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Need CEC who can't be bulldozed, Seshan happens once in a while: SC

To ensure 'neutrality', Bench suggests inclusion of CJI in appointment panel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

SAYING THAT a Chief Election Commissioner should be someone "with character" who "does not allow himself to be bulldozed", and a person like former CEC, the late TN Seshan, "happens once in a while", the Supreme Court on Tuesday mooted the idea of including the Chief Justice of India in the appointment committee to ensure "neutrality".

Hearing petitions seeking reforms in the system of appointing the election commissioners, a five-judge Constitution bench comprising Justices K M Joseph, Ajay Rastogi, Aniruddha Bose, Hrishikesh Roy and C T Ravikumar, said the Constitution has vested vast powers on the



Former CEC

"fragile shoulders" of the CEC and the two election commissioners.

"Apart from competence, what is important is that you need someone with character. someone who does not allow himself to be bulldozed. So the question is who will appoint this person? The least intrusive will be a system when there is a presence of the Chief Justice in the appointment committee. We feel his very presence will be a message that no mess-up will happen. We need the best man. CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Goods trains facing erratic brake system, Rlys seeks solution

Loco pilots flag over 80 cases in a year

AVISHEK G DASTIDAR NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

ON OCTOBER 26, a goods train with 54 coal-laden wagons was moving down a slope in the ghats section of Jharkhand's Dhanbad division when the brakes failed to work. This immediately set off a complex safety measure. Officials cleared out all other trains from this path, moved the goods train – by then travelling at around 90 kmph — onto a loop line inside a yard at Gurpa in Bihar and effected a derailment.

This was just one incident in a string of failures in the braking system for goods trains, The

In various memorandums submitted to the Railways, sources said, loco pilots have flagged over 80 cases of goods

trains jumping signals over the past one year at least because of an erratic brakes system — the Bogie Mounted Brake System

These red flags come at a time when the Railways is moving to ramp up freight operations. The Dhanbad incident alone led to traffic on the Delhi-Mumbai main route being held up for about 24 hours.

In August, a letter sent by the Railways' design arm, Research, Designs and Standards Organisation (RDSO), to all General Managers cited an internal report of a committee formed to probe the issue, and warned of "a known deficiency" in the BMBS.

Chief Loco Inspectors held a daylong workshop in Delhi to discuss the "braking issue" and **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

Lionel Messi leaves the field after Argentina lost to Saudi Arabia (2-1) in a World Cup Group C match at the Lusail Stadium in Qatar on Tuesday. Messi scored a 10th-minute penalty. Reuters

Saudi shock shakes World Cup, stuns Lionel Messi's star-studded Argentina



DOHA, NOVEMBER 22

EIGHT SECONDS short of 14 minutes in stoppage time, the referee blew his whistle. It could

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have been the most beautiful tune that Saudi Arabia's tenacious wonder-men would have heard in their lives. Some of them knelt and kissed the bootcrushed grass of the Lusail Stadium. Some spread their arms to catch hold of their leaping teammates. Some sprinted to a section of the joyous crowd, furiously waving the country's flag and hurling their jerseys.

How they found the energy

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massage to

jailed Delhi

minister is a

rape accused

Satyendar

Jain; ED says

didn't leak

video clip

to celebrate was baffling. For, they had shed every drop of sweat, stretched every sinew and expended every ounce of courage to grind out one of the most shocking defeats in World Cup history.

Rallying from a one-goal deficit and listlessness in the first half, the Saudis had managed to upset tournament favourites Argentina 2-1.

It was a moment that would

define the rest of their lives, make them immortal in footballing lore. The humble footballers who stunned Lionel Messi's team: the miracle men who may have possibly spoiled Messi's dream of a perfect World Cup farewell; the eternal underachievers who lit up the World Cup.

It's such shock defeats that enrich the World Cup experience and victories like these that

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CLOUD OVER BORDER TALKS

Assam Police open fire near Meghalaya village; 6 killed

Assam points to timber smuggling bid; Meghalaya delegation to meet Shah

DEBRAJ DEB & DEEPTIMANTIWARY AGARTALA, NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

SIX PERSONS, including an Assam Forest Guard, were killed and several others injured in a clash between Assam Police and a mob early on Tuesday over an alleged timber-smuggling attempt near a village in Meghalaya, officials said.

The incident, which occurred around 3 am in an area bordering West Karbi Anglong district of Assam and Mukroh village in Meghalaya's West Jaintia Hills, comes ahead of the second round of talks scheduled for this monthend between the two states to resolve their boundary dispute.

In a statement, the office of Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma said that a State Cabinet delegation will meet Union Home Minister Amit Shah on November 24 to demand an investigation into the incident by the NIA or CBI.

Sources in the Ministry of Home Affairs said the Centre is keeping a close watch on the situation, "As of now, it is under control," an official said.

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ASSAM AND Meghalaya have a longstanding dispute in 12 stretches of the 884-km-long shared border. The two states had agreed in March to resolve part of their border dispute. In August, they decided to form regional committees. The second round of discussions was set to commence by the end of this month.

In shadow of BJP, a yearning for strong Opp, a move towards AAP

Cong voters in Saurashtra, Kutch say party discredited

SOURAV ROY BARMAN RAJKOT, NOVEMBER 22

"WHO SAID there is no anti-incumbency in Gujarat?" On the face of it, Ashwin Solanki appears to be chal-

lenging the popular perception that the forthcoming Gujarat Assembly polls is "wave-less", with the incumbent BIP facing no major headwinds despite being at the helm for 27 consecutive years.

PAGE 1 ANCHOR

RUPSA CHAKRABORTY

IN APRIL last year, Nagesh

Vishwas Unde, a daily-wage

labourer in Maharashtra's

Ahmednagar, died of Covid-19.

With the family's only earning

member gone, Unde's wife was

forced to take up work as a farm

labourer to ensure her children

BCom and my 16-year-old sister is

"I am in my second year of

stayed on in school and college.

MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 22

Then comes the twist. "That the BJP is returning to power is beyond doubt," he says. After a pause, the Bhavnagar resident, who works with a private engineering firm, adds, "Instead, the Congress is facing anti-incum-

> ited, opening up the opposition space for AAP." A diminished Congress struggling to retain its core support base, which stood by the party even as power

remained out of its

reach for nearly three

Total | Male

2020

deaths deaths

54,570 38,240 70.05%

89,056 56,960 63.95%

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well be the defining story of Gujarat 2022. And part of the same thread

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| Percentage | Female | Percentage

deaths

16,330

32,096

decades, threatened by plucky new entrant AAP. This might as

is the curious yearning for a "chakachak vipaksh", or an effective Opposition, by the same electorate that also wants the BJP to remain in office. "Kya hai ki, vipaksh mazboot hoga toh satta paksh bhi tight rahega (Only CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

minister Satyendar Jain getting a massage inside his cell, Tihar officials said the person giving him a massage is an undertrial accused of rape, and not a physiotherapist. This comes after Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia said during a press conference that Jain had been recommended physiotherapy by doctors for a spinal issue. and that the BJP was politicising his illness.

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

DAYS AFTER a video emerged

showing the AAP's jailed Delhi

While Director General (Prisons) Sanjay Beniwal did not respond to queries on the issue, sources in the jail administration claimed the undertrial seen in the video is accused of raping his minor daughter and was charged under POCSO. He was arrested from his residence in CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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GENDER-WISE COVID TOLL IN MAHARASHTRA

death, my mother was forced to find work," says Unde's son Rohan. After two years of the pandemic, as the Covid curve flattens across the country, data

study, but he wanted us to com-

plete our education. After his

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from the Women and Child Development (WCD) Department in Maharashtra shows that for every child in the state who lost her mother to the novel coronavirus infection, nine lost their fathers.

29.92%

36.04%

34.86%

Since the start of the pan-

demic in March 2020, 28,938 children in the state lost either of their parents to the infection – of those who died, 2,919 were mothers and 25,883 fathers. In 136 cases, more than one child from the same family lost either of their parents.

Between March 2020 and October 2021, Maharashtra recorded 1,39,007 Covid deaths - 92,212 men (66.3%) and 46,779 women (33.6%). According to the Union Health Ministry, Maharashtra's Covid death count till date, at 1,48,404, is the highest for any state, followed by Kerala's 71,477 deaths.

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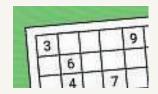
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Son dismembers father, **Indians at World Cup,** Navlakha's house arrest

Son kills and dismembers ex-navy father, Indian volunteers and vendors at the FIFA world cup, and journalist Gauatam Navlakha's arrest in Elgaar Parishad case

Saudi shock shakes World Cup



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at a bilateral meeting with Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of National Defence of Cambodia Tea Banh in Siem Reap. PTI

India, ASEAN must work together for maritime security in the region: Rajnath

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

THE MAIDEN India-ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting was held in Cambodia on Tuesday during which Defence Minister Rajnath Singh proposed two major initiatives for further expanding the scope and the depth of

The meeting, jointly chaired by Singh and his Cambodian counterpart, General Samdech Pichey Sena Tea Banh, was held at Siem Reap to mark the 30th anniversary of India-ASEAN relations in 2022, which has also been designated as 'ASEAN-India Friendship Year', the Defence Ministry said in a statement here.

Singh, in his address, highlighted the historic and robust ties that India shares with ASEAN countries.

He also conveyed India's continued advocacy for a free, open, inclusive and rules-based Indo-Pacific while also suggesting the need for India and ASEAN to work together for maritime security in the region, it said.

The India-ASEAN relationship was elevated recently to Strategic Comprehensive Partnership during the ASEAN-India Summit held in Cambodia on November 12.

The meeting preceded the 9th ASEAN-Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM) Plus scheduled to take place Wednesday, the statement said.

Singh emphasised that the centrality of ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific region is the "cornerstone" of India's Act East Policy.

During this maiden India-ASEAN Defence Ministers meeting, Singh proposed two major initiatives for further expanding the scope and the depth of the India-ASEAN defence relations.

One of the initiatives proposed by Singh was the 'India-ASEAN Initiative for Women in UN Peace Keeping Operations' which includes conduct of tailormade courses for women peacekeepers of ASEAN Member States at the Centre for United Nations Peacekeeping in India. and conduct of a 'Table Top Exercise' in India for women officers from ASEAN incorporating facets of UN peacekeeping challenges, the statement said.

He underlined the importance of women officers in peacekeeping missions for ensuring lasting peace.

The second initiative announced by Singh was 'India-ASEAN Initiative on Marine Plastic Pollution' which includes channelising of the energy of the youth towards addressing the critical issue of marine pollution.

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Assam Police open fire near Meghalaya village

The concern in Delhi is that the incident has the potential to derail the Assam-Meghalaya talks or delay a resolution in the border dispute between the two states. In March, the chief ministers of the two states had signed a pact in the presence of Shah to resolve a part of their five-decade-old tussle.

On Tuesday, Assam Police said they opened fire in self defence during the clash, which they linked to an alleged attempt at timber smuggling. Four persons were killed, including the Forest Guard, they said. The Assam government has formed a one-member commission to probe the incident and submit a report within three months. It also issued a bor-

Meghalaya Chief Minister Sangma said that while four persons died at the spot, two more succumbed to injuries in hospital later. Five of those killed were from Meghalaya, he said. Describing the "unprovoked fir-

mission zero SPAD" (Signal

Passed at Danger). "Around 86

cases of SPAD due to BMBS

were reported over the past

year up to April 2022," V K Jain,

of the Chief Loco Inspectors' col-

lective body that conducted the

workshop, told The Indian

have been fitted with this brak-

ing system. Our aim is to figure

out how to operate these safely

and work out a solution for a

safer Indian Railways. That's

iumping a signal is a grave of-

fence, even leading to dismissal

cial acknowledged the problem

but said the number of SPAD in-

cidents linked to BMBS failure

was much lower, and not as

goods trains, which require sig-

nificantly more braking power

and where the brakes are ap-

plied on the wheels of wagons.

Passenger trains mainly use disc

brakes, where power is applied

on discs. But officials pointed

out that goods trains take the

same path as passenger trains.

And there shouldn't be any dis-

agreement on that. Even judges

The BMBS is used only in

claimed by loco pilots.

When contacted, a top offi-

"Around 90,000 wagons

Express.

from the job.

ing" by Assam Police as "inhuman", he said the state will also set up a judicial commission -- and a Special Investigation Team, which will probe the incident until a central agency takes over. Sangma also described the in-

cident as "unfortunate" in a tweet tagging Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Assam Chief Minister Hemanta Biswa Sarma and Shah.

West Karbi Anglong SP Imdad Ali said Assam Police fired on a truck carrying illegal timber after it tried to flee across the state border, chased it after puncturing one of its tyres, and detained three men from the vehicle. A police team, which was dispatched to bring the truck back from the spot, came under attack from an armed mob, the officer said.

Chief Minister Sangma said he has been assured of cooperation in probing the incident by his Assam counterpart. "The OC of Zirikinding Police Station who was involved in the incident has

A goods train with an erratic

braking system, running behind

or ahead of a passenger train,

poses danger to both, they said

morning, at least two people

were killed after eight wagons

of a goods train derailed and

crashed into the waiting hall at

the Korei station in Odisha's

Jajpur district. The cause of the

accident is yet to be ascertained.

cident last month, the Shalimar

Express was ahead on the same

not be predicted all the time. For

instance, the alarm chain could

be pulled, stopping the train sud-

denly. So there is definitely a safety risk," said the top official.

pointed to other incidents

linked to the braking system. In

December last year, a coal-

laden goods train collided with

an empty goods rake head on a

slope near Kurkura in Ranchi di-

vision, they said. In March this

year, a goods train rammed into

another from behind in

resolving the issue, it is learnt.

According to sources, technical

The Railways is working on

Jamgaon, they said.

meanwhile,

Sources,

In the case of the Dhanbad in-

Incidentally, on Monday

Goods trains facing erratic brake system, Railways seeks solution

been suspended, the Forest Range Protection Officer in charge of the area and who was a part of the incident has been suspended, the SP of West Karbi Anglong has been transferred," Sangma said, citing details of his conversation over the phone with Sarma

The Assam Chief Minister is yet to react to the incident. Sangma, meanwhile, cited reports to say that "a truck carrying timber was pursued by Assam Forest Guards with Assam Police, and detained by (them) at Mukroh village". "On hearing about this, people from Mukroh gathered in large numbers and surrounded the Assam Police and Assam Forest Guards. This led to firing by the Assam Police," he said.

"The government Meghalaya will take all steps to ensure that justice is done and action is taken against all those responsible for this inhuman act,"

teams from the German com-

pany Knorr-Bremse, which

manufactures these brakes.

have been pressed into service.

The Rail Ministry has also with-

held payments due to the com-

pany, the sources said. But a so-

lution has proved elusive, so far.

ago, BMBS is an apparatus in

which braking cylinders are at-

tached to the bogie -- the trolley

that connects the two wheels.

Each wagon has two trolleys.

While traditional systems had

around 40. The aim is to increase

maintenance needs.

Introduced over a decade

Meghalaya has also decided to

cancel all official festivals until November 30, including the Cherry Blossom Festival, as a mark of respect for those killed. Besides, it has announced an ex-gratia compensation of Rs 5 lakh each for the families of the victims.

Meghalaya's Home Minister Lahkmen Rymbui and senior officials have reached the spot, officials said. While an FIR was registered by the Meghalaya Police, the state's Cabinet met to discuss the incident, they said. The state government will also submit a report to the National Human Rights Commission, officials said.

Meghalaya Home Secretary C VD Diengdoh later issued a notification barring mobile internet services "for the next 48 hours beginning from 10:30 am on 22nd November, 2022 in the seven districts of Meghalava, namely West Jaintia Hills, East Jaintia Hills, East Khasi Hills, Ri-Bhoi, Eastern West Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills and South West Khasi Hills districts".

technology to the Railways:

KBIPL (Knorr-Bremse India Pvt

Ltd), the Indian arm of the

German brake equipment man-

said: "...it has been pointed out

that there is a known deficiency

in BMBS supplied by M/S KBIPL

of lesser brake force and incon-

The Indian Express, a KBIPL

spokesperson said: "Our prod-

ucts fully comply with all in-

Indian Railways' freight train

In an emailed response to

sistent braking distances."

The RDSO letter of August

ufacturer, and Escorts Ltd.

Saleh Al-Shehri. Even though he was reduced to cameos after seven months away from the sport, everything changed in a moment of pure opportunism.

Argentina's defensive bulwark Christian Romero with the deftest of first touches, outmuscled and outsped a pair of Romero's frantic colleagues, slid a pass through Romero's legs, and slammed the ball past goalie Emiliano Martinez right into the corner. Firais then ran towards the corner-flag, slumped to his knees and offered a silent prayer in front of the ecstatic, and shocked, Saudi supthe best of teams, no more than a

make watching a World Cup worthy. As enervating as it is to see a generational footballer like Messi in full bloom, it's equally romantic to see a mid-tier team like Saudi Arabia, having lost 10 of their 13 previous games, beat a team that had remained unbeaten for 36 games.

When both sides parted for the half-time break, no one anticipated the tempest that was to blow on the pitch. Argentina were bossing Saudi Arabia: a sumptuous Messi penalty, three goals ruled offside. Saudi's high backline pierced with unreal comfort. Saudi Arabia, meanwhile, were flirting with risk-fraught tactics: negligible verve upfield, lack of stability in the middle. The 1-0 scoreline at half-time was actually flattering for them.

The second half seemed an ordeal in waiting. But that's how the most thrilling heists are scripted. The heroes are slung to the corner, tortured and battered, before they channel a rare strength when there is nothing else to be lost. And that's what Saudi Arabia did.

The first of those heroes was Receiving a long ball from

Firais Al Buraikan, he escaped

many thought this was a solitary moment of lapse that happens to

passing concern. As lively as they were in the first half, it was inevitable that they would reclaim the lead with the quality at their disposal and the attacking riches on the bench.

But little did they know that he most startling of twists was lurking in the lengthening shadows of the stadium. Soon enough, Saudi's loose-

limbed right-footed wizard Salem Al-Dawsari burst forth from the left wing even as his teammate Nawad Al-Abid pummeled the ball powerfully onto Romero's head. The rebound rolled onto the far side of the penalty where Dawsari sped furiously to collect the ball. His options seemed limited: Angel di Maria and Leandro Paredes were suffocating him. But with a silken 360 degree pirouette, he foxed Di Maria. Then, with a sharp inward turn into the box, he escaped two last-ditch tackles, cut across a lunging Paredes and before Rodrigo de Paul could close him down, unleashed a sweet right-footed strike past the despairing arms of Martinez.

Dawsari, in fact, had lost his balance in the follow-through but kept delaying the downward plunge until he saw the ball ruffle the far corner. It was a goal of such devastating beauty that it seemed Latin American in essence.

There were other heroes, too, as the Saudis repelled wave after wave of Argentina's forays. The goalkeeper Mohammad Al-Owais was unflappable, a oneman fort that could not be breached. On a rare instance he was beaten, defender Abduleh Al-Amiri headed the ball away from the line.

Saudi Arabia was impenetrable in the dying minutes, throwing everything at Argentina, frantically and, at times, chaotically clinging to their lead. And then, the referee blew the whistle.

why the workshop was conaround 72 moving parts inline as the goods train, but at a country and international re-Argentina were shaken. Yet, safe distance, officials said. "A quirements. In fact, they have ducted," he said. Loco pilots failvolved in the braking process, ing to adhere to a signal or BMBS reduces the number to passenger train's behaviour canbeen running successfully in

fleets for more than a decade reliability and safety, and reduce since they had been initially in-The Railway Board did not troduced. Our brakes are not at respond to queries from The fault in the alleged unexplain-Indian Express on the braking able behaviour in train brake system. Top officials dealing operation. In a spirit of cooperwith the issue said that while ation, Knorr-Bremse has been the system is in use for over a maintaining an intensive dialogue with Indian Railways over decade now, the freight stock is being pushed for greater speeds months as part of our ongoing and faster turnaround times. "So the problem has to be related to either the latest batch of equipment supplied or with

The RDSO letter, meanwhile, indicates that dismantling the

According to officials, there are two vendors supplying this

system is not an option. "Reducing speeds will mitigate risks as it is not feasible to stop all wagons fitted with BMBS...,

• Need CEC who can't be bulldozed, Seshan happens once in a while: SC

on AMU campus used in crimes: BJP MP to SSP

Were unclaimed vehicles

MANISH SAHU

LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 22 REFERRING TO the large number

of two-wheelers parked unclaimed at Aligarh Muslim University's (AMU) proctor office parking for years, Lok Sabha MP from Aligarh Satish Gautam on Monday wrote to the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) of the district requesting the police to conduct an inquiry to check if the vehicles were "used in any crimes in Aligarh".

AMU authorities said the two-wheelers have been parked at the proctor's office as no one has come up to claim these vehicles and that they were recovered after various protests and incidents of violence that took place inside the AMU campus and hostels in the past. The varsity also alleged that it had sent three letters to the district police chief since 2017 requesting him to look into those vehicles but no

action was taken. "I have asked SSP Aligarh to conduct an inquiry into those vehicles so that it becomes clear who they belong to. Police need to check if those vehicles were used in any crimes in Aligarh," said Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MP from Aligarh Satish Gautam.

In a letter sent to SSP Aligarh on Monday, Gautam stated that he had come to know about several two-wheelers lying unclaimed in the parking lot at AMU's proctor office for a long

"It is well known that AMU students have been linked with criminal activities for long. It raises doubts if the two-wheelers parked outside the proctor's office were used in the crimes that have taken place in the city. If it is not so, then why haven't these vehicles been handed over to the police or their owners?" the MP wrote in the letter.

"It should be investigated to find out who these vehicles belong to at the earliest," the letter

SSP, Aligarh, Kalanidhi Naithani could not be reached for comment despite several calls. Assistant Superintendent of Police, Aligarh, Kuldeep Singh Gunawat said, "We have not received any letter from the MP yet. But we will get an inquiry done into the vehicles parked on the AMU campus.'

have prejudices. But at least you can expect that there will be neutrality," said Justice Joseph. "There have been numerous

CECs and T N Seshan happens once in a while," said the bench. Seshan, former cabinet secretary, was appointed to the poll panel on December 12, 1990 with a tenure till December 11, 1996. He died on November 10, 2019.

The SC said that although the CEC's tenure is six years under Chief Election Commissioner And Other Commissioners

(Conditions Of Service) Act, 1991', no CEC has completed his tenure since 2004. It pointed out provisions which state that if the CEC attains 65 years of age, he will retire before the completion of the six-year tenure.

"So, what the government has been doing is that because it knows the date of birth, it ensures that the one who is appointed does not get his full six years. So, the independence gets thwarted. This trend has continued," said the bench.

The court said Article 324 of the Constitution, dealing with the appointment of election commissioners, had envisaged the enactment of a law to provide for the procedure for such appointments, but the government had not done this yet. In the absence of a law, the "silence of the Constitution is being exploited by all", said the court.

maintenance of these wagons,"

an official said.

Attorney General for India R Venkataramani, however, said "there is no vacuum in the Constitution" on the issue. "Presently, election commissioners are appointed by the President, on the aid and advice of the council of ministers," he said, and added that the court must see the issue from this perspective.

Reminding the bench about the separation of powers, he said: "One set principle is that the original feature of the Constitution cannot be challenged. Matters that are open for scrutiny by this court are ones that violate fundamental rights. The court can enhance the provision, but when it comes to striking an original provision of the Constitution, that is for Parliament to debate and not the court." He said there were several proposals before the Constituent Assembly, but it did not follow any.

• In shadow of BJP, a yearning for strong Opp, a move towards AAP

when the Opposition is strong, is the government kept in check)," says Gopalbhai Soni, a trader in Morbi city.

Many like Suresh Bahupiya, an auto driver in Ahmedabad, feel AAP, with its take-no-prisoners approach, fits the bill. "We supported the Congress last time. But have you seen how its MLAs put themselves up for sale over the last five years?" asks Bahupiya, who belongs to the Koli community that accounts for 40 per cent of all

OBCs in the state. The AAP's chief ministerial candidate, Isudan Gadhvi, is also an OBC. In 2017, the party had fielded 29 candidates, all of whom forfeited their deposits. In the 2014 general elections, its 24 candidates in Gujarat met a

At Bada village in Mandvi taluka of Kutch, Mohammed Ibrahim, a pastoralist, is more blunt. "The Congress will not get our votes. I have started hating the Congress. We have been supporting the party since the time of Indira Gandhi. But it insults our loyalty. It's time to give a new player a chance," he says.

The Congress, meanwhile, is confident there is "no space" for a third player in Gujarat politics, with its leaders citing the examples of Keshubhai Patel and Shankersinh Vaghela, who had floated their own parties which failed to leave any mark.

The Congress's SC cell incharge in Bhuj, Valji Maheshwari, also defends the party against charges that its MLAs defect to the BJP for money. "Those who leave are opportunists. Not all children are faithful to their parents. That does not mean people stop producing children,"

Maheshwari argues.

Nearly 250 km away in Rajkot city, Faiz-e-Noorie, who runs a restaurant along with his father, has decided to back the local AAP candidate. The father, Moin Noorie, who is a traditional Congress voter, is yet to make up his mind.

"I've been to Delhi and seen the schools there. The free electricity policy for up to 300 units is also good... most of my friends here are Hindus. They are also going to support AAP... AAP may not win, but we want to at least give it a push," says Faiz.

Covid deaths in Maharashtra

"Epidemiological findings reported from across the world indicated higher morbidity and mortality (due to Covid) in men than women. There are various factors that are attributed to this lifestyle and immunological differences, and compliance of Covid protocols," said Dr Rahul Pandit. Senior Intensive Care Consultant Fortis Hospital. This overwhelming gap in

mortality by gender suggests that the pandemic may have pushed many of these families - especially those in which the men were the sole breadwinners into financial instability. The Undes say that after a

struggle for six months, the familv got the Covid ex-gratia amount of Rs 50,000 which has helped

lege fee. "I don't know how we will pay our fee next year," said Rohan. Department officials say what

them with their school and col-

has proved to be a hurdle for many of the Covid widows is that they lack the documents that can establish them as the legal heir to their husbands' property.

An officer from the State Relief and Rehabilitation Department - which is responsible for dispersing the Rs 50,000 that the government announced as ex-gratia to the kin of the Covid victims - said, "We have come across several duplicate applications where both the wife of the deceased and his parents have claimed the ex-gratia," said the officer.

Satyendar Jain video clip

Dwarka in August last year after his daughter confided in her mother, and they approached the police.

Meanwhile, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) told a court in Delhi that it was not responsible for leaking the video. Inside court, Jain's lawyer, Rahul Mehta, said that since a fellow inmate was massaging the minister's feet, no provision of the jail manual had been violated.

"ED is saying we are not the ones (who leaked). Though we don't know who are the ones responsible... This shows you want me in the gallows and go all over national media, twist it, malign me," Mehra argued.

Jain's lawyers had moved the court after the video became public.

The matter of the video being leaked will now be heard by Special Judge Vikas Dhull on Monday, after the ED sought an adjournment.

The ED was represented by advocates Zoheb Hassan and N K Matta, who, in their reply to Jain's affidavit, said: "There is not a single leak from the ED. We are concerned with impartial investigation. We ensure that nothing is leaked or there is dereliction of court order. Only two people have the pen drive (containing the video).' "We had it for 14 days. The

moment they got the copy, one day later, there was a leak. Once the bail was decided and it was rejected, the moment that happens, everything is being diverted through a complete nonissue," Hassan told the court. Outside the court, the BJP targeted Chief Minister Arvind

Kejriwal, with the party's national spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia saying, "His silence on the entire matter shows that all his secrets have been exposed."He also accused the AAP government of violating provisions of the jail manual.

Senior AAP leader Gopal Rai, however, said the BJP was raising such issues as it is set to lose the MCD elections, scheduled for December 4.



HC seeks L-G response to Jasmine Shah's plea

MALAVIKA PRASAD

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

THE DELHI High Court Tuesday sought Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena's response to AAP leader Jasmine Shah's plea against the L-G's decision asking CM Arvind Keiriwal to remove Shah from his post and restricting him from discharging his duties as vice-chairman of the Dialogue and **Development Commission of** Delhi (DDCD)

A single-judge bench of Justice Yashwant Varma asked advocate Santosh Kumar Tripathi, appearing for the L-G, director (planning) and sub-divisional magistrate (Civil Lines), to seek instructions from his clients on the question of whether the L-G has the jurisdiction to pass such an order order and the scope of the power the L-G can exercise.

Appearing for Shah, senior advocate Rajiv Nayar argued that the appointment of the DDCD V-C is made by a decision of the Delhi Cabinet and is "coterminous with the government".

The HC asked whether the L-G would have constitutional power to remove the DDCD V-C. Nayar responded that the L-G does not have the power, and that he couldn't have passed an in $terim\,direction. The\,HC\,asked\,the$ parties how the DDCD V-C is appointed, and if any qualifications are required; it was informed that the position of V-C is honorary

When Navar started to point towards Shah's accomplishments, court said, "You may be very accomplished... but what has been noted in L-G's order, also gets us thinking... Once you take up an honorary position whether you are obliged to give up another part of activities, while holding that post and office... can you continue or whether you should be permitted to continue".

The plea states that the decision against Shah bars him from using "any privileges and facilities connected with the office of V-C, DDCD, with immediate effect" The plea challenges four orders issued by the L-G, planning department and the SDM (Civil Lines).

Classroom size at DU in centre of fresh row

New Delhi: A protest broke out at Delhi University's Academic Council(AC) meeting on Tuesday, with several elected members opposing a recent notification specifying classroom sizes.

In the AC's agenda, the notification had been listed as a decision taken by the Vice-Chancellor "in exercise of his powers/delegated power vested on him other than emergency powers". The notification issued last week notified the size of undergraduate classrooms as 60 students for lectures, 30 for tutorials and 25 for practicals. The elected members also protested against another notification that stated that teachers are required to work 40 hours a week with 14 hours of direct teaching for assistant professors and 16 hours for associate professors and professors.

A dissent note signed by six elected AC members stated that notification on classroom sizes will have an adverse effect on academics. "The raising of tutorial group size... negates the very idea of small group interaction, and denies students the opportunity to develop deeper understanding and to clarify niggling doubts. Teachers too cannot do justice and consequent quality deterioration would be enormous... The increase in lecture class size... too would undermine the quality of teaching/learning process...unreasonably large number of students per teacher will make quality of internal assessment suffer. Unlike elsewhere, lecture classes too are not non-interactive, one-way delivery spaces... The fact that students from diverse schools, social and backgrounds come together in a lecture class requires a teacher's ability to understand students and devise lectures accordingly. Various subjects, by their nature... may require drastically less number of students if any learning were to occur at all," stated the note.

Members of Delhi University Teachers Association also protested outside the meeting venue Tuesday. The DUTA has submitted a letter to the V-C demanding that both notifications be withdrawn, ENS

Aaftab told court he hit Shraddha as he was provoked, says his lawyer

ANAND MOHANJ

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

IN THE first admission in court of violence against Shraddha Walkar, her live-in partner Aaftab Poonawala told a Delhi court on Tuesday that he hit her because she "provoked" him.

During the Metropolitan Magistrate Aviral Shukla asked Poonawala if he was mistreated during questioning or had any issues. "Poonawala told the court that he had no issues and that he was fully cooperating with the investigation. He also told the judge that he was provoked, because of which he hit (her)," Advocate Abinash Kumar, Poonawala's legal aid counsel, told The Indian Express.

L-G nod to hiring of judicial officers in 5 special courts

New Delhi: Delhi Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena has approved the hiring of five judicial officers and 35 other clerical and support staff in five special courts in a bid to clear backlog of cases registered under the Negotiable Instruments Act in city courts. **ENS**





Aaftab Poonawala was arrested last week for allegedly killing Shraddha Walkar, his live-in partner, in May

Poonawala was produced before the court via video conferencing, and the hearing took place before the designated time, keeping in consideration his safety, said his lawyer. As a result, the media was

not privy to the hearing. The court sent him to four more days of police custody in connection with the case.

Poonawala (28) has been accused of allegedly killing 27-yearold Walkar on May 18, chopping her body into more than 30 parts, and disposing of the parts over two-three months.

During the Poonawala also told the court that neither he nor his family have engaged private counsel, and he was happy with his legal aid counsel.

Opposing the police remand, his lawyer said 10 days' remand had already been granted and two more days would suffice for the investigation.

The police told the court that some more suspected body parts of the deceased, including a set of iaws, were recovered from a forested area. They said more body parts need to be recovered on the basis of Poonawala's disclosures.

'The police wanted his custody to take him to more places for more recoveries in the case. They said their investigation was at a crucial stage. Hence the court allowed four more days of custody," said Kumar.

tiles, finds 'blood samples' **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

NEW DELHI. NOVEMBER 22

TEAMS FROM the Central Forensic Science Lab (CFSL) have lifted traces of what they believe is blood from the bathroom and the kitchen of the Chattarpur Pahadi apartment where 28year-old Aaftab Poonawala allegedly killed his live-in partner. 27-vear-old Shraddha Walkar.

Sources said the CFSL teams pulled out bathroom tiles to collect the samples since some time has passed since the incident on May 18, and while Aaftab allegedly cleaned the apartment thoroughly, traces of blood may be left behind in small crevices.

A Delhi court meanwhile extended Aaftab's custody by four

days after the police said they had recovered suspected parts of a skull and jaw from a forest area near the residence. Senior officers said he will undergo a polygraph test Tuesday evening and a narcoanalysis test on Wednesday in connection with the investigation.

Forensic team pulls out

For the polygraph test, he will be taken to the FSL office in Rohini where the experts along with the police will conduct the test. The court has already given the approval for the test after police said they suspect that Aaftab is lying. The narco-analysis is scheduled to be conducted the next day at Dr BR Ambedkar hospital, Before the test, doctors will test Aaftab to see if he's fit for the test.

During preliminary questioning, police have found that Aaftab allegedly dumped the murder weapon and tools at DLF Phase 3 forest area in Gurgaon after May. They are conducting searches there to recover the same. "We are still looking for the murder weapon. The teams have recovered close to 18 bones from forest areas and they will also be checked at FSL. The team visited the house and broke tiles of the bathroom. Traces of what appears to be blood were lifted from those tiles and kitchen area," said an officer.

Samples will be tested against DNA samples collected from Shraddha's father. Police have extended their search to Maidangarhi and Mehrauli ponds to recover more evidence. Sources said they drained out water from the pond and recovered a few bones.

GOVERNING BODY DAV CENTENARY COLLEGE, FARIDABAD C/O DAV COLLEGE MANAGING COMMITTEE CHITRA GUPTA ROAD, (PAHARGANJ) NEW DELHI-110055

Advt. No. CAP/HR/November/2022/03 **CORRIGENDUM**

Governing Body

Tel.: 011-23503500

In reference to advertisement published in the Tribune, Dainik Bhaskar and the Indian Express dated 30.6.2022, the salary shall be in the Pay-scale Rs.15600+Grade Pay 6000. Remaining terms & conditions will remain the same. However, the last date for receipt of application has been extended by ten days i.e upto 02.12.2022. President.

Indian Overseas Bank

3rd Floor, Central Office Annex Building, 763, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002 ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH Ph: 044-2854 9143, 2842 0262 Email: iob1535@iob.i e-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enford Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) and guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Indian Overseas Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 13.12.2022 for recovery of Rs.37,05,38,964.63 (Rupees Thirty Seven Crores, Five Lakhs, Thirty Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty Four and paise Sixty Three only) as on 15.11.2022 along with further interest a contractual rates and rests, besides costs/legal charges incurred due to the Indian Overseas Bank, Secured Creditor from the Borrower (s) M/s Aerens Gold Souk International Limited, Registered Office: Plot No 1, Local Shopping Centre, Sharda Nikethan, Pitampura, New Delhi - 110034, Corporate Office: Gold Souk, Block - C, Sector-43, SushantLok Phase -1 Gurgaon - 122002 and Guarantor(s) Mr. Amit Gupta, Aerens Bimaldeep Complex Behind, Pocket D-111, Vasant Kunj

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All part and parcel of dry land having an extent of 567 cents divided into 63 plots, which form part of 33 acres in Survey No. 321/1 part of Thrikkakara North Village, Thiruvankulam Firka, kanayannur Taluk, Edapally Sub District, Ernakulam District, Kerala leased to M/s. Aerens Gold Souk International Limited (Owner of lease hold rights) as per registered lease deed no. 1479/2008 of Edappally Sub Registrar Office together with all fittings and furniture standing therein, which forms part of the 240 acres of land in Survey No. 321/1, part of KINFRA Hightech Park, Kalamaserry, Kochi Kerala.Boundaries North: Naval Armament Depot Compound, South: Kalamasserry – Asokapuram PWD Road, East KINFRA land earmarked as Academic Zone, West: KINFRA land earmarked as IT Zone.

Reserve Price: Rs.24,50,00,000/-; EMD (10% of Reserve Price): Rs.2,45,00,000/- Bid Increment: Rs.5,00,000/-

Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues. Statutory liabilities / all known and unknown encumbrances if any, hall be borne by the purchaser / bidder and bank assumes no responsibility in this regard. Last Date & Time for EMD remittance and submission of online auction: 12.12.2022 before 4.00 p.m

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION: 13.12.2022 between 11:00 a.m. and 03:00 p.m. with auto extension of 10 minutes each till sale is completed at the platform of https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi

Date and Time of Inspection of the Property : As per request Name & Contact No. : Mr. M P Vinuraj - 099434 85875 For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the service providers link

https://www.ibapi.in or bank's website www.iob.in Note: In compliance with Section 194IA of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the successful bidder shall pay the applicable TDS.

Date : 21.11.2022; Place: Chennai Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about holding of e-auction on the above mentioned date.

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Varthana Finance Private Limited (Formerly known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,)

Registered Office at: No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi. Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Website www.varthana.com, Email: care@varthana.com, Phone: 080-68455777, Branch Office: No. 1162 & 1163, Tower B-1, 11th Floor, Spaze I Tech Park, Sector 49, Sohna Road, Gurugram 122018.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Act, 2002, read with Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is here by given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Gurugram, (Formerly known as Thirumen Finance Private Ltd), will be sold on 27-12-2022 (Tuesday) between 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m "As is Where is", "As is what is", and "Whatevel there is" basis, for recovery of below mentioned loan account. The details of the Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s) Secured Assets/ Dues/ Reserve Price Auction date & time, EMD & Bid increase amount are mentioned below Name of The Borrowers/Mortgagors: 1). M/s. Al Afia Public School, Rep. by Authorised Signatory, 2). M/s. Maragatham Palaniswam

Educational Trust, Rep. by Authorised Signatory, 3). Sarfraz S/o. Aas Mohmmad, 4). Sarfina, W/o. Sarfraz, 5). Aas Mohmmad S/o. Chahat Khan. Loan A/c. No's. S18GUR-GUR-003079, S19GUR-GUR-006218, U20GUR-GUR-015139 & U21GUR-GUR-016636.

Details of Total Outstanding Amount in Rupees: Rs. 27,74,739/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred and $\textbf{Thirty Nine)} \ as \ on \ 08-11-2022, together with further agreed contractual rate of interest plus legal costs/ charges, till realisation of the entire amount.$ Details of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khewat No.38, Khata No.58, Mustatil No.9. Kila No.13/2, Mustatil No.11, Kila No.14, 25/2, Khata No.59, Mustatil No.11, Kila No.16, 17, Mustatil No.10, Kila No.11, Khasra No.129, Khata No.60, Mustatil No.11, Kila No.10, Kila No.11, Khasra No.129, Khata No.60, Mustatil No.12, Kila No. 5/1, Khata No.61, Mustatil No.9, Kila No.2, Khata No.62, Khasra No.130, Khata No.64, Mustatil No.11, Kila No.6, 24, 25/1 Khasra No.128. Khata No.65. Mustatil No.12. Kilka No.4. Khata No.66. Mustatil No.10. Kila Ni.10. Mustatil No.11. Kila No.15. Khewat No.39. Khata No.67, Mustatil No.10, Kila No.20,21 Mustatil No.18, Kila No.8, Situated at Buraka, Hathin Tehsil, Faridabad District, Measuring 5 Kanal 14 marla pertaining to the and bounded on, East By: Others Land, West By: Others Land, North By: Road, South By: Others Land.

Reserve Price of above Property will be Rs. 40,51,080/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Fifty One Thousand Eighty Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be (EMD is 10% of the Reserve Price) Rs.4,05,108/-

Known Encumbrances if any: Nil. Intending bidders should submit their EMD amount and Bid amount along with KYC documents (PAN Card and Aadhaar/Voters ID/Driving Licence) and Rs. 1,000/- being Non-refundable Tender fee by way of Demand Draft/ Pay Order drawn on a Scheduled Bank, favouring "M/s. Varthana Finance Private Limited", payable at Gurugram before 5.00 p.m. on or before 26-12-2022 (Monday).

The Auction will be held at : M/s. Varthana Finance Pvt. Ltd., No. 1162 & 1163, Tower B-1, 11th Floor, Spaze I Tech Park, Sector 49, Sohn Road, Gurugram 122018., on 27-12-2022 (Tuesday) between 1.00 pm to 2.00 p.m.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in Company's website i.e.: www.varthana.com The prospective bidders may contact the Authorised Officer Mr. Mittin Kakkar - Phone No. 8685050505 and Mr. Raman Arora - Phone No. 868505050505 and Mr. Raman Arora - Phone No. 8685050505 and Mr. Raman Arora - Phone No. 86850505 and Mr. Raman Arora - Phone No. 8685050505 and Mr. Raman Arora - Phone No. 86850505 and Mr. Raman Arora - Phone No. 868505 and Mr. Raman No. 7827926395 for further details/information.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 23-11-2022

Authorised Officer - Varthana Finance Private Limited

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Name of The Borrowers/Mortgagors: 1). M/s. The Global School, Rep. by Authorised Signatory, 2). M/s. Global Educational Society, Rep. by Authorised Signatory, 3). Sandeep Aggarwal, S/o. Jagan Parsad, 4). Annu, W/o. Sandeep Aggarwal 5). Kusumlata, W/o. Jagan Parsad.

Loan A/c. No's. S19GUR-GUR-007004, U20GUR-GUR-014535 and U21GUR-GUR-016581. Details of Total Outstanding Amount in Rupees: Rs. 40,04,704/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Four Only)

as on 08-11-2022, together with further agreed contractual rate of interest plus legal costs/charges, till realisation of the entire amount. Details of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khewat/Khata No.80/88, Killa No.91//13/2, Admesuring Area 6 Kanal 8 Marla, Situated in Village Reggad Tehsil Firozpur Jhirka District Mewat Nuh, Haryana and bounded on, East By: Other Property, West By: Other Property, North By: Road, South By: Other Property.

Reserve Price of above Property will be Rs. 55.89.504/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Four Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be (EMD is 10% of the Reserve Price) Rs. 5,58,950/-Known Encumbrances if any: Nil. ntending bidders should submit their EMD amount and Bid amount along with KYC documents (PAN Card and Aadhaar/Voters

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Authorised Officer, Varthana Finance Private Limited Date: 23-11-2022, Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all concerned and the general public is hereby informed that the Environmental Clearance bearing DPCC/SEIAA-IV/C-402/DL/2022 dated 22.09.2022 has been granted to the Company for the proposed Commercial Building at Plot No. LP-1B-02, Gateway District of Aerocity, Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. Copy of clearance letter is available on the website of MoEFCC/SEIAA.

M/s Angelica Developers Limited 3rd Floor, Worldmark 2, Asset 8, Aerocity, New Delhi – 110037 Phone No.: 011-41384000

HMT WATCHES LIMITED

Regd. Office: HMT Bhavan No.59, Bellary Road, Bengaluru - 560 032.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the Company viz, HMT Watches Limited (CIN: U33301KA1999GOI025573), to submit claims to the above address or at trade@hmtwatches.in within 30 days from today along with documents, failing which no further claims will be considered. GM(O&M), HMT Limited

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CELL SCIENCE,

(NCCS) PUNE (An Autonomous Institution of the Department of Biotechnology,

Government of India.) Savitribai Phule Pune University Campus, Ganeshkhind, Pune 411007

ADVT.NO.- PMC/P-08/ONLINE/2022 SUB: APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECT POSITIONS UNDER

EXTRA MURAL PROJECTS Applications are invited for different positions to be filled purely or temporary basis at NCCS under different extra mural projects.

For the detailed specifications of the posts, the prescribed application format and other terms and conditions, please see our Advt.No.PMC/P-08/Online/2022 under Project Positions in Careers tab on our website (www.nccs.res.in). For any updates please check our website. (Hindi, English & Marathi version of this DIRECTOR advertisement is available on our website).

Citibank N.A., DLF Square, Ground Floor, Jacaranda Marg, Block M, DLF Phase 2, Sector 25, Gurugram, Haryana 122002

 Mr. Shyam L Kumar (Deceased) (Through All Legal Heirs), K-38, First Floor, Kailash Colony, New Delhi - 110048.
 Mr. Shyam L Kumar (Deceased), (Through All Legal Heirs), E-40, GF Kalka Ji, New Delhi - 110019. Property Address.
 Mr. Shyam L ar (Deceased), (Through All Legal Heirs), K-38, First Floor, Kailash Colony, New

Sub: Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured Asset under Rule 8(6) of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Dear Sir/Madam.

In Pursuant to the Demand Notice sent to you U/S 13 (2) dated 06-05-2022 by the Authorized Officer of the Citibank N.A., under "Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and on your failure to pay the amount mentioned therin, the Authorised Officer have taken the possession of the secured Asset K 38 First Floor Kailash colony, New Delhi -11-0048. Mortgaged to Citibani N.A. on 17th November 2022.

The Notice hereby given to you, that undersigned being Authorised Officer of Citibank, shall now proceed to sell the secured asset by adopting any one of the methods mentioned in Rule 8(5) of above Rules. As such, you all are advised, in your own interest, to obtain sponsors/valid offers in the prescribed manner for consideration, for the said property or pay the entire outstanding dues Rs.64.06.916/- as on 17 November 2022 vith charges levied therein of Citibank

Further please take notice that in case you all fail or neglect to obtain sponsors/valid offers in the prescribed manner, for the said property or to pay the entire outstanding dues with charges of Citibank within 30 days from the date of this notice, then Citibank will proceed to sell the secured property at the reserve price fixed post valuation by approved valuer by undersigned being Authorised Officer and as provided under above said Act/Rules without any further intimation or notice.

In case the Sale proceeds of such sale of the secured asser are not sufficient to cover the entire outstanding dues of Citibank, then you all are jointly and severally liable to pay the amount of such shortfall to Citibank N.A. Kapil Jain & Mr. Vishal Owdhwal (Authorised Officer Place: Gurgaon

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS **DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking) # 49, East Wing , 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560 001, Ph No. 080-22265383 website: www.kiadb.in, e-Mail: cof@kiadb.in

PAPER PUBLICATION

No.KIADB/COF/E-Auction-02/14574/2022-23 Dt:21.11.2022

This is to inform that Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB), intends to invest its Surplus Funds in the short term deposits with Nationalized/Public Sector Banks/RRB's Banks. The details of the quantum of amount and period to be kept in short term deposits are as under:

SI. No	Nationalized/ Public Sector Banks	RRB's	Days
1	Rs.750.00 Crores	Rs.50.00 Crores	For 6 Months (181 days) in Nationalized Banks.

Each FDs will be issued each in Rs.50.00 Crores. The complete details of the E-Auction can be downloaded from

the e-portal of the Government of Karnataka at the below address: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Schedule of Various Events For e-Auction is as below:

Particulars: 1) Date of E-Auction can be Downloaded: 22.11.2022. 2) Last Date to upload the Declaration in Annexure-B in the e-portal: 30.11.2022 on or before 15.00 Hrs. 3) Date and time of opening: 01.12.2022 after 15.30 Hrs. 4) Live Bidding: 03.12.2022 Commences at 11.00 Hrs. & Concludes at 13.00 Hrs. Sd/-

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Controller of Finance KIADB

Central University of Punjab WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Online Applications are invited for following Teaching & Non-Teaching

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(Formerly known as Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd., Registered Office at: No. 58C-110, Varasidhi. Outer Ring Road, Service Roat 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Website www.varthana.com Email: care@varthana.com, Phone: 080-68455777, Branch Office: Sushma Infinium, Unit no 5, 4th Floor Near Best price Chandigarh Ambala Highway, Zirakpur – 140603. POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable property) Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd., (Formerly Known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,) Chandigarh, Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) Read with Rule 3 of the Conferred Under Section 13(12) Read w

the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated: 22-07-2022, calling upon the Applicants Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors, In Loan Account No's. S19CHA-CHA-008727, U20CHA-CHA-014837 and U21CHA-CHA-016846, 1). M/s. Sunrise Public School, Represented by its Authorised Signatory, 2). M/s. Jai Shree Bala Ji Education Society, Represented by its Authorised Signatory, No. 1 and 2 are having office at Village

Amupur Majra Roran Karnal - Haryana -132157. 3). Mr. Parveen Kumar, S/o Om Parkash, 4) Mr. Virender Kumar, S/o. Om Parkash, 5). Mr. Om Prakash, S/o. Sarup, No. 3, 4 and 5 are residing at House No.377, Ward No.5, Near Choupla Majra

Roran (29) Nilokheri Karnal Haryana 132157., to repai the mentioned amount in the said notice being a sum of Rs. 50,61,597/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Seven Only) as on 16-07-2022, to pay agreed contractual rate of interest together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges etc., as details mentioned in the Demand Notice, till the date of payment, within 60 days from the date of eceipt of the said notice.

However the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors herein above having failed to repay the fu amount with interest/other charges, notice is hereby given to the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/Mortgagors in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned being Authorized Officer of the M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Chandigarh, Branch has taken POSSESSION of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this day of 18-11-2022.

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dated: 28-07-2022, calling upon the Applicants / Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors, In Loan Account No's. S19CHA-CHA-007092 and U20CHA-CHA-014834, 1). M/s. SMB Geeta Public School, Represented by its Authorised Signatory, 2). M/s. MB Geeta Education Society, Represented by its Authorised Signatory, No. 1 and 2 are having office at Ward No. 7, Gharaunda, Karnal District, Haryana 132114., 3). Mr. Sanjay Kumar, S/o. Jang Bahadur Singh, 4). Mrs. Sharmishtha, W/o Sanjay Kumar, No. 3 and 4 are residing at H. No. 124, Ward No. 7, Central Bank Wali Gali, Gharaunda, Karnal District, Haryana – 132114., 5). Mr. Pankaj Rana, S/o. Rajbir Singh, H. No. 35, Ward No. 14, Main Bazar, Gharaunda, Karnal District, Haryana -

132114., to repay the mentioned amount in the said notice being a sum of Rs. 22,61,115/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Sixty One Thousand One Hundred Fifteen Only) as on 25-07-2022, to repay agreed contractual rate of interest together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges etc., as details mentioned in the Demand Notice, till the date

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Authorised Officer, Date: 23-11-2022, Place: Gharaunda

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jail, 2 epidural procedures

ANKITA UPADHYAY

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

WITH JAILED AAP leader Satyendar Jain's health at the centre of a fierce political debate, medical records accessed by The Indian Express show a fall in the bathroom of Tihar iail in June ostensibly necessitated two procedures to administer transforaminal epidural steroid injections (TFESI) for back pain in July and August. These appear to be the two "surgeries" Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia referred to in a press conference recently, after a video emerged of Jain receiving a massage inside the jail.

"During his time in prison, he fell and his spine got injured. His L5-S1 vertebrae or L5-S1 disk got damaged. As per his medical records, his nerves got pinched and he was hospitalised. He underwent two surgeries through which nerve blocks were implanted. While discharging him from the hospital, doctors recommended that he need regular physiotherapy," Sisodia had

As per Jain's medical records, he was recommended physiotherapy by Lok Nayak's neurosurgery department as well as by members of the medical board set up at the hospital.

According to the documents, after the fall, Jain complained of left lower backache and uneasiness. After evaluation at GB Pant's cardiology department, he was referred to Lok Navak, where a medical board was set



Satyendar Jain

rector Dr Suresh Kumar, Dr Sumit Arora from the orthopaedics department, and Dr Shipra Anand from pulmonary medicine department.

The three doctors refused to comment on his hospitalisation. Jain's MRI report stated:

"Degenerative disease of the spine with resultant L5-S1 compressive radiculopathy and diffuse disc bulge at C6-C7 spine with indentation of ventral thecal sac. He was managed initially with strict bed rest followed by physiotherapy exercises. Medical management as advised by the orthopaedics team was incorporated into his treatment." Medical records also highlight post-Covid fibrosis in both lungs as well as cervical spondylosis.

The Lok Nayak discharge summary dated August 6, prepared by Dr PN Pandey, the neurosurgery department head. mentions that an "integrated treatment was started for Jain in the form of pharmacological in collaboration with medicine, pulmonary medicine, orthopaedics and physical medicine and rehabilitation along with minimal invasive therapy for pain management".

It states that "due to inadequate response of pharmacological therapy and persistence of pain, the patient was planned for TFESI". The two procedures were conducted on July 25 and August 3.

Jain was discharged after being advised strict bedrest for two weeks, regular physiotherapy, using a hard mattress for sleeping, cervical collar and lumbar belt application, and was advised to avoid jerky movements including weightlifting and trav-

Further, a report submitted by the office of senior medical officer at the Central Jail dispensary to the Tihar Jail Superintendent on August 16 read: "The inmate/patient is a known case of Post Covid-19 fibrosis of both lungs, obstructive sleep apnoea, obesity, hypoxia induced abnormal fluctuation in heart rate, cervical spondylosis and prolapsed intervertebral disc disease (PIVD)... with compressive radiculopathy. He is under treatment with jail duty doctors, jail visiting specialist doctors and outside GB Pant Hospital (Cardiology department) and Lok Nayak Hospital (Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine, Orthopedics and neurosurgery

department).' Dheeraj Mathur, the Tihar Jail spokesperson, was unavailable

Jain's records point to fall in Ukrainian woman vs Indian husband: Court allows her time with their son

MALAVIKA PRASAD NEW DELHI. NOVEMBER 22

THE DELHI High Court Tuesday asked the father of the threevear-old boy to ensure that his son spends time with his mother and sister, both Ukrainian nationals, after the mother moved

a plea alleging the father had

kidnapped and brought their

son to India. During the hearing, when both parties, the Ukrainian woman (along with the couple's daughter) and the father, were present with the boy, a division bench of Justices Siddharth Mridul and Amit Sharma told the father to give some time to the mother and sister with the boy. "We expect the parties to sit together so that the mother and sister are able to reunite with the son... It is very important,' Justice Mridul remarked.

While the mother tried to interact with the child, she submitted that something may have been told to him. To which Justice Mridul said that the "child is so young that it is impossible to tutor him". The HC told the father to ensure that the boy spends time with his mother and sister, and that he can remain present. The father stated that he had no problem with it, to which the bench said, "You shouldn't have a problem. She is his biological mother."

Appearing for the father, advocate Harsh Gupta submitted that the child had been unwell, and the bench said that the father can remain indoors with the child, but his ill health "can't be a reason for denying the mother" a meeting. The mother is represented by advocate Sravan

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said, "...counsel appearing on behalf of the estranged couple on instructions state that they are desirous of spending some time together so that (the boy) can bond with his mother as well as his elder sister post the traumatic events that have separated them. In view of the foregoing family is requested to spend time till 4 pm today at the HC creche." The HC directed the parties to appear on November 23 at 2.15

The High Court thereafter

Earlier this month, the HC

part of the 'Traffic

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had directed the Delhi Police to locate the father and the child after the former wife moved the court, alleging that he took her son out for a walk on March 27 and did not return. She submitted that although a Ukrainian court had already ruled the child's custody in her favour after their divorce in 2021, the father took her son away without her

In his reply before the HC, the father claimed that his son is an Indian citizen and an "Indian citizen cannot be sent to a war zone

BRIEFLY –

■ The INA-East Kidwai Nagar underpass is a

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Proposal to supply treated wastewater under review

Gurgaon: The Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) is examining a proposal to provide 200 MLD (million litres per day) of treated wastewater via the 35-km-long water pipeline from the sewage treatment plant in Behrampur to the existing Nuh distributory irrigation channel at village Korali, in

Nuh district, for agricul-

tural purposes.

Cops on patrol duty roughed by men at DJ party, one hurt

Gurgaon: Two policemen who had gone to check a complaint of blaring music at a DJ party were allegedly roughed up by three men on Monday night in Gurgaon, police said. One policeman suffered a head injury and was rushed to a hospital. The accused are yet to be arrested, said police. ENS

Over 26.200 candidates apply for DU spot admission

New Delhi: More than 26.200 candidates have applied for around 14,000 vacant seats in undergraduate courses in Delhi University colleges in the first round of spot seat allocation, a university official said on Tuesday.

Man strangles wife, held

New Delhi: A 35-year-old man was arrested for allegedly killing his wife in Northeast Delhi's Harsh Vihar area, police said on Tuesday. According to police, the couple had allegedly accumulated heavy debts and had a fight. On Sunday around 8.10 am, police received a call from a man alleging he had killed his wife, they

Woman jumps to death from 16th-floor flat

Noida: A 35-year-old woman died after she al-

legedly jumped from the balcony of her 16th-floor apartment in Greater Noida in the early hours of Tuesday, police said. Police have questioned her husband. The couple had been married for four years and had moved to Greater Noida six months ago. She was pursuing her PhD from a private university in Greater Noida while her husband works for a media house in Noida. police said. PTI

therapy as well as non-pharmacological therapy (physiotherapy, lumbar and cervical collar) up, which included medical di-Undertrials cannot do such

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

AFTER A video of jailed Delhi minister Satyendar Jain getting a massage inside a prison cell surfaced on social media, and the Aam Aadmi Party defended it saying he was undergoing physiotherapy, Tihar Jail officials have clarified that it's not allowed for a prisoner to indulge in "personal work". Jail officials also said that the person seen giving the massage is not a physiotherapist but a rape accused inmate.

The man, police sources said, was arrested last year from Dwarka in a POCSO case.

Tihar jail officers said that undertrials and convicts can work at the jail but can only be involved in public work/service.

"Earlier, only convicts could work at the jail. As per new rules, undertrials can also work but



A screengrab of the purported video of Jain

they need permission from the jail superintendent. The jail depends on the services the prisoners provide. Some volunteer for cooking, others for cleaning, gardening or PWD work. This can be allowed by the officials but giving someone a massage is personal labour, which is not allowed," said

Another officer said: "It's a common practice - politicians, businessmen, influential people asking inmates for personal work. However, this is strictly prohibited under the jail manual. Inmates need permission to leave their ward and go to another

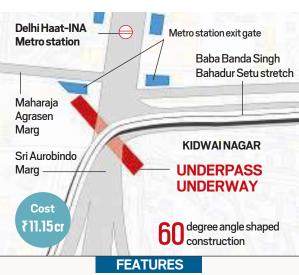
prisoner (is) to be employed for private work. "No prisoner shall at any time be employed by any officer of the prison or any other person for any private work or service of any kind whatsoever," it states. If an inmate is facing health issues, he/she is sent to doctors at the Tihar Iail campus who help them. Inmates with severe/chronic issues are referred

'personal work', say jail officials The jail manual states that "no

to other hospitals, the officer said.

After the video became public, the BIP had attacked it as an example of VIP culture. Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, however, said Jain had been advised physiotherapy by doctors because of a spinal issue, and the BIP was politicising someone's

CHANGING INA-EAST KIDWAI NAGAR PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASS



■ The underpass will start at Dilli Haat near INA Metro station, go beneath the elevated loop of Barapullah Road and connect to gate 4 of East Kidwai Nagar flats

■ This underpass is expected to provide safe connectivity to pedestrians and residents of nearby govt residential colonies. It is likely to benefit about 3.000 families in newly developed NBCC society.

SIGNIFICANCE Currently, there is only one facility for newly built NBCC subway located on the colonies across the busy Metro's Yellow Line station at Aurobindo Margand INA which provides a crossing Barapullah flyover. Thus, pedestrians from East Kidwai facility for people of Kidwai Nagar and INA market and Nagar and South Extension government staff in DDA dart across roads or walk a office. But there is no crossing long distance to cross stretch Internal height (depth): Width: 5 metres Length: 70 metres **OFFICIALSPEAK**

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Jain massage video will haunt AAP: Puri

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 22

CALLING THE AAP the "most corrupt outfit" India has seen since independence, Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri Tuesday slammed it over purported videos wherein jailed Delhi minister Satyendar Jain can be seen getting massage in Tihar jail.

"They (AAP) say he (person giving massage) is a medical therapist. Get checked where did he get his medical therapy degree from. It has come to fore that the masseur is facing charges of a different kind," Puri said, referring to reports that the man giving mas-

in a rape case. "Many have commented that Delhi did not become London, but it has become a Thailand spa," the Union minister for housing and urban affairs told reporters on the sidelines of Rozgar Mela at BSF Headquarters in Chandigarh.

sage to Jain is an inmate booked

Purported videos of Jain, who is lodged in jail in an alleged money laundering case, getting massage inside his prison cell have gone viral on social media.

An AAP candidate campaigns at Navjeevan camp ahead of the MCD polls on Tuesday. Tashi Tobgyal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

In AAP push, nukkad sabhas, magic shows, some dance

WITH A few weeks left for the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) elections, the AAP has chalked out 1,000 nukkad sabhas, magic and guitar shows and other activities under the 'Kejriwal ki sarkar, Kejriwal ka parshad' campaign. The nukkad sabhas will be held by the party's star campaigners from November 23 to December 2.

Through the campaign, announced by Deputy Chief Minister and senior party leader Manish Sisodia Monday, the party aims to raise awareness regarding

ministration" of the BJP during its reign in MCD for 15 years, said AAP in a statement. During the sabhas, all the star campaigners, MLAs, ward candidates and local party leaders will have one-on-one interactions with locals to understand their issues. The party will also organise 'Dance for Democracy', nukkad nataks, guitar and magic shows to woo voters across the districts and wards. "Once the Kejriwal govern-

"rampant corruption and malad-

ment comes to power in the MCD, we will work with the same passion in the MCD being carried out in the state by the Delhi government, From tomorrow, AAP is going to further intensify its electras and door-to-door campaigns clearly indicates that Kejriwal will win in MCD," said AAP minister and state convenor Gopal Rai. The party will hold 45 nukkad

tion campaign in the second

phase under the theme 'Kejriwal

ki sarkar, Kejriwal ka parshad'.

The public support we have re-

ceived in our jansamvad, padya-

sabhas on Wednesday, and 120 on November 25. Earlier, the party in its first phase, held padyatras, jansabhas and door-to-door campaigns in various booths under the theme of 'MCD mein bhi Kejriwal'. The MCD polls will be held on December 4, and the votes will be counted and declared on December 7.

FIELDED BY CONGRESS

Meet gold medalist wrestler, PhD candidate & MCD contender

GAYATHRIMANI

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

DELHI UNIVERSITY Students Union (DUSU) is often considered the preschool for budding politicians and has produced several veterans, but former DUSU secretary Deepika Deshwal became a household name after her participation in sports and from championing issues pertaining to gender and human rights in Northwest Delhi's Saraswati Vihar and Pitampura.

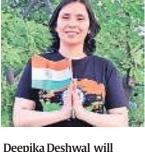
The Indian National Congress, in its pursuit to regain its lost ground during the upcoming Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) polls, has given a ticket to the national-level wrestler. She will contest from Saraswati Vihar ward number 58.

From being a wrestler to now a politician, Deshwal has a journey to recount, "Initially, during my school days, I was into basketball, but my father and uncle were wrestlers. In college, I took up wrestling and participated first in inter-college competitions. Later,

with professional training, I represented Delhi at the national level and won six gold medals. During graduation, I started participating in student politics and contested the DUSU elections and won."

The 34-year-old, who is currently pursuing PhD in Buddhist history studies from DU's Arts faculty, provides free self-defence classes to students and the underprivileged in her locality.

Interestingly, this is not Deshwal's maiden attempt at contesting the polls. In 2012, she did not get a ticket as she was



contest from Saraswati Vihar ward number 58 considerd too young. However, as a law graduate, she started working as a standing counsel in

"As a child, my parents treated me equally with my brother; I have always been treated and raised as a boy. I always wanted to be recognised for who I am and wanted to do something different. I did law and worked for women's rights, and against child and women trafficking," she said.

Asked about the people's response and how she is going to

win their hearts amidst the tough competition put forward by the AAP opposition, she said, "Both AAP and BJP have fielded outsiders, and I was born and raised in this locality. Due to my active participation in wrestling and mention in the Guinness Book of World Records, people recognise me. The locals pushed me into filing a nomination."

Asked what her focus will be if she wins the seat, Deshwal said, "Besides garbage and cleaning, parks and roads in our area are in a poor condition. There is

for the elderly and there is no proper facility or sports complex or stadium where children can go and practice. If I win, my focus will be to rebuild the poorly maintained gaushala, develop parks with high-tech tracks and develop a sports complex for children.'

no proper track or walking area

She aims to start free wrestling and martial art classes for girls in MCD. "I feel self-defence classes in schools are necessary for women's safety," she



BET DWARKA DEMOLITIONS

illegal kabra:

raises poll heat

Cites demolitions on Muslim-majority

island, says "not scared of vote banks"

Amit Shah

AVINASH NAIR

AHMEDABAD, NOVEMBER 22

CONTINUING HIS campaign for

the Assembly polls, Union Home

the state government had de-

(fake shrines)" in Bet Dwarka, an

island located in Devbhumi

Dwarka district, and that the

government will continue such

a "clean-up" despite opposition

'They were encroachments

from the Congress.

GUJARAT • HIMACHAL PRADESH

Can't be bought over: Jignesh's message in his campaign pitch

Talks about rising prices, his arrest by "intolerant" BJP, and felicitation of Bilkis convicts: "Is this the Gujarat of Patel?"

PARIMAL DABHI

VADGAM, NOVEMBER 22

A GROUP playing the tambourine sings "Gaon gaon se uthho, basti basti se uthho, aadmi aurat bhi uttho, bachche budhe bhi utho, desh ki surat badalne ke liye uthho; jiske haath mein kuchch bhi nahin, aawaz leke uthho (Rise from the villages, rise from the slums, men and women rise, children and elders too rise, to change the face of the country, rise; those who have nothing, raise your voice and rise)."

It is minutes to go for the arrival of Jignesh Mevani, and the singers are building the tempo while also talking about the Dalit leader's "struggles".

Mevani, the sitting MLA from Vadgam in Banaskantha district. who won last time as an Independent and is now fighting on a Congress ticket, takes up the theme as he arrives at Memadpur village. Legislators were bought for "Rs 5, 15, 25 crore", he says. "But I can say proudly that I did not break people's trust."

Mevani may only be a onetime MLA, but as one of the most popular Dalit faces of Guiarat, he is among the star campaigners on the Opposition side. The 42year-old is also the only one of the 2017 campaign's young turks in the party's ranks — the other two, Hardik Patel and Alpesh Thakor, are both in the BJP now.

On Tuesday, Thakor, an OBC leader who in 2017 fought as a Congress candidate, campaigned in Vadgam for the BJP. Asked about this, Mevani simply grins. In his interactions, mostly in



Addressing a gathering in Pepol village of Vadgam. Express

small groups, Mevani focuses on issues like rising prices, unaffordable health facilities, paper leaks delaying government recruitments, farmers' debt and the BIP's "intolerance" for contrary views. With the Congress the sole party to raise the release of the Bilkis Bano case convicts as a poll issue, Mevani brings that up, Lastly, he talks about his agitation to get the Narmada water to the region, and again, promises to "remain loyal".

The welcome is generally enthusiastic, across communities.

While Vadgam is considered a Congress bastion, the contest is four-pronged this time, including besides the BJP, the Aam Aadmi Party and AIMIM. Muslims form the biggest bulk of the population, followed by members of the Chaudhary community.

In Memadpur, his mention of rising cylinder prices resonates

with the women in the audience. In Pilucha village, Mevani mentions Rahul's Bharat Jodo Yatra. "He is a person who never lies, even if is at the risk of losing

25 seats." Meyani says.

In Pepol village, Mevani goes beyond the bread and butter issues. "If a single vote from your village is cast in favour of the BJP, vou should know that you supported those rapists (in the Bilkis case)," he says. "The convicts were felicitated... Is this the Gujarat of Sardar Patel...? Is this the country of Ambedkar?"

Mevani refers to his own imprisonment over a tweet, after which he was frisked away overnight to Assam. He also talks about the imprisonment of former chairman of Dudhsagar Dairy Vipul Chaudhary, who commands support among his Chaudhary community.

While the Muslim vote is likely to split, the Congress is hoping that Chaudhary's arrest will create a friction between the BJP and the community.

Jayesh Chaudhary Memadpur village says they like Mevani. "People always come to us for votes to fill their own pockets. ligneshbhai comes to us for our issues. He will win for sure.



HE CAME, HE LEFT

A cutout of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi at the site of his first public meeting of the Gujarat campaign, in Rajkot, Monday. PTI

in the name of mazaars and those were cleared. The Pavagadh. The government built Congress said we were polarisa Ma Kaali temple there... The ing," Shah said, addressing a rally Congress will not do such a at Khambhat in central Gujarat. thing... We are not scared of any Early last month, the local advote bank. For the BJP govern-

ministration on the Bet Dwarka ment, the security of the counisland that is mostly inhabited by try is more important.' the minority community carried He also warned the people out a week-long demolition that if the Congress assumes drive that saw 100 structures, at power in Gujarat, there would be least 33 of them religious, razed. 'communal riots". "This time The residents had told The Indian elect the BJP candidate with a Express they were served notices strong majority," Shah said. The BJP had won the Khambhat seat the day before the drive.

The Dwarka constituency under which Bet Dwarka falls also has a high Muslim population.

"Shouldn't encroachments be removed — be they mazaar or kabra (grave)?" Shah asked the gathering, which replied in the affirmative. "The BJP government did the right thing, or not? he Congress does not like this. But you don't worry. Whether they like it or not, the BJP will continue the clean-up. And those in Khambhat need not fear, there is no need to fear anyone,' he told the rally.

Shah went on to highlight the development work at the Pavagadh pilgrimage site. "For years, there was a mazaar at



in the 2017 Assembly polls by just over 2,300 votes Shah also claimed that no Congress leader had visited the Statue of Unity built to honour Sardar Patel. "(Now) I don't know why, Congressmen have started taking the name of Sardar Patel... The Congress did not lose any chance to humiliate Sardar Patel. From his last rites, which were not accorded proper honour, to a

Patel," he said. Shah also addressed rallies in Tharad, Deesa, and in Ahmedabad's Sabarmati constituency Tuesday.

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GULABSINHRAJPUT, 37 Tharad, Congress; was elected to the seat in 2019 bypolls

MOVABLE ASSETS ₹35.10 lakh

Assets include his wife's

IMMOVABLE ASSETS ₹1.27 crore

Including his wife Assets include six commercial spaces worth Rs 1.08 crore and 23 acre agricultural land

worth Rs 13.70 lakh LIABILITIES: None

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CRIMINAL CASES 2, one in 2017 in Navsari where a verbal altercation was alleged with the vice-chancellor of Navsari Agricultural University, another 2011 complaint in Ahmedabad for unlawful assembly and threats at Sola Civil Hospital's dean office

Education to inflation, Gujarat youth voters are confident about issues but not parties

"Jobs important, but govt must focus on education... Else, the Govt is fine"

RASHI MISHRA

AHMEDABAD, NOVEMBER 22

RIGHT ACROSS the Sheth Damodardas School of Commerce on Gujarat University campus in Ahmedabad, Chetan C R runs a tea stall that he has named the 'Engineer Tea Bar'. A qualified textile engineer, the 25-yearold began selling tea about two months ago. From Pratapara village, about 170-odd km from Ahmedabad, he says he has been voting since he got his rights.

'Our village comes under the Talaja constituency and will vote for the BJP's Gautam Chauhan, who is from our village. Last time, he lost by a narrow margin," says Chetan, though he is himself unsure whom to support, Chauhan or incumbent MLA Kanu Baraiya

of the Congress. Chetan is part of a constituency of voters, the youth. who have a major say on who will form the government. There are nearly 11.74 lakh first-time voters this time in Gujarat, up from 11.8 lakh five years ago. Prime Minister Narendra Modi enjoys a lot of support among the youth and, at a rally in Valsad on November 19, made a special appeal to them.

One such first-time voter is Neha Vaghela, a Master's student at the School of Languages in Gujarat University. But the prospect has the 20-year-old more confused than excited, "All the parties, especially the ruling party, campaign for a month just before the elections and ask for votes," she says.

Her friend Pratham Solanki, who studies at the private National College of Commerce and will also be voting for the first time, says, "The Congress



Cutouts of BJP leaders at Jodhpur, Ahmedabad. Nirmal Harindran

was not seen anywhere in five years except now. And the Aam Aadmi Party cannot be trusted, it is an outsider." But he also points out that the BJP government did nothing about paper leaks for government recruitment exams, an issue AAP has taken up vociferously.

Vaghela also thinks that the government's focus should be on education. "Otherwise, the ruling government is fine. Unemployment may be an issue, but

education is a greater issue." Down the street from Chetan's stall, Gujarat University students are eating snacks at a food stall. One of them, aged 22 years, is inclined towards AAP. "I have visited Delhi. They have done some good work in educa-

sion is going to be between the AAP and Congress. The BJP has not worked." At the Iskon Gathiya on S G

Highway, where Modi had held a "*Chai pe Charcha*" in the run-up to the 2014 Lok Sabha elections that propelled him to power, 35year-old Sheikh Abu Zar is a regular. Zar has always gone for NOTA. "I don't think any of these parties should come to power. The Assembly elections are sheer timepass," he says, sipping his tea amid a crowd of regulars savouring their bun maskas and gathiyas (a deep-fried snack).

Zar has been running an automobile centre across the road for the last 15 years. "All the policies the BIP claims to have brought were initiated by the Congress," he says. So why won't he vote for the Congress if he admires the party so much?

Zar says, "Well, the candidate is important too. There are no solid leaders at the local level in our constituency, whom we can

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HIMANTA SARMA: PAKKNOWSIF2 **BOMBS BLASTED IN** INDIA, 20 WILL **STRIKE THERE**

MALDHARI MAHAPANCHAYAT APPEALS TO COMMUNITY TO VOTE AGAINST BJP

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Robotic action



A VENKATA RAMANA, a Telangana leader of the BJP, shared the above photo, tweeting: "It is only the BJP that makes the best use of technology, both for development and deployment! A robot handing over pamphlets is proof of innovation in campaigning by BJP in #GujaratElections2022!"

THE ROBOT has been deployed by the BJP candidate and sitting MLA from Nadiad constituency, Pankaj Desai. A party leader said the use of the robot was in line with PM Modi's Digital India initiative.

GENDER

Women below 10% in tickets, leaders say the party knows best

Congress state women's wing leader says was expecting at least 35 tickets; BJP's contests, "our women content"

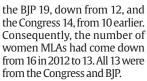
RITUSHARMA AHMEDABAD, NOVEMBER 22

OF THE 560 candidates the BIP. Congress, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), and AIMIM have fielded for the Gujarat elections, only 40 are women. Seventeen of them are from the BIP. 14 from the Congress, seven are AAP nomi-

nees, and two of the AIMIM's 14 candidates are women. Though more women are in the fray this time, compared to 22 in 2017 and 33 a decade ago. percentage of the candidates of

women still comprise a small the big two: BJP (9.4 per cent) and Congress (7.7 per cent).

Both had given fewer tickets to women in 2017 than 2012 -



Despite their low number, the success rate of woman nominees was not bad, with 59 per cent of them winning. Gujarat Pradesh Mahila

Congress president Jenny Thummar admits: "I was expecting at least 35 tickets for women out of 182 total candidates from the Congress.'

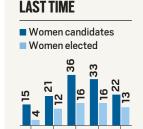
She adds: "A total of 92 women had written seeking tickets. But ticket allotment depends on surveys, caste equations, and area equations.' The 39-year-old is the former



BJP dropped Jignaben Pandya as candidate. Facebook

president of the Amreli district panchayat and the wife of the Congress's incumbent MLA from Lathi, Virji Thummar.

The BJP dropped at least one woman candidate after fielding her. Jignaben Pandya was given the ticket from Wadhwan in Surendranagar but just before



A FALL IN NUMBERS

the nomination process for the first phase closed, she was re-

placed with Jagdish Makwana. While Wadhwan has been won by the BJP since 1990, the change was apparently prompted

by the need to balance caste equations. Pandya is a Brahmin while Makwana is from the OBC Dalwadi or Sathwara community. The Sathwaras are found mainly in Jamnagar, Bhavnagar, Surendranagar and Junagadh.

where Dalwadis or the Sathwara community is dominant. In Surendranagar district alone, the community is a deciding factor in Wadhwan and Dhrangadhra," says a BJP insider. BJP state vice-president

"The BJP has lost 13 seats

Varshaben Doshi accompanied Pandya to the party headquarters when she submitted a letter declining to contest. She claimed gender was not an issue.

Incidentally, five years ago, Doshi had been the sitting MLA from Wadhwan when replaced bv Dhaniibhai Patel (Makson).

Defending the party, Doshi said: "Several factors are at play when deciding a candidate's name. The BJP not only gave tickets to women but appointed three who won the elections in 2017 as ministers and Speaker."

Thummar attacked that the incident showed that the BJP did not trust its women workers even in "safe" constituencies. "The Congress is fighting to come to power but the BJP which is in power could have taken a risk by fielding women candidates.' BIP state Mahila Morcha gen-

eral secretary Veena Prajapati disagreed. "Whatever the party decides is good. There is 50% reservation for women in urban local bodies and our women are content and happy," she said.

Disagreeing with Prajapati, Rajya Sabha MP Amee Yajnik, who has been fielded by the Congress from Ghatlodia against Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, told The Indian Express, "Political parties look at winnability factor. Women empowerment in politics is very challenging. There should be more of women in the field as they can be strong policymakers. There should be acceptability by society. Rather than thinking why she is contesting, it should be, 'why not?' Society should encourage too."

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RETURN OF TAX BENCH

CHIEF JUSTICE of India DY Chandrachud has announced the return of a special bench to hear taxation cases in the Supreme Court. The dedicated bench is likely to sit every Wednesday and Thursday. In 2015-16, a tax bench comprising Justices Rohinton Nariman and AK Sikri would sit and help in speedy disposal of tax cases. Similar special benches were set up then for environment and social justice issues. While successive CIIs disbanded special benches, the tax bench is back.

STUDYING HARD

A FIVE-MEMBER team from New Zealand visited the office of National Commission for Minorities chairperson, Sardar Iqbal Singh Lalpura, on Tuesday. On their agenda was to learn more about the status of minorities in India. With a sizable population of minorities in New Zealand, the delegation, including three officials of Indian origin, wanted to discuss how India deals with its minorities and related issues. Lalpura says New Zealand has traditionally approached different domestic issues, including that of minorities, with studious research. He then recalls his days as SSP Kapurthala, when a New Zealand team had gone there more than two decades ago to study and learn about Sikh weddings — they stayed in the city for a fortnight, attending as many Sikh weddings as they could. During the current visit, too, the delegation is expected to visit the Golden Temple as well as numerous other gurudwaras.

AMCHI GOA

OUTSIDE THE main venue of the International Film Festival of India in Goa is an exhibition organised by Sanskar Bharati, a cultural organisation aligned with the RSS, on the contribution of Indian film personalities to the freedom movement. On Lata Mangeshkar's role in Goa's liberation, it focusses on a 1954 concert in Pune, which she was part of to raise funds for an armed liberation movement against the Portuguese. She is also hailed as being the youngest member of Vinayak Damodar Savarkar's 'inter-caste dinner squads', and giving voice to his poems.

Supreme Court to hear pleas against poll bond scheme on December 6

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

THE SUPREME Court on Tuesday said it will hear on December 6 the plea of a Congress leader challenging a recent notification by which the sale of electoral bonds has been extended by 15 more days in the year of elections to state Assemblies and Union Territories (UTs) with a

A bench comprising Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and Justices Hima Kohli and J.B. Pardiwala said it will hear the fresh plea by Congress leader Jaya Thakur along with other pending petitions challenging the validity of the 2018 Electoral Bond Scheme on December 6.

pitched as an alternative to cash donations made to political parties as part of efforts to bring transparency in political funding.

Electoral bonds have been

The government had notified the Electoral Bond Scheme on

January 2, 2018. According to provisions of the scheme, electoral bonds may be purchased by a person, who

is a citizen of India or a body incorporated or established in India. An individual can buy electoral bonds, either singly or jointly with other individuals.

Recently, a fresh notification was issued by the Centre amending the Electoral Bond Scheme of 2018 to provide "an additional period of 15 days" for sale of electoral bonds "in the year of general elections to the legislative assemblies of States and Union Territories with legislature"

Congress leader Thakur has challenged the fresh notification. Another bench headed by Justice B R Gavai is seized of pending petitions including PILs by NGO Association for Democratic Reforms, the CPI(M) and some other petitioners.

The Centre had on October 14 told the bench that the electoral bonds scheme is an absolutely transparent mode of political funding and it is impossible to get any black or unaccounted money through it.

Advocate Prashant Bhushan, appearing for Association for Democratic Reforms, had called it a very interconnected issue which affects democracy.

Rozgar Mela jobs a benefit of double-engine govts, says PM

Hands out over 71,000 job letters in second edition of the recruitment drive

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

CALLING NEW recruits under the 'Rozgar Melas' his "colleagues and co-travellers" in the country's development, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the appointments made under the drive were "double benefit of the double-engine governments".

Modi handed out 71,056 job letters in various departments through video conferencing on Tuesday in the second edition of the Rozgar Mela, a month after the drive was launched.

Citing similar initiatives by state governments over the past one month in Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, and Gujarat, and upcoming ones in Goa and Tripura, Modi said: "This is the

MLAs 'poaching'

case: SIT may

issue lookout

notices against

those summoned

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THE SPECIAL Investigation Team

(SIT) probing the bribery case of

four TRS MLAs by persons al-

legedly belonging to the BJP is

taking legal opinion to issue

lookout notices against those

who did not appear before it af-

BJP national general secretary B L

Santosh, Bharati Dharma Jana

Sena president Tushar Vellapally

of Alappuzha and one Jaggu Kottilil

of Kochi, Kerala, and D Srinivas, a

SIT on Monday and was ques-

tioned for eight hours and let off.

However, Santosh, Tushar and

Jaggu did not come. Sources said

that the SIT is considering issuing

a lookout circular for Jaggu first.

Telangana High Court directed

the SIT not to arrest senior BIP

leader B L Santhosh until he re-

ceived the summons. Justice B

Vijaysen Reddy directed the SIT

to take help of the Delhi Police to

gation officer B Gangadhar (as-

sistant commissioner of police of

Rajendranagar Division of

Cyberabad Police) issued a notice

to BIP national general secretary

B L Santosh under sub-section 1

of section 41 (A) of the CrPC ask-

ing him to appear before the SIT

and circumstances in the case.

tamper with evidence, threaten

witnesses and leave the country,

and directed him to bring a mo-

bile phone which was used with

a particular number. "Failure to

attend/comply with the terms of

this notice can render you liable

for arrest." the notice said.

am on November 21

On November 16, SIT investi-

serve notice to Santhosh.

On November 19, the

Srinivas appeared before the

Karimnagar-based advocate.

The SIT had issued notices to

ter being summoned.

HYDERABAD, NOVEMBER 22



PM Modi addresses the Rozgar Mela via video conferencing, Tuesday. PTI

double benefit of the double-engine governments. This drive will continue in a sustained manner.

"Double engine" term means same party ruling in a state and the Centre. The BJP has in the past used this term in various state poll campaigns.

"In the past one month alone, Maharashtra and Gujarat have handed out thousands of job letters. A few days back, Uttar Pradesh government, too, handed out job letters to several youths. Union territories of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Chandigarh, too, have organised Rozgar Melas and handed out jobs to thousands," Modi said.

The PM also said that owing to the Performance-Linked Incentive scheme of the government to industries, 60-lakh jobs are likely to be created.

'Possibility of new jobs in both the government and private sectors is continuously increasing. More importantly, these opportunities are emerging for the youth in their own cities and villages. This has reduced the compulsion of migration for the youth and they are able to contribute in the development of their area," he said, adding that experts around the world are optimistic about India's growth and the possibility of the country becoming a manufacturing hub.

Launching an online orientation course for the new joinees called Karmayogi Prarambh module, Modi urged the recruits to give him feedback and suggestions on the portal like "colleagues and co-travellers".

"This course will be useful not just now but in your entire career in the future," he said.

Sources said, in this round of the drive. 24.000 recruitments were made in paramilitary forces, while 4,000 vacancies were filled by railways.



candidate in Ahmedabad's Dariyapur, Tuesday. Nirmal Harindran

Himanta: Pak knows that for 2 blasts here, there will be 20 there

DECISION

2022

SOHINI GHOSH

AHMEDABAD, NOVEMBER 22

CAMPAIGNING IN the constituencies of Naroda and Dariapur in Ahmedabad on Tuesday ahead of the Gujarat Assembly elections, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said that since Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister, "Pakistan knows that if two bombs are blasted in India then 20 bombs will be blasted in Pakistan".

Citing the example of the Shraddha Walkar murder case in Delhi to push for "one law against 'love jihad' across the country" and polygamous marriages in "certain communi-

ties", Sarma said, "Aaj Bharat mein ek varg hai, woh varg ke vyakti ka swadhinata hai, ki ek ko shaadi karo, thode din baad dusre ko shaadi karo, thode din baad teesre ko shaadi karo. Agai aap talaq dete rahe toh chautha, panchva, chhattha, saatva, jitna shaadi kar sakte ho. Arre yeh desh ka kanoon ho sakta hai kya? Mahilaon ka itna apman ho sakta hai kya? Isliye aaj humare desh ko kya zaroorat hai? Uniform civil code ko yeh desh ko zaroorat hai... yeh kaam khaali BJP kar sakta hai, Mahila shashaktikaran ka kaam khaali pradhan mantri Modiji kar sakta hai aur isiliye hum logon ko Modiji ko taakat dena hai (There is a class in India whose people have the freedom.. takes one wife, then two wives, three wives, and if you keep divorcing then fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, as many you can marry. Can this be the law of the country? Can women be thus humiliated? That's why we need UCC (Uniform Civil Code)... this

and that's why we have to give strength to PM Modi," said Sarma.

Sarma kicked off his campaign from Modasa constituency in Aravalli district before visiting the two constituencies in Ahmedabad. Campaigning for BJP's Naroda candidate Payal Kukrani, also on stage was former Naroda BJP MLA and 2002 Gujarat riots accused Maya Kodnani, along with Ahmedabad city mayor Kirit Parmar. The

Naroda constituency has the areas of Naroda Patiya and Naroda Gam that saw the worst mas-

"It has been 7-8 years since Modi took over... Today if you go to Tawang, there's a highway and railways work is underway and an aeroplane hangar has

been made. Today, if China comes from Lhasa to Tawang in two hours, then the Indian Army can reach from Tezpur in one hour. Earlier it took 14 days. Today our country's borders are protected. It is secure in Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh," he said.

Referring to the 26/11 attack in Mumbai and the Parliament attack in 2001, Sarma said, 'Today our Prime Minister is Modiji, where are all that (acts of terror)? Where have all the guntoting men, who would come to India from Pakistan, vanished now? Because today Pakistan knows that if two bombs are blasted in India then 20 bombs will be blasted in Pakistan."

At all three events, Sarma said that the Gujarat election this time is not much about BJP winning, of which the party is sure of, but rather to ensure that PM Narendra Modi returns as prime minister in the 2024 elections.

work can only be done by the BJP Patel puppet CM, can't appoint a peon: Kejriwal

AAP LEADER Arvind Kejriwal Tuesday said Bhupendra Patel is a "puppet chief minister" of

Speaking at a campaign rally at Khambhalia in Devbhumi Dwarka for AAP's chief ministerial candidate Isudan Gadhvi, he also alleged that there is secret collusion be-

"There are two faces before the people of Gujarat. One is Isudan Gadhvi and the other is Bhupendra Patel. Who will you vote for, who will you make CM?" Kejriwal asked. Gadhvi is a young, educated man "whose is also the son of a farmer, the Delhi chief minister said.

"On the other hand, there is Bhupendra Patel. He has no power, he is a 'kathputli' (puppet) CM. He cannot even change his peon. He is a good man, I have heard that he is very religious. But nobody listens to him," the AAP leader said.

He compared the relationship between the BIP and Congress to that between a "boy and a girl who meet secretly before marriage".

will say there is nothing but posed now," he said.

DINNER MEET

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar at a dinner he hosted for Rajya Sabha MPs on Tuesday. This was the fourth such dinner he has hosted since taking office on August 11. He is likely to host two more dinners before the Winter Session of Parliament, which begins on December 7. PTI

After caution, Tharoor's 2023 Rajasthan united Cong pitch: Not for factional politics

SHAJU PHILIP THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

A DAY after Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) chief K Sudhakaran asked party leaders not to make public statements on differences arising out of the Shashi Tharoor episode, senior Congress MLA and Leader of Opposition VD Satheesan on Tuesday warned that factionalism would not be allowed in the party.

"After the defeat in the last at its office at Hyderabad City Police Commissionerate at 10.30 Assembly elections, the Congress in Kerala is trying to make a The notice was given at comeback," Satheesan told re-Santosh's Bengaluru residence, porters in Thiruvananthapuram. but he was not present there. The "All leaders are working together. notice states that the SIT during Every leader has space in the its investigation found that there party. We haven't taken away were reasonable grounds to anyone's space in the party. question him to ascertain facts When the party is working unitedly for a comeback, we cannot allow any type of groupism or The SIT asked him not to

parallel activity from any leader." Tharoor's visit to north Kerala, which began Sunday, has caused discord in the state unit after the Youth Congress, at the behest of Congress, was forced to pull out of an event in Kozhikode where Tharoor was scheduled to talk

DIVYA A

PANAJI, NOVEMBER 22

category of the

at the IFFI Tuesday.

TELUGU BIOPIC on young

Bengali freedom fighter

Khudiram Bose, which was in-

cluded in the Indian Panorama

International Film Festival of

India (IFFI), will be screened for

the members of Parliament dur-

ing the upcoming Winter

Session, its makers announced

languages next month. "The

team is planning to screen the

Hindi version during the Winter

Session of Parliament," team

'Khudiram Bose' stated. The

likely date for the screening is

The film will be commer-



Shashi Tharoor

about "Sangh Parivar and the challenges to secularism". Tharoor initially brushed off the incident but later demanded an internal inquiry into the matter. Some believe that he is looking to play a more active role in state politics following his failure to win the Congress presidential election in October.

Tharoor's backers in the party such as former KPCC president Vatakara Muraleedharan and Kozhikode MP MK Raghavan have criticised his detractors. Muraleedharan also alleged that "those eyeing the chief minister's post are behind it".

Tharoor on Tuesday met the leaders of Congress ally IUML in Malappuram. After the meeting, he said, "I am not for factional politics. I have no plan to float any group in the party. I am trying for a united Congress in Kerala." **FULL REPORT ON**

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polls: JJP will contest 18 seats

SUKHBIR SIWACH CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 22

will contest the Raiasthan Assembly elections, scheduled in 2023, preferably in alliance with the BIP, its leader and Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala Tuesday said. Dushyant said his party will field candidates in 18 out of the 200 Assembly constituencies. A JJP leader said: "We will go

THE JANNAYAK Janata Party (JJP)

to the polls alone if no alliance takes place with the BJP. This position will not have any impact on our alliance in Harvana, Even BIP has taken different stands on alliance with Shiromani Aakli Dal in Punjab and Haryana in the past".

Following a bitter split in the Chautala clain, Dushyant Chautala and his father Ajay Chautala had formed the JJP in 2018. This followed a formal split in the Indian National Lok Dal that is led by Dushyant's grandfather and former chief minister Om Prakash Chautala. In the 2019 Harvana assembly polls, JJP won 10 seats and entered into a post-poll alliance with the BJP, which fell short of majority mark by six, to form the government. FULL REPORT ON

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EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE DEVBHUMI DWARKA, SURAT,

NOVEMBER 22

Gujarat who can not even appoint his peon.

tween the BIP and Congress.

heart beats for the poor" and he

"When you ask them, they

friendship between them. Similarly, when you ask them (Congress and BJP), they will say there is nothing but friendship between us. I am telling them that this is enough, they are ex-

IIT Guwahati head T G Sitharam appointed chairperson of AICTE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI. NOVEMBER 22

IIT GUWAHATI director TG Sitharam has been appointed chairman of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

According to a government notification dated November 17, Sitharam will serve as the AICTE chief for three years or before he turns 65 years old, whichever is

AICTE vice chairperson MP Poonia and a professor from IIT Kanpur were among the other front runners for the job. The Indian Express has learnt.

Sitharam will take over from UGC chairman Jagadesh Kumar, who was holding interim charge



TG Sitharam. File

of the AICTE chairman post after Anil Sahasrabuddhe was released from his duties on September 1, 2021, upon turning 65 years old.

His appointment comes at a time when the Ministry of Education is putting final touches to a Bill that intends to merge the AICTE and the UGC into a super regulator called the Higher Education Commission of India. His appointment to AICTE creates a vacancy at IIT Guwahati

where his term as director was set to expire in July 2024. Before being appointed director of IIT Guwahati, Sitharam was a Professor in the department of civil engineering at Indian

Institute of Science, Bangalore. Earlier, he was a Chair Professor in the area of Energy and Mechanical Sciences at IISc. His research interests include rock mechanics and rock engineering, geotechnical earthquake engineering and earth

dams and tailing ponds. The Indian Express could not

reach him for comment.



The film will be commercially released in seven Indian cially released in seven Indian languages next month. Instagram

December 17. The Winter Session will be held between December 7 and 19.

third outing as director after 'Rachayita' in 2018 and 'Father Chitti Umaa Karthik' in 2021. "I This is Vidya Sagar Raju's want everyone to know about

Khudiram Bose," he said, adding that he had to undertake intensive research before developing the script of 'Kudiram Bose'. The film shows the life and times of Khudiram Bose, who

was executed by the British at the age of 18, and important events and personalities of the freedom movement such as the Partition of Bengal and Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekananda, Sister Nivedita and Barendranath Ghosh, he said.

Some lesser-known facts about the freedom struggle have also been shown in the film, the makers say. For instance, six lawvers had fought the case for Khudiram Bose, though they didn't win it. According to the film, the first flag of India was designed by Sister Nivedita. Raju

New Delhi

of Bengal.' Debutant actor Rakesh Jagrlamudi, who played the title role, said it was challenging for him to portray the real-life char-

acter. The film's cast includes

says, "The film takes us through

the horrors of Partition

Vivek Oberoi and Atul Kulkarni. among others. Speaking on the popularity of regional films, Raju said, "Emotions are the same around the world, Hence, regional films also appeal to an international audience." Other Telugu films being

'Akhanda' and 'Cinema Bandi'. Earlier in July, 'Rocketry: The Nambi Effect', a film directed by R Madhavan based on the life of ISRO scientist Nambi Narayan,

screened at the festival are 'RRR',

was screened at Parliament.

EXPRESS NETWORK

BRIEFLY

Pak intruder killed, another held at border

Jammu: A Pakistani intruder was killed and another was arrested at two locations along the International Border (IB), the BSF said. In Arnia sec-Pakistani intruder who was moving towards the barbed wire fence on this side of the IB and did not respond to calls to stop. In Ramgarh, Samba, the BSF arrested a Pakistani man when he approached the fence after crossing the IB. found on him.

TELANGANA

I-T raids homes of minister's kin

Hyderabad: I-T officials Labour were ordered by BJP. ENS

JHARKHAND

Latehar: Maoists Tuesday set ablaze around a dozen Barkakana in Ramgarh dis-Latehar district. "The mat-Palamu range, Rajkumar Lakra said.

MAHARASHTRA

hanging. **WEST BENGAL**

Kolkata: An 18-year-old woman from Bihar was found dead in Kolkata Monday. Police identified the deceased as Aniali Kumari. Her body was found with throat slit in Entally. According to sources, one Chittaranjan Kumar accompanied Anjali to Kolkata. He

JAMMU & KASHMIR

tor, BSF troops shot a Nothing incriminating was

searched houses of relatives of Telangana Minister Employment C Malla Reddy, officials said Tuesday. Reddy owns a chain of institutions including medical colleges. The I-T department is scrutinising records of admissions under private quota, for which colleges charge crores of rupees as donations. Reddy said raids

Maoists torch rail firm vehicles

vehicles, including trucks and excavators, used for construction of a railway line in Latehar, police said. A private firm is engaged in laying a 195-km-long third railway line between trict and Barwadih in ter will be probed," DIG,

Student hangs self in hostel

Nashik: A 21-year-old student hanged himseld to Nashik Tuesday. Police suspect financial distress to be the preliminary cause. The deceased was a third year BCom student, an official said. Another student, who knocked on his door and didn't get a response, alerted authorities, following which he was found

Bihar woman found dead

lodged a murder complaint with police. ENS



UP CM Yogi Adityanath speaks at the curtain raiser event on Global Investors Summit in New Delhi on Tuesday. PTI

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NEW DELHI, LUCKNOW, NOV 22

PRESENTING UTTAR Pradesh as a land that's successfully straddling the best of both worlds – from the "blessed land of Lord Ram" to the "modern land of Expressways"; the "Blessed land of Lord Krishna" to the "leading state with five international airports"; and India's cultural and spiritual capital that's fast transforming into a "growth engine" for the economy - Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday announced the Uttar Pradesh Global Investors Summit (GIS), to be held February 10-12 next year in Lucknow, and urged investors to find UP as their next big destination.

He said UP has set a target of attracting investments amounting to Rs 10 lakh crore through the GIS.

In the run-up to the event, Adityanath said, the state government will organise roadshows in 18 countries and seven major domestic cities to "invite industrial investors to (participate in) the summit".

Addressing a curtain-raiser in the national capital, Adityanath said UP government has approached more than 40 countries for support, of which 21 have "expressed their enthusiasm to par-

FIVE POINTS IN UP'S PITCH

■ Uttar

Pradesh, the 'expressway state', will be India's only state to have 5 international airports

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■ Country's first 'freight

ticipate". Among nations that have confirmed their participation in the GIS as partner countries are the UK, the Netherlands, Denmark, Singapore, and Mauritius, he said.

Assuring investors that his government has established rule of law in the state, he said, "Through $our\,zero\text{-tolerance}\,policy\,towards$ crime and criminals, we have assured our investment partners of security." Adityanath said UP's business climate has significantly improved over time as a result of effective policy assistance and infrastructure. The state has undertaken several reforms for ease of doing business, he said.

The Chief Minister pointed out that the state government has launched the Atal Industrial Infrastructure Mission, and UP is one of the leading states in implementing the PM Gati Shakti

Speaking about development projects, he said the Defence Industrial Corridor is being developed in the state. As part of this, out of six nodes - Agra, Aligarh, Kanpur, Lucknow, Jhansi and Chitrakoot – the Aligarh node has already been inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while land allotment is in progress in other nodes, Adityantath said.

He said the BrahMos facility in Lucknow and Bharat Dynamics in Jhansi will be set up as part of the corridor. Aditvanath said the state's first medical device park has been inaugurated near the Yamuna Expressway, and, similarly, Film City, Toy Park, Apparel Park, Handicraft Park, Logistics Hub are being developed along the area.

He said, "Our state has more than 24 crore people, making it India's largest labour and consumer market. Government is developing infrastructure to ensure connectivity through air, water, road and railway, which will enhance accessibility of logistics and enable industries to access global and domestic markets.

Emphasising that UP has "infinite possibilities", Adityanath said the state contributes 8 per cent of national GDP and aims to become the second-largest economy in the country.

Presenting UP as a "lucrative" destination for investment, he said it offers 25 sectoral policies, good infrastructure, has the largest MSME units, fertile land, and India's largest dairy and sugarcane production, among others. "UP has implemented the PM's mantra – reform, perform and transform – and taken significant steps towards economic prosperity over the last five-and-half years, Adityanath told the gathering.

Asking investors to take advantage of the immense opportunities in UP, Adityanath invited them to join 'New India's New Uttar Pradesh' in its journey towards

job makes threat call on police helpline, probe on

handlers to eliminate Prime

Worli police revealed the accused appears to be mentally unsound and allegedly committed the crime to implicate his former bosses for sacking him. An officer said, "Sender claimed two persons namely Mustafa Ahmed and Nawaz Abubakar were sent by Dawood Ibrahim to kill the PM."

Telangana forest officer killed by tribals: Officials

SREENIVAS JANYALA HYDERABAD, NOVEMBER 22

A FOREST Range Officer (FRO) was killed after he was allegedly assaulted by a group of tribals, following a dispute over forest

land, in Bhadradri Kothagudem

district of Telangana on Tuesday. The FRO, C Srinivasa Rao, 51, had recently won the KVS Babu Gold medal for his work in preventing encroachment of forest land, Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao said.

According to forest department officials, the incident occurred in Errabodu plantation of Bendalapadu village, in Chandrugonda mandal of the district. The FRO had gone to meet some tribal leaders to resolve the issue of encroachment of reserve forest land and felling of trees planted by the forest department, said officials.

"Preliminary reports suggest that Srinivasa accosted some people who had let loose their cattle inside an area that was under the forest department and where officials had planted saplings," RM Dobriyal, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, told The Indian Express.

The attack happened when he tried to drive away the cattle and the people who were en-



C Srinivasa Rao had recently won the KVS Babu Gold medal for his work in preventing encroachment of forest land. Express

croaching on forest land. He was attacked with sickles and sharp weapons," said Dobriyal, adding that two persons had been arrested so far.

"He was an officer who was committed to protecting the forests," said Dobriyal.

According to a PTI report, Rao, who suffered severe bleeding injuries in the attack, was first taken to a hospital in Chandrugonda, from where he was shifted to a private hospital in Khammam where he succumbed to his injuries.

Expressing shock over the incident, the CM ordered Director General of Police M Mahender Reddy to ensure that the culprits are punished. He also announced an ex-gratia of Rs 50 lakh to the FRO's family, and a government job to an eligible family member.

The CM directed Chief Secretary Somesh Kumar to ensure the last rites are held with full state honours, and directed Forest Minister Allolla Indrakaran Reddy to attend the funeral. He made it clear that attacks on government employees who are on duty will not be tolerated, and strict action will be taken against the culprits.

This is the second major attack on an FRO in Telangana. On June 30, 2019, a woman FRO, K Anita, was beaten up by Koneru Krishna Rao, brother of TRS MLA from Sirpur, Koneru Konappa.

Anita had gone to Sarasala village in Sirpur mandal to plant saplings as part of the "Haritha Haaram" plantation drive of the Telangana government. When she was planting the saplings in reserve forest land, some villagers, who claimed ownership of the land, attacked the forest officials with sticks and iron rods. Koneru Krishna Rao also arrived with his supporters and attacked the forest staff. Anita tried to escape by climbing on a tractor, but Krishna Rao followed her and assaulted her with a stick.

RAJASTHAN

Minister filmed rebuking IAS officer says video was 'distorted'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE JAIPUR, NOVEMBER 22

A DAY after his video of rebuking Bikaner District Collector for talking on the phone went viral, Panchayati Raj and Rural Development minister Ramesh Meena on Tuesday said that the video has been 'distorted' and does not reflect reality.

"There was an important discussion going on in Bikaner on upliftment of poor women through Rajeevika Yojana, The government and the CM are also serious about to the Collector or ask a question, he repeatedly ignored. Talking on the phone can be important, but what about the people?" Meena said in a Twitter post Tuesday; in the same post, he shared a longer

video of the incident. On Monday, Meena was addressing a programme in Bikaner while Collector Bhagwati Prasad and others were on stage. During this, Meena looked at the Collector who appeared busy with his phone. Meena objected and asked why he was not listening.

In a letter to CM and Chief Secretary, Rajasthan IAS Association lodged aprotest. "Using bureaucracy as a means to score political points only succeeds in creating fear amongst the officers and humiliating them," it said.

However, Meena said the issue was presented in a distorted manner. "The events have been presented in a distorted manner. First of all, I had indicated to the Collector 4-5 times that they (people) want answers and support. The schemes for the poor and women were being discussed."

Meanwhile, forest officials

have launched awareness

drives to make villagers aware

of how to react when attacked

by an elephant and ensure min-

imum damage during a man-

elephant conflict. These drives

are being held in eight districts

of Shahdol, Umaria, Sidhi,

Singrauli, Annupur, Balaghat,

Dindori and Mandal.

Rajasthan Cong leader says daughter Man sacked from ich melves threat out to buy veggies abducted; FIR filed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE JAIPUR, NOVEMBER 22

THE JAIPUR police have lodged an FIR after a Congress leader's 21year-old daughter was allegedly abducted by unidentified persons in Jaipur when she had gone out to buy vegetables. The incident took place in the

Pratap Nagar area on Monday evening. As per the complaint submitted by Gopal Keshawat, 55, his daughter Abhilasha had informed him and gone to a vegetable market around 5:50 pm on Monday on her scooter. "Around 6:03 pm I got a call from her, where she said that some men were chasing her and asked me to come quickly," Keshawat said.

He says he rushed to the spot but couldn't find his daughter, and her phone was also switched off. In his police complaint, and in



College in Delhi

the subsequent FIR, Keshawat has also mentioned some names, stating that they have given him and his family death threats, "and I had informed the police of the same." "They are all criminals." Keshawat told The Indian Express. He said that since he is in active public life and has been running a campaign for prohibition of liquor, he has often faced threats.

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Abhilasha is a student of Gargi

"About 2-3 months ago, the glasses of my vehicle were also then," he said. Abhilasha is a third year stu-

dent at Delhi's Gargi College, and is preparing for UPSC. Apart from Abhilasha. Keshawat has two sons. SHO Pratap Nagar, Bhajan Lal,

said, "We are investigating at all angles. We went to the spot and spoke to local vendors but they denied witnessing any kidnapping. So we are examining CCTV footage. The scooter was found at airport road Tuesday morning."

"When a VVIP's dog is stolen, it is found within hours. But here is a kid, a sensible kid - had she been the daughter of a big leader, official or an industrialist, she may have been found by now. But she is the daughter of a poor Dalit man," Keshawat said.

Keshwat has served as the chairman of Rajasthan Denotified Tribes and Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic Welfare Board from Mumbai: The Mumbai police have initiated a probe after its traffic department on Monday received audio messages claiming gangster Dawood Ibrahim has sent two

and a photo of his Aadhar card. Police identified the caller as Suprabhat Bej, currently in Kolkata, who was working for a diamond firm in Kerala. He purposely sent hoax message to implicate his former bosses identified as Ahmed and Abubakar.

despite pact: Govt

Minister Narendra Modi.

He sent 13 messages in total

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE AHMEDABAD, NOVEMBER 22 THE CABLES of the Morbi bridge

135 people were killed in the Morbi bridge collapse. File

Cables were rusted,

bridge not dismantled

GUJARAT MORBI BRIDGE COLLAPSE

which collapsed last month were rusted and the bridge was supposed to be dismantled before renovation as per the agreeement subcontracting the work to the fabrcation firm, the state government told the Gujarat High Court Tuesday.

In the submission to the court based on the preliminary FSL report, opposing the bail application of the nine accused in the bridge collapse case, district government pleader Vijay Jani also said that 3.165 persons had visited the bridge on October 30. when it collapsed.

Addressing mediapersons, Jani said, "Primarily, the preliminary FSL report indicates that the cable was rusted and had not been changed since a long time, which led to it breaking. The anchor and the bolts too gave way

over Morbi bridge collapse, that killed 135 people including 55 children, have moved the Morbi sessions court seeking bail. The Gujarat High Court is due to further hear the suo motu public interest litigation concerning the bridge collapse on November 24.

Wednesday," he added.

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All nine accused in the case

"We submitted before the

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As Asiatic elephants are here to stay, MP learns to co-exist with them

IRAM SIDDIQUE BHOPAL, NOVEMBER 22

TO PEACEFULLY coexist with its new guests (wild Asiatic elephants), Madhya Pradesh is gearing up to launch a bunch of measures ranging from a mobile app for speedy disposal of damages to launching an elephant manual putting in place the roles and duties of various departments and ensuring minimum man-elephant conflict.

These measures were decided after a two-day workshop was held in August with wildlife officials and experts from Karnataka, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Odisha. It was also decided to set up electrical fencing, preferably tentacle solarpowered fencing, to reduce crop raids, promote bee farming in villagers and dig up elephant-proof trenches to restrict wild tuskers from attacking houses in search of grains and mahua.

Learning from Karnataka, MP is in final stages of finalising a mobile app that will ensure compensation filed for damages to crops, cattle and human life is disposed of in less than a month. A senior official from forest department said in case of man-elephant conflict resulting in any kind of damage, the forest beat guard will enter details for compensation and within a week, if it is not addressed, the file will keep moving to top post official of the division, which is the Divisional Forest Official (DFO).

"At present, there is no way to ascertain what kind of compensation or how many compensation claims have been filed and at what level are they stuck unless that information is specifically called from a specific division. But this app will enable a user to review it any time," said a forest official, requesting anonymity.

A similar app being used in Karnataka is called e-Parihara. The MP government has called for suggestions from experts to name their app. Forest officials pointed out that delay in compensation often results in villagers getting agitated, which also leads to an attempt to harm the animal or the forest, Several forest fires reported in MP were attributed to villagers after their properties were dam-



Elephant migration to MP is part of their ongoing movement in east-central region. Sudhir Mishra / Asst Director Bandhavgarh

aged by animals and no compen-In its report, an elephant task

force constituted in 2021 had pointed out that migration of wild elephants into MP is part of ongo-

ing dispersal and large-scale movement of elephants in the east-central region in India, which visibly began in 1980s with elephants from Jharkhand moving into West Bengal and Sarguja district of erstwhile MP. Since then. wild tuskers have continued to move from Jharkhand and Odisha into Chhattisgarh and onwards into MP. In MP, 17 people died between 2018 and 2022 and the highest of six deaths took place in 2021, followed by five in 2022.

After Chhattisgarh was carved out of MP in 2000, wild elephants began coming to MP's Sidhi. Singrauli and Shahdol districts, wherein they would stay for 2-3 months and then return to Chhattisgarh. But this changed in 2017 when a herd of seven ele-

tinued to stay in Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve of Sidhi. In 2018, another herd of 40 elephants entered MP and began residing in Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve in Umaria. This herd has now increased to nearly 50 elephants, pointed out a forest official.

phants did not leave MP and con-

In the same year, two human casualties were reported in Sidhi and Singrauli, along with damage to crops and property, making it the first such incident of man-elephant conflict.

The elephant manual formulated by MP forest department codifying the Standard Operating Procedure(SOP) is pending for administrative approval, while the app is expected to be launched at the end of this year.

As per the population estimates of elephants in India, there were seven elephants in MP in 2007, but this figure, according to Chief Wildlife Warden IS Chauhan has increased to 60 at present, Besides, there are several elephant herds that come to MP and stay put for a few months taking that figure to over 100.



NIA moves SC against HC bail to Teltumbde

Agency says observation in Bombay HC order will affect trial, investigation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

THE NATIONAL Investigation Agency (NIA) has approached the Supreme Court, challenging the bail granted to Elgar Parishad case accused Anand Teltumbde by the Bombay High Court, stating that the observations made in the HC order were contrary to what the apex court had said in the past, and that observations in the bail order "would influence the trial and investigation".

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta mentioned the matter before a bench presided by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud, which agreed to take it up on November 25.

In its appeal challenging the November 18 order of the Bombay HC granting the relief, the NIA said that if the accused is granted bail, "the efforts of the investigating agency...which is already undergoing great difficulty in unearthing the evidence against" Teltumbde "would suffer a fatal blow" and that he "upon being freed from the judicial custody would ensure that no evidence whatsoever could surface".

The agency contended that the HC had "erroneously granted bail" to him "by conducting a mini-trial and roving inquiry, analysing each and every document and (Section) 164 statements threadbare contrary to the settled law and judicial pronouncements of" the Supreme Court. The High Court, it said, "has made observations that would influence the trial and investigation" in the case.

Teltumbde, the agency said, 'is an active and senior member" of the CPI (Maoist) "working in



Anand Teltumbde

the urban areas... regularly in contact with other co-accused... and has been actively involved in furthering the larger conspiracy and commission of various crimes on behalf of Maoists".

The accused, said the agency, was also the general secretary of Committee for Protection of Democratic Rights (CPDR) and a member of Anuradha Ghandy Memorial Committee, which are "frontal organisations" of the Maoists. The appeal said he [Teltumbde] "was instrumental in organising fact-finding missions" on the directions of the party 'which had allocated Rs 10 lakh for the purpose of his international campaign and visits in furtherance of the" Maoist agenda.

The NIA said "his mention was found in certain incriminating letters and documents of CPI (Maoist) particularly a letter written on 2/1/2018 by his brother... Milind Teltumbde to accused Rona Wilson". Milind was secretary of the Maharashtra-Madhya Pradesh-Chhattisgarh zone of the CPI (Maoist). He was killed in an encounter with security forces in Maharashtra in November 2021.

It said that Teltumbde "used to attend international conferences and exchange literature on ideology, training, and working strategy of Maoist with communist organisations".

CBI files murder charges against Sonali Phogat aides

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

THE CBI has filed a charge sheet against two aides of Haryana BJP leader Sonali Phogat in a Goa court, indicting them for her murder, officials said Tuesday.

The central probe agency filed the charge sheet against Sangwan Sukhwinder Singh under IPC section 302 (murder) and other provisions at a special court in Mapusa, Goa on Monday, they said. The CBI has kept the probe open in the case, they said.

The agency had taken over the probe into the mysterious death of Phogat in Goa in September. The central probe agency had re-registered the FIR of Goa Police on a reference from

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the Ministry of Home Affairs which was routed to it through the Department of Personnel and Training, they said.

Teams of the CBI along with CFSL experts had conducted a thorough analysis of crime scene recreation and other forensic material. Phogat was brought dead to a hospital in Goa on the intervening night of August 22-23 after a party at Curlies restaurant at Aniuna beach, 43-vearold Phogat had arrived in Goa with the two male aides Sudhir Sangwan and Sukhwinder Singh a day before the incident.

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PhD student dies day after he set self on fire, hugged woman who spurned him

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 22

A 30-YEAR-OLD PhD student died at the Government Institute of Science College (GIS) in Aurangabad on Monday, as he set himself ablaze and hugged the woman who had turned down his proposal for marriage.

The police said that the incident took place on Monday afternoon after Gajanan Munde followed the woman to the college. The police have learnt that Munde wished to marry her but she had been rejecting his pro-

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Former labour

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PORT BLAIR. NOVEMBER 22

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A LOCAL COURT on Tuesday re-

manded Andaman and Nicobar

Rishishwar Lal Rishi in police

custody for seven days in con-

nection with the gangrape case

filed by a 21-year-old woman

against him and others includ-

ing former chief secretary

Jitendra Narain. The police ar-

rested Rishi on Monday after he

reached Port Blair from Chennai.

court of Chief Judicial Magistrate

Ayan Majumder on Tuesday. The

CJM, after hearing all the parties,

sent him to police remand till

November 29. So far, three ac-

cused have been arrested in the

case, including former chief sec-

retary Narain and Port Blair-

based businessman Sandeep

(SIT) was constituted to probe al-

legations that the 21-year-old

woman was lured to the chief

secretary's home with the prom-

ise of a government job, and then

raped there by top officials in-

tioned Narain thrice. He will be

once again produced before the

CJM on Wednesday. The

Andaman and Nicobar Police

had on November 2 announced

a reward of Rs 1 lakh each for

providing information leading to

the arrest of Singh and Rishi.

The SIT has already ques-

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A special investigation team

Singh alias Rinku.

He was produced before the

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had gone to GIS to meet an assistant professor and Munde followed her," said an officer. "When she was inside the professor's cabin, Munde barged in, locked the door from inside and poured fuel on himself. He set himself ablaze using a lighter and then hugged the woman,' the officer added.

posal. On Monday afternoon,

Munde followed the 28-year-old

woman to the college. "None are

students of the college... both are

pursuing PhD from another col-

lege in Aurangabad. The woman

Other college employees who were nearby, heard their

 $cry for \, help, broke \, open \, the \, door \,$ and doused the fire with the help of an extinguisher.

Both Munde and the woman were rushed to the Government Medical College and Hospital. While Munde succumbed late Monday, the woman, who has sustained 55 per cent burns, is being treated.

The Begumpura police late Monday registered a case on charges of attempt to murder, stalking and criminal intimidation against Munde and his parents. An officer said Munde's parents have been booked, as they had also threatened the

woman, saying that they would end their lives if she refused to marry their son. Investigating officer, Inspector Geeta Bagawade, said, "We have registered an FIR and we are probing the matter further." No arrest has been made in the case yet.

The police added that in the past one month, the woman has lodged one police complaint while she had also submitted an application against Munde.

"She retracted the complaint that she had lodged earlier. But a team was inquiring into the allegation that she had made recently," said an officer.



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with UAE Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan in New **Delhi on Tuesday.** PTI

Jaishankar, UAE counterpart review progress in relations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday met with his UAE counterpart, Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, and noted that bilateral trade has shown appreciable growth un-Comprehensive Partnership Agreement (CEPA), which came into force on May 1, 2022.

They discussed cooperation in the areas of energy, food security, trade and defence, besides exchanging views on various "regional hotspots".

Jaishankar and Sheikh Abdullah, who is on a two-day visit to India accompanied by a high-level delegation, reviewed the continuous progress in bilateral relations across different domains, since the 14th Joint Commission meeting held by them in September 2022. The two leaders appreciated the progress in bilateral relationship,

especially in trade, investment, consular matters, education and food security, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a statement.

Both ministers noted that bilateral trade has shown appreciable growth under the CEPA, the ministry stated.

India's exports to the UAE between April and September this year were about \$16 billion, an increase of 24 per cent year-onyear, while India's imports increased 38 per cent to reach \$28.4 billion in the same period

Jaishankar tweeted, "Just concluded comprehensive discussions with FM HH@ABZayed of UAE this afternoon. Appreciated the progress in our bilateral relationship, especially in trade, investment, consular matters, education and food security. Exchanged views on the global situation and various regional hotspots. The rich conversation reflected the substance and closeness of our partner-

Mizoram nod for shelter, food to Kuki-Chin-Mizo refugees from Bangladesh

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA AIZAWL, NOVEMBER 22

THE MIZORAM cabinet Tuesday resolved to give shelter and food to all Kuki-Chin-Mizo refugees, who have been forced to flee Bangladesh and enter the northeastern state in the wake of an armed conflict between that neighbouring country's army and an ethnic insurgent group.

Home Minister Lalchamliana said the cabinet members, during the meeting chaired by Chief Minister Zoramthanga, expressed their sympathy for the refugees.

"The members approved a proposal to provide them temporary shelter, food and other relief as per convenience of the A senior official said author-

ities, following a headcount exercise, have found out that at least 272 people from Bangladesh's Chittagong Hills Tracts (CHT) had on Sunday entered Mizoram, which is already burdened with 30,000 refugees from coup-hit Myanmar.

Of them, some are children who have moved to the state without parents, he told PTI.

"The Bangladeshi nationals are currently lodged at a school building, a community hall and another sub-centre in Parva-3 village in the state's Lawngtlai district. They were shifted from Simeinasora village near the Mizoram-Bangladesh-

Myanmar tri-junction to Parva-3 late on Monday," he said

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan addresses Bharatiya Kisan Sangh state-level convention in Bhopal on Tuesday. PTI

RSS-AFFILIATE BKS RALLY IN BHOPAL

Farmers criticise Chouhan for non-redressal of issues

IRAM SIDDIQUE BHOPAL, NOVEMBER 22

HIGHLIGHTING PROBLEMS being faced by farmers, including shortage of fertilisers, non-payment of compensation for crop damage, erratic electricity supply; Bharatiya Kisan Sangh (BKS), an affiliate of Rashtriya Sawayamsewak Sangh (RSS), criticised the Shivraj Singh Chouhan-led BJP government in Madhya Pradesh during a protest at Bhopal's Motilal Vigyan Mahavidyalaya (MVM) ground on Tuesday.

Singh, who had been ab-Nearly 5,000 farmers from sconding, was apprehended across the state participated in from Haryana on November 13. The FIR in the case was registhe rally organised to taking their red on October 1 when Narain demands from 'gram sabhas to was posted as the chairman and Vidhan Sabha', with one of the MD of the Delhi Financial major demands being a special Assembly session to address The government suspended farmers' woes

him on October 17 with imme-Later, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan also turned up at diate effect. Rishi, too, remains suspended. The woman claimed the rally and addressed the farmin the FIR that her father and ers, promising speedy redressal. stepmother did not take care of BKS state president Kamal Singh Anjana told The Indian

had died in queues, waiting for fertilisers. There is an acute shortage of electricity and transformers are left unrepaired for months. Inflated bills is another issue farmers face.' "We have demanded a spe-

Express: "At least two farmers

cial seven-day Assembly session to address farmers' issues," said Anjana. He further said that the state government needs to rework its fertiliser distribution system. Moresingh Gurjar, a farmer from Rajgarh district who owns 18 bighas of land, said he was struggling to procure fertilisers. "Even today, the CM did not talk about the shortage of fertilisers," he said. Another farmer, Laxmi Narayan Chandravanshi said: "Farmers are purchasing in black marketeers in far off places. Corruption is rampant in farmer societies."

BKS national executive member Nana Akhre said, "The farmer of Madhya Pradesh is not happy, he is struggling and it's unfortunate... this should worry the government. This is the failure of the state administration. ment needs to get up and act on it. It needs to show to its people that the government is still BKS members also submitted a 25-point memorandum, listing

demands like reintroduction of

We have gotten suggestions

from farmers and the govern-

Bhawantar Scheme, release of payment for crops damaged in hail storms and other natural calamities, implementation of interest waiver on farm loans, among others. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan also turned up at the rally venue and addressed the farmers. Assuring that his govern-

ment was for farmers, Chouhan said: "I have come here... because it is our duty to understand the grievances of farmers. Mama [himself] is where farmers are." Chouhan then accused the

15-month-long previous Congress government for turning farmers into defaulters by not fulfilling its promise of loan waiver. The Chief Minister also made a slew of promises from the dais and speedy redressal.

2016 murder: **Juvenile** now tried as adult gets life in jail

President's home dist to have airport, gets MoD nod 'working permission' to the state funct ever since. The Naveen

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her financial needs.

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ODISHA'S MAYURBHANJ, the home district of President Droupadi Murmu, will finally have a functional airport.

The state government has received the Defence Ministry's approval to revive a World War II-era airfield lying defunct at Rasgovindpur near Amarda Road, around 45 km from the district headquarters.

On Tuesday, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) granted its

to develop the airstrip on 160.35 acres of land belonging to the Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO), The Indian Express has learnt. According to the MoD letter, a copy of which has been marked to Odisha chief secretary Suresh Chandra Mahapatra, the state has to pay the Ministry a

According to historians, the airstrip was built by the British during World War II and used as a forward airfield until the war ended in 1945. It has been de-

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compensation of Rs 26 crore.



Patnaik-led government had reguested the MoD to instruct the DRDO to issue a no-objection certificate for the airstrip to be revived for flight operations under the Centre's regional connectivity scheme (RCS-UDAN). When functional, the airport

will ensure air-connectivity to Odisha's northern parts, particularly to tourist spots such as Similipal national park and Kuldiha sanctuary, besides Chandipur and the Talsari sea beach. "The dream of the people of

Odisha is going to be fulfilled," said Union Minister of State for Jal Shakti and Tribal Affairs, Bishweswar Tudu, who also belongs to Mayurbhanj.

Tudu expressed gratitude to PM Modi and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh for the working permission. A senior official said the

official said.

airstrip will also facilitate economic growth." It will increase trade, revenue, provide jobs, and foster community relationships with neighbouring states like West Bengal and Jharkhand," the

tifs of the bird, helping to raise awareness

about the species while building their

own financial independence. Barman is

also Senior Project Manager of the

Avifauna Research and Conservation

"Barman's pioneering con-

servation work has empowered

thousands of women, creating

entrepreneurs and improving

livelihoods while bringing the

greater adjutant stork back from

the brink of extinction," said

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"Dr Barman's work has

Division, Aaranyak.

LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 22 A LOCAL court in Kanpur has sentenced to life imprisonment a 23year-old, who was a minor in 2016

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and was accused of kidnapping and murdering a 10-year-old child, under the Naubasta police station limits of the district. The judgment was passed on Monday. The incident occurred on June 8, 2016 when the 10-year-old boy was on his way to attend his tuition classes and was kidnapped by a group of six persons. After asking for Rs 25 lakh in

ransom from the child's father, the six accused had murdered the child and thrown his body in a river. Even though the body was not recovered, circumstantial evidence like his clothes and other items were recovered from a spot near the river soon after. While the other five accused were adults at the time of the crime, one of them was a juvenile. The other five accused are serving life sentences too.

Kanpur Assistant District

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Indian wildlife biologist gets UN highest environmental award women create and sell textiles with mo-

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA UNITED NATIONS, NOVEMBER 22

INDIAN WILDLIFE biologist Dr Purnima

Devi Barman is among those honoured with this year's Champions of the Earth award, the UN's highest environmental honour, accorded for their transformative action to prevent, halt and reverse ecosystem degradation.

Barman has been honoured with the UN Environment Programme's (UNEP) 2022 Champions of the Earth award in the Entrepreneurial Vision category. A wildlife biologist,

Barman leads the "Hargila Army", an allwoman grassroots conservation movement dedicated to protecting the Greater Adjutant Stork from extinction. The

Purnima Devi

Barman

New Delhi

shown that conflict between humans and wildlife can be resolved to the benefit of all. she reminds us of the importance of protecting and restoring ecosystems," he said.

Director of UNEP.

Government Counsel (Crime) Pradeep Kumar Sahu said, "The chargesheet was filed by police on September 13, 2016. Under provisions of the Juvenile Justice Act, the child's mental condition was assessed and his trial happened. It was transferred to another court

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Activist appeals against Excise order on licence for Goa's Silly Souls cafe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 22

ACTIVIST AIRES Rodrigues has filed an appeal before the Goa Chief Secretary against an order of the Excise Commissioner in connection with a licence issued to Silly Souls Café and Bar in the coastal state.

In October, Goa Excise Commissioner Narayan Gad had disallowed Rodrigues's complaint and held that the documents submitted for renewal of the licence for the bar were valid.

In his appeal, Rodrigues has said that after licence-holder Anthony D'Gama's death in May 2021, nothing prevented the surviving spouse - wife Merlyn to take over and get the licence transferred in her name. The appeal said that without informing the authorities about D'Gama's death, the licence could not be

"If she had claimed that she was claiming to exercise such a right, nothing prevented her from applying for such renewal in her name by showing her husband has deceased," the appeal noted. It submitted that an application for renewal of excise licence in the name of the deceased was the "first fraud".

Rodrigues stated in the appeal that while D'Gama's son, Dean, had claimed that he had a power of attorney issued by his father, it was no longer valid once the person had died. The appeal claims that a "second fraud" was committed, as the licence was applied in the name of an invalid power of attorney.

It stated that the judgment did not consider these aspects while setting aside the complaint in October.

Chhattisgarh: **Wanted Maoist** found dead in forest area

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

A MAOIST carrying a reward of Rs 8 lakh on his head was found dead under mysterious circumstances with a firearm next to him in a forest of Chhattisgarh's Dantewada district on Tuesday, police said.

The body of Deva alias Tirri Madkami was found in liakorta forest near Bhusaras valley under Kuakonda police station. IG (Bastar range) Sundarraj Ptold *PTI*.

Madkami was wanted in nine Maoist-related incidents and carried a reward of Rs 8 lakh on his head, he said. A weapon, a bag and water bottle were recovered near the body, he said.

Madkami was a member of Katekalyan Area Committee of (Maoist), which was instrumental in executing several major attacks. Police had received information in the morning that a body of an unknown person was lying in Jiakorta forest. A joint team of the CRPF's 230th battalion and police reached the spot, and the deceased as later identified as Madkami. The exact cause of death will be known once the post-mortem report arrives.

Mangaluru blast: Key suspect was on radar since Shivamogga stabbing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 22

INVESTIGATIONS INTO a stabbing incident in Shivamogga on the Independence Day this year gave Karnataka Police the first pointer about 24-year-old Mohammed Sharig that he could be fiddling with improvised explosive devices (IEDs) under influence of extremist ideology.

On November 19, Shariq suffered 40 per cent burn injuries after an IED that he allegedly assembled and was carrying in an auto-rickshaw went off accidentally in Mangaluru.

Around a little more than two months before the accidental blast, police in the Shivamogga region of Karnataka had gathered information suggesting that Shariq was trying to fabricate IEDs with the help of a couple of engineering students.

In the aftermath of a stabbing incident in Shivamogga on August 15, the police arrested a group of locals, including one Mohammed Jabi alias Charbi, 30, who had a criminal record.

Jabi's interrogation and the analysis of his mobile phone alerted the police as he allegedly was receiving content on the Islamic State, and tutorials on



Police search Shariq's Mysuru home on Monday. PTI

how to make IEDs using easily available materials.

"We learnt that Shariq was behind radicalising Jabi. Based on his statement, Shariq too was considered an accused in the stabbing case. A separate case of terror under the UAPA was also filed on the basis of the statement by the suspect in the stabbing case," police sources said.

"During investigations, police found a video on how to assemble an IED from Jabi's mobile phone, which was sent by Shariq," said another police source familiar with the probe.

The findings led to the arrest of two associates of Shariq -Maaz Ahmed and Syed Yasin, 21year-old engineering students for fiddling with techniques to make bombs

A commerce graduate, Shariq, who had been in jail for eight months in 2021 for writing provocative graffiti on the wall of a police station in Mangaluru, fled Shivamogga and went underground. Maaz was a co-accused with Shariq in the graffiti case, police said.

Shariq allegedly used to discuss fundamental ideas and concepts of Jihad, and would send content related to extremism, ISIS and other terror outfits through encrypted messenger apps, the Shivamogga police had said in September. The suspects were members of a Telegram app channel run by an ISISlinked media centre, the police had claimed two months ago.

Police search houses of relatives of accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 22

KARNATAKA POLICE on Tuesday carried out raids at more locations across the state in connection with the November 19 Mangaluru bomb blast case.

Home Minister Araga Inanendra told the media that among other places, the police also raided some houses at Thirthahalli in Shivamogga district that belonged to relatives of prime suspect Mohammed Shariq, who is currently undergoing treatment for the injuries he had received in the blast.

Jnanendra added, "Security has been beefed up at Father Muller Hospital where the suspect is undergoing treatment. There is no danger to his life."

Mangaluru Commissioner N Shashi Kumar said, "We will take him in our custody for interrogation only after the doctor issues a medical fitness certificate."

Kumar also dismissed rumours that another bomber had with Shariq. "The video circulating on social media is a random one and it is not of the accused.' he said, requesting people not to fall prey to such unverified content. Police deployment has been ramped up in sensitive ar-

Additional General of Police (law and order) Alok Kumar said that it was a misleading video.

eas, he added.

"This misleading video is still doing rounds. Our investigation reveals that the persons appearing in this video are not involved in the Mangalore blast incident. Please don't be cause for rumour mongering. Please don't pay heed to rumours. Let's work together to preserve peace," he tweeted.

Sources said of the four people detained till Monday, one from Bengaluru was let off after questioning. A crude bomb had exploded in a moving autorickshaw in Mangaluru on November 19. The driver, Purushotham Pujari, and Mohammed Shariq, the passenger, were among those who sustained burn injuries.

MINORITY STATUS TO HINDUS

SC gives Centre six more weeks to consult states, UTs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

THE SUPREME Court on Tuesday gave Centre six more weeks to complete consultations with states on the demand to grant minority status to Hindus in states where their numbers have gone below other communities.

A bench of Justices S K Kaul and ASOka also asked states and Union Territories which have not submitted their views to the Centre to do the same within four weeks from receipt of its order.

In its latest affidavit intimating the court about the status of these consultations, the government said it had received comments from 14 states and Union Territories and has sent reminders to others to send in their views at the earliest.

The court was hearing a clutch of petitions, including one by advocate Ashwini Upadhyay, challenging the constitutional validity of the National Minority Commission Act-1992 that gives the Centre power to notify minorities, and seeking implementation of the top court's landmark 2002 ruling in TMA Pai case which said that for the purposes of Article 30 — that deals with the

rights of minorities to establish and administer educational institutions - religious and linguistic minorities will have to be identified at the state level.

On Tuesday, Upadhyay pointed out that besides the TMA Pai judgment, there was also an April 2007 Allahabad High Court ruling in a case — Committee of Management of Anjuman Madarsa Noorul Islam Dehra Kalan, Ghazipur, vs State of UP Through Secretary — that said "protection under Articles 29 and 30 of the Constitution was given to such minorities categorised into three by the Constituent Assembly on the basis of population & strength which were nondominant groups in India at the time of Partition, i.e., (i) having 1/2 per cent population and strength, (ii) having population and strength less than 1-1/2% and (iii) having population and strength above 1-1/2%.That will be the ba-

sis to determine minority". Accordingly, the HC held that 'Muslims have now ceased to be a religious minority in India and in any case in Uttar Pradesh on the basis of their population & strength," Upadhyay pointed out and added that the ruling is still unchallenged. FULL REPORT ON

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Uttarakhand HC: Stop construction on bed of Sukhatal near Naini Lake

Court directs state government to remove all encroachments from the lake

AVANEESH MISHRA

DEHRADUN, NOVEMBER 22 HEARING A suo motu Public

Interest Litigation (PIL) on preservation of Sukhatal Lake in Nainital, the Uttarakhand High Court on Tuesday directed the State to stop all construction activities on the lakebed and posted the matter for further hearing on December 20.

The division bench of Chief Justice Vipin Sanghi and Justice R C Khulbe asked the state authorities to remove all encroachments in the area, and noted that the administration would have removed the encroachments by now had they been from the poorer sections of the society. In December last year, 104

signatories — local activists and citizens – had sent a letter to the Uttarakhand HC Chief Justice, who took suo motu cognizance of the matter and converted the letter into a PIL. The court appointed an amicus curiae to look into the matter.

"We find a very serious gues tion to be answered in this case.... Since the matter is very urgent, it shall be listed on each date of listing of PILs, as a fresh admission matter," the court had said in its order on March 2.

The letter was signed after the Nainital administration planned to redevelop Sukhatal, a catchment area less than 1 km from the renowned Naini Lake in the hill town. The local administration planned to turn it into an artificial waterbody by making the lakebed impermeable.

In the letter, the group ex-



In December last year, Uttarakhand HC Chief Justice took suo motu cognizance of the encroachments at Sukhatal Lake after a letter by local activists and citizens. Express

Why Sukhatal Lake is important

IT IS believed that Sukhatal is a feeder lake for Naini Lake, as it acts as its upstream storage during monsoon by holding the runoff from catchment of water that would have otherwise flown out, thereby increasing erosion and silt deposition in Naini Lake. Studies show en-

croachment and dumping of construction waste have led to unprecedented deterioration of Sukhatal lakebed and its ability to

recharge Naini Lake. Since 2000 Naini Lake has reached zero level -minimum water level to be maintained — on at least 10 occasions.

pressed concern about the "unscientific and unwanted" development of Sukhatal Lake. They said the proposed development of Sukhatal, which includes its preservation and concretisation. has the potential to collapse the ecology of Naini Lake and to endanger livelihood of Nainital res-

idents

In an information note issued, Advocate Kartikey Hari Gupta, amicus curiae to the court, said they have pointed out to the HC that as per hydrological studies, Sukhatal is a major source of lake water recharge of Naini Lake and the state is wrong in making any construction over the bed. The use of impermeable

terial on Sukhatal lakebed is prohibited by all scientific bodies. However, ignoring all scientific reports, a project report was prepared by IIT Roorkee for the socalled beautification of Sukhatal area," he stated. "The IIT report is faulty and cannot be relied upon for various reasons. First, IIT Roorkee has no expertise in doing any environmental impact assessment. Second, even that report suggested three options for beautification and containment of encroachment on Sukhatal." Gupta also submitted before

the court that the government's plan is to develop Sukhatal as a tourist spot, but Nainital does not need any more tourism, as the district is already burdened.

After dry phase, ISRO back with a bang, eyes commercial market too

ANONNA DUTT NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

THE INDIAN Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is set to undertake its fifth launch mission for the year, aside from the suborbital flight undertaken by Skyroot Aerospace and launch of GSAT 24 by European launch provider Arianespace.

This comes after two slow vears during the pandemic. when only two launch missions each were undertaken by the

Saturday's launch will see India's workhorse Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) carry ISRO's own earth observation satellite designed for ocean monitoring along with eight other co-passengers. The main payload, EOS-06, previously referred to as Oceansat-3, has an ocean colour monitor, a sea surface temperature monitor, a scatterometer (to study wind directions over the sea), and a French payload Argos meant for monitoring the ocean and marine biology.

The passenger satellites for the mission include a nanosatellite – INS-2B – jointly developed by India and Bhutan for optical



PSLV will carry ISRO's own earth observation satellite

imaging and radio systems and seven technology demonstrator satellites, including three from two Indian start-ups. The mission will carry four Astrocast satellites by spaceflight USA to be used for internet of things, two Thybolt communication satellites from Dhruvaspace, and one hyperspectral earth observation satellite called Anand from Pixxel that aims to create a constellation of such satellites for better imaging.

This will be the 56th flight of PSLV and the third this year. The launch vehicle will fly in its XL configuration that uses four boosters along with the first stage to carry heavier payload.

This year, there have been two other PSLV launches — one carrying another earth observation satellite, EOS-03, and a commercial mission carrying a satellite from Singapore. Other than that, ISRO also entered the commercial market with its heavier LVM3 (previously known as GSLV Mk III), carrying 36 OneWeb satellites for a broadband constellation.

"It is good that India is now focusing on the commercial launch market, seizing the opportunity to launch the OneWeb satellites on LVM3 that were initially to be launched by Russia," said Ajey Lele, senior fellow at Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses. "ISRO will carry out another mission carrying 36 satellites for OneWeb. Although they have managed to fill the void created by Russia due to the war [in Ukraine], there is a need for ISRO to now create its own space in the sector,"

He said, "So far, ISRO had been launching only micro- and nanosatellites commercially, as copassengers with its own satellites barring, say, three missions where the commercial satellites were the primary payload, India made up for only 2% of the commercial space market and this can be increased."

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RAJASTHAN

Will oppose Rahul Yatra if Pilot not made CM, says Gurjar leader

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GURJAR LEADER Vijay Singh Bainsla has threatened to oppose Rahul Gandhi's 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' in Rajasthan unless his demand to make Sachin Pilot, a prominent face from the community, the chief minister is accepted.

He said leaders of the Gurian Arakshan Sangharh Samiti will be on the ground from Wednesday to make preparations for stopping the vatra. "The current Congress government has completed four years and one year is left. Now Sachin Pilot should be made the chief minister. If this happens, then you (Rahul Gandhi) are welcome. We will oppose otherwise," he said on Monday night.

The Gurjar community constitutes five to six per cent of the state's population and is influential in over 40 seats, mainly in eastern Rajasthan. This region includes the districts from where the yatra is scheduled to pass.



Vijay Singh Bainsla

In a video statement after a meeting with community members, he said Gandhi should visit Rajasthan "either with a Gurjar chief minister or with a reply over the issue".

He said the community had voted for the Congress in 2018 with the hope that a Gurjar will be made the chief minister."We did not vote for an MLA, we voted for a Guriar CM." he said.

Bainsla also accused the Congress government of not fulfilling the promises made to the community. "We had agreements with the government in 2019 and 2020 over several issues but the agreement is not being executed. It is not that we are threatening to stop the yatra but it is the Rajasthan government which is compelling us to take this move by not fulfilling our demands," he said. Earlier too, Bainsla had threat-

ened to stop the yatra. In response,

Pradesh Congress Committee chief Govind Singh Dotasra had then said no one had the courage to stop the vatra in the state. The Bharat Jodo Yatra will enter the state from Jhalawar tentatively on December 3 and will

Bundi, Sawai Madhopur, Dausa and Alwar in 20 days. On Friday last, Agriculture Industry Board vice president Suchitra Arya had batted for Pilot's

cover parts of Jhalawar, Kota,

appointment as the CM. Prior to her, Forest Minister Hemaram Chaudhary had said in Barmer that a new face should be given a chance in the times to come. He also claimed that Pilot had played an important role in reviving the Congress in the state because of which it came to power in 2018.

8 from Chhattisgarh killed in Andhra road accident

Amaravati: Eight people were killed in a road accident in Alluri Sitarama Raju district of Andhra Pradesh, bordering Telangana, on Tuesday.

The victims belonged to Chhattisgarh and were returning from a pilgrimage to the temple of Lord Rama in Bhadrachalam in Telangana, police said. A speeding lorry coming in the opposite direction rammed into the SUV they were

traveling in, killing six people on the spot. Two others died in the hospital later, police said, adding that two more passengers sustained injuries and were undergoing treatment in a hospital.

'Speeding caused the fatal accident. We have registered a case and are investigating the matter," a police officer said. Arrangements were being made to shift the bodies to their native village in Chhattisgarh.



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People of Iran are standing tall against an oppressive, violent regime. India, other nations, must support them

Apartheid moment for Iran

RAMIN JAHANBEGLOO

WOMAN, LIFE, LIBERTY Iran's women are undeterred and fearless. In showing

solidarity, the Iranian football team makes its silence count

'N A COUNTRY where the woman's voice has systematically been subdued, and forced to submit to the diktats of regimes in power, the undeterred and fearless protests by Iranian women for basic rights and for civil and economic reforms are $\,$ now being amplified by their countrymen, through words, companionship, and sometimes, with silence. At the Khalifa International Stadium in Doha, Qatar, on Monday, ahead of their opening match against England, the Iranian football team made their silence count. They stood quietly during the playing of the Iranian national anthem, in an apparent show of solidarity with the ongoing human-rights protests in Iran that began after the death of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini at the hands of the government's morality police in September, over an alleged breach of the Islamic republic's dress code for women. The escalating protests, one of the longest in over a decade in Iran, have been met with a brutal crackdown by the government that has resulted in the arrest, death and maiming

of hundreds of civilians, especially the youth.

The courageous gesture of the Iranian national football team is being rightfully applauded. But the sporting arena has long been a stage for upholding demands for human rights, even if sponsorship clauses and potential sporting sanctions have made such shows of support isolated events. In 1966, at the height of the Vietnam War, boxing legend Muhammad Ali's refusal to be conscripted to the US Army as a conscientious objector had cost him his titles and licence to box in the US. Be it the Black Power Salute at the 1968 Summer Olympics by African-American athletes, gold medallist Tommie Smith and bronze $medalist John \, Carlos, or \, Brazilian \, football \, legend \, Socrates \, demanding \, democratic \, elections$ in his country, there are instances of sportsmen standing up for justice. In the last decade, social media has amplified such messages, turning what would otherwise be singular incidents into full-fledged global movements. This was evident with the Black Lives Matter movement that started with American football player Colin Kaepernick taking a knee to highlight police atrocities and racial injustice in the US. So powerful was the gesture that the International Olympic Committee allowed athletes to take a knee at last year's Olympics and even on Monday, England players took a knee before their World Cup match against Iran.

Brave as it was, it is important to recognise the gesture of the Iranian footballers as a supporting act to the fearless call of the women of their country for jin, jiyan, azadi (woman, life, freedom). The present movement is a culmination of years of rage and deprivation, of the infringement on women's independent thought and choice. Despite the heavy burden they bear, Iran's women have continued to find ways to rebel against the gender bigotry and the curtailment of human rights that begins but does not end with them, choosing to be survivors standing up to powerful men rather than giving in to archaic demands for conformity.

STAY WITH LOCAL

Top leaders involvement in Delhi municipal polls has drawn attention to civic problems. It's time to address structural issues

STHE BJP and the AAP turn the heat on each other during electioneering for Delhi's municipal corporation elections, longstanding but neglected civic concerns have come to the fore. On Sunday, the BJP launched its campaign for the polls, scheduled for December 4, with roadshows involving senior functionaries, including party chief JP Nadda, Union ministers and the chief ministers of Haryana, Assam and Uttarakhand. The party, which is seeking a fourth consecutive term, has blamed the AAP-ruled Delhi government for the city's overflowing sewage and pothole-riddled streets. The AAP has, in turn, called out Delhi's BIP corporators for giving short shrift to the capital's pollution problems. The party's municipality bid too is helmed by its national leaders. By all accounts, the AAP is trying to give the message that the corporation's affairs will be conducted under the guidance of Arvind Kejriwal, the Delhi Chief Minister.

Local body elections have often become arenas for grandstanding by national-level leaders. The Hyderabad municipal elections in 2020, for instance, saw fever pitch campaigning by top leaders of the BJP, TRS and AIMIM. Mumbai municipality elections have almost always been politically charged affairs. But such high-profile electioneering rarely means a fillip for local governance. Instead, it denotes a tendency that's inimical to the 74th constitutional amendment's objective of decentralising civic governance: From infrastructure creation to hyperlocal municipal affairs — water and sanitation, for instance — almost every local civic body function is today contingent on funds from the state and Central governments. The 74th amendment empowered states to devolve the responsibility of key civic functions including town planning, land use regulation, water supply, and slum upgradation to urban local bodies. But in most Indian cities, these tasks are performed by agencies in whose functioning, municipalities have very little say — the DDA in Delhi, for example.

In the past five years, Delhi's AAP government and the Centre have been constantly at loggerheads over MCD funding. The city's new municipality act attempts to resolve the finance-related constraints of the local body by merging Delhi's three municipal corporations. It also reduces the role of the Delhi government, but then gives the Centre the preponderant role in the body's running. The BJP and AAP have focused on the right issues in the current municipal elections. But political parties must do more: They should direct attention to the structural issues that bedevil the work of urban local bodies.

THANKS, NO THANKS

If Donald Trump doesn't want the publicity of your platform like Elon Musk's Twitter — it's definitely in trouble

FA PUBLICITY-LOVING narcissist doesn't want to be on your social media platform, it's in big trouble. One of the latest headlines from the seemingly never-ending hijinks at Twitter since Elon Musk took over has been the lifting of the suspension on Donald Trump's account on Sunday. Trump's account was suspended nearly two years ago, after the Capitol riots in January 2021. Musk, long before he decided to become the self-appointed one-man arbiter of free speech by buying a company, had been incensed by Trump's "permanent suspension". After a poll on his platform on whether the former US president's account should be re-instated, @realdonaldtrump is back in action. Unfortunately, the corporeal Donald Trump isn't interested in Twitter anymore.

Trump does not see "any reason" to return to Twitter. Perhaps he is right. The role his latenight tweets played during his presidency — injecting a ranting, polarising chaos into the public conversation and media cycle – is now fulfilled by the likes of Ye (formerly Kanye West) and Musk himself. Perhaps he doesn't want to compete for attention on a platform that's already overcrowded with mega-rich megalomaniacs. Or maybe he believes that since his posts on Truth Social — the platform Trump founded — are amplified by mainstream media and their screenshots are shared on other social media, another account is redundant.

Whatever Trump's intention, the fact is that he has transcended the need for Musk's generosity. Trolling, once a niche activity carried out on the margins, grew exponentially, and in the former US president, found a platonic ideal type. He made the casual misogyny, prejudice and name-calling reserved for private conversations and outliers of the cyber world into a successful political campaign. And by breaking the conventions of civility, he challenged the boundaries of free speech in a democracy. Trump doesn't need to go back to Twitter, perhaps, because he already broke it. Only Musk doesn't seem to realise that.

THE PROTESTS IN Iran — sparked over the death in custody of Mahsa Amini, a 22-yearold Kurdish Iranian woman, on September 16 - have entered their 10th week. According to the Norway-based Iran Human Rights NGO (IHRNGO), at least 326 people have been killed by Iranian security forces since the beginning of the urban revolts. Among those killed by government agents were 40 children, who happened to be in a car or standing on the sidewalk. The most recent name on the list of children killed is that of Kian Pirfalak, a nine-year-old from the western city of Izeh, Kian's parents took away his body covered in ice, fearing that it would be taken by the security forces — as has happened in numerous other cases. But despite the killings of citizens all over Iran, the demonstrators returned to the streets to mark 40th-day remembrances for those slain earlier, in the Shi?i tradition.

As such, while public anger and frustration continue, out of the 290 members of the Iranian Parliament, 227 have urged the country's judiciary to "show no leniency" to the 13,000 protesters arrested. Despite the efforts of Iranian human rights activists around the world and the symbolic sanctions implemented by countries like Canada, the UK and the European Council, there has been no real negative effect on Iranian officials. People around the world, including Indians, are totally indifferent to the fate of the Iranian people, while the death toll of protestors is rising every day and the mass trials of those arrested are fast approaching.

The arrest of thousands of protestors in the past few months was supplemented by a government clampdown on journalists, students, scholars, doctors and lawyers. According to the New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists, 51 journalists were arrested in the past 10 weeks in Iran. On October 30, Human Rights Watch estimated that at least 308 university students had been arrested by the regime's forces since the protests began. Also, according to some human rights activists inside Iran, as of the beginning of November 2022, Iranian intelliThis will not happen overnight but it must not be forgotten that a mixture of the Spanish Inquisition and Sicilian organised crime is doomed to failure in the 21st century. However, it goes without saying that Iranians cannot achieve freedom and democracy without the help of people around the world. Of course, the most significant force for change is the Iranians themselves, who refuse to comply with the oppressive laws of the Islamic regime. But support from international allies through efforts such as lobbying their governments for sanctions against the Iranian government, conducting sports and cultural boycotts, and mobilising direct support for the civil resistance movement in Iran is crucial.

gence agencies had arrested 130 human rights defenders, 38 women's rights defenders, 36 political activists, and 19 lawyers. According to the Iranian judiciary's news agency, indictments had been issued in the following provinces: 201 in Alborz, 119 in Zanjan, 110 in Kurdistan, 105 in Khuzestan, 89 in Semnan, 55 in Qazvin, 25 in Kerman and 1,000 in Tehran alone. In addition to this, on October 30, Branch 15 of the Revolutionary Court in Tehran charged six protestors with "waging war," "corruption of the earth," and "collusion against national security".

While students and young women continue to play a prominent role in the protests, the protestors are from all walks of life. Surprisingly, unlike the previous social movements in 2009 and 2017, the current protest does not seem to be dying down. This is due to two main reasons: First, Iranian teenagers and students have become more courageous and resilient than their parents, mainly because they have no future in front of them. Second, the regime's moral legitimacy is wearing so thin that nothing emanating from its military or political institutions carries any credibility. Therefore, the Iranian regime, in a desper-

ate bid to distract its followers within and outside the country, is looking for spies everywhere. All the confused narrative about the so-called ISIS "terrorist" attack on the Shah Cheragh shrine, the horrific fire in Evin Prison and the arrest of five "French spies" in Iran shows the disarray in the regime, which has great difficulty explaining to the world why it is brutalising its own people. In the past two months, Iranian artists, intellectuals and athletes have shown striking solidarity with protesters. The latest example of such a sense of unity was when Iran's national football team chose not to sing the country's anthem before their World Cup match against England on November 21. Monday's match was an opportunity for Iranian football players to show their discontent - in public - with the killing of children and young people by the Iranian government.

This is a good time to take a step back and evaluate where the Iranian authorities stand in relation to the country's political future. It looks like the Islamic Republic has now reached a dead end. On the one hand, Iranians from all walks of life have joined hands for an end to the Islamic regime. On the other hand, the European Union, Britain, and the US cannot do business as usual with a regime that shoots children and teenagers in the streets. That is why the Iranian people need to be encouraged by the West and the East to fulfil their democratic destiny.

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The example of the struggle against the Apartheid regime in the 1980s can represent an inspiration for such an effort. Let us not forget what Nelson Mandela said in a speech in July 2005 at Johannesburg: "We shall never forget how millions of people around the world joined us in solidarity to fight the injustice of our oppression while we were incarcerated. Those efforts paid off and we are able to stand here and join the millions around the world in support of freedom against poverty." Today, millions of Iranians are standing tall and awaiting an effort of solidarity from India and other nations around

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Don't Cry For Argentina

Saudi win gives hope — that every team has a chance at scripting its football fairytale

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JORGE VALDANO WRITES about football as eloquently as he played.

Four years ago during the World Cup in Russia, the former Argentina playmaker, who is now one of football's foremost philosophers, mused in his Guardian column about his love for the game. "We want calculations to be proven correct before the game has even started," he wrote. "Big data and mathematical projections are making their way onto the field of play to tell us things I don't want to know. We love football for its imprecision, its moments of genius and its mistakes."

Valdano's words resonate more than ever at this World Cup. Just a couple of days ago, another great thinker of the game, Arsene Wenger, FIFA's chief of global development, launched a data science and performance metric initiative that made football look less like a sport and more like a project for someone pursuing a Math major. Perhaps, Wenger has taken his moniker of "the Professor" a little too seriously.

To paraphrase Valdano, at this World Cup, more than ever before, we want to know everything with mathematical precision, even though football is beautiful when two and two don't make four. Or when Saudi Arabia beat Argentina, say.

If football was science, the probability of an upset of seismic proportions like this would be nil. None of the metrics floated before and during the match gave an inkling of this result. Argentina were unbeaten in 36 games before Tuesday's Pool Copener; Saudi

Argentina may still come back stronger and contend for the title, as they are expected to. But Saudi Arabia's win has sparked life into this World Cup, which has been engulfed in one controversy after another. And how fitting that in the first World Cup held on Arab soil, it was a country from the region that lit up the competition.

Arabia had won just three games in their World Cup history. Argentina had one of the greatest players of all time, Lionel Messi, in its ranks; the Saudis were scrambling for their best XI until the eleventh hour. Argentina had more shots on goal and more possession of the ball; Saudi scored more goals.

And therein lies the beauty of the World Cup, a competition where scripts are routinely torn to shreds, there's no recipe for success and the only thing predictable is its unpredictability.

It's tough to explain an outcome like this. This is supposed to be Argentina's most balanced team in years and Messi's happiness index was supposedly at its highest ever. Unburdened and motivated, Messi even began sharply and scored a goal early in the match. But no expert or statistician would have thought Saudi Arabia, who lost their opening match of the previous World Cup 5-0 to Russia, would go toe-to-toe with Argentina, force errors and make the footballing god look human.

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There are reasons to believe this could be the first of a few upsets in Qatar because of the evolving nature of international football and the peculiarities of tournament football.

Between the 2018 World Cup and now, the cards have been reshuffled and teams that looked destined to dominate are struggling.

Italy, for instance, did not qualify for the World Cup in Russia four years ago. They then reemerged as a force to win the European Championship but endured a rare bad night during the 2022 World Cup qualification and failed to make the cut. Defending champions France, who

looked irresistible in Russia, looked primed to repeat the success with their supremelytalented bunch of players but with the rate at which they're picking up injuries, their coach and 1998 World Cup winner Didier Deschamps might have to step out of retirement at some point during this tournament.

The Saudi win over Argentina further muddles all calculations, while giving the socalled "smaller nations" hope to write a fairytale of their own. Especially since the traditional favourites with superstars in their ranks have arrived in Qatar in the middle of the domestic season – exhausted, without training much with their national team colleagues and without many first-choice

Saudi Arabia had enough tricks to outwit Argentina. The result was a perfect antidote to the cold-hearted, stats-driven world of modern football, even if it came at the cost of the national team of football's eternal romantic, Jorge Valdano.

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AKALI-CENTRE IMPASSE

HOPES ONCE AGAIN appear to have diminished of an early accord to break the current impasse between the Centre and the Akali Dal. Hectic and continuous efforts by mediators in New Delhi and Amritsar in the last few days had created optimism all round, but according to Akali Dal circles, the party leadership now feels that the role of some of the mediators has been harmful.

ASIAN GAMES

TRIUMPH FOR CHINA in gymnastics and table tennis, heart-break for Japan in archery,

hope for India in hockey and the equestrian event, and South Korea's concerted display to boost their tally of medals was the brief story of the fourth day's performances of the ninth Asian Games.

TVs Destroyed

THE CENTRAL WAREHOUSE for imported air cargo and the godown at the Palam airport have become a "television dump", with expensive foreign sets strewn all over the place and exposed to the elements. This is a direct consequence of the government's sudden decision to allow the import of colour television sets as gifts from abroad, without creating the infrastructure to store them.

Albania's New Leader

HAXHL LLESHL, WHO served as Albania's head of state for 29 years, was replaced by Ramiz Alia, a secretary of the Communist Party's Central Committee, the Austrian press agency reported. The top-level change was made by the constituent meeting of the New People's Assembly (parliament), with Communist Party chief Enver Hoxha in attendance. According to the report based on official Albanian information, the meeting confirmed Premier Adil Carcani in office and instructed him to form a new government.

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WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"The right to vociferous dissent on matters of public interest is an essential part of any functioning democracy."

A land with no joy

Those calling for a boycott of Pakistani film 'Joyland' want to maintain fraudulent culture of piety where people are forced underground, sexual abuse runs rampant and conversation on sex is suppressed



Arshad Khan

JOYLAND IS AN ironic title for a film that is actually about a land with no joy. This year, Pakistan received record-breaking rainfall that inundated one-third of the country, leaving millions homeless, with diseases such as dengue rampant and crops rotting in fields. One would think that the number one issue on the minds of Pakistanis would be the economy and social welfare. Alas, it is the young filmmaker Saim Sadiq's debut film Joyland that seems to be taking over the news cycle these past few days. The film is suffering the wrath of homophobic, religious zealots who, just from watching the trailer, feel that the film is normalising LGBTOIA folks and promoting a "gay agenda".

I was at the world premiere of Joyland at the Cannes Film Festival this summer where it received the longest standing ovation I have ever experienced in an Un Certain Regard screening in all my years of visiting that festival. I knew right then that this film might win the jury prize. It is a film about desire and family dynamics in a lower middle class family living in the Gawalmandi neighbourhood of Lahore. It is a sensitive portrayal of men and women who are victims of patriarchy. Sadig weaves a tale of family dynamics, with sensitive subject matter not often depicted in South Asian films. There is a deep honesty in the characters that the audience related to, sometimes unwittingly.

In Cannes, I thought the film might only resonate with other South Asians. I was wrong. The cinema hall was booming with applause. The fact is, everyone who understands the oppressive nature of patriarchy and repression of desire can empathise with it. The film features the trangender actor Alina Khan in the performance of a lifetime, as well as notable and seasoned cast members such as Sania Saeed, Sarwat Gilani and veteran filmmaker and actor Salman Peerzada. The incredible Rasti Farooq and Ali Junejo are the playful lead couple whose journey we connect with until the heartbreaking conclusion and even as we leave the cinema, forever moved after witnessing something that has always been there but never before articulated on screen so well.

The film has been to the Toronto International Film Festival, the Sydney International Film Festival, the Melbourne South Asian Film Festival, among many others. Besides the Jury Prize and Queer Palm in Cannes, the film won the prestigious Golden Pram at the Zagreb Film Festival. It screened to packed houses at India's Dharamshala International Film Festival where some audience members gave moving testimonials re-

garding the power and resonance of the film. In any civilised nation of the world, this film would be celebrated; not in Pakistan. There the release was derailed and the conversation diverted from the success and Oscar buzz of the film, into homophobic hysteria channeled against the perceived LGBTQIA agenda of the film. Comedian Shehzad Ghias Shaikh summed it up by saying that "a western fashion designer, an alleged wife beater



and a failing provincial government are leading the calls to ban a film. This cultural war is being fought for cheap populism. You cannot put their hate down to anything but pure transphobia".

In 2019, I took my autobiographical documentary film Abu to Pakistan. The distributors told me up front that it would never pass the censor board due to the fact that it has the word "gay" in it, I didn't bother to pursue distribution any further. In 2021, director Sarmad Khoosat's Busan and MISAFF awardwinning film Zindagi Tamasha was similarly banned due to pressure from religious outfits because the film dared to criticise the clergy.

Similarly, after significant cuts, Joyland was finally approved by all four censor boards in Pakistan. It was then edited in accordance with their wishes and made ready for release countrywide. One would think that a film made by Lahoris, with the name of an amusement park in Lahore, should have no problem gracing the screens of the nation.

Every year hundreds of transgender folks are murdered in Pakistan. Those calling for a boycott do not care about the lives of LGBTQIA folks. They want to maintain a fraudulent culture of piety where people are forced underground, sexual abuse runs rampant and any conversation around sex or sexual awareness is suppressed.

A special commission was set up by the Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, this time consisting of representatives of the civilian and army intelligence services. Two days before hitting the cinemas, they came to the conclusion that the film should be released countrywide. However, the Punjab government, which is led by the PTI party (of former Prime Minister Imran Khan) then upheld the ban in the province, apparently in order to spite the federal government, Prominent members of the PTI party have been vocal opponents of the film as well, which makes them and their political stance very similar to the ultra right wing Jamaat-e-Islami.

PTI flag bearer and clothing retailer Maria B is a vehement opponent of Joyland and LGBTQIA folks, baffling the artist community. According to researcher Hiba Sameen, most Twitter, Instagram and other social media accounts tagging #BanJoyland are bots. This leaves a big question as to who is really pressuring the government.

Political parties spewing vitriol have not actually watched the film. Pakistanis are not inherently homophobic, but the loudest mouths amongst them intimidate the oth-

ers into silence and submission. They make it about Islam and they use the Islamic argument and of course you can't question the word of god. Homophobia in Islam comes from the Judeo-Christian tradition and the story of Lot and Sodom and Gomorrah. It is argued by scholars that the story is about sexual abuse and statutory rape and inhospitality, rather than same sex love. Yet Pakistani society ignores all the other lessons of Sodom and Gomorrah and picks and chooses the LGBTQIA community for their religious

In many ways, *Joyland* is the opposite of a "gay agenda" film. It is very traditional in its treatment of the LGBTQIA characters and if those opposing it actually did watch the film, they may find the conclusions in their favour in the sense that only a life of punishment awaits those who may dare to step outside of accepted cultural norms.

Pakistanis are at a clear crossroads, polit-

ically, socially and religiously. In every nation, the pendulum swings from the extreme right to, sometimes, the extreme left. In Iran the war for freedom has already been ignited. With Joyland, Pakistanis seek freedom to decide for themselves what is or is not acceptable to them. Does the government care for the hundreds of people who worked on the film project and those who invested in Pakistani cinema and may consider future investment in independent voices from the county? Do the Pakistani people care about the uplift of their cinema or are they happy with the status quo and the bloodbath that is the likes of Maula Jatt and co? Perhaps it is time for Pakistanis to start the important conversation around religion and the rights of sexual minorities. It is time that religious and political groups stop using minorities to get attention for their agendas. So far, the regions where Joyland has been released have had sold out cinemas and record audience numbers. People are full of praise for the film and absolutely no one seems to be complaining of any immoral elements in the film. Let us hope a brighter future awaits Pakistani filmmakers and film goers alike, so that one day, those ferociously opposing the film may figure out the fact that if you don't want to watch a film, just don't buy a ticket to go see it. Don't treat a nation of 250 million people as if they cannot make that simple decision for themselves.

> The writer is a Pakistani-Canadian film director, producer and programmer

Where there is no inequality

I dream of an India more open-minded and egalitarian, where the walls of caste and class have broken down



Shailaja Chandra

WHEN INDIA CELEBRATES one hundred years since Independence, I may not be around. But no one can stop me from dreaming about an India that, by then, should become more egalitarian and more open-minded. It is that vision that permeates my thoughts today. While there will always be a need for improved health and education, better infrastructure and connectivity, growth in global competitiveness, and improvement in the quality of life, these are, in their very nature incremental. The way we are going, all these things will improve sooner than later. I would like instead to use this opportunity to dream and strike where it hurts. To me, four things stand out as most important.

First, to have a country free of caste where being a Brahmin, a Kshatriya, a Bania, an OBC, a Dalit or a tribal does not matter. Second, to see those responsible for governing and protecting citizens made much more accountable — not so much by the law and the courts, as much as by citizens. By voters being able to distinguish between good governance and pretence. Third, to bridge the class divide in a country where paymasters and workers, no matter how skilled or how loyal, are underpaid, kept at arm's length, and notoriously underpaid. I share my thoughts on

My first vision is to secure freedom from casteism — something that has not happened in 75 years. The Scheduled Castes and Tribes listed in the Constitution have over

making it happen.

1,000 castes identified as once having faced deprivation, oppression, and social isolation. Over 740 tribes, who have distinct cultures and live in geographical isolation, are similarly protected. These groups constitute around 22 per cent of the population and have been receiving the benefit of laws, reservation, and a slew of social and economic benefits to overcome past and ongoing discrimination. Notwithstanding their finding political voice and reservation in government services, these efforts have been effective only in small proportions — those who were better placed initially, through access to education or their own initiative, continue to benefit. Affirmative action has not addressed the root causes of the continuing predicament of these groups.

So, while not even suggesting changing the Constitution, has the time come to identify deprivation differently? I would like to see an India where we identify deprivation not just by the caste name being included in the state lists by nativity, but by identifying families among these very groups where not even one woman in the family has studied beyond Class 8 or is a wage earner in the labour force. These signs of deprivation have many longer-term effects on the wellbeing of the family and on children's health and education. We need to have a census of such women among the Scheduled Castes and

Tribes and work towards educating and equipping them with one test of success have they passed a minimum of a Class 10 examination and joined the labour market? Lower caste women bear discrimination of caste and gender. Empirical evidence suggests that money in the hands of mothers (as opposed to their husbands) benefits children. With fertility declining, the goalposts should be changed because India is the only country where women's labour force participation seems to be declining.

Second, among the middle classes, I would like to see a breakdown of the walls that separate community and caste. Let more inter-caste marriages bloom and let the diversity of cultures create a band of young Indians who do not need to go to caste-based sites to select a partner. Young people's education should equip them to understand and welcome multi-culturist attitudes to eating, dressing, speech and social mixing. Only then will the social cohesion that India receives high marks for internationally, percolate into the aspirant middle classes by choice.

Third, I would like to see young Indians participating in a thinking way in the way elections are fought and votes cast. The middle class is not small. A third of India can by most accounts be considered middle class. These people are educated, mobile and have opinions. But they do not care to vote. They do not know who their local councillor or MLA or MP is. Where then is the question of holding these "public representatives "accountable? If every adult middle-class man or woman decided to find out more about their political candidates, demanded to know what candidates and elected repre-

sentatives have been doing or will do for them and force them to debate on issues that matter, it would shame those who simply ride the wave of a party. I would like the media to be assertive, not choosing their targets. In the UK, ministers are forced

to resign over unethical conduct or immoral behaviour. By the time, the Indian Republic is 100, our citizens must gather voice to question, debate, discuss and kick out those who only sit as cheerleaders for their political party.

Finally, I would like to see a classless society which exists in India but which we have never taken note of. On a posting to Manipur in 1971, I was unaccustomed to seeing the baby minder (ayah) sleeping on my bed, the baby alongside. Likewise, my office peon came straight into our drawing room and occupied the sofa. The Manipuris, whether they are Meities from the Imphal Valley or tribals from the hills, live in a classless society. In Mizoram, those cooking and serving the food for a party, eat at the same table – not in some corner at the back of the house! We see our children living outside India coughing up hundreds of dollars for a plumber's visit and offering tea while we do not even offer cold water!

My thoughts are big and small. Twentyfive years is a long time to make this hap-

The writer is a former secretary in the Ministry of Health. This article is part of an ongoing series, which began on August 15, by women who have made a mark,



The overcrowded court

Making arrest key to the investigative process is the problem

THE UNION LAW Minister recently made a public speech in which he suggested - presuming to reflect the "thinking of the common people of India" - that the large number of bail pleas being filed add to the pendency in the country's courts. He then proposed that these pleas should only be heard by trial courts, and not be allowed to go to even the high courts, "forget the Supreme Court". Given the easy alacrity with which the common people of India could get themselves arrested, I doubt they would want their chance at bail being restricted.

The Chief Justice of India, in an apparent response, said that the higher judiciary is being flooded with bail matters because of the reluctance of the district courts to grant bail. He spoke of a latent fear amongst trial court judges when deciding bail applications of the undertrial accused who have allegedly committed "grave crimes".

The Indian justice system is indeed overburdened. A State of the Indian Judiciary Report published in 2019 records that on average, at the district court level, a case remains pending for five years. If the losing side goes up in appeal, then the average time for the case to be settled may go up to 13 years. It must be said that the minister's idea does not relate to the pendency at the district court level. He only wants to bar bail applications from being heard in the higher courts. His argument also assumes that it is only the accused who file bail applications in the higher courts, neglecting the recent trend of

prosecuting agencies — at least in some cases – challenging the grant of bail by lower courts up to the apex court level.

There are other ways of thinking about the problem, some of which do not breach any rights. It might be worthwhile to focus our attention on the excess in the justice system. There are very few restraints on the filing of avoidable cases, and often the government is the biggest litigant in the courts. The various departments of the central and state governments are a party in 46 paper cent of all cases. There is a serious need also to review the superfluous cases that are forced into the system by investigating agencies and by the tendency to make gratuitous arrests, in the face of overwhelming pendency in Indian courts. We must remember that each arrest is an additional case before the magistrate in an already overburdened system. It impacts the right to access justice, and also the more fundamental right to personal liberty.

I encountered a case where a slumdweller registered a complaint against some men who had looted and assaulted him. A criminal case was registered and the magistrate summoned him as a witness in his own case. In the interim, his house was demolished in an anti-encroachment drive and he moved to another area. The summons remained undelivered. The magistrate got annoved and issued a non-bailable arrest warrant against the slum-dweller. This time, the local police found him at his new address and arrested him. He was presented before the magistrate, who rather mechanically remanded him to judicial custody. Eventually, a bail application had to be moved. In our country, the contingencies of peoples' lives seem to breed criminal cases.

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As a principle of law, the "arrest" or remand of an accused should take place at the end of the investigative process. The process of investigation, especially in the wired world, should ideally not be dependent on keeping the suspect in custody and badgering him for information. Once charged, the accused is remanded to judicial custody (or custody of the court) with the express purpose of facing trial for the alleged offence. When the accused is granted bail, he is entrusted to the custody of his sureties, who are bound to produce him to appear at his trial at a specified time and place. Thus, the purpose of "arrest" is to ensure appearance at trial, and not as an "aid to investigation" as is commonly understood.

In India, this common law principle has been lost over the years. The law here permits the police to arrest a person on "reasonable suspicion" of him having committed an offence. The practice is to arrest people on suspicion and then interrogate them in custody, thus treating arrest as an "investigative tool" rather than the culmination of the investigation. The suspect may be kept in custody for up to 90 days before the police formally charge her. On the other hand, most common law jurisdictions allow only between 12 hours to four days of pre-charge

detention.

When arrests are made easily, as an investigative tool, it floods the system with "suspects". Not too long ago, a public prosecutor genuinely expressed surprise at the defence counsel's vociferous opposition to the suspect's continued detention. "Why are you opposing custody, when you know investigations are going on? We don't know what the investigations will reveal, and neither do you. If we don't find that he is involved, he will come out eventually." Thus, it is left for the courts to do the work of sifting through the evidence.

Typically a criminal trial could take anything between 5-10 years. Naturally then, for those under-trials who are detained pending trial, the only remedy is to keep filing bail applications. On the other hand, if we were to take the law minister's proposal seriously, it would result in persons who have not been held guilty - they are merely awaiting trial, spending up to 10 years in prison, in the absence of bail. A much better idea might be to make arrests and mechanical custodial remand more restricted and de-clog the system. Otherwise, the citizen is twice affected: First, by being vulnerable to arrests in a system that takes an increasingly expansive view of the need for incarceration, and second because each such arrest causes the already overcrowded justice system to further

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE BAIL ISSUE

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Walk the talk' (IE, November 22). CJI has rightly spoken of the need for dignity and confidence in the district judiciary. Many laws also discourage bail. It's worth noting that conviction rates are just 42 per cent for murder, 28 per cent for rape, and 29 per cent in economic offences. As the SC observed, low conviction rates have increased undertrial imprisonment, thus reversing the rule of "innocent until proven guilty". Undoubtedly, we need more judges today. But, if the present judges utilise the bail rule properly, the criminal justice system can get better. Sanjay Chopra, Mohali

CONCERNING DRAFT

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Whose data' (IE, November 22). The latest draft legislation has, once again, rung alarm bells for privacy experts. The proposed bill limits itself to the processing of digital personal data. This is a narrow ambit and amounts to a virtual rejection of the recommendation of the JPC report which had suggested that the legislation should cover both personal and non-personal data because it is impossible to differentiate between the two. Besides, it has diluted the role of the regulator. The refusal to spell out the factors that will be considered while cherry-picking nations to which data transfer will be allowed only serves to amplify concerns. SS Paul, Nadia

Reform needed

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Lost opportunity' (IE, November 21). The member countries were not as proactive as they needed to be during COP27. On the last day, they came out with the ambiguous "loss and damage" formula. Perhaps, the Russia-Ukraine war has clouded the vision of the conference given that many nations have to now resort to coal energy, at odds with the basic premise of COP. COP's past record is not encouraging, either. An urgent change is needed if we are to address the climate crisis.

Deepak Singhal, Noida

HOLLOW GESTURE

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'The BJP's Muslim outreach' (IE, November 21). The BJP's move to attract Pasmanda Muslims lacks sincerity. At best, it can be termed as a political gimmick. Under the current circumstances, where the entire political system as well as the media seems to be against them, only further marginalisation awaits Muslims. Sultan Fari, New Delhi

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BERLIN FILM FESTIVAL

SPIELBERG TO GET LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Steven Spielberg will be honoured for his life's work at the Berlin International Film Festival in February. Festival organisers said Tuesday that the 75-year-old American director, producer and screenwriter will be awarded an honorary Golden Bear, the annual event's top prize, for a body of work that comprises more than 100 movies and series.



Kamala Harris (left) in Puerto Princesa, Philippines. AP

PHILIPPINES Harris promises support to Philippines, denounces China

Puerto Princesa: Vice President Kamala Harris on Tuesday denounced China for what she called "intimidation and coercion" in the disputed waters of the South China Sea and promised that the US would stand by the Philippines, at a time when the Biden administration is looking for ways to counter Beijing's influence in the region. Harris made her remarks in a speech to members of the Philippine Coast Guard in Palawan. "Communities like this have seen the consequences when foreign vessels enter Philippine waters and illegally deplete the fishing stock, when they pollute the ocean and destroy the marine ecosystem," she said.

PAKISTAN

Toshakhana case: Hearing begins against Imran

Islamabad: Criminal proceedings were initiated against Imran Khan at a court on Tuesday in a case filed against the deposed Pakistan PM for concealing information about the expensive Toshakhana gifts. The proceedings were initiated on the EC of Pakistan's complaint after it found him guilty of "false statements and incorrect declaration" in his election papers. Additional Sessions Judge adjourned till December 8 the hearing of the case against Khan, who on before the court.

Proposed merger of two publishing giants called off

New York: Simon & Schuster's corporate parent has officially ended the agreement for Penguin Random House to purchase the publisher, a proposed sale a federal judge already had blocked last month. Paramount Global also announced Monday that it still plans to sell Simon & Schuster, a nearly centuryold company where authors include Stephen King, Colleen Hoover and Bob Woodward. The proposed merger of the two publishing giants, which would have resulted in by far the biggest book publishing house in U.S. history, was first announced late in

MALAYSIA

King to pick PM in post-poll crisis

Kuala Lumpur: Malaysia's king said on Tuesday he will pick the next prime minister, after the leading two contenders failed to win a majority in last weekend's election and his proposal for the two to work together was turned down. The vote resulted in an unprecedented hung parliament. To break the stalemate, King Al-Sultan Abdullah suggested the two rivals work together to form a 'unity government'. Muhyiddin said, but added that he will not work with Anwar. Muhyiddin runs a Malay Muslim conservation alliance, while Anwar runs a multi-ethnic coali-**REUTERS**



Rescue operation underway at a landslide site caused by the quake in Cugenang, Indonesia. Reuters

Indonesia quake toll rises to 268, many of them children at school

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over 1,000 people had been in-

jured, 58,000 displaced and

22,000 houses damaged.

CIANJUR, NOVEMBER 22

AN EARTHQUAKE that struck Indonesia's West Java killed at least 268 people, many of them children, with 151 still missing, disaster relief officials said on Tuesday, as rescuers searched the rubble of destroyed buildings for survivors.

The shallow 5.6-magnitude quake struck in Indonesia's most populous province on Monday afternoon, causing significant damage to the town of Cianjur, about 75 km southeast of the capital, Jakarta, and burying at least one village under a landslide. Disaster agency chief

Landslides and rough terrain hampered rescue efforts on Tuesday, said Henri Alfiandi, head of National Search and Rescue Agency (Basarnas).

"The challenge is the affected area is spread out... On top of that, the roads in these villages are damaged," Alfiandi told reporters. Many of the victims were children who had been at school at the time the quake hit, he said.

Officials said many of the dead were killed when poorly constructed buildings collapsed, with the president calling for reconstruction efforts to include earthquake-proof housing.

President Joko Widodo travelled to Cianjur on Tuesday to encourage rescuers. "My instruction is to prioritise evacuating victims that are still trapped under rubble," he said. Widodo said the government would hand out compensation to victims and their families.

National police chief Listvo Sigit Prabowo said over 1,000 police had been deployed to assist in the recovery. Rescue efforts were complicated by electricity outages in some areas and 145 aftershocks, with officials warning more landslides could

DARK WINTER A DAY CLOSER

Massive strikes by Russia flatten power grid in Ukraine

REUTERS

KYIV, NOVEMBER 22

VOLODYMYR Zelenskyy appealed Ukrainians to conserve energy amid relentless Russian strikes that have halved the country's power capacity, as the UN health body warned of a humanitarian disaster in Ukraine this winter.

Authorities said millions of Ukrainians, including in the capital Kyiv, could face power cuts at least until the end of March due to the missile attacks, which Ukraine's national grid operator Ukrenergo said had wreaked "colossal" damage

Temperatures have been unseasonably mild in Ukraine this autumn, but are starting to dip below zero and are expected to drop to -20 Celsius or even lower in some areas during the winter months. "The systematic damage to our energy system from strikes by the Russian terrorists is so considerable that all our people and businesses should be mindful and redistribute their consumption throughout the day," Zelenskyy said in his nightly video address.

Ukrenergo's chief Volodymyr Kudrytskyi said on Tuesday that practically no thermal or hydroelectric stations had been left unscathed, though he dismissed the need to evacuate civilians.

"We cannot generate as much energy as consumers can use,' Kudrytskyi told a briefing, adding that after a brief cold snap on Wednesday temperatures were expected to rise again, providing an opportunity to stabilise the



A fuel storage site after shelling in Makiivka (Makeyevka), Russian-controlled Ukraine. Reuters



the next phase of the fighting, determining whether to push its advantage farther into Russian-occupied territory, or settle in for the winter, as military analysts say Russia would like to do.

Ukraine's

pivotal gains

brought the war to a pivotal

juncture. Because it is on

the offensive, it can shape

Russia's strikes on energy infrastructure are a consequence of Kyiv being unwilling to negotiate, the state news agency TASS quoted Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov as saying last week. Ukrainian presidential adviser Mykhailo Podolyak said Russia was bombarding Kherson from across the Dnipro River now that its troops had fled. 'There is no military logic: they just want to take revenge on the locals," he tweeted.

Ukraine's Suspilne news agency reported fresh explosions in Kherson city on Tuesday. Meanwhile Ukraine on Tuesday received a new 2.5 billion euro (\$2.57 billion) tranche of financial support from the European Union, Finance Minister Serhiy Marchenko said. In Washington, US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said disbursement of \$4.5 billion in US economic aid for Ukraine would begin in the coming weeks in order to bolster economic stability and support core

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KATHAMANDU, NOVEMBER 22

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Polish leader briefs Russian

ASSOCIATED PRESS WARSAW, NOVEMBER 22

RUSSIAN COMEDIANS pretending to be the French president tricked the Polish president, Andrzej Duda, into giving them sensitive information after a missile exploded in eastern Poland last week.

Duda's office confirmed on Tuesday that last week he was put through to a person claiming to be Emmanuel Macron. The office said it was one of many international calls that Duda received at a tense time on November 15, just after a missile hit in eastern Poland, close to the border with Ukraine, killing two men.

The office said appropriate services are checking how the pranksters could have reached

RSP rise takes Nepal by surprise

Young TV anchor as its face,

2020 they talked to him posing as UN secretary-general. In the new recording posted

on YouTube by Russian pranksters Vladimir Kuznetsov and Alexei Stolyarov, known as Vovan and Lexus, Duda can be heard thanking a man whom he believes to be Macron for calling.

Speaking in English, Duda relays details of the missile incident, of his plans to request NATO consultations and of being careful not to exacerbate the situation with Russia. During more than seven minutes, Duda, tells the caller that US Biden does not blame Russia for the missile incident, but that Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy insists it was a Russian projectile. He says he himself is being "extra care-

Ahead of budget vote, 2 Sri Lanka ministers sacked

Colombo: Sri Lanka's Parliament on Tuesday approved the 2023 budget, with 121 lawmakers voting for and 84 opposing it in the 225-member House. President Ranil Wickremesinghe, who is also the finance minister, had presented the budget on November 14 featuring tax reforms to raise government revenue.

Meanwhile, two f ministers in the Sri Lankan government have been suspended by the Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP) for breach of party discipline, it was announced on Tuesday. Minister of Aviation Nimal Siripala de Silva and Minister of Agriculture Mahinda Amaraweera along with three other junior ministers in the government of President Ranil Wickremesinghe were sacked by the SLFP's central committee which met last night.

38 killed, 2 injured in textile plant blaze in China's Henan

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BEIJING, NOVEMBER 22

A MASSIVE fire at a cloth manufacturing plant in central China's Henan province has killed at least 38 people and injured two others, officials said on Tuesday.

It took firefighters more than ur hours to douse the fire that $broke\,out\,on\,Monday\,at\,the\,plant$ in the Wenfeng district of Anyang city in Henan province, according to the city's publicity department. Firefighters put out the fire at 11pm on Monday, it said.

Thirty-eight people were killed and two others were injured in the blaze, state-run Xinhua news agency reported. The injured have been hospitalised. Local authorities blamed the company, which mainly manufactures clothes, for carrying out



A CCTV footage of the blaze at an industrial wholesaler in Anyang in central China's Henan province, Monday. AP

operations against rules and reg-

treat the two injured in the blaze

has called for all-out efforts to

ulations. Preliminary investigation revealed that sparks during welding operations caused the fire, igniting cotton fabric in the factory, the municipal emergency management department said. Chinese President Xi Jinping

in Central China and vowed to bring those responsible for the incident to justice, official media reported. Local fire teams sent 63 vehicles and 240 firefighters for In first, Oxford Word of the Year to be chosen by people

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tics and power, at least for now. Not just him, other candidates from his party, all below 40, are establishing their presence, and in some places emerging as possible winners, as the counting progresses

For the existing major parties, all led by the older generation in their 70s, the pressure seems to be growing two-folds — to pave way for the youth and to take responsibility for the likely decline in their credibility and outcome in the polls.

Gagan Thapa, General Secretary of the Nepali Congress, who won Kathmandu-4 seat on Tuesday, said he would chal-



Counting of votes underway in Kathmandu. Reuters

lenge Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba for the Congress Parliamentary Party leadership. While the RSP did not field any candidate against Thapa, it supported Sagar Dhakal, an Oxford scholar who fought as an Independent candidate against Deuba in his constituency in far west Nepal. "My victory today, and the trust people have bestowed on me, gives me enough legitimacy to aspire for the top

Early trends also indicate that most stalwarts of the Communist Party of Nepal-Unified Marxist Leninist who are close to its chief K P Oli are trailing, making his continuation as party leader difficult. "Oli has to take responsibility for all these

post," Thapa said.

reverses," one of the leaders said. The Maoist Centre, a major partner in the Nepali Congressled coalition, is another party that appears poised for a decline.

The latest trend shows, while the NC is leading in about 42 of the 165 constituencies. UML is ahead in 35.The Madhes Centric Samajbadi Janata Dal, the Lokshakti Party and United Communist, a splinter group of the UML, indicate a decline.

With all speculation and early trend in favour of a hung Parliament, and with the big three and Madhes-based parties demoralised, the two emerging forces—RSP and the RPP—may stand to gain the bargain for **FULL REPORT ON**

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LONDON, NOVEMBER 22

FOR THE first time, people from across the world will vote to choose the Oxford Word of the Year 2022, Oxford Languages has announced.

A team of expert lexicographers have narrowed down a longlist of worthy contestants to goblin mode. The voting, which started on November 21, will close on December 2.

Voting is now open online, and over the next two weeks English speakers can cast their vote, choosing from three words selected by Oxford University Press (OUP)'s lexicographers, each of which is believed to capLast year 'Vax' was adjudged

word of the year. "2022 has been a year defined by opening back up. However, although we have finally been able to physically reunite and come together again. our world somehow feels more divided than ever," Oxford Languages said.

The three words are each rel-

conceptual future brought into the vernacular in 2022. '#IStandWith' recognises the activism and division that has characterised this year. 'Goblin mode' is another relatively new concept: the idea of rejecting societal expectations put upon people, in favour of doing whatever one wants to.

RAPPING GRANNIES, CROONING 70-YEAR-OLDS AND GAMERS IN THEIR 80s ARE CHALLENGING TRADITIONAL VIEWS

China's grandparents are done babysitting and ready to go viral

ALEXANDRA STEVENSON & ZIXU WANG

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 22

THE 65-YEAR-OLD woman crouches in a field and holds up a head of cabbage. Behind her. two friends sway back and forth, cucumber and radish in their hands. "This rotten cabbage, let's pull it out, eat it, achieve some foodie freedom." Guo Yifen, the woman with the cabbage, raps in a low and creaky voice in the song "Spicy Hot Pot Real Rap."

The trio, known as Sister Wang Is Coming, is known for sharing playful videos on Douyin, the Chinese version of TikTok. Guo

and her musical partners, Wang Shuping, 64, and Wang Xiurong, 66. have more than half a million followers who watch their foodrelated music videos, featuring jams like "Fried Mushrooms" and 'Country Food Rap.' The group is part of a grow-

ing number of older Chinese who have found viral success sharing their daily lives online. In this corner of the Chinese internet, octogenarians croon, septuagenarians tango and gray-haired fashionistas strut down catwalks and offer makeup tips to millions of fans. There's even an 86-yearold man who just sits and plays video games like Call of Duty.

With more than 260 million



Grandmoms of Glamma, Beijing-based startup, during a livestream in which they sold their own line of clothing. NYT

residents over 60, China has the largest, and fastest-growing, population of old people in the world. Nearly half are online, where some

choose to live out their professional dreams, while others are simply having a little fun. Many find companionship through their fans, an antidote to an otherwise lonely life. They are among a new generation of Chinese retirees who have fewer grandchildren than those before and the financial freedom to pursue hobbies and share their experiences online.

The singers, dancers and accidental celebrities are part of a global community of seniors who have embraced the highs, and sometimes lows, of social media.

In China, influencers are helping to challenge a particularly entrenched stereotype that grandparents are expected to stay

home or help care for their families by cleaning, cooking and looking after their grandchildren while their adult children work. For some retirees, grandchildren aren't a factor at all, with more young Chinese rejecting marriage or choosing not to start a family. "We look at our parents' old

age and we think, we have to live in a different way," said Sun Yang, 66. A former English teacher who retired more than a decade ago, Sun and three of her friends are fashion influencers who go by the name Glamma Beijing. In their videos, they model vintage and modern clothes and weave style tips with everyday advice on life.

New Delhi

"What we do now is something we could only dream of when we were young," she said. Many of Glamma Beijing's more than two million followers are in their 50s and 60s. But there are younger ones, too, who ask the women about school and dating.

Independence is a common theme among many of the influencers' videos, as they push back against the thought that seniors should stay home in retirement and help raise the next generation.

In the music videos by Sister Wang Is Coming, Guo and her friends run around in fields, playing pranks on one another, or lie in the grass and daydream. They rap about their love of cooking

and eating. It's a world away from the daily routines they once had as mothers and wives, "Times are changing," said Lin Wei, 67, another Glamma and a former nurse who vowed to stay active in her old age. "We need to keep up with society and integrate into it." China is facing a host of demo-

graphic challenges – including plummeting rates of marriages and a low number of births - that have helped change the cultural norms around what growing old means. With one of the lowest retirement ages in the world - the average is 60 for men and 55 for women — Chinese seniors have plenty of time to pursue new creative endeavors online.

If there are questions of current or contemporary relevance that you would like explained, please write to explained@indianexpress.com

SIMPLY PUT

India's unusual abstention in CITES vote on reopening ivory trade

JAY MAZOOMDAAR

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

ALTHOUGH INCREASINGLY squeezed for space and support in a crowded land, the elephant remains one of India's most powerful cultural and religious symbols. A pioneer in banning even the domestic trade in ivory in 1986, India has always been at the forefront of global elephant conservation initiatives.

That is why India's decision not to vote against a proposal to re-open the international trade in ivory at the ongoing conference of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) surprised many.

That proposal, to allow a regular form of controlled trade in ivory from Namibia, Botswana, South Africa, and Zimbabwe, was defeated 83-15 in Panama City on Friday.

CITES agreement

CITES is an international agreement between governments -184 at present - to ensure that international trade in wild animals and plants does not threaten the survival of the species. The convention entered into force in 1975 and India became the 25th party — a state that voluntarily agrees to be bound by the Convention — in 1976.

All import, export and re-export of species covered under CITES must be authorised through a permit system.

CITES Appendix I lists species threatened with extinction — import or export permits for these are issued rarely and only if the purpose is not primarily commercial. CITES Appendix II includes species not necessarily threatened with extinction but in which trade must be strictly regulated.

Every two years, the Conference of the Parties (CoP), the supreme decision-making body of CITES, applies a set of biological and trade criteria to evaluate proposals from parties to decide if a species should be in Appendix I or II.

Tussle over ivory

The international ivory trade was globally banned in 1989 when all African elephant populations were put in CITES Appendix I. However, the populations of Namibia, Botswana, and Zimbabwe were transferred to Appendix II in 1997, and South Africa's in 2000 to allow two "one-off sales" in 1999 and 2008 of ivory stockpiled from natural elephant deaths and seizures from poachers.

Subsequently, Namibia's proposal for allowing a regular form of controlled trade in ivory by delisting the elephant populations of



Pyres of ivory are set on fire in Nairobi National Park, Kenya, in 2016. AP

the four countries from Appendix II was rejected at CoP17 (2016) and CoP18 (2019). At the ongoing CoP19, the proposal was moved by Zimbabwe but met the same fate.

The four southern African countries argue that their elephant populations have bounced back and that their stockpiled ivory, if sold internationally, can generate muchneeded revenue for elephant conservation and incentivising communities.

Opponents of the ivory trade counter that any form of supply stokes demand and that sharp spikes in elephant poaching were recorded across the globe after the one-off sales allowed by the CITES in 1999 and 2008.

India and ivory trade

The endangered Asian elephant was included in CITES Appendix I in 1975, which banned the export of ivory from the Asian range countries. In 1986, India amended The Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 to ban even domestic sales of ivory. After the ivory trade was globally banned, India again amended the law to ban the import of African ivory in 1991.

In 1981 when New Delhi hosted CoP3.

of an elephant. Over the years, India's stand has been unequivocal on the ivory issue.

1992 CoP8: In Kyoto, Japan, Indian delegate Arin Ghosh, then director of Project Tiger, noted a polarisation of parties — one for sustainable use and trade in wildlife, the other favouring total ban and stricter control - with the latter, fortunately, outnumbering the former.

1994 CoP9: At Lauderdale, US, India opposed the down-listing of the elephant poplation of South Africa from Appendix I to II.

1997 CoP10: At Harare, Zimbabwe, India opposed the proposal to down-list the southern African elephant populations, expressing "concern over...repercussions for the Asian elephant, particularly with regard to poaching".

2000 CoP11: At Gigiri, Kenya, India moved a proposal along with the host country to uplist all elephant populations in Appendix II to I.

At CoP17 and CoP18, India voted against proposals to re-open trade in ivory from the southern African states. In Johannesburg, South Africa, five years ago, "India expressed its willingness to share their experiences of protecting elephants and supporting rural deelopment without recourse to trade in ivory".

What has changed

After protracted negotiation, India signed

India designed the iconic CITES logo in the form an agreement in July with Namibia to fly in cheetahs. Last month, The Indian Express reported that India has agreed to promote "sustainable utilisation and management of biodiversity" by supporting advances in this area of bilateral cooperation "at international forums including meetings of" CITES.

While the word "ivory" was not mentioned, Namibia sought India's support under this agreement for the longstanding proposal to re-open the ivory trade at CITES. A Namibian government spokesperson confirmed the same to The Indian Express.

Reacting to the report, the Environment Ministry said that the "Government of India has not received any written communication from the Republic of Namibia regarding lifting of ban on ivory trade".

"Though the agreement signed between the Government of the Republic of Namibia and Government of the Republic of India includes 'wildlife conservation and sustainable biodiversity utilization' as one of the areas of cooperation, this cannot be construed as support for lifting the ban on trade in endangered species," the Ministry said on October 13.

However, on November 19, when the proposal on the ivory trade was put to vote at CoP19, India chose to abstain and not vote

EXPLAINED HEALTH

AIR SUVIDHA IS SCRAPPED: RELIEF. AND A POSITIVE SIGNAL ON COVID

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

STARTING TUESDAY, passengers travelling to India no longer need to fill forms and upload negative RT-PCR test reports on the government's Air Suvidha portal. Doing away with this pre-embarkation requirement will bring relief to international fliers. The decision is also in sync with the times, with Covid-19 having entered the endemic stage on the back of massive vaccination coverage.

What was Air Suvidha requirement?

The Air Suvidha portal was launched in August 2020. International passengers were required to submit details of their journey and vaccination/testing status. The pre-arrival self-registration portal enabled authorities to ascertain whether a person was arriving from a high-risk region.

Late last year, as the Omicron variant of the coronavirus spread rapidly, the Union Health Ministry mandated submitting additional details on the portal, including passengers' 14-day travel history and negative RT-PCR test reports to map whether the traveller was arriving from an "at-risk" country.

Why was Air Suvidha criticised?

There was no pushback when Covid infections were rising, international passenger numbers were low, and there was a risk of India importing a new variant of the virus.

However, when the number of international passengers started to increase after India lifted its two-year ban on reg-

ular international flights on March 27, 2022, the travel requirement started to appear as an impediment to many. A part of the reason was that the system was not able to cope with the increased number of international passengers after regular international flights were restored.

Travellers complained of not being able to upload Covid negative certificates, and that it took hours for passengers to get an Air Suvidha acknowledgment certificate, which was mandated for travel. Systems were updated but the complaints continued.

When did the process of change start? A plea was made at the time regular

international flights started in March, but it began to be pursued seriously only around June. The Aviation and Tourism Ministries were of the view that the requirement should be abolished, but the Health Ministry was reluctant. Aviation and Tourism were assured that a review would be done around August to abolish the Air Suvidha requirement.

So has India removed all Covid restrictions for fliers now?

The abolition of Air Suvidha is the last ovid restriction to go. Last week, the government removed the mandatory requirement of wearing face masks on board aircraft. India's Covid-era restrictions included limiting the number of domestic flights, ban on regular international flights, fare restrictions, no meal service on board, etc. The move towards returning normalcy to the aviation sector began primarily after Jyotiraditya Scindia took charge as Aviation minister in July 2021.

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EXPLAINED CLIMATE CHANGE

COP27: One hit, many misses

The decision to set up a loss and damage fund has earned the conference a place among the major milestones in global climate change response. But on other fronts, the final agreement delivered little.



AMITABH SINHA

THE SHARM EL-SHEIKH climate meeting will probably always be remembered for its decision to set up a loss and damage fund. This decision has earned it a place among the major milestones in the global response to climate change

But on most other parameters, the Sharm el-Sheikh meeting - the 27th session of the Conference of Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, or COP27 proved to be an underachiever. The meeting was built up as the 'implementation COP' or the meeting that would accelerate the actions being taken on climate change. The final agreement had little to justify that expectation.

Mitigation

Going into the conference, it was expected that COP27 would respond to the growing urgency for greater emission cuts. Most scientific estimates now suggest that the 1.5 degree Celsius target for temperature rise is likely to be breached within a decade. With current efforts to reduce emissions, the world is headed to a temperature rise of about 3 degree Celsius from pre-industrial times by the end of this century.

There were different ways in which COP27 was expected to respond to this. One of the ideas, floated by the European Union, was to ask every country to strengthen their respective climate actions every year from now to 2030, a radical suggestion that was unlikely to have met with approval from most countries. As of now, the countries have to upgrade their climate actions every five years. The latest upgrade was just this year. Another idea was to call for a phase-down



A protest at the COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt. AP

of all fossil fuel use. This was unlikely to have Adaptation done much to reduce emissions in the short term, but would still have been meaningful towards the larger objective of curbing the use of the main causes of global warming. The idea, proposed by India, was initially

expected to be opposed by developed countries, especially since their dependence on oil and gas has increased in the last one year. However, after initial hesitation, both the EU as well as the United States backed the proposal. The opposition came from within the ranks of the developing countries, especially from the oil-producing Gulf nations. The matter was not pushed.

The least that was hoped for on this front was an inclusion of a stronger mention of the goal of pursuing the 1.5 degree Celsius target. It would have been little more than a statement of intent. But even that was not agreeable to all.

The only decision in this regard was to continue the discussions on a work programme set up last year to "urgently" scale up mitigation action. COP27 decided that two global dialogues would be held each year as part of this work programme.

Most of the conversation on climate actions is focused on mitigation efforts. Developing countries, who are more vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, have often argued that adaptation is not given sufficient attention. Adaptation involves efforts that help a country to negate or deal with the impacts of climate change.

At the Glasgow climate meeting, an effort was initiated to define global goals on adaptation, just as the 2 degree or 1.5 degree Celsius targets serve as the global goal for

Defining global goal on adaptation is much more complex, considering that benefits of adaptation accrue locally, not at a global level. If at all, there would be multiple global goals on adaptation. It was hoped that COP27 would make some progress on identifying the adaptation goals. However, nothing much was delivered on this track, except for expressing support to the Glasgow-Sharm el-Sheikh work programme that is scheduled to finish its work next year.

Another expectation was to see some money flowing in for adaptation purposes. Developing countries have been demanding directed towards adaptation projects. Some countries, including the United States, did promise some money, but it wasn't more An important initiative on adaptation

that at least half of climate finance should be

came from the UN Secretary General, who unveiled plans of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) to set up early warning systems in areas that do not have them. About one-third of the world, including about 60 per cent of Africa, is not equipped $with\,early\,warning\,and\,climate\,information$ systems. The WMO said this needs to be corrected in the next five years. The COP27 agreement said it fully supported the initiative, and invited development organisations and international financial institutions to help the effort.

Finance

The biggest disappointment, not surprisingly, came in matters related to money. The developed countries have not vet delivered on their promise to mobilise USD 100 billion every year, something that should have happened in 2020. All that the COP27 final agreement did about this was to "express serious concern".

Interestingly, the COP27 agreement, for the first time, quantified the financial needs for climate action. It said about USD 4 trillion had to be invested in the renewable energy sector every year till 2030 if the 2050 net zero target was to be achieved. Additionally, at least USD 4-6 trillion was required every year for global transformation to a low-carbon economy. About USD 5.9 trillion was needed by the developing countries in the pre-2030 period, just to implement their climate action plans.

The developed countries have said they will ensure the USD 100 billion flow from 2023. A parallel discussion is going on to scale up this amount from 2025.

Additionally, the COP27 agreement has urged international financial institutions to simplify their procedures and priorities, so that it is easier for developing countries to access money for climate actions.

Vanvasi vs Adivasi: History and context of the RSS term for tribals

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

CONGRESS LEADER Rahul Gandhi on Monday criticised the use of the word 'Vanvasi' for India's tribal populations by the BJP-RSS.

"The people of BJP don't call you Adivasi. What do they call you? Vanvasi. They don't tell you that you are the first owners of Hindustan. They tell you that you live in the jungles, meaning they don't wish that you live in cities, that your children become engineers, doctors, fly planes, speak in English...," Rahul said at an election rally in Gujarat.

Adivasi and Vanvasi

Many tribal people choose to call themselves Adivasi, which means 'first inhabitants'. The word is used in public discourse, in documents, textbooks, and in the media. The Constitution of India uses the term Scheduled Tribes or 'Anusuchit Janajati'.

Vanyasi, which means forest dwellers, is a term used by the Sangh Parivar, which works extensively in tribal areas "to protect

them from the clutches of Christian missionaries". With the marginalised tribal communities traditionally treated as a unit outside the main caste structure, the term Vanvasi was used to convey their distinct identity. Alarmed by the changing culture of the

tribal communities and their increasing distance from the Hindu religion, Ramakant Keshav Deshpande, in consultation with MS Golwalkar, the second Sarsanghchalak, set up the Akhil Bharatiya Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram (ABVKA) on December 26, 1952 in Jashpur, Chhattisgarh. The primary objective was to 'Hinduise' tribals — which the Sangh felt was necessary for national integration and to protect tribal identity and culture. The Sangh's activities in the tribal areas has traditionally helped the BJP in elections.

Against Aryan invasion theory

"We call them Vanvasis. We do not call them Adivasis because Adivasi means original inhabitants or aboriginals, which implies all others are from outside. But the Sangh believes that we all are original inhabitants of this continent," RSS leader Ram



Chitral Khambhati

Madhav told The Indian Express.

Madhav said the Aryan invasion theory that the Arvans migrated from somewhere in Central Asia to an already settled Indian subcontinent — had always been re-

jected by the RSS. "We are fine with the constitutional term Anusuchit Janajati, or Scheduled Tribes, for the tribals," he said.

Vanvasi an 'Indian' term

Harsh Chouhan, Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes and a Sangh leader who has worked among India's tribal people for years, said: "Those who lived in the forests were traditionally referred to as Vanvasis. Even in the Ramayana, this reference is there, to identify communities living in the forests. Vanvasi conveys the right idea about forest dwellers and is a term of pride.'

The term Adivasi or 'aboriginal' was more suited to the American context, Chouhan told The Indian Express.

"The term 'Adivasi' was brought in by the British in the 1930s. There is no harm in using the word Adivasi. But in the context of India, it is wrong. In the US, the word aboriginals is used to convey identity to the tribals, because they were marginalised. But the word Vanvasi simply conveys that they are forest dwellers," Chouhan said.

He rejected Rahul's allegation that 'Vanvasi' suggests tribals should "live in the jungles": "If you are called 'Bharatvasi', it does not mean that you should live only in India."

Also, Chouhan said, "It is a Western narrative that those who live in jungles or forests cannot have culture. In India, we believe that our culture stems from forest dwellers. In earlier times, those who lived in villages were called 'gramvasi', those living in cities were 'nagarvasi', and those in forests were called 'vanvasi'.'

The Sangh, Chouhan said, had set up the Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram to "protect and preserve the culture of the forest dwellers to help them contribute to the nation's growth"; not just to "stop the conversion process."

Not just forest dwellers

Many have pointed out that tribal com-

munities don't necessarily live in forests. During the Constituent Assembly debates, tribal representative Jaipal Singh Munda asked for the word "Adibasi", and questioned why "tribals" became "Banjati" when translated into Hindi.

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in any of the translations made by the several Committees. How is it?... Why has the word 'Adibasi' not been used and the word 'Banjati' has been used? Most of the members of our tribes do not live in jungles.... I wish that you should issue instructions to your translation Committee that the translation of Scheduled tribes should be 'Adibasi'. The word Adibasi has grace. I do not understand why this old abusive epithet of Banjati is being used, for till recently it meant an uncivilised barbarian," he said. Even in the RSS, there is a view that the

word "Vanvasi" is obsolete.

"The word 'Adibasi' has not been used

the term Vanvasi, and our ashrams are now known simply as Kalyan Ashrams — mainly because our work also covers coastal tribes. Some tribals do not want to be called Vanvasi, claiming that the term sounds like "junglees"," an RSS volunteer who works among tribals in central India said.

"Many volunteers have stopped using

Madhav said no review of the use of 'Vanvasi' was planned, but the RSS accepts the word Janajati as used in the Constitution.

Classifieds

PERSONAL

I,hitherto known as Renu Bala Saini, Daughter of, Krishan Kumar Batra, wife of, Gurcharan Singh, residing at, 17-A,R-Block, Dilshad Garden, Vivek Vihar, Delhi-110095, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Renu 0040642075-2

I,NIDHI GIRI,D/O-Late Shri.JAGNANDAN GIRI,W/O-HEMANT KUMAR GUPTA H NO-D-17, GREEN-PARK EXTENSION, SOUTH-WEST, DELHI-110016, have changed my name to NANDINI GUPTA, for all, future purpose.

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I.Sameeksha Saini D/o Gurcharan Singh R/o-17-A, R Block, Dilshad Garden, Vivek Vihar, Delhi-110095, have changed my name to Sameeksha permanently.

I.Saidan W/O.Mahdi Hasan R/O.C-274, J.J Colony, Khyala, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018 have changed my name

to Saeedan, for all purposes. 0040642056-7

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I,SURBHI ARORA,W/O:GAURAV ARORA, R/O:PLOT.NO-1/4,FLAT.B-2 MANSHA KUNJ, SECTOR-5, RAJENDRA-NAGAR SAHIBABAD-GHAZIABAD,UP-201005, Changed my name to SURBHI SRIVASTAVA ARORA.

0040642056-10 I,SUDESH W/O SATYABHAN R/O.HOUSE.NO.298,GALI.NO.14, CHETAN VIHAR, NAJAFGARH, DELHI-

110043, have changed my name to SUDESH DHANKHAR.I,SUDESH W/O SATYABHAN DHANKHAR R/O.HOUSE.NO.298.GALI.NO.14.

VIHAR, NAJAFGARH, DELHI-110043, have changed my name to SUDESH DHANKHAR.

0040642056-4 I.SHIPRA BHOWMICK W/O

SATYENDRA KUMAR PRASAD R/O G-1204 DHOOT TIME RESIDENCY SECTOR-63 **GURUGRAM HARYANA-122001** HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM SHIPRA TO SHIPRA BHOWMICK FOR ALL 0040642059-7 PURPOSES.

I,SARABJIT KAUR,W/O.GURNAM SINGH ADD-1445F,GALI.NO-13 MANOJ STORE, GOVINDPURI KALKAJI, SOUTH-EAST DELHI-110019, changed my name to SARABJEET KAUR, for all future Purposes. 0040642056-1

I,Rukhsar D/o Mohd Shokeen R/o B-51, Vijay Vihar, Phase-1 Rohini Delhi-110085 India have changed my name to Rukhsar Alvi.

I,Ramesh Kumar S/o,Kishori Lal Saini R/o-Flat-No-208.Plot-No-4, Bhartiya CGHS Ltd, Sec-19.Dwarka.N.D-110075.have changed my -name to Ramesh Kumar Saini for-all-purposes. 0040642063-1

I,Rajni Singh D/o Shri Jitendra Kumar Singh R/o A-28A Balaji Puram Kulesra Greater Noida Distt-GB.Nagar have changed my name to Roohi Singh

0040641977-1 Permanently. I.Rajesh Kumar Kataria S/o, Durga Prasad Kataria R/o-C-65, JVTS, Garden, Neelanchal-Vihar, Chattarpur Extn., New Delhi-110074, have changed my-name to Rajesh Kataria for-0040642063-2

all-purposes. I.Raiendra Jain.S/O-Jugmandar Das Jain,R/O 4/1532,Mahavir Block, Bola Nath Nagar.Shahdara.Delhi-110032, have changed my name to Rajender Jain. 0040642083-1

I,RASHID AHMED YAQUBI,S/O JAN MOHAMMAD QASMI,R/o-MOHALLA SHEKHPURA KHEKRA, GANDHIGANJ MANDI, KHEKADA.BAGHPAT.U.P. 250101 changed my name to RASHEED AHMAD. 0040642075-6

I,R.BHUVANSHWARI,W/O KANNIYAN RAVI.R/O.RZ-M-17 GROUND-FLOOR TAMIL **ENCLAVE SOUT WEST DELHI-**110045 HAVE CHANGED MY NAMETO BHUVANSHWARI 0040642066-2 RAVI.

I,Pankaj Rautan S/o Puran Singh R/o-K-2-801/A,Sangam Vihar, New Delhi-110062, have changed my name to Pankaj Singh for-all-purposes.

0040642063-3 I,PREM S/O NAND LAL CHAWLA

R/O FLATNO.80,CHAR DHAM APARTMENT.SECTOR-9,ROHINI,DELHI-110085.CHANGED MY NAME TO PREM CHAWLA. 0040642059-4

I.PHILOMINA KUJUR.W/o Albert Toppo R/o.F-92/S-4, Dilshad-Colony, Delhi-110095, have changed my name, from Philomina Toppo to Philomina Kujur, both are same person,for all,the future

0040642056-3 purposes. I,PATIL BHARATI MARUTI W/O TUKARAM PATIL R/O 136.B/9.4TH-FLOOR.GAUTAM NAGAR,DELHI-110049. CHANGED MY NAME TO BHARTI

0040642059-5 PATIL I Sunny S/O, Jwala Prasad R/o B 37a, East Krishna Nagar, East Delhi have changed my name

to Sunny Gupta for all purposes. 0040642053-Lakhveer Singh S/o Sh. Gurdial Singh R/o H.No.72-C, SG Pocket, Dilshad Garden, Jhilmil H.O., East Delhi, Delhi-110095 have changed the name of my minor

son from Kunwarveer Pratap

Singh to Harshal Singh for all

purposes.

I.PARUL,W/O RAHUL,R/o 205/A,Sector 2E, Kamna, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh 201010, changed my name to PARUL YADAV.

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I,Nirmala Sood W/o Bhupinder Singh Sood R/o-38, Ashoka-Park Extension, East Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi-110026, have changed my name to Nirmal Sood. 0040642063-5

I,Mohit Yadav S/o-Devender Yadav,R/o WZ-254, Shakurpur-Village,Delhi,inform that my 10th-Certificate my father name-written Devender Singh, whereas his correctname Devender Yadav.

0040642075-5

I,Mohan Lal S/o-Hukam Chand Pahwa R/o.1788, Sector-4, Urban-Estate. Gurgaon(Haryana) 122001, have changed my name to Mohan Lal Pahwa, for all

Purposes. I,Mohammad Shafiq S/O.Mehandi Hasan R/O.C-274, J.J.Colonv.Khvala.Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018, have changed my name to

Mohd.Shafiq.for all purposes. 0040642056-9

I,Mesar Ali,s/o Ahamdulla kha,R/o,H.No-1/11546,F/F,Gali No-10.Subhash-Park Extn.Shahdara.Delhi 110032.have Changed my name to Meshar Ali, permanently,

0040642056-2 I,Mamta Dabas,W/o Vikas Khatri,R/o H.No-17,Second Floor, Pocket E-21, Sector-3,Rohini,Delhi-110085,have changed my name to

Mamta, for all Purposes 0040642059-3

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I.MONIKA w/o-Ravi Kumar,Residing at,B-6/16.Sector-3.Rohini.New DELHI-110085, have changed my name to Monika Arya, for all, future Purposes.

I,MANMOHAN S/O DARSHAN LAL,R/O D-13,SUDERSHAN PARK.MOTI NAGAR.DELHI-110015.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO MANMOHAN MINOCHA. 0040642059-6

I.MAHINDER SINGH S/O NANU SINGH R/O C-121D, TILAK VIHAR,TILAK NAGAR,DELHI-110018.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO MAHENDER SINGH.

0040642084-4 I,Kishori Lal S/o,Shri Gyarsi Lal Saini R/o-119, Ward-2, Vikash-Nagar, Riwari-Road, Narnaul, Haryana-123001, have changed my -name to Kishori Lal Saini for-all-purposes.

0040642063-4 I,Kartik Kumar,S/O Virender Kumar, R/O House. No. 427/4, Savitri Nagar, Patiala Chowk, Jind, Haryana-126102, Have Changed my

Name to Kartihk Kumar. I,SAMI S/O RAFI R/O-2051 GALI GANJ MEER KHAN TURKMAN GATE.DELHI-110006.HAVE

CHANGED MY NAME TO MOHD SAMI. 0040642075-7 I,KRISHNA RAMESHCHANDRA VARMA ROHILLA.W/O Sachin Kumar Rohilla, R/O 39-B, DG-2,Vikas Puri,Delhi-110018. Changed name after-

marriage is KRISHNA VARMA **I,Gurcharan** Singh Saini s/o Jagdish Chand.R/o 17-A. R Block, Dilshad-Garden, Vivek Vihar, Delhi-110095, have

changed my name to

Gurcharan Singh permanently 0040642075-3 I,Gurbax Singh,S/O. H.L Verma R/O.RZ-46-B.gali.no.-7.Raghu

changed my name to Shanti Saroop Verma, for all purposes. 0040642056-6 I,Faizan Khan,S/O Imran R/O-D-12,DDA Colony, New Jafrabad,

Nagar, New Delhi-110045, have

Shahdara.North East.Delhi Delhi-110032, Have Changed My Name To Faizan, 0040642059-9 I,Balbir Singh Gusain,S/o Gopi

Singh,R/o A-57A,3rd Floor, Front-Side, Block-A, Janta Colony,Shivaji Vihar,Delhi-110027,have changed my name to Balbir Singh. 0040642084-3

I,Arti W/o-Abhinav Dahiya R/O.G-7/24, 2nd-Floor, Sector-2, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name Aarti Dahiya, for all Purposes

0040642059-2

I,Anjana,W/o-Sanjay Kharwal Resident of W-734, Jal Vayu Vihar,Sector-Builder's Area, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201308, has changed my name from Anjana to Anjana Kharwal for all future purpose/references. 0040642083-2

I.ASHISH KUMARI.W/O AMARJEET SINGH R/o.H.NO-63 AND,64.U/G/F,GURU NANAK-VIHAR PHASE-2 NILOTHI-EXTN NANGLOI.DELHI-110041.have changed my name to ASHISH 0040642084-2 KAUR.

I,ANITA BERI W/O-Sachin Arora.R/O 14-D. Raavi-Apartment, Vikas Puri, Delhi-110018, Changed name aftermarriage is ANITA BERI ARORA.

0040642063-6

I, Shakti Kumar, S/o Roshan Lal, R/o A-15/3, Lehri Colony, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi - 110032. have changed my name to Shakti Kumar Saini.

0070814021-1 I.Asva Bano W/O.Mohammad Shafiq R/O.C-274, J.J.Colony, Khyala, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018,have changed my name to Ashiya Bano, for all 0040642056-8 I. RAVI SHARMA S/O RAMESH CHAND SHARMA R/O AC-14, GROUND-FLOOR, GANGA RAM VATIKA TILAK NAGAR DELHI-110018. CHANGED MY CHILD NAME PRISHA TO PRISHA SHARMA. 0040642066-1

I. NIKHIL KUMAR TAKKAR S/o Ashok Kumar, R/o 146/2, Govindpuri,New Delhi-110019 have changed the name of my minor daughter TISHYA KUMAR, aged 04 years, to TISHYA TAKKAR for all 0040641981-2 purposes.

I, NIKHIL KUMAR TAKKAR S/o Ashok Kumar, R/o 146/2. Govindpuri, New Delhi-110019 have changed the name of my minor son HARIANSH KUMAR, aged 01 years, to <code>HARIANSH</code> KUMAR TAKKAR for all purposes 0040641981-3

I, NIKHIL KUMAR S/o Ashok Kumar, R/o 146/2, Govindpuri, New Delhi-110019 have changed my name to NIKHIL KUMAR TAKKAR for all 0040641981-4 purposes

I, Kiran D/O Prem Pal Shakaya, W/O Tej Pal R/o Gram Post Langura, Barelly, Uttar Pradesh-243402, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Anita Shakya

0070814029-1

I. Bhavna Tvagi, W/O Chandra Shekhar Vats R/o F-177, Sector-36, Greater Noida, Eachachhar, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201310. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Usha Vats

0070814030-1

I, Bella Jaicob, W/o Powlose Jacob, R/o 2/C-3, Ganesh Apartment, Ambika Enclave. Sector-15, Delhi-110078, have changed my name to Bella Jacob. 0070814023-1

L ANUBHA GOEL W/o Nikhil Kumar Takkar, R/o 4A, D-20/22, Saket Gali, Old Gobindpura, Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110051 have changed my name to ANUBHA GOEL TAKKAR for all purposes 0040641981-1

I hitherto known as AAMINA KHATOON W/o MD. Shamsher Alam, R/o B-2/24, Kailash Vihar, Prahlad Pur Banger, North West Delhi-110042, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as REHANA PRAVEEN. 0040641978-2

I, SIYONA SARA D/O SATYENDRA KUMAR PRASAD R/O G-1204, DHOOT TIME RESIDENCY SECTOR-63 GURUGRAM, HARYANA-122001, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM SIYONA TO SIYONA SARA FOR ALL PURPOSES. 0040642059-8

I, Amrapali W/o No.660277T Rank SGT Debasis Kumar Sinha R/o H/no.RZ/L, A/11,L-Block, Bengali Colony, Mahavir Enclave, Palam Village Delhi-45, have changed my name to Amropali Sinha vide affidavit dt.22.11.2022 before Delhi.

0040642059-10

I,Vinay Kumar,S/O Late Hari Ram Verma r/o Q-433, Dilshad garden,Delhi, have changed my name to Vinay Kumar Verma, for all future Purposes 0040642084-1

LOST & FOUND

Original-possession letter dated-16.03.1988.allotment letter dated-18.07.1989 Sale-Deed dated-30.06.2003 and approved map of Property-No.House-No.21, HIG, Brij Vihar,Ghaziabad,Uttar Pradesh have been lost. Finder contact:Sudhir Kumar S/o,Randhir Singh R/o,H.No.21, HIG, Brij-Vihar, Ghaziabad, U.P. Mobile-No.9810604500.

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This is to inform that I, Prem Prakash Gupta have lost Builder Buyer Agreement dt 22.5.2012 with RPS Infrastructure ltd. for unit no T 04/BB - 04/904, Savana, Sector-88, Faridabad. If found, it may he returned to me at House no 88, Sector-16A, Faridabad.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Public at large is hereby informed that Freehold Property Bearing No. A-3/292,3" Floor, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi, presently owned and possessed by Shikha Bharti by virtue of Sale Deed, duly registered vide Regd. No. 1993, dated 05,04,2022, is offered as Security with State Bank of India, Branch: RACPC, Naraina, New Delhi and as per present owner(s) version the said property is/are free from all sorts of encumbrance and original few title documents has been reported as missing and FIR/ Lost Report in this regard has been lodged as missing/ Lost vide LR No. 1003397/2022, dated 21.11.2022.

It is hereby notified that any person, It is hereby notified that any perso entity, firm/ company, society and /or any member of society, Bank, financial nstitution having any claim, any charge, interest or lien or claim and / o objection to thereof, he/she/ they may lodge/ notify the same to the undersigned with documentary proof court judgment within 15 days from the day of publication of this public notice failing which any further / future claim objection(s) shall be rejected and my client/ prospective buyer (s) as a bona-fide purchaser conclude the title/ Sale Deed proposed to be executed in favor of my client or in the name of his/her/ their nominees shall be deemed to be clear and marketable without any defect, encumbranc

AJEET KUMAR (ADVOCATE) Chamber No. 561, 5th Floor, Saket Courts New Delhi; M- 981003947

PUBLIC NOTICE General public is hereby informed that my client NARESH KUMAR SHARMA S/O LATE. Sh. BALDEY RAZ SHARMA R/O 1-220/GET IRST FLOOR, BLOCK-J. NEAR SHAKTI MANDIR. VISHNU GARDEN, DELHI-110018 have severed all of his relation from his son namely GANGANSHU SHARMA age 36 years due to his disobeying and harassing behavior towards my above named client and have disowed and debarred him from his settle disowned and debarred him from his entir oveable and immoveable assets operties and anyone dealing with him ir ture in any manner shall do so at their owr risk and consequences and my client w**il**l not be responsible for his any acts and deeds ASHISH RANA (ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

This to inform all that my client SMT. MAMTA CHAUHAN W/O LATE SH. SHYAM SINGH CHAUHAN R/O G-4, LIC JEEVAN SARITA COLONY, DILSHAD GARDEN, NEW DELHI-110095, have severe DELHI-110095, have severed her on relations from her two daughters namely BHAVNA CHAUHAN W/O SUMIT CHAUHAN D/O LT. SHYAM SINGH CHAUHAN AND DHANI CHAUHAN D/O LT. SHYAM SINGH CHAUHAN and debar both daughter from her all both daughter from her all movable and immovable properties and in this regard my client is going to published a notice in daily newspapers and preset letter in being issued on the instructions my client my clien MAMTA CHAUHAN.

RAVINDER KUMAF Advocate Enrl. D/758/2010 48/112, Scindia House Janpath Connaught Palace, New Delhi-110001

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public at large is hereby informed that my client(s Public at large is hereby informed that my clients la/are interested to buy property bearing; House No-NU/S Ground Floor without roof with one car parking rights in still area/parking, area measuring-100 Sq. Yarfs, Jangpur Extension, New Deihi-10104 presently womed & possessor by (1) Sh. Varins Serhawat & (2) Jaspreet Kaur by virtue o Sale Deed wide reggin, 60374, 01, 207, 207, 208, 58-VI) Web Delhi/Delhi and as per owner version the sald property/Fla Is/are free from all sorts of encumbrances. Link Document which are missing (if any) & duly informed vide LR No 100188/2022, dated 21.11.202 with SHO Crime Branch, Delhi 11 is hereby nordfield that are second or entils. Kime 100184/2022, dated 21.11.2022 with \$100 Crime Branch, Delhi, It is herely nordified that any person or entity, firm / Company, Bank, HuF/ Member of HUF, Financial Institution having any claim, any Charge, interest or lieu or claim on the basis of documents and/or objection to thereof, he/she/they may lodge/ modify the same to the undersigned with documentary proof /cort in/digment within 15 days from the day of publication of this public notice, failing which any further/future claim/ objections) shall be rejected. 8 my client/prospective buyer(s) as a home-fide nortraspect/compute the title / sale feed promosed, the Aug. include the title /sale deed proposed to executed in favor of my client(s) or in the name of his/he their nominees shall be deemed to be clear & marketal Mithliesh Kumar (Advocate)

PUBLIC NOTICE To be known to all that, We, (1) Smt. VINUL BALA W/o Shri J.K.Midha R/o Flat No.12 Block GH-13. Paschim Vihar, Delhi-110087

BALA WWO SIM J.N.Midral RvD Plat No. 12, and (2) Smt. NEHA MIDHA WWO Nandan Singh and daughter of Late Shri J.K. Midral RvD House No. 104, D-13, Rohini, Sector-7, Raja Pur, Kalan. Rohini, Delhi-110085, allottee/ owner of Flat Bearing No.11-8, on First Floor, Situated in The OCS Friends Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd., known as OCS Apartments, Mayur Vihar Phase-1 Extn., Delh-110091, have applied for conversion of the adrosestial flat from leasehold to freehold in DDA. The original Share Certificate and Allotment cum Possession Letter issued by the Society for Possession Letter issued by the Society for the above flat has been lost. An FIR to this effect has been lodged in the Police Station Crime Branch, New Delhi, vide FIR/NCR No./LR No.1002014/2022, dated 21-11-2022. No.1R No.1002014/2022, dated 21:11-2022. Any person(s) daiming any rights, interest, having any objection or found in possession of the above said original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above address/phone No.9910396369, within 30 days from the date of issue of Public notice. The person claiming any rights, interest, objections with respect to this property can personally inform or write to the Dy. Director (GH) 2nd Floor, Block C-3, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi.

PUBLIC NOTICE My clients RAJENDER KUMAR S/o 3URUDUTT AND BEER KAUR W/o AJENDER KUMAR both R/O 88/131B, KASTURBA NAGAR, SHAHADRA EAST DELHI, DELHI-110032, PRESENT ADDRESS 88/46B, KASTURBA NAGAR, SHAHADRA EAST DELHI, DELHI-110032, have severe all relations isowned/debarred their DAUGHTER isowned/ debarred their DAUGHTER RAJNI RANI @ RAJJO" from all novable/ immovable property & ssets due to her misbehavior and out

control. Anybody dealing with he all do at his/her own risk. at his/her own risk. Sd/-A. SHINGAL (ADVOCATE) CH. NO. 223, 2ND FLOOR, LAWYERS CHAMBER ROHINI COURT, DELHI-85

PUBLIC NOTICE My client SOMWATI WIFE OF SHRI BABU LAL RESIDENT OF F-592, J.J. COLONY RAGHUBIR NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110027. have disowned and debarred he DAUGHTER IN LAW KIRAN WIFE OF SHRI RAJESH AND GRAND SON VIVEK from he all movable and immovable properties and she have no relation with them in future.

WASEEM AHMAD ADVOCATE CH.NO. 9,DDA VIKAS SADAN, INA NEW DELHI

PUBLIC NOTICE

Re: Third Floor without roof right

Property bearing No.C-16, area measuring 294 sq. yds. approx. situated at Malviya Nagar, New Delhi ereinafter referred to as "said property" Notice is hereby given to the general bublic including Banks, Finance nstitutions, etc., that our clients, M Chander Parkash S/o Shri Baldev R nd Mrs. Priyanka Batra W/o Sh hander Parekash, both residents National Parekash, but residents of Malviya Naga New Delhi-110017 (hereinafter calle the "Purchaser) intend to purchase the said floor from Mrs Seema Sarna Williams of the said floor from Mrs Seema Sarna Williams of the said floor from Mrs Seema Sarna Williams of the said floor from Mrs Seema Sarna Williams of the said floor from Mrs Seema Sarna Williams of the said floor from Mrs Seema Sarna Williams of the said floor from Mrs Seema Sarna Williams of the said floor from Mrs Seema Sarna Williams of the said floor from Mrs Seema Sarna Williams of the said floor flo Shri Ajay Sarna R/o C-16, Malviy Nagar, New Delhi-110017 (hereinafte alled the "Seller"). The seller had normed the purchaser that she is the ware of the said property. In this apparation, the also informed that the nnection, she also informed that the aid property was owned by her mothe Mrs. Bhagwanti, vide Lease Deed dat 24.05.88 (document No. 6102) and a Gif Deed was executed by Mrs. Bhagwant in her favour vide Document No. 1490 dated 09.02.1998 (SRO-VA) in respec of half undivided share in the sai property. Accordingly, a Conveyance Deed was executed in her favour and ir favour of Mrs. Bhagwanti by POI thru. L&DO vide document No 1290 Book No. 1, Volume No. 1785, pages 121-124 dated 14.02.2000 (SRO VII). Later on

Mrs. Bhagwanti executed a Will date 16.09.2000 in respect of her share in th said property and also executed a GP/ in her favour vide document No. 64: dated 25.01.2012. Mrs. Bhagwant expired on 05.12.2013 and after h xpirv, her 1/2 undivided share in th said property devolved on her (th seller) and thus she became sole an absolute owner of the said property an s in possession of the same since the he seller has further informed th irchaser that the said floor is no charge or dispute or any litigation opending regarding the said floor. Any person including Bank/s, Financi Institution/s, relative/s having any claim right, title or any interest of any natur whatsoever into or upon the aforesai floor is hereby called upon to make the me known, in writing, with documenta vidence, by Registered AD Post, to th ndersigned at the address mention erein below within 10 days of publication of this notice and in the event of r response having been received to the notice, the title of the seller to the sai floor shall be deemed to be clear of ar harge or encumbrance of any natur

ny manner whatsoever. Amit Kumar Khurana, Advocate, For M/s Intellective Law Offices A-74, Lower Ground Floor, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024

PUBLIC NOTICE MURARI LAL S/o SURAT SINGH 2) MANJU DEVI W/o MURAR AL R/o C/8/51, Keshav Pura elhi-110035 have disowned ar severed all their relation with their son namely RAMAN VERMA and daughter-in-law NEHA DEVI and debarred them from their movable

and immovable properties/assets due to their mis-behaviour Any body dealing with him in civil and criminal matter shall be doing at his/her/their Own risk, Cost and recognification. Sd/- KAMAL SINGH (Advocate) Enrl. No. D-748/2014 PUBLIC NOTICE

To be known to all that, I, Virendra Gupta S/o Shri H.K. Gupta R/o Flat No.B-61, 7th Floor, IFS Apartments, Mayur Vihar Phase-1, Delhi 91, allottee/owner of Flat No.B-61, on 6th Floor, Situated in Indian Foreign Service Cooperative Group Housing Society Ltd., known as IFS Apartments, Plot No.1, Mayur Vihar Phase-1, Delhi-110091, have for conversion of the aforesaid Flat from leasehold to freehold in DDA. The original Share leasehold to freehold in DDA. The original Share Certificate & Allotment cum Possession Letter issued by the Society for the above flat has been lost. An FIR to this effect has been lodged in the Police Station Crime Branch, New Delhi, vide FIR No./LR No.993383/2022 dated 18-11-2022. Any person(s) claiming any rights, interest, having any objection or found in possession of the above said original documents, may wite/contact with above named person at above address/phone No.9810201954, within 30 days from the date of issue of Public notice. The person claiming any rights, interest, objections with respect to this property can personally inform or write to the Dy. Director (GH) 2nd Floor, Block C-3, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to declare that I Munni Devowner of B-579 J.J. colony Budl Nagar, Inderpuri, New Delhi-110011 is very disturbed and anguished about continued misbehaviour irresponsible conduct of my daughter index is Amplet to Sparme and disown her from all my movable and mmovable properties and also from the share of my deceased son late Sh. Lalit Sharma in B-579 situated a J.J. colony Budh Nagar, Inderpur New Delhi-110012 or any of m ovable or immovable property.
Sd/- AUA LEGAL LLI

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that Mr. Talat Parvaiz S/o Qazi Fakhruddin and his wife Mrs. Zeba Parvaiz, both R/o B-201 Taj Enclave, Geeta Colony, Delhi-110031 have severed all their relations with Dr. Wassem Anwar, and his kith and kins. We disown and debat them from all, our movable, and hem from all our movable and mmovable properties. Anybody dealing with Dr. Waseem Anwar will do so at his/her/their own risk and esponsibilities. We will not be sponsible for any act, deed or dealing one by Dr. Waseem Anwar or his kitl

PUBLIC NOTICE ublic that Mrs. Pooja who claimed public that Mrs. Pooja who claimed to be owner and in possession of the Property Bearing No. 210 (Northern Portion), now known as Property No.210-A, area measuring 57 ½ sq., vds., out of Khasra No. 5/33-B. Situated in the abadi of Gopal Park, in the area of Vilage Khureji Khas, Illaqa Shahdara, Delih-110051. by virtue of Sale Deed dated 07.11.2022, now Mrs. Pooja has approached 10FC First Bank Ltd. for financial assistance and therefore shall be mortgaged with the said Bank. We give this public notice that if any person having any claim/objection regarding ownership andfor creating mortgage of the said property or any part of the said property or any p ownership and/or creating mortgage of the said property or any part of the said property in favour of IDFC First Bank Ltd. is/are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to undersigned with supporting documentary evidence at the address mention below within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which any claim, if any, of such persons will be consider to have been waived and/or, abandoned and our client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan against the said property and subsequent creation of Mortgage in respect thereof.

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given to the genera public at large that Mr. Anees s/o Saddic R/o Ward No. 8 Mohalla Kureshiyar

Dasna Ghaziabad is the owner of Lancarea measuring 498 sq. yds., situated ii Village Dasna, Pargana Dasna, Tehsil & District Ghaziabad, U.P "said property" by virtue of Sale Deed dated 21.10.202 executed by Alisher s/o Fakhruddin a executed by Alisher s/o Fakhruddin as attorney of Zarina, Meena, Gulsan, Sabir & Shokeen in his favour duly registered as Doc No. 8452, Book No. 1, Vol No. 18408, Pages 385-408, SRO I Ghaziabad. Whereas the Original Sale Deed dated 11.03.1980 executed by Mr. Lala Rammaresh in Favour of Mr. Fakruddin and Original GPA dated 28.09.2021 executed by Mrs. Zareena, Kumari Meena, Mrs. Gulshan, Mr. Sabir and Mohd. Shokeen all legal heirs of Late Mr. Fakruddin in respect of the land area measuring 332.92 sq. yds, all in respect of the said property have been lost and the same is reported vide LR No.937327/2022 dated reported vide LR No.997927/2022 date 19.11.2022. Further Aditya Birla Financ Ltd. (STSL+) is intending to create registered/ equitable mortgage over th said property. In case if an person/Financial Institute/Bank Authority/ Board or any other entity have any objection / contingent or veste interest over the said property they may interest over the said property, they may contact the undersigned within 7 days o this publication. It may be further noted that after lapse of aforesaid period no claim in any manner shall be entertained and same will be considered as waived o chandlased.

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Dated: 23.11.2022 SUPARNA SINH/ (Advocate) D/3825/2014 Office: Gadi & Associate
D-148, LGF, Saket, New Delhi-11001
Mobile: +91-987366318

PUBLIC NOTICE

l Mrs. Tejbala W/o Shri Gurbachan Singh Owner of Flat No B-11 ALANKRIT CGHS LTD VISHWAS NAGAR HAS LOST ORIGINAL SHARE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE SOCIETY against said flat it is not Mortgaged FOUNDER CAN INFORM AT 9899108229

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SHORT NOTICE FOR CANCELLATION OF TENDER AND INVITING FRESH TENDERS

FOR HIRING OF ACCOMMODATION IN HOTELS FOR JHARKHAND BHAWAN, **NEW DELHI**

It is to inform that Jharkhand Bhawan, New Delhi invited sealed tenders from registered Hoteliers (having facilities at par with 3 star hotels or above) with 10-15 rooms located nearby Jharkhand Bhawan, Vasant Vihar, that was opened on 27.10.2022 stands cancelled. Sealed Tenders for the same are being invited. The criteria and other pre-qualifications required by the hotels is available in detail in the tender document.

i) Tender (Financial/Technical) in sealed cover addressed to The Chief Administrative Officer Jharkhand Bhawan, New Delhi should be submitted on or before 30.11.2022 by 5 p.m. The bid should be accompanied with an EMD of Rs. 25000/- (Twenty Five Thousand Only) in the form of Demand Draft in favour of Resident Commissioner, Jharkhand Bhawan, New Delhi, payable at

ii) Sealed Tender will be opened in the office of Resident Commissioner, Jharkhand Bhawan, New Delhi in the presence of such bidders or authorised representatives of the bidders, who may like to be present on **01.12.2022** at **11.00** hrs. The financial bids will be opened after physical verification of the hotels.

iii) Tender Documents can be obtained from Jharkhand Bhawan by submitting a demand draft of Rs 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) in favour of the Resident Commissioner, Jharkhand Bhawan, New Delhi, payable at New Delhi from the date of publication of the advertisement till the date of submission of tender at Jharkhand Bhawan, New Delhi. The cost towards tender documents is nonrefundable under any circumstances.

Jharkhand Bhawan, New Delhi. PR 283021 Cabinet(22-23).D

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निविदा सूचना सं. 2598/ई-टेण्डर नोटिस/2022-23

जाती है। क्र. पेयजल योजना कार्य का विवरण निविदा अवधि प्रतिभति का नाम क्षेत्र श्रोत कार्य, जलाशय निर्माण कार्य, पाइप लाइन बिछाने का कार्य एवं ततुसम्बंधी कार्य 75000 2. ओडर BFG. श्रोत कार्य, जलाशय निर्माण कार्य, पाइप लाइन बिछाने, FHTC का कार्य एवं ततसम्बंधी 75000 4 माह तदैवः-झिरकोटी 4 माह कण्डारा कोत 75000 4 माह निवाडी BFG, श्रोत कार्य, जलाशय निर्माण कार्य, पाइप लाइन बिछाने का कार्य एवं तत्सम्बंधी कार्य। 75000 4 माह श्रोत कार्य, जलाशय निर्माण कार्य, पाइप लाइन बिछाने, FHTC का कार्य एवं तत्सम्बंधी कार्य ग्वाड लग्ग 4 माह सनाउ कर्णप्रयाग BFG, श्रोत कार्य, जलाशय निर्माण कार्य, पाइप लाइन बिछाने, FHTC का कार्य एवं तत्सम्बंधी 77000 4 माह कफोली श्रोत कार्य, जलाशय निमार्ण कार्य, पाइप लाइन बिछाने, FHTC का कार्य एवं ततसम्बंधी कार्य 80000 4 माह 10. बगोली 4 माह कर्णप्रयाग 80000 11. कलसारी थराली श्रोत कार्य, जलाशय निर्माण कार्य, पाइप लाइन बिछाने का कार्य एवं ततसम्बंधी कार्य। 94000 5 माह 12. खडगोली कर्णप्रयाग श्रोत कार्य, जलाशय निर्माण कार्य, पाइप लाइन बिछाने, FHTC का कार्य एवं तत्सम्बंधी कार्य 5 माह 110000 13. सीरी कर्णपयाग BFG. श्रोत कार्य, जलाशय निर्माण कार्य, पाइप लाइन बिछाने का कार्य एवं ततसम्बंधी कार्य 121000 5 माह श्रोत कार्य, जलाशय निर्माण कार्य, पाइप लाइन बिछाने का कार्य एवं तत्सम्बंधी कार्य। 14. मोपाटा देवाल 115000 5 माह

पोर्टल पर निविदा उपलब्ध होने की तिथि :-26/11/2022 समय : 17.00 बजे 3. पोर्टल पर निविदा प्राप्ति की अन्तिम तिथि :-09/12/2022 समय : 17.00 बजे

4. पोर्टल पर निविदा खुलने की तिथि:-12/12/2022 समय : 13.00 बजे 5. क्र. सं. 1 से 11 तक पेयजल योजना सिंगल बिड व क्र. सं. 12 से 15 तक पेयजल योजना टू बिड निविदा है, की पूर्ण जानकारी, शुद्धि पत्र

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Online E-tenders in B-1 form for following work is invited by Executive Engineer, Public Works Division Achalpur Phone No.07224 -234231 on behalf of Governor of Maharashtra State from Registered and UnRegistered

Contractors in appropriate Class with Public Works Deptt, Goyt, of Maharashtra. The right of accept or reject of the ten-

der has been reserved to Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Achalpur Conditional tender will be not accepted

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Public Works Department Public Works Division, Achalpur

Tel/Fax No. :- 07223 220260 E-mail Address :- achalpur.ee@mahapwd.gov.in E - Tendar Notice No. 36 Year 2022-23 / Dt. 14.11.2022

Name of Work Sr.No Improvement to Bahiram Sarfapur Fata Bramhamwada thadi chandur baxar belora rajura Road (SH-303) KM.18/500 to 23/00 and 35/00 to 37/00, Tq.Chandur Bazar 15117795.00 Consturction of Approach road @ ch. 17/400 at Purna River on Sarfapur Fata Bramhanwada Thadi Chandur Bazar Belora Adgaon Yawali Mauli Jah, Pimpahihir Mardi Karla Road, SH - 303. in Amravati Distt. mprovement to Khandvi Mendwad Paturda Ner Nandkhed Kinkhed Daryapur 75698055.00 Assesson Chandur Bz. Road, Km. 142/00 to 152/050 in vement to Kandli Kavitha Ghodgaon SH-292 to Belaj Boregaon Mohana 32830446.00 Tuliapur Hirul Sarfabad to SH-278 Road (MDR-84) Km.0/00 to 7/500 16836743.00 Construction of Rest House ,At.Chikhaldara Tq.Chikhaldara Dist.Amravati Construction of V.I.P. Suita For Public Works Division At.Achalpur Tq.Achalpur 19098322.00 Dist.Amravati 17287816.00 moreovement To Harisal Asalwada Khatkali Akot Road S.H.281, Km \$6/00 to \$2/700 Tq Dhami District Amravati Improvement and Widening To Dhami Kusumkot Susarda Baratanda Dhulghat illway Khatkati Paraapur Achatpur Road 61001392.00 S.H.292 , Km 40/00 to 51/00 Tq Dhami District Amravati. Improvement to Tembhali Approach Road, MDR - 85, Km. 0/00 to 2/500 in 10185728.00 mnravati Dist. 28983192.00 Improvement to Zilpi Khaparkheda Gondwadi Ratnapur Kharyatembhru Dahenda Dharni Road MDR-56, KM. 8/00 to 15/00 in Amnravati Dist. Improvement to Susarda Shivazari Ranigaon Kanjoli Road, MDR - 61, Km. 49302823.00 11 42528666.00 provement and Widening to Kusumkot Ranitamboli Titamba Rabang Road, MDR - 9, Km. 0/00 to 2/00 and 5/00 to 11/00 in Amnravati Dist. provement of Harisal Rangubeli Chaurakund Road MDr-2, Km 7/00 to 11/00 16295242.00 10255105.00 Improvement to Dharni Diya Dharanmahu Chatwabod Bhondilawa Bairagad Rangubeli Road, MDR - 3, Km. 32/00 to 37/00 in Amnravati Dist. 20079262.00 Improvement to Dhulghat Railway to Ranigaon Road, MDR - 55, Km. 0/00

MDR - 57, Km. 14/00 to 19/500 in Amnravati Dist. d of download of bidding document :-Dt. 22.11.2022 @10.00 to Dt.06.12.2022 @ 17.00 Pre bid conference date, time and venue :- Sr.No.1 & 9 Pre-Bid office of The Chief Engineer, Public Works Region Amravati Date.28.11.2022 @12.00 PM and Sr.No.10 & 14 Pre-Bid office of The Supritendent Engineer, Public Works Circle, Amravati Date.28.11.2022 @15.00 PM

opening technical & financial bids :- Dt. 12.12.2022 @10.00 to @ 17.30 Note:- Above E-Tender Notice details available on below website.

Improvement Duni Chakarda Patiya Chaurakund Road, MDR - 57, Km.

to 5/00 and 5/500 to 7/00 in Amnravati Dist.

1) http://mahapwd.com 2) https://mahatenders.gov.in

2/00 to 7/00 in Amnravati Dist.

Please note the further changes regarding this works will not be published through corrigendum by press notice, the changes will be available only on Electronic Tendering system of Government of Maharashtra which is available on the Portal https://mahatenders.gov.in Outword No. 4851 Date 14/11/2022 Office of Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Achalpur

New Delhi

Improvement of WBM Road on Duni Chakarda Patiya Chaurakund Road,

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(Krunal R. Pinjarkar) Executive Engineer Public Works Division, Achalpur

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Parliament clears

FTA with India

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SENSEX: 61,418.96 ▲ 274.12 (0.45%) NIFTY: 18,244.20 ▲ 84.25 (0.46%) NIKKEI: 28,115.74 ▲ 170.95 HANG SENG: 17,424.41 ▼ 231.50 FTSE: 7,420.76 ▲ 43.91 DAX: 14,383.43 ▲ 3.50

SECTOR WATCH **TELECOM**

How Airtel's tariffs impact other telcos

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

AS IT looks to increase revenue collected from users. Bharti Airtel has hiked its entry level tariff in two circles -Haryana and Odisha – by as much as 57 per cent. The telco's move could prompt other operators, especially cash strapped Vodafone Idea to undertake similar tariff

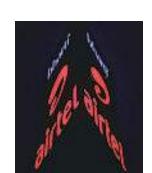
In Haryana and Odisha circles, Airtel has decided to scrap its cheapest Rs 99 plan that, along with talktime, offered users 200 MB of 2G mobile data for 28 days. With the plan's withdrawal, the cheapest plan in these circles now starts from Rs 155.

EXPLAINE

Why is Airtel's move significant?

A senior executive at the company said that Airtel de-

cided to raise prices first in these circles to see how users, and more importantly its competitors, react. "If we see the other players also undertake hikes, that would be great for the industry overall. If the others also increase their prices in these circles, then we can think of hiking plan prices across the country," this person said. Haryana and Odisha circles together contributed



4.4 per cent of Airtel's adiusted gross revenues (AGR) in the first quarter of FY2023.

Bharti Airtel has, for a long time, suggested that the average revenue per user (ARPU) of the industry needs to be around Rs 200 per month in the short term and eventually

rise to Rs 300 for the industry's sustain-

How could Airtel's move impact the company?

Aside from allowing other telcos to hike tariffs, Airtel's hike is not expected to affect its 4G users since the plan scrapped by the telco only offered 2G internet speeds. "By limiting the effective tariff hike only to 2G customers. Airtel has ensured its peers cannot take advantage of the situation to poach its 4G customers," ICICI Securities said. Full report on www.indianexpress.com

RBI DATA ON RURAL DAILY WAGES

Gujarat, MP farmers lowest paid; Kerala, J&K at the top

DAILY WAGES OF MALE RURAL AGRI WORKERS

POORLY PAID STATES

GEORGE MATHEW MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 22

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh get the lowest daily wages in the country, shows data compiled by the

The wages are received at a time when inflation is at an elevated level and interest rates are on the rise.

Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

According to the data, male agricultural workers in MP's rural areas received a daily wage of just Rs 217.8, while it was Rs 220.3 in Gujarat, during the year ended March 2022. Significantly, daily wages in both the states are below the national average of Rs 323.2.

If a rural farm worker gets work for 25 days in a month in Gujarat, his monthly earning will be around Rs 5,500 per month which may not be sufficient to

meet the expenses of a family of four or five people. However, a rural farm worker in Kerala, which pays the highest wage among states, gets an average of Rs 18,170

for the same number of days. The financial year 2021-22 was poorfor the rural economy with

the Covid pandemic hitting the

Average daily per person in ₹

HIGHLY PAID STATES

jobs and income levels. In MP's case, the monthly wage for a farm worker would have been around Rs 5,445. Among other poorly paid states, rural farm workers in Uttar Pradesh got an average daily wage of Rs 270, Maharashtra Rs 284.2

7.2 lakh: Jio cemented its

position, while Airtel increased its

32.81 lakh: While Jio led

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in August

mobile users' tally by 4.12 lakh

Rs 250 --- all below the national average of Rs 326.6.

cultural workers with an average wage of Rs 726.8 per worker. The high wages in Kerala have attracted farm workers from other poorly paid states with around 25

lakh migrant workers reportedly

In Jammu & Kashmir, farm

living in the state.

Kerala leads in highly paid agri-

workers get an average wage of Rs 524.6, Himachal Pradesh Rs 457.6 and Tamil Nadu Rs 445.6 per person. According to the RBI data, in the case of male non-agricultural workers, the lowest wage was in MP with an average wage of Rs 230.3 while Gujarat workers got a daily wage of Rs 252.5 and Tripura

On the other hand, Kerala again leads in non-agricultural workers' wages with Rs 681.8 wage per person. Full report on www.indianexpress.com

PRESS TRUSTOFINDIA NEW DELHI NOVEMBER 22

Australian

THE AUSTRALIAN Parliament on Tuesday approved the free trade agreement inked with India in April, paving the way for the rollout of the pact on a mutually agreed date -- a move which would help in almost doubling the two-way commerce to \$45-50 billion in about five years. The pact is expected to come into force from January 2023.

The agreement, which was signed on April 2, would provide duty-free access to Indian exporters of over 6,000 broad sectors ncluding textiles, leather, furniture, jewellery and machinery in the Australian market.

Labour-intensive sectors which would gain immensely include textiles and apparel, few agricultural and fish products, leather, footwear, furniture, sports The pact will likely to push the bilateral trade to \$45-50 billion

goods, jewellery, machinery, and electrical goods.

Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said the agreement is likely to push the bilateral trade to \$45-50 billion in the next five-six years. "Australia will open 100 per cent of their lines (products) with no restriction on even quota. This is the first time Australia has done for any country...We see job opportunities when Australian investment comes here," Goyal told reporters here. Soon after getting approval from the Executive Council of Australia and assent from the Indian President, both the countries will fix a date and implement

'Voda Idea loses subscribers as Jio, Airtel strengthen user tally'

India's total mobile subscriber base fell by 3.6 million in September, with Vodafone Idea suffering a decline even as larger rivals Jio and Airtel added users, shows TRAI data



faced subscriber count decline, its base shrank to 24.91 crore 1,145.45 mn: Total

40 lakh: Vodafone Idea

wireless subscribers decreased at the end of September

Top five service providers constituted 98.36% market share of the total broadband subscribers at the end of September 2022

India to see unprecedented explosion in economy: Ambani

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 22

RELIANCE INDUSTRIES Ltd (RIL) chairman and managing director Mukesh Ambani Tuesday said India will witness an unprecedented explosion in economic growth and expects the country to become a \$40 trillion economy by 2047.

"As the Amrit Kaal unfolds, India will witness an unprecedented explosion in economic growth and opportunities. From

grow to become a \$40 trillion economy by 2047, ranking among the top three economies of the world in your working life," Ambani said, while delivering his virtual address at the 10th convocation ceremony of Pandit Deendayal Energy (PDEU) University Gandhinagar.

The term Amrit Kaal, regarded as the most auspicious time to start anything new, was referred to by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his 75th

a \$3 trillion economy, India will Independence Day speech in August 2021. Earlier this year, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman also used the term while presenting the Union

> Ambani, who is the president of PDEU's board of governors, said three game-changing revolutions - clean energy, bioenergy and digital – will govern India's growth in the decades ahead and will transform lives in unimagined ways.

Full report on www.indianexpress.com

arbitration to continue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI. NOVEMBER 22

The Delhi High Court on Tuesday dismissed pleas moved by Kishore Biyani's Future Coupons Private Limited (FCPL) seeking terminamoved by e-commerce platform Amazon before Singapore International Arbitration Centre over Future Retail Ltd.'s (FRL's) Rs 24,731 crore merger deal with Reliance Retail.

A single judge bench of Justice CHari Shankar observed, "It is clarified that I have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the controversy between the parties and that the arbitral proceedings may continue unimpeded and uninfluenced by any observation contained in this judgment".

Nykaa CFO Arvind

BEAUTY PRODUCTS retailer Nykaa's chief financial

officer (CFO) Arvind Agarwal has resigned from the

company, its parent firm FSNE-Commerce Ventures

hours on November 25 2022, to pursue other op-

portunities in the digital economy and start-up

space," it said. The company is in the process of ap-

Agarwal on-boarded Nykaa as the company's

Agarwal is leaving "effective close of business

Agarwal resigns

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU

said in a regulatory filing on Tuesday.

pointing a new CFO, the company said.

MUMBAI,NOVEMBER 22

The issue dates back to 2020, when Amazon approached the International Singapore Arbitration Centre (SIAC) arguing that the Future Group's deal with Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Retail was a violation of their contract. The SIAC subsequently put

The Delhi High Court — in its October 29 verdict last year – said it will not interfere with SIAC's order on the Rs 24.713 crore merger deal.

the Future-Reliance deal on h

The HC on February 2, 2021 had directed status quo to be maintained concerning the merger deal, and on March 18. 2021 it attached the properties of Future Group promoter Kishore Biyani and other officials linked to

Full report on www.indianexpress.com

HC allows Future Group's Paytm shares plunges over 11% to record low

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 22

THE PAYTM stock on Tuesday plunged more than 11 per cent to a record low of Rs 474.30 after analysts at Macquarie highlighted risks to its business from (RIL) into the financial services RIL said recently it plans to

build a financial services business called Iio Financial Services (JFS) and leverage its fast-growing retail business.

The entity will eventually list

on the bourses. While RIL's foray the entry of Reliance Industries into financial services should not impact banks who enjoy regulatory arbitrage and would be able to protect their bastions, at least in the medium term, Suresh Ganapathy of Macquarie believes that within the NBFC

Bajaj Auto Finance and Paytm could be "most at risk". The scale of RIL's retail operations and its deep pockets could mean stiff competition for Paytm. The stock is down nearly 78 per cent from its IPO price of Rs 2,150 and has lost 27 per cent in the last two weeks. **FE** and fintech space, players like

AJMER VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED

<u>"E" TENDRING INVITING TENDER NOTICE</u>

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FOR 3 PHASE METER TN-1725, EMD and date of uploading /opening of tender and

G.C.C. etc WILL be available at web site WWW.AVVNL.COM &

HTTP://EPROC.RAJASTHAN.GOV.IN. UBN:- AVV2223GLOB00553

Government of Odisha Email: directormines1@orissaminerals.gov.in

Date: November 23, 2022

Directorate of Mines & Geology

Steel & Mines Department

Notice Inviting Tender

"Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for BauxiteandLimestone"

Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 and in accordance with the Mineral (Auction) Rules 2015 as amended from time to time notified thereunder, the Government of Odisha has identified 05 (five) Minerals **Blocks** as under for electronic auction and hereby invites tenders for the purposes of grant of MiningLease:

a) 3 (three) mineral blocks of Bauxite b) 2 (two) mineral blocks of Limestone

Accordingly, financial bids are invited in digital format only and technical bids are invited both in digital and physical format from eligible bidders.

Eligibility conditions, date and time for participating in the electronic auction are provided in the Tender Document Detailed Tender Documents along with timelines notifications, updates and other details for the e-auction process for the mineral blocks are available in electronic form only and can be downloaded from the website of MSTC Limited: (https://www.mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/mlcl/index.jsp).

Interested and eligible bidders can register themselves or the above website. On successful registration, eligible bidders will obtain login ID and password necessary for participation in the e-auction process. Model Tender Document and Mineral Block Summary are available free of cost on the website of MSTC Limited

Last date for purchase of Tender Document after payment of a tender fee on website of e-auction platform provider is January 09, 2023 and the last date for submission of the bid is January 16, 2023 on or before 17:00 hours (Indian Standard Time). The Price of Tender Document for each mineral block is Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh) for the 3 (three) bauxite block, and the Price of Tender Documen for each of the 2 (two) limestone block is Rs. 2,00,000/-(Rupees Two Lakh). Garramura Limestone Block and Uskalvagu Limestone Block are being auctioned under second attempt of auction as per clause (b) of sub-rule (11) of rule 9 of Mineral (Auction) Rules 2015 and amendments thereunder. The bidders who had purchased the Tender Document for limestone blocks in the first attempt of auction vide. NIT dated October 22, 2021 are exempted from paying the Tender Document Fee

List of Mineral Blocks for Auction

Sr. No.	Name of the Block	District	Mineral	Type of Block
1.	Ballada Bauxite Block	Koraput	Bauxite	Virgin Block
2.	Sijimali Bauxite Block	Kalahandi & Rayagada	Bauxite	Virgin Block
3.	Kutrumali Bauxite Block	Kalahandi & Rayagada	Bauxite	Virgin Block
4.	Garramura Limestone Block	Nuapada	Limestone	Virgin Block
5.	Uskalvagu	Malkangiri	Limestone	Virgin Block

Director of Mines & Geology, Odisha OIPR-30028/11/0003/2223

OTTs can pay telcos directly: COAI tells DoT New Delhi: Internet-based comon the draft telecom Bill, COAI

munication platforms can pay directly to telecom operators for using their networks and providing similar services, the telecom operators' body Cellular Operators Association of India (ĈOAI) has told the Department

of Telecommunications. In its comments to the DoT

said that such platforms should be clearly defined in the Bill.

COAI, which represents all three telcom operators in the country, said that over-the-top (OTT) platforms can pay operators "in a fair and equitable manner". Full report on www.indianexpress.com

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

A SUBJECT SUBJECT STREET HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H) PROJECTS CIRCLE, THANJAVUR **TENDER NOTICE** (ONLINE ONLY) Tender Notice No.05/2022-23/ SDO /Dated:18.11.2022.

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu Schedule Tender Under Two Cover System through online only, will be received upto 04.01.2023, 15.00 hours (Server Time) by the Superintending Engineer (H) Projects Circle, Thanjavur for 1 work under RWP 2014-15 and 1work under CRIDP2022-23 pertaining to Thanjavur (H) Projects Division

Details of work, approximate value of work, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from 29.11.2022 onwards in the Government website http://tntenders.gov.in. If any changes / Corrections etc in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

Superintending Engineer (H), A/c DIPR/ 5176 /TENDER/2022 Project Circle, Thanjavur. புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போ<u>ம்</u>"

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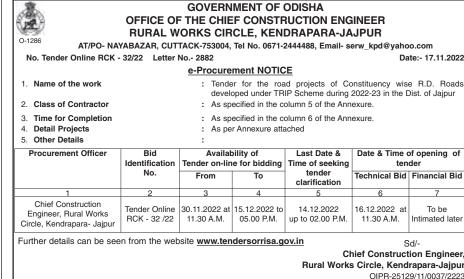
HDFC fund

CFO in July 2020. FE

New Delhi: The HDFC Business Cycle Fund, a new fund offering by HDFC Mutual Fund, aims to invest in businesses that are "on the cusp of favorable business cvcles" with the aim of tapping the dual benefits of improvement in earnings and valuations, a company statement said. ENS

E-gaming GST

New Delhi: The state finance ministers' panel is likely to recommend a GST levy of 28 per cent on online gaming, irrespective of whether it is a game of skill. PTI



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER **RURAL WORKS CIRCLE. BOLANGIR** e-Procurement Notice 1. Name of work Construction of bridge over Naiker

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2.	No. of w	vork		:	1 (on	e) bridge w	ork.		
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4.	4. Approximate estimated Cost				Rs. 4	Rs. 463.00 lakhs			
5.	5. Mode of Submission of tender			f :		Tender Should be submitted online in www.tendersodisha.gov.in			
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Chief Construction		BLGR-Online- 15/2022-23	29.11.2022 at		12.2022 upto	13.12.2022 upto 5.00 P.M	15.12.2022 at	be intimated	

 Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e tender website only

> Sd/- D.K. Seth **Chief Construction Engineer** R.W.Circle, Bolangi OIPR- 25118/11/0019/2223

> > New Delhi

Jore at 1st k.m. Kudasingha Siris to

Govt. of Bihar

Rural Works Department

Notice Inviting Re-Tender (No.-RWD/MMGSY (NDB)/HQ/ET/45(R)/2022-23)

The Government of Bihar has a loan no. [18IN01] from New Development Bank (NDB) towards the cost of Rural Roads Project (Mukhya Mantri Gram Sampark Yojana) to cover eligible payments under the contracts for construction & maintenance of works as detailed in the Table-1 below. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the bidding

Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Works Department, on behalf of Governor of Bihar invites, SBD based Percentage rate tender in electronic tendering system under MukhyaMantri Gram Sampark Yojana (MMGSY) for each of the following works including their maintenance for five years from the eligible and approved Contractors registered with RWD/RCD/CPWD/MES /Railways/Other State/Central Govt. departments.

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	иMGSY-NDB-B	RRP- 2	69-MANIHARI Total		5	5.125	665.15	41.56	706.71	14.13	
		A1	Bara	N	lushahar Tola	2.180	227.33	21.66	248.99		
	MMGSY- NDB-BRRP- 279-	A2	Amhara		Khamkol	2.000	188.93	20.34	209.27		
4		А3	Bathnaha		Mandal Tola	0.700	62.93	5.80	68.73	17.30	Forbesga
	FORBESGA	A4	Bhag Kohaliya	┢	Mandal Tola	1.100	113.43	7.41	120.85		nj
	NJ	A5	Nh 57 Near PBC Canal		Refugee Tola Railway Line	2.300	192.65	24.74	217.39		
М	MGSY-NDB-BR	RP- 27	9-FORBESGANJ Total		5	8.280	785.28	79.95	865.23	17.30	
		А	Rishideo Tola (Kundilpur)	G	aribdas Tola	5.000	490.74	53.58	544.32		
	MMGSY -NDB-BRRP -335- FORBESGANJ	B1	H.L.Bridge Of Siz Ch.0160.00m Of Ro (Kundilpur) To (oad- R	ishideo Tola	20.29 M	170.85	2.69	173.54		Forbosco
5		B2	H.L.Bridge Of Siz Ch.1900.00m Of Ro (Kundilpur) To (oad- R	ishideo Tola	20.29 M	163.34	1.38	164.72	25.41	Forbesga nj
		В3	H.L.Bridge Of Siz Ch.2200.00m Of Ro (Kundilpur) To (oad- R	ishideo Tola	60.87 M	385.45	2.62	388.07		
M	IMGSY-NDB-BF	RP-33	5-FORBESGANJ Total		1	5.000	1210.39	60.27	1270.66	25.41	
		Α	ChhaviDhayo	Pari	ihariKewat Tola	3.420	355.21	33.03	388.24		
	MMGSY-	B1	H.L.Bridge Of Siz Ch.0160.00M -C ParihariKe	hhavil	Ohayo To	40.58 M	289.03	2.39	291.42		
6	NDB-BRRP -336- FORBESGANJ	В2	H.L.Bridge Of Siz Ch.1200.00M -C ParihariKe	hhavil	Ohayo To	20.29 M	161.34	1.85	163.19	28.11	Forbesga nj
		В3	H.L.Bridge Of Siz Ch.1600.00M -C ParihariKe	hhavil	Ohayo To	101.4 5 M	558.89	3.79	562.68		
М	IMGSY-NDB-BF	RP-33	6-FORBESGANJ Total		1	3.420	1364.47	41.06	1405.53	28.11	
	MMGSY-	A1	Reo Path Near Gadh		Kauahi	1.281	108.97	13.83	122.80		
7	NDB-BRRP- 354-		Tol	_						5.31	Jhanjharp
	JHANJHARP	A2	Naruar	\vdash	Haithi	0.987	82.21	10.64	92.85	٠.٥١	ur
	UR	A3	Main RaodPmgsy		Chaupal Tol	0.501	44.10	5.50	49.60		
МІ	MGSY-NDB-BR	RP-354	-JHANJHARPUR Total	$oxed{\Box}$	3	2.769	235.28	29.97	265.26	5.31	
		A1	Simaisipurchauk	h	idaraganj tola ote to Rajajan holt station	2.000	143.07	15.71	158.78		
8	MMGSY- NDB-BRRP-	A2	Jodpurachauk	hue	Naresh nanikegharhote e DSP Avashtak	2.115	149.20	16.55	165.75	10.93	Patori
	376-Patori	А3	PWD Path	hue	aravejvadhhote e to ram nihora hakur keghar	1.500	142.15	7.56	149.71		
		A4	Emansarai Durga Asthan chowk	На	tharua School	0.810	66.11	6.08	72.19		
			-376-Patori Total		4	6.425	500.53	45.90	546.43	10.93	
	•	Grand 1	ютаі		27	44.708	5645.33	422.32	6067.65	121.35	
					Table-2						
Do	Downloading of Bidding Documents From 06.12.2022(0900 Hours) to 16.12.2022(1500 Hours)										
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υn	Online Bid Submission last Date on 16.12.2022 up to 1500 Hours										

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Downloading of Bidding Documents	From 06.12.2022(0900 Hours) to 16.12.2022(1500 Hours)
Online Bid Submission last Date	on 16.12.2022 up to 1500 Hours
Offline Bid Submission last Date	on 16.12.2022 up to 1500 Hours
Online Bid Opening Date	on 16.12.2022 at 1530 Hours
Cost of Bid	Rs. 10000.00 per package (non-refundable) only in form of Demand Draft in favour of concerned Executive Engineer.
Place, date and time of Pre-Bid Meeting	Concerned office of Superintending Engineer on11.12.2022from 1100 Hours

- 1. All documents submitted by the bidder with an affidavit shall be considered in technical bid evaluation but after award all the documents shall be duly verified.
- 2.As per notification no.-447(s), dated-16/01/2020 issued by the Road Construction Department, Government of Bihar, it is to amend that in the percentage rate tenders the maximum lower limit of the rate quoted by the tenderer is herewith deleted and thereby the tenderer is liable to submit Additional Performance Guarantee for the unbalanced bid in accordance with Clause-26.3 of ITB and Clause-46 Part-1 and Clause-47 Part-General Condition of the Standard Bidding Document (SBD).
- 3.As per letter No.-29 encl. dated: 25.01.2021 issued by Home Department, Government of Bihar and subsequently department letter No. 489 enl. dated:29.01.2021, it is mandatory to submit a Character certificate by bidders.
- 4.LoA will be issued after verification of Bid Security Instrument and during Agreement on any B.G. issued other than the State of Bihar will
- 5.Details of tender related information can be viewed/downloaded from the website http://pmgsytendersbih.gov.in . Interested Bidders will have to register with their DSC (Digital Signature Certificate) in the website http://pmgsytendersbih.gov. in.
- 6.For any queries regarding e-tendering process kindly contact -MMGSY Cell, 6th floor, Vishveshwaraiya Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna-15. Phone -8986915039 or email at mmgsyrwd@gmail.com
- 7. As per Department Letter No. -511 (E) Patna dated 29.01.2020 it is mandatory to submit the advocates welfare fund of Rupees 25.00 in the advocates fu

affidavit for all Tenders For further details please visit website **state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar**

PR- 10905 (R W D) 2022-23 नशे से बनानी दूरी है, क्योंकि परिवार जरूरी है

Engineer-in-Chief Rural Works Department

TAMIL NADU SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED Thiru-Vi-Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-32.

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Rc. No.2036/PA/2022

- Procurement of ERW CR Square Pipe of various sizes and thickness as per IS:4923:1997 Procurement of 2 Ply Corrugated Packing Sheet of various size made out of 125 GSM paper with
- Procurement of 25 4mm Dia Adjustable Bush with 3/8x1" Bolt and Nut Labour charges for Fabrication of student Steel Dual Desk
- Labour contract for Fabrication and Carpentry work for Steel Dual Desk (L Top with Book Shelf) and Steel Plain Table ("M" top)
- Transport charges for steel Dual Desk delivery at various places
- REFER THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE FOR DOWNLOAD TENDER DOCUMENTS AND OTHER DIPR/5204/Tender/2022 Principal Secretary

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"Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Training, Operational Acceptance and Technical / Maintenance support of CCTV Video Surveillance System for Chennai Metro Rail Project."

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http://eprocure.gov.ln/eprocure/app DIPR/ 5189 /TENDER/2022

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Advisor (S&T) Chennai Metro Rail Limited

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The Above GEM Tender document is also available and can be downloaded from the following websites

www.iob.in & www.gem.gov.in

For Tender details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website www.gem.gov.in



उ. प्र. पावर ट्रांसिमशन कारपोरेशन **लिमिटेड ई-निविदा** विस्तारित तिथि इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक-3954 दिनांक 05.11.2022 द्वारा आमंत्रित

एवं इंडियन एक्सप्रेस, नई दिल्ली, हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स दिल्ली, अमर उजाला, मुरादाबाद एवं दैनिक जागरण मुरादाबाद में दिनांक 07.11.2022 को प्रकाशित इस . कार्यालय की ई निविदा संख्या–48/ई.टी.सी.एम./2022 -2023 को, जो दिनांक 05-12-2022 को खोली जानी थी, को ख़ुलने की तिथि अपरिहार्य कारणवश दिनांक 20-12-2022 तक विस्तारित की जाती है। उक्त ई-निविदा के सम्बन्ध में शेष नियम व शर्ते पूर्ववत रहेंगी। हस्ता/-अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल-प्रथम, मुरादाबाद, ''राष्ट्र हित में बिजली बचायें'' पत्रांकः 4105/ वि.पा.मं.मु./निविदा/ 2022-2023 दिनांक:- 22/11/2022

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, गोडड्रा

<u>ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट स्वना</u> ई-निविदा सूचना स०-RCD/GODDA/1257/2022-23 दिनाक -21.11.2022

		पथ प्रमंडल, गोड्डा अंतर्गत ''सिमरा–बोआरीजोर–बोरियो पथ							
1.	कार्य का नाम	(MDR-208) के कि0मी0 4.00 से कि0मी0 17.150 (कुल लम्बाई— 13.150							
		कि0मी0) तक का पुनर्निर्माण कार्य (पुल निर्माण सहित)''							
2.	प्राक्कलित राशि	रू० 60,24,72,688 / — (साठ करोड़ चौबीस लाख बहत्तर हजार							
_		छः सौ अठासी रूपये) मात्र							
3.	बीड जमानत की राशि	रू० 60.25 लाख							
4.	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	12 (बारह) माह							
5.	वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि	24.11.2022 के पूर्वाह्नन 10:30 बजे से							
6.	प्री-बीड बैठक का दिनांक/समय	01.12.2022 के पूर्वाह्न 11:30 बजे							
7.	ऑनलाईन निविदा प्राप्त करने की अन्तिम तिथि/समय	16.12.2022 के दोपहर 12:00 बजे तक							
8.	निविदा खोलने की तिथि/समय	19.12.2022 के अपराह्न 12:30 बजे							
9.	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले अधिकारी के कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता	कार्यपालक अभियंता पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, गोड्डा							
10.	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले अधिकारी का मो0 नं0	9431557521							
11.	ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्पलाईन सं० / दूरभाष सं०	0651-2446007							
चोट	होट : विशेष जानकारी के लिये http://ibarkbandtandara.gov.in एउ हेरता जा								

नोट :— विशेष जानकारी के लिये http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा ज सकता है। कार्यपालक अभियंता.

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निविदा सूचना

जिला स्तरीय गीता जयंती समारोह 2 से 4 दिसंबर 2022 तक किरोडीमल पार्क भिवानी में मनाया जा रहा है । इसके लिए निम्नलिखित वस्तुओं व सेवाओं के लिए निविदाएं व कुटेशनें आमंत्रित

- टैंड सर्विस वाटर प्रूफ व सामान्य दोनों के रेट्स, कुर्सियां, सोफा सैट, सैंटर टेबल, स्टाल, कारपेट, पर्दे, कालीन, स्पीच स्टैंड, प्रवेश द्वार, पंडाल को चुन्नियों से कवह करना। (प्रतिदिन के हिसाब से
- 2. लाईट, साउंड सिस्टम व जनरेटर (62 केवी) वायरिंग व डीजल के साथ। होर्डिंग्स, पपलेट, वैनर, गेट, निमंत्रण कार्ड व प्रशास्ति पत्र।
- 4. वाल एलईडी बैक ड्राप के लिए (12 फुटx24 फुट)- 1, एलईडी (12 फुटx12 फुट)- 2
- 5. वीडियोग्राफी/फोटोग्राफी– एचडी वीडियोग्राफी, एडिटिंग सहित व प्रतिदिन की 100 फोटो की एक एलबम सहित।
- स्मृति चिन्ह, शाल, चद्दर व गिफ्ट आईटम।
- ७ . गीता पुस्तक व अन्य पुस्तकें। 8. खाद्य सामग्री (नाश्ता, लंच, डीनर व चाय-काफी आदि)।
- ९. बैंडबाजा।
- 10 . गेंदे की पत्ती, हरि पत्ती, गेंदे के फूल मालाएं, हरे पत्ते की फुल मालाएं, गुलाब की पत्ती, बुके व स्टेज सजावट सामग्री आदि, फूल प्रति कि . ग्राम की दर से। 11.हवन सामग्री।

नोट : क्रमांक १ व ४ तक के लिए इच्छुक फर्में अपनी निविदाएं तथा क्रमांक ५ से १० तक के लिए इच्छुक फर्में अपनी कुटेशनें बंद लिफाफे में डी.आई.पी.आर. ओ., भिवानी के नाम से दिनांक 25.11.2022 को दोपहर 11.00 बजे तक जिला सूचना एवं जनसंपर्क अधिकारी कार्यालय अधिकारी कमरा नंबर सात में भिजवाना सुनिश्चित करें। निविदाएं व कृटेशनें नगराधीश, भिवानी की अध्यक्षता में गढित कमेटी के सदस्यों के समक्ष व फर्म सदस्यों की उपस्थिति में 25 .11 .2022 को दोपहर ३.०० बजे नगराधीश, भिवानी के कार्यालय में खोली जाएंगी। वस्तुओं की मात्रा में कमी व बढ़ोतरी की जा सकती है। क्रमांक एक से चार के लिए इच्छुक फर्म को कुटेशन के साथ 10 हजार रुपए नगद जमा करवाने पड़ेंगे। फर्म को टैंडर न छुटने पर मौके पर ही 10 हजार रुपए वापिस कर दिए जाएंगे। जिस फर्म को टैंडर छुटने पर कार्य करने से मना करने पर उनकी 10 हजार रुपए की राशि का वापिस भुगतान नहीं किया जाएगा। निविदा के संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी जिला सुचना एवं जन संपर्क अधिकारी, भिवानी के कार्यालय से प्राप्त की जा सकता है। हस्ता/-

नगराधीश एवं नॉडल अधिकारी गीता जयंती महोत्सव, भिवानी 13907/Hry

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शिक्षुक अधिनियम, १८६१ के अन्तंगत निम्नलिकित शिक्षुओं के संयन को होना विशिधत हुआ है। जिसके लिये शिक्षुओं का वियरण निम्न प्रकार से है :-

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1	MMV	20
2	Electrician	06
3	Diesel Mechanic	10
4	Welder	01
5	Fitter	04
6	BlackSmith/Sheet Metal worker	02
7	Carpainter	01
8	Painter	01
9	Plumber	01
10	Turner	01
11	Steno(Hindi)	02
12	Steno (English)	02
750-5	Total	51

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TENDER NOTICE NO.3/FOR PROCUREMENT OF MACHINERIES AND ALLIED WORKS FOR THE YEAR, 2022-23.

Sealed tenders in separate sealed covers (Technical bid along with E.M.D./Bid Security declaration in one cover and price bid in another cover) in prescribed form are invited from bona fide Manufacturers or their Authorised Delaers fo supply of different Machineries and Allied Works for the year, 2022-23 to the Directorate of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Odisha, Madhupatna, Cuttack as per terms and conditions mentioned in the tender documents. The tender details have been hoisted in the Odisha State Government Website i.e. www.odisha gov.nic.in/www ogpress.nic.in.

- Details of tender documents with specification of machines can be obtained on any working day during office hour from 24.11.2022 to 14.12.22 (both days inclusive) from 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. from the office of the undersigne on payment of Rs.1515/- (Rupees one thousand five hundred fifteen) only including tax (non-refundable) on deposit
- . The tender documents can also be downloaded from Odisha Government Website i.e. www.odisha.gov.nic.in/ www.ogpress.nic.in. In such cases the tender is to be submitted along with a Bank Draft of Rs.1515/- (Rupeer one thousand five hundred fifteen) only (non-refundable) drawn in favour of the Director, Printing, Stationery and Publication, Odisha, Cuttack.
- . The tender documents along with Bid security Declaration in lieu of E.M.D in prescribed manner shall be receive by 1.30 P.M. on 15.12.2022 and the documents (Technical Bid) will be opened on the same day at 3.00 P.M. in presence of bidders or one of their representative in the Mini Conference Hall of the Administrative Building.
- . Tender shall be finalized by the Authority.

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- 6. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and to alter/amend the terms and conditions of tender without assigning any reason thereof.
- Disputes, if any, arises are subject to the Court of Cuttack jurisdiction.

Director

Printing, Stationery & Publication Odisha, Madhupatna, Cuttack

New Delhi

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY 🍩 **E-Tender Notice**

Copy of E-Tender Notice for Defferen Electrical Works open Tender for Electrical

(TRD). DRM (Électrical)/TRD/ECR Dhanbad for and behalf of the President of India invites e-tender for execution of the work indicated as under. E-Tender No. TRD/OT/12/RNoPlate/2022-23 (01) Name of work with location and Completion of work: Replacement of Enameled number plate with Retro Reflective Number plate in Dhanbad Division. (Completion period (12) work: Rs. 1,51,80,707.15/- (Cost of e tender form-nil) (03) Bid Security to be deposited: Rs. 2,26,000/- (04) Date & Time for submission of closing and opening of E-Tender: Closing of E-Tender-On 13.12.2022 at 11:00 hrs. Opening of E Tender - On 13.12.2022 at 11:30 hrs. (05) Website particulars: Website www.ireps.gov.in Manual tender offer note accepted under e-tender.

Divl.Railway Manager (Elect.)/TRD East Central Railway, Dhanbad PR/01513/DHN/ETRD/T/22-23/32

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E-Auction forms are invited from intending buyers for disposal, strictly on As is Where to basis on lot basis of Fire effected/damaged Building Shad around 44 MT, Machineries/fitings/accessories around 21 MT and Fire/water offected/damaged Pesticides/Ineroticides/Herbicides etc. about 100 MT-taxes extra.

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Floor, Dr. AB Road, Wortl, Mumber-400018.
The above damaged/fire effected materials can be inspected at Mis Blootast India
Limited, SIDCO Industrial Complex, Lane-III, Bari Brahma (J&K) 181123 between
23.11, 2022 to 03.12.2022 after taking prior appointment from Mr. Rajesh Salashiatopichnists.

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One or all bids offers can be cancelled without assigning any reason.

E-Auction forms can be obtained from the Auctioneers Salver Settlers Pvt. Ltd., 101 & 108, 151500. Gupta Tower, Azadpur Commercial Complex, Near-Asab Cinema, New Delhi-11003. Combet Mr. Jitterder Thaker: 674491308, 9854772277.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

30-Elect-43-T-2022-23-E3
A) Comprehensive annual maintenance contract (CAMC) of Johnson make escalators installed at Delhi Main (02 Nos.) and Name of work and its location

B) Comprehensive annual maintenance contract (CAMC) of Johnson make escalators installed over Delhi Division for three years. C) Comprehensive annual maintenance contract (CAMC) of 02 nos. Johnson make escalators installed at ANVT Railway Station for three vears.

NDLS station (10 Nos) total 12 Nos, for three years

Approx. cost of the w	orks in	Rs. 30001285.75	
Address of the office	Sr. Divil	. Elect. Engineer/General Ne	w Delh
Bid Security		Rs. 300000.00	
Date & time of submis	sion of ten	der 15.12.2022, 12.00 Hr	s.

Opening of tender 15.12.2022, 12.00 Hrs. Website & notice board www.ireps.gov.in & Sr. Divl. Elect. Engineer/ General New Delhi 3111/22

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NAME OF

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project (TNIAMP)

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB) (One-Envelope Bidding Process without e-Procurement) NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT

BID INVITATION NO: 29 / PBC / T.V.MALAI / 2022-2023 / F.142 (TN IAMP) / JDO.4 / DATE: 21.11.2022.

(SECOND CALL)

Rehabilitation and Modernisation of 1 Tank and its Supply Channel in Chengam Block & Taluk, 21 Tanks and 1 Anicut and its Supply PROJECTS: Channel in Puthupalayam Block of Chengam Taluk, 4 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Thurinjapuram Block of Tiruvannamalai Taluk, 18 Tanks and 11 Anicuts and its Supply Channel in Kalasapakkam Block & Taluk, 41 Tanks, 2 Anicuts and its Supply channel and 1 Channel in Polur Block & Taluk, 17 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Chetpet Block of Polur Taluk, 14 Tanks and its Supply channel in Chetpet Block & Taluk, 5 Tanks in Peranamallur Block of Chetpet Taluk, 2 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Arni West Block of Chetpet Taluk, 8 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Arni West Block of Arni Taluk, 22 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Arni Block & Taluk, 3 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Anakkavur Block in Cheyyar Taluk of Tiruvannamalai District & 2 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Arcot Block of Walaja Taluk, 7 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Arcot Block and Taluk, 1 Tank and its Supply Channel ir Timiri Block of Arcot Taluk, 3 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Timiri Block of Kalavai Taluk of Ranipet District under Cheyyar Sub Basin.

RFB REFERENCE NOS.: (Package No. 01 / TNIAMP / WRD / CHY / WORKS / Phase – III / 2020 – 2021)/R1

- The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward eligible payments under the contract for construction of works as detailed below.
- Bidding will be conducted through national open competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016, Revised August 2018" ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Bidders from India should, however, be registered with the Government of Tamil Nadu under Class Lor other State Governments/Government of India or State / Central Government Undertakings. Bidders from India, who are not registered as above, on the date of bidding, can also participate provided they get themselves registered by the time of contract signing, if they become successful bidders.
- The Water Resources Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Superintending Engineer, WRD Pennaiyar Basin Circle, Tiruvannamalal - 606 603, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the construction of works detailed below in the table. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the works indicated therein. Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at the address given below during office hours. Bidders are advised to note the clauses on eligibility (Section I Clause 4) and minimum qualification criteria (Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria), to qualify for the award of the contract. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 3.14 and 3.15 of the "Procurement Regulations" setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- The bidding document (and additional copies) may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders from the office of the Superintending Engineer WRD, Pennaiyar Basin Circle, Tiruvannamalal - 606 603, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu from 24.11.2022 to 28.12.2022 upon payment of a non-refundable fee (three sets) as indicated in the table below, in the form of Demand Draft (DD) on any Scheduled / Nationalized bank payable in favour of the Executive Engineer, WRD, Middle Pennaiyar Basin Division, Tiruvannamalai – 606 603. Bidding document requested by mail will be dispatched by courier/speed post on payment of an extra amount of Rs.500/-. The Superintending Engineer, WRD, Pennaiyar Basin Circle, Tiruvannamalai - 606 603, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu will not be held responsible for the postal delay if any, in the delivery of the documents or non-receipt of the same. The bidding document can be downloaded from the website http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in at free of $cost. \, In \, such \, cases, the \, bidder \, is \, responsible \, for \, ensuring \, that \, any \, addenda \, available \, on \, the \, website \, is \, also \, downloaded \, and \, Incorporated. \, and \, incorporated \, available \, on \, the \, website \, is \, also \, downloaded \, and \, Incorporated \, available \, on \, the \, website \, is \, also \, downloaded \, and \, Incorporated \, available \, on \, the \, website \, is \, also \, downloaded \, and \, Incorporated \, available \, on \, the \, website \, is \, also \, downloaded \, and \, Incorporated \, available \, on \, the \, website \, is \, also \, downloaded \, and \, Incorporated \, available \, on \, the \, website \, is \, also \, downloaded \, and \, Incorporated \, available \, on \, the \, website \, is \, also \, downloaded \, and \, Incorporated \, available \, on \, the \, website \, is \, also \, downloaded \, and \, Incorporated \, available \, available$
- Bids must be delivered to the Superintending Engineer, WRD, Pennalyar Basin Circle, Tiruvannamalal 606 603, Tiruvannamalal District, Tamil Nadu on or before 12,00 Hours (IST) on 29,12,2022 and will be publicly opened on the same day for Lot No. 1 at 12,30 Hours (IST), for Lot No. 2 at 13.00 Hours (IST), for Lot No. 3 at 13.30 Hours (IST), for Lot No. 4 at 14.00 Hours (IST), for Lot No. 5 at 15.00 Hours (IST), for Lot No. 6 at 15.30 Hours (IST), for Lot No. 7 at 16.00 Hours (IST), for Lot No. 8 at 16.30 Hours (IST), for Lot No. 9 at 17.00 Hours (IST), in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives. If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the bids as specified, the bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. Late Bids will be rejected.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security (or "Bid-Securing Declaration," as appropriate) of the amount specified for the work in the table below, drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer, WRD, Middle Pennaiyar Basin Division, Tiruvannamalai - 3. Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid.
- A pre-bid meeting will be held on 16.12.2022 at 11.00 Hours (IST) at the office of The Superintending Engineer, WRD., Pennaiyar Basin Circle, Tiruvannamalai - 606 603, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in ITB Clause 7.4 of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document. Bidders are advised to obtain the bidding document prior to the pre-bid meeting in order for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of work under this contract for discussion and clarification at the
- Other details can be seen in the bidding document
- 10. The address for communication is as under

Superintending Engineer's Chamber, Er. R. MANIMOHAN, B.E., M.B.A.

Superintending Engineer, WRD,

Pennaiyar Basin Circle, Tiruvannamalai - 606 603, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu

04175 – 236921. sepbc52@yahoo.co.in / sepbctvmalai2007@rediffmail.com / http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in TABLE

SI. No.	Package No.	Name of work		Bid Security (Rs.in Lakhs)	Cost of document (In Rs.)	Perlod of completion (Including Six months rainy season and 6 month of Water Regulation period)	Last Date and Time for recelpt of Bids and Opening Time
	01 / TN IAMP / WRD / CHY / WORKS / Phase – III / 2020 – 2021/R1	Rehabilitation and Modernisation of 1 Tank and its Supply Channel in Chengam Block & Taluk, 21 Tanks and 1 Anicut and its Supply Channel in Puthupalayam Block of Chengam Taluk, 4 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Thurinjapuram Block of Tiruvannamalai Taluk, 18 Tanks and 11 Anicuts and its Supply Channel in Kalasapakkam Block and Taluk, 41 Tanks, 2 Anicuts and its Supply channel and 1 Channel in Polur Block and Taluk, 17 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Chetpet Block of Polur Taluk, 14 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Chetpet Block of Chetpet Taluk, 5 Tanks in Peranamallur Block of Chetpet Taluk, 2 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Arni West Block of Chetpet Taluk, 8 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Arni West Block of Arni Taluk, 22 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Arni Block and Taluk, 3 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Cheyyar Block and Taluk, 3 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Anakkavur Block in Cheyyar Taluk of Tiruvannamalai District and 2 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Arcot Block of Walaja Taluk, 7 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Arcot Block of Arcot Taluk, 3 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Timiri Block of Kalavai Taluk of Ranipet District under Cheyyar Sub Basin.	_	_			
1.	LOT No.1	Rehabilitation and Modernisation of 16 Tanks, 1 Anicut and its Supply Channel and 1 Channel in Polur Block & Taluk, 4 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Chetpet Block of Polur Taluk, 10 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Chetpet Block & Taluk of Tiruvannamalai District under Cheyyar Sub Basin.	1663.95	33.50	15000 + 2,700	24 Months	29.12.2022 upto 12.00 Hours (IST) opening Time 29.12.2022 at 12.30 Hours (IST)
2.	LOT No.2	Rehabilitation and Modernisation of 25 Tanks & 1 Anicut and its Supply Channel in Polur Block & Taluk, 3 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Chetpet Block of Polur Taluk, 8 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Arni West Block of Arni Taluk of Tiruvannamalai District under Cheyyar Sub Basin.	1485.26	29.75	15000 + 2,700	24 Months	29.12.2022 upto 12.00 Hours (IST) opening Time 29.12.2022 at 13.00 Hours (IST)
3.	LOT No.3	Rehabilitation and Modernisation of 22 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Arni Block & Taluk, 3 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Cheyyar Block & Taluk of Tiruvannamalai District under Cheyyar Sub Basin.	1035.13	20.75	15000 + 2,700	24 Months	29.12.2022 upto 12.00 Hours (IST) opening Time 29.12.2022 at 13.30 Hours (IST)
4.	LOT No.4	Rehabilitation and Modernisation of 10 Tanks and 4 Anicuts and its Supply Channel in Kalasapakkam Block & Taluk of Tiruvannamalai District under Cheyyar Sub Basin.	651.44	13.05	15000 + 2,700	24 Months	29.12.2022 upto 12.00 Hours (IST) opening Time 29.12.2022 at 14.00 Hours (IST)
5,	LOT No.5	Rehabilitation and Modernisation of 5 Tanks and 1 Anicuts and its Supply Channel in Kalasapakkam Block & Taluk, 4 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Thurinjapuram Block of Tiruvannamalai Taluk, 2 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Puthupalyam Block of Chengam Taluk of Tiruvannamalai District under Cheyyar Sub Basin.	434.98	8.75	15000 + 2,700	24 Months	29.12.2022 upto 12.00 Hours (IST) opening Time 29.12.2022 at 15.00 Hours (IST)
6.	LOT No.6	Rehabilitation and Modernisation of 5 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Puthupalyam Block of Chengam Taluk, 3 Tanks and 6 Anicuts and its Supply Channel in Kalasapakkam Block & Taluk of Tiruvannamalai District under Cheyyar Sub Basin	702.36	14.10	15000 + 2,700	24 Months	29.12.2022 upto 12.00 Hours (IST) opening Time 29.12.2022 at 15.30 Hours (IST)
7.	LOT No.7	Rehabilitation and Modernisation of 1 Tank and its Supply Channel in Chengam Block & Taluk, 14 Tanks and 1 Anicut and its Supply Channel in Puthupalyam Block of Chengam Taluk of Tiruvannamalai District under Cheyyar Sub Basin.	614.20	12.30	15000 + 2,700	24 Months	29.12.2022 upto 12.00 Hours (IST) opening Time 29.12.2022 at 16.00 Hours (IST)
8.	LOT No.8	Rehabilitation and Modernisation of 10 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Chetpet Block of Polur Taluk, 4 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Chetpet Block & Taluk, 5 Tanks in peranamallur block of Chetpet Taluk, 2 tanks and its Supply Channel in Arni west Block of Chetpet Taluk, 3 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Anakkavur Block in Cheyyar Taluk of Tiruvannamalai District under Cheyyar Sub Basin.	875.32	17.60	15000 + 2,700	24 Months	29.12.2022 upto 12.00 Hours (IST) opening Time 29.12.2022 at 16.30 Hours (IST)
9.	LOT No.9	Rehabilitation and Modernisation of 2 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Arcot Block of Walaja Taluk, 7 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Arcot Block & Taluk, 1 Tank and its Supply Channel in Timiri Block of Arcot Taluk, 3 Tanks and its Supply Channel in Timiri Block of Kalavai Taluk of Papine District under Channer Suck Basinet	285.80	5.75	15000 + 2,700	24 Months	29.12.2022 upto 12.00 Hours (IST) opening Time 29.12.2022 at 17.00 Hours (IST)

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"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

Ranipet District under Cheyyar Sub Basin

For work value Inclusive of GST 18%

Including Water Regulation and Rainy season

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that this man namely Imran Khan, S/o Irshad Ullah Khan, R/o G-60, First Floor, Nizamuddin West, Delhi, is missing/kidnapped since 02.10.2021 from his house. In this regard a case vide FIR No. 273/21, U/s 365 IPC, dated 15.10.2021 has been lodged at P.S. H. Nizamuddin, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace

out the missing/kidnapped man but no clue



The description of the missing/kidnapped man is as under: Gender: Male, Age: 51 years, Height: 180 cm., Complexion:

Fair, Wearing: Blue shirt, black pant and leather slippers.

If anyone has any information regarding this missing/kidnapped man, kindly inform to the following:

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax: 011-24368639 DP/3007/SE/2022

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has come to light so far.

P.S. H. Nizamuddin, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-24355758, 24354060, 8750870929 E-mail: sho.hndin@delhipolice.gov.in

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that one female Namely: Arti, D/o Ravinder Singh, R/o: E-44, Sakurpur, New Delhi has been missing since 18.11.2022 at 11:00 am. from W-Block, Rajouri Garden, Delhi from the area of P.S. Rajouri Garden, New Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 126A dated 18.11.2022 has been registered at P.S. Rajouri Garden

New Delhi. The description of the missing girl is as under:- Age: 24 years, Sex: Female, Height: 4'11", Complexion: Fair, Face: Long, Built: Thin, ID Mark: Mentally weak and dumb, Wearing: Blue colour kurta, red colour salwar and slipper in his feet. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing female but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this missing female kindly nform to the following.

Website: http//cbi.nic.in E-mail Id - cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax No. 011-24368639 DP/3035/WD/2022

SHO P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi Tel.No. 011-25453990, 8750871127

NORTHERN RAILWAY

	TENDER NOTICE						
	Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)						
	N.I.T No.	S.N.		27-2022-23-W-V			
1.	Name of work with its Location		Crossing of Airport Storm water drain at Km 20/1-2 on Delhi-Rewari section by providing 2 x 2 x (5.0 x 3.0 m) RCC box for Delhi International Airport Ltd. Similar nature of work:- Construction of bridges / Limited high subway with AIR pushing / cut & cover method.				
2.	Approx Cost of Work	Rs. 43320268.19					
3.	Earnest Money Deposit	(It should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway Only. Note:- FDR will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter no 201025//CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016) Rs. 366600.00					
4.	Completion period of Work		4 Months				
5.	Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender			Upto 15.00 hrs. on 16.12.2022 Opening of tender at 15.00 hrs. On 16.12.2022			
6.	Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc.			Above tender available on IREPS site i.e.www.ireps.gov.in			

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SR. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/AUTH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING CLOSING (TIM
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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA **COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

CHARTER SERVICES BETWEEN BHUBANESWAR & ROURKELA FOR TEAMS & OFFICIALS OF FIH ODISHA HOCKEY MEN'S WORLD CUP 2023

Government of Odisha, Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department desires to hire twin engine turbo prop ATR-72 Aircraft(s) complying to all safety norms as prescribed by the DGCA from time to time. The charter service will be required for movement of teams & officials of FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 between Bhubaneswar & Rourkela from 07.01.2023 till 29.01.2023.

Eligible and interested scheduled Airline operators may download the Request for Quotation (RFQ) document which contains the details of the requirement from the following website of Government of Odisha and submit their offer,

https://tendersodisha.gov.in/nicgep/app & https://ct.odisha.gov.in/tenders. Proposals complete in all respect should reach the undersigned latest by 05:00

PM on 08.12.2022. Bids received after the above deadline shall be summarily rejected. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals without assigning any reason thereof. Additional Secretary to Govt. C&T (Transport) Deptt. &

Director of Aviation, Government of Odisha

OIPR-38001/11/0009/2223

Office of The Executive Engineer Drinking Water & Sanitation Division Latehar

E-procurement Very Short Tender Notice(SBD)

	Tender Referance No- DWSE	D/LTR/SVS/0	CLTR-17/	21-22 (10 th C	Call)	Dt- 22.	11.2022		
SI	Particular Detail of Work								
No	Name of Work	FHTC in D Frame, Stru 05 Year Oe Basis" unde	Detailed Survey Desigening and Drawing Construction of 2020 nos FHTC in Different Block of Latehar Comprising of Suitable R.C.C Frame, Structure ESR, Distribution Lines, Source (as Required) & 05 Year Oereation & Ma intenance all Complete Job "on Turn Key Basis" under D. W & S Division Latehar For The Year 2021 -22 under (JJM)						
	Group No	No of Panchayat	No Of FHTC	Estimated Cost (In Lakh)	Earnest Money (In Lakh)	Cost Of BOQ (In Rs)	Time of Comletion		
1	BRD/SVS/CLTR/07(A)(ii)	3	2020	707.87	7.08	10000.00	09 month		
2	Date of Tender Uploading in Website	23.11.2022 at 04.00 P.M							
3	Date of Starting Submission of Bid	23.11.2022	at 04.00	P.M					
4	Last Date of Submission of Bid	29.11.2022	upto 05.	00 P.M					
5	Last Date Submission Cost of BOQ and EMD (Hard Copy)	Regional Executiv	nding Eng Chief En e Enginee	ineer D W & gineer D W & er D W & S I	& S Dept J	harkhand R			
6	Date of Opening Tender	01.12.2022	at 04.00	P.M					
7	Name & Address of Tender Opening Officer	Executive I	Engineer ,	D.W&SI					
8	Name & Address of Tender Inviting Authority	Executive Engineer, D . W & S Division Latehar							
9	Contact No of Procurment Office		9430725642, 6201242103						
10	Contact No of Procurement cell	0651-24803	342						

• Estimated Cost & EMD Cost May Be Changed • Further Details can be seen on website http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in.

 ${\bf Superintending\ Engineer,\ WRD,}$

Pennaiyar Basin Circle,

Tiruvannamalai - 606 603.

PR 283066 (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 22-23 (D)

OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LIMITED Expression of Interest

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC), a Government of India "MAHARATNA" Category Enterprise, is an integrated energy company with interests that span not only across the entire hydrocarbon value chain but also in the emerging domains of renewable and alternative sources of energy. ONGC invites Global Expression of Interest (EOI) against EOI No. DLH/OES/EOI/AIC/01/2022 for Exploration of Compressor Configuration Technology satisfying EOI scope of

Last date for submission of proposals: 30.11.2022 (Wednesday), 23:55 hrs.

All details of the request for EOI including corrigendum (if any) can be downloaded from https://tenders.ongc.co.in.

ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

2nd Floor, Plot No.9, Survey No.49, IT Park, Mangalagiri - 522 503 email: aphmhidc@gmail.com & ed.apmsidc16@gmail.com

Tender Notice No. 13/APMSIDC/2022-23, Dated: 21.11.2022 APMSIDC invites tenders through e-procurement platform (https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in) for Equipment Wing: Procure and supply of 1. hearse Van Services (Mahaprasthanam) to Govt. Hospital under PPP Mode 2 Balance Major Equipment to new medical colleges in A 3. Medical Equipment to Existing medical Colleges 4. Balance Medical Equipment and other Items for PG Seats Upgradation.5. Balance items under NABARD 6. Balance items under ECRP-II 7. Balance items unde

NFDSP 8. Balance items under 15th finance commission. 9. Equipment an other items to various Govt. Hospitals in A.P under NHM Funds.10. Medica equipment under CSS.11. Medical equipment for Kidney care Palasa esearch center.12. CCTV camera for Dr. YSRACHT. Civil Wing: -1 Standardization of Labour Rooms (Civil works as per LaQshya Guidelines at (37) SUMAN identified facilities under APVVP Hospitals in various place of Andhra Pradesh- Rs.210.00 lakhs (3rd call).

R.O. No.: 1380PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 Sd/- for Managing Director

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER **PWD CIRCLE, AJMER**

No.:- SE/Ajmer/TS/2022-23/D-3078 Date:- 15.11.2022 NOTICE INVITING BID NO. 07/2022-23 7 NIB Code No.:- PWD2223A2800

Tender for 02 Nos road works and 01 Nos work for building work are invited from interested bidders upto 6.00 PM on 5th December, 2022. Other particulars of the bids may be visit on the procurement porta (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the State; and DIPR departmental website. The approximate value of the procurement i

Rs. 607.00 Lacs. UBN No.:- PWD2223WSOB10974 UBN No.:- PWD2223WSOB10975

UBN No.:- PWD2223WSOB10976

Sd/-(Ashok Kumar Tanwar)

Superintending Engine DIPR/C/14802/2022 PWD Circle Ajmer Mobile No. 9252131153



H.O.: "UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006 Telephone.: 0135-2763808, Fax- 0135- 2763508, CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

e-Tender Notice Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil) Maneri Bhali Stage - Is

Maneri, Uttarkashi invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below: NIT No: 18/EE(Civil)/MB-I/TN/2022-23

Name of work: Replacement of old Roof of P-II Type Residences of Tiloth Colony, Uttarkashi.

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A TENDER NOTICE

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Estimated cost: Rs 35.83 Lac (GST Extra)

Date of availability of bid document on website: 21 /11/2022

Last Date for submission of bids: 12/12/2022 (17:00 hrs)

For fuller & further details, kindly visit "e-procurement porta http://uktenders.gov.in" Executive Engineer (Civil) MB-I, Maner

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

North Eastern Railway

E-Tendering Tender Notice No. 62/2022 Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), N.E Railways, Izatnagar for and behalf o President of India invites "OPEN tender through online (E-Tendering) for the following work:

S. No.: 1. Description of Works Bridge No. 104 between KPV-Bazni Station (Under Sanctioned Wor Rebuilding of major bridge no. 104 (5x45.70) Span at Km. 48/9-10 betwee Bazpur-Kashipur), Approx. Value Rs. 56,00,168.80, E.M.D. Money Rs. 1,12,000/-, Cost of Tender Forms Rs. NIL, Completion time/period from the date of issue of acceptance letter: 03 Months.

1. Online e-tender can be submitted upto 15.00 hrs. of dated 12.12.2022. 2. For ull details and submis see the Indian Railways IREPS websi www.ireps.gov.in. Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.

CPRO/W-256 About any Passenger Amenity complair SMS on Mob. No. 09794845955

Do not travel with inflammable article in trai

SUPPLY OF 200 VA SINGLE PHASE H CLASS INSULATION 6KV. 750/ 415 V CONTROL TRANSFORMER Tender No.: NB225887, dtd.: 14-11.

2022. E-Tender are invited by the indersigned for the following work. Hen Description 200 VA single phase In class insulation 6KV, 750,415 V Contro Transformer (duly fitted with 2A, 1.2KV fuse link with fuse base for Primary approved make and duly fitted with 44 500V fuse link with fuse base to Secondary approved make) as per RDSC specification No. RDSO/PE /SPEC/AC 9203-2020 (Rev.0) for Contro Transformer Approved Make: Shasii Packard / Trolex / Trinitron / Abrol NACEL/Barryas / Kontact consortium Note: In 1 LHB AC Coach 1 Set (2no Transformer) is required. Oty:- 100 (Hundred) Set. PLNO (Item Code) 337300480011; Estimated Value 50,00,000/-; Earnest Money: ₹ 1,00,000 -; Closing/Opening Date: at 14:30 hrs. on 14-12-2022. The complete information along with the tender document of above E-Procurement tender is available ebsite on http://www.ireps.gov.in

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER. IIND CONSTRUCTION DIVISION (E/M), U.P. JAL NIGAM (NAGARÌYA), STP CAMPUS, MALHIPUR ROAD, SAHARANPUR Letter No. 629 / Nivida / 60

Dated: 10.11.2022 SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

U.P. Jal Nigam sealed tenders are invited from registered contractors for "SITC of PLC based AMF Panel, Earthing work and other associated works complete in all respect for 8 Nos 62.5 KVA in Nagar Palika Parishad Muzaffarnagar under 15th Financial Commission (Tied Grant) State of U.P., Distt-Muzaffarnagar." Sale of Tender documents shall be from 23.11.2022 to 30.11.2022 upto 2:30 p.m. during office hours in the Office of Executive Engineer, II' Const. Div. (E/M). Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam (Nagariya), Saharanpu by payment for each tende Rs. 2000.00 + 18% GST and will be received upto 30.11.2022 upto 03:00 p.m. Tenders will be opened on 30.11.2022 at 03:30 p.m. in the Office of Executive Engineer, Construction Division (Ē/M). U.P Jal Nigam (Nagariya), Saharanpur.

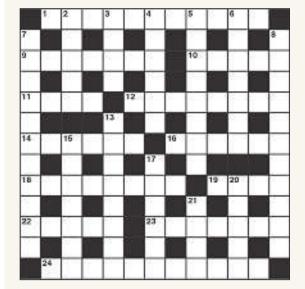
New Delhi

Executive Engineer

D. W & S Division Latehar.



CROSSWORD 4906



DOWN

2 Go round twice at speed

4 Boring chap perhaps, but he

keeps us going (6) Watched a repeat on TV

6 Father's wise to make the

crossing(7)

follow(7)

long ago (6) 20 Apparent reduction of

overtime (5)

enough (4)

new way (11)

to work? (5,2,4)

13 Large sums made out of

composing songs? (8)

15 Sound expert the French

maybe and was critical (8)

7 Question of treating one in a

8 Told off for having cadged a lift

17 Hard worker in the city sacked

21 Third man sounds competent

3 Bird in the wilderness

- Shake hands and tackle the
- situation (4,2,5)
 9 So-called lion man abroad
- 10 She's a match for anyone
- 11 An encore from the choir
- 12 Slash the price of flimsy
- material (8) 14 Some direct orders for the
- parson(6) 16 Go over a fault
- 18 Back at sea (2.6)
- 19 No handy measure
- (4) 22 Ten is about all right as a
- symbol(5) 23 One task the fewer for the
- unemployed (7)
- 24 Distinctive character is only a priest perhaps (11)

Solutions Crossword 4905: Across: 1 Parent, 4 Idle talk, 9 Escudo, 10 Tutorial, 12 Awls, 13 Rails, 14 Able, 17 Exercise book, 20 Black and blue, 23 Adam, 24 Blade, 25 Well, 28 Trial run, 29 Nougat, 30 Dormouse, 31 Spiced. Down: 1 Prepared, 2 Recalled, 3 Nude, 5 Double brandy, 6 Eton, 7 Akimbo, 8 Killer, 11 False colours, 15 Scold, 16 Holds, 18 Allergic, 19 Deflated, 21 Baited, 22 Rapier, 26 Alto, 27 Soap

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis



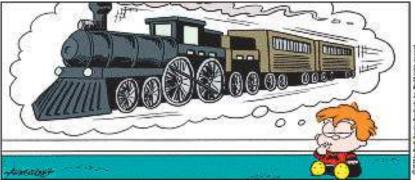


CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson





MARVIN by Tom Armstrong





JUMBLED WORDS

People may hear your___, but they feel your___.- John C. Maxwell

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

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ADDITION: OPERA, DIDST, TUFTED, WEDDED SOULT attitude.- John C. Maxwell

Difficulty Level 1s 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 =

1				6		4		
7	4			1			6	
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	5			8			2	4
		1		9				8

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6	9	4	2	7	5	8	1	3
5	2	7	1	3	8	4	9	6
8	3	1	9	4	6	2	7	5
3	1	2	5	8	7	9	6	4
7	4	5	6	2	9	3	8	1
9	6	8	4		3	5	2	7

DAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

options. Events

twice about a particular relationship. Today, the main

perhaps concerning custody of

You could easily

overstep the mark this week, perhaps

encouraged now by

issue may be financial,

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

the Moon's emotional

alignments. You may, for example, be easily provoked,

but you'd do well to listen to

You might realise that they were really on your side all

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

You may be

does still seem to be a great deal

more to take place before you

preoccupied with

personal affairs. It

would be very much

the time.

what partners are trying to say.

joint possessions

towards the end of last week, or at the weekend, may have made you think

BY PETER VIDAL LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) It's always good to consider your



The spread of positive planets in your horoscope, suggests that the only important considerations

at the moment are purely personal. Even at work you will have to be true to yourself nobody will respect you if you pretend you can accomplish tasks which are not in your normal line.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)



chronically incapable of realising the truth of what you

say. That, though, is their problem. SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22) What comes to light

some people may be

If you are still licking in a roundabout vour wounds vou are likely to completely manner should at last enable you to issue the odd ultimatum - or miss fresh warning signals alerting you to new irritations. You may be outthree! If people don't submit classed and out-gunned, so a right away, you may give them another few days at least. And if tactical withdrawal could be in they still don't agree then you your best interests. Until you are ready for a second chance, might have to change your plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) You probably feel like taking a

sabbatical from several important tasks, challenges or responsibilities. You may have to concede that there is no chance of getting to the root of a current predicament. Perhaps some mysteries are not meant

times. If you are to ensure that team and group activities turn out in your favour, you will have to

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)



action. A continuing emphasis on foreign places and distant parts stimulates your nomadic tendencies. You could even be dreaming of a journey to the far side of the earth.

GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER WATER RESOURCES & GROUND WATER SURVEY CIRCLE

SIHAVA BHAWAN CAMPUS, CIVIL LINES, RAIPUR (C.G.)

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

eProcurement Portal: https://eproc.egstate.gov.in (1st Call)

System Tender No.:114376/NIT No.:19/SAC/2022-23, Raipur, Dated 17.11.2022 Online Tenders are Invited for The Following Works up to 08.12.2022 at 17:30 Hour (1ST) :-

ame of Work: RENOVATION OF HEAD WORK, WASTE WEIR, HEAD SLUICE, REMODELLING AND C.C.LINING OF MAIN CANAL FROM R.D. 0 TO 1200 M AND, CONSTRUCTION OF 2 NOV.R.B., 2 NO. FALL AND 9 NO OUTLETS OF MALOUD DIVERSION SCHEME OF DHARSIWA BLOCK OF RAIPUR DISTRICT.

Probable Amount of Contract: Rs. 125.85 Lakhs As per S.O.R Dated 01.08.2010 (As amended dated 01.08.2014))

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-Procurement Portal (https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in) from Date 24.11.2022, at 17:31 Hours (IST) onwards.

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

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER Water Resources Division, Raipur for, Superintending Engineer, Water Resources & Ground Water Survey Circle, Raipur (C.G.)

GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

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(CHHATTISGARH) eProcurement Portal: https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in

INDRAWATI PROJECT CIRCLE, JAGDALPUR

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE (First Call)

System Tender No. 114444/NIT No.: 03/SAC/22-23 Dated: 18.11.2022 Online Tenders are invited for the following works up to 09.12.2022 at 17.30 Hour

Name of work - Construction of Jarandi Anicut at Block Makdi of District Kondagaon.

Probable Amount of Contract: - Rs. 195.15 Lakhs (As per S.O.R dated 01.08.2010 and amended upto dated 01.08.2014).

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-Procurement Portal (https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in) from Date 25.11.2022, at 17.31 Hours.(IST) onwards.

NOTE:- All eligible/intrested contractors/bidders are mandated to get enrolled on the Integrated e-procurement portal (https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in) and get approval on specific vendor class from PWD under Centralized Contractor/Supplier Registration in order to download the tender documents and participate in the subsequent bidding process. Endt. No. 242-6/ SAC/2022-23

Sd/-**Executive Engineer**

Water Resources Division, Kondagaon For, Superintending Engineer Indrawati Project Circle, Jagdalpur (C.G.)



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TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Executive Engineer PCM Dhalipur, Dehradun invites sealed tenders from interested parties. Brief summary of the tender is given below: Tender No-24/EE/PCM/Dhalipur/ 2022-23 Name of work-M&R of Asan Barrage, Power Channel and other appurtenant structures at Dhalipur, Dehradun

Estimated value of Tender: Rs. 19,87,816.22 (excluding GST)

Date & Time of availability of bid document on website- From 17:00 Hrs of 23.11.2022

Last Date & Time for submission of tender- Up to 15:00 Hrs 16.12.2022 For fuller and further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website www.ujvnl.com. **Executive Engineer (PCM)**

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General Public is hereby informed that one girl Namely: Chhabili, D/o Ram Swaroop, R/o: H. No. C-468, Street No. 3, Shivaji Marg, 2nd Floor, Chhajjupur, Shahdara, Delhi, has been Missing/ Kidnaped since 15.11.2022 at 08:00 am from the area of P.S. Welcome, Delhi. In this regard a case vide DD No. 55A dated 15.11.2022 has been registered at P.S.

Welcome, Delhi. The description of the missing girl is as under: Age: 20 years, Height: 5'3", Face: Round, Complexion: Fair, Built: Thin, Wearing: Green colour salwar, blue colour jacket and red colour slipper in her feet. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this girl kindly inform to the following.

Website: http//cbi.nic.in E-mail ld - cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax No. 011-24368639 P.S. Welcome, Delhi Ph.: 011-22826808, 8750870731 DP/2948/NE/2022

AURANGABAD HOUSING & AREA DEVELOPMENT BOARD (A Regional Unit of MHADA)



E-Tender Notice No.: EE /AB/03 of 2022-23

Executive Engineer/Aurangabad Housing and Area Development Board (A regional unit of MHADA), Near Mahavir Stambh, C.B.S.Road, Aurangabad, invites digitally signed & unconditional online tenders from prospective bidders for below mentioned work.

Name of Work: Survey, Soil Investigation, Planning,

Designing, Construction & Obtaining all relevant permissions and required Completion Certificate from concerned Competent Authority on Lump-Sum Turn-Key basis for Construction of 1056 T/S EWS and 336 T/S LIG schemes tenements on Gut No.09 (P), Nakshatrawadi, Dist Aurangabad, under PMAY. Estimated cost put to tender: ₹1,28,03,47,200/- Cost of Tender: ₹5,900/- (Including G.S.T.) Publish and download start date: 23/11/2022 Document sale end & submission end date: 09/01/2023 1. Blank tender document and other details can be downloaded by the competitive bidder from website https://mahatenders.gov.in All the notifications and detailed terms and conditions regarding this tender notice hereafter will be published online on website https://mahatenders.gov.in 2. Right to reject any or all bids /offers without assigning any reason thereof is reserved by Competent Authority/MHADA.

Sd/-**Executive Engineer,** Aurangabad Housing & Area Development Board, Aurangabad CPRO/A/648 MHADA- Leading Housing Authority in the Nation

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



SOLUTION SUDOKU 5026

Shahila Bi

General Public is hereby informed that one girl Namely: Shahila Bi, D/o. Asmat Ali, R/o: A-148/1, near Buland Masjid, Shastri Park, Delhi has been missing/ kidnapped from his house since 14.11.2022 at 7:15 pm. from the area of P.S. Shastr Park, Delhi In this regard a case vide DD No. 69-A dated 15.11.2022 has been registered at P.S. Shastri Park, Delhi. The description of the missing girl is as under: Age: 18 years,

Height: 5'5", Face: Square, Complexion: Fair, Hair: Long & black, Built: Normal, Wearing: White colour skirt, brown colour all, white colour plazo and brown colour bellies in her feet Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this girl kindly inform to the following.

Website: http//cbi.nic.in E-mail ld - cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax No. 011-24368639 DP/2932/NE/2022

SHO P.S. Shastri Park. Delhi Ph.: 011- 22170120, 8750870723

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General Public is hereby informed that one girl Namely: Radhika, D/o: Ramesh Chand, R/o: Street No. 2, Radha Vihar, Mukundpur, Delhi has been missing/kidnapped since 07.11.2022 at 9:00 am from her house from the area of P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi. In this regard a case vide FIR No. 881/22 U/s 363 IPC dated 07.11.2022 has been

lodged at P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi. The description of the missing girl are as under: Age: 15 years, Height: 4'9", Face: Round, Complexion: Fair, Built: Thin, Wearing: Sky blue colour suit-salwar. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing girl but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this missing girl kindly inform to the

Website: http//cbi.nic.in E-mail Id - cic@cbi.gov.in SHO Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi Fax No. 011-24368639 Ph.: 011- 011-27811933, 7065036328 DP/3029/ON/2022

Office of the Nagar Parishad, Lohardaga

E-Procurement Notice NIT No: RFP/LNP/09/2022-23 Corrigendum

{PR 280209 Lohardaga 22-23 (D)}

Si No.	Particulars	Date	Corrigendum Date
1	End Date of online Bid Submission	21-11-2022 at 05:00 PM	23-11-2022 at 05:00 PM
2	End Date for Submission of tender fee and earnest money (Hard Copy)	22-11-2022 up to 03:00 PM	24-11-2022 up to 03:00 PM
3	Date of Bid Opening (Online)	22.11.2022 up to 04:30 PM	24.11.2022 up to 04:30 PM

Further details can be seen on website http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in **Excutive Officer** PR 283061 (Lohardaga)22-23*D Nagar parishad Lohardaga

No. :- RCScE/ICT/Smart Classroom/2022-23/7441 Corrigendum (NIB: 22/2022-23)

Rajasthan Council of School Education

Bid for "Supply and installation of smart classroom related items in 956" ovt. schools of Rajasthan with 3 year comprehensive warranty" is amende nd invited up to 12:30 P.M.of dated 02.12.2022. Other details may be visited on the procurement portal (<u>http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in</u> http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state; and "www.rajsmsa.nic.in" Department

vebsite. UBN-RSE2223GLOB02424



(A JV company of Govt. of India and Govt. of Maharashtra) Mumbai Metro Line 3 Transit Office, F.- Block, Bandra Kurla Comple

No./PRO/MMRC/25

E-TENDER NOTICE No. MMRC/ML-3/Car Depot/PEB-I&MW/NIT/2022

depot of Mumbai Metro Line-3 (Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ) Project".

Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Limited (MMRC) invites bids through e-Tendering portal from experienced contractors in form "Lump sum (Tonnage) rate basis" for the work of "Design, fabrication, supply and erection of Pre-Engineered steel buildings for OCC Infrastructure and Maintenance Workshop shed at Aarey

For further details please refer e-Tendering portal www.tenderwizard.com/MMRC

Date: 22/11/2022 Place: Mumbai

NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE (Through e-tendering)				
Name of work with its location	Provision of CCTV Camera at S.P Marg Railway Officer's Colony.			
App. Cost of the work (₹)	₹23,87,846.65/-only			
Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	₹47,800.00/- only			
Address of the office	Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer- C, Northern Railway, 3rd Floor, Annexe-1,DRM office, New Delhi-110055.			
Date & Time for upload the tender / closing of tender	Tender uploading / closing date & time- 14.12.2022 up to 15.00 hrs.			
Website particular & notice board location where complete details of the tender can be seen etc.	See the Northern Railway website www.lreps.gov.ln & Notice board at S&T branch, 3rd Floor, DRM office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055.			

MADHYA PRADESH TOURISM BOARD (CIN): U75302MP2017NPL043078

3113/2022

6th Floor, Lily Trade Wing, Jahangirabad, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India. Pin code 462008, Website: www.tourism.mp.gov.in

Request for Proposal for Selection of Agency for International Public Relation, Marketing Support Services and Fabrication of pavilion, Management

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

22 December 2022 Bids are invited for Selection of Agency for International Public Relation, Marketing Support Services and Fabrication of pavilion, Management of International Tourism Exhibitions and Roadshows. The detailed terms & conditions can be downloaded from website https:// www.mptenders.gov.in/www.tourism.mp.gov.in For any other information, contact +91-9407057416 or email on cs.mptb@mp.gov.in contact no. +91- 8109999139 or email on: marketing.mptb@mp.gov.in. Last date and Time for online Purchase and submission is 26 December 2022 -

M.P. Madhyam/107375/2022

Note:- Only e-Tenders will be accepted.

New Delhi

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) wiser to face up to challenges at work, but it may not be possible to make a clean sweep. There

can see the final outcome. LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) It's time to make up

agreed now, should encourage you to stop prevaricating over a domestic upheaval, perhaps to do with children, or a creative matter, but only if you recognise the value of authority

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) The Sun is related to that decisive planet Uranus, providing an interesting subplot for today's planetary sermon, encouraging you to change direction at home. A domestic gamble, for example, should pay off. First,

though, ask people you

live with what they

really want.

and tradition.

to be solved. AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19) your mind. Decisions that are finalised or Other people can be so maddening at

> admit to rather more than you ever thought possible. Still, sometimes the more you give, the greater your rewards in the

MUMBAI METRO RAIL CORPORATION LIMITED

Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051, India | Tel: +91-22-26384638 Fax: +91-22-26592005

Director (Projects), MMRC



Tender No. 558-Sig-16-Tele-OT-958 Dated: 22.11.2022

of International Tourism Exhibitions and Roadshows NIT No.: 6924/2022/E&M/MPTB

System No. : 2022_MPTB_233814

03:00 PM.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Portugal forward Cristiano Ronaldo is to leave Manchester United with immediate effect. The decision follows a controversial interview in which the 37-year-old criticised the club and said he had "no respect" for manager Erik ten Hag. Both parties stated that Ronaldo's exit was "mutually agreed".

PREVIEW

SHOWCASE GAME IN A NUTSHELL **GROUP C**

Costa Rica vs Spain 9:30 PM IST, Al Thumama

(LIVE ON SPORTS 18 AND JIO CINEMA)

The script

AFTER LIFTING the Cup in 2010, Spain have had lacklustre shows in the next two editions of the mega event. Luis Enrique would be eager to change that, leading a young yet talented pool of players. Spain, with their high-pressing tactical game are favourites against Costa Rica, the lowest-ranked side in the group. The Central Americans will focus on keeping their shape and breaking out whenever an opportunity arises. With Germany and Japan as the other two teams, it's imperative for the Spaniards at least to get maximum points from their opening fix-

How they'll line up

Spain: 4-3-3

Spain has a stunning roster of young talents like Barcelona's teenage stars Pedri and Gavi, who will look to continue their form from LaLiga. Some of their older and long-serving stalwarts like Sergio Ramos and Gerard Pique are no longer there to guide the youngsters on whom Spain's progress would depend. Forwards Nico Williams and Yeremy Pino, both 20, have proved their mettle at club level and will give Spain a little more potency in the goal-scoring depart-

Likely XI: Simon; Carvajal, Laporte, P Torres, Alba; Pedri, Busquets, Gavi; F Torres, Morata, Williams.

Costa Rica: 4-3-3

Luis Fernando Suarez's side is not going to go down without a fight. Costa Rica are built on defensive solidity, which saw them concede only eight goals in qualifying. They are swift in executing counterattacks.

Likely XI: Navas; Martinez, Calvo, Duarte, Oviedo; Tejeda, Bennette, Torres; Borges, Contreras, Campbell.

The schemer

Anthony Contreras: Just 22, he could ery well be Costa Rica's breakaway star. He has been among the goals for his club Herediano and would hope to be on the scoring sheet for his country as well. Contreras is quick on his feet and is known to give defenders a tough time when he gets going.

Language of football

■ Barra brava Origin: Latin America

■ Translation: Fierce gang! A term used for an organised group of hardcore supporters who are known to create a ruckus at stadiums or out-

Other Matches

Morocco vs Croatia: 3:30 PM **Germany vs Japan:** 6:30 PM Belgium vs Canada: 12:30 am (Thursday)

HIGH LINE, HIGHLY EFFECTIVE

Lionel Messi's goal may have put Argentina ahead, but more goals could have come had it not been for the high defensive line employed by Saudi Arabia.

HIGH LINE PLOY

Saudi Arabia's four-man backline stayed closer to the half line than their own goal. They maintained this impenetrable line through the game.

WHY WAS IT RISKY

The pace of the Argentine front three meant that one tiny mistake by any of the Saudi four-man defence would be penalised.

WHY IT WORKED

Each Saudi player in the backline scanned their lines at all times and got into the perfect positions at every step of the way.

JTE: PAPU GOMEZ 22ND MINUTE: LIONEL MESSI (GOAL DISALLOWED) 24TH MINUTE: LAUTARO MARTINEZ (GOAL DISALLOWED) 47TH MINUTE: DI MARIA

Off-colour Argentina caught in offside trap

Sloppy defending also adds to woes as Saudi Arabia pull off sensational upset and end Messi & Co's 36-match unbeaten run



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Argentina 1-2 Saudi Arabia

ARGENTINA WOULD curse two spells in the game. The five-minute span of madness between the 48th and 53th minutes when Saudi Arabia belted in the game-defining goals. And the 13-minute stretch from the 22nd and 35th when three 'goals' were adjudged offside.

In a wicked sleight, those two passages embodied the best and worst of Argentina. One illustrates the casualness in possession as well as the fleeting propensity to panic when defending around the box; the other, offside goals though they were and justifiably so, demonstrated the silk and style they possess when everything clicks, an indication of the quality they possess to rebound and salvage their tournament.

The build-up to the first Saudi goal originated from clumsy possession. Cristian Romero, usually an indomitable defender, let Firais Al Buraikan snatch the ball from him. Romero's weighty touch was all it took for Buraikan to gain possession and thrust a long ball into the path of Saleh-el-Shehri.

A more physically defensive approach would have averted the second Saudi goal. Two Saudi Arabia are not as

abysmal a side as they

have qualified six times

for the World Cup, won

Argentines had converged into Salem-al-Dawsari, yet both were cagey. Maybe, they were the wrong players (Angel di Maria and Alejandro Gomez) for hard, bruising tackling. Dawsari was afforded space to the Asian Championship swivel and turn.

three times. But in the end, those were a pair of gorgeous

strikes. Those were just the two shots Saudi against a less fa Arabia could manage on goal in the entire game. As clinical as those strikes were, the prospect of a team scoring from their only shots on goal is rare. Agreed Argentina coach Lionel Scaloni: "It's difficult to digest. In fourfive minutes, they scored two goals, two out of two shots on goal."

It's equally rare that three goals are ruled offside in the space of 13 minutes. The first was when Lionel Messi hoodwinked his marker with a drop of the shoulder, opened up his body and just slipped the ball teasingly past Saudi goalkeeper Mohammed Alowais. But he had mistimed his run fractionally as his right shoulder was behind the last defender's body. Nonetheless, the pass from Leandro Paredes was delightful, with the perfect flight, weight and dip. Six minutes later, Lautaro Martinez lobbed a simple, straight pass from Rodrigo de Paul over the sliding goalkeeper. But like Messi, Martinez had just mistimed his run. Seven minutes on, he rolled the ball into the net again, but Messi, who had conceptualised the move with a curling ball, had strayed offside. One could say that Saudi's precarious high line performed its duties ably. But the difference be-

tween the strategy looking silly and successful was thin.

Not all is lost

So the incessant criticism that Argentina could face after the defeat is harsh on them. Their title-winning stocks might have plummeted, but their route to the pre-quarters is still in their hands, and the defeat does not make a side that had gone unbeaten for 36 games, lifted the COPA America beating Brazil last year and thrashed Italy in the clash of the continental champions, bad overnight. Even the best of teams stutter and stumble, or so suggests history. Spain had lost to Switzerland in their opening game of the 2010 World Cup that they went on to win. Argentina had lost famously to Cameroon in the 1990 opener, before they reached the final.

But more than seeking refuge in history, they need to watch the first half to lift their spirits. Everything, from tactics to movement, were synchronised to perfection. The runs were swift and precise, there was little confusion or deliberation. The forwards delightfully interchanged position; Di Maria would switch flanks, Messi would dart upfield, Martinez would fall back, De Paul and Alejandro Gomes would press high and drop deep.

Messi started as the second striker, but would often drift higher than Martinez, the designated striker, in an irresistible storming of the Saudi box in the first 15 minutes. Later in the half, he would assume playmaking duties. The speed and fluency of the game rattled the Saudi defenders, who were often late in their tackles. Not that they were flawless. Oftentimes, they left too much space behind, gifting pockets of space for Saudi to exploit in the second game.

There were a couple of semi-alarming signs towards the end of the first half that they left

unattended and Saudi, with a less elaborate style of play, exposed. There was tactical inflexibility too, as they didn't conceive a counter-ploy to break the off-side trap. were projected to be. They They let them be, and when they suddenly found themselves 2-1 down, they panicked. It could happen to the best sides, when they are winning everything and suddenly find themselves

ncied side. Scaloni admitted as much: "It's better that we lost now, and not later in the tournament, where it would have put us out of the tournament. Now we have time to recover and we have the quality. It could perhaps knock us out of our comfort zone."

It should not be forgotten either that the Saudis are not as abysmal a side as they were projected to be. They have qualified six times for the World Cup, won the Asian Championship three times, and Rene Havard has instilled fight and feistiness in them. "We fully respect Saudi Arabia as we do with other teams, that's not the reason for our defeat. They are a good team with technical players, they are very well prepared physically," Scaloni said.

He did not dwell too long on the offside goals either. "The reasons were millimetric. The off-sides, they have a high defensive line, we knew that any goal situation would go for or against us," said Scaloni. "In this case, the semiautomatic offside technology took a goal away from us," he added.

He urged his team to move on —"the analysis is over"— though they could revisit those two moments, one of madness and the other



Argentina had three goals ruled out as offside in the span of 13 minutes against Saudi Arabia on Tuesday.

The no-nonsense, superstitious coach

MIHIR VASAVDA

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HERVE RENARD spent the majority of his early years as a coach at lower-rung teams. He started in 1999 at little-known French club SC Draguignan. After helping them gain three back-to-back promotions, he took charge of Cambridge United who were in the third division of English football at that time. From there, his journeyman career took him to Vietnam to coach Nam Dinh. After a few months in South-East Asia, he returned to France where he joined fifthdivision side AS Cherbourg.

No matter where he was or what level he coached, Renard's teams developed a signature style: for the Frenchman, possession-based football was paramount; when his players were out of possession, they were expected to employ a high press

to win back the ball. To play with such intensity, he paid plenty of emphasis on improving fitness, and wherever he went, there was a change in the off-field culture, be it in terms of food and nutrition or recovery post-

So, while Saudi Arabia's strategy to employ a high defensive line and high press against Argentina was termed as 'bold' by experts, it was the most basic approach for Renard. The 54-year-old was doing what he's always done and he wasn't going to turn his back on his style, even while risking a humiliating loss in his team's World Cup opener.

For a few minutes, it seemed like that -Lionel Messi had put Argentina ahead, they then had two goals disallowed and were caught offside seven times in the first half

alone. Some might have thought that they were lucky reprieves, but from Renard's point of view, it meant his offside trap was operating perfectly.

The high-risk-high-reward strategy paid off eventually, with Saudi Arabia – who had iust three wins in World Cup history before Tuesday – pulling off a seismic 2-1 win over tournament-favourites Argentina in the Pool

'Shake like a dog'

Saudi Arabia showed remarkable tenacity and fitness to first neutralise Argentina's

threats and then launch counterattacks on them. Again, what came as a surprise to the world was routine for a typical Renard team. In an interview with The Guardian, former Cambridge player John Ruddy recalled how Renard made players 'shake like a dog' after training.

"One of the biggest memories I have of Hervé is the work rate not only he demanded of us but also showed himself in the gym. The pre-season under him was and still is the hardest one I

have ever done," Ruddy said. "Hervé used to have us in the gym doing planks for two minutes and I remember shaking like a dog. All he was doing was laughing and shouting: 'Come on John!' He used to do crunches for five-minute sets too and was in exceptional shape himself. It looks like he still is.'

He's done the same with the Saudis, making them one of Asia's most improved teams since the 5-0 loss to Russia four years ago in the opening match of the 2018 World Cup.

Tuesday's win was another moment under the sun for the unfancied coach who has often turned underdogs into winners, espebeen successful at club level - his earlier stints produced mixed results whereas later in his career, Renard-coached Sochaux were relegated from the French top division in 2014, and in the following year, he was sacked by Lille after 13 games.

cially national teams. Renard hasn't always

But with national teams, it's been a different story. He is the only coach to have won the African Cup of Nations with two countries – with Zambia in 2012 and three years later with Ivory Coast, In 2016, Renard became Africa's highest-paid manager when he became the coach of Morocco, whom he guided to a first World Cup appearance since 1998 in 2018.

Renard's Morocco opened that campaign with a surprising 2-2 draw with Spain. That result pales in comparison to the stunning win on Tuesday. Not just the Green shirts that fought in

the middle, Renard's white shirt is likely to become one of the most iconic in world football. The white shirt, worn unbuttoned at the top, is a sort of superstition for Renard. He told Espire how and why he started

wearing the shirt during games. "We (Zambia) were playing in the second game of the (2010) Africa Cup of Nations against Cameroon," Renard recalled to Esquire. "I wore a light blue shirt, but we lost 3-2 so in the following game, I wore a white shirt. We won and finished first in the group, in front of Cameroon.' From then on, the white shirt has been

the Frenchman's favourite. "Of course, I have lost some games since

then," laughs the Frenchman. "Maybe I even lost a lot. But I also won many. I like this style but I'd say the weather has to be nice. When I coached in England, the white shirt in December was not possible. Or maybe this is the reason I wasn't successful in England!"

Lewandowski misses penalty as Poland, Mexico settle for goalless draw

SHASHANK NAIR NOVEMBER 22

Poland 0-0 Mexico

ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI had never scored at the World Cup and Guillermo Ochoa simply refuses to pick the football from his own net when the biggest tournament comes around. Therefore it was no real surprise when the Mexican custodian saved the star striker's penalty, the only real attempt either of the teams had on goal, in a 0-0 draw in their Group C encounter at Stadium 974 on Tuesday.

The Poland-Mexico clash skyrocketed in importance after Saudi Arabia took one look at the script and decided that their role in this

World Cup needed a rewrite or two. The game began exactly as one believed Poland would operate. They were content when Mexico kept the ball, allowed them to stay on the flanks and waited for crosses to be dropped in from those areas or the Mexicans to cut in and take a few pops at Wojciech Szczesny's goal.

It was almost like the golden opportunity provided to the Poles by Saudi Arabia hours earlier was known to everyone but them.

Mexico, on their part, were all about width. Their flanks were overloaded and they constantly kept switching the ball. However. there was some dissatisfaction towards their approach from a smattering of their own supporters who wanted a little more direct style to the Mexican attack and could be heard groaning when a pass went sideways or back. The first 30 minutes of the game passed with no real chances created by both teams but Mexico definitely being the better of the two sides.

The Central Americans continued to grow into the game. They pressed frantically if they



Poland's Robert Lewandowski is yet to score in a World Cup.

lost the ball in the final third of the pitch, never letting Poland gain time and space when in possession. But when the Mexicans won the ball, their final ball was all that was missing as the half came to a close with the score still

firmly lodged at 0-0.

Ochoa does it again

Poland have become masters of grinding out wins. They're known to sit and wait until a moment of opportunity beckons. That moment presented itself in the 55th minute. Hector Moreno pulled Robert Lewandoski in the box and while initially not seen by the referee, the Video Assistant Referee (VAR) system put matters into Chris Beath's hands. It took a few seconds but the verdict was a penalty to Poland and a yellow card to Hector.

Up stepped Lewandowski. Never having celebrated a goal at the World Cup but now with the best opportunity that could ever drop into his lap. Facing him was yet another legend in Ochoa

The Mexican goalie, who gained cult status when he made eight saves against Germany at the 2018 World Cup, now had to stop another monster in Lewandowski. And Ochoa did just that, diving low to his left and putting a strong palm in front of a weak shot to make the Polish striker's wait for a World Cup goal extend further.

For a team that barely seemed like they were trying, that was the golden opportunity that the Poles let slip from their hands. They fashioned no other real chances, nor did they ever seem like a genuine threat to the

Mexico, on their part, controlled the game with their relentless press and energy moving forward. But their efforts were rarely rewarded and an insistence on playing through the flanks allowed any and all opportunities to be swiftly extinguished by the Poles, who had congregated in the middle of the park. A draw was a fair result for both but not many would have complained if Mexico had taken the honours. Both teams took one point apiece and have essentially given Argentina the reprieve they were hoping for. Saudi Arabia, meanwhile, top the group with three points after the first round of group matches.

New Delhi

Denmark held by fired-up Tunisia

Al Rayyan: Substitute Andreas Cornelius hit the post and Denmark had a late penalty appeal turned down, while Tunisia wasted two clear chances in a 0-0 draw in their World Cup Group Dopener at Education City Stadium on Tuesday.

North Africa's Tunisia were roared on by their sizeable following in the 42,925 crowd, whose deafening whistles and roars gave energy to their side and helped secure what had seemed an unlikely point before kickoff, despite the fact they are unbeaten in nine of their last 10 internationals.

Denmark thought they should have had a penalty in stoppage time for handball that was checked at the VAR screen but the referee instead gave a free kick to Tunisia. REUTERS

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Youth World **Boxing C'ships: Seven Indians** confirm medals

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REIGNING YOUTH Asian champions Ravina, Vishwanath Suresh and Vanshaj secured medals along with four other Indians by entering the semifinals of the Youth men's and women's World Boxing Championships in La Nucia, Spain.

Bhawna Sharma (48kg), Kunjarani Devi Thongam (60kg), Lashu Yadav (70kg) and Ashish (54kg) are the country's other boxers who are also assured of at least bronze medals after securing last four berths. Extending their spectacular show at the prestigious tournament, all four women boxers marched ahead by scoring identical 5-0 victories in their respective quarterfinal bouts.

While Ravina thrashed Romania's Alexandra Cretu in the 63kg contest, Bhavana and Kunjarani out-punched Venezuela's Evimir Brito and Aigerim Kabdolda of Kazakhstan respectively. Lashu dominated Mexican boxer Zuzet Hernandez. Griviya Devi Huidrom (54kg) was the lone Indian woman to end up on the losing side as she went down to Kazakhstan's Elina Bazarova

Meanwhile, it was a mixed day for India in the men's section as three of the five pugilists in action managed to progress into the medal rounds. Vishwanath (48kg) and Vanshaj (63.5kg) posted unanimous wins over Australia's Jye Kerr and Omar Livaza of Kyrgyzstan respectively. Ashish, on the other hand, had to work hard against Scotland's Aaron Cullen as the result was declared 4-3 in the Indian's favour after the bout was re-

Deepak (75kg) and Mohit (86kg) were the two Indian male pugilists to suffer defeats in the quarterfinals. The ongoing event has been witnessing the participation of close to 600 boxers from 73 countries.

New hope Down Under

Rain-marred third T20I at Napier ends in a tie as Pandya & Co clinch series 1-0

VENKATA KRISHNA B NOVEMBER 22

THERE IS a sense of Déjà vu to this. A T20 series win against New Zealand under a new captain, coming closely on the heels of an embarrassing T20 World Cup exit. A perception of a new awakening, only for the story to repeat itself at the biggest showpiece

event in the format - the T20 World Cup.

Time will tell how this turns out. When Rohit Sharma led India on to the field at Jaipur on November 17, 2020, just three days after the Black Caps lost the T20 World Cup final in Dubai, it was supposed to usher in a new era. New faces came in, new combinations were tried, a new-found approach was injected in, experiments became the theme for the next 10 months. In the end, when the T20 World Cup arrived a year later, England showed in the semifinals how out

of depth India are in the format. And as India clinched the series in Napier with a 1-0 scoreline after the third and final T20I ended in a tie, (rains arrived when India needed one more run to be considered victors as per Duckworth-Lewis) the lingering question on everyone's lips is where do they go from here.

For all the talk of change of approach, entering the T20 World Cup in Australia with a similar batting unit from the previous edition proved to be the biggest undoing. And over here in New Zealand, India sent in a different squad, mostly comprising of players who will be integral to the team going forward. Of course, there are a few back home like Prithvi Shaw, but there is surely time for

When the Chetan Sharma-led selection panel handed over the reins to Rohit Sharma a decorated T20 captain with most IPL titles, it seemed a logical decision. Never mind the fact, at 34, he was a year older than Virat Kohli. Successful T20 sides, unless it happens to be Chennai Super Kings, don't fall up on



Pandya scored an unbeaten 30.

an older captain to replace the incumbent. It is a format where you are constantly told to move forward. But with India, names and reputations take precedence. Which is why the latest T20 World Cup debacle has not just woken up the team, but even the board.

A new selection panel will take charge soon and although they have their task cut out, it is no means going to be as challenging as it is being made out to be. In Hardik Pandya, they have a captain, who seems to be ready-made for the format. As he showed in the IPL with Gujarat Titans, and his fans keep reminding us on social media how there are similarities with MS Dhoni especially in the manner in which he is keeping it

For instance, at McLean Park, Devon Conway and Glenn Phillips were running away with the game for New Zealand with an 86-run stand for the third wicket. With each over, the momentum was tilting the Kiwis way as the hosts were placed 105/2 at

the end of 13 overs. With Arsheep Singh, Harshal Patel to take care of the death overs, Pandya didn't hesitate to bowl out Bhuvneshwar Kumar - who has struggled to bowl at the death – by the 14th over. Never mind the fact that Bhuvneshwar ended up conceding 15 runs in the over, it allowed Pandya to fall back on specialists in the end. And he also had the luxury of Mohammed Siraj, who had pegged back the hosts with the wicket of Mark Chapman in the last over of powerplay. It meant Conway and Phillips had to consolidate first.

While the left-right swiftly changed gears as the innings progressed, Pandya's move to keep the specialists for the death brought India back into the game. Off the last six overs, India ended up conceding only 40 runs and accounted for eight wickets with Siraj and Arshdeep ending-up with four wickets each as New Zealand eventually folded up

Given the short boundaries on either side of the square, it was total well below par. And New Zealand, as expected, came out on the attack and India were equally up to it. With forecasts of rain around, India's top-order didn't waste any time to get off the blocks. Though it led to quick wickets - Ishan Kishan, Rishabh Pant, Shreyas Iyer and Suryakumar Yadav, the fact that they never let the innings stall meant India's total of 75/4 at the end of 9 overs was on par with DLS score. It was good enough to give them a series win.

And as the rain poured at the McLean Park, and the umbrellas came out, another bilateral series was done and dusted. It may not live in the memory for long, but for India there is plenty to take home about. They have the players in place, it is over to the selectors to pick the players ahead of big names and reputations.

Brief scores: New Zealand 160 in 19.4 overs (Devon Conway 59, Glen Phillips 54, Mohammed Siraj 4/17, Arshdeep Singh 4/37) tied with India 75/4 in 9 overs (Hardik Pandya 30 n.o) via DLS method.

FIFA WORLD ROUNDUP

Frappart first female official at men's WC

FRANCE'S Stephanie Frappart became the first female official at a men's World Cup match when she was named the fourth official for Tuesday's Group C clash between Mexico and Poland at 974 Stadium. Frappart, Salima Mukansanga of Rwanda and Yamashita Yoshimi of Japan have been named among the tournament's referees along with three female assistant referees at the global showpiece event in Qatar. Frappart was also the first woman to officiate a men's Champions League game in 2020.

Federations complain of blackmail

FOOTBALL FEDERATIONS who had planned to wear the 'OneLove' armbands to make a statement against discrimination during the World Cup in Qatar were faced with "extreme blackmail" that led to dropping the planned action, the German Football Association (DFB) said on Tuesday. The federations of England, Wales, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany and Denmark had said on Monday they had been put under pressure by FIFA, who had threatened to issue yellow cards to any player wearing the multicoloured armband. Homosexuality is illegal in the Gulf state.

At 6'6" Dutch 'keeper makes heads turn

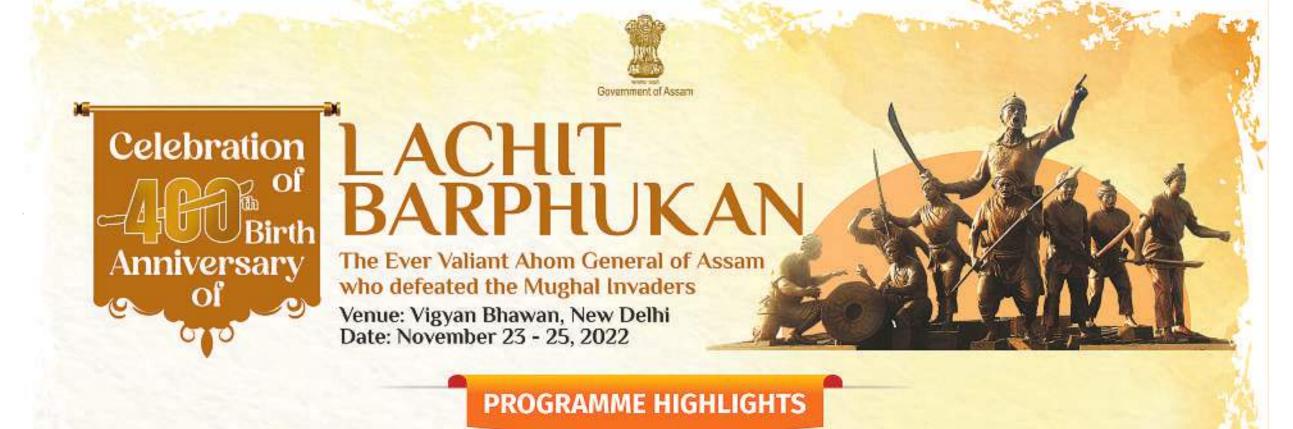
THE biggest player at the World Cup has



Sane to miss Germany opener

GERMANY winger Leroy Sane has suffered a knee injury and will miss their World Cup Group E opener against Japan but coach Hansi Flick said he hoped the player could be fit for their second group match in five days time. The 26-year-old did not take part in their final training session in northern Qatar ahead of Wednesday's game in Doha and it was still unclear how long he would be sidelined. "It is extremely bitter to have to play without Leroy because with his qualities he is a player who can turn a game around by himself," Flick told a news conference on Tuesday.

also emerged as one of the biggest surprises after the 2.03 metre (6.66 feet) tall Andries Noppert made an unexpected international debut for the Netherlands on Monday. Veteran Dutch coach Louis van Gaal has penchant for springing a shock or two but picking the 28-year-old to keep goal in Monday's World Cup win over Senegal was one of his more outrageous moves. However, the giant Heerenveen goalkeeper, with a total of only 32 appearances in the Dutch topflight, did not put a foot wrong as he made a handful of impressive saves and kept a clean sheet in the 2-0 victory at the Al Thumama Stadium.



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