurement website **http://etender.up.nic.in**.

Key dates for this RFP are as below:

- **Last date of submission of proposals:** 29.11.2022, 12:00 hrs
- **Date of opening of technical bid:** 29.11.2022, 16:00 hrs
- **Date of opening of financial bid:** To be communicated later

The Authority reserves full right to change the terms and conditions in the RFP and scope herein and/or terminate the RFP process at any stage without assigning any reasons and without any prior notice and no claim of any nature from anyone in this regard shall be entertained.

Sd/-
(Arvind Kumar Rai)
Apar Nagar Aayukt
Nagar Nigam, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh,
Phone:-8840959408
P.R.O. No. 2307/22 Date 11.11.2022 **Email id:**

Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd

VISTAAR FINANCE

Registered Office: Plot No 59 & 60- 23,22nd Cross, 29th Main BTM, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560076. **www.vistaarfinance.com**

APPENDIX IV [See rule 8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 11-08-2022** calling upon the **Borrower(s) Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Mrs. Asha Rani & Mrs. Jyoti Rakesh** Notice being **Rs. 21,83,179.97/- (Rupees Twenty one Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand one Hundred Seventy nine Rupees & Ninety Seven paise Only)** against **Loan Account No.0255SBML00035** as on 04-08-2022 along with future interest and other charges etc till actual payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **9th day of November of the year 2022.**

The Borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited** for an amount **Rs. 21,83,179.97/- (Rupees Twenty one Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand one Hundred Seventy nine Rupees & Ninety Seven paise Only) as on 04-08-2022** along with future interest and other charges etc till actual payment.

The Borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available, to redeem the Secured Assets.

Description of the Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of Built Up Third Floor Portion Along with Roof/Terrace Right of Property Bearing No.195,Out of Khasra No.11/27-B, Situated in the Layout Plan of Gopal Park,In the area of Village Khureji Khas, illaqa Shahdara, Delhi, Measuring Area 50.16 Sq. Mtr. **Boundaries:** East: Road, West: Property of Other North: Remaining Portion, South: Portion of Property no.194. Registration Details- Book No-1, Zild No-8453, pages from 106 to 110 Doc No-3443 in the year 2016 with Sub Registrar-VIII New Delhi/Delhi in the name of Smt. Asha Rani.

Date: 09/11/2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Delhi **Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited**

NORTHERN RAILWAY

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Name of work and its location : 30-Elect-49-T-2022-23-E3 Electrical work in connection with improvement of lighting arrangement with other allied works in station goods siding over Delhi division	
Approx cost of the works : Rs. 32.63 lacs	
Address of the office : Sr. Divil Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi.	
Bid Security : Rs. 65,300.00	
Date & time of submission of tender : 05.12.2022, 12.00 Hrs.	
Opening of tender : 05.12.2022, 12.00 Hrs.	
Website & notice board : www.ireps.gov.in & Sr. Divl. Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi.	

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TENDER NOTICE

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

	N.I.T No.	29(A,B,C)-22-23-W-2 Date 11.11.2022
1.	**Name of work with its Location**	
A)	Provision of covering/Roofing shed on LHS No. 26,27,30,31,33,37,38,55,56, 68,75,84,86,93,96,97,99,104,113,125,131,140 & 144 along with provision of hump, Sump well ,retaining wall, unpaved approaches to be paved, cleaning of already constructed sump well, boring & water proofing etc. in the section of ADEN/SMQL under the jurisdiction of Sr DEN-II/DLI	
B)	CTR(P) Km. 1.6 to 2.7 & Km. 2.7 to 3.8 & KM. 3.8 to 4.5 on DSA-NO section under ADEN/GZB	
C)	Raising of 29 Nos of platforms from rail/medium level to high level on various crossing/halt stations on DSA-SMQL-SRE section under ADEN/SMQL	
2.	**Approx. Cost of Work 29 (A,B,C)-22-23-W-2**	As per IREPS Notice
3.	**Earnest Money 29 (A,B,C)-22-23-W-2**	As per IREPS Notice
4.	**Completion period of Work 29 (A,B,C)-22-23-W-2**	As per IREPS Notice
5.	**Cost of tender on cash/by post 29 (A,B,C)-22-23-W-2**	As per IREPS Notice
6.	**Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender**	22.11.2022 to 06.12.2022 upto 15:00 hrs. Opening of tender 06.12.2022 at 15:00 hrs.
7.	**Similar Nature of Work 29 (A,B,C)-22-23-W-2**	As per IREPS Notice
8.	**Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can ased etc.**	Above tender available on IREPS site i.e.**www.ireps.gov.in**

NIT:- 29(A,B,C)-22-23-W-2 Dated: 11.11.2022. **3004/22**

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ए-1/4, लखनपुर, कानपुर

ई–निविदा सूचना

एतद्द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है, कि विभिन्न औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों के अन्तर्गत विकास/अनुरक्षण/उच्चीकरण कार्यो हेतु सरकारी विभागों/सार्वजनिक उपक्रमों/निगमों/ प्राधिकरणों/परिषदों/नगर निकायों में अर्ह 'ए' श्रेणी में पंजीकृत फर्मो/ठेकेदारों से ई–निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है, जिसको अपलोड करने की समयसीमा निम्नवत् है–

1. क्रम सं0 1 से 3 पर अंकित निविदा दिनांक 15.11.2022 को अपरान्ह 3.00 बजे से दिनांक 05.12.2022 को अपरान्ह 5.00 बजे तक अपलोड की जा सकती हैं, जिन्हें दिनांक 06.12.2022 को पूर्वान्ह 11.00 बजे खोला जायेगा (पूर्ण कालिक)

2. क्रम सं0 4 से 5 पर अंकित निविदा दिनांक 16.11.2022 को अपरान्ह 3.00 बजे से दिनांक 06.12.2022 को अपरान्ह 5.00 बजे तक अपलोड की जा सकती हैं, जिन्हें दिनांक 07.12.2022 को पूर्वान्ह 11.00 बजे खोला जायेगा (पूर्ण कालिक)

निविदादाताओं द्वारा केवल शपथ पत्रों की मूल प्रतियॉ निविदा खोलने की तिथि से दो कार्यदिवस के अन्दर कार्यालय में जमा की जा सकेंगी। ई–निविदा के माध्यम से आमंत्रित की जाने वाली निविदाओं का विवरण निम्नवत् है:–

क्रमांक	कार्य का नाम	कार्य की लागत रू0 (लाख में)
1	Upgradation of Road No. 21, 23 (P) and 24(P) at IA Kosi-Kotwan Extn-I Distt. Mathura	289.30
2	Maintenance of Road at IA IIDC Kosi-Kotwan Extn-I Distt. Mathura.	215.58
3	Construction of Boundary wall around Park at IA Kosi-Kotwan Distt. Mathura.	286.11
4	Rehabilitation of Approach Road alongwith all other allied work at IA CDF Aligarh.	365.05
5	Upgradation/Maintenance of Roads, Culvert and Construction of RCC Drain (Plot No. A-53/1/15 to A-53/1/21) at IA Sikandrabad Distt. Bulandshahr.	366.44

नोटः– निविदादाता अपनी निविदाओं में समस्त कर एवं जी0एस0टी0 सहित दरें अंकित करें। अलग से कोई कर देय नहीं होगा।

निविदा सम्बन्धी विस्तृत जानकारी प्राधिकरण की website: www.onlineupsidc.com पर स्थित ई–लिंक एवं यूपीएलसी की website: http://etender.up.nic.in पर देखी जा सकती है। अन्य जानकारी हेतु कार्यालय के प्रबन्धक(सिविल) के मोबाइल नं0 9918460255 पर सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है।

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U.P. RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD
PARICHHA THERMAL POWER PROJECT, PARICHHA JHANSI

E-Tender Notice

1. E-Tender- T-07/CIMD-II/OMC-3/BTPS/PTPP/2022-23 "Operation and Comprehensive Annual maintenance contract for complete Voltas make Air Conditioning systems installed in 2x210 MW with it's all AHUs, Pumps, Cooling towers and preventive/Routine maintenance and Servicing of 10x4 ton Cassette AC package unit installed in MCB room of 110 MW PTPP, Parichha." Estimated Cost **Rs. 1791605.00** EMD **Rs. 35000.00** e-bid Submission dt.: **28-11-2022 up to 12:00 PM.**

2. E-Tender- N-PAR////6000000696_00 "Round the clock Routine Breakdown maintenance of all LT switchgear including BOP area and up-keeping of complete 6.6MV/0.4KV Switchgear of 2x210 MW BTPS PTPP" Estimated Cost **Rs. 1249832.00** EMD **Rs. 15000.00** e-bid Submission dt.: **22-11-2022 up to 04:00 PM.**

3. E-Tender- N-PAR/C/OMC-1/AHD/6000000711_00 "Lifting and disposal of Dry/Wet ash accumulated under ESP area and in peripheral drain trenches of ESP during overhauling of Unit no. 6, 2x250 MW ash handling plant, PTPP, Parichha Jhansi." Estimated Cost **Rs. 176843.00** EMD **Rs. 4000.00** e-bid Submission dt.: **14-11-2022 up to 01:00 PM.**

4. E-Tender- N-PAR/O&MC5/CHD-3/6000000695_00 "Re-winding of different capacities of L.T. Motors, Re-shafting of damaged rotor and other miscellaneous works in LT Motors in Coal Handling Plant, PTPP Parichha." Estimated Cost **Rs. 1379620.00** EMD **Rs. 20000.00** e-bid Submission dt.: **06-12-2022 up to 02:00 PM.**

5. E-Tender- N-PAR/C/O&MC1/CAD/6000000712_00 "Water washing and inspection of ESP internal (20 fields of Unit no. 5) and other miscellaneous works of ash handling system of 2x250 MW." Estimated Cost **Rs. 717340.00** EMD **Rs. 15000.00** e-bid Submission dt.: **12-12-2022 up to 01:00 PM.**

6. E-Tender- T-08/MMC1/PD-1/PTPP/2022-23 "Supply of Multimedia projector and Duplicating Machine for 2x210 MW PTPP Parichha." Estimated Cost **Rs. 160000.00** EMD **Rs. 3000.00** e-bid Submission dt.: **22-11-2022 up to 06:00 PM.**

7. E-Tender- T-07/MMC1/PD-1/PTPP/AHU/2022-23"Supply of AHU Cooling coils for 210 MW PTPP Parichha." Estimated Cost **Rs. 400000.00.** EMD **Rs. 8000.00** e-bid Submission dt.: **22-11-2022 up to 04:00 PM.**

8. E-Tender- W-PAR/C/OMC4/EMD-2/6000000665_00 "Routine and Breakdown Maintenance of Lighting/illumination systems of main plant, service building and BOP area, 400/220 kv switchyard, 2x250 MW chimney and switching on/off of lighting fixtures and panels and up keeping of power cables control cables." Estimated Cost **Rs. 1828174.00** EMD **Rs. 37000.00** e-bid Submission dt.: **05-12-2022 up to 12:00 PM.**

9. E-Tender- N-PAR/C/OMC2/BMD-2/6000000699 "Round the clock operation and mechanical maintenance of PLC controlled pneumatic Coal mill Reject handling system of Unit 5,6 of 2x250 MW CTPS Parichha Jhansi One job comprises of three shifts Morning Evening Night each of 8 hrs a day for one month" Estimated Cost **Rs. 2868900.00** EMD **Rs. 50000.00** e-bid Submission dt.: **09-12-2022 up to 02:00 PM.**

NOTE:- Total Quality of work, tender specification and other terms & condition is as per tender document available on the e-tender portal our website www.etender.up.nic.in& uprvunl.org. Bidders are advised to visit the website regularly for updated information from time to time.

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CORRIGENDUM

Ref: Tender Notice No. 58/2022-2023 dated : 02.11.2022 S.No. 07
T.No. 77226001 due on 30.11.2022

In reference to above tender, the item description, certain conditions and documents have been modified, deleted and added. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

The corrigendum has been published on website **www.ireps.gov.in.** **3016/22**

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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Manoj S/o Khubi Ram R/o H. No. O-2/92, Krishan Vihar, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 1368/2014, Dt. 02.12.2014 U/s 394/511/34 IPC P.S.: Sultanpuri, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused **Manoj** could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Manoj** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person **Manoj of case FIR No. 1368/2014, Dt. 02.12.2014 U/s 394/511/34 IPC P.S.: Sultanpuri, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 14.12.2022.**

By order
Sh. Pritu Raj,
Metropolitan Magistrate-01,
Room No. 102, Ist Floor,
DP/2726/OD/2022 **Rohini Courts, Delhi**

OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SIKAR

Near Ambedkar Park, Sikar-332001, Ph.: 01572-270422, E-mail : sikarulb.jaipur@gmail.com

MCS/AMRUT-2.0/2022-23/Tender/10757 Date :- 02/11/2022

NIB No. 10/2022-23

Notice Inviting online bids for Water bodies under AMRUT-2.0

Municipal Council Sikar, invites online unconditional bids on behalf of the Governor of Rajasthan through e-procurement portal http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in from eligible bidders in accordance with the RTPP Act 2012 and RTPP Rules 2013, amended up to date and under Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) National with single stage-two envelope Bidding procedure for following works.

S. No.	Work No.	Total Cost (INR in Lacs)	Bid Security (INR in Lacs)	Period of completion
1	MCS/AMRUT-2.0/RAJ/WATERBODY-01	820.00	16.40	12 Months
2	MCS/AMRUT-2.0/RAJ/WATERBODY-02	168.00	3.36	6 Months
3	MCS/AMRUT-2.0/RAJ/WATERBODY-03	122.00	2.44	6 Months

The details of NIB can be seen at e-procurement portal of state government **sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** and **eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** from date 21.11.2022 at 1700 Hours till the end date of online submission of bids i.e. 26.12.2022 up to 1800 Hours. Any subsequent addendum/corrigendum shall be published only at the e-procurement portal.

NIB CODE - DLB2223A6135
UBN No. - (1) DLB2223WLOB19592 (2) DLB2223WSOB19593
(3) DLB2223WSOB19594 **Commissioner**
Raj.Samwad/C/10122/2022-23 **Municipal Council Sikar**

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No.32-S/Misc./2021/SSG-I **NOTICE** **Dated: 10.11.2022**

A D&AR enquiry proceedings is going on against Sh. Abhishek, Clerk, Stores Branch, Northern Railway, Baroda House, New Delhi being unauthorized absent from the office since 01.04.2021. The enquiry case is with Sh. Arpit Gupta, SMM/G against D&AR case No.32-S/Misc./2021/SSG-I. Sh. Abhishek was informed to appear for enquiry on 30.08.2022, 19.09.2022 & 10.10.2022 respectively. All the above letters were posted at his official residential address 262/2, Teliwara, Shahdara, Delhi-110032 and also sent through whatsapp (M.No. 7275540774). Sh. Abhishek has failed to appear personally before the enquiry officer and also failed to reply. Earlier letters sent by post were returned back. Despite given full opportunities Sh. Abhishek failed to attend the enquiry proceedings. Sh. Abhishek is hereby given last opportunity to appear for enquiry proceedings within 15 days of publication of this notice in press and present his reply to the undersigned. This press release may be treated as last notice and if Sh. Abhishek failed to present before the enquiry officer, the enquiry shall be conducted ex-parte.

(ARPIT GUPTA) ENQUIRY OFFICER, SMM/G
3017/22 **N.Rly., Baroda House, New Delhi**

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NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/Freight, Delhi Division, Northern Railway, in terms of Railway Board letter no. 2022/TC(FM)/10/04 dated 13.06.2022, invites bids through **e-Auction** (www.ireps.gov.in) for leasing of parcel space of **SLR compartments** and **Parcel Vans** (on round trip basis) for a period of **two years** as per detail and schedule given below:-

S. No.	Date & time of e-Auction	Assets to be auctioned
1	15.11.2022 at 11:30 am	01 LVPH (24 tonnes) in each train-12425/12426, 12432/12431, 12438/12437, 12442/12441, 12454/12453 & 22414/22413
2	16.11.2022 at 11:30 am	12148 (F1, F2 & R1), 12284 (F1), 12432 (F1), 12644 (F1, F2 & R1), 12780 (R1), 14021 (F1), 22418 (F2 & R1)
3	17.11.2022 at 11:30 am	12011 (F1), 12214 (F1), 12280 (F1), 12455 (F1), 14010 (F1), 14041 (F1), 14521 (F1, F2 & R1), 22454 (F1, F2 & R1)
4	18.11.2022 at 11:30 am	12017 (F1), 12029 (F1), 12040 (F1), 12045 (F1), 12463 (F1), 12582 (F1), 12820 (F1), 12986 (F1), 15280 (F1), 22429 (F1), 22472 (F1, F2 & R1)
5	21.11.2022 at 11:30 am	12013 (F1), 12015 (F1), 12031 (F1), 12448 (F1), 12459 (F1), 14553 (F1 & R1), 15116 (F1), 20506 (F1), 20840 (F1), 22210 (F1), 22806 (F1)
6	22.11.2022 at 11:30 am	12265 (F1, F2 & R1), 12428 (F1), 12497 (F1), 12584 (F1), 12457 (F1) 14014 (F1), 14035 (F1, F2 & R1), 14212 (F1)
7	23.11.2022 at 11:30 am	12963 (F1), 14152 (F1), 14164 (F1, F2 & R1), 14681 (F1), 20938 (F1 & R1), 22401 (F1), 22414 (F1), 22463 (F1), 22485 (F1)
8	24.11.2022 at 11:30 am	01 LVPH (24 tonnes) in each train -12226/12225, 12284/12283, 12445/12446, 12488/12487, 14033/14034, 20408/20407, 22412/22411, 22420/22419, 22428/22427, 22434/22433 01 VP (23 tonnes)- 22418/22417
9	25.11.2022 at 11:30 am	12191 (F1), 12648 (F1), 12818 (F1), 12918 (F1), 13430 (F1), 14316 (F1, F2 & R1), 15035 (F1, F2 & R1)
10	28.11.2022 at 11:30 am	12457 (F1, F2 & R1), 12524 (F1), 14507 (F1, F2 & R1), 19338 (F1), 20914 (F1, F2 & R1), 20946 (F1), 22479 (F1), 22654 (F1)
11	29.11.2022 at 11:30 am	12036 (F1), 12066 (F1), 14011 (F1 & R1), 14731 (F1 & R1), 15060 (F1 & R1), 20473 (F1 & R1), 22168 (F1, F2 & R1), 22950 (F1), 22986 (F1)
12	30.11.2022 at 11:30 am	12005 (F1), 12038 (F1), 12481 (F1, F2 & R1), 12646 (F1 & F2), 14812 (F1), 22421 (F1, F2 & R1), 22482 (F1, F2 & R1)

Important notes: 1. For more information, requirement and various aspects regarding these e-Auctions, interested bidders are advised to visit **https://www.ireps.gov.in/html/helpdesk/learning centre.html. (e-Auction leasing section).** 2. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): 5%** of the total contractual bid value to be deposited online during the auction. EMD of the successful bidder will be retained as Security Deposit. 3. Railway Administration reserves the full and absolute rights to short terminate these contracts at any point of time and/or for taking any decision regarding the discontinuation/continuation of these contracts with modified/additional terms and conditions depending upon the continuation/discontinuation of these trains or commencement of new train services.

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GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

SR. No.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP./AUTH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE TIME	AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CON-TACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE KALANAUR	CONST OF STREET OF IPB FROM H/O PARDEEP MASTER TO H/O NARSINGH MASTER NEAR DEVI MANDIR ROAD WARD NO 11 AT MC KALANAUR + 6 OTHER WORKS.	10.11.2022 17.11.2022		https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9802401200 municipalcommitteekalanaur@gmail.com

13690/HRY **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in**

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Notice for Extension of NIC published regarding the post of Chief Financial Officer

Ref: 1880/MSCL/2022 Dated: 10.11.2022

This is in reference to the notice 1827/MSCL/2022 dated 18.10.2022 for information to all the prospective professionals/candidates that the notice regarding the vacancy on the post of Chief Financial Officer in Moradabad Smart City Limited published on 19.10.2022 is hereby extended.

The date and time for the online application submission are being extended as follows:

Date and Time for online application Submission: 20.11.2022 till 17:00 Hrs.

The prospective professionals/candidates are advised to take into account the following extension in the NIC published. Further, the application format, Eligibility criteria and other information can be downloaded from the company's website at www.smartcitymoradabad.org.

Chief Executive Officer
Moradabad Smart City Limited.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/General, North Western Railway, Bikaner for & on behalf of the President of India, re-invites/Reinvites E- tenders for the following work, **1. Complete details of tenders can be seen on Website No. :** http://www.ireps.gov.in, **2. Date & time of closing of e-tenders :** 02.12.2022 at 15.00 hours, **3. Date & time of opening of e-tenders:** After 15.00 Hrs on 02.12.2022. **Tender Notice No.:** 23–इलैक– बीकेएन–ई–निविदा–22–23, **Name of work:** Modification of existing 10 kWP solar power plant from off grid to ongrid /hybrid solar system at various stations of Bikaner Division, **Approx Cost of the work:** Rs.2492193.80, **EMD/SD (Rupees):** Rs.49900.00, **Tender Documents cost:** Nil. 931-PR/22

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Rural Works Department
JHARKHAND STATE RURAL ROADS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (JSRRDA)

3rd Floor, F.F.P. Building, Dhurwa, Ranchi 834004
SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (**VERY SHORT NOTICE**)
(National Competitive Bidding Through e-Procurement) 2nd Call

Re-e-Tender No.- 51/2022-23 Dated:

PR No- 264151 dated 17.02.2022

The undersigned on behalf of Government of Jharkhand invites item rate bids through e-Procurement from the eligible bidders registered in appropriate class with Road Construction Department and Rural Works Department of GoJ for post five year Maintenance of works (list of Schemes shall be displayed in the website : pmgsytendersjhr.gov.in) of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.

The bid should be submitted online in the website **pmgsytendersjhr.gov.in**. The bidders should have valid Digital Signature Certificate for online submission of bid.

Sl. No.	District	Block	Package No.	Road Name	Road Length (in Km)	Amount (in Lakh)	Earnest Money (in lakh)	Time of completion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Dumka	Dumka Sadar	JH-M-DUM-01 / 2021-22	Reo Road To Bartali	2.712	368.12	3.69	30th March 2023
				Dhanbari More To Dhanbari	2.100			
				Reo Road To Mayurnacha	2.000			
				Reo Road To Jaithar	1.350			
				Reo Road To Ranidinda	1.750			
		Masalia		Palasia To Singarogadi	3.500			
				Astajora To Dumdumi	2.630			

Details of bid submission is as under:

Procurement Officer	Place of Opening	Availability of tender (on-line) for bidding		Date & time of opening (on-line) of tender	
		From	To	Technical bid	Financial bid
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chief Engineer, JSRRDA, Ranchi	Chief Engineer, JSRRDA, Ranchi	**12.11.2022 at 10.30 AM**	**19.11.2022 upto 5.00 PM**	**19.11.2022 at 5.30 PM**	To be informed later

Note :-

1. Amount of Bid Security should be taken as mentioned in the Bid Data Sheet of the Bidding Document.
2. Cost of Bid Document (Rs. 10000) shall be deposited online in form as mentioned in Bid Data Sheet failing which the bid will be treated non responsive and action shall be taken as per Sec. 2 of ITB clause 12.2 (d). Online payment through RTGS/ NEFT should not be made through SBI.
3. In case, it is found, even after the award of work that the bidder has submitted/ uploaded any false/erroneous/fraudulent statement/document, he/she is liable for blacklisting and forfeiture of Bid Security.
4. Bidders must submit GST registration certificate without which bid is liable to be rejected.
5. Bidders whose names appear in the Debar/blacklist of RWD, RCD or any Department of GoJ/GoI (including JSRRDA) shall not be allowed to participate in above bids.
6. Bids submitted by bidders, who have long pending ATR(s) / have made inordinate delay in execution of earlier allotted construction/ maintenance works of PMGSY, may be rejected summarily.
7. In case of any discrepancy/dispute about units in BOQ, units as mentioned in Current SOR on which BOQ has been prepared shall prevail.
8. Participating bidders are free to submit grievances, if any, against the decision of technical evaluation within five working days from the date of uploading of decision of technical evaluation only through email at jh-ce@pmgsy.nic.in. Grievance submitted after stipulated period shall not be considered.
9. Bidders must have valid registration with Employee Provident Fund organization under EPF and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952 failing which the bid shall be rejected.

All other details including details of schemes of Maintenance works to be executed can be seen in the bidding document which will be available in website **pmgsytendersjhr.gov.in** from **19.11.2022** as per schedule mentioned above.

Chief Engineer
PR 282027 (Rural Work Department)22-23*D **JSRRDA, Ranchi**

THROUGH FITTINGS RENEWAL WORKS AT CHAYGAON

E-Tender Notice No. 52-Engg-RNY-2022-23. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Tender No. 1, Brief Description of Item:** Through Fittings Renewal-21.4 km, Renewal of 174 nos. of Glued joints, Renewal of 10 nos. of SEJ under the jurisdiction of SSE/P-Way/Chaygaon **Tender Value:** ₹42,16,159.22, **Earnest Money:** ₹84,300/-, **Date & Time of Closing of tender: 15.00 hrs. of 21-11-2022 and opened at 15.00 hrs. of 21-11-2022** at DRM (W) Rangiya office. For details please visit **www.ireps.gov.in**

DRM (W), Rangiya

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EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-auction notice

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, E.C. Railway, Samastipur for and on behalf of the president of India invites open e-auction only through IREPS (Indian Railway Web Portal) for awarding of Parcel lease contract for a period of Two (02) years from the date of commencement. **S.No:** 01,02,03, **Train No.:** 13170 (SHC-SDAH), **SLR:** F1,F2,R1, **S.No:** 04,05,06, **Train No.:** 13164 (SHC-SDAH), **SLR:** F1,F2,R1, **S.No:** 07,08,09, **Train No.:** 17008 (DBG-SC), **SLR:** F1,F2,R1, **S.No:** 10, **Train No.:** 17006 (RXL-HYB), **SLR:** F1, **S.No:** 11, **Train No.:** 14673 (JYG-ASR), **SLR:** F1, **S.No:** 12, 13, 14, **Train No.:** 14649 (JYG-ASR), **SLR:** F1, F2, R1, **S.No:** 15, **Train No.:** 15273 (RXL-ANVT), **SLR:** F1, **S.No:** 16, **Train No.:** 14617 (BNKI-ASR), **SLR:** F1, **S.No:** 17, **Train No.:** 19166 (DBG-ADI), **SLR:** F1, **Catalogue No:**SPJ-SLR-26, **Period:** 2 years from the date of commencement . Instruction to Tenderers: **(01) Availability of e-auction document:** E-Auction document is available on the web site of Indian Railway Electronic Procurement System (IREPS). **(02) Date and Time fixed for biding of e-auction.:** 23.11.2022, 10:00 hrs. **(03) Details of Website where e-auction is to be submitted.:** Tenders are to be submitted online only through IREPS. For details please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in.** No Mannual tender will be accepted.

Divisional Railway Manager (C)/SPJ
PR/01432/SPJ/COML/N/22-23/40

BRIEFLY

Gunathilaka allegedly choked his victim

Adelaide: Sri Lanka cricketer Danushka Gunathilaka's victim was choked repeatedly and was "fearing for her life" during his alleged sexual assault, according to media reports that quoted police documents. The woman alleged that she was sexually assaulted four times in her home at Sydney's Rose Bay on November 2 after going out for a date with the cricketer, who was here as part of the Sri Lankan team for the T20 World Cup. Gunathilaka, 31, was later arrested from his team hotel by Sydney police, even as other members of the Sri Lankan squad returned home following the side's exit in the Super 12 stage. **PTI**

Wood struggling to get fit for final

Melbourne: England pace spearhead Mark Wood said he is unsure if he will recover from a hip injury in time to play in Sunday's Twenty20 World Cup final against Pakistan but could throw his name into the hat if skipper Jos Buttler desperately needs him. Wood, who is nursing a right hip problem, missed England's brilliant 10-wicket victory over India on Thursday along with injured batsman Dawid Malan. "I tried my best to make the last game but I couldn't bowl at the intensity and speeds required to play for England," Wood told the BBC. **REUTERS**

'92 win on Pakistan's mind: coach Hayden

Pakistan have soaked up stories from the landmark 1992 Cricket World Cup final win over England in the lead up to Sunday's Twenty20 decider and hope to share their own tales of triumph in years to come, team mentor Matthew Hayden said on Friday. Imran Khan's side beat England by 22 runs at the MCG in that 50-overs tournament to claim their first World Cup trophy in a landmark moment for Pakistan cricket. Hayden said PCB Ramiz Raja, who opened the batting and took the final catch that sealed victory in the 1992 final, had addressed Babar'steam on Friday morning. **REUTERS**

TEARS, HUGS AND CONSOLATION

Emotional Sharma had to be pacified by teammates

Dravid gave a brief speech in dressing room and Rohit also addressed team



EXPRESS IN ADELAIDE

DEVENDRA PANDEY
ADELAIDE, NOVEMBER 11



Rohit Sharma made 27 off 28 in the final as India had a poor Powerplay.

NOT ONLY was captain Rohit Sharma seen in tears in the team dugout after India's shattering ten-wicket defeat to England in the T20 World Cup semi-final, he could not control his emotions later in the dressing room as well, The Indian Express has learnt. Some of his team-mates had to pacify him. India head coach Rahul Dravid then gave a brief speech, after which Rohit also addressed the team.

The team had played some good cricket and everyone was proud with the amount of hard work put in, Dravid is believed to have said. Rohit was at a loss for words initially. He thanked everyone and he too felt the team had played some good cricket in the last three weeks. Some team members said they had never seen Rohit so down even after many defeats earlier.

The players were busy sorting their luggage when another message came late at night in the team Whatsapp group. Everyone was asked to assemble for a small meeting before departing back home to India or proceeding onwards for the New Zealand tour.

The team management thanked everyone including the two reserve bowlers Mohammed Siraj and Shardul Thakur, who had bowled their hearts out in the nets.

Everyone hugged each other.

It has been an emotional end to the team's journey in the T20 World Cup. The fact that they missed the bus once again in the knockouts of a multi-nation tournament despite having all the resources has hurt them a lot. And after topping their group with four wins in five games, India are back to square one.

A dry spell

Their ICC trophy shelf has been empty for almost a decade now, since the 2013 Champions Trophy win. It was felt that Rohit would be the man to end the title drought after MS Dhoni. After all, he had delivered five titles for Mumbai Indians in the Indian Premier League (IPL), so he could probably do it with the India team too. But neither could he improve the team's dismal recent record in ICC knockout games, his personal performance too was below par in this T20 World Cup, as he could score only one half-century, against Netherlands.

It was a challenging tournament for the team with conditions at the Australian grounds throwing varying challenges at them. They were outplayed by England in the semi-finals and their bowlers had no answer. Rohit knows that this might be his last T20 World Cup for India.

He was part of the India team that had clinched the inaugural World T20 title in 2007 and 15 years later, he was hoping that he would again lift the trophy. But it wasn't to be. Meanwhile, the BCCI has decided to send VVS Laxman as the coach of the India team for the New Zealand tour. The support staff will consist of Hrishikesh Kanitkar and Sairaj Bahutule.

Along with Dravid, the current support staff of bowling coach Paras Mhambrey, fielding coach T Dilip and batting coach Vikram Rathour have all been given a rest.

The team couldn't manage to get tickets on the same flight. They will fly out in batches from Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne. Rohit and KL Rahul will be the last ones to depart from Down Under. In New Zealand, Hardik Pandya will lead in the T20Is while Shikhar Dhawan will be captain for the ODI leg with Rohit, Virat Kohli and KL Rahul, along with a few others, rested for the tour. Pandya had led India for the Ireland T20Is in June as well.

Thunderstorms predicted, final could be a washout

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NOVEMBER 11

STORMY WEATHER expected to hit eastern Australia this weekend has caused doubts over whether even a reserve day on Monday will be enough for the T20 World Cup final between England and Pakistan in Melbourne on Sunday. There is an 80 per cent chance of rain on Sunday in Melbourne, followed by a 70 per cent chance on Monday. In a bid to increase the chances of getting in a game, the International Cricket Council (ICC) has increased the scheduled playing time for the reserve day, and extra covers will be used at the Melbourne Cricket Ground to quicken the prospect of play should the rain relent.

According to the playing conditions, despite the provision of a reserve day, the ICC will try and complete a shortened match on Sunday itself, weather permitting. A minimum of 10 overs per side is required to constitute a completed match at the knockout stage, as against the regular five-over threshold for other matches. The match will go into the reserve day only if a minimum of ten overs per side is not possible on Sunday, and will resume from where it was halted.

For its part, the ICC on Friday announced an increase in the scheduled duration of play for Monday to four hours from the original two. "The Event Technical Committee (ETC) has increased the provision of additional playing time on the reserve day to four hours from the original provision of two hours, in case more time is required to complete the match and get a result. Play on the reserve day will begin at 15h00 [3pm]," the ICC stated in a release.

Groundstaff will also use additional covers on the vast outfield at the MCG. "MCG curators will use extra covers over the weekend to give the field the maximum chance of weathering the downfall predicted during the day on Sunday and still be capable of a quick start if the clouds clear," Fox Sports reported.

The Bureau of Meteorology has forecast "showers and severe storms" on Sunday, and even warned of possible "life-threatening flash flooding" in inland New South Wales.

Melbourne has already had three of its six T20 World Cup group matches getting washed out without a single ball being bowled – New Zealand v Afghanistan, Afghanistan v Ireland and the widely-anticipated England v Australia clash. Even the Ireland-England game was hit by rain.



Three T20 world cup matches have already been washed out in Melbourne

MELBOURNE WATCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
25°C
- Probability of precipitation 84%
- Probability of thunderstorms 50%
- Hours of rain 2.5
- Cloud cover 94%

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14
20°C
- Probability of precipitation 84%
- Probability of thunderstorms 17%
- Hours of rain 2.5
- Cloud cover 69%

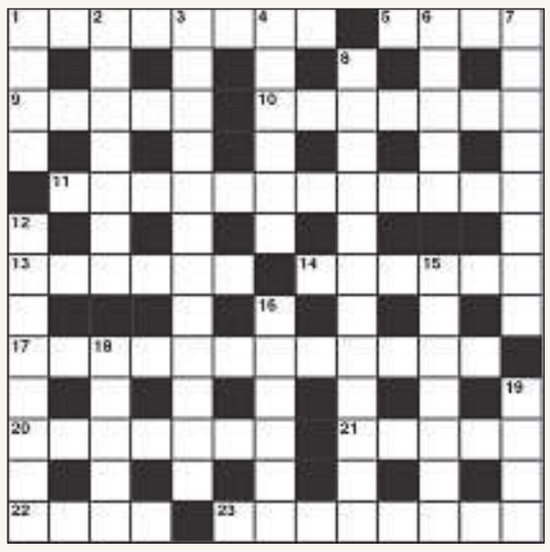
AccuWeather

There have been calls that the Docklands (Marvel) Stadium, a ground with a retractable roof in Melbourne, should have been kept on standby, at least for the final, with so much rain around. Docklands has about half the capacity of the MCG and is primarily used for Australian rules football. It has hosted 12 ODIs since it opened in 2000 but none since 2006, although it regularly hosts Big Bash League games.

However, according to Fox Sports, Docklands hasn't yet laid its drop-in pitch. It hosted a motor cross event recently and will host a university graduation before getting ready for the BBL.

Mark Waugh, the former Australia batsman, said that it was "common sense" to have kept Docklands on standby. "Common sense says in Melbourne, you've got a ground

CROSSWORD 4897



ACROSS
1 Catalogue banned at the last minute (8)
5 Bar banter (4)
9 Movement of indifference (5)
10 Used to have animals outside - dogs? (7)
11 Helpful for the orchestra (12)
13 Records broken by Ernest (6)
14 Holy water in which an egg's cooked (6)
17 Pushing slowly forward a kind of grunting slog (10,2)
20 Some point in harness item for a type of horse (7)
21 Initially it may be uphill; even steep (5)
22 It's flat and square (4)
23 Vertigo surprises (8)

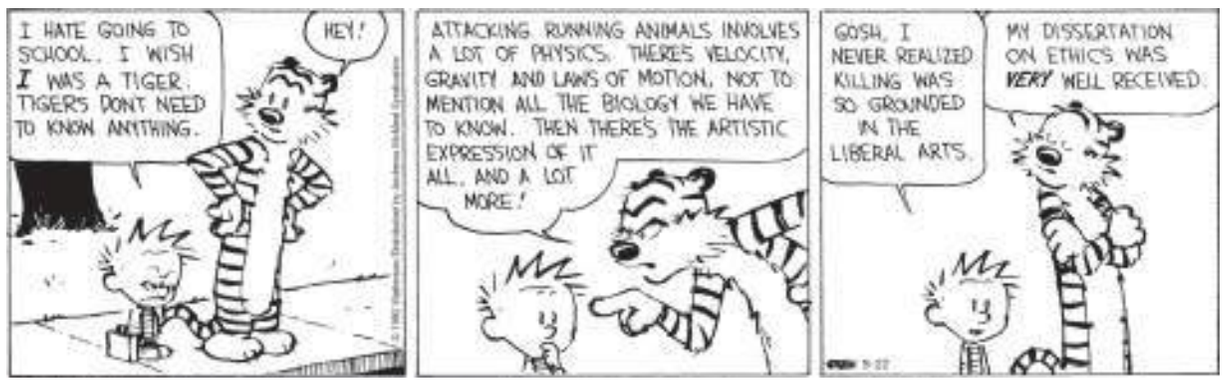
DOWN
1 The job an idle person should be taken to (4)
2 Scholar raised voice saying 'Sir!' (7)
3 Its members showed bravery when put in charge (5,7)
4 An even chance the matador will try to avoid (4-2)
6 A boxing match in quite rough terms (5)
7 Not inclined to be languid (8)
8 An early form of home-decorating? (4,8)
12 Reasonably practical? (8)
15 The last word in conversation perhaps (7)
16 The man on watch? (6)
18 Bring up a matter of higher wages (5)
19 Grounds or pastures say (4)

Solutions Crossword 4896: Across: 1 Sentiment, 8 Hosea, 9 Wing nut, 10 Smooth, 11 Resent, 12 In a sense, 15 Malinger, 18 Orates, 20 Optics, 21 Steamer, 22 Evoke, 23 Ladysmith. **Down:** 2 Elide, 3 Tagged, 4 Mounting, 5 Thames, 6 Astound, 7 Cash terms, 11 Room to let, 13 Adroitly, 14 Glutton, 16 Nickel, 17 Napalm, 19 Erect.

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis



CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson



MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
Something someone says or does should boost your ego, not that it needs boosting, of course! However, it will be nice to receive a little praise for a change, after all the criticism you normally get. Aside from that, it's a busy day, and one for solidly worthwhile activities.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
Close partners may have been in a difficult mood, but it does take two to start an argument, doesn't it? A certain person seems to be terribly volatile and you may do best to put your own qualms and complaints to one side and lend a sympathetic ear.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You have been contemplating drastic answers to relatively minor questions, buoyed up by Mars' energising influence. Yet according to all the current indications you'll still have problems putting your plans into practice. Just a little more thought - and effort - could do it.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It so happens that your relations with friends are ruled by Taurus, and this explains why loyalty comes at the top of your list of priorities. If you can extol the virtues of punctuality and fidelity to others, please do so. You never know - you might learn something in the process.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)
Watch out for emotional, possibly hysterical, people at work. Somebody seems to think that they have the right to tell everybody else what to do. For this reason, your home may act as a sort of bolt-hole. You may even need to lick your emotional wounds.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)
You are no doubt up against big communication difficulties, but why others should misunderstand you is another matter. Are they determined to pick up the wrong end of the stick? Or are you failing to make yourself clear? Perhaps it's a mixture of the two.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)
Averaged out over the years, it seems that this is normally a fairly profitable time of year. However, with every opportunity comes a risk and your timing must be spot on. Even if your resources are limited, you may duck and dive and make a little extra cash.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)
You have heard enough empty promises to be especially impressed by smooth-talking partners. So, if you hear people spouting nonsense today, that's all the more reason for you to lay down the law. The trouble is, they might not realise they're not making sense.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)
There are a great many useful ways to apply your gifts. Even if someone close to you is still bad-tempered or irritable, you can dodge the issues by getting on with a favourite activity or hobby. The basic principle is that a little of what you fancy does you good.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)
Passions are running high, and for some of you the storm clouds are gathering. However, with a conscious act of will, you may be able to direct such powerful energies towards cultural and pleasurable pursuits, not to mention the various dramatic and theatrical outbursts.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)
You may feel obliged to go on the defensive, but if you take a placatory approach then the pressure should start to ease. One problem may be that you fail to give other people due recognition for their achievements, and that they end up feeling resentful. Praise partners when they deserve it.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
You often tend to worry about tackling new situations, but the stars are so favourably disposed that most of your concerns should be completely reassured. Lunar alignments are ideal for that favourite pastime - country jaunts; there's nothing that inspires your soul as much as the beauties of nature.

JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip.

Life is the flower for which __ is the ___. - Victor Hugo (4,,,5))

KPEEO
EEHSNY
FNWLO
HEAVES

SOLUTION: PEKOE, FLOWN, SHEENY, SHEAVE
Answer: Life is the flower for which **love** is the **honey**. - Victor Hugo

SUDOKU 5016

Difficulty Level 3s
Instructions
To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level
1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

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	6		5	2	3		1	
	1		7	9	8		4	
		2		1		5		
1		9				4		7
	7						9	

SOLUTION SUDOKU 5015

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9	1	2	8	4	6	3	5	7
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All things big & small that build up towards the kick-off of the greatest sporting spectacle on earth - the FIFA World Cup

Messi set for another record, Senegal gamble on Mane

FIFA WORLD CUP ROUNDUP



Argentina fans with a Lionel Messi poster in Doha on Friday. *AP*

Injured Dybala included, Messi set for a record fifth appearance

Injured forward Paulo Dybala made the cut as Argentina coach Lionel Scaloni named on Friday his 26-man squad for the Nov. 20-Dec. 18 World Cup in Qatar, where Lionel Messi will lead the side. Dybala has not played for his club AS Roma since early October but has been named in the squad as Argentina hope he regains his fitness before their World Cup campaign begins on Nov. 22 against Group C opponents Saudi Arabia. Messi, 35, will be playing in his fifth World Cup and will be accompanied by fellow veterans Angel Di Maria and Nicolas Otamendi along with fresh faces who helped Argentina win the Copa America title last year. "They are proud to be called up and wear this jersey, let's hope that you as fans are too. All together," coach Scaloni said in an Instagram video.

Argentina will be without services of Giovani Lo Celso, however, after the midfielder picked up a hamstring injury last month while playing for Villarreal, with Scaloni saying he was 'irreplaceable'. Leandro Paredes and Rodrigo De Paul will be crucial in midfield while the defence will be led by centre back Otamendi, who is usually partnered with Manchester United's Lisandro Martinez or Tottenham Hotspur's Cristian Romero.

Netherlands to meet with migrant workers

The Netherlands soccer team will take time during their stay in Qatar to talk to migrants who helped build the stadiums for the World Cup, coach Louis van Gaal said on Friday. The team will meet a group of about 20 migrants on Nov. 17 to talk about their working conditions and to give them the opportunity to join the players in training. The Dutch KNVB is one of the few football associations to criticise human rights and working conditions in Qatar, where migrant workers and foreigners make up the majority of the 2.8 million population. The country has come under severe scrutiny from human rights groups over the migrant issue in the run-up to the tournament, which runs from Nov. 20 to Dec. 18. Last year, Qatar's government denied claims in a report by human rights organisation Amnesty International that thousands of migrant workers were being trapped and exploited.

Senegal gamble on Mané's fitness, Bayern concerned

Sadio Mané was included in Senegal's World Cup squad on Friday as coach Aliou Cissé gambled on one of the world's best forwards being fit and ready in time after injuring his lower right leg this week playing for Bayern Munich. Cissé said Senegal's medical team hoped that Mané would need about a week to recover from the injury he sustained on Tuesday in a league game in Germany and therefore be ready for Senegal's opening game at the World Cup against the Netherlands on Nov. 21 — on paper the strongest team Senegal will face in Group A in Qatar. But Cissé also raised the possibility that Mané may not be fit in time for the tournament, which would dash the hopes of a nation that has come to rely on Mané delivering at big moments. "Sadio Mané is a key player in our group. We will do all we can to have Sadio Mané (available)," Cissé said at the Senegal squad announcement in Dakar that was dominated by whether Mané would be in or out.

Forward Ansu Fati back in Spain squad after two years

Twenty-year-old Barcelona forward Ansu Fati was included Friday in Spain's squad for the World Cup. Ansu has not played for Spain since making his fourth appearance as a teenager in October 2020 shortly after breaking the record for Spain's youngest scorer. His spectacular start for Spain and Barcelona was cut short by leg injuries. Besides Fati, there were no other surprises when Spain coach Luis Enrique announced his 26-man squad. The former midfielder, who played in three World Cups, will rely on a young team in Qatar, including Barcelona midfielders Pedri González (19) and Gavi Paéz (18).

"We are going to war in Qatar," Luis Enrique said. Luis Enrique guided a similar Spain squad to the semifinals of last year's European Championship.

Team USA players start arriving in Qatar

The first part of the US World Cup team arrived in Qatar early Friday. Nine of the 26 players and staff were met by a piano playing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and people waving American flags when they walked into a Doha hotel following a flight from New York. Coach Gregg Berhalter and players from Major League Soccer teams, whose seasons have ended, made the trip. The initial group of players included goalkeeper Sean Johnson; defenders Aaron Long, Shaq Moore, DeAndre Yedlin and Walker Zimmerman; midfielders Kellyn Acosta and Cristian Roldan; and forwards Jesús Ferreira and Jordan Morris. Europe-based players were to report after their clubs finished play before the World Cup break: the teams of midfielders Luca de la Torre (Celta Vigo) and Yunus Musah (Valencia) finished on Thursday, though de la Torre has not played since October 24 due to a torn muscle in his left leg. Defender Joe Scally (Borussia Mönchengladbach) and forward Gio Reyna (Borussia Dortmund) were to face each other in the Bundesliga on Friday night. Saturday's schedule included matches for forward Christian Pulisic (Chelsea), goalkeeper Matt Turner (Arsenal), midfielders Brenden Aaronson and Tyler Adams (Leeds), goalkeeper Ethan Horvath (Luton), forward Josh Sargent (Norwich) and defender Cameron Carter-Vickers (Glasgow Celtic).

ISL: East Bengal hand Bengaluru third straight defeat

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 11

CLEITON SILVA left his former fanbase in silence, scoring the only goal of the game as East Bengal FC handed Bengaluru FC their third successive 1-0 defeat in the Indian Super League here on Friday. The Blues failed to score in their third consecutive game as the Red-and-Gold secured their first clean sheet of the season. East Bengal FC move into eighth place. The Blues are now ninth in the table, level on four points with Jamshedpur.

Gokulam host Mohammedan

In a repeat of last season's title decider, Gokulam Kerala FC hosts Mohammedan SC in the I-League 2022-23 opener at the Payyanad Stadium in Manjeri on Saturday. The I-League winners this season will get promoted to the ISL in 2023.

Schneider Electric

Addendum to the Invitation for the Third Round of expression of interest for availing White labelling of the Electric and automation products of Larsen & Toubro - Electrical and Automation, as published by Schneider Electric India Pvt. Ltd. ("**SEIPL**") on 14 October 2022 ("**Invitation for Expression of Interest**").

It is hereby informed that as provided under paragraph 4 of the Invitation for Expression of Interest and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the CCI Order as set out below, at the end of the White Labelling period an option to enter into a non-exclusive, non-transferable and non-sub licensable technology license shall be available to a single third party LV switchgear manufacturer who:

"111.1 Has white label offtake for at least 3 continuous years of the product for which it seeks the technology license; and

111.2. Has an average annual offtake of at least 10% of the installed capacity of such individual product for white labelling for the period of the white labelling remedy."

As such, the quantities i.e. range wise installed capacity, 10% of the installed capacity and quantities available for off-take under white labelling will be disclosed, under the supervision of the Monitoring Agency appointed by the Hon'ble CCI, once the confidentiality undertakings i.e. clean team agreements are signed between SEIPL and the interested party (being an eligible applicant for white labelling).

SEIPL will also conduct a pre-bid meeting within one week of the publication of this addendum, i.e. on 21 November 2022, to provide clarifications in relation to this EOI. Interested parties to contact us whitelabel.support@se.com, for further details on the pre-bid meeting

Asian boxing c'ship: Lovlina, Parveen clinch gold medals

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LOVLINA BORGOHAIN looked at ease as she struck gold in her maiden appearance in the middleweight division while three other Indian boxers were also crowned Asian champions in Amman, Jordan on Friday.

World championship bronze medallist Parveen Hooda (63kg), Saweety (81kg) and Alfiya Khan (81+kg) packed a power punch to clinch the yellow metal in their respective categories.

Minakshi, on the other hand, concluded her maiden Asian Championships campaign by clinching a silver medal in the flyweight division (52kg) as Indian women boxers signed off with a haul of seven medals. Parveen continued to impress as she notched up a facile 5-0 victory over Japan's Kito Mai to grab the first gold for India in the ongoing event, while Olympic bronze medallist Lovlina, competing in her maiden tournament in the 75kg category, also cruised to a unanimous decision win over Ruzmetova Sokhiba of Uzbekistan.

Saweety and Alifiya then added to the gold rush, defeating Gulsaya Yerzhan of Kazakhstan and Islam Husaili of Jordan respectively.

While Saweety pummelled Yerzhan into submission, Alifiya's opponent was disqualified bringing an end to the bout in the first round itself. The title will be a big morale booster for the 25-year-old Lovlina who has struggled to find form since her bronze-medal winning exploits at the Tokyo Olympics. She made early exits in the World Championships and Commonwealth Games earlier this year.

The Assam boxer has moved up from 69kg to 75kg division as her former weight class doesn't feature in the Paris Olympics. The two boxers started the proceedings on a tentative note, inviting the other to attack first, but Lovlina was able to use her long reach and land a few clean jabs. The two danced around the ring trying to avoid each other's attack, however, Lovlina succeeded in landing her jabs. One jab of her's was so powerful that the referee was forced to give Sokhiba the count.

Despite it only being a five-boxer field, Lovlina has shown immense improvement during the course of the three bouts she played in the tournament. It is Lovlina's third Asian Championship medal, she had won the bronze in 2017 and 2021 in the welterweight division.

Earlier, world championships bronze medallist Parveen, who missed out on the Commonwealth Games, put up a dominant show to beat fourth seeded Mai via unanimous decision. Both the boxers started on the offensive but the top-seeded Parveen was able to dominate the proceedings as she jabbed her opponent at will.

Having lost the opening round, Mai tried to up the ante but Parveen swiftly dodged all her attacks. The Indian was especially impressive with her upper cuts in the third round. In the first Indian final of the day, Minakshi toiled hard but lost the gold medal bout to Kinoshita Rinka of Japan via 1-4 spilt verdict. Minakshi was slow to start, with the second seed Japanese taking full advantage of the Indian's sluggishness as four out of the five judges voted in her favour. In the second round as well, Minakshi looked lost. She was unable to land clear punches and resorted to clinching while the Japanese pugilist played more accurately and defended well. It was effectively the second round that cost Minakshi the tie as she made a stunning recovery in the final three minutes by using a combination of punches to take the round 4-1, but it was too late as the judges ruled in Rinka's favour.

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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE / CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 (₹ in crores)

Particulars	Standalone						Consolidated					
	Quarter ended 30 September, 2022 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30 June, 2022 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30 September, 2021 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30 September, 2022 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30 September, 2021 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31 March, 2022 (Audited)	Quarter ended 30 September, 2022 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30 June, 2022 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30 September, 2021 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30 September, 2022 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30 September, 2021 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31 March, 2022 (Audited)
Total income from Operations	2,117.21	1,897.20	1,421.06	4,014.41	2,474.16	6,910.15	2,238.85	2,001.91	1,523.19	4,240.76	2,665.23	7,379.67
Net profit / (loss) (before tax & exceptional items)	225.56	160.22	172.91	385.78	287.06	610.06	225.87	186.50	169.22	412.37	288.31	688.65
Net profit / (loss) (before tax & after exceptional items)	225.56	160.22	172.91	385.78	287.06	610.06	225.87	186.50	169.22	412.37	288.31	688.65
Net profit after tax	178.10	123.13	132.63	301.23	217.33	544.32	174.18	144.57	125.94	318.75	214.93	592.27
Profit is attributable to :												
Owners of the Parent	178.10	123.13	132.63	301.23	217.33	544.32	174.18	144.57	125.94	318.75	214.93	592.34
Non Controlling Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.07)
Total comprehensive income	180.84	131.08	129.85	311.92	215.71	548.37	176.88	152.51	123.16	329.39	213.31	596.31
Equity share capital	188.10	188.10	188.10	188.10	188.10	188.10	188.10	188.10	188.10	188.10	188.10	188.10
Other Equity attributable to Owners of the Parent (Excluding Revaluation Reserve)						4,432.86						4,477.52
Earnings Per Share (not annualized) (Note 4)												
(Face Value of ₹ 2/- each)												
(a) Basic (in ₹)	1.89	1.31	1.41	3.20	2.31	5.79	1.85	1.54	1.34	3.39	2.29	6.30
(b) Diluted (in ₹)	1.89	1.31	1.41	3.20	2.31	5.79	1.85	1.54	1.34	3.39	2.29	6.30

Notes:

1. The above standalone and consolidated financial results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 11th November 2022. The Statutory Auditors of the company have conducted limited review of the financial results for the Quarter and half year ended 30th Sept. 2022.
2. The Standalone and consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules thereunder and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as Amended) and other recognised accounting practices and policies to the extent applicable.
3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended. The full format of the aforesaid financial results are available on the Stock Exchanges website of BSE (www.bseindia.com/corporates), NSE (www.nseindia.com/corporates) and Company's website at www.ircon.org.
4. The company has issued 47,02,57,870 fully paid-up Bonus Shares of Rs.2/- each in the ratio of 1:1, (i.e. issue of 1 (one) equity share for every existing 1 (one) equity share with 21st May, 2021 as the Record Date for the purpose of ascertaining the eligibility of Shareholders.Post Bonus, the Paid-up Share Capital of the Company is Rs.188,10,31,480 divided into 94,05,15,740 equity shares of Rs.2/- each.
5. Ministry of Railway (MoR) vide letter dated 18.10.2021 has decided in principle for closure of Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation Limited, a joint venture company and transfer of its assets and liabilities to RLDA/Railways. The transaction pricing and related modalities are in process.

For and on behalf of Ircon International Limited
Sd/-
Yogesh Kumar Misra
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN-07654014

Place: New Delhi
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