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**Mr. Bhim Sain Bassi** (IPS Retd.)

Chief Advisor to NEXT IAS  
and MADE EASY Group

- Former Honourable Member of UPSC.
- Former Police Commissioner of NCT, Delhi.



**Mr. B. Singh** (Ex. IES)

Chairman & Managing Director of  
NEXT IAS and MADE EASY Group

- CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE AWARD by Honorable Vice President of India for *Quality in Education*.
- CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY AWARD by Honorable CM of MP.

## NEXT IAS ANNOUNCES

# Comprehensive Personality Test Training Program for CSE 2022

Focused & intensive program for CSE 2022 Mains qualified candidates, conducted by a team of 20 experts including former Civil Servants and renowned faculties of NEXT IAS.

The program is designed with multi-pronged holistic approach in order to improve the skills of a candidate such that the QUALITIES NEEDED FOR A CIVIL SERVANT can be inculcated.

Limited number of candidates will be taken on the FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED basis so that personalized support and one-to-one sessions can be provided.

### KEY FEATURES

1. Session on "DAF filling".
2. Session on "Facing the Interview".
3. One-to-one session with B. S. Bassi Sir on "Personality Development".
4. Exclusive technical sessions for Engineering background students by B. Singh Sir & team.
5. Sessions on "Current Affairs" by Vibhas Jha Sir & team.
6. Exclusive sessions on "home states" by experts.
7. Personalised support/sessions for key optional subjects by respective faculties.
8. In-depth practice mock by a team of experts.
9. UPSC simulator mock by a panel of former Civil Servants & personality test experts.
10. Interview guidebook and especially designed study material on Current Affairs and Engineering subjects.

“ Program details will be available on our website soon and registrations will begin immediately after the announcement of CSE 2022 Main Exam result. ”

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Near Karol Bagh Metro, New Delhi - 110060 | **Ph :** 8081300200

 [www.nextias.com](http://www.nextias.com)

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# NOTICE BOARD

CORPORATE ASSOCIATE DIARY

APPOINTMENTS, MOVEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS, HONOURS



## AWARD-ONGC

ONGC won the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas 'Swachhta Pakhwada Award 2022' in the 'Above Rs 1000 Cr' category for the financial year 2022-23 for furthering PM Modi's vision of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan recently.



## CAMPAIGN-CWC

CWC is consistently striving in Swachhata Campaign 2.0, 2022. Under this campaign, CWC has performed varied activities. Under "SAY NO PLASTIC BAGS" Jaipur regions & Corporate Office, CWC distributed the Jute Bags in local Market.



## TRAINING PROGRAMME-PVVNL

A three day training program on the topic "Expansion of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)" was opened by Arvind Mallappa Bangari, (IAS) MD, PVVNL. DK Sharma, Program Director of NPTI welcomed the guests.



## CSR-POWERGRID NR-1

Manohar Lal, CM of Haryana inaugurated recently completed prestigious CSR projects of POWERGRID in the Haryana state amounting to Rs 21.69 Crs. AK Mishra, ED, NR-1, Powergrid briefed the initiatives taken by POWERGRID in the state.



## DONATION-SBI

The SBI donated a state-of-the-art Advanced Cardiac Life Support Ambulance to the Army Hospital (Research & Referral), New Delhi. Kalpesh K Avasia, CGM, SBI, handed over the vehicle to Surgeon Vice Admiral Rajat Datta, DG, AFMS.



## FOUNDERS DAY-CANARA BANK

Canara Bank celebrated its 117th Founder's day on at Canara Bank's Head Office Bengaluru, in fond memory of its Founder Late Shri Ammembal Subba Rao Pai, a great visionary, philanthropist and an educationist. L V Prabhakar.



## FOUNDATION DAY- NBCC

NBCC celebrated its 63rd Foundation Day 22 at Siri Fort Auditorium. The evening was graced by Hardeep Singh Puri, Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs & M/o PNCI PK Gupta, CMD, Directors & senior officials were present.



## CHAMPIONSHIP CLOSING CEREMONY-CRPF

The 23rd All India Police Lawn Tennis Championship-2022 culminated recently. M. Singh, IPS, Special Dir, IB, graced the closing ceremony as the Chief Guest. Sr. officers from ITBP, CRPF, CAPFs & State Police forces attended the ceremony.



## AWARD-BEL

BEL was conferred Certificate of Appreciation for the highest procurement amongst Navratna CPSEs from women entrepreneurs under MSME category for 2021-22. The award was conferred by MSME at Vigyan Bhawan, ND.



## AWARD-RAILTEL

The Corporate Communication Department of RailTel wins 3 awards in the 16th Global Conclave organized by the PRCOI. Sucharita Pradhan, AGM/PR, RailTel, received the Jury Choice Most Promising PR Person of the year Chanakya Award.



## EXHIBITION-DFCCIL

High-tech DFCCIL stall at Innoral 2022 exhibition at RDSO Lucknow showcasing various technological achievements, elicited great response. N. Srinivas, Dir. Operations & Business Development, interacted with business visitors on the occasion.



## APPOINTMENTS

**CWC** AK Singh takes Additional Charge of MD, CWC Amit Kumar Singh, Dir. (Marketing & Corporate Planning), CWC has been assigned additional charge of Managing Director, CWC. He is an IRTS-87 Batch Officer.

**PNB** The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of B. Kumar as the ED of PNB with effect from 21st Nov. 2022 for a period of three yrs. Kumar, a Graduate in science from Ranchi Univ. & holds Post Graduate Diploma in Banking & Finance from NIBM, Financial Risk Manager from GARP (USA) & a Certified Associate Member of Indian Institute of Bankers.



## DIVIDEND-BHEL

BHEL has paid a final dividend of Rs. 88 Cr for 2021-22 to the GOI. A cheque was presented to Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Union Minister of Heavy Industries by Dr. Nalin Shinghal, CMD, BHEL, in presence of Kamran Rizvi, Secretary (H).

**EIL** has been entrusted by Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited to render the Overall Project Management & EPCM Services for OHCU Revamp, CDWU and related Off-site facilities for Group-II LOBS Project at Manali Refinery. As part of this assignment, EIL shall provide Consultancy Services for DFR & FEED preparation, Engineering, Procurement & Construction Management Services for OHCU Revamp, CDWU and related Off-site facilities for Group-II LOBS Project at Manali Refinery of CPCL. EIL is a leading global engineering consultancy and CPC company and has been providing its services ranging from project conception to commissioning since its inception in 1965.

**THDCIL** RK Vishnoi, CMD, THDC in the presence of J. Behera, Dir.(Fin.) inaugurated Telemedicine Facility by Niramay Swasthya Kendra for the employees posted at Amelia Coal Mine Project through virtual mode. Veer Singh, CGM (HR), AK Sharma, CGM (ACMP), Dr. V.Chaudhary, CMO, & V.Durgapal, Sr. Manager (HR-ACMP) were present along with the employees of HR Deptt. - Rishikesh, Medical Team-Rishikesh & all the employees of THDC-Amelia.

**CANARA BANK** ushered in a new dawn of digital banking on its 117th Founder's day, with issuance of an Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with National E-Governance Services Ltd.. Bank now offers an API based digital workflow of Bank guarantees which will eliminate physical issuance, stamping, verification and paper based record maintenance of Bank Guarantees paving the way to augment integration of Environmental & Social Governance framework into Business.

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

बीआईसीआर नं. 13604 दिनांक 20.10.2022

कार्यालय अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियन्ता, सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, संभाग प्रथम जोधपुर

क्रमांक: 7506 दिनांक: 18.11.2022

निविदा संशोधन सूचना 23 / 2022-23

इस कार्यालय द्वारा जारी निविदा सूचना संख्या 23 / 2022-23 में अतिरिक्त कार्य की निविदाएं आमंत्रित प्रस्तुत किये जाने की दिनांक 15.12.2022 को सवे 6.00 बजे तक बढ़ाई जाती है। तत्कालीन निविदायें दिनांक 16.12.2022 को प्रातः 11.00 बजे संबंधित कार्यालय में आमंत्रित नहीं खोली जायेगी। निविदा की अन्य शर्तें यथावत रहेंगी।

NIB code: PWD2223A2448  
UBN : PWD2223WLOB09582

हस्ता./-  
(देवीलाल आर्य)  
अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियन्ता,  
सा.नि. वि. संभाग प्रथम, जोधपुर

DIPR/c/14881/2022

**SEARCH FOR MISSING**

General Public is hereby informed that a female namely **Geeta Devi W/o Lt. Kundan Lal R/o H.No. 42, Dharam Vir Market, Near Gadwali Dhaba, Badapur New Delhi** has been missing since 23.10.2022 at 10:00 AM from the jurisdiction of PS Badapur, New Delhi. In this regard a **DD No. 95A** dated **25.10.2022** has been lodged at PS, Badapur, New Delhi. The description of missing female is as under:

**Name:** Geeta Devi, **Husband's Name:** Lt. Kundan Lal, **Age:** 60 Years, **Height:** 5'4", **Face:** Long, **Complexion:** Fair, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Green Color Saree and Blouse and Black Color Cloth in head and chappal in feet. If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned at following phone numbers.

Website : <http://cbi.nic.in> **SHO**  
e-mail : [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
Fax : 011-24368639  
Ph. : 011-24368638, 24368641  
DP/2889/SE/2022

**P.S., Badapur, New Delhi**  
**Ph. : 011-29894753**  
**8750870933**

**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, DEHRADUN**  
Government of India, Ministry of Finance,  
(Department of Financial Services)  
2nd Floor, Paras Tower, Mazra, Saharanpur Road, Dehradun, U.K. 248171

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
**IN O.A. No. 462 OF 2021**

(SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993, READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME)

Dy. No. 1282 Dated: 09.11.2022

**Punjab National Bank**  
V/s  
**M/s Sagar Casting & Engineering & Ors.**

To,

- M/s Sagar Casting & Engineering, 354, Laddhawala, District Muzaffarnagar UP. Through its Partners Sh. Jamaluddin Ansari and Mohd. Manshad Ansari. Second Address: Khasra No.48, Village Sarwat, District Muzaffarnagar, UP. Through its Partners Sh. Jamaluddin Ansari and Mohd. Manshad Ansari
- Sh. Jamaluddin Ansari S/o Sh. Ziauddin Ansari, R/o Mohalla Pathanpura, Ratty Chowk, Deoband, District Saharanpur 247554.
- Mohd. Manshad Ansari, S/o Sh. Shamshad Ansari, R/o 354, Laddhawala, District Muzaffarnagar UP. 251001.

Whereas the above named Applicant Bank has instituted **OA No. 462 of 2021** against you for recovery of debts of **Rs. 44,02,663.32/-** in which Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to issue Summons/Notice U/s 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and was listed before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer on **01.11.2022**.

Whereas, it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by way of this publication directing you to appear in person or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner before the Tribunal on **23.01.2023**. Further, you are required to show cause as to why the relief(s) prayed for in OA should not be granted and to file reply, if any, in your defence in a paper book form in sets and produce all the documents and affidavits under which your defence or claim for set off, counter claim, in this Tribunal personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner within 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice.

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the specified day and time before the Tribunal, the case shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **09th day of November, 2022.**

By order of Tribunal  
Registrar  
Debts Recovery Tribunal Dehradun

**SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED**

General Public is hereby informed that one person Namely: **Sandeep, S/o: Lt. Rajkumar, R/o: B-Block, H.No. 19, Street No. 3, Ghazipur Dairy Form, Delhi** has been missing since **01.11.2022** at 06:00 p.m. from hishouse from the area of P.S. Ghazi Pur, Delhi. In this regard a case vide **DD No. 14A dated 03.11.2022** has been registered at P.S. Ghazi Pur, Delhi. The description of the missing girl are as under: **Age:** 24 years, **Sex:** Male, **Height:** 5'6", **Face:** Oval, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Built:** Normal, **ID Mark:** Tattoo on both hand & stutters a bit, **Wearing:** Blue colour T-shirt, black colour lower and black colour sandal in his feet. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this missing person kindly inform to the following.

Website: <http://cbi.nic.in> **SHO**  
E-mail Id - [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641  
Fax No. 011-24368639  
DP/3072/ED/2022 **P.S. Ghazi Pur, Delhi**  
**Tel.No. 011-22610068, 8750870625**

**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, DEHRADUN**  
Government of India, Ministry of Finance,  
(Department of Financial Services)  
2nd Floor, Paras Tower, Mazra, Saharanpur Road, Dehradun, U.K. 248171

**SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE**  
**IN O.A. No. 100 OF 2022**

(SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993, READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME)

Dy. No. 1227 Dated: 31.10.2022

**Punjab National Bank. V/s Shri Jagat Singh Chauhan & Anr.**

To,

- Sh. Jagat Singh Chauhan S/o Sh. Babu Ram R/o House No.185 Near Omega Hotel Railway Road, North Civil Lines, Muzaffarnagar, UP.
- Mohd. Zeeshan S/o Sh. Inam Ilahi, R/o House No.76 Bagh Janki Das Shamli Road, Muzaffarnagar, UP.

Whereas, OA No. 100 of 2022 was listed before the Registrar on 31.10.2022

Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue Summons/Notice on the said Original Application under section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs. 71,94,883/-**. (A copy of Original Application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act you, the Defendants are directed as under:-

- to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
- to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
- you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
- you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
- you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement within 30 days physically from the date of the service of summons in terms of Sec-19(5)(i) of RDB Act, 1993 read with Rule 12(1) of the DRT (Procedure) Rules, 1993 with a copy thereof furnished to the Applicant Bank and to appear before the Tribunal on **22.12.2022**, failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2022.

By order of Tribunal  
Registrar  
Debts Recovery Tribunal Dehradun

**Office of the Superintending Engineer Water Resources Construction Circle Durgapur**  
E-gmail- [Secon.wrudr@gmail.com](mailto:Secon.wrudr@gmail.com)  
Date: 09.11.2022

No. Acc./2022/ 2525

**Corrigendum - I<sup>st</sup>**  
**E-NIT No. 05/2022-23**

Bids for the works mentioned below are invited from interested bidders upto dated 29-11-2022 till 6.00 PM.

S.No	Name of Work
1	2
1	Renovation of Bhadar Dam & Canal (RMC/LMC) and Lining of Varanda Canal (LMC/RMC) Tehsil Simlawara District Durgapur Rs. 447.17 Lacs. UBN NO. WRD2223WSOB01765
2	RENOVATION & MODERNIZATION OF DAM & CANAL SYSTEM OF UPPER GHODI MIP DISTRICT DURGAPUR Rs. 867.02 Lacs. UBN NO. WRD2223WLOB01766

Other particulars of bid may be visited on the Procurement portal <http://proc.rajasthan.gov.in> <http://sppp.raj.nic.in> [www.dipr.rajasthan.gov.in](http://www.dipr.rajasthan.gov.in) & [www.water.rajasthan.gov.in](http://www.water.rajasthan.gov.in) wrd

UBN:-  
UBN:-

Sd/-  
Superintending Engineer  
Water Resources Construction Circle  
Durgapur

DIPR/c/14990/2022

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**TENDER NOTICE**

NIT No. 34A-22-23-W-2 Date : 22.11.2022

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

Name of work with its location	(A) Provision/augmentation of boundary wall/ fencing new road, new bore well water tank, water supply & sewerage line etc. in the section of ADEN/SMQL under Sr. DEN-II/DLI
Approx. Cost of work	34A-22-23-W-2 As per IREPS Notice
Earnest Money	34A-22-23-W-2 As per IREPS Notice
Completion period of work	34A-22-23-W-2 As per IREPS Notice
Cost of Tender on cash/by post	34A-22-23-W-2 As per IREPS Notice
Date & Time for Submission of tender and opening of tender	02.12.2022 to 16.12.2022 upto 15:00 hrs. Opening of tender 16.12.2022 at 15:00 hrs.
Similar nature of Work	34A-22-23-W-2 As per IREPS Notice
Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be used etc.	Above tender available of IREPS site i.e. <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a>

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Sr. Divisional Engineer-II, Northern Railway  
For & on behalf of President of India

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**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, DEHRADUN**  
Government of India, Ministry of Finance,  
(Department of Financial Services)  
2nd Floor, Paras Tower, Mazra, Saharanpur Road, Dehradun, U.K. 248171

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
**IN O.A. No. 157 OF 2022**

(SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993, READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME)

Dy. No. 1191 Dated: 18.10.2022

**Punjab National Bank V/s Shri Surendra Singh To,**

- Sh. Surendra Singh S/o Sh. Tejpal Singh, R/o Village Shukartal, Pargana Bhokerheri, Tehsil Jansath District Muzaffarnagar, UP.

Whereas the above named Applicant Bank has instituted **OA No. 157 of 2022** against you for recovery of debts of **Rs. 24,97,950/-** in which Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to issue Summons/Notice U/s 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and was listed before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer on **14.10.2022**.

Whereas, it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by way of this publication directing you to appear in person or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner before the Tribunal on **06.01.2023**. Further, you are required to show cause as to why the relief(s) prayed for in OA should not be granted and to file reply, if any, in your defence in a paper book form in sets and produce all the documents and affidavits under which your defence or claim for set off, counter claim, in this Tribunal personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner within 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice.

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the specified day and time before the Tribunal, the case shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **18th day of October, 2022.**

By order of Tribunal  
Registrar  
Debts Recovery Tribunal Dehradun

**SALUTE THE SOLDIER**

**HC/GD BHARDUL SINGH**  
**IOC BARAUANI 24-11-1979**

CISF proudly remembers the supreme sacrifice of this brave-heart. On this day, he laid down his life at the altar of duty while fighting with criminals. His courage and bravery would remain an abiding source of inspiration for the force. The force will remain eternally indebted to him for his noblest deed.

**भारतीय कंटेनर निगम लिमिटेड**  
**CONTAINER CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.**  
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम) (A Govt. of India Undertaking)  
(A Navratna Undertaking of Govt. of India)

**TENDER NOTICE (E-Tendering Mode Only)**

Online e-tender in Single Bid System is invited for **COMPREHENSIVE AMC FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF AC PLANT 165 TR & 100 TR INSTALLATIONS, AMC OF PRECISION, VERTICOL, WINDOW & SPLIT AIR CONDITIONERS AND WATER COOLERS INSTALLED AT ICD/DADR, U.P. FOR 24 MONTHS** only through e-tendering mode. The bid document after paying Rs. 1000/- through online from the website ([www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL](http://www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL)).

Tender No.	CON/ICD/DADR/ITAC Plant/AMC/2022
Estimated Cost	Rs.30,20,800/- (inclusive of GST)
Period of the Contract	24 Months (As per Clause-6 of Section-II)
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 60,416/- (through e-payment) as per clause 2.1 (a) of Section-I
Cost of Document*	Rs. 1000/- inclusive of all taxes & duties through e-payment
Tender Processing Fee*	Rs. 1782/- (inclusive of 18% GST)
Date of Sale (On Line)	From 24.11.2022 at 15:00 Hrs. to 14.12.2022 upto 16:00 Hrs.
Date & Time for Submission	15.12.2022 upto 15:00 Hrs. (E-Tendering Mode Only)
Date & Time for Opening	16.12.2022 at 15:30 Hrs.

\* Through e-Payment  
CONCOR reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof. For complete details log on to [www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL](http://www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL). Group General Manager/Technical (Area-I)

**भारतीय कंटेनर निगम लिमिटेड**  
**Container Corporation of India Ltd.**  
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम) (A Govt. of India Undertaking)  
NSC New BOP Building, 2nd Floor, Okhla Ind. Estate, New Delhi-110029

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)**

CONCOR invites E-bid Open Tender in two packets system of tendering for Operation & Maintenance of Equipments and Cargo Handling at Reefer Plant, ICD Dadr, details as follows:

S. No.	Bid Reference	Tender No. CON/ICD/DER/IT/REPPARK/O&M/2022
1.	Bid Security (Earnest Money) Deposit	Rs. 5,00,000/- (Five Lacs only)
2.	Cost of Document (Non-refundable)	Rs. 1000/- through online payment gateway to CONCOR
3.	Tender processing fee (Non-refundable)	Rs. 4720/- (including GST @18%) Through online payment gateway to CONCOR
4.	Pre-Bid Meeting	30th Nov. 2022 at 11:00 hrs. at Container Corporation of India Ltd. Inland Container Depot Dadr, Vill. Tilgatta, Noida-Dadr Road, Near Dadr Railway Station, Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, 201311.
5.	Period of Tender Sale (online)	24th Nov 2022 at 16:00 hrs to 14th Dec 2022 at 16:00 hrs.
6.	Date and time of Submission of Bid	14th Dec 2022 at 16:00 hrs
7.	Date and time of opening of Bid	14th Dec 2022 at 16:30 hrs

CONCOR reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof. For complete details log on to [www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL](http://www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL). Group General Manager/Technical (Area-I)

**NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
**No. AGC-EL-C-GWL-KAO-**  
**Public Notification Dated: 21.11.2022**

**"PUBLIC NOTIFICATION"**

**INTRODUCTION OF 25 KV AC TRACTION**

**"WARNING TO ROAD USERS"**

It is notified for information of the Public that in connection with introduction of 25KV AC traction on new line of Birlanagar (excl.) - Kailaras (incl.) section (Km. 1227.67 Ch.-0 to Ch.-62300) in Gwalior and Morena district of Madhya Pradesh in Jhansi Division, North Central Railway, height gauges have been erected at all the level crossing with clear height of 4.78 m above road level with a view to prevent loads of excessive height from coming into contact or dangerous proximity to live traction wire. Public are hereby notified to observe the height specified above for the purpose of loading Vehicles and to see that the loads carried in road vehicles do not infringe the height gauges under any circumstances.

The dangers of a load of excessive height are as follows:-

- (i) Danger to the height gauge and consequent obstruction to the road as well as the railway line.
- (ii) Danger to the materials or equipment carried or the Vehicle itself.
- (iii) Danger of fire and risk of life due to contact with or dangerous proximity to the conductors.

**Dy. Chief Elect. Engineer (Const.)**  
**North Central Railway, Agra**

1570/22 (ADM)

North central railways [www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in) @CPRONCR @northcentralrailway



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## In 2020, Shraddha told cops Aaftab will 'kill... cut' her; they sat on it

Didn't call Aaftab for questioning, police admit



Shraddha Walkar had filed written complaint in Mumbai

**SAGAR RAJPUT & SHIVANI UNNIKRISHNAN**  
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 23

THE EMERGENCE of a written complaint in which Shraddha Walkar, who was killed allegedly by her live-in partner Aaftab Poonawala in Delhi in May this year, told the police in Mumbai two years ago that "he tried to kill me" and threatened to "cut me up in pieces and throw me away", has added a fresh twist to the case.

The complaint, submitted on November 23, 2020, has also raised questions over police inaction — and led to a political firestorm with Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis saying his government will investigate why "no action

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## Now JAPAN STUN GERMANY

Japan players celebrate after defeating Germany (2-1) in the Group E match of the World Cup at the Khalifa International Stadium in Doha on Wednesday. *Reuters*

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## WHAT WAS THE MECHANISM, ASKS BENCH

# SC to Govt: Show us EC appointment file, if no hanky panky, don't fear

AG expresses 'reservations', says it 'was not pick-and-choose'

**ANANTHAKRISHNAN**  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

INQUIRING ABOUT the "mechanism" through which former IAS officer Arun Goel was appointed Election Commissioner last week, the Supreme Court Wednesday directed the government to produce Thursday the file relating to his appointment and said "if you are in the right, as you claim, that there is no hanky panky, then there is nothing to fear".

Hearing petitions seeking reforms in the appointment of

**EXPLAINED**  
In line to be next CEC

A FORMER IAS officer of the Punjab cadre, Arun Goel is in line to take over as CEC when the term of the incumbent, Rajiv Kumar, runs out in 2025.

Election Commissioners, a five-judge Constitution Bench, led by Justice KM Joseph and comprising Justices Ajay Rastogi, Aniruddha Bose, Hrishikesh Roy and CT Ravikumar, told Attorney General R Venkataramani that there was an application before it from Advocate Prashant Bhushan who had sought interim orders against filling up the post vacant since May.

"We heard the case last Thursday. At that stage, Mr Bhushan said there is an interim application. Then the next hearing took place yesterday. Therefore, we would like you to produce the files relating to the appointment of this officer. So that if you are in the right, as you claim, that there is no hanky-panky, then there is nothing to fear", Justice Joseph said.

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**THE EDITORIAL PAGE****FIXING EC**  
BY PRATAP BHANU MEHTA**IT'S NOT SO EC**  
SC's diagnosis that EC must be insulated from pressure is spot on — its prescription isn't

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**6 KILLED AT ASSAM-MEGHALAYA BORDER**

## 'Pain, fear, anger' at flashpoint site; CMs try to dial down heat

**DEBRAJ DEB**  
MUKROH (MEGHALAYA), NOVEMBER 23

THERE WAS tension and fear in the air at Mukroh village in Meghalaya along the border with Assam. On the outskirts, several cars with black flags were being readied for a protest rally. Just a day earlier, five persons from the village were killed in a clash over alleged timber-smuggling with Assam Police, which opened fire and claimed later they were forced to do so in self defence.

The big question in Mukroh was: "When will those people with guns come here again?"

On Wednesday, the governments of Assam and Meghalaya went all out to calm nerves along

**EXPLAINED****ON BORDER DISPUTE, SHADOW OF RECENT KILLINGS** PAGE 13

their contentious border with the incident clouding boundary talks that are expected to be held soon.

Assam Chief Minister Hemanta Biswa Sarma described the firing by his state's police as "unprovoked" and said

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## Telangana bribery bid probe: HC says send notice to Santhosh again

**SREENIVAS JANYALA**  
HYDERABAD, NOVEMBER 23

THE TELANGANA High Court Wednesday asked the Special Investigation Team (SIT), probing the alleged offer of bribes to four TRS MLAs in a bid to make them join the BJP, to issue fresh notice to BJP national general secretary B.L. Santhosh to appear for questioning in connection with the case.

Justice B Vijayen Reddy gave the direction after the SIT was unable to serve the notice it had issued on November 16 to Santhosh who, party leaders said, was campaigning in poll-bound Gujarat.

The November 16 notice, issued by investigation officer B Gangadhar (ACP of Rajendranagar Division of Cyberabad Police), stated that the SIT, during its investigation, found there were reasonable grounds to question Santhosh to ascertain facts and circumstances in the case.

The notice directed him to appear before the SIT at its office on November 21, and bring a mobile phone with a particular number.

The SIT had also issued notice to Bharati Dharma Jana Sena president Tushar Vellapally of Alappuzha, Jaggu Kottilil of Kochi, and D Srinivas, a Karimnagar-based advocate.

Srinivas appeared before the SIT and was questioned. Santhosh, Tushar and Jaggu did not show up.

On November 19, the High Court had directed the SIT not to

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**BUSINESS AS USUAL**  
By UNNY

## Measles outbreak hits Mumbai and nearby areas: 13 deaths in a month

**RUPSA CHAKRABORTY**  
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 23

WITH 13 deaths over the last month and a sharp spike in cases, Mumbai and its surrounding areas are staring at a measles outbreak. Until Wednesday, the city had reported 233 confirmed cases, of which over 200 were reported in the last two months.

This is a huge jump from the last few years — 10 cases and 1 death in 2021; 29 cases and no death in 2020; and 37 cases and 3 deaths in 2019 (see chart).

Among the surrounding ar-

**RIISING COUNT**

Mumbai			
Year	Cases	Deaths	
2019	37	3	
2020	29	0	
2021	10	1	
2022*	233	9	
Maharashtra			
2019	153	3	
2020	193	3	
2021	92	2	
2022**	553	13*	

\*9 Mumbai, 1 Nalasopara, 3 Bhiwandi; \*\* until Nov 23

eas which have reported a spike in cases, 51 cases were reported in Malegaon, 37 in Bhiwandi, 28 in Thane, 17 in Nashik, 15 in Thane Rural, 11 in Akola, 10 each in Nashik and Yavatmal, and nine each in Kalyan-Dombivli and Vasai-Virar (till November 17).

The spike in these areas has seen the state's case count climb to 553 (until Wednesday), a six-fold jump from last year, when it reported 92 cases and 2 deaths. The state reported 193 cases and 3 deaths in 2020; and 153 cases and 3 deaths in 2019.

Of the 13 deaths so far, nine

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## In a first in Nizam College, hostel for undergraduate girls — after protests

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**ANCHOR****SREENIVAS JANYALA**  
HYDERABAD, NOVEMBER 23

FOR CLOSE to 20 days, about 300 girls of Hyderabad's prestigious Nizam College sat on a silent protest near the physics department. Holding placards that said, "Why UG girls denied hostel? Why only PG?" and "Struggle for our rights. We won't give up", the girls were seeking what they said was a "basic right": accommodation for undergraduate girls on campus.

Protests were held for about 20 days. *Express*

On November 16, the girls scored a historic win when the government decided to allocate

a newly built, 76-room hostel building for 400 undergraduate girls — a first in the 135-year-old



history of the college.

From skipping classes to sit on the protest from 10 am to 5 pm every day, to submitting representations to the Education Department and boldly putting their point of view across to Education Minister Sabitha Indra Reddy, the 17-18-year-olds persisted till the government directed the college management to accommodate the girls.

"It was exhausting but it was worth it. And yes, it is a sweet victory for us," says Navya G, a second-year psychology student who was one of the leaders of the protest.

Nizam College, which has

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  **MAKE IN ODISHA**

Inauguration of  
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by  
**Shri Naveen Patnaik**  
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha

on  
**24<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
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Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar



**Electronics and Information Technology Department**







Though four students can be accommodated in each of the 71 rooms, the girls have decided to squeeze in – at least 350–400 students will move into the hostel. The girls will be allotted rooms later this month.



The woman is undergoing treatment. In her statement to police, she claimed that it was an accident and fell in the tank as she tried to save her children, but her version seems inconsistent," said the SHO. Police said the neighbours heard some commotion and rushed to help. Though they were rushed to a hospital, the kids were declared dead on arrival. **ENS**

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कहु नानक सुनि रे मना गिआनी ताहि बखानि ॥16॥ (अंग 1427)

# Nation remembers Hind Di Chaadar Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji on his Shaheedi Diwas

Thursday, November 24, 2022

“सिख गुरु परंपरा के नवम गुरु के तौर पर गुरु तेगबहादुर जी से हम सभी प्रेरणा पाते हैं। उन्होंने जीवन के उद्देश्य भी बताया हैं, उसका मार्ग भी दिखाया है। उन्होंने हमें राष्ट्र सेवा के साथ ही जीवसेवा का मार्ग दिखाया है और समानता, समरसता और त्याग का मंत्र दिया है। इन्हीं मंत्रों को खुद जीना और जन-जन तक पहुंचाना, ये हम सबका कर्तव्य है।”

- नरेन्द्र मोदी

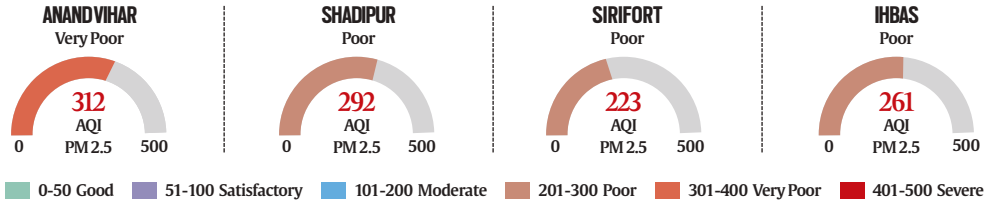
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MIN: 8  
3.3°C below normal

CPWD CORDONS OFF SECTIONS

Amid heavy footfall, lawns at India Gate temporarily shut in parts to keep grass alive

DAMINI NATH  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

THE INDIA Gate lawns that re-opened to the public in September, after 20 months of redevelopment, are being temporarily closed in sections to give the grass a breather from the heavy footfall, Central Public Works Department (CPWD) officials said.

In order to keep the grass that was planted alive, the CPWD has taken to cordoning off sections with rope and putting up “under maintenance” signs to keep visitors off the lawns for 15 days at a time, an official said. This intervention is only required on the two sections nearest to the India Gate due to the footfall — at the C-Hexagon and the section till Man Singh Road — the official said. With preparations for the Republic Day Parade set to begin soon, the official said it would be a challenge to retain the grass after the one-month period when



The lawns along Kartavya Path opened to the public on September 9. Praveen Khanna

it is covered by bleachers for the parade.

The lawns along the Kartavya Path opened to the public on September 9, after the redeveloped stretch from India Gate to Vijay Chowk was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi the previous day. While barricades and security guards have been deployed to manage crowds, the stretch, earlier known as Rajpath, has seen large crowds, particularly on weekends, since reopening.

Naturalist and author Pradip Krishen, who was asked for advice on the plantation plan by the project’s architects, HCP Design, Planning and Management, said he had suggested a different species of grass that could grow under the shade of the jamun trees there.

“It’s tricky, with grass. It takes lots of water and nutrients, and a lot of intense labour to do the weeding, etc to create a perfect lawn. Further, the particular kind of grass that they use doesn’t

grow in the shade. So what to do under the canopies of the rai-jamun trees? We discussed the possibility of moving away from the idea of an English lawn. We suggested a species of grass that could grow in the shade, and some other low-growing (prostrate) plants, like Volvulpopsis and Oxalis, that do well in drier landscapes,” he said.

But, this suggestion was met with resistance by the CPWD officials, he added.

Nidhi Madan, a landscape architect and member of the Indian Society of Landscape Architects that had raised concerns with the Rajpath plan last year, said closing off public spaces was not the solution. “Central Vista is a democratic public open space with equitable access for one and all. This is represented in its visual and open space character and public use. Cordoning it off compromises this very idea. A landscape management plan needs to be put in place keeping this in mind,” she said.

Ransomware attack cripples AIIMS services entire day

ANKITA UPADHYAY  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

THE NATIONAL Informatics Centre (NIC) at AIIMS Delhi on Wednesday said that a ransomware attack affected the hospital server due to which day-to-day activities including OPD registrations and blood sample reports remained halted at the premier institute.

Doctors and patients complained of the facility being down post which it was found that there was a ransomware attack.

“Today the server for National Informatics Centre’s Hospital being used at AIIMS, New Delhi was down due to which outpatient and inpatient digital hospital services including, smart lab, billing, report generation, appointment system etc, have been affected. All these services are running on manual mode currently,” said a statement issued by the institute.

The National Informatics Centre (NIC) team informed that the attack has been reported and will be investigated by appropriate law enforcement authorities. “Measures are being taken to restore the digital services and

support is being sought from Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) and National Informatics Centre (NIC). AIIMS and NIC will take due precaution to prevent future such attacks,” the statement added.

The service at the institute remained affected till late night and the hospital services ran on manual mode.

According to doctors working at the institute, they were not able to generate barcodes to send samples, they were not able to see imaging and reports of patients as well.

“This is the first time it has been down for so long and hampered our activities. Previously there have been many instances of server down but those were minor. Now we will have to make the registrations manually till the time it is fixed,” said a resident doctor on condition of anonymity.

“The NIC server needs a major upgrade. Today it was awful in OPD as well. It was totally at standstill. Even the blood samples or any tests whatsoever came to a halt,” said another doctor. He added that a number of patients left because of the slow manual registration process.

Back from rehab, man kills grandmother, parents, sister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

UPSET OVER constant fights about his job and drug abuse, a 26-year-old man allegedly killed his grandmother, parents and sister at their Palam residence in Southwest Delhi. The victims were found lying in different rooms on the second-floor residence — while the grandmother was smothered, others were stabbed.

The accused, Keshav, tried to flee but was caught by his cousin and the police. According to his relatives and investigators, Keshav spent 5-6 months at a de-addiction centre in Delhi and came home six months ago. Police said he often fought with his parents as they complained about his lifestyle choices, unstable job — he was employed in Gurgaon — and “habits”.

Around 10.30 pm on Tuesday, Keshav’s cousin Kuldeep, who lives with his parents on the first floor, said that he heard screams from the floor above.

“My cousin Urvashi (23) shouted, ‘Bhaiya, please mujhe bacha lo’ (save me)’. I was returning home after work. I rushed upstairs and kept knocking on the door for 10 minutes, but nobody answered. After some time, Keshav asked me to leave, peeping through the window. He said that it was his family matter. I told him they are my family, too. I got worried and called the police, and when they came, he jumped through the shaft and tried to escape. I chased and caught him and handed him to the police. He has been involved with drugs for over a decade now. His parents brought him back from the rehab centre, but he kept up his old ways. He



At the family’s residence in Palam. Amit Mehra

would ask for money to buy drugs and steal,” claimed Kuldeep (27), who runs a shop in Dwarka.

After catching Keshav, police and Kuldeep broke in to see the house completely ransacked. Keshav’s 75-year-old grandmother Diwano Devi was lying

dead on her bed. His father Dinesh and mother Darshan were found lying in a pool of blood inside the bathroom, both with stab wounds. His sister was found lying outside the kitchen with multiple stab injuries.

Manoj C, DCP (Southwest), said, “We received a PCR call

from a relative about the fight at the house and rushed to the spot. The accused tried to flee and was arrested from the street. We found four bodies inside the house. There are no witnesses as he killed all family members. Though Keshav has confessed to his crime, he has not spoken much.”

Police said he has been involved in two cases of robbery in the past. Relatives claimed the murders were premeditated as he sat in the house for four hours after killing Diwano Devi, waiting for others to come home.

Keshav’s aunt Krishna Saini said, “My mother Diwano shifted to their home the day before yesterday. I visited her in the morning, and she was crying and complaining about Keshav. She said he was taking drugs again and was trying to extort her. He even threatened to kill her and others. I had stopped talking to

him. He had robbed my phone. My brother and his wife loved him and brought him back from the centre. He pretended that he had changed.”

“We believe he first killed my mother around 6.30 pm in her sleep. She was smothered. Later, around 7 pm, Darshan entered the house and was also killed. After an hour, Dinesh came back from work. Urvashi had gone out with friends and came home around 10 pm. We only heard her screams. We think they were all killed before her... When police were taking him, he said he would take revenge and kill everyone in the family,” Krishna claimed.

The family said Urvashi was a physiotherapy graduate from Amity University and was planning to start a career. Darshan worked at an NGO as a caretaker for mentally disabled children while Dinesh worked as a driver.

Another Jain video at centre of court hearing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

AAP LEADER Satyendar Jain’s lawyers have told a Delhi court that the latest video leak showing him eating inside his cell at Tihar jail was based on doctored clips.

Representing Jain, senior advocate Rahul Mehra made a series of prayers before Special Judge Vikas Dhull, including a plea that Tihar jail authorities be restrained from leaking Jain’s CCTV footage. The court has directed the jail authorities to submit a report Thursday. The jail authorities have in the meantime told court that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) was in possession of the video in question.

Mehra had also called for a report from Tihar jail authorities to state whether the AAP leader was being provided with his special diet comprising of fruits, vegetables, and nuts. The court has asked jail authorities to provide Jain with food available to an inmate on a religious fast subject to

prison rules. The report on Jain’s diet restriction will also be submitted to the court Thursday.

Mehra told the court, “This is a court of law and it should not be made a mockery of. I am not leaking anything every day, there is a leakage. I am helpless. I am here till adjudication. Give every minute (of) CCTV to this court. Why go all over the country (with the video in a) doctored manner (of) displaying it.”

“Today in the morning, one video has been released. At least ask the top manager of authorities in jail. Who leaked this...? Every day selective leaks in a doctored manner are being done which will give a certain impression to the people... Is this a media trial?...” Mehra said.

Advocate Abhijit Shankar, appearing for jail authorities, told court, “The video is from September 30. We know that in 30 days the footage is deleted. We cannot get personal and leak CCTV footage and put something on media. The ED raids were going on and they had the video...”

Man who attacked Kejriwal home finds place in BJP poll list

GAYATHRI MANI  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 24

“VIRODH... DHARNA pradharshan aur Hindu samaj ke liye ladayi aage aane wale samaj mein bhi jaari rahegi... Samaj ke khilaf jahan kahin bhi galat hoga wahan Pradeep Tiwari khada milega janta ke saath,” says the 27-year-old municipal poll candidate from BJP, who was in March arrested for vandalism outside Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal’s residence.

Tiwari was one of the eight Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) workers arrested for vandalising the gate and CCTV cameras outside Kejriwal’s Civil Lines house. The main gate at the CM’s house was painted red during the protest, led by BJYM leader Tejaswi Surya, following Kejriwal’s remark against Bollywood movie ‘Kashmir Files’.



Pradeep Tiwari is BJP’s youngest candidate

The AAP slammed the BJP on its pick, saying it was now clear that “BJP produces gunda and facilitates them for hooliganism and vandalism”.

Tiwari, who has been fielded from Ramesh Nagar ward for the upcoming polls, said, “AAP is a

Bihari Vajpayee believed in ‘Antyodaya’ and his aim was to reach out to the antim (last) person in the country. I am an antim vyakti coming from antim cluster. PM Modi ji also rose from a poor background. Similarly, I, a slum dweller, have been given a ticket,” he said.

Tiwari is the youngest candidate fielded by the BJP. Besides his popularity garnered after the BJYM protest, he is famous in the Chunna Bhatti slum where he lives. In Ramesh Nagar and Karol Bagh, he says, he is known for actively raising local issues like water, sewer, and basic amenities. On his journey from a resident of JJ cluster to his entry in politics, Tiwari said, “My father runs a small cycle rickshaw repair shop and our family of five lives in one room porta-cabin. I completed schooling at government schools and did my bachelor’s in Law. I joined RSS when I was 18-19 years old and the teaching helped me become a confident person, following which I developed an interest in politics.”



giving me. The protest was not vandalism; it was a political protest. My love and fight for the Hindu samaj will continue.” “Former Prime Minister Atal

ELECTIONS ON DEC 4

Click one last selfie with *koode ka pahaad*: Sisodia’s poll pitch

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

ADDRESSING A nukkad sabha at Southeast Delhi’s Harkesh Nagar ward, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader and Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia asked people to visit and take selfies with the Okhla landfill site for one last time, and said it will be razed down soon, once the party comes to power in the Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

“I ask everyone present here

to go and visit the landfill sites for one last time, and also do take selfies with the *kooda pahad* (garbage mountain) because the Kejriwal government is also going to come to power in the MCD, and once we do, all three landfill sites that the BJP could not clear in the last 15 will be razed down. Parks and gardens will be created where your children can play and you can go on a picnic with your family,” said Sisodia.

He said, “*Jaise bijli ka bill zero hua, waise, kooda pahad bhi zero hone wala hai*. (Like the electric-



ity bill, the garbage mountain will also become zero.”

After jan sabha, padyatra and ward meetings, the AAP started a new campaign called ‘Kejriwal ki Sarkar, Kejriwal ka Parshad’ on Wednesday. The party’s star campaigners will hold 1,000 nukkad sabhas across the 250 wards.

“Today, I am not here to give *bhashan* (speech), I want to speak

Sisodia was addressing a nukkad sabha at Harkesh Nagar ward. Tashi Tobgyal

about the issues you have been facing under BJP’s MCD and on the developments done by the BJP and AAP. The BJP ruled the MCD for the past 15 years but it has not done a single work to show. If you ask about the work done by the Kejriwal government, you will need more than an hour to list them. He has developed schools, hospitals, bus transport free for women, teeth yatra for senior citizens but BJP has done zero work,” said Sisodia.

He appealed to people to ensure that they choose AAP candi-

dates and said, “If even a single candidate from BJP wins a councillor seat, he/she will not let MCD do the work. So, like ‘*Kejriwal ki sarkar*’ the parshad should also be of the Kejriwal government.”

Further, on the new purported video of AAP minister Satyendar Jain having uncooked food inside the jail that surfaced online, Sisodia said, “BJP has so far released 250 stings. They will release more such videos because they don’t have anything else to show to people. So, they will do it as they are losing the election.”



New Delhi





# Frame rules for fixing electricity tariff in 3 months: SC to state panels

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

THE SUPREME Court Wednesday directed all the state electricity regulatory commissions to frame within three months rules under the Electricity Act-2003 on the terms and conditions for determination of tariff.

The ruling came while the court dismissed an appeal by Tata Power Company Limited Transmission, challenging the February 18, 2022 order of the Appellate Tribunal that had dismissed an appeal filed by it against the decision of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) under the Act to grant transmission licence to Adani Electricity Mumbai Infra Limited (AEMIL) for setting up a 1,000 MW High Voltage Direct Current (Voltage Source Converter based) link.

The three-judge bench of Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and Justices A S Bopanna and J B Pardiwala noted that the 2003 Act "was enacted with the objective of providing the States with sufficient flexibility to regulate the intra-state electricity system and simultaneously provided the regulatory commissions with the power to determine tariffs" and that "though the government, both at the Centre and in the States, have framed statutory policies and guidelines regulating the electricity sector, we have noticed that the Regulatory Commissions have not framed the necessary regulations to put into effect the principles prescribed under the Act".

"Where the Appropriate Commission(s) has already framed regulations, they shall be amended to include provisions on the criteria for choosing the modalities to determine the tariff, in case they have not been already included," the court said.

Tata Power challenged the grant of licence to Adani Electricity Mumbai Infra Limited (AEMIL) on the ground that it was not preceded by a Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) process.

Rejecting the plea, the SC said "the Electricity Act 2003 or the policy framework, ...did not make it binding upon MERC to allot the High Voltage Direct Current project only through the TBCB route... and that therefore, the Regulatory Commission's decision to grant the project under Section 62 was within a reasonable exercise of its powers".

# SC tweaks case listing process

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

THE SUPREME COURT has decided to tweak the listing process of cases. Under the new scheme, 10 transfer petitions, in which notice has already been issued, will be listed at the top of the board before the court on all five days of the week. This will be followed by 10 bail matters.


A circular issued by the top court said that "generally" around seven "Fresh Matters will also be listed on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday".

Regular hearing matters will now be listed on Wednesday and Thursday. No regular hearing matters will be listed on Tuesday. The changes will come into effect from November 28.

Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud had last week said that a full court meeting of all judges had decided to take up 10 transfer petitions and 10 bail applications every day.

"There are about 3,000 transfer petitions pending.... We have 13 benches going on right now with the present strength. So we will be disposing of about 130 (matters a day), 650 per week. So, in five weeks, which we have before closing for the winter vacation, all transfer petitions shall be over," he had said.

Gyanvapi: HC adjourns hearing on mosque panel plea  
Prayagraj (UP): The Allahabad High Court Wednesday adjourned the hearing on the Gyanvapi masjid management's revision petition challenging a Varanasi court order on the maintainability of a plea seeking permission to offer regular prayers to idols of deities in the mosque compound. PTI



### बिहार पुलिस मुख्यालय

अभियान (आतंकवाद निरोधक दस्ता) प्रभाग

#### आम-सूचना

रजिस्ट्रार विधि विरुद्ध क्रियाकलाप (निवारण) न्यायाधिकरण, माननीय दिल्ली उच्च न्यायालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा संचारित पीएफओआईए एवं इसके सहयोगी संगठनों, संबद्ध संस्थाओं, एवं अग्रणी संगठनों से संबंधित आम सूचना का उद्देश्य लोकहित में एतद् द्वारा प्रकाशित किया जाता है:-

**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR, UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES (PREVENTION) TRIBUNAL, CHAMBER NO. 15, GROUND FLOOR, BLOCK 'A', DELHI HIGH COURT, NEW DELHI-110503**

**RE:** Notification bearing No. S.O.4559(E) dated 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, published in the Official Gazette on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 declaring the Popular Front of India (PFI) and its associates or affiliates or fronts including Rehab India Foundation (RIF), Campus Front of India (CFI), All India Imams Council (AIIC), National Confederation fo Human Rights Organization (NCHRO), National Women's Front, Junior Front, Empower India Foundation and Rehab Foundation, Kerala as "unlawful association" in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (3) of Section-3 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention), 1967 read with Notification No. S.O. 4758(E) dated 06<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

**To**

**Popular Front of India (PFI) and its associates or affiliates or fronts**

WHEREAS the Central Government in exercises of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (3) of Section 3 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 fo 1967) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") has declared popular Front of India (PFI) and Its associates or affiliates or fronts vide Notification No. S.O.4559 (E) dated 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 [published in the Gazette of India: Extraordinary Part II, Section 3 (ii)].

AND WHEREAS by Gazette Notification No. S.O.4758(E) dated 06<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 [published in the Gazette of India: Extraordinary Part II, Section 3(ii)], in exercise of powers under sub-section (1) of Section 5 read with subsection (1) of Section 4 of the Act, the Central Government has constituted a Tribunal comprising Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Kumar Sharma, Judge of the High Court of Delhi, for adjudicating as to whether there is sufficient cause for declaring Popular Front of India (PFI) and its associates or affiliates or fronts including Rehab India Foundation (RIF), Campus Front of India (CFI), All India Imams Council (AIIC), National Confederation of Human Rights Organization (NCHRO), National Women's Front, Junior Front, Empower India Foundation and Rehab Foundation, Kerala as "unlawful Association" as required by sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the said Act.

NOW THEREFORE, a notice is hereby given under sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Act and you are hereby called upon to show cause, within 30 days from the date of service of notice, as to why your Associations, declared as unlawful, be not adjudicated to be so and why an order confirming such declaration be not made under Section 4(3) of the Act.

The objections/reply affidavits, if any, may be filed/delivered, before the next date of hearing of the Tribunal, to the undersigned at his office in Chamber No. 15, Ground Floor, 'A' Block, Delhi High Court, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi-110503. In case the objections/reply and the documents are in regional language true English Translation thereof be also attached.

You may appear through a duly authorized person before the Tribunal on 08-12-2022 at 4:00 pm in Court Room No. 24 Ground Floor, 'A' Block, Delhi High Court, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi-110503 for further proceedings.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi this the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022.

**(Reetesh Singh) Registrar**  
**Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal**  
**Delhi High Court Building**  
**Sher Shah Road, New Delhi**

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davp-02208/12/0001/2223 **General Manager**

### NORTHERN RAILWAY

**CORRIGENDUM**

Ref: Tender Notice No. 58/2022-23 Dated: 02.11.2022 S.No.07  
Tender Notice No. 77226001 due on 30.11.2022

In reference to above tender, certain documents (Correction slip No. 1 of NRs Instructions to Tenderers Rev. 1.19 of September 2022 and Modified para 14.5 of Special Conditions of Contract) have been added. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

The corrigendum has been published on website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in)

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Date & Time for upload the tender / closing of tender : Tender uploading / closing date & time-15.12.2022 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.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) & Notice board at S&T branch, 3rd Floor, DRM office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055.

No.: 558-Sig-16-M-TENDER-AMC-071-2022-23 Dated: 23.11.2022 3125/2022

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जिला स्तरीय गीता महोत्सव 02 से 04 दिसंबर 2022 तक महर्षि दयानंद सरस्वती स्टेडियम झज्जर में मनाया जाना प्रस्तावित है। आयोजन हेतु निम्नलिखित वस्तुओं के लिए निविदाएं/कुटेशन आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।

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## HASHTAGPOLITICS



• AAP vs Cong, tweet vs tweet



Putting up a spirited fight against the BJP and giving the Congress a run for its money in Gujarat, the Aam Aadmi Party tweeted Tuesday evening: “*Bhajpa sunn, AAP tumn, Gujarat mein bas Congress ki dhun* (BJP is stunned, AAP is smug, Gujarat is humming only the Congress tune).”

The Congress, whose campaign has been lacklustre, with the Gandhis staying away, replied with: “*Bhajpa sunn, AAP tumn, Gujarat mein bas Congress ki dhun* (BJP is stunned, AAP is smug, Gujarat is humming only the Congress tune).”

## COME HAVE DARSHAN OF MODI, YOGI: BJP DWARKA CANDIDATE

## Poll day nearing, how a 36-sq km island has come to occupy prime space in BJP campaign

Demolitions in Bet Dwarka, with its Lord Krishna links, figure in poll speeches

GOPAL KATESHIYA  
DWARKA, NOVEMBER 23

RESIDENTS OF Bet Dwarka and Okha town were caught unawares as a huge contingent comprising policemen from four districts swamped Bet Dwarka island on October 1, accompanying JCB excavators and dump trucks into its narrow lanes.

Over the next week, around a hundred structures were razed, including more than two dozen religious structures of the minority community, as police imposed restrictions on movement to and from Bet Dwarka, a 36-sq km island with a population of around 15,000, located off Okha.

A month later, the drive on the island, which holds the Shree Dwarkadhis Mukhya Mandir dedicated to Lord Krishna, who is believed to have set up his kingdom here, plus other Hindu temples, has become a recurring theme in the BJP poll narrative.

Days later, the demolition drive had started assuming political colours after Prime Minister Narendra Modi “congratulated” Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel at a public meeting in neighbouring Jamnagar district on October 11. He said the drive had shown Gujarat the “*mrudu ane makkam* (soft and



Adityanath, Manek in Dwarka, Wednesday. Chitral Khambhati

firm)” face of Patel, a description Modi is fond of when it comes to the CM. Bet Dwarka’s pride has been restored, he said.

Then, as the campaign for the coming elections picked up, on November 18, three JCBs were parked at the venue of a rally by Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath in Wankaner in Morbi district. A couple of days later, an Adityanath rally at Chowpatty Ground in Porbandar also had a parked JCB.

Then, for the first time this

election, the BJP mentioned the issue outside Saurashtra region, with Union Home Minister Amit Shah raising it at a meeting in Khambhat in Anand district on Tuesday. “Our Bhupendrabhai (CM Bhupendra Patel) and Harshbhai (Home Minister Harsh Sanghavi) demolished the fake *mazaars* (shrines) in Bet Dwarka,” said Shah.

Even as Shah talked about “fake” mazaars, the BJP candidate for Dwarka constituency (under which Bet Dwarka falls), Pabubha

Manek, was telling voters to make up for the support he was “set to lose due to the demolition drive”. “Even I didn’t know there was so much encroachment,” Manek said addressing a gathering in Bhatiya village, adding he took the risk. He went on to urge people to back him “in the name of Dwarkadhish”.

All through his series of meetings Tuesday evening, Manek urged people to attend Adityanath’s Wednesday meeting in Dwarka, calling him a saint “whose *darshan* was rare”.

At his meeting in Dwarka town Wednesday, Adityanath praised the “*bhavya karyakram* (grand programme)” in Bet Dwarka for its “*purnodhhar* (restoration)”. Manek, who was also present, called Modi and Adityanath God’s “chosen ones” worth *darshan*. He added: “Modiji and Yogiji, when they did their fill of *punya* for seven lives, they were told (by God) that you (Modi) take the seat of Delhi and you (Adityanath) take the seat of UP, and do good with a (bull) dozer.”

While Manek told *The Indian Express* he was confident of retaining Muslim support, a senior BJP leader admitted he “will lose a few Muslim votes”. However, he added, “We expect to make good that loss by consolidating the non-Muslim votes.”

## BJP’s 7-time winner says not elected, ‘but selected by all groups’

GOPAL KATESHIYA  
DWARKA, NOVEMBER 23

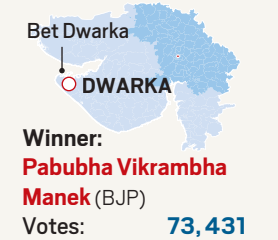
PABUBHA MANEK, the BJP candidate from Dwarka, has never lost an election from the Assembly seat — winning it consecutively seven times, since 1990. The last time he defeated the Congress’s Mulu Kandoriya by 5,739 votes.

This Assembly election marks the third time in succession that the two leaders will be facing off against each other.

Manek’s unshakeable hold on the seat is at least partially due to support from all communities, including Muslims. That may now be hit after the Bet Dwarka demolitions.

Kandoriya has been unable to defeat Manek despite belonging to the largest group of voters in Dwarka seat, of the Ahirs (around 52,000). They are followed by another OBC group, Sathvaras (40,000), with Vaghers, the community Manek hails from, third at around 25,000. Muslims, mainly con-

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centrated in Okha, Bet Dwarka and the Rupen harbour, are only partially behind. This time, complicating the equations is the Aam Aadmi Party’s Lakhman Nakum, a Sathvara.

Asked about the secret of his success, Manek told *The Indian Express*: “I am not elected but selected, by voters of all communities. My mantra is to help people as much I can.”

In another marker of success, Manek, a school dropout, today runs several businesses and declared assets worth Rs 144 crore, with family.

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**IMMOVABLE ASSETS**  
(including his wife’s and son’s):  
**₹101.27 crores**

**LIABILITIES:**  
**₹12.59 crores**

**CRIMINAL CASES:** None

**JAYESH RADADIYA, 41**  
BJP candidate of Jetpur



HE WON on a Congress ticket in 2012; joined the BJP in 2013 and served as minister in the Vijay Rupani government. He has declared agriculture, social service and business as sources of income.

**MOVABLE ASSETS**  
(WITH WIFE):  
**₹21.03 crore**, including Rs 30.89 lakh in cash

**IMMOVABLE ASSETS**  
(WITH WIFE):  
**₹12.06 crore**, including agricultural land in Surat, Rajkot, Junagadh, and non-agricultural land in Rajkot

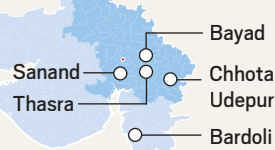
**LIABILITIES:**  
**₹18.32 crore**

**CRIMINAL CASES:** None

## ONE BIG HAPPY PARIVAR

**20** seats have candidates who are sons of sitting and former MLAs, across parties

Congress **13**  
BJP **7**



## NOTABLE NOTABLES

## CHHOTU UDEPUR

**Rajendrasinh Rathwa** (BJP)  
Father: **Mohansinh Rathwa** (Veteran Congress leader; joined BJP last month)

## CHHOTU UDEPUR

**Sangramsinh Rathwa** (Congress)  
Father: **Naran Rathwa** (ex-Railways minister)

## SANAND

**Kanu Patel** (BJP)  
Father: **Karansinh Patel** (former Congress MLA)

Source: PTI Image Credits: Official Facebook and Twitter accounts

## THASRA

**Yogendra Parmar** (BJP)  
Father: **Parmar Ramsinh** (two-time Congress MLA)

## BAYAD

**Mahendrasinh Vaghela** (Congress)  
Father: **Shankersinh Vaghela** (former Gujarat CM)

## BARDOLI

**Tushar Chaudhary** (Congress)  
Father: **Amarsinh Chaudhary** (former CM)

## Why is your face turning into Saddam? Sarma’s latest for Rahul

Congress hits back, calls him a petty troll

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

ASSAM CHIEF Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma compared Rahul Gandhi’s appearance to that of former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein Tuesday, triggering a sharp response from the Congress, which condemned Sarma as a “petty troll”.

Sarma was commenting on the beard spotted by Rahul now, after he began his Bharat Jodo Yatra, while speaking at a rally in Ahmedabad.

“I just saw that his looks have also changed. I said in a TV interview a few days back that there is nothing wrong with his new look. But if you have to change the looks, at least make it like Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, or even Jawaharlal Nehru will do. It is better if it looks like Gandhiji. But why is your face turning into Saddam Hussein?” Sarma said.

He added: “This is because the Congress culture is not close to Indian people. Their culture is



Rahul and Sarma during their poll campaigns in Gujarat



closer to people who have never understood India.”

Hitting back, senior Congress leader Manish Tewari said the Assam CM was sounding like a “petty troll”. Addressing a press conference in Ahmedabad, he said: “I would not even like to dignify this diatribe with my reaction. I think it is very important that we maintain the decorum of language in public and maintain some propriety. The CM of Assam unfortunately sounds like a petty troll when he articulates sentences of this type.”

Supriya Shrinate, Chair-

person of the Congress’s Social Media and Digital Platforms, tweeted: “I had called him a Rs 2 troll. He is actually a 25 paise troll.” She later tweeted a video of Rahul, saying: “You are a rock-star boss.”

Leader of Opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Council Hariprasad B K attacked Sarma, tweeting: “He should have looked at his own face in the mirror before commenting on others.”

Sarma is one of the prime campaigners for the BJP in the current Assembly elections.



At an AAP public meeting by Kejriwal for Italia in Surat. PTI

## AAP’s Gopal Italia set to split Patidar vote, BJP minister goes all out in Katargam

Appeals to Hindu voters, also OBC Prajapati group, which this time may go with Congress

KAMAAL SAIYED  
KATARGAM (SURAT),  
NOVEMBER 23

IN 2017, despite the protests against the BJP government over the demand for an OBC quota, Patidar leader Vinod Moradiya had won from Katargam defeating his Congress rival by nearly 80,000 votes. This time though, Moradiya, the outgoing Minister for Urban Development and Urban Housing, is a worried man.

The reason is the entry in the race of the Aam Aadmi Party’s (AAP) Gujarat chief and fellow Patidar leader, Gopal Italia.

The prospect of the Patidar vote splitting has left Moradiya scrambling for support of the Prajapati OBC community, which has long sought a candidate of its own in the seat, and now has one in the Congress’s Kalpesh Variya. So far, the Prajapatis have largely voted for the BJP.

The search for votes has also added a familiar, shrill refrain to Moradiya’s campaign. On Tuesday evening, speaking at a ‘Samarthan Sammelan’ (support meeting) organised by the party’s Prajapati workers, the BJP candidate, in a purported reference to minority neighbourhoods in Katargam, said: “During a cricket match, when (Pakistan cricketer) Javed Miandad hit a six on a Chetan Sharma ball, or Sunil Gavaskar got out, they would burst firecrackers. There was nobody to stop them.”



Vinod Moradiya is holding Prajapati sammelans. Express

Moradiya added: “Which model do we need — that of the Statue of Unity, Pavagadh, or the Hajji House of Mumbai?... We were living in mental slavery... That is why we elected the BJP government, and now our country too feels safe.”

Moradiya’s Prajapati Sammelan coincided with a road show by AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal in the constituency in support of Italia. It attracted impressive crowds.

The Katargam Assembly seat is estimated to have over 90,000 members of the Patidar community, followed by 75,000 Prajapati members. Recently, the Prajapati community took out a rally seeking a ticket for someone from among them. Messages have now gone out asking members to vote for Variya.

Nareish Variya, a Prajapati community, says the community won’t be as easily swayed by the BJP this time. Plus, he adds, both the Opposition candidates are good choices. “Kalpesh Variya is new and is a Prajapati. Italia is also new but renowned.”



The Gadhvi home in Pipariya. The Gadhvis number only about 14,000 in seat. Sourav Roy Barmam

peatedly advising him to tone down his aggression against the powerful. “I would scold him out of concern. But he listened more to his father, who passed away in 2014,” says Maniben, leaning against a chair in the sprawling courtyard of the family home at Pipariya village in Khambhaliya.

It may have taken all of Gadhvi’s persuasion skills, but the

family has since come around to his new career, even joining his door-to-door campaign across Khambhaliya, where the Congress has repeated incumbent MLA Vikram Madam and the BJP has fielded former MLA Mulu Bera.

Gadhvi faces an uphill battle as in the constituency caste identities have traditionally trumped other factors. The Gadhvi com-

munity to which he belongs has only about 14,000 votes.

Elders of the Ahir community, the dominant group in the constituency at 54,000 among its approximately 3.2 lakh voters, have traditionally supported either the BJP or the Congress, and say they will not shift loyalties to AAP.

Gadhvi believes “caste equa-

tions would go for a toss with AAP, whose USP is work”. However, AAP may lack the organisational heft to counter the patronage networks of the BJP and Congress, even if it is a talking point in rural Saurashtra.

And so, other than banking on Gadhvi’s popularity as a former celebrity anchor, AAP is also hoping to get the support of numerically strong communities.

The party is also addressing fundamental issues such as the water crisis, while its pitch on unemployment is resonating with a section of the youth. “I completed graduation from a college in Jamnagar. Now I am running a *kirana* shop. Private companies won’t pay more than Rs 12,000 per month,” says 23-year-old Shakti Jam.

Back in Pipriya, Govind Dayani reminisces about his childhood friend, whom he calls a “tiger”. “Our life didn’t go anywhere, *Par dekho woh kahan pahunch gaya* (but look where he has reached).”



# 9 GOVT & POLITICS



## PM holds 4 rallies, targets Cong: They never had grip on law & order

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
AHMEDABAD, NOVEMBER 23

ADDRESSING FOUR election rallies in Gujarat on Wednesday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi tore into the Congress, accusing the main opposition party of having ignored people from tribal communities — to the extent that it opposed nomination of a tribal woman, Droupadi Murmu, to the post of President — engaging in vote-bank politics, nepotism, and failing to get a grip of law and order during decades it governed the state.

In Vadodara, Modi blamed past Congress governments in Gujarat for “curfews” witnessed in the city and said that the Congress regime never had a “grip on law and order”.

He said, “Do you recall the time when curfew was imposed regularly (in Vadodara) and the terror of the anti-social elements? They knew they could get away by doing anything because they were given the freedom by those sitting in Gandhinagar. They had the protection of the Congress... Even today, such news is reported regularly in Congress-run states.”

Accusing the Congress of having “no connection with law and order in the state”, he said, “In Porbandar, there were boards during the Congress regime stat-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Mehsana on Wednesday. Nirmal Harindran

ing that the law and order jurisdiction of the state government of Gujarat did not apply there. They (Congress) had to lock the gates of Porbandar jail and transfer the convicts to other jails.... Even for industrial development, companies first see how safe and stable a place is. The BJP has created an environment for business — with peace, unity and compassion.”

Addressing a public meeting at Kharod, in tribal-dominated Dahod, during his second visit since April, Modi said the Congress “never remembered you (people from tribal communities) or participated in your joys and sorrows”. He said 75 years since Independence, a BJP govern-

ment, for the first time, nominated a woman from the tribal community to be the President of India.

“Couldn’t the Congress leave politics aside and feel happy about having a tribal woman as a candidate and extend support to her instead of fielding a candidate,” he asked. “Not only did they field a candidate to oppose the nomination of a tribal woman for the President’s post but also made all efforts to defeat her.”

Turning nostalgic while narrating his days as a pracharak, Modi said, “I have grown up eating ‘rotlas’ in tribal homes... When I used to come to Dahod district on a tour, I would sleep at night at a PHC in Jhalod

because it had one toilet... When I was in Dahod, Sangam tailor shop used to stitch my clothes, and today his son brought me a jacket. This is the personal relationship I have with Dahod.”

“Even the Chief Minister would not know the names of your streets but I, as the Prime Minister, know every alley of Dahod,” he said.

At Mehsana, the Prime Minister said: “The young generation of the country has moved towards the BJP... It is not a generation that has moved ahead blindfolded. They watch each step closely and then take a decision on where to go. They have seen the conduct of Congress governments in the past...”

Modi also addressed a rally at Bhavnagar.

### HC rejects ex-BJP MLA’s plea for stay on conviction in 2013 riots case

**ASAD REHMAN**  
LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 23

THE ALLAHABAD High Court has rejected a plea by former BJP MLA Vikram Saini seeking suspension of his conviction in a 2013 Muzaffarnagar riots case.

A single bench of Justice Samit Gopal on Tuesday rejected Saini’s application, saying: “The conviction of the appellant/applicant if for rioting, rioting armed with deadly weapon, endangering life or personal safety of others, assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharging his duty, intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of peace and criminal intimidation which had caused a law and order problem and had thrown the peace of the citizens out of gear.”

A Muzaffarnagar MP/MLA court on October 11 had sentenced Saini, then an MLA from Khatauli, and 10 others to two years of imprisonment in the riots case.

### SHIV SENA LEADER MEETS NITISH, TEJASHWI

## Those who ill-treated people from Bihar are now with BJP, says Aaditya

**SANTOSH SINGH**  
PATNA, NOVEMBER 23

ON A visit to Bihar, Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) leader Aaditya Thackeray said on Wednesday that those in Maharashtra who had ill-treated migrants from Bihar were now with the BJP, and that under the previous Maha Vikas Aghadi government in the state led by his father Uddhav Thackeray, all communities had “co-existed peacefully”.

He also said that he was looking forward to joining hands with Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Prasad Yadav for broader Opposition unity in the country.

Speaking to reporters after meeting Nitish, Aaditya, who was a minister in the previous MVA government, said, “I had long been thinking of coming to Bihar. But I had been in touch with Tejashwi for sometime now. Our families



Bihar CM Nitish Kumar presents a shawl to Aaditya Thackeray during a meeting in Patna on Wednesday. Deputy CM Tejashwi Yadav is also seen. PTI

shared good relationships and there had never been bitterness between us.”

He said that his discussions with Nitish touched on tourism, industry and “how youth power can bring change”.

Asked about attacks in the past in Maharashtra against people from Bihar, Aaditya said, “There had never been any unpleasant incident during the Shiv Sena-led government.”

In an indirect attack on Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde’s Shiv Sena faction, Aaditya said, “Those who used to do so (ill-treat people from Bihar) are now with the BJP”.

Tejashwi said, “Let us bury the past and talk about the present. One has seen the sordid play in the change of government in Maharashtra. Everyone knows how central agencies are being used for political vendetta.”

### AFTER SC ASKS GOVT TO PRODUCE FILE ON APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION COMMISSIONER

## Opp accuses Centre of weakening poll body

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA**  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

OPPOSITION PARTIES Wednesday accused the BJP government of weakening the Election Commission and raised doubts over the selection of poll panel members after the Supreme Court asked the Centre to produce the file on the recent

appointment of Arun Goel as election commissioner.

The Congress, TMC, JD(U), RJD and the Left parties said the Election Commission should be above board to ensure free and fair polls, and some of them demanded that key appointments of the poll body be made by a special panel like in the case of the CBI Director.

Congress spokesperson and

senior lawyer Abhishek Singhvi said the Centre should never object to showing appointment papers regarding Arun Goel to the apex court, especially since a Constitution bench is seized of the issue of appointment of EC members.

“Does the Centre have something to hide? *Daal mein kya kuchh kaala hai? Yaa daal hi kaali hai?*” Singhvi said.

JD(U) secretary general K C Tyagi said the Supreme Court’s remarks are alarming and depict the state of affairs in the EC.

“The EC should be neutral and fearless. The SC remarks reflect the manner in which the EC has been lax in some cases and sometimes tilts in favour of the ruling party. We welcome the SC remarks and the EC should draw lessons from it,” Tyagi said.

The leader said party workers have been told to calmly answer such questions and tell voters that the survey is being done because the government wants madrasa students to get modern education and make careers as engineers and IAS officers.

On August 30, the state government had directed district magistrates to conduct a survey of unrecognised madrasas.

Unlike past elections, when the BJP banked on religious polarisation in Rampur, this time it’s trying to gain ground with its Pasmanda outreach programme for socially and economically backward Muslim castes.

BJP campaigners are claiming that over three crore Pasmanda Muslims in UP have got free ration, over 1.25 lakh have got benefits of the Ayushman card, 75 lakh received the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, over 40 lakh have got free electricity connections and 20 lakh got houses.

The party has held a convention of Pasmanda Muslims in Rampur, addressed by Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak, ex-Union Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Minister of State in UP government Danish Azad Ansari and state president of the party’s minority wing Kunwar Basit Ali.

According to sources, the party has asked Naqvi to hold dialogues with Muslim clerics in Rampur, while other leaders have been involved in door-to-door campaigning.

“Senior leaders and other workers of the minority wing have all been assigned responsibilities to campaign in Rampur, which has been divided in four mandal units. We have special focus on Pasmanda Muslims, because they were neglected in the past by governments of the SP and the BSP. As they are beneficiaries of different government schemes, we are approaching them to get their votes,” a BJP leader said.

## ‘Attempt to protect officers’: Jharkhand Gov returns Excise Amendment Bill

**ABHISHEK ANGAD**  
RANCHI, NOVEMBER 23

STATING THAT the amendments made in the Jharkhand Excise (Amendment) Bill-2022 “is seen as to be an attempt to protect officers of any criminal or unconstitutional activities”, Jharkhand Governor Ramesh Bais returned the Bill, asking for reconsideration. After the excise Bill was passed by the Jharkhand Assembly, the government had sent it to the Governor for assent in August.

After three months of deliberations, the Governor sent the Bill back on Tuesday (November 22), directing the government to go through the provisions in different states and take the views of the revenue council on the same. File notings point out that liquor is sold in the state through shops run by agencies selected by the Jharkhand State Beverage Corporation Limited. It is these agencies whose accountability has been fixed in case of any wrongdoing or any illegal acts, but the officials of the Corporation or the Excise Department have been left out of it, the notings said.

“With the amendments in the new Bill, only those local workers who operate the shops will be held responsible. However, the entire accountability lies with these agencies and it is important that the Corporation should also monitor the activities... This arrangement is seen as an attempt to protect criminal or unconstitutional activities of officials of the corporation and the agencies,” the Governor said, as per file notings.

The amended Bill had also painted a picture of increased revenue, which, the Governor thought, was not the case. “After the implementation of excise policy, the department had promised



Jharkhand Governor Ramesh Bais

**EXPLAINED**  
**E** The tug of war in Jharkhand

THE EXCISE Bill rebound from the Raj Bhavan happens amid the ongoing tussle between Governor Ramesh Bais and CM Hemant Soren over threat of the latter’s disqualification as an MLA on the basis of the purported EC advisory to Bais on August 25 in an alleged office-of-profit case. However, the Governor hasn’t made the advisory public even as there were repeated demands from Soren to clear the air. Before this, Bais had returned three Bills since assuming the office in July last year.

that it would increase the revenue, but in contrast it is being seen that in the first six months the revenue is dropping. Since there is no direct accountability of the officers and the employees of the Corporation and the Department, there will be less monitoring and the illegal acts will be encouraged. It is possible that revenue may fall too,” the Governor said.

The Governor also added that the amended Bill has provision that persons found in possession of 20 litres of alcohol can be let go on a personal bond as decided by the officer. “From this provision, a meaning arises: any person can have a stock of 20 litres of liquor, which does not seem proper,” Bais said.

## 2016 RS poll ‘interference’: SP questioned probe before central deputation

**ABHISHEK ANGAD**  
RANCHI, NOVEMBER 23

QUESTIONING THE probe into the case of alleged interference in 2016 Rajya Sabha elections in Jharkhand, the then Superintendent of Police, Ranchi, has written a supervisory note stating that the investigation should be taken in the “right direction”.

The note was sent on November 17 by the then Ranchi SP (City), Anshuman Kumar. He was subsequently sent on Central deputation.

The case is being investigated by Hatia Deputy SP Raja Mitra.

The two accused in the case are IPS officer Anurag Gupta and Ajay Kumar, who was adviser to then chief minister and senior BJP leader Raghubar Das.

The BJP’s Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi and Mahesh Poddar had bagged the two seats in the elections held in June 2016.

It was alleged that one MLA

was prevented from casting his vote due to an arrest warrant, purportedly issued under Gupta’s “influence”. Along with the complaints, a CD was submitted, containing audio and video recordings of the accusations. The EC later said a case should be registered.

In his report, Kumar wrote that while the IO described the Gandhinagar FSL’s report on the CD, he did not reproduce certain points, and did not make transcripts “as per directions”. He noted, “In addition, FSL Gandhinagar had sent a deleted data’s DVD (from the phone with which the audio was recorded) which the IO had not studied...”

The SP noted that although the IO did not study the deleted data, the daily diary investigation said the mobile phone was “not related” to the probe and “allegations cannot be verified”. He said the IO should have investigated and studied the recordings; made transcripts and continued his investigation.

### 277 LMT of paddy procured so far this season: Govt

**New Delhi:** Describing the paddy procurement operations during the ongoing kharif marketing season as “quite satisfactory”, Food Secretary Sanjeev Chopra said on Wednesday that about 277 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) of paddy has been procured until November 21, 2022, which is 14 LMT higher than the quantity procured till same date last year.

The government had procured about 263 LMT paddy until November 21, 2021.

Addressing a press conference, Chopra said the government has set a paddy procurement target of 775 LMT during the kharif marketing season 2022-23.

As per the details shared by the Department of Food and Public Distribution, so far paddy procurement has been higher in states like Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Telangana. **ENS**

Rahul Gandhi with senior Congress leader Kamal Nath and others during the Bharat Jodo Yatra in Madhya Pradesh’s Burhanpur district on Wednesday. PTI

## Bharat Jodo Yatra enters its Madhya Pradesh leg

**IRAM SIDDIQUE**  
BHOPAL, NOVEMBER 23

THE CONGRESS party’s Bharat Jodo Yatra led by Rahul Gandhi entered Madhya Pradesh on its 77th day on Wednesday as Maharashtra Congress chief Nana Patole handed over the yatra flag to his counterpart Kamal Nath at Bodarli village.

Speaking at a public rally in Burhanpur’s Transport Nagar, Rahul Gandhi criticised the policies of Narendra Modi-led government, pointing out inflation, alleged flaws in the Agniveer scheme and bids to privatise government entities.

“Demonetisation and GST are not a policy, it is a weapon. These are weapons which are used to kill small traders, farmers, labourers and MSMEs. It

broke the backbone of the traders,” said Rahul.

On the new army recruitment scheme, Rahul said: “There was a sacred relation between the government and Indian Army. But, now Modi’s Agniveer scheme has broken this relation. After four years of service, they will be left unemployed.”

Madhya Pradesh Congress chief Kamal Nath accompanied Rahul Gandhi for 8 kms on the day. Nath said he will accompany Rahul throughout Madhya Pradesh. Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, along with her family members, joined Rahul at Burhanpur.

On Thursday, Rahul is expected to visit Badoda Aheer, the birth place of tribal icon Tantya Mama in Pandhana town of Khandwa district.

# In battle for Azam bastion, BJP uses big guns, Pasmanda card

**LALMANI VERMA**  
LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 23

THERE’S AN unusual buzz around Rampur, one of the gateways to Nainital in the Kumaon hills. Through the early morning mist, one can see campaign groups with saffron flags, scurrying to meet labourers before they set out for their daily work.

Once considered the impenetrable fortress of SP leader Azam Khan, the Rampur Sadar seat fell vacant after he was disqualified last month following his conviction in a 2019 hate speech case. Since the 1980s, Khan won from the constituency 10 times – the Congress breached his defences once, in 1996.

Now, for the first time, the BJP in UP is aggressively wooing Muslim voters in the countdown to the Rampur Assembly bypoll, scheduled December 5.

In a Muslim-majority con-

stituency — 55 per cent of some 3.80 lakh voters in Rampur Sadar are from the community — the BJP has not fielded a Muslim candidate.

This election will be a fight between the BJP’s Akash Saxena, who lost to Azam Khan in March, and Azam Khan loyalist Mohammed Asim Raja of the SP, who lost the Lok Sabha bypoll to BJP’s Ghanshyam Singh Lodhi in June.

With the Congress and the BSP staying away from the contest, it’s a direct contest between Raja and Saxena who is the complainant against Khan and his family in some of the cases against them.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will address a public meeting in Rampur on December 2. At least a dozen ministers will tour Rampur before the end of canvassing, sources said.

PWD minister Jitin Prasada addressed a meeting in Rampur Tuesday. Ministers Suresh



BJP candidate Akash Saxena in Rampur. Express

Khanna, Baldev Singh Aulakh and party state president Bhopendra Singh Chaudhary too have travelled in the constituency.

While the BJP has deployed a number of Muslim leaders for its campaign, on the ground they are facing questions over the state government’s decision to conduct a survey of madrasas in the state.

“The Muslim community in

Rampur is not talking about the Gyanvapi dispute in Varanasi or the construction of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. But they are asking questions about the survey of madrasas, when we ask them to vote for the BJP and try telling them that the BJP government is working for their welfare,” a leader of the BJP’s minority wing said.



New Delhi









# THE IDEAS PAGE

## Poverty, uncensored

Recent claims of spectacular poverty decline under the Modi government miss the plot



JEAN DRÈZE

CHILDREN OFTEN DECLARE a game over when they happen to be on a winning streak, just to be able to claim victory. That seems to be what Surjit Bhalla is trying to do in a recent article, co-authored with Karan Bhasin (IE, November 4, 'Poverty is down, period'). In that article, the authors (B&B) make startling claims of runaway poverty decline under the Narendra Modi government, and proceed to state without false modesty that this “unambiguous and strong conclusion” allows them to “close this debate”. Problem is, their figures are very misleading.

B&B's central claim is that poverty decline accelerated under Modi across the full range of 10 deprivations used in the calculation of “multidimensional poverty” (MP). The claim is based on a set of figures presented by B&B as deprivation-specific “headcount ratios” (HCRs) — the percentage of deprived persons in the population. The deprivations of interest are those commonly used in MP calculations, and relate to three distinct domains — health, education and household amenities (also called “living standards”). HCR estimates for 2005-06, 2015-16 and 2019-21 are presented, based on successive National Family Health Surveys. The authors also insert, in this series, 2011-12 estimates based on the second India Human Development Survey (IHDS-2).

B&B then compare the annual rate of decline of deprivation-specific HCRs before and after 2011-12. The results are startling. Across the board, the rate of decline of HCRs was higher after 2011-12 — even “eight times higher” on average. Wow!

But here is the rub. The 2011-12 figures are plain wrong, as B&B graciously admitted by email. They are actually 2005-06 figures from an outdated MP series, copy-pasted by mistake. So, the alleged comparison between 2005-06 and “2011-12” is actually a comparison between two different sets of estimates for 2005-06 (indeed, the respective figures are very close to each other), and the comparison between “2011-12” and 2019-21 is actually a comparison between 2005-06 and 2019-21. No wonder B&B found that HCR decline was so slow before “2011-12”, and so rapid after that!

This goof-up cannot be repaired, because IHDS data are not comparable with NFHS in any case. We can try to salvage something from this wreck by discarding the 2011-12 figures and focusing on the comparable NFHS figures for 2005-06, 2015-16 and 2019-21. Alas, those figures are wrong too, as anyone familiar with NFHS data would immediately notice. The figures projected by B&B as indicator-specific HCRs (“the percent poor/deprived according to that indicator”, as they put it) are not, in fact, headcount ratios. They are “censored headcount ratios”, very misleading for the authors' purpose as I shall ex-

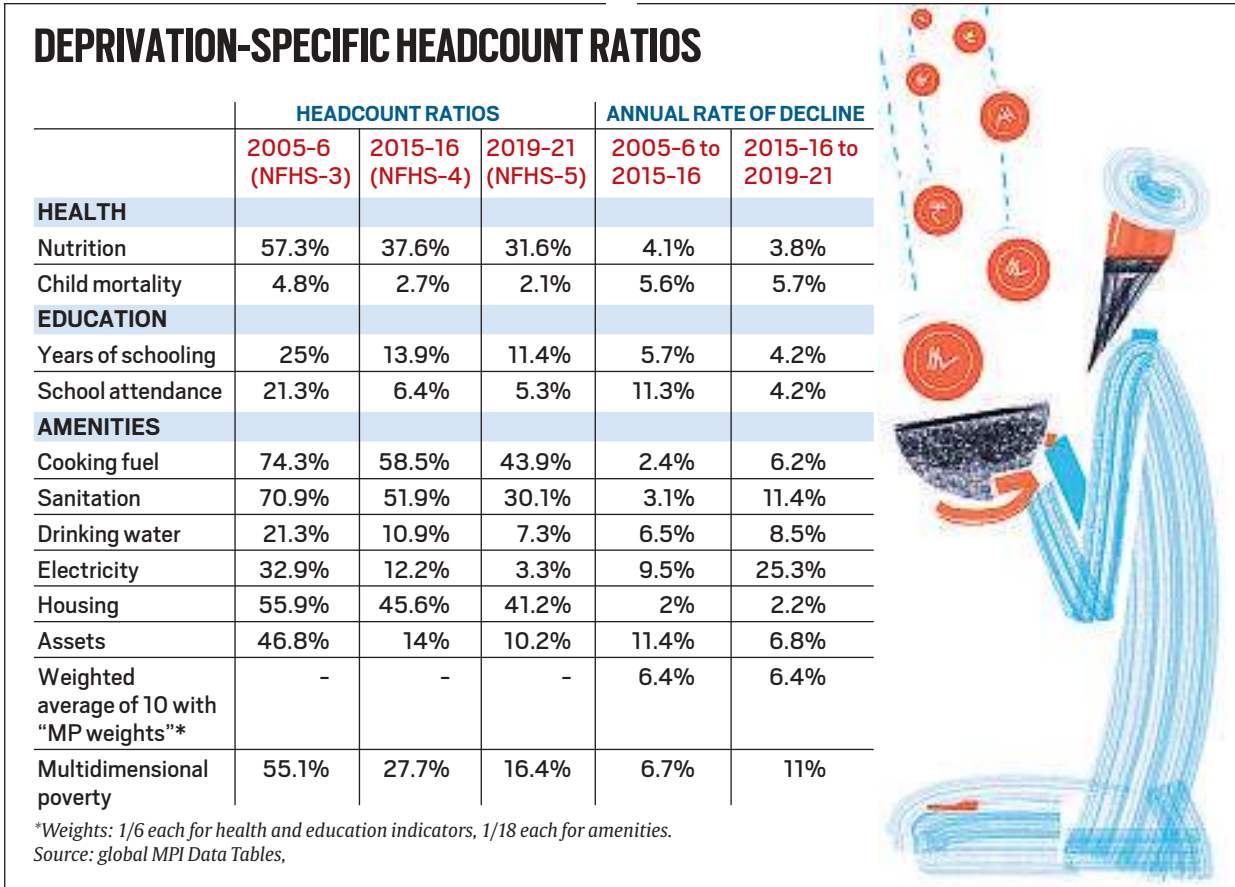


Illustration: CR Sasikumar

plain shortly.

Meanwhile, the correct HCRs are presented in the accompanying table, along with the corresponding rates of decline before and after 2015-16. Contrary to B&B's analysis, the rate of HCR decline was not uniformly faster in the second period — far from it. It was faster for most household amenities, but slower for most other indicators.

How we judge overall progress would depend on how much “weight” we attach to different indicators. In MP work, the convention is to give equal weight (one third each) to health, education and amenities, and then equal weight to individual indicators within each domain. Based on the conventional MP weights, we find that the overall rate of decline of deprivation was the same in both periods.

Another way of judging overall progress is to look at the “multidimensional poverty” HCR. Briefly and approximately, this is the proportion of persons who are “multidimensionally poor” in the sense of experiencing more than a threshold number of deprivations. The multidimensional-poverty HCR, it turns out, declined faster in the second period (last row in the table). This is not necessarily surprising, since a given percentage decline is easier to achieve from a lower base.

The fast decline of multidimensional poverty in the second period is largely driven by the rapid improvement of amenities. The latter is also driving the rapid decline of B&B's “censored HCRs”. For a given deprivation, the censored HCR is the proportion, in the total population, of people who are deprived and multidimensionally poor. Even if there is no improvement in, say, nutrition, the censored HCR for nutrition deprivation would decline over time

The 2011-12 figures are plain wrong, as B&B graciously admitted by email. They are actually 2005-06 figures from an outdated MP series, copy-pasted by mistake. So, the alleged comparison between 2005-06 and ‘2011-12’ is actually a comparison between two different sets of estimates for 2005-06 (indeed, the respective figures are very close to each other), and the comparison between ‘2011-12’ and 2019-21 is actually a comparison between 2005-06 and 2019-21. No wonder B&B found that HCR decline was so slow before ‘2011-12’, and so rapid after that!

simply because multidimensional poverty is declining. That is why B&B's use of censored HCRs to evaluate deprivation-specific poverty decline is patently inappropriate.

It is important to note that none of these MP-related indicators capture short-term purchasing power. As B&B rightly point out, amenity improvements in the second period are more a reflection of public policy and subsidies than rising incomes. The impact of public policy in this domain deserves appreciation. But trends in household purchasing power would also be important to look at. On this, the first period was almost certainly more favourable: The rate of growth of per-capita consumption, according to national accounts figures presented by B&B themselves, crashed in the second period (after the demonetisation self-goal, much applauded by Surjit Bhalla). And remember, all this pertains to the pre-Covid years — most sample households in the 2019-21 NFHS survey were interviewed before the Covid crisis began.

That, roughly, is the picture as things stand, with all the qualifications that apply to these indicators and methods. None of them are perfect, and the debate must certainly continue. Hopefully, the next NSSO consumer expenditure survey and third India Human Development Survey will soon shed further light on these matters.

This is my third analysis — in three years — of Surjit Bhalla's legendary spinning skills. I promise to leave it at that for now — time to quit!

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## WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

“The Indian reaction to the UN human rights review was that New Delhi is 'committed to the highest standards of human rights'. We hope this commitment extends to India's beleaguered Muslims, as well as the besieged Kashmiris.” — DAWN, PAKISTAN

## Reading the inflation tea leaves

While inflation may have peaked, the pain is far from over— and that has consequences for the wider economy



ISHAN BAKSHI

OVER THE PAST several months there has been much concern, and rightfully so, over the trajectory of inflation. The most recent data, however, seems to indicate that retail inflation has possibly peaked and is now likely to trend downwards. But, it would be wise to exercise caution. The latest data, while providing useful nuggets of information about price trends in the economy, challenges some of the widely held conceptions about inflation, and gives mixed signals about its trajectory. Five broad trends emerge.

First, much of the discussion on the causes of high inflation in India has in recent months centred around the Russia-Ukraine war. The sharp rise in commodity prices as a consequence of the war is considered to have been largely responsible for the spurt in inflation this year, pushing it beyond the upper threshold of the RBI's inflation-targeting framework. There is some truth to this. For instance, India's crude oil import price rose from \$84.67 per barrel in January to \$112.87 in March, and further to \$116.01 in June. The ripple effects of higher commodity prices have been felt across the economy.

But, thereafter, commodity prices have been on a downward trend. Case in point: India's crude oil import basket price has fallen by around 20 per cent since then to less than \$92/barrel in November. Yet, over the same period, core inflation has edged upward. If high core inflation in the months after the beginning of hostilities was an outcome of the passthrough, either in part or completely, of the Ukraine war, then the decline in commodity prices since then should have led to a moderation in core inflation. But that does not seem to be the case. If anything core inflation has firmed up in recent months — from 6.1 per cent in June to around 6.6 per cent in October. Perhaps, the effects will be visible with a lag.

Second, there are indications that inflation is getting more generalised across both the formal and informal segments of the economy. One indication of this comes from the clothing and footwear category — a highly fragmented industry with the presence of both formal and informal segments. Inflation in this category has averaged 9.7 per cent over the past eight months (March-October), up from 7.7 per cent in the eight months before that.

Another possible indication comes from rentals. Rental inflation in India had tended to remain largely range-bound over much of the past few years. However, there has been a steady uptick over the past five months. It is possible that this is a one-time correction — landlords who would have held back on raising rents during the pandemic would now be adjusting for lost time. But as this category has the highest individual

item-wise weight in the inflation index, any movement in either direction, however small, would have a large impact on core inflation.

Third, during the pandemic, supply-side disruptions had caused goods inflation to rise, even as services inflation remained relatively muted owing to risk-averse behaviour by consumers and restrictions on high-contact intensive sectors. But as activities normalised, there was an expectation that services inflation would see a strong pick-up. The recent data indicates that this has not been the case. While services inflation has risen, it remains considerably lower than goods inflation, perhaps owing to a combination of lower cost-push pressures, more slack and less demand.

Fourth, to what extent prices are rigid on the downside will depend not only on how demand fares now with monetary conditions having been tightened, but also on the extent of competition in the economy, among others. After all, greater market concentration creates conditions for greater pricing power. A badly damaged non-corporate sector (MSMEs) would have led to ruptures in the low-cost economy, increasing the pricing power of the corporate sector during this period. This would reflect in healthy corporate margins. It is conceivable that these forces are also at work in the clothing and footwear category — a sector that witnessed perhaps the largest firm death rates during the pandemic, creating geographical pricing power for both the surviving formal and informal firms.

However, preliminary data on the second quarter results seem to suggest that firm margins have begun to come under pressure. Perhaps, as the non-corporate sector recovers, greater competition will limit corporate pricing power. As per a recent Crisil report, almost all the formal MSMEs are likely to recover to their pre-pandemic level of revenue by this year. Though whether the same holds for the informal MSMEs is difficult to gauge.

Fifth, it seems unlikely that this spurt in inflation will translate into a wage-price spiral. Unlike in countries like the US, price pressures in India coexist with weak, not tight, labour market conditions. Inflation in India is not a consequence of a strong economy. Wage growth in the large informal rural economy has been lower than inflation. And while some skill-intensive segments of the urban formal labour force may be able to exercise some bargaining power, the labour force participation rates suggest continuing slack in urban labour markets.

How these forces play out will determine to what extent non-food prices are sticky on the downside. The RBI expects inflation to edge downwards from 6.5 per cent in the third quarter to 5.8 per cent in the fourth quarter and then to 5 per cent in the first quarter of the next financial year (2023-24). But, considering its forecasting errors in the past, it is possible that the central bank continues to underestimate the price pressures in the economy. While inflation may have peaked, it is far from being quashed.

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## A win-win deal

India-Australia ECTA is a landmark in bilateral relations, will deepen ties

THE RATIFICATION OF the India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) by the Australian parliament on Tuesday demonstrates India's skill in trade negotiations. The deal sailed smoothly through the Australian parliament, despite the fact that it was negotiated when the Liberal Party was in power and signed on April 2, 2022, and Labour came to power in May. This is salient also because most free trade deals New Delhi has negotiated and entered into have been mostly with South Asian countries and hardly served India's trade interests. Rather, they became counterproductive. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Australian counterpart Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Commerce Minister, Piyush Goyal and his counterpart, Trade, Tourism and Investment Minister of Australia, Don Farrell need to be complemented for striking the first trade deal with a developed country in a decade. On the one hand, it provides an opportunity for Australian exporters to tap the vast Indian market of 1.4 billion consumers, on the other, it provides an opportunity for Indian exporters to market their value-added products.

Considerable preparation and hard work had gone into finalising the negotiating agenda. Indian negotiators must be complimented for managing to get exclusions for the most sensitive sectors, and dairy and agriculture. These provide employment in rural areas to about 50-55 per

cent of its population with small landholdings and 1-2 cattle per farmer. This is in sharp contrast to Australian agriculture and dairying. This bone of contention had stood in the way of a free trade deal.

India and Australia both are Commonwealth countries, and parliamentary democracies with similar legal systems. Besides, India and Australia also are members of the Quad, a trilateral Supply Chain Resilience Initiative (SCRI) and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF).

China is Australia's largest trade partner with a 33 per cent share in its exports and a 27 per cent share in its imports, compared to India's 3.7 per cent share in its exports and a 2.4 per cent share in its imports as of 2021. Strategically, the need for trade diversification away from China for Australia, in view of a multiplicity of geopolitical factors, significantly tilts the balance in favour of India, leading to a win-win partnership. Manufactured goods such as petroleum, medicaments, diamonds, jewellery, railway coaches and vehicles, milled rice and herbicides constitute 72 per cent of India's exports to Australia. India primarily imports raw materials. Eighty-two per cent of its imports from Australia are coal, gold, copper ore, aluminium oxide, liquified natural gas, manganese ore, aluminium waste, pigments, lentils, etc.

The Ind-Aus ECTA will lead to duty elimination on 100 per cent tariff lines with no restrictions and benefit India's labour-in-

tensive exports such as textiles and apparel, agriculture and fish products, leather, footwear and furniture, several engineering products, jewellery, select pharmaceutical and medical devices, furniture and sports goods. These now fetch 4-5 per cent import duty in the Australian market. The agreement would provide duty-free access to over 6,000 broad categories of Indian products in the Australian market.

The trade deal will boost exports of pharmaceuticals, India's second-largest export after petroleum products, to Australia, as medicaments that have already been approved in the US and the UK will get expeditious regulatory approval from Australian authorities.

India is the world's largest importer of coal. Out of India's coal trade deficit of \$24 billion, Australia accounts for \$11 billion. The Ind-Aus ECTA is likely to make coal, a crucial input for India's energy needs and its industrial growth, available at competitive prices. Besides, duty-free imports of Australian raw materials such as copper, nickel, aluminium, manganese, wool, hide and skins, etc, would boost the competitiveness of Indian industry and create enormous job opportunities. Australia will also allow duty-free import of Indian wines, while India will reduce import duties from 150 per cent to 100 per cent on Australian wines of \$5 per bottle, down to 50 per cent in 10 years.

The Ind-Aus ECTA goes beyond mer-

chandise trade and the Indian services sector also gets a major boost as it makes wide-ranging commitments in around 135 service sectors. The Most Favoured Nation (MFN) status will be granted in about 120 sub-sectors covering key areas of India's interest such as IT, ITES, education, health and audio-visual. The deal provides an annual quota of 1,800 for yoga teachers and Indian chefs and a commitment to over one lakh of India's outgoing students to Australia, who are likely to benefit from post-study work-visa ranging from one-and-half years to four years.

The Ind-Aus ECTA is expected to increase bilateral merchandise exports by \$10 billion by 2026-27. It will contribute to the creation of additional job opportunities for Indians in Australia and an additional 10 lakh jobs in India as a result of Australian investments. The trade deal also resolves the long-pending Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) related to IT/ITES. This will lead to yearly savings of over \$200 million, a remarkable achievement.

The trade deal will prove to be a milestone in India-Australia relations that will not only increase mutual cooperation, but also significantly contribute to boosting economic growth and the strategic partnership between the two countries.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SPARK OF DEFIANCE

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Woman, life, liberty' (IE, November 23). Sporting events have been used quite successfully to draw attention towards issues of importance. The Iranian football team's players standing mum when their national anthem was played sends a loud message to the world: Matters of womens' rights can no longer be dismissed in the name of religious diktats and/or despotism. The death of Mahsa Amini has resulted not only in an emotional outcry but more than that, a fearlessness among Iranians, especially the youth, which may well prove to be the trigger for some long-awaited reforms in the country.

Vijai Pant, Hampur

A FINE ART

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'A land with no joy' (IE, November 23). Cinema reflects the reality of a particular time and is about contextual issues in a society. Films, then, are not just entertainment, they are an art form. Art is a way of sensitising and humanising people. Art conveys lessons in artistic ways. There is a difference between "what ought to be" and "what actually is". Cinema, at times, explores the latter. Seeing the trailer for Joyland made me change my opinion on the state of freedom of speech and expression in Pakistan. It is delightful that citizens of other South Asian nations too are getting opportunities for exploring and showcasing their creativity. Casting a transgender

actor is a step forward. Cinema is an art without creative boundaries and to ban or circumscribe it is limiting the humanity of the artist.

H Upadhyay, via email

COURT'S REBUKE

THIS REFERS TO the report, 'Need CEC who can't be bulldozed, Seshan happens once in a while: SC' (IE, November 23). The remark by the five-judge bench of the Supreme Court hearing petitions about the appointment process of the Election Commissioners is a stinging rebuke. The Court said that the Chief Election Commissioner should be someone "with character" who "does not allow himself to be bulldozed". In a sense, it also puts the government in the dock for its recent appointments to the post.

Sushmita Murmu, Delhi

URBAN ISSUES

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Stay with local' (IE, November 23). The upcoming Delhi Municipal Corporation elections have turned on the heat between the BJP and AAP. Undoubtedly, both parties have focused on the ongoing civic problems in Delhi during the campaign. However, beyond that, they must bring to light and address the structural issues that prevail and affect the workings of urban local bodies. Apart from winning elections, each party should do their best to address these issues as well as work on the infrastructure deficit.

Akanksha Singh, Delhi

New Delhi





## BRIEFLY

## GOA

## Exhibition at IFFI on freedom movement

*Panaji:* A multi-media exhibition on the 'Freedom Movement and Cinema' has been inaugurated at the International Film Festival of India in Goa. A large LED screen played clips of the popular Doordarshan series *Swaraj*, which showcased the contribution of various freedom fighters. The exhibition will also have rare footage of the 1857 uprising, and of freedom fighters. It has been put up by the Central Bureau of Communication. At the inauguration, Union minister Anurag Singh Thakur said the exhibition "tells the complete story of India's Freedom struggle using many technological innovations". **ENS**

## ODISHA

## Package for kendu leaf pluckers

*Bhubaneswar:* Odisha on Wednesday announced a package for kendu leaf pluckers in the state, including cash assistance of Rs 1,000 to each leaf plucker and Rs 1,500 to seasonal staff, coverage of all kendu leaf workers under the state's health assurance scheme, and stipends for their children. Kendu leaves are used to wrap bidis. **ENS**

## KARNATAKA

## Man held over 'purifying' tank with cow urine

*Bengaluru:* The Police arrested a 55-year-old man for allegedly "purifying" a drinking water tank with cow urine after a woman from the SC community drank water from it, in Heggotara of Chamara-janagar district on November 18. The arrested person, Mahadevappa, belongs to the Lingayat community. **ENS**

## KERALA

## Two hacked to death in Kannur by drug mafia

*Kannur:* Two persons were hacked to death in Thalassery area of Kannur district allegedly by the drug mafia, police said. According to police, the two victims and a third person, their relative, were attacked a day after the gang assaulted the son of one of them for objecting to sale of drugs. Police identified the deceased as Khalid, 52, a fisherman, and Shameer, 40. **PTI**

## Karnataka to hand over Mangaluru blast case to NIA: DGP

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 23

THE KARNATAKA government will hand over November 19 Mangaluru bomb blast case to the National Investigation Agency (NIA) owing to its inter-state connections and the invocation of UAPA, said Director General of Police Praveen Sood Wednesday.

Sood, along with Home Minister Araga Jnanendra, inspected the blast spot in Mangaluru Wednesday and later held a meeting. Sood said a report related to the incident was sent to NIA through Union Home Ministry. "The case will formally be taken over at an appropriate time," he added. He said search operations had been done in Coimbatore, Kochi and other parts of the state. Mangaluru Police Commissioner N Shashi Kumar said search operations were conducted in eight places.

On November 19, an IED exploded in an auto-rickshaw injuring driver Purushotham and passenger Mohammed Shariq who allegedly was carrying it.

## SHRADDHA WALKAR MURDER CASE

## Will probe complaint, have to know why no action was taken, says Fadnavis

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 23

DEPUTY CHIEF Minister Devendra Fadnavis said on Wednesday that the Maharashtra government will investigate why action was not taken in connection to Shraddha Walkar's written complaint to the Tulinj police station two years ago, where she informed the police about the threat to her life from Aaftab Poonawala.

Fadnavis, also the home minister, told mediapersons, "I have seen the letter written by Shraddha Walkar to the police in 2020. We will thoroughly investigate the matter. We have to ascertain why no action was taken after the police received the letter."

The ruling BJP, meanwhile, questioned role of the then Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government in the matter. "On November 23, 2020, Shraddha Walkar informed Maharashtra Police that Aaftab was planning to kill her. She had sent a letter... The police acknowl-



**Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis**

edged the letter," Mumbai BJP president Ashish Shelar told mediapersons. He added, "Why did Maharashtra Police not take any action on her (Walkar's) letter? Was it because Shraddha's last name was Walkar or because he (the accused's name is) Aaftab? Or was it because chief minister (Uddhav Thackeray) was supported by NCP and Congress?"

The Bandra West MLA further said, "If political pressure comes in way of police action, it is a serious matter. Just because perpetrator belongs to certain community, you cannot go out of the way to shield

his crime. Crime has no caste or religion. Unfortunately, a Marathi woman paid with her life because of MVA's complacency."

The Shiv Sena (UBT), meanwhile, hit out at BJP. Party spokesperson Manisha Kayande said, "BJP, which inducts MLA Sanjay Rathod in the ministry, who was accused in Pooja Chavan case and felicitates convicts in Bilkis Bano rape case, should not speak about all this. Their double standard on the issue of women is visible. It is sad that Shelar is indulging in dirty politics and trying to give the matter a religious colour. We demand strict action against the policemen responsible for (inaction into Shraddha's letter)."

Responding to Shelar, Sena (UBT) MP, Arvind Sawant, said, "I condemn the way these people use the dead for politics..."

BJP said that led by Shelar, its Mumbai Minority Morcha will a stage protest at party office in Nariman Point Thursday. At the protest, the morcha will seek death sentence for Aaftab.

## 'Aaftab should have at least been warned by cops after Shraddha's 2020 complaint'

**SAGAR RAJPUT**  
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 23

AMID QUESTIONS being raised over why police did not take any action following the written complaint lodged by Shraddha Walkar in November 2020 against her live-in partner Aaftab Poonawala and Maharashtra Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis assuring an investigation into it, several retired police officers in the state said that police should have acted promptly.

Several retired police officers in Maharashtra told *The Indian Express* that the police sub-inspector who was inquiring into the written complaint lodged by Shraddha should have acted promptly after she approached Tulinj police station on November



**Aaftab Poonawala**

23, 2020.

Bipin Bihari, a retired IPS officer, said, "Aaftab Poonawala should have been at least brought to the police station and warned. After verifying facts, if the officer had acted promptly, then they could have even parted ways."

Another retired police officer also said Aaftab should have been called to police station. "If the officer called and warned him then he would have been aware as to what will happen if anything goes wrong with the woman," he said.

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## NEW BENGAL GOVERNOR TAKES CHARGE

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee with newly sworn-in Governor CV Ananda Bose and his wife at Raj Bhavan in Kolkata on Wednesday. Leader of Opposition Shuvendu Adhikari boycotted the Governor's oath-taking ceremony saying his seat was arranged beside MLAs Krishna Kalyani and Biswajit Das who switched over to TMC from BJP. *Partha Paul*

## PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMAL ACT-1960 OVERHAUL

## Draft proposes 61 changes: 3-yr jail for 'gruesome cruelty', 5 for killing

**HARIKISHAN SHARMA**  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

IN A move to overhaul the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act-1960, the Centre has proposed to introduce 61 amendments in the six-decade-old law, including provision of three-year jail for committing "gruesome cruelty" and five-year imprisonment for killing an animal.

The draft Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, (Amendment) Bill-2022 has been prepared by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying. The ministry has made public the draft Bill and sought public comments till December 7, 2022.

"The draft once finalised is expected to be introduced in the ensuing Winter Session or the Budget Session of Parliament," a source told *The*

Indian Express, adding that in the draft, several offences have been made cognizable.

The draft includes 'bestiality' as a crime under the new category of 'gruesome cruelty' and it defines gruesome cruelty as "an act that leads to extreme pain and suffering to the animals which may cause lifelong disability or death".

"Gruesome cruelty... shall be punishable with a minimum fine of Rs 50,000 which may be extended up to Rs 75,000 or the cost may be decided by judicial magistrate in consultation with the jurisdictional veterinarians whichever is more or with the imprisonment of one year which may extend up to three years or with both," reads the draft proposal.

The draft proposes a maximum 5-year imprisonment, along with a fine, for killing an animal. For this, a new clause,

Section 11(B) has been proposed.

The draft also proposes insertion of a new Section 3A, which provides 'five freedoms' to animals. "It shall be the duty of every person having charge of an animal to ensure that the animal in his care or under his charge has: 1) Freedom from thirst, hunger and malnutrition; 2) Freedom from discomfort due to environment; 3) Freedom from pain, injury and diseases; 4) Freedom to express normal behaviour for the species; and 5) Freedom from fear and distress.

In case of community animals, the local government shall be responsible for their care. The draft proposals introduce the community animal as "any animal born in a community for which no ownership has been claimed... excluding wild animals as defined under the wildlife Protection Act, 1972 (53 of 1972)."

## AFTER AFSPA REMOVED IN MANY AREAS

## Centre asks N-E states to get ready to fight insurgency, trafficking

**DEEPTIMAN TIWARY**  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

HAVING REMOVED the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) from several areas of Nagaland, Assam and Manipur earlier this year, and having expressed willingness to progressively remove them from other areas as well, the Centre has asked police forces of the states concerned to assess their preparedness to meet security challenges and lead counterinsurgency operations henceforth.

To get this working, special units of the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) and the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) are being set up in Northeast to train police personnel in operations, investigations and prosecution, it was spelt out at a special conference of DGPs of these states and regional heads of 12 central agencies.

Organised by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and Intelligence Bureau with an aim to foster greater cooperation among state police forces in combatting insurgency and smuggling, the two-day conference in Agartala, Tripura, wound up on Wednesday.

The conference, which also discussed developments in Myanmar, counter-smuggling measures and means to stop illicit drug trade, assumes significance since it came in the backdrop of Tuesday's clash between Assam Police and people from Meghalaya, leaving six dead.

Sources said while the killings were not part of the discussions, the DGPs of Assam and Meghalaya met and discussed ways to defuse the situation. A Meghalaya Cabinet delegation is, meanwhile, expected arrive in Delhi Thursday to meet Union Home Minister Amit

Shah and demand a probe into the incident by CBI or NIA.

Sources in state police said that after discussions, certain specific recommendations were made, which included preparing for a no-AFSPA regime in Northeast as priority. Among others, it was recommended states must encourage sharing of information between their police and central agencies in drug trafficking cases and about prominent drug traffickers.

Given recent developments in Myanmar, the need to augment presence of state administration and border guarding personnel along the international border was also suggested. The recommendations included extension of intelligence sharing mechanisms from state to district headquarters, with senior officers monitoring the whole mechanism.

States have also been asked to upgrade their forensic science labs for better investigation and prosecution, and the Centre agreed to provide necessary help on this.

"Working with mission objective of resolving all prevailing challenges in a discrete time-frame, participants deliberated on issues ranging from insurgency, capacity building of police units to meet security challenges, disrupting drug trafficking networks, impact of developments in Myanmar and security requirements of the Act East Policy of GOI," the MHA said.

Inaugurating the conference, Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha stressed on greater coordination among Northeast states in dealing with security challenges.

In March, Centre removed AFSPA from 15 police station areas in seven districts of Nagaland; 15 police station areas in six districts of Manipur; and in Assam, withdrew it entirely from 23 districts and partially in one district.

## Six lose vision after cataract surgery in pvt UP hospital, FIR filed

**ASAD REHMAN**  
LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 23

SIX RESIDENTS of a village in Kanpur district of Uttar Pradesh have allegedly lost vision in one of their eyes after they underwent cataract surgery at a private hospital on November 2.

After conducting a preliminary probe by a three-member panel, the district administration Wednesday evening registered an FIR against Dr Neeraj Gupta, an eye surgeon of the hospital who allegedly conducted the surgery, and a local resident Durgesh Shukla. The administration also revoked the licence of Aradhiya Eye Hospital, where the surgery was done following a "free camp".

"Six persons told us that after they were operated on for cataract, they lost their vision. Because the case seemed serious, I instituted a three-member probe committee, which included experts from the eye department. We also revoked the hospital's licence," Kanpur Chief Medical Officer Dr Alok Ranjan told *The Indian Express*.

"In the preliminary probe report submitted by the committee, it was stated that there was post-operation negligence. Also, the name of a 'government' camp was misused by a resident of the area. Some people paid money to this

person too, and the nursing home said they didn't hold the camp as there was no permission from the authorities," Dr Ranjan said.

The six persons who have partially lost their eyesight have been identified as Raja Ram (66), Ramesh Kashyap (62), Nanhi Devi (65), Sultana (78), Sher Singh (72), Rama Devi (55), all residents of Sughaddeva village. "The six persons are being given the best possible treatment at Lala Lajpat Rai Hospital here," said the CMO.

The family members of the six patients said that complications started a couple of days after the cataract surgery.

Haripal Singh Chandel, whose wife Pooja is the village head of Sughaddeva, said a total of 11 people from his village underwent the surgery at the "free camp" organised by the private hospital in neighbouring Veeramu village on November 2. "Out of the 11, six have completely lost vision in one eye, while other five have complications, but they can see," he said.

"Two days after the surgery, they started facing problems in their eyes, after which they were taken to the hospital again on November 4 and given injections. But problem persisted. As they continued to seek help the hospital representatives stopped taking their calls and blocked their numbers," said Chandel.

## With Delhi event, Assam pushes for national recognition to 17th century general

**SUKRITA BARUAH**  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

WITH AN exhibition, two panel discussions and addresses by union cabinet ministers, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Assam government is culminating its valourisation of 17th century Ahom general Lachit Barphukan through his 400th birth anniversary celebrations this year in Delhi.

Three days of these celebrations were kicked off in the national capital Wednesday with Union Minister of Finance Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurating an exhibition on Barphukan and the

Ahom Dynasty with artefacts from late medieval Assam in Vigyan Bhawan.

Lachit Barphukan is best known for leading the Ahom troops which fought and defeated advancing Mughal troops at the Battle of Saraighat on the outskirts of Guwahati in 1671. Through these high-profile celebrations of his 400th birth anniversary, the Assam government is pushing for his national recognition as a hero along the lines of Shivaji, and as an important foil to the Mughals.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma made this clear in his address at the celebrations' inaugural session Wednesday.

"India was not just about the



**Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman with Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma at an event to mark the 400th birth anniversary of Lachit Barphukan Wednesday. Prem Nath Pandey**

Mughals. It was about so many other kings who ruled the country with affection. But Indian history

has ignored our heroes. Indian history has ignored Lachit Barphukan, the Indian history has ignored the

glorious Ahom dynasty. I hope and believe that this campaign of the government of Assam and the people will put the dynasty into its proper perspective. Indian history will recognise the glorious contribution of various kings and that India had a better general and better kings than Aurangzeb," he said.

"Lachit's victory at the Saraighat helped to preserve the Ahom kingdom's independence and protected the culture and civilisation of Assam. He was a military genius and a fearless leader. ... The Mughals planned to invade Assam and Southeast Asia through the Brahmaputra valley and spread Islam throughout the region. But Lachit Barphukan created history

by foiling their imperialist policy at Saraighat," he added.

The Assam government has been having a week-long celebration since November 18, which included the release of a theme song by renowned singer Zubeen Garg. On Wednesday, Sarma announced that a book and a documentary on Barphukan have been prepared and the government is working on memorial projects including a building in Barphukan's honour at the National Police Academy in Hyderabad.

"I would strongly urge the government of Assam to make sure this display is taken to the different parts of the country, to different universities where young

Indians assemble for them to know what remarkable contributions Assam and its people have made for the motherland. And that is what is going to motivate, inspire and encourage young Indians to know more about India. In 70 years, we have not had a fair share of history for those who deserve to be mentioned, top of the agenda, top of the books, top of the indexes, and top of the chapters about the contribution, remarkable intelligence and strategic experiences these people had," said Sitharaman.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah will attend the celebrations on Thursday and Prime Minister Modi will attend on Friday.





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## TELSTAR, AZTECA, AL RIHLA: A SHORT HISTORY OF WORLD CUP BALLS

NARAYANANS

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ACCORDING TO Fifa, Al Rihla, the official match ball for the Qatar World Cup, is faster than any other in the tournament's history. It is the 14th successive ball created by Adidas for Fifa World Cups, starting from Mexico 1970.

### The Al Rihla ball

Al Rihla means 'the journey' in Arabic. It is also the name of the travelogue of Ibn Battuta, the 14th-century Moroccan explorer who travelled extensively around Asia, Europe, and Africa, and visited the court of Sultan Muhammad bin Tughlaq in Delhi.

According to a Fifa statement, Al Rihla is the first World Cup ball to be made exclusively with water-based inks and glues, as sustainability was a key priority for the makers. Its bold colour is inspired by Qatar's culture, architecture, iconic boats and flag, the game's governing body said after revealing the ball in March this year.

The ball's main design features are a CRT core and speedshell.

According to Fifa, the core provides speed, accuracy, and consistency for fast-paced action and precision, with maximal shape and air retention, and rebound accuracy; the speedshell is a textured polyurethane skin with a new 20-piece panel shape, improving accuracy, flight stability and swerve.

### Offside technology

For the first time Fifa has used a semi-automated technology for offside calls. Twelve dedicated tracking cameras have been mounted underneath the stadium roof to track the ball and up to 29 data points of each individual player, 50 times per second, calculating their exact position on the pitch.

Al Rihla, Fifa says, provides a vital element for the detection of tight offside incidents as an inertial measurement unit (IMU) sensor is placed in the centre of the ball. This sensor sends ball data to the video operation room 500 times per second, allowing a very precise detection of the kick point.

### Fifa World Cup balls

The first World Cup in 1930 had no official ball. Before the final, Uruguay and Argentina sparred over the choice of the match ball and reached a compromise that the first half would be played with Argentina's choice Tiento, followed by the T-model preferred by Uruguay. Curiously, Uruguay overturned a 1-2 deficit to win 4-2 with their preferred ball and became champions.

In 1950, the World Cup returned after a 12-year break, owing to World War II, with Duplo T, which did not have laces. It had valves through which the ball could be inflated with a pump and a needle.

### The era of Adidas balls

**TELSTAR:** At Mexico 1970, Adidas came into the picture for the first time, with a 32-panel black-and-white design for its iconic Telstar, which had considerably improved visibility on TV. At West Germany 1974, Adidas became an official partner of Fifa as the company's name featured on the ball for the first time.

**AZTECA:** At Mexico 1986, Adidas introduced Azteca, the first fully synthetic ball in the tournament's history. The ball retained its shape after being kicked and fared much better than leather balls in water resistance and durability.

**TRICOLORE:** France 1998 saw multicoloured balls for the first time. Tricolore had the colours of the French flag — red, white and blue — adorning the triads.

**JABULANI:** At South Africa 2010, Adidas produced the most controversial World Cup ball of all time. The company reduced the number of panels to eight to make the ball more round, but its unpredictable behaviour in the air made the players, especially goalkeepers such as Gianluigi Buffon of Italy and Julio Cesar of Brazil, extremely unhappy.

**BRAZUCA:** When Brazil 2014 came around, Adidas sent out samples of the ball to teams and players in advance for feedback. The ball, made of six polyurethane panels, fared much better than Jabulani. In the last World Cup in Russia, Adidas reinvented the classic Telstar of 1970, with a new panel design.



Al Rihla, 2022



Telstar, 2018



Telstar, 1974



Azteca, 1986



Tricolore, 1998



Brazuca, 2014

## Rupee, inflation, and the RBI

A veteran policy maker who has had a ringside view of the economy over decades, weighs in on the factors driving the depreciation of the rupee; why it is essential to contain domestic inflation to stop the slide

### EXPERT EXPLAINS



C RANGARAJAN

From The Indian Express panel of specialists, exclusive insight

### Why is the rupee falling against the dollar?

First of all, we need to understand how the value of the rupee is determined. Several decades ago, there was a theory called the purchasing power parity theory, which explained how the value of any currency is determined. The idea was that the external value of a currency is determined by its internal value — meaning that the rate differential between one currency and another depends upon the difference in the inflation in the two countries.

That was a time when the balance of payments of a country was dominated by what we call the current account — that is, the export and import of goods and services.

But over time, this has changed. An important element now is the capital account in the balance of payments — which means the inflow and outflow of funds. The value of a currency can be strong despite the fact that it has a high current account deficit because there is enough capital flowing from outside into the country.

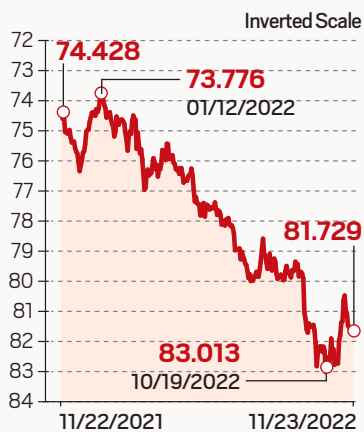
Therefore, the supply of foreign currency increases not because of [trade] but because of the decision to invest or because of the decision to keep deposits in our country.

In some sense what has happened in the Indian situation — and this is true of many other countries as well — is that the main reason for the rupee depreciating in its value, let's say against the dollar, is because the funds inflow into our country started diminishing.

That is because the Fed, with a view to control inflation in the United States, really raised the rate of interest.

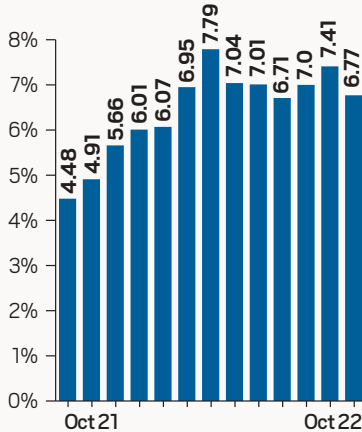
Therefore, investors find the United States is [more] attractive, because of the higher

### EXCHANGE RATE: ₹ Vs \$



Source: Investing.com

### RETAIL INFLATION



Source: RBI

ports. But at the same time, we have to understand that this (depreciation against the dollar) cannot go on; this cannot be a continuous process. Please remember, immediately after the IMF was formed, the dollar was equal to 4.75 rupees and today we are talking in terms of 80 rupees to the dollar or a little more.

So, I would say that at a particular point in time, the devaluation or the depreciation in the value of the domestic currency may be advantageous because we have a tough balance of payments situation and we need to export more and reduce the current account deficit.

But this cannot go on continuously... because ultimately what we are essentially saying is that for getting \$1 the amount of the resources that you need in India is becoming higher and higher. Therefore, the steady deterioration in the value of the rupee is not something that one would advocate.

And this is where the whole purchasing

power parity comes [into the picture]. So long as inflation in our country is higher than the inflation in other countries, the value of the rupee will (continue to) depreciate.

### What can be done to stabilise the rupee's exchange rate?

I have always taken the position that we must reduce our inflation rate.

For example, the US talks of 2% as the appropriate inflation, whereas, we talk of 4% as the appropriate inflation, even though our actual inflation may be higher, but at least the goal is 4%. If you have this (setting), then every year the value of the rupee will have to depreciate.

The point is that the current situation has been aggravated because of the capital flows. But over a period of time, we really need to see that our inflation — while it may not necessarily be equal to their inflation — (is) at least close to it and the margin is not that high.

**From the Monetary Policy Committee minutes and statements, there appears to be an increasing divergence between what the RBI needs to do to control inflation domestically and what it might have to do to support the rupee against the interest rate hikes in the US. What should the RBI do?**

A conflict of that kind does not actually exist.

I will say that even in India inflation is at a higher level. We had set 6% as the upper limit in the inflation targeting scheme, but the inflation rate has been above 6% for almost nine months.

Therefore, we too need to control inflation. In some senses, raising the rate of interest is serving two purposes: it moderates inflation and at the same time, it does have an effect in terms of the value of the rupee as well.

Therefore, I don't see that (conflict) at the moment, but the question that will arise: to what extent (should the RBI raise the interest rates)?

I do not think that India can say that we will not raise the rate of interest. I think that is ruled out in my opinion... (Because) I think we really have a problem, we also have a high inflation, (and) we need to bring it down.

### THE EXPERT

**Dr Rangarajan** was RBI Governor between 1992 and 1997 as India embraced economic reforms. His new book, *Forks in the Road: My Days at RBI and Beyond*, was published this month. This is an edited excerpt of his interview to Udit Misra. Watch the full interview on *The Indian Express* YouTube channel tomorrow.

## Behind Paris Olympics mascots: cap of liberty

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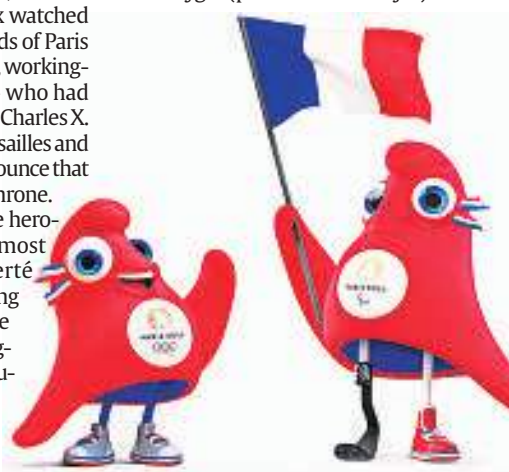
FOR THREE days in July 1830, French Romantic artist Eugene Delacroix watched as the grand streets and boulevards of Paris filled up with protestors — regular, working-class and middle-class people — who had had enough of their Bourbon king Charles X. They forced Charles X to flee to Versailles and Rambouillet and, a week later, announce that he was stepping down from the throne.

Delacroix commemorated the heroism of the people in one of his most evocative paintings, 'La Liberté Guidant le Peuple' (Liberty Leading the People). At the centre of the work is Marianne, the allegorical figure of Liberty, surrounded by revolutionaries.

She is dressed in symbolic garments that include, on her head, a limp, brimless red cap known as the Phrygian cap, which the common people of France wore.

Earlier this month, the Paris 2024

Olympic and Paralympic Games doffed its hat to this powerful symbol of the French Republic. The mascots of Paris 2024 are designed like the red Phrygian cap and called Les Phrygges (pronounced free-jes).



The Olympic Games Paris 2024 mascots, 'The Phryges'.

"We wanted mascots that would embody our vision and be able to share it with the French people and the world... our mascots represent an ideal. The Phrygian cap is a symbol of liberty," said Tony Estanguet, president of Paris 2024.

### Symbol of freedom

The origin of the Phrygian cap, also known as the liberty cap and bonnet rouge, is tied to the history of suppressed people.

The cap's floppy design can be traced to the pileus or pilos hats that were given as signs of freedom to Roman slaves. In Greek and Roman mythology, the twins Castor and Pollux hatched from an egg and are shown wearing the pileus — just as slaves are seen as being born into new life with their freedom.

### Political colours

Headdress became a matter of importance in asserting political identity and loyalty during the French Revolution (1787-99). "Hats adorned with a tricolour ribbon cockade became symbols of patriotism, while the liberty cap or bonnet rouge became a symbol

of the Revolution," according to the Metropolitan Museum.

During the Third Republic in France, announced in 1870, Marianne began to appear in statues and busts either as a revolutionary figure or a wise woman. Incidentally, in some cases, it was thought that the Phrygian cap was too seditious and Marianne was made to wear a diadem or a crown. Nonetheless, to this day, the red cap is associated in France with liberty. It is also an international symbol of liberty present in many emblems in North and South America.

The Olympics website says, "For Paris 2024, this new generation of Phryges will write history. Led by one Olympic and one Paralympic Phrygian, the tribe of mascots will be central to Paris 2024's vision to change lives by leading a revolution through sport. Their mission is to demonstrate to the world that sport can change everything and that it deserves to have a central role in society."

The Olympic Games in 2024 will be held from July 26-August 11, while the Paralympic Games will take place from August 28 to September 8.

## On Assam-Meghalaya border dispute, shadow of recent killings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

GUWAHATI, NOVEMBER 23

BOTH MEGHALAYA and Assam Wednesday said they would seek a probe from a central agency into the Assam Police firing that killed six people Tuesday along the states' border. The incident comes ahead of the second phase of talks scheduled for this month-end between the two states to resolve their boundary dispute, and there are concerns its shadow will loom large over the negotiations.

### What happened

Six people, including an Assam Forest Guard, were killed and several others injured during an alleged clash between the Assam Police and a mob, around 3 am Tuesday in an area bordering the West Karbi Anglong district of Assam and Mukroh village in Meghalaya's West Jaintia Hills. The Assam Police has claimed they opened fire in self defence after a mob surrounded them when they were trying to intercept a truck allegedly smuggling timber.

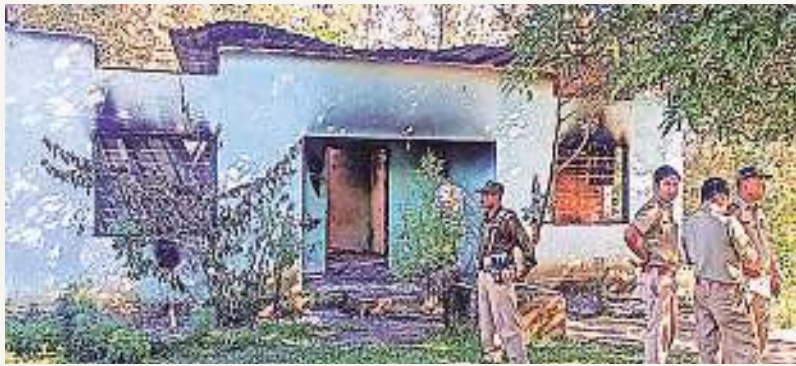
Five of those killed are from Meghalaya.

The incident drew a sharp reaction from Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma, who termed the Assam Police's actions "inhuman" and said the state will set up a judicial commission and a Special Investigation Team to probe the shooting until a central agency takes over.

On its part, Assam has announced a one-man inquiry commission under a retired High Court judge. The West Karbi Anglong Superintendent of Police has been "transferred", and the Jiriking police station officer-in-charge and Forest Protection Officer of Kheroni Forest Range have been suspended. While Sangma in a press briefing condemned the Assam Police and forest guards for "entering Meghalaya" and resorting to "unprovoked firing", Assam, in a statement announcing the setting up of the inquiry commission, said the incident took place in the West Karbi Anglong district, which is in Assam.

### What is the border dispute

Assam and Meghalaya have a long-standing dispute in 12 stretches of their 884-km shared border. The two states had signed a pact in March resolving the dispute



Security personnel at a vandalised forest office in West Karbi Anglong district on Wednesday, day after the killings near the Assam-Meghalaya border. PTI

in six out of 12 areas. In August, they decided to form regional committees. The second round of discussions for the remaining six phases was to commence by the end of this month.

The Assam-Meghalaya pact was seen as a major achievement, as Assam's border disputes with other states in the Northeast have remained unresolved despite multi-

ple rounds of talks. Now, the firing threatens to derail the upcoming talks.

During the British rule, undivided Assam included present-day Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and Mizoram. Meghalaya was carved out in 1972, its boundaries demarcated as per the Assam Reorganisation (Meghalaya) Act of 1969, but has held a different interpretation

of the border since. In 2011, the Meghalaya government had identified 12 areas of difference with Assam, spread over approximately 2,700 sq km.

Some of these disputes stem from recommendations made by a 1951 committee headed by then Assam chief minister Gopinath Bordoloi.

For example, a 2008 research paper from the Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses refers to the Bordoloi Committee's recommendation that Blocks I and II of Jaintia Hills (Meghalaya) be transferred to the Mikir Hill (Karbi Anglong) district of Assam, besides some areas from Meghalaya's Garo Hills to Goalpara district of Assam. The 1969 Act is based on these recommendations, which Meghalaya rejects, claiming these areas belong to the Khasi-Jaintia Hills. On the other hand, Assam says Meghalaya does not have the requisite documents to prove these areas historically belonged to Meghalaya.

A number of attempts were made in the past to resolve the boundary dispute. In 1985, under then Assam chief minister Hiteswar Saikia and Meghalaya chief minister Captain W A Sangma, an official com-

mittee was constituted under the former Chief Justice of India Y V Chandrachud. However, a solution was not found.

From July 2021, Sangma and his Assam counterpart, Himanta Biswa Sarma, held several rounds of talks to make headway.

Both state governments identified six out of 12 disputed areas for resolution in the first phase: three areas contested between West Khasi Hills district in Meghalaya and Kamrup in Assam, two between Ribhoi in Meghalaya and Kamrup-Metro, and one between East Jaintia Hills in Meghalaya and Cachar in Assam.

After a series of meetings and visits by teams to the disputed areas, both sides submitted reports based on five mutually agreed principles: historical perspective, ethnicity of local population, contiguity with boundary, peoples' will and administrative convenience.

A final set of recommendations were made jointly: out of 36.79 sq km of disputed area taken up for settlement in the first phase, Assam would get full control of 18.46 sq km and Meghalaya of 18.33 sq km. In March, an MoU was signed based on these recommendations.



## TOP OF THE WORLD



Pakistani Defence minister Khawaja Asif

## PAKISTAN

## Announcement on Army chief 'expected today'

DEFENCE MINISTER Khawaja Asif Wednesday said he expected the new army chief to be appointed before PM Shehbaz Sharif's visit to Turkey on Friday, hours after the premier's office announced that it has received the names of six top generals for the coveted post. Army chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa, 61, is scheduled to retire on November 29. "The PM will leave the day after tomorrow in the evening. So it (the appointment of new army chief) will be settled before then," Asif said. **PTI**

## SRILANKA

## President to convene meet on Tamil issues

PRESIDENT RANIL Wickremesinghe on Wednesday said he will convene an all-party meeting next month to resolve the long held demand for political autonomy for the Tamils. Addressing parliament, Wickremesinghe said he would call the meeting after December 11. He said by Sri Lanka's 75th anniversary of independence on February 4 next year the country must find a solution. "We have to win the confidence of Tamils, Sinhalese and Muslims...", he said. **PTI**

## BRAZIL

## Bolsonaro wants votes annulled

MORE THAN three weeks after losing a reelection bid, President Jair Bolsonaro has blamed a software bug and demanded the electoral authority annul votes cast on most of Brazil's nation's electronic voting machines, though independent experts say the bug doesn't affect the reliability of results. Such an action would leave Bolsonaro with 51% of the remaining valid votes — and a reelection victory, Marcelo de Bessa, the lawyer who filed the request on behalf of the president told reporters. The electoral authority has already declared victory for leftist former President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva. **AP**



## US: 7 KILLED IN WALMART SHOOTING

A Walmart store manager killed six persons after opening fire on fellow employees in Virginia, United States, on Tuesday, police said, in the country's second high-profile mass killing in just days. The assailant later shot himself. The shooter's motive was not clear. Before the attack, the store was filled with Thanksgiving shoppers. **AP**

## China iPhone plant hit by worker unrest

JOE McDONALD & ZEN SOO  
BEIJING, NOVEMBER 23

EMPLOYEES AT the world's biggest Apple iPhone factory were beaten and detained in protests over pay amid anti-virus controls, according to witnesses and videos on social media Wednesday, as tensions mount over Chinese efforts to combat a renewed rise in Covid infections.

Videos that said they were filmed at the factory in the central city of Zhengzhou showed thousands of people in masks facing rows of police in white protective suits with plastic riot shields. Police kicked and hit a protester with clubs after he grabbed a metal pole that had been used to strike him.

Frustration with restrictions



At a Covid testing site in Beijing, Wednesday, China has been battling a renewed rise in Covid cases. **AP**

in areas throughout China that have closed shops and offices and confined millions of people to their homes has boiled over into protests. Videos on social media show residents tearing down barricades set up to en-

## EXPLAINED A series of factors

DISCONTENT OVER strict quarantine rules and poor conditions had caused workers to flee the factory campus since Foxconn imposed a closed loop system in October. Under closed-loop operations, staff live and work on site, isolated from the world.

force neighborhood closures.

Last month, thousands of employees walked out of the iPhone factory operated by Taiwan's Foxconn Technology Group over complaints about unsafe working conditions fol-

lowing virus cases.

A protest erupted Tuesday over complaints Foxconn changed conditions for new workers who were attracted by offers of higher pay, according to Li Sanshan, an employee.

Foxconn, headquartered in New Taipei City, Taiwan, said in a statement the "work allowance" has "always been fulfilled based on contractual obligation."

It denied what it said were comments online that employees with the virus lived in dormitories at the Zhengzhou factory. It said facilities were disinfected and passed government checks before employees moved in.

"Regarding any violence, the company will continue to communicate with employees and the government to prevent similar incidents from happening again," the company said. **AP**

## As Turkey plans land offensive in Syria, Russia urges restraint

REUTERS  
ANKARA, NOVEMBER 23

PRESIDENT TAYYIP Erdogan said on Wednesday that Turkey's air operations against Kurdish militia in northern Syria were only the beginning and it would launch a land operation there when convenient.

He said Turkey was more determined than ever to secure its southern border with a "security corridor", while ensuring the territorial integrity of both Syria and Iraq, where it has also been conducting operations against Kurdish militants. "We are continuing the air operation and will come down hard on the terrorists from land at the most convenient time for us," Erdogan told his AK Party's lawmakers in parliament.

Russia has asked Turkey to refrain from a full-scale ground offensive in Syria, senior Russian negotiator Alexander Lavrentyev said after a fresh round of talks about Syria with Turkish and Iranian delegations in Kazakhstan.

Meanwhile, the US has conveyed serious concerns to Turkey, a NATO ally, about the impact of the escalation.

## 3 KILLED IN KYIV, NUCLEAR PLANTS SHUT

## Widespread blackout in Ukraine, Moldova as Russia rains missiles

JOHN LEICESTER & SAM MEDNICK  
KYIV, NOVEMBER 23

A PUNISHING new barrage of Russian strikes on Ukrainian infrastructure on Wednesday caused power outages across large parts of the country as well as neighboring Moldova, piling more damage onto Ukraine's already battered power network and adding to the misery for civilians as winter begins.

Multiple regions reported attacks in quick succession and Ukraine's Energy Ministry said that "the vast majority of electricity consumers were cut off."

Officials in Kyiv said three people were killed and nine wounded in the capital.

Russia has been pounding the power grid and other facilities with missiles and exploding drones for weeks and the energy system is being damaged faster than it can be repaired. Before the latest barrage, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy had said that Russian strikes had already damaged around half of Ukraine's energy infrastructure.

Moldova's pro-Western president, Maia Sandu, said in a statement that "Russia left Moldova in the dark." Moldova's foreign minister said the Russian ambassador was being summoned to give explanations.

The latest onslaught came hours after Ukrainian authorities said an overnight rocket attack destroyed a hospital maternity ward in southern Ukraine, killing a 2-day-old baby. **AP**



At a hospital in Kherson, southern Ukraine. **AP**

## UK lawyer: Russian officers encouraged sexual crimes

REUTERS  
KYIV, NOVEMBER 23

THERE IS evidence that Russian commanders in several instances were aware of sexual violence by military personnel in Ukraine "and in some cases, encouraging it or even ordering it," according to an international criminal lawyer assisting Kyiv's war crimes investigations.

British lawyer Wayne Jordash said that in some areas around Kyiv, where the probes are most advanced, some of the sexual violence involved a level of organisation by Russian armed forces that "speaks to planning on a more systematic level." He didn't identify specific individuals under scrutiny.

The previously unreported findings by investigators about the alleged role of commanders

and the systematic nature of attacks in some locations are part of patterns of alleged sexual violence that are emerging as Russia's war in Ukraine enters its ninth month.

Jordash, who is part of a Western-backed team that provides legal expertise to Ukraine, said it was too early to conclude how widespread the practice was because investigations in recently-recaptured areas of the northeast and south are at an earlier stage.

Reuters interviewed more than 20 people who worked with alleged victims, as well as an alleged rape victim. They shared accounts of alleged sexual violence by Russian forces that occurred in various parts of Ukraine: many included allegations of family members being forced to watch or multiple soldiers participating or acts being conducted at gunpoint.

## Nepal polls: PM Deuba wins seat as party leads

Kathmandu: Nepal PM Sher Bahadur Deuba was Wednesday elected to the House of Representatives for the seventh consecutive time, with his ruling Nepali Congress party leading in the election tally with 19 seats so far.

Deuba's predecessor and opposition CPN-UML leader K P Sharma Oli defeated his nearest Nepali Congress rival Khagendra Adhikari.

Nepali Congress (NC) has so far won 19 seats and is leading in 37 others, while Oli's CPN-UML has won 7 seats and was ahead in 37. The NC allies - CPN-Maoist won 3 seats and is leading in 15 others, CPN-Unified Socialist won 2 and is leading in 8 while Loktantrik Samajwadi Party has won one and is leading in 2 seats.

The newly-formed RSP has so far won four seats and is leading in five constituencies, emerging as the third force in the general elections held on Sunday. The counting started on Monday.

Out of 275 Members of Parliament, 165 will be elected through direct voting, while the remaining 110 will be elected through a proportional electoral system. **PTI**



Syrian Kurds at the funeral of people killed in Turkish airstrikes in Al Malikiyah, northern Syria on Monday. **AP File**

## Colonel killed in Damascus, Iran says Israel 'will answer'

Tehran: An explosion in Syria has killed an official with Iran's paramilitary Revolutionary Guard, the force said on its website on Wednesday, blaming Israel for the killing. The force identified the officer killed as Col. Davoud Jafari.

The statement warned that Israel will answer for what it called the "crime." Iran has been a main supporter of Syrian

President Bashar al-Assad during the country's 11-year civil war. Dozens of Iranian forces have been killed in the war, though Tehran has long said it has only military advisory role in Syria.

Israeli officials have said in the past that they will work on preventing Iran's entrenchment in Syria, especially in the country's south near Syria's Israeli-occupied Golan Heights. **AP**

## EXPERTS SAY ANTI-MISSILE SYSTEM INTERCEPTED OVER 3,000 PROJECTILES IN LAST 10 YEARS

## The Iron Dome: Israel's best guard against enemy rockets, always on duty

MANRAJ GREWAL  
SHARMA  
NETIV HAASARA (ASHKELON)

IT'S ISRAEL'S best protection from rockets, even a rain of them.

Be it rockets or mortars from Gaza in the South amidst the Israel-Palestine conflict, or the Hezbollah in Lebanon from the North, or even Syria, the Iron Dome has helped Israel spot and intercept every projectile fired at it since 2011.

According to some Israeli military diplomats, the Iron Dome air defence system, developed by Israel Aerospace Industries and Rafael Advanced Defense Systems, has intercepted over 3,000 projectiles in the last 10 years.

"With both Hamas and Hezbollah developing long range capability, 3.5 million Israelis are vulnerable to such attacks," says Lt Col Jonathan Conricus (ret'd) a military diplomat of the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF). Conricus claims intelligence inputs have shown that Hamas has amassed 30,000 rockets, while the Hezbollah has more than a lakh.

According to Conricus, the most recent major attack Israel faced was in May 2021, when Hamas fired more than 4,360 rockets and mortars, killing 13 people in 11 days. Amid the threat, he says, "the radar is the hero".

A typical Iron Dome battery or unit comprises three missile launchers, each with 20 interceptors. "It (the Iron Dome) scans Gaza five times a second and the



The Iron Dome at work in May last year. **Reuters File**

moment a projectile is fired, the radar picks it up a second and half later, figures out its trajectory, and the place it's going to hit," Conricus says.

Based on the radar findings, the Iron Dome fires its own missiles that intercept the enemy rockets. Each interceptor hits the rocket mid-air and destroys it.

## One dead in Jerusalem blasts

Jerusalem: One person was killed and 21 others injured in two separate explosions at the entrances to Jerusalem on Wednesday, in what seemed like a coordinated terror attack, Israeli police and rescue officials said.

The first explosion occurred close to the main entrance of Jerusalem in Givat Shaul, shortly after 7 AM when people were on the

way to their offices and students to their educational institutions. A second blast occurred shortly after at 7:30 AM at Ramot junction, another entrance to Jerusalem, which is normally jam-packed in the morning.

Israel Police Commissioner Kobi Shabtai said that "this is a framework of attack that we haven't seen for many years". **PTI**

to scale down the cost, they have already halved it," says Conricus.

At Netiv HaAsara, a moshav (a cooperative settlement) 400 metres away from the edge of the

Palestinian town of Beit Lahiya, the mobile dome, which has a range of up to 70 kms, is a god-send, although it has not made the ubiquitous bomb shelters obsolete. Every home has one bomb shelter, so do schools and offices.

The most visible are at the bus stops, colourfully painted.

Hila Fenlon, a farmer and mother of two at NetivHaAsara, remembers the first time a rocket was fired 21 years ago. "I was nine months pregnant. There was tremendous media interest across the globe, we were on TV, but the rockets kept falling and soon the world lost interest."

As per a 1951 civil defence law, all homes and offices in Israel are required to have bomb shelters.

The IDF has calculated the reaction time of every community

to reach bomb shelters based on its proximity to a hostile border. While residents of Netiv HaAsara get 15 seconds to run to a shelter, those in Jerusalem get 1 minute 42 seconds. But the trauma lasts much longer.

Hila recounts how her young children would bathe with the door open and how even now, the first question three-year-olds ask when visiting another family is where the bomb shelter is.

At Afeka College of Engineering in Tel Aviv, Mol, a 23-year-old who was a medic during her conscription, says after last year's attack by Hamas, even the loud sound of wind seems like a siren. "It doesn't go away."

(The reporter was in Israel at the invitation of the Embassy of Israel in New Delhi)



## 15 ECONOMY

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## TO ENABLE SEAMLESS, CASHLESS OPD FUNCTIONING ACROSS THE COUNTRY

## Collect data of health professionals from repository: IRDAI to insurers

ENSE ECONOMIC BUREAU  
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 23

THE INSURANCE Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has advised insurance companies to capture the identity (ID) of medical practitioners from a repository for verification while issuing or renewing health policies. The new system is expected to enable seamless, cashless functioning of outpatient treatment (OPD) across the country.

According to IRDAI, insurers can validate their ID from the Healthcare Professional Registry (HPR), a comprehensive repository of registered and verified practitioners of healthcare professionals delivering modern as well as traditional healthcare services across India. "This will enable digitization and ease the process of

buying and selling the Professional Indemnity policies and push for HPR registration among the healthcare professionals," the regulator said.

This will also help in avoiding medical malpractices under professional indemnity cover.

General and health insurers offering health insurance policies can also consider leveraging on the Health Professional Registry for building up the network of doctors, physicians or other healthcare professionals for providing OPD or other healthcare services, IRDAI said.

As part of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, the National Health Authority (NHA) has incorporated a Healthcare Professional Registry (HPR). Under HPR, a healthcare professional ID (HPID) will be created via Aadhaar or other KYC, along with the medical

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qualifications of the medical professional which is verified by their respective State Medical Councils.

This HPID serves as a unique ID to the medical practitioners to enable connection with all stakeholders of the healthcare ecosystem. "The potential of the mandate is immense. I see three major benefits from this. First, the availability of a country-wide vetted repository of healthcare practi-

tioners for insurers and TPAs to leverage and build on their network strength. Second, the enormous reach of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission," said Dr Vijay Sankaran, SVP and Chief Medical Officer at Medi Assist.

As Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission manages to reach every nook and corner of the country, insurers and TPAs would now be able to empanel verified doctors from far reaching places, he said. "This brings me to the third and foremost benefit. We will now be able to have our cashless OPD network seamlessly spread across both metropolises and small towns. This is a welcome move and will result in better access to healthcare in the country," Sankaran said. Health insurance is now the largest segment in the non-life insurance sector with gross premium collection touch-

ing Rs 51,361 crore during the seven-month period ended October 2022, a growth of 21 per cent when compared to the previous year.

The Healthcare Professionals Registry will not replace existing registration issued by respective councils. It will, however, bring together data of those professionals from all States participating in ABDM on a digital platform. It will provide additional digital services to the enrolled professionals and will be their primary identifier under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. If professionals wish to avail of these services, they may do so by enrolling in HPR. Further, the processes for registration vary greatly by state, hence a separate enrollment in the Healthcare Professionals Registry is required to capture a standard set of attributes, NHA said.

## What is the GST panel on taxing online gaming, casinos, racing likely to recommend?

AANCHAL MAGAZINE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

THE MINISTERIAL panel formed for casinos, race courses and online gaming under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime is likely to reiterate its earlier stance of a uniform 28 per cent tax rate for the three categories, irrespective of whether it is a game of skill or chance. The final call about the valuation mechanism, however, will be taken by the GST Council as the GoM members have differed whether it should be levied on the platform fee or the entire amount paid by the participants.

The panel, which met on Tuesday, is likely to fall back on the initial report presented before the GST Council in June. This would imply a hike in tax rates for online gaming as currently online gaming platforms have been paying 18 per cent GST on platform fee alone and not on the full value including prize money. Online gaming industry has grown exponentially during Covid. The online gaming industry is currently contributing more than Rs 2,200 crore of GST, as per a recent study by EY and ASSOCHAM. As per a KPMG report, the online gaming sector would grow to Rs 29,000 crore by 2024-25 from Rs 13,600 crore in 2020-21.

## What has the GoM discussed?

Most states in the GoM are learnt to have converged on the view for a 28 per cent tax rate but differed on the valuation mechanism. While states of West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh support taxing the total value, Goa had recommended tax on entry point for casinos. The views of all states will be incorporated in the

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final version of the report which will be presented before the Council in its next meeting. The GST Council has not met since June. States' finance ministers will meet Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday for pre-Budget discussions and GST-related issues are likely to come up.

## What had the GoM said earlier?

The eight-member ministerial panel, headed by Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma, had earlier submitted a report to the Council which was taken up for discussion in the June meeting. The GoM had recommended a uniform rate of 28 per cent on casinos, race courses and online gaming with no distinction based on whether an activity is a game of skill of chance or both. In its two meetings held in May this year, the GoM held the "general view that these activities because of their nature and negative externalities should be levied a higher incidence of tax" and that these activities involve "financial risk and are addictive". After the 47th GST Council meeting held in June, the GoM was given a 15-day extension with concerns on casinos raised primarily by one state — Goa.

The GoM had observed that while casinos pay full GST of 28 per cent on betting and gam-

bling, the online gaming sector does not pay the same on the ground that online games are actionable claims other than betting and gambling. Thus, the GoM felt there should be uniformity in taxation.

The discussions then focused on valuation: whether these activities should be taxed on Gross Gaming Revenue or net value and to come up with a mechanism of arriving at GGR or net value.

## What are the discussions on valuation?

For valuation in case of casinos, the GoM had suggested that GST be applied at 28 per cent on full face value of the chips/coins purchased from casino by a player and that once GST is levied on purchase of chips/coins (face value), no further GST would apply on the value of bets placed in each round of betting including those played with winnings of previous rounds. It also suggested 28 per cent GST on services by way of access/entry to casinos on payment of consideration/entry fee which compulsorily includes price of one or more supplies such as food, beverages etc. For horse racing and gaming, the GoM reached the conclusion that the GST be levied on the face value of the bet at 28 per cent.

The argument by industry has stated that if betting and gambling are taxed on full value, the organisers will have to pay from their pockets. It has also said that if share of taxes increases in the bet amount, the prize pool amount shrinks, and therefore, winning amounts become lesser, which in turn may discourage the players that will affect the trade in terms of volumes of trade. Full report on [www.indianexpress.com](http://www.indianexpress.com)

## Growth to fall to 5.9% in 2023: Goldman Sachs

ENSE ECONOMIC BUREAU  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

INDIA'S ECONOMIC growth rate may fall to below 6 per cent in calendar year 2023 but inflationary pressures could ease marginally, according to a new report by Goldman Sachs.

The agency has pegged India's GDP growth rate in 2023 at 5.9 per cent from an estimated 6.9 per cent in 2022 as the boost from the reopening fades and monetary tightening weighs down domestic demand. For the fiscal year 2022-23, the investment bank hasn't cut the GDP growth esti-

mate for India, unlike many other agencies—the country's economic expansion in the year has been pegged at 7.1 per cent, marginally higher than 7 per cent forecast earlier. The GDP expansion, however, would be significantly lower at 6 per cent in 2023-24.

Consumer price index-based inflation, on the other hand, will moderate from an average of 7 per cent in 2022-23 to 5.6 per cent in 2023-24. "We expect growth to be a tale of two halves in (calendar) 2023, with a slowdown in the first half as the reopening boost fades and monetary tightening weighs on domestic demand," Goldman Sachs economists said. FE

## FDI equity inflows dip 14% during Apr-Sep to \$26.9 bn

Foreign Direct Investment equity inflows contracted by 14% to \$26.9 billion during April-September this fiscal, as per Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade

## TOP INVESTORS DURING H1FY23

Singapore:	\$10 billion
Mauritius:	\$3.32 billion
UAE:	\$2.95 billion
USA:	\$2.6 billion
The Netherlands:	\$1.76 billion
Japan:	\$1.18 billion



It was followed by services (\$4.16 billion), trading (\$3.28 billion), chemicals (\$1.3 billion), automobile industry (\$932 million) and construction (infrastructure) activities (\$990 million)

**\$39 billion:** Total FDI inflows (which includes equity inflows, re-invested earnings and other capital) too declined during the first six months of the current fiscal year as against \$42.86 billion in the year-ago period

**\$31.15 billion:** Inflows during the corresponding period of the previous year

The computer software and hardware sector attracted the highest inflows of \$6.3 billion during the six-month period of this fiscal



Source: DPIIT/PTI

## T+1 settlement from Jan 2023

ENSE ECONOMIC BUREAU  
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 23

TO BRING in operational efficiency and ease for market participants, stock exchanges have decided that all stocks on which derivatives contracts are available will be transitioned to T+1 settlement in a single batch from January 2023 instead of two separate batches, according to a joint statement from the exchanges.

As per the earlier schedule, stocks on which futures and options (derivatives) are available are to be transitioned to T+1 settlement in two batches — December 2022 and January 2023. Accordingly, exchanges will revise the original schedule for transition of stocks to T+1 settlement and issue the circular informing the list of stocks to be transitioned in December 2022 and January 2023, the statement said.

## AUDITING PROCESS

## Technology driven third-party validation needed: Sebi chief



Madhabi Puri Buch, Sebi Chairperson. File

Department in Mumbai. She said there are more than

20 websites in the country which auditors can use to validate the claim of the auditee. "While technology is being used as a tool by fraudsters, we can use the same technology to evade fraud. Auditors can use tools like GSTN portal, bank websites etc.," Buch said. If there is transparency, then market forces themselves act in an efficient way and ensure there is no wrong-doing in the market, she added. ENS

## DGCA enhances monitoring of training organisations

PRESSTrust OF INDIA  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 23

AVIATION REGULATOR DGCA has put in place various measures to enhance the monitoring of flying training organisations, including the installation of high-resolution cameras in their premises to keep track of the training activities.

Besides, the watchdog has directed that the Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) should monitor and record data of training flights, and at least 25 per cent of the flight data should be analysed on a daily basis.

The move also comes against the backdrop of incidents involving training flights as well as instances of certain individuals not following the authorised flight plan during training.

There were 35 FTOs at the end of August this year.

In a circular, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) said the objective is to enhance oversight over flying and ground training activities of FTOs for improving the safety of operations as well as the training quality.

All the FTOs should install cameras of high resolution on their premises to ensure proper visibility of flying training activities.

**GUJCO NAFED AGRO PRIVATE LIMITED (GNAPL)**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Notice inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Project Management Consultant providing Consultancy Services w.r.t preparation of Detailed Project report (DPR), Master Plan, Along with Engineering Design, Drawings, Tender Documents for Establishment of Modern Groundnut Oil Mill at Amreli, Gujarat. Detail of the EOI is available on NAFED website [www.nafed-india.com](http://www.nafed-india.com). Last date of submission of bids is 5th December 2022

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**NMDC Limited**  
(A Government of India Enterprise)

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Corporate Identity Number (CIN) - L13100TG1958GOI001674

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**EOI No: RP/Chig.Gold/2022 Dated: 24-11-2022**

NMDC Limited, a "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Enterprise under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, is possessing Letter of Intent issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh for Chigargunta-Bisanatham Gold Block over an area of 262.01 Ha. located in Gudupalli Mandal, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh for grant of Mining Lease. NMDC intends to develop / revive Chigargunta-Bisanatham Gold Block through underground mining. NMDC Ltd., invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from experienced consultancy agencies who can provide services to NMDC for preparation of 3D ore body modelling & resource estimation, geotechnical studies, underground mine design including all engineering design works, develop process flow chart for construction of processing plant and tailing disposal, preparation of Mining Plan & its approval from IBM and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR).

The EOI documents can be viewed and / or downloaded from **24-11-2022 to 15-12-2022** from following website links;

1. NMDC website - <https://nmdcportals.nmdc.co.in/nmdcBid>

2. Central Public Procurement portal - <https://www.eprocure.gov.in/>

publish/app and search Bid through Bid enquiry number.

For accessing the EOI documents from NMDC web site for the first time; on-line registration is required as 'New User' in 'Bids' section at website link <https://www.nmdc.co.in/nmdcBid/default.aspx> of NMDC. For accessing the EOI document at CPP portal [www.eprocure.gov.in](https://www.eprocure.gov.in) click on 'latest active Bids'. The intending parties are required to visit the NMDC's website and / or CPP Portal for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.

The last date for submission of online bids is on or before **15-12-2022, 3.00 PM**.

For further clarification, the following can be contacted - Executive Director (Resource Planning), NMDC Limited, Hyderabad, Telephone No. 040-23538778, email: [jayapalreddy@nmdc.co.in](mailto:jayapalreddy@nmdc.co.in).

Executive Director (Resource Planning)

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## NOTICE TO MEMBERS - POSTAL BALLOT

Notice is hereby given to the Members that pursuant to Section 108 and Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, ("Rules"), the Company is seeking approval of Members of the Company through the Postal Ballot Process by passing of Ordinary Resolution in compliance of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR, 2015") for Appointment of Shri S. Bharathan (DIN:09561481) as Director - Refineries of the Company.

In compliance with aforesaid statutory provisions, MCA circulars issued in this regard & Regulation 44 of SEBI LODR, 2015, Postal Ballot Notice has been sent only through electronic mode and remote e-voting facility has been facilitated through M/s. Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"). Further, the notice has been dispatched on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 only to those Members whose email addresses were registered with the Company/ Depositories as on cut-off date, i.e. November 18, 2022. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat the Notice of Postal Ballot for information purpose only.

The Notice of Postal Ballot which, inter-alia, includes detailed procedure is hosted under the "Investors" section on the Company's website [www.hindustanpetroleum.com](http://www.hindustanpetroleum.com) and on the website of CDSL at <https://www.evotingindia.com> and shall also be informed to BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) respectively.

Summary of relevant dates for remote e-voting process is given below:

<b>Commencement of remote e-voting</b>	Thursday, November 24, 2022 (From 9.00 a.m. (IST))
<b>End of remote e-voting</b>	Friday, December 23, 2022 (Till 5.00 p.m. (IST))
<b>Cut-Off Date for remote e-voting</b>	Friday, November 18, 2022
<b>Results of remote e-voting</b>	At or before 4.00 p.m. IST on Monday, December 26, 2022
<b>EVENT Number for remote e-voting</b>	EVSN - 221118004

- Please note that e-Voting Module will be disabled by CDSL for remote e-voting after the said date/time.
- Members having grievances pertaining to the Postal Ballot Process, may send an e-mail at [hpcinvestors@mail.hpcl.co.in](mailto:hpcinvestors@mail.hpcl.co.in) or write to Shri K S Balaji, Dy. Company Secretary, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, 2nd Floor, Shares Department, Petroleum House, 17, Jamsheji Tata Road, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020. The Notice can also be downloaded from the Investor section at [www.hindustanpetroleum.com](http://www.hindustanpetroleum.com).
- All grievances related to the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurix, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Panel (East), Mumbai 400013 or send an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or call at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.
- Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not updated their e-mail addresses with the Company are requested to write to the Company or Registrar and Transfer Agents (M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited, Unit: Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, C 101, 247 Park, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Vikhroli West, Mumbai - 400 083, email ID: [mt.helpdesk@linkintime.com](mailto:mt.helpdesk@linkintime.com)) to update their respective email addresses by providing the requisite documents. Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register/update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participants.
- Members holding shares as on cut-off date i.e. November 18, 2022 can access Notice of Postal Ballot on HPC's website <https://www.hindustanpetroleum.com/postal-ballot> and can refer instructions given in the Notice to the Notice of Postal Ballot for obtaining User ID and password for remote e-voting.
- The Company has appointed Shri Upendra Shukla, Practicing Company Secretary, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot Process in a fair and transparent manner.

The results of the Postal Ballot will be announced at the Registered Office of the Company at the specified time and shall be informed to BSE and NSE at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) respectively and on the website of CDSL at <https://www.evotingindia.com> and will also be hosted under the Investors section of website [www.hindustanpetroleum.com](http://www.hindustanpetroleum.com).

Date : November 23, 2022  
Place : Mumbai



By Order of the Board,  
V. Murali  
Company Secretary

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**Directorate of Mines & Geology**  
**Steel & Mines Department**  
**Government of Odisha**  
Email: [directormines1@orissaminerals.gov.in](mailto:directormines1@orissaminerals.gov.in)  
Date: November 23, 2022

## Notice Inviting Tender

## "Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Bauxite and Limestone"

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10 (B) of the 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 Mining Lease:

- 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 on 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 Document for each of the 2 (two) limestone block is Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh).

Garramra 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.	Garramra Limestone Block	Nuapada	Limestone	Virgin Block
5.	Uskalvagu Limestone Block	Malkangiri	Limestone	Virgin Block

Sd/-  
**Director of Mines & Geology, Odisha**  
OIPR-30028/11/0003/2223



New Delhi





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PERSONAL

**I, Priyanka Ramani, w/o** Kamal Dalwani R/o-22, Ist floor shivpuri Extension, Krishna naga Delhi-110051 have changed my name to Priyanka Dalwani 0040642251-10

**I, Pratiksha Saxena, D/o** P.K. Saxena, W/o Prakhar Budholiya, R/o Punjabi Colony, Ujhani Budaun, Uttar Pradesh-243639, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Pratiksha Budholiya. 0070814214-1

**I, Poonam W/o** Mohan Kumar Bhutani R/o B3B/68A, Janak Puri, New Delhi-110058 have changed my name to Poonam Bhutani for all purposes. 0040642155-1

**I, Nitten Kumar, S/o** Shiv Charan Aggarwal, R/o C-618A, J.V.T.S. Garden, Near Arya Samaj Mandir Chhattarpur Ext, Hauz Khas, South Delhi-110074, I have changed the name of my minor daughter Nitya Aggarwal aged about 2 years and She shall hereafter be known as Sharranya Aggarwal. 0070814213-1

**I, Mukhtiar Singh Ahlawat, S/o** Daryao Singh Ahlawat, R/o Flat No-701, Block-G2A, Golf Link Residency, Dwarka Sector-18B, N.S.I.T. South West Delhi, Delhi-110078, that name of my wife has been wrongly written as K D Malik in my Pension Payment Order No-5355/84. The actual name of my wife is Krishna Devi. 0070814202-1

**I, Mudit Bhasin R/o** B1 2802, Cleo County, Sector 121, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, 201301 UP have changed my minor daughter's name from Samairah Mudit Bhasin to Samairah Bhasin for all purposes 0040642141-1

**I, Mochtashim Kamil, S/o** Kamil Qureshi, R/o 6477, Idgah Road, Quresh Nagar, Delhi, have changed my father's name from Kamil to Kamil Qureshi for all future purposes. 0070814251-1

**I, Mohd Parvez, S/o** Salauddin, R/o Flat No. J-606, Pan Oasis GH-01, Sector-70, Noida, G.B. Nagar, U.P.-201301, have changed my name to Mohd Parvej for all the future purposes. 0070814265-1

**I, Manpreet Kaur, D/o** Baldev Singh, R/o A45, Mansa Ram Park, Uttam Nagar, Delhi, have changed my name to Simran Punj for all purposes. 0070814271-1

**I, Manoj Maran, S/o** Bhojraj Maran, R/o LG-15, Shayadri Parisar, Bhabhdhada Road, Huzur, Bhopal, C.T.T. Nagar, Madhya Pradesh-462003, have changed my name to Manoj Meena. 0070814201-1

**I, Mamta Devi D/O** Thakur Jaman Singh, W/O Mahender Pratap Singh R/o H.No.-88D.D.A Flats, New Seema Puri, Shahdra, East Delhi, Delhi-110095, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Bhagwati Devi 0070814028-1

**I, Laxman Thakur S/o** Virendar Thakur R/o 261, Gali No.9, Block G, Sangam Vihar New Delhi-110062, inform you that my name, my Wife, And my daughter's name has been wrongly written as Laxman, Seema, and Anishka in my daughter Anishka school record. Still, the actual and correct name is Laxman Thakur, Seema Devi, and Anishka Thakur. 0040642231-1

**I, Kuldeep Kumar, R/o** House Number 182, Bhagat Singh Colony, Mohna Road, Ballabgarh, Faridabad-121004, Haryana, have changed my minor son name Yuvraj to Yuvraj Swami. 0070814204-1

**I, Kuldeep Kumar, R/o** House Number 182, Bhagat Singh Colony, Mohna Road, Ballabgarh, Faridabad-121004, Haryana, have changed my minor child name from Vanshita to Vanshita Swami. 0070814206-1

**I, Manish, S/o** M R Bharat, R/o B-163, Sainik Nagar, Matiyala, Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Manish Bharat. 0070814263-1

**I, Kuber Singh K, S/o** Top Singh, R/o B-495 D, Vasant Kunj Enclave, Vasant Kunj, Delhi-110070, have changed my name to Kuber Singh. 0070814205-1

**I, Krishan Pal S/o** Chander Singh R/o H.No. B-99, Gali No. 2, Patel Vihar, Karawal Nagar, Delhi-110094 state that my daughter's name Chinu wrongly mentioned in my service record but correct name is Chinu Singh. 0040642143-1

**I, Kiran Singh K** Alias Bhuvanewari Bhandary, D/o Indra Singh Bhandari And W/o Kubra Singh, R/o B-495 D, Vasant Kunj Enclave, Vasant Kunj, Delhi-110070, have changed my name to Bhuvneshwari Singh. 0070814203-1

**I, Karthik, S/o** T Ragulan, R/o 5774, J Layout, Devasandra, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560036, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Karthik Ragulan. 0070814219-1

**I, AJAY/AJAY KUMAR S/O** JAGDISH CHAND R/O HNO.15A,MADHUR HOUSING-SOCIETY,PASCHIM VIHAR,DELHI-110087.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO AJAY KUMAR SINGLA. 0040642234-1

**I, Siddqua** Zamir Gilani,W/o Zamirul Haq Hashmi,R/o F-8/B, Haji Colony,Gaffar Manzil Extension,Jamia Nagar,Okhla, Delhi-110025,have changed my name to Siddiqua Zamir Jilani. 0040642251-8

**I, Siddiqua** Zamir Jilani, R/o- F-8/B, Haji Colony, Gaffar Manzil Extension, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, Delhi-110025 that, name of my father, has been, wrongly written, as Zamirul Haq Hashmi, in my passport. The actual, name of my father, is Zamirul Hasan Jilani. 0040642251-7

**I, Sheenu Rani W/o** Bhupesh Kumar, R/o H.no.67-68, 2nd Floor pocket-5, Sector-22, Rohini, Delhi-110086, have changed my name, from Seenu Rani to Sheenu Rani. 0040642238-8

**I, SUDHA, wife of,** Prashant Sharma Presently, residing at 285/2, Vikram Vihar, Shankar Vihar, Delhi- Cantt., New Delhi-110010, have changed my name, from SUDHA to SUDHA K V, vide- affidavit, date-22-11-22 0040642238-5

**I, SHABNAM KHATOON, W/O** MAZID KHAN R/O-B-804, BAKHAD COLONY, FARIDABAD, HARYANA-121001, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SHABNAM FOR ALL PURPOSE. 0040642232-6

**I, Rupinder Singh** Labana S/o Malkit Singh R/o-1/2096, East Ram, Nagar Gali No.20, Shahdara Delhi-110032, changed my name to Rupinder Singh permanently. 0040642236-5

**I, Ram Sharan, S/O** Late Sh. Chander Mohan, R/o H.No.A-213/1, Block-A, Ashok Vihar, Phase-I, Sarawati Vihar, New Delhi-110052, have changed my name to Ram Sharan Karwal 0040642232-7

**I, Tripat Kaur W/o-** parminder Singh Kalra, Add-A-29, Friends-colony East Delhi-110065, inform that Given name Tripat surname Kaur. 0040642234-3

**I, Rahul Verma, S/O** Shri Puran Chand R/O C-107/174, Sector-5, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my minor daughter name from Mehak to Mehak Verma. 0040642259-2

**I, RUCHI SINGH, D/O** MR UDAY SINGH, R/O H.NO.257 E-BLOCK SECTOR-36, NOIDA GAUTAMBUDH-NAGAR UP-201301, INFORM THAT RUCHI SINGH & RUCHI KUMARI ARE BOTH ONE AND SAME- PERSON I SHALL BE KNOWN CALLED AS RUCHI SINGH, FOR ALL PURPOSES. 0040642234-6

**I, RAHUL S/O** SURAJ BHAN R/O 173/13, CHAR MARLA, ANAND NAGAR, SONIPAT-131001, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAHUL JHAMB. 0040642232-3

**I, PRASHANT SHARMA,** father of, KUSHAGRA, Presently, residi ng at, 285/2, Vikram Vihar, Shankar Vihar, Delhi- Cantt., New Delhi-110010, have changed my minor son's name from KUSHAGRA to KUSHAGRA OM SHARMA. Vide- affidavit, date-22-11-22. 0040642238-4

**I, PARVEEN KUMAR, S/O** DURGA PARSEED GOYAL, R/O B-221, 2nd-FLOOR, NEAR DEEP MARKET, ASHOK VIHAR PHASE-1, DELHI-110052, CHANGED MY NAME TO PARVEEN KUMAR GOYAL. 0040642251-4

**I, No.4080847N** Rank HAV Mohan Singh Rawat R/o, H.no.RZ C-3/106, Gurudwara Road Mahavir Enclave Delhi-45 have changed my minor son's name from AMAN TO AMAN RAWAT VIDE AFFIDAVIT DT.23.11.22. BEFORE DELHI. 0040642238-4

**I, NISHA GUPTA/NISHA W/O** AJAY KUMAR SINGLA, R/O HNO.15A, MADHUR HOUSING-SOCIETY, PASCHIM VIHAR, DELHI-110087, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO NISHA SINGLA. 0040642232-1

**I, Manjha** and Mansha Nagpal D/o Ashu Nagpal R/o-03 Sector-15 Sonipat, have changed my name to Manshaa Nagpaal, for all purposes. 0040642251-11

**I, Manju Bala Garg W/o** Sh. Fateh Chand Aggarwal and D/o. Sanwer Mal Gupta R/O-A-94-B, Duggal Colony, Devli Road, Khanpur, New Delhi-110062, have changed my name from Manju Bala to Manju Bala Garg for all future Purposes. 0040642235-1

**I, NISHA GUPTA/NISHA W/O** AJAY KUMAR SINGLA, R/O HNO.15A, MADHUR HOUSING-SOCIETY, PASCHIM VIHAR, DELHI-110087, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO NISHA SINGLA. 0040642232-1

**I, Manisha** and Mansha Nagpal D/o Ashu Nagpal R/o-03 Sector-15 Sonipat, have changed my name to Manshaa Nagpaal, for all purposes. 0040642251-11

**I, Himansu Singh S/o** No.4080847N Rank HAV Mohan Singh Rawat R/o, H.no.RZ C-3/106, Gurudwara Road Mahavir Enclave Delhi-45 have changed my name to Himanshu Singh RAWAT VIDE AFFIDAVIT DT.23.11.22. BEFORE DELHI. 0040642234-8

**I, Shazia Ansari W/O** Mohammad Sharif residing at I - 169, 5th Avenue, Gaur City 1, Sec-4, Greater Noida West hereby declares that my complete name Shazia Ansari to be considered for all purposes as per Affidavit dtd 21/11/2022. 0050208460-1

**I, Suraj** Prasad, S/o. Sh. Rajan Prasad, R/O S-114/514, Bhanwar Singh Camp, Vasant Vihar-1, South-West Delhi-110057, declare the both name of "SURAJ KUMAR" and "SURAJ PRASAD" are the same and one and not different- person. 0040642238-2

**I, Simmi** Mehta w/o- Raj Kamal Mehta R/O-3649, UG, Green Field-Colony, Sec-43, Faridabad, Haryana, have changed my name to Geeta Mehta, permanently. 0040642236-7

**I, Ramesh Kumar Singh, S/o** Shambhoo Pal Singh, R/O D/29, New Defence Colony Uthrethia, R.B.L. Road, Luchnow, Uttar Pradesh-226025 I have changed the name of my minor Son Yuvraj Singh aged about 14 years and he shall hereafter be known as Aniket Singh. 0070814215-1

**I, Renu Devi W/o** Jaman Singh R/o G-198, Phase 6, Aya Nagar, South Delhi-110047, Have declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Rama Devi Negi in my aadhaar card No. 3160 3310 5362. The actual name of mine is Renu Devi which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. 0040642137-1

**I, Lovkesh S/O** Ved Parkash R/O, G-20/65-66, Sector-7, Rohini Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Lovkesh Mittal. 0040642234-4

**I, Leivlen** Benica Kom, wife of, No 13004624K Sep Leivon Ngirsutlin Kom, presently, residing at, Sagang, PO- Moirang, PS- Kumbi, District- Churachandpur, have changed my name, from Leivlen Benica Kom to M Benica Kom vide- affidavit dated- 05/11/2022, before the Chief Judicial-Magistrate Imphal West-Manipur. 0040642238-9

**I, JYOTSNA D/O** SANT LAL WADHWA R/O, 685, MIG FLATS, VIKAS KUNJ, VIKAS PURI, DELHI-110018, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO JYOTSNA WADHWA. 0040642232-2

**I, Kshma D/o-** Dinesh Pathak R/O- H.No.226/2, J-2-B, Sangam Vihar, South Delhi, Delhi-110062, inform that KSHAMA and RSHMA, both name are same person. My correct-name is KSHMA for all, future purpose. 0040642236-9

**I, Krishna Madan, W/O** Sh. Mulik Raj Madan R/O- H.NO.1152, S P Office-Road, Sector-16, Faridabad-121002, Haryana declare that after-marriage I have changed my name from Krishna Kumari to Krishna Madan, for all, future purposes. 0040642238-6

**I, Jyoti** Wasir W/O, Kamal Jeet Singh R/O, C-10/38, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi-110053, have changed my name to Jyoti Kaur for all purposes. 0040642234-9

**I, Hariom** alias Hariom Laksh Giri S/O Bhopal Giri, R/o H.No.178, Block-F-5, Sultan Puri, Delhi, have changed my name to Laksh Giri, for all purposes. 0040642238-10

**I, HIMANSHU SHARMA S/O** Ram Dev Sharma, R/O-A-73, Third-Floor, Vikas Puri, Delhi-110018, have changed my father's name, from RAM DEVI SHARMA to RAM DEV SHARMA. 0040642238-8

**I, GAGANDEEP SINGH** NAGPAL, S/O MANMOHAN SINGH, R/O C-36/6, RAJOURI GARDEN, NEW DELHI-110027, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO GAGANDEEP SINGH, FOR ALL PURPOSES. 0040642236-3

**I, Ekta D/O** Rajbeer r/o.154 block V sector C Bhagwati Vihar uttam nagar New Delhi 110059, have changed my name to EKTA RAJBEER for all future purpose. 0040642236-2

**I, Dinesh Singh** Rawat S/o- Late, Sh. Suresh Singh R/o C-0-1/31, S.D.A. Hauz Khas S.O.- South West, Delhi-110016, inform that Dinesh Singh and Dinesh Singh Rawat, both names are same person. 0040642238-7

**I, Chetan** Tayal S/o- Ramesh Chand Tayal R/o E-9, Sector-4, Lajpat Nagar, Sahibabad Ghaziabad, have changed my name to Chetan Prakash Tayal. 0040642251-3

**I, CHERRIL D/O, PANKAJ** KHURANA, ADD- NE-53, VISHNU GARDEN, WEST DELHI, 110018, changed my name to CHERRIL KHURANA, for all, future Purposes. 0040642251-6

**I, Bhagirathi W/o** Shri. Ram Singh, R/o Radhe Shyam Phase-5, Near-Hanuman Mandir, Muradnagar, Ghaziaba d U.P.-201206, have Changed my name from Bhagirathi Devi to Bhagirati, for all, future purposes. 0040642251-2

**I, BIMLA W/o** Mr. Ghana Nand Sharma, R/O A-116, Flat.No.1, Panchsheel Vihar, New Delhi-110017, have changed my name, from BIMLA to BIMLA SHARMA, for all, future Purposes. 0040642234-2

**I, ASHUTOSH** Gupta S/o Meenu Gupta, R/O 630, Upper Ground Floor, Shastri Nagar, Delhi-110052, have changed my name to Ashutosh. 0040642237-1

**I, Arpita** Sharma, W/o Girish Chand Sharma, R/O CL-1D, Chandu Lal Colony, Budh Vihar, Phase-II, Delhi-110086, have changed my name, from Meenu Sharma to Arpita Sharma, for all future purposes. 0040642238-1

**I, Anita** Punia Rana D/o Hawa Singh R/o Flat.No.251, Farmer Apartment Sector-13, Rohini Delhi-110085, changed my name to Anita Punia. 0040642238-3

**I, Abhyudaya S/o** Ram Sharan Karwal, R/O H.No.A-213/1, Block-A, Ashok Vihar, Phase-I, Sarawati Vihar, New Delhi-110052, have changed my name to Abhyudaya Karwal. 0040642232-9

**I, Aastha D/o** Ram Sharan Karwal, R/O J-182, Third Floor, Vishnu Garden, New Delhi-110018, have changed my name to Aastha Karwal 0040642232-8

**I, Aditi** Rao, D/o Shiv Raj, R/o I-392, Karam Pura, New Delhi-110015, have changed my name to Aditi, for all purposes. 0040642236-4

**I, Pushpa** Gambhir W/o Chetan Parkash R/O A-89, Tagore Garden Extension, New Delhi-110027, have changed my name to Pushpa Kumari. 0040642261-3

**I, Rahul S/O** Pradeep Kumar R/O, G-2/17, Phase-1, Budh Vihar, Delhi-110086 have changed my name to Rahul Sharma. 0040642236-1

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**I, Veerat Garg S/o** Suresh Kumar Garg R/o, H.No.B-1/486, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058, have changed my-minor daughter's name Tvesha to Tvesha Garg. D.O.B.-19.03.2014. 0040642261-2

**I, Veerat Garg S/o** Suresh Kumar Garg R/o, H.No.B-1/486, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058, have changed my-minor daughter's name Krishna to Krishna Garg. D.O.B.-27.08.2016. 0040642261-1

**I, Talib, S/o** Mohd Kamil Khan, R/o 46A/2, Noor Nagar Colony, Jamia Nagar, Delhi-110025, have changed my name to Talib Khan. 0070814260-1

**I, Sunita** Masta W/o Sanjeev Anand R/o 46/24, Kalyani Civil Line, Meerut, UP-250001 have changed my name to Sunita Anand for all purposes. 0040642155-2

**I, Sudhanshu, S/o** Sumer Singh, R/o House No-104, Near Govt. School, Pantawas Khurd (109), Bhiwani, Haryana-127309, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sudhanshu Sangwan. 0070814211-1

**I, Simran** Punj R/O-A45, Mansa Ram Park, Uttam Nagar, Delhi have changed my minor daughter name from Jasleen Kaur Sethi to Jasleen for all purposes. 0070814280-1

**I, Shashank** Mirashi, S/o Balkrishna, R/o A-1905, RG Residency, Sector-120, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, have changed my name to SHASHANK BALKRISHNA MIRASHI. 0070814249-1

**I, Shaleen** Chaudhary (R/o 11/96 Sec-3, Rajendra Nagar, Sahibabad, Gzb., U.P.) have changed my son's name from Aayan Chaudhary to Pravit Chaudhary. In future, he will be identified as Pravit Chaudhary. 0070814233-1

**I, Shahrulkh S/o** Mohammad Aslam R/O 4955, Chowk Ahata Kidara, Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi-110006, have changed my name to Mohammad Shahrukh for all purposes. 0040642161-1

**I, Savitita Rani, W/o** Pranav Chaudhary, R/O A55, 1st Floor, Vivek Vihar, Phase-2, Delhi, have changed my name to Savita Rani for all purposes. 0070814269-1

**I, SUKESHI GAUR, W/o** PRABAL GAUR, R/O 465-B2, First Floor, Niti Khand-2, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, UP-201014 have changed my name to SUKESHI PARNAMI GAUR, for all future purposes. 0040642139-1

**I, Roopali Kaur W/o** Gagan Deep Singh R/O-R30, Sec-11, Noida, G.B.Nagar have changed my name to Roopali Kaur Arneja. 0070814242-1

**I, Rama** Kali, D/o Bateshwar, W/o Manoj Kumar, R/o Vill Farendra Bara, Post Bilsadi Bujurg, Shahajahanpur, Shahajahanpur, Uttar Pradesh-242001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Nirmila Devi. 0070814212-1

**I, Raj Kumar, R/o** B-1204, BPTP Park Grandeur, Sec-82, Faridabad, Haryana-121004, have changed my name to RAJKUMAR AGRAWAL. 0070814279-1

**I, R VIMAL KANNAN S/O** N R Ramachandran, R/O C-84, DDA Flats, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as VIMAL KANNAN RAMACHANDRAN 0040642239-1

**I, SARBJIT 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

LOST & FOUND

**I, SAMTA** SADH, W/O Yogesh SADH, REG-A-94 LAJPAT NAGAR-1, 2-FLOOR, NEW DELHI 110024, Have LOST MY.PLOT.NO-D-131, GNEPIF SITE-5 INDUSTRIAL AREA , greater noida G.B.Nager (up) ORIGINAL T.M LATTER (UPSIDA) 0040642234-10

**I, Manish Kumar S/o** Niranjan Lal R/o 1877/90 Main Road, Ganeshpura, Tri Nagar, Delhi-110035 pay lost my Sale Deed No. 2451, dated 20-08-2002 vide Property No.1958, MIE Industrial Area, Bahadurgarh, Haryana. Finder Contact-9911689450. 0070814245-1

**I, Raminder** Singh, have lost my original Property paper (HX-0166 & HX-0167, Sushant City-1, Jaipur) between 14th November to 19th November 2022. Finder please contact me at 8588825478. 0040642147-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my clients Shri Sabpal Sharma S/o. Late Amar Nath and his wife Smt. Asha Sharma residents of A-1604, Kings Wood Cott Crossing Republic Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh has disowned and debarred their son Vishal Sharma his wife Smt. Sheetal Chabra from all their immovable and movable properties and has also severed all relations with them being derogatory, quarrelsome and out of control. Any person dealing with them in any manner shall do so at their costs and risks.

**ATUL KUMAR SHARMA-ADVOCATE**  
Ch-H-108, BGS Block, Tis Hazari Court, New Delhi-54

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
That my client Vinod Kumar S/o Prem Shankar and his wife namely Kamiesh Devi H.no. C-1/143, Krishan Vihar, North-West, Delhi-110086 Disowned and Disinherited their Sons namely Akash & Jitender from their all movable and immovable properties/assets and they shall not be responsible for any matter and disputes belongs to them.

**AMIT KUMAR ADVOCATE**  
Ch. No. 1030 Rohini Court, Delhi-110085

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is being given herety in public on behalf of my client Sh. Rohitash Kanwar & his wife Smt. Raj Kumiash R/o H.no. 422P Sector-2, Bahadurgarh, Haryana-124507, have disowned their son Raj Kanwar and daughter-in-law Smt. Renu W/o Raj Kanwar from their movable & immovable properties because of their misbehaviour. My client is not responsible for any kind of actions done by their son and his wife in future.

**NAVEEN SINGLE (Advocate)** D/4635/2016 H.No. 1, Prem Nagar, Sector-2, Bahadurgarh-124507

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
To be known to all that I, **RAMINDER SINGH GILL S/O** Late Khushwant Singh R/o House No. 1133 T-11 Floor, 215 Pretulde, Dera Bassi, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab - 140507 owner of DDA SFS Flat No. F-537, First + Second Duplex, Santa Vihar, New Delhi-110076, Vide File No. F-128 (439)86/SFS/5/III. The original document i.e Allocation Letter, Fifth & Final Demand Letter, Possession Letter, Site Possession Slip and NOC Electricity and Water etc., of the above said flat have been lost. An NCR to this effect has been lodged in Police Station. Any person (s) claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original document, June write / contact with above named person at above address/phone No. 9811559599 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objections with respect to this property can personally inform or write to my Director (IAS) H or Director (H-I), D Block 3rd Floor, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
This is inform to public at large, for and on behalf of my clients Sh. Suraj Naran Khatri S/o Lt. Sh. Har Singh & Smt. Kantia W/o Sh. Suraj Naran Khatri R/o Flat No. 42, Chardham Apartment (Multan Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd) Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi-110085, that my aforsaid clients have disowned and severed all their bonds and relations with their son and daughter in law namely Mr. Aman & Mrs. Jyoti W/o Mr. Aman respectively and have hereforth debarred them from staking any claim in movable and immovable property or assets acquired by my clients. My clients would not be responsible for any act, omission & commission of their said son and daughter in law. Any person dealing with them in any manner would be solely responsible and at their cost & perils.

**R.K.Dahiya (Advocate)**  
308, Lawyers Ch. Rohini Courts Complex, Delhi-85

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Place: DELHI.

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 <b>TENDER NOTICE</b>		 <b>RailTel</b> (A Govt. of India Enterprise) CIN No. L54222DL20000107905
<b>PRABHA ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED</b> 12A Abhisheer Corporate Park, Opp. Swagat Bunglow BRTS Bus Stop, Bopal Ambli Road, Ambli, Ahmedabad-380058, Gujarat, Tel No. : +91 2717 298510		
1	Tender no.	PEPL/CPM/PR/M/11/2022/ Gas Flow Computer, Liquid Turbine Flow Meters
	Description of Work	Procurement of Gas Flow Computers and Liquid Turbine Flow Meters for North Karanapura CBM Block
	Last date of submission of bid	07.12.2022 at 17:00 Hrs. IST
<p>PEPL, as joint operator, on behalf of consortium comprising with PEPL, ONGCL and IOCL, invites tender from reputed and experienced Indian and International Manufacturer / Supplier for Gas Flow Computers and Liquid Turbine Flow Meters for North Karanapura CBM Block, Jharkhand, India.</p> <p>Interested Tenderers are requested to visit <a href="https://pepl.tenders.in">https://pepl.tenders.in</a>. Tender Document is available for download from e tender portal. Any alteration in qualification criteria / Terms of Tender document / any amendment; etc will be uploaded on E-portal : <a href="https://pepl.tenders.in">https://pepl.tenders.in</a> E mail IDs - <a href="mailto:pcnamd@prabhaenergy.com">pcnamd@prabhaenergy.com</a></p>		
<p>RailTel/N/Region invites E-tenders from eligible bidders for:  <b>TENDER No. : RCIL NR-RR0RHR(F)/I/ 2022-o/oGDM/HRD/DLI/NR/RCIL (Comp no.26396)</b>          Engagement of Experienced Manpower Bidders for providing manpower &amp; related services for a period of two years in Regional Office and Territories of Railtel Corporation of India Ltd., North Region.</p> <p>Tender Notice &amp; tender document are available on <a href="https://www.railtelindia.com">www.railtelindia.com</a> and <a href="https://railtel.envidia.com">https://railtel.envidia.com</a>. Addendum/ corrigendum will be uploaded on Railtel website and on E nvida portal.</p>		

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1.	HAFED PANCHKULA	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) NOTICE FOR REQUIRE- MENT OF A SOLUTION FOR ONLINE PAYMENT TO FARMERS ON ACCOUNT OF PROCURE- MENT OF COMMERCIAL BAS- MAT PADDY OF HAFED	22.11.2022 28.11.2022	NIL	<a href="http://hafed.gov.in">http://hafed.gov.in</a>	01722590520 <a href="mailto:hafed@hry.nic.in">hafed@hry.nic.in</a>

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1.	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE KALANAUR	REPAIR TO BUILDING OF BC COMMUNITY CENTRE WARD NO. 13, MC KALANAUR + 06 OTHER WORKS	22.11.2022 05.12.2022	AS PET DNIT	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	01252823180 municipalcommit- teekalanaur@gmail. com

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<b>E-Procurement cell</b> <b>Office of the Executive Officer</b> <b>Nagar Parishad Mihijam, Jharkhand</b> <b>Urban Development &amp; Housing Department</b>						
<b><u>e-procurement Notice, Tender notice</u></b> <b><u>NIT No. -11/2022-23(15<sup>th</sup> FC) Date:-22.11.2022</u></b>						
SL. NO	E-TENDER REF NO	NAME OF WORK	TENDER VALUE	PERIOD OF WORK	EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT	TENDER FEES
1	NPM/SBD/2-23/04	UPGRADATION AND MODERNISATION OF TOWN HALL	3,60,31,041.00	18 months	3,61,000.00	10,000.00
2		Date of Publication of tender on website			28.11.2022	
3		Closing date and time foreceipt of tender on website			12.12.2022 at 15.00 hours	
4		Date and place of receiving hardcopy tender fee/EMD/copy of all documents.			13.12.2022 till 14.00 hours at tenders inviting office	
5		Opening date and time of opening of technical bid			13.12.2022 at 15.00 hours	
6		Name and address of office inviting tender			Office of Executive Officer, Nagar Parishad Mihijam	
7		Helpline number of e-procurement cell			+91 7781947390	



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### निविदा आमंत्रण घोषणा-पत्र

क्र.162/यां.वि./2022 भोपाल, दिनांक 23/11/2022

निम्नलिखित निर्माण कार्य हेतु दो लिफाफा पद्धति के अनुसार म.प्र. लोक निर्माण विभाग में केन्द्रीकृत व्यवस्था के अंतर्गत पंजीकृत ठेकेदार परसेन्टेज मोहर बंद निविदाये निर्धारित प्रपत्र पर आनलाईन आमंत्रित की जाती है।

क्र.	ऑनलाईन निविदा क्र.	कार्य का नाम	अनुमानित राशि	धरोहर राशि	प्रपत्र राशि	कार्य हेतु निर्धारित एस.ओ.आर.	कार्य की अवधि
01	2022_UAD_233864_1	CONST. OF CC ROAD AND RCC DRAIN AT KRISHNA NAGAR JANTA NAGAR SUPER ESTATE ROOP NAGAR SHANTI NAGAR AND DIFFRENT PLACES OF WARD NO 78 AND 79 ZONE NO 17	1,49,07,136	74536	12,500	MPUADD ISSR 2021	6 Month/-
02	2022_UAD_233891_1	CONSTOF CC ROAD AND RCC DRAIN AT CHAND BADI BASTI UIYA BASTI SHANKAR NAGAR AND DIFFRENT PLACES OF WARD NO 76 ZONE 17	1,67,07,928	83540	12500	MPUADD ISSR 2021	6 Month/-
03	2022_UAD_233906_1	CONST. OF ASPHALTING SERVICE ROAD AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT WORK FROM PRABIHAT PETROL PUMP TO BIKANER SWEETS INSIDE STREETS OF LALALAJPAT RAI COLONY PUNJABI BAGH AND DIFFRENT PLACES OF WARD NO 69 NAD 70 OF ZONE 11 AND 12	1,34,08,880	67044	12500	MPUADD ISSR 2021	6 Month/-
04	2022_UAD_233884_1	Construction of CC road and drain and other development work of intanal streets in sushma colony subshah colony c sector roop nagar arjun nagar near abroad school and diffrent places of ward no 70 and 71 zone no 11	16510513	82553	12,500	MPUADD ISSR 2021	6 Month/-
05	2022_UAD_233864_1	Asphalting work of Road From Swadesh Nagar sankar garden Friends colony Sunder nagar Ahoka Gaden ekta nagar inside streets main road behind ashoka garden thana of ward no 38 and 71 zone no 10	16852580	84263	12500	MPUADD ISSR 2021	6 Month/-

- Interested bidders can view the NIT on website <https://www.mptenders.gov.in/>
- The Bid Document can be purchased only online from 10:30 A.M. (time) 23.11.2022 (date) to 17:30 P.M. (time) 22.12.2022 (date).
- Amendments to NIT (if any) would be published on website <https://www.mptenders.gov.in/only>, and not in newspaper.

**The initial period of 5(Five) year after completion shall be treated as Defect Liability Period (DLP)**

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कार्यापालन वंत्री (सिविल)

नगर निगम भोपाल

<p align="center"><b>झारखण्ड सरकार, पेटेयल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, सरायकेला</b></p> <p align="center"><b>अतिअल्पकालिन ई० निविदा सूचना</b></p> <p align="center"><b>ई० निविदा सूचना संख्या- DWSD/SKL/MVS/27/2022-23 (2<sup>nd</sup> Call)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>दिनांक:-22.11.2022</b></p>	
<p>The undersigned on behalf of the Government of Jharkhand invites bids for the work mentioned in table below through e-Procurement from eligible and approved Contractors, registered in with Drinking Water &amp; Sanitation Department, Government of Jharkhand, Central Government, State Government any PSU or any Agency of International or National repute may participate in the bid the bid but registration with Drinking Water &amp; Sanitation Department, Government of Jharkhand will be essential within a period of two months from date of award after issue of Letter of Acceptance. The bid shall be submitted online in the Website <a href="http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in">http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in</a>. The bidder(s) should have necessary portal enrolment with their own Digital Signature Certificate.</p>	
1	<p>कार्य का नाम</p> <p>Detailed survey, designing and drawing, Construction of R.C.C. Intake Well cum Pump House, R.C.C. Gangway 50 M long and 3.00 M wide, 3.6MLD capacity Conventional Water Treatment Plant, RCC Elevated Service Reservoir 1-340 KiloLitre capacity Staging height - 24 m, RCC Elevated Service Reservoir 2-330 KiloLitre capacity Staging height- 18 m, RCC Elevated Service Reservoir-260 KiloLitre capacity Staging height - 20 m ... , Staff Quarter, Compound wall, Approach Road, Supplying and laying Raw and Clear Water rising main and Distribution Network, House Connection, Supplying and Installation of VT and Centrifugal pump motor, Five years operation &amp; maintenance with allied works etc. all complete job for <b>Bara Kankara , Birbans, Dugdha &amp; Adjoining villages Rural Water Supply Scheme.</b></p>
2	<p>प्राकलित राशि</p> <p>₹0 5028.33 लाख</p>
3	<p>अग्रघन की राशि</p> <p>₹0 50.29 लाख</p>
4	<p>परिमाण विपत्र की राशि</p> <p>₹0 10,00,00.</p>
5	<p>कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि</p> <p>21 माह + 3 माह परिचालन एवं परीक्षण</p>
6	<p>वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं समय</p> <p>दिनांक 23.11.2022, अपराह्न 05.00 बजे तक</p>
7	<p>बोड प्राप्त की तिथि एवं समय</p> <p>दिनांक 03.12.2022 05.00 बजे तक।</p>
8	<p>बैंक गारंटी एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य जमा करने की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान</p> <p>दिनांक 05.12.2022, 2.00 बजे अपराह्न तक</p>
9	<p>निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय</p> <p>1.कार्यालयक अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, सरायकेला।</p>
10	<p>निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी एवं कार्यालय का पता</p> <p>2.अधीक्षक अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता अंचल, चाईबासा।</p>
11	<p>प्रक्रियामें कार्यालय का सम्पर्क नं०</p> <p>3.अंतीय मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, राँची प्रभेत्र राँची।</p>
12	<p>ई-प्रक्रियामेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं०</p> <p>दिनांक 06.12.2022, 12.30 बजे तक।</p>
13	<p>ई-प्रक्रियामेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं०</p> <p>कार्यालयक अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, सरायकेला</p>
14	<p>ई-प्रक्रियामेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं०</p> <p>7903702010</p>
15	<p>ई-प्रक्रियामेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं०</p> <p>0651 2480345</p>

<h1 style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN RAILWAY</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE</h2>	
<b>Invitation of tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)</b>	
<p>The Sr. Divisional Engineer-IV, Northern Railway, Delhi Division for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Tender on prescribed form for the following work.</p>	
<b>1. Name of work with its location</b>	1. Provision of LHS IN PLACE OF L-XING NO. C-2 at km. 5/9-10 on JHI-PNP in the section of Sr. DEN/IV.
<b>2. Approx. cost of work</b>	(1) Rs. 2,99,61,212.23
<b>3. Earnest money</b>	(1) Rs. 2,99,800.00
<b>4. Date and Time of submission of tender and opening of tender</b>	Bidding Start date for work no. Up to 15:00 hrs. on 02.12.2022 opening of e-Tender at 15:00 hrs. on 16.12.2022.
<b>5. Website particulars, published e-tender, notice location etc. complete details of tender can be seen and website where the tender form can be downloaded</b>	Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a>

NORTHERN RAILWAY	
E-TENDER NOTICE	
<p>Dy.CSTE/C/PS/NDLS, Northern Railway, New Delhi for and on behalf of the President of India invites open e-tender (Single Packet System) for the following work:-</p>	
1	<p><b>Name of Work &amp; Place</b></p> <p>S &amp; T work in c/w addition &amp; alteration in Electronic Interlocking of Chipiyana Bujurg for the provision of 4th line work between Chipiyana Bujurg- Dadri of North Central Railway.</p>
2	<p><b>Completion period</b></p> <p>04 months from the date of Issue of LOA</p>
3	<p><b>Approx. Cost</b></p> <p>Rs. 2.16 Cr</p>
4	<p><b>Earnest money amount</b></p> <p>Rs. 2,58,100/- (Rs. Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundred Only)</p>
5	<p><b>Sale/availability of tender document on Rly. Website</b></p> <p>Tender documents will be available on IREPS website i.e. <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a> from 25.11.2022 to 16.12.2022 upto 11.30 hrs.</p>
6	<p><b>Last date / Time of upload of tenders</b></p> <p>Tender documents can be uploaded by the tenderer on IREPS website w.e.f. 02.12.2022 to 16.12.2022 upto 11.30 hours.</p>
7	<p><b>Date of Opening of Tender</b></p> <p>Tender will be opened on 16.12.2022 at 11.30 hours</p>

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# Appeal for Identification

General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body **Name:** Unknown, **S/o** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown **Age:** Approx. 55-60 years, **Height:** 5'7", **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Sex:** Male, **Wearing :** Pink sweat Shirt and bare foot found Near Hanuman Mandir, Katra Satyanarayan Centre Verge Kotwali, Chandani Chowk, Delhi at 12.38 PM

on 17.11.2022. In this regard, a **DD No. 9-A, dated 17.11.2022** has been lodged at PS: Kotwali, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.

Any, person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

**SHO**

**P.S., Kotwali, Delhi**

DP/3133/N/2022

**Ph. : 011-23977100, 8750870121**

**SHRI LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI NATIONAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY**  
(Central University)  
B-4, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110016

**F. 7(514)/LBNSU/UWD/2020-21** **Date: 11.11.2022**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Sealed percentage rate tenders are invited for the under mentioned work from the approved and eligible CPWD contractors. NIT No. 01/2022-23/LBSU/UWD (T.I.D. No. 2022\_SLBS\_676510\_1) A/R & M/O work of residential buildings of the University during 2022-23 (S. H.: distempering, plastering, painting etc. complete in hostel building). Estimated cost Rs./17,36,551/-, Earnest Money - Rs.34, 731/-, Time Allowed-(180) One Hundred Eighty Days. Tender Fee Rs. 1180/- (Non-Refundable).

Last date & time of receipt of applications : 02/12/2022 up to 4.00 P.M. Last date & time of issue of tenders: 06/12/2022 up to 4.00 P.M. Last date & time of Submission of tenders : 09/12/2022 up to 3.00 P.M. Date & time of opening of tenders: 09/12/2022 from 3.30 P.M. For eligibility criteria, other details & corrigendum, if any, please visit websites: [www.slbsrsv.ac.in](http://www.slbsrsv.ac.in) & [www.eprocure.gov.in](http://www.eprocure.gov.in)

davp 21371/12/0008/2223

**REGISTRAR**

**Haryana Staff Selection Commission**  
Bays No.67-70, Sector-2, Panchkula-134151  
([www.hssc.gov.in](http://www.hssc.gov.in))

**NOTICE FOR INTERVIEW/VOVA-VOCE FOR THE  
POST OF PTI ADVT. NO. 06/2006, CAT. NO. 23**

It is for the information of concerned candidate, Roll Number 60231352, 60231322, 60235543, 60237924, 60230726 and 60231497 are called for interview/viva-voce for the post of PTI, Education Department, Haryana, against Advt. No. 06/2006, Cat No.23.


2. The interview/viva-voce will be held on 25.11.2022 in the Commission Office, Bays No. 67-70, Sector-2, Panchkula at 10:00 A.M.

Candidate is also directed to bring all original documents, alongwith one set of attested copies of all documents.

the 23rd Nov., 2022  
Dated Panchkula,

Sd/-  
Secretary,  
Haryana Staff Selection Commission,  
Panchkula

3947/HRY



## GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER

### RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA

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**No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e- Procurement Notice for Buildings works**

- 1 Name of the work : Construction of Buildings as per Annexure (2 Nos)
- 2 Class of contractor : "A", Class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority.
- 3 Estimated Cost : Varies from Rs. 408.90 Lakhs to Rs. 410.34 Lakhs (Approximately)
- 4 Details projects as per :  
Annexure attached.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender Online for bidding		Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERWCSBD - Online - 32/2022-23	28.11.2022 at 11.00 A.M.	15.12.2022 at up to 5.30 P.M.	14.12.2022 up to 1.00 P.M.	16.12.2022 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately

5. The details of works can be seen from the web site <https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in>

6. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web site.

**Chief Construction Engineer,**  
**Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda,**  
 OIPR- 25182/11/0041/2223



## Development of Industry/Industrial Park/ Logistics Industrial Park at Belur, Howrah.

Notice Inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) (3rd Call)



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**Ref. No. WBIDC/IP/HLIP/EOI/2022/3 (3RD CALL)**  
**Tender ID on <https://wbttenders.gov.in>: 2022\_WBIDC\_424279\_1**

Expression of Interest is invited from prospective investors for Development of Industry/Industrial Park /Logistics Industrial Park over 69 acre of land at Bally & Belur in Howrah District.  
 Location: Latitude: 22.633270 & Longitude: 88.338919

**Features:**


- Flat topography – encumbrances free land
- Nearest Airport: Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Airport (~ 15 KM)
- Nearest railway station: Belur within 170 m from site. Belur railway station is just about 9 KM from Howrah railway junction
- Nearest Highway: ~ 9 KM to Kona Expressway leading towards Bombay (NH 12), ~ 10 KM to Dankuni Toll Plaza leading towards Delhi (NH 19) and just about 2 KM from site to SH 6 (Old GT Road) leading towards Howrah station.



**Last date for submission of EOI online is 16.12.2022**  
**Detailed RFP is available in [wbttenders.gov.in](https://wbttenders.gov.in) and also in [wbidc.com](https://wbidc.com).**

**By Order**  
**Chairman & Managing Director, WBIDC**

**WEST BENGAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED**  
 'PROTITI', 23, Abanindranath Thakur Sarani, Kolkata – 700 017

<div>  <div> <b>REGIONAL OFFICE, PATNA</b>  1st Floor, Nasheman Bhavan, Mazrul Haq  Path, Frazer Road, Patna, Pin-code: 800001  <b>Appendix-IV - Rule - 8(1) Possession Notice</b> </div> </div>		
<p>Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the Union Bank of India under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 used a demand notice called upon the following, borrowers, guarantors and mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the said notice.</p> <p>The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned hereunder.</p> <p>The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India for an amount mentioned as stated below and interest thereon.</p> <p>The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secure assets.</p>		
Name of the Branch/ Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors	Description of the Secured Assets	a) Amount of Demand Notice & Date of Notice b) Date of Possession
<b>Branch: Gaya (814652)</b> <b>Borrowers: (1) M/s Mukesh Kumar Prop.- Smt. Mukesh Kumar</b> Godawari Road, Near Bikanery, Dharmshala Chand Chakra, Gaya- 823001, (2) <b>Smt. Ashmita Devi</b> W/o Sri Rotesk Kumar Mohalla Chand Chakra, Mehadihand, Gaya, (3) <b>Smt. Anamika Sharma</b> W/o - Smt. Mukesh Kumar At+PO - Chand Chakra, P.S. - Civil Lines, Ward No. 34, Gaya - 823001, (4) <b>Sri Mukesh Kumar S. P. S. Bajinath Sharma</b> At+PO - Chand Chakra, P.S. - Civil Lines, Ward No. 34, Gaya - 823001.	1. Land and building standing in the name of Sri Mukesh Kumar and Smt. Ashmita Devi situated in Plot no. 19316(Old), 19317 (P) (Old), 142 (New), Municipal Plot No. 4601, Ward No. 8 (O) 36 (N), Khata No. 871 (O) 998 (N), Holding No. 137, Block No. A, Mauza Chand Chakra, Chandauti, Gaya, Bihar admeasuring 1091.50 sq.ft.i.e 2.5 Decimal and Bounded as North - 5' Wide Rasta, South - Smt Rita Srivastav, East- Rameshwar Sharma, West- Vijay Kumar Panda.	₹ 61,25,324.58 as on 28.02.2022 & interest thereon dt. 02.08.2022 b) 19.11.2022
<b>Branch: Jehanabad (828157)</b> <b>Borrowers: (1) M/s Al Andani Fresh Eggs &amp; Seeds Pvt Ltd</b> Vill: Chauri, Post: Sikariya, P.S.: Khir More, Dist: Patna Bihar - 801110 (2) <b>Mr. Mahfooz Alam, S/o: Mohd Maqsood Alam, Ahmad Nagar, Paliganj Patna-801110</b> (3) <b>Mr. Maqsood Alam, S/o: Mr. Maqsood Alam, Ahmad Nagar, Paliganj, Patna- 801110</b> , (4) <b>Mr. Manojor Alam, S/o: Maqsood Alam, Ahmad Nagar, Paliganj Patna-801110</b>	1. Land and building belonging to Mohd Mahfooz Alam, Mohd Mahmood Alam and Mohd Manojor Alam, situated at Khata No. 221, Plot No. 277, Thana No. 344 at Mohalla- Chauri, P.S: Khiri More, P.O: Sikaria, Dist: Patna, Area admeasuring 56.5 Decimal and Boundaries as under: North: Nij Vikreta, South: Pain, East: Ravindra Sao, West: Mahendra Prasad Sao.	₹ 59,59,983.85 as on 25.10.2021 & interest thereon dt. 31.08.2022 b) 18.11.2022
	2. Land and building belonging to Mohd Mahfooz Alam, Mohd Mahmood Alam and Mohd Manojor Alam, situated at Khata No. 221, Plot No. 277, Thana No. 344 at Mohalla- Chauri, P.S: Khiri More, P.O: Sikaria, Dist: Patna, Area admeasuring 6 Decimal and Boundaries as under: North: Branch Road, South: Mahmood Alam, East: Ravindra Sao, West: Mahendra Prasad Sao.	
<b>Date: 23.11.2022</b> <b>Place : Patna</b>		<b>Authorised Officer</b> <b>Union Bank of India</b>



**NATIONAL FERTILIZERS LIMITED**  
 (A Government of India Undertaking)  
 (CIN : L74899DL1974GO007417)

Registered Office: Scope Complex, Core -III, 7, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road,  
 New Delhi 110003. Website: [www.nationalfertilizers.com](http://www.nationalfertilizers.com),  
 Email ID: [investor@nfl.co.in](mailto:investor@nfl.co.in), Telephone: 011-24360066, 24361252

## Notice of Postal Ballot and Remote e-voting

Notice is hereby given pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of Section 110 read with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), and other applicable provisions, if any, including General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, General Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, General Circular No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, General Circular No.10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, General Circular No. 20/2021 dated December 08, 2021 and General Circular No. 3/2022 dated May 05, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (hereinafter collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI LODR Regulations), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, to the extent applicable and pursuant to other applicable laws and regulations that the **Ordinary Resolution** set out in the Postal Ballot Notice with respect to the business for appointment of Shri Rajan Kanwar (DIN: 09772867) as Director (Technical) of the Company is proposed to be passed by Members through Postal Ballot by voting through electronic means only (**remote e-voting system**).

In accordance with the aforesaid Circulars, Notice along with explanatory statement has been sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Registrar and transfer Agent / Depositories as on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. The Company has completed the electronic dispatch of Postal Ballot Notice on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022. Notice of Postal Ballot is also available on the Company's website viz. [www.nationalfertilizers.com](http://www.nationalfertilizers.com), on the website of the Stock Exchange(s) i.e. National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and BSE Limited (BSE) [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) viz. [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).

In compliance with the aforesaid provisions, the Company has provided the facility to the Members to exercise their votes electronically through remote e-voting only on the e-voting platform provided by NSDL. The login credentials for casting votes through remote e-voting have been sent to the members along with the Notice. The detailed procedure for casting of votes through remote e-voting has been provided in the Notice. The instruction for remote e-voting given in notes to Postal Ballot Notice is its integral part.

In terms of provisions of MCA Circulars, Members may please note that the physical copy of the Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot form and pre-paid business reply envelope are not being sent to the members for this Postal Ballot.

The 'Cut-off' date for the purpose of ascertaining the eligibility of members to avail remote e-voting facility is Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The members whose name is recorded in the register of members of the Company or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date shall only be entitled to avail the remote e-voting facility.

The remote e-voting period will commence on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 9.00 a.m. (IST) and shall end on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 5.00 p.m. (IST). The remote e-voting module shall be disabled thereafter by NSDL. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a member, no change will be allowed subsequently.

Members who have not registered their email ID are requested to register the same in the following manner:

- In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Form ISR-1 with Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of any one share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), Mobile number and email id (should be mentioned in form ISR-1) AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to [investor@masserv.com](mailto:investor@masserv.com) or [investor@nfl.co.in](mailto:investor@nfl.co.in). Please also send original copy of ISR-1 with copy of PAN/AADHAR to RTA (i.e. MAS Services Limited, T-34 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II New Delhi-110020).
- Members holding shares in dematerialised mode and have not registered/updated their e-mail address, register/update it with the Depository Participant(s) with whom their demat account is maintained.

The Company has appointed Shri Sachin Agarwal, Partner of M/s Agarwal S. & Associates, Company Secretaries, as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot, through the e-voting process, in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of the Postal Ballot shall be final.

The result of voting will be announced on or before Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. These results will also be displayed along with the Scrutinizer's Report on the website of the Company [www.nationalfertilizers.com](http://www.nationalfertilizers.com) and on the website of NSDL [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com). The results shall also be communicated to the Stock Exchanges i.e. NSE & BSE simultaneously.

In case of any queries, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for shareholders and e-voting user manual for shareholders available in the download section of [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) or call on the toll-free number : 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Amit Vishal at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in) or to our RTA at [investor@masserv.com](mailto:investor@masserv.com).

For National Fertilizers Limited,  
Sd/-  
(Ashok Jha)  
Company Secretary

Place: New Delhi  
Date: 24.11.2022



**BRIDGE & ROOF CO. (INDIA) LTD.**  
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISES)  
CIN No. U27310WB192000303621  
"KANKARIA CENTRE", 4th & 5th FLOOR, 2/1, RUSSEL STREET, KOL - 71

**Notice Inviting eTender (eMIT) No. BandR / HO / NCR / 51200 / RFO-2 (PHASE-2) / ALLAHABAD-BAMRAULI FLYOVER / NIT / CW / 01**

Online Percentage Rate Bid(s)/Offer(s) in two part system are invited from Reputed, Resourceful and Experienced Parties meeting prescribed qualifying criteria for Construction of Rail Flyover between Allahabad-Bamrauli comprising of Earthwork, Pile Foundation, Composite Steel Girder, RCC Deck Slabs, ROB, Utilities Shifting and other allied works of P Way etc. including Testing & Commissioning in connection with Construction of RFO-2 (Phase-2) under North Central Railway (NCR), Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh (U.P.).

**Date of Availability of Tender Document in Website as well as CPP Portal: 23.11.2022 and Last Date of submission of Bid (On-Line) is 13.12.2022**

Interested Bidder(s) will have to be enrolled & registered with the Government e-Procurement System; through logging on to <https://eprocure.gov.in>.

Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted in Company's Website: [www.bridgeroof.co.in](http://www.bridgeroof.co.in) and CPP portal : <https://eprocure.gov.in> only

**कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियंता  
लोक निर्माण विभाग, कांकेर मण्डल, कांकेर**  
Email - [sepwdkanker.2010@rediffmail.com](mailto:sepwdkanker.2010@rediffmail.com) / [se.kanker@nic.in](mailto:se.kanker@nic.in), Fax No. 07868-224040

**ई-प्रोक्यूसमेंट निविदा संशोधन सूचना**

इस कार्यालय के ज्ञाप क्र. 4102/सा.निविदा/2022-23/कंकेर, दिनांक 28.10.2022 के द्वारा आमंत्रित निर्माण में आदर्श आचार संहिता लागू होने के कारण निम्नानुसार संशोधन किया जाता है:-

क्र.	कार्य का नाम	पूर्व निर्धारित तिथि (डाउनलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि)	संशोधित तिथि (डाउनलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि)
1	राजनांदगांव - बैलाडीला राज्यमार्ग क्र. - 05 अंतर्गत के मोड़ना चौक से बिजली ऑफिस तक न्यू मांडल सड़क कार्य। अनु. लगान - 199.63 लाख (टेंडर नं. 111706)	15-11-2022	09-12-2022

अन्य जानकारी ई-प्रोक्यूसमेंट वेब पोर्टल <https://eproc.epstate.gov.in> से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

**टीएच - निविदा आमंत्रण हेतु चेष नियम एवं शर्तें पूर्ववत् रहेगी।**  
(जी.नं.- 95440, दिनांक 03.11.2022, आई डी- 222310006746)

हस्ता/-  
अधीक्षण अभियंता  
लोक निर्माण विभाग, कांकेर मण्डल कांकेर

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED**  
**See Section 82 Cr.P.C.**

Where as complaint has been made before me that one accused **Abdul Gani S/o Mobin Ali, R/o Flat No. 41A, Krishna Apartment, Partap Vihar, Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh** have Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 238/2022 u/s 20/61/85 NDPS Act** has been registered at **P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Abdul Gani** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Abdul Gani** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Abdul Gani of FIR No. 238/2022 u/s 20/61/85 NDPS Act** has been registered at **P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **25.02.2023**.

By Order  
Sh. Vikram  
Addl. Session Judge-02, Special Judge, (NDPS), Distt. North-West, Room No.-409, DP/2630/RD/2022 (Court Matter) Rohini Courts, Delhi

**NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY  
NOTIFICATION**

**Pension Adalat conducted by North Central Railway, Agra**

As per the guidelines issued by Railway Board, Pension Adalat will be conducted by **North Central Railway, Agra Division on 15 December 2022 (Thursday)**. The Pensioner/ Family pensioners retired wef **December 2003** only from Agra division may submit their grievances if any, related to pension or settlement payment in the given format, latest by **02.12.2022** on the following address:-

Address for application	Venue of pension adalat
Sr. Divisional Personnel Officer North Central Railway Agra cantt, Agra-282001 (UP)	Govardhan Meeting Hall North Central Railway Agra Time:-11:00 AM

**Format of Application:-**

- Name of the applicant :-
- Name of the Ex. Employee :-
- Designation & last place of posting :-
- Relation of the applicant with Ex. Employee :-
- Present postal address :-
- Date of retirement :-
- Nature of retirement (Normal / VR / CR) :-
- P.P.O. No. (Photocopy to be enclosed) :-
- Last pay drawn and scale of pay :-
- Grievance in detail :-

**Signature of the applicant**

**Note :-** Please mention "Pension Adalat, 15 Dec. 2022" on the top of the envelope. 1575/22(K)

<https://northcentralrailway> [www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in](https://www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in) [CPNRCR](https://cpnrcr)

**NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY ई-ऑक्शन सूचना**

संख्या: Coml.86AC/Parking,Pay&useToilets/e-Auction/2022 दिनांक : 21.11.2022

मण्डल रेल प्रबंधक (योग्यता), उत्तर पश्चिम रेलवे, बीकानेर भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से बीकानेर मण्डल के पार्किंग के ठेकों के लिए ई-ऑक्शन प्रारम्भ किये गये है जिनका विवरण निम्न प्रकार है :-

केटलॉग संख्या	कार्य का नाम व स्थान:	ई ऑक्शन की दिनांक व समय:
Parking 02 23	श्री गंगानगर रेलवे स्टेशन पर कार पार्किंग स्ट्रेण्ड, गिवाणी रेलवे स्टेशन पर साईकल, स्कूटर, मोटर साईकल पार्किंग स्ट्रेण्ड, बीकानेर रेलवे स्टेशन पर प्रथम प्रवेश द्वार एटीएम के पास साईकल, स्कूटर, मोटर साईकल पार्किंग स्ट्रेण्ड, सूरगढ रेलवे स्टेशन पर साईकल, स्कूटर, मोटर साईकल, कार पार्किंग स्ट्रेण्ड, सादुलपुर रेलवे स्टेशन पर साईकल, स्कूटर, मोटर साईकल, कार पार्किंग स्ट्रेण्ड, हॉसी रेलवे स्टेशन पर साईकल, स्कूटर, मोटर साईकल, कार पार्किंग स्ट्रेण्ड, सिरसा रेलवे स्टेशन पर प्रथम प्रवेश द्वार पर साईकल, स्कूटर, मोटर साईकल, कार पार्किंग स्ट्रेण्ड, सिरसा रेलवे स्टेशन पर द्वितीय प्रवेश द्वार पर साईकल, स्कूटर, मोटर साईकल, कार पार्किंग स्ट्रेण्ड	दिनांक 06.12.2022 समय 11:00 बजे ई-ऑक्शन होगा।
Parking 03 23	हिसार रेलवे स्टेशन पर कार पार्किंग स्ट्रेण्ड कोसली रेलवे स्टेशन पर साईकल, स्कूटर, मोटर साईकल, कार पार्किंग स्ट्रेण्ड, अनुगढ रेलवे स्टेशन पर साईकल, स्कूटर, मोटर साईकल, कार पार्किंग स्ट्रेण्ड, श्रीकरणपुर रेलवे स्टेशन पर साईकल, स्कूटर, मोटर साईकल, कार पार्किंग स्ट्रेण्ड, सातनाली रेलवे स्टेशन पर साईकल, स्कूटर, मोटर साईकल, कार पार्किंग स्ट्रेण्ड, कलानीर कला रेलवे स्टेशन पर साईकल, स्कूटर, मोटर साईकल, कार पार्किंग स्ट्रेण्ड	दिनांक 07.12.2022 समय 11:00 बजे ई-ऑक्शन होगा।
Parking 04 23	बीकानेर रेलवे स्टेशन पर रिजर्वेशन ऑफिस के पास साईकल, स्कूटर, मोटर साईकल कार पार्किंग स्ट्रेण्ड	दिनांक 08.12.2022 समय 11:00 बजे ई-ऑक्शन होगा।

अन्य सूचना एवं नियम व शर्तों के लिये [IREPS](http://IREPS) की वेबसाइट [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) पर लॉगिन करें। 975-AN/22

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**KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice**

Tender No : 25/2022-23/PHC/NKR

Jal Jeevan Mission- Kannur District- Mokeri Grama Panchayath- WSS to Panniyannur- Pannoor- Mokeri Phase III- Construction of 9.3 LL OHSR at Valliyayi, Laying Pumping main, providing and laying distribution system and FHTCs EMD : Rs. 500000 Tender fee : Rs. 19518 Last Date for submitting Tender : 15-12-2022 02:00 pm Phone : 04972705902 Website : [www.kwa.kerala.gov.in](http://www.kwa.kerala.gov.in) [www.tenders.kerala.gov.in](http://www.tenders.kerala.gov.in)

Superintending Engineer PH Circle Kannur

KWA-JB-GL-6-1101-2022-23

**RAJASTHAN STATE GANGANAGAR SUGAR MILLS LIMITED**

Regd. Office: 4th Floor, NEHRU SAHAKAR BHAWAN, BHAWANI SINGH ROAD, JAIPUR-302006  
CIN:U54211RJ1945SC000225 Tel: 0141-2740641, Fax: 0141-2740674, Email-ID : [dgmpurchase.rsgm@rajasthan.gov.in](mailto:dgmpurchase.rsgm@rajasthan.gov.in)  
NIB No. :- RSGSM/PP MACHINE/OCB/22-23/PUR-SF/40 Dated :- 21/11/2022

**SHORT NOTICE INVITING BID**

Bids for SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF MACHINERIES FOR BROWN SUGAR PRODUCTION AND PACKAGING are invited from interested bidders up to 6.00 PM on 28.11.2022. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (<http://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in>, <http://sppp.rajjasthan.gov.in>) of the state; <http://rajexcise.gov.in>, departmental website. UBN: GSM2223GLOB00134  
Raj.Samwad/C/22/10760 Dy. General Manager (Purchase)

**Rajasthan State Road Development And Construction Corporation Ltd., JAIPUR**  
No. NIT/2022-23/20875-90 निविदा सूचना संख्या/2022-23 Date: 22.11.2022

निम्नलिखित कार्य के लिए उपयुक्त राशय सरकार के अधीनस्थ विभाग एवं उनके अधिकृत संगठनों से पंजीकृत एवं अनुभवी संवेदकों से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई-प्रोक्यूसमेंट प्रक्रिया को अग्रसर करने हेतु अनिवार्य निर्दिष्ट अंतिम की जाती है।

सर्व का विवरण	कुल अनुमानित काम (रु.)	पूर्व जमा	निविदा
STTC of LAN, CCTV & other Networking work at Medical College, Kanadi. UBN(01) RRC2223WSOB0880	293.00 Lakh	23	23
Renewal work of Hindam Bye-Pass on Mahavey-Hindam-Kanadi Road. UBN(02) RRC2223WSOB0889	225.49 Lakh	23	23
Electric work in construction of Nursing College and Hostel at District Bannu. UBN(03) RRC2223WSOB0886	250.00 Lakh	23	23
Construction of outer fencing of the Tiger Safari Park cum Rescue Centre at Amli District Savar Madhupur. UBN: RRC2223WSOB0887	676.95 Lakh	23	23

निविदा से सम्बन्धित प्रपत्र में निविदा मुद्रा, घोषणा पत्र, डाउनलोड करने व खोलने की मर्यादित सम्पूर्ण विवरण एवं संशोधन वेबसाइट <http://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in>, <http://sppp.rajjasthan.gov.in> तथा <http://roads.rajjasthan.gov.in/rsrdc> पर देखा जा सकता है। इच्छुक संवेदकों को अपने डिजिटल हस्ताक्षर के माध्यम से वेबसाइट <http://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in> पर रजिस्टर करवाना आवश्यक है।

महाराष्ट्र

**कार्यालय अधीक्षाधी अभियन्ता, सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, खण्ड बयाना**  
क्रमांक : 1732 निविदा सूचना संख्या : 17/2022-23 दिनांक: 17/11/2022

राजस्थान के राज्यपाल महोदय की ओर से जिला भरतपुर ( बयाना ) में कुल 02 भवन निर्माण कार्य एवं दोष निवारण के लिए उपयुक्त श्रेणी में सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग में पंजीकृत संवेदकों एवं राशय सरकार/केन्द्रीय सरकार के अधिकृत संगठनों/केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग /डाक एवं दूर संचार विभाग/ रेलवे इत्यादि में पंजीकृत संवेदकों, जो कि राजस्थान सरकार के विभिन्न सहाय श्रेणी के संवेदकों के समक्ष हो, से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई-प्रोक्यूसमेंट प्रक्रिया हेतु ऑन लाइन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा से संबंधित समस्त विवरण वेबसाइट [www.eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in](http://www.eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in), एवं "www.sppp.raj.nic.in" पर देखा जा सकता है। इच्छुक संवेदकों को अपने डिजिटल हस्ताक्षर के माध्यम से वेबसाइट "www.eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in" पर रजिस्टर करवाना आवश्यक है।

NIB NO. PWD2223A2821  
UBN NO. PWD2223WSOB11036 (Rs. 212.60 Lakhs)  
UBN NO. PWD2223WSOB11037 (Rs. 212.73 Lakhs)

हस्ता./-  
अधीक्षाधी अभियन्ता  
सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, खण्ड बयाना

DIPR/C/14801/2022

**Executive Engineer Provincial Division, P.W.D Bijnor**  
Letter No. 2796 /E –Tender /22-23 Dated : 17.11.2022

**(Short Term E-Tender)**

1. The Executive Engineer Provincial Division, U.P.P.W.D. Bijnor on behalf of Governor of Uttar Pradesh invites the percentage rate bids online from the eligible and approved Contractors registered in Road Works with UP PWD, class A,B,C,D The Bidder may submit bids for any or all of the works. Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 4 of the Instructions to Bidders to qualify for the award of the contract.

2.

SL. No.	DISTRICT	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs. In Lakhs)	Bid Security (Rs. In Lakhs)	Cost of Bid Document	Time of Completion	Address of Executive Engineer of the Executing the work	Address of Superintending Engineer	Address of Chief Engineer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Bijnor	Special Repair of Haldaut Chandpur Dheela Gajar to Jalapur Hasna Road	11.90	1.19	854/- (Tender Cost be accepted only by Net banking)	04 Months	Provincial Division, P.W.D. Bijnor	Rampur Circle P.W.D Rampur	Chief Engineer Moradabad Zone P.W.D Moradabad
2	Bijnor	Special Repair of Haldaut to Inampura Road	16.24	1.63	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—
3	Bijnor	Special Repair of Haldaut to Kumbhaura Road	19.33	1.94	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—
4	Bijnor	Special Repair of Ramganga Feeder Channel to Bida to Telipura road	20.53	2.06	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—
5	Bijnor	Special Repair of Ramganga Feeder Channel road remaining portion	14.75	1.48	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—
6	Bijnor	Special Repair of Bijnor Noorpur Chajlet Road KM 29 Khaspura to Bhamoli Road	15.70	1.57	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—
7	Bijnor	Special Repair of Rkha to Malpaur Road	23.00	2.30	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—
8	Bijnor	Special Repair of Ravti to Ladapura Road	16.70	1.67	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—
9	Bijnor	Special Repair of Ravti to Toongri Road	16.30	1.63	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—
10	Bijnor	Special Repair of SH-76 to Roshanpur Jagir Road	17.72	1.78	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—
11	Bijnor	Special Repair of Bijnor Noorpur Chajlet Road KM 40 to Jheeran road	21.15	2.12	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—
12	Bijnor	Special Repair of Noorpur Amroha to Vijay Nigrah road	20.00	2.00	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—

►The Rate adopted in the BOQ include all Other taxes but excluding GST.  
►Tender cost should be deposited online through Net Banking as per Column 6 in the table.

Bids must be downloaded online from 10:00 AM on date 26.11.2022 to 12:00 PM on dated 01.12.2022 and the technical bids will be opened online on date 01.12.2022 at 12:30 PM in Office of Executive Engineer Provincial Division PWD Bijnor and Financial bids of the qualified bidders will be opened on date & time as notified. According to the provisions of Government Order no. 1/2018/3070/78-2-2018/42 17/2017 (22) Date 03-01-2018 after opening of the technical and financial bids, the qualified bidder has to submit original documents personally in department/ office. In the event of non submission of original documents by the bidder, the appropriate action will be taken in accordance with the provisions of G.O.

All terms & conditions can be seen on website <http://etender.up.nic.in>

Executive Engineer Provincial Division, PWD, Bijnor Ph. 01342-262776 Email - [pdbijnor@gmail.com](mailto:pdbijnor@gmail.com)

UPID-182028 Date- 27/11/2022 [www.upgov.nic.in](http://www.upgov.nic.in)

**SECTION - I : Invitation For Tender  
POLICE HEADQUARTERS, CHHATTISGARH, NAVA RAIPUR  
TENDER NOTICE**

No. PHO/Ts/CYBER/PURCHASE/D-322/2022 Nava Raipur. Dated: 18/11/2022

Sealed Tenders are being invited from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) or OEM Authorized Dealer on behalf of the Assistant Inspector General of Police (Technical Services), Government of Chhattisgarh for the following items-  
"Procurement of Cyber Forensics Tools for Police Department, Government of Chhattisgarh"

Sr. No.	Name of Items	Qty.	EMD in Rs.
01	Disk Forensic Software	01	10000/-
02	Disk Duplicate Device	01	5300/-

The tender offer in the prescribed tender form along with all the relevant documents sealed and completed in all the respect must be submitted as per the schedule below -

a)	Address for submission of Tender Document:-	AIG of Police(P&P), Block no 03, Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Sector 19, Nava Raipur
b)	Date and Time of pre-bid meeting	25/11/2022 till 03.00 pm Block no 03, Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Sector 19, Nava Raipur
c)	Publication of response to pre-bid Queries	25/11/2022
d)	Last Date and Time for Submission on Bid	19/12/2022 till 03.00 pm
e)	Place, Time and Date of opening Technical Bid :-	19/12/2022 at 4:00 pm Block no 03, Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Sector 19, Nava Raipur.
f)	Place, Time and Date of opening Financial Bid :-	Shall be intimated.
g)	Date till which the Bid to remain valid-	180 days from the scheduled date of submission of the Bid.

**Note:-** 1. In case of tender opening date being declared as holiday, tenders will be opened on next working day.  
2. Tender documents can be downloaded from our website [www.epcpl.gov.in](http://www.epcpl.gov.in) and at the time of submission of document tender fee 2000/- will be paid in the form of DD of State Bank of India/ Scheduled Bank payable at Raipur in favour of Assistant Inspector General of Police (Accounts), Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Nava Raipur Or State Govt. Challan of Rs.2000/- to be deposited in the Head of A/c- 0055-Police-800-other receipt. Tender fee is non refundable and can't be exempted in any condition.  
3. Modification/Amendments/Corrigendum (if any), shall not be advertised on the newspaper but shall be published in the aforesaid website only.  
4. Incomplete bids received shall be summarily rejected.

Sd/-  
Addl.SP (Technical Service)  
For- Director General of Police

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**NORTHERN RAILWAY  
NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Name of work and its location : 30-Elect-55-T-2022-23-E3  
Electrical work for Energy efficiency & green energy works under Delhi division

Approx cost of the works : Rs. 70.78 lacs

Address of the office : Sr. Divl Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi.

Bid Security : Rs. 1,41,600.00

Date & time of submission of tender : 19.12.2022, 12.00 Hrs.

Opening of tender : 19.12.2022, 12.00 Hrs.

Website & notice board : [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) & Sr. Divl. Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi.

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**CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MUMBAI**

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN BIDDING PROCESS FOR DUTY FREE CONCESSION AT CSMI AIRPORT**

Mumbai International Airport Limited ("MIAL") invites parties to participate in the competitive bidding process for **Duty Free Concession** at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport ("CSMIA"), Mumbai.

Parties are requested to visit the website: (<https://csmia.adaniairports.com/>) → Business → Tenders for downloading form of Application for purchase of Request for Proposal document(s).

Please check the website for Last date and time for submission of Application.

**NORTHERN RAILWAY  
TENDER NOTICE  
(Through e-tendering)**

Name of work with its location	Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of 07 Nos. Siemens make EI installed at stations PM, BWSN, GGN, JSKA, PTRD, IHP and KIP Stations of Delhi Division for three years.
App. Cost of the work (₹)	₹ 1,66,66,751/- only
Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	₹ 2,33,300/- only.
Address of the office	Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer-C, Northern Railway, 3rd Floor, Annex-1, DRM Office, New Delhi-110055.
Date & Time for upload the tender/closing of tender	Tender uploading/closing date & time 15.12.2022 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 <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a> & Notice board at S&T branch, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, DRM office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055.
Tender No. 558-Sig-16-M-TENDER-AMC-072-2022-23	3126/2022
Dated: 23.11.2022	

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**TIRUNELVELI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**  
15th CENTRAL FINANCE COMMISSION GRANT FUND  
Tender Notice No. 37/TCMC/2022-23 NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (NIT) Date : 22.11.2022

The Commissioner, Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation, Tirunelveli hereby invites bids through on-line from eligible bidders for the following works:

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimate Amount in Rs.Lakhs	Bid Security in Rs.Lakhs	Period of Completion	Bidders Eligibility
1.	Supply and Delivery of 70 Nos of 2 Cum Capacity Tipper Body Light Commercial Vehicles (LCVs) for Solid Waste Management (Roc.No.E27/031/2022)	511.00	5.25	3 Months	Vehicle Manufacturers (or) their Authorized Dealers (or) Automobile Body Building Firms
2.	Construction of Compound Wall around Solar Power Plant in Ramayyapatti Compost yard (Roc.No.E26/0310/2022)	208.00	2.25	6 Months	Class-I Contractors

A two cover bidding procedure will be adopted. The bidders shall satisfy the qualification criteria and the financial criteria as mentioned in the Bid document. The bidding documents will be available from 25.11.2022 to 27.12.2022 and downloaded / uploaded from the website <https://tenders.gov.in> on or before at 15.00 Hours on 27.12.2022 through online. Tender Submission will be closed at 15.00 hours and opened at 16.00 hours on 27.12.2022.

E-mail id: [comr.tirunelveli@tn.gov.in](mailto:comr.tirunelveli@tn.gov.in) [tdcorgangga@gmail.com](mailto:tdcorgangga@gmail.com)  
DIPR/ 5229 /TENDER/2022

சேரநகரம் கட்டிடக் கழகத்திடம் கட்டுமானப் பணிகளை பற்றித் தரவரிசையில் பண்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ளன.

**उप प्रो पावर ट्रांसमिशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड, सामान्य निविदा एवं निविदा निरस्त सूचना, निम्नलिखित कार्य / आपूर्ति हेतु सामान्य निविदा दो भागों में**

जी.एस.टी.सी. में पंजीकृत, प्रतिष्ठित एवं अनुभवी ठेकेदारों / फर्मों से दो भागों में 13:00 बजे तक आमंत्रित की जाती है जो कि उसी दिन 15:00 बजे निविदाओं के समक्ष खोली जायेगी। उपर्युक्त तिथि का अवकाश घोषित होने पर निविदाएं अगले कार्य दिवस को निरस्त समय पर खोली जायेगी। निविदा मुख्य जीएसटी सहित तथा धरोहर राशि आर.टी.सी.जी.एस.टी. एन/एन/एन/आईटी/टी / बैंक गारन्टी के माध्यम से इंडियन बैंक, शाखा दिल्ली रोड, बुद्धि विहार, आवास विकास, मंडोला, मुरादाबाद में संचालित चालू खाता सं. 7107816836, IFSC Code- IDIB000D5666 में निर्धारित समय तक जमा करें। प्रत्येक निविदा प्रपत्र के प्रथम भाग में निर्धारित धरोहर राशि बैंक में जमा की गयी राशि का प्रमाण पत्र (Deposit Slip) तथा दूसरे भाग में व्यवसायिक प्रपत्र होने चाहिए। धरोहर राशि के बिना तथा सशर्त निविदाएं नहीं खोली जायेगी। अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता के पास बिना कोई कारण बताये एक या समस्त निविदाओं को अस्वीकृत करने का पूर्ण अधिकार सुरक्षित रहेगा। अन्य नियम एवं शर्तें विभाग के निर्धारित नियम एवं शर्तें उपर्युक्त पावर कारपोरेशन लि. के पत्रों एवं/बी के अनुसार होगी जिन्हें किसी भी कार्यदिवस में अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता के कार्यालय में देखा जा सकता है। सामान्य निविदा संख्या- 63/ई.टी.सी.सी.एम.प. /2022-2023 खुलने का दिनांक- 12-12-2022 1- विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड- प्रथम मुरादाबाद के अन्तर्गत उप खण्ड अधिकारी, विद्युत पारेषण उप खण्ड, मुरादाबाद के उपयोक्तार्य 01 नं० डी.टी.ल. चालित वाहन (चालक सहित) 10 माह हेतु उपलब्ध कराने का कार्य। धरोहर राशि रू० 2000/-, निविदा प्रपत्र का जीएसटी सहित मूल्य रू० 590/- नोट - उक्त सामान्य निविदा हेतु प्रपत्र कार्यालय से निविदा मूल्य ऑनलाइन जमा किए जाने की प्रारंभ प्रस्तुत कर किसी भी कार्यदिवस में क्रय किए जा सकते हैं। 2- इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक संख्या 3893 दिनांक 01-11-2022 द्वारा इण्डियन एक्सप्रेस (अंग्रेजी दैनिक) नई दिल्ली एवं हिन्दुस्तान (हिन्दी दैनिक) मुरादाबाद में दिनांक 02-11-2022 में प्रकाशित एवं आमंत्रित सामान्य निविदा संख्या- 47/ ई.टी.सी.सी.एम.प. / 2022-23 जो कि दिनांक 16-11-2022 को खोलने वाली निविदा को अपरिहार्य कारणों से निरस्त किया जाता है। "राष्ट्र हित में बिजली बचाये" हस्ता./-अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल, प्रथम, मुरादाबाद। पत्रांक : 4124/ वि.प.म.प.मु.नं./निविदा/2022-2023, दिनांक: 23/11/2022

**NORTHERN RAILWAY  
CORRIGENDUM**

Ref: Tender Notice No. 63/2022-2023 dated 18.11.2022

Tender No. 77226003 opening date 09.01.2023 (SN. 11)

In reference to above tender, the earnest money amount has been modified from 10 to Rupees 335930/- All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. The corrigendum has been published on website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in). Dt.21.11.2022 3122/2022

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**CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS  
OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE**

Tender Notice No. CLWD/ANKUNI/AMC/ LIFT/RT/1. E-tenders are invited for and on behalf of the President of India for the following work: Sl. No.: [01], Tender No.: CLWD/ANKUNI/AMC/LIFT/RT/1. Name of the work: Comprehensive AMC of one OTIS make passenger lift located at administrative building of ELAAU/CLW, Dankuni for a period of two (02) years. Tender value (Rupees): ₹2,51,274.00 (Rupees Two lakhs fifty one thousand two hundred seventy four only). Cost of tender document (Rupees): ₹1,000.00 (Rupees One thousand only). Period of completion: 24 (Twenty four) months. NOTE: (i) Complete details can be seen in the Railways website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in). (ii) Contact Number: 03212-230003. (iii) Date of closing of tender submission is 06/12/2022 at 12:00 hrs. PRS-287 AWM/Planning/Dankuni Like us on: [www.facebook.com/clwrailways](https://www.facebook.com/clwrailways)

**NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY  
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BRIEFLY

Jadeja, Dayal ruled out of Bangladesh ODIs

New Delhi: All-rounder Ravindra Jadeja was on Wednesday ruled out of next month's away three-match ODI series against Bangladesh after he failed to recover from his knee injury that kept him out of the recent T20 World Cup in Australia. Besides Jadeja, left-arm medium pacer Yash Dayal was also ruled out of the series due to a lower back issue. Fast bowler Kuldeep Sen and all-rounder Shahbaz Ahmed have been named as their replacements.

Para shooters register best-ever show

New Delhi: India registered their best-ever show in the World Para Shooting Championship, returning home with an impressive haul of five medals, including three gold, from Al Ain in the UAE. In doing so, the shooters also finished in the fifth place – their best-ever after the three bronze at the Sydney 2019 Worlds – with South Korea leading the standings with 20 medals. Hosts UAE finished at eighth place with four medals, including two gold.

Punjab, Rajasthan play out 1-1 draw

Panchkula: Punjab FC were held to a 1-1 draw by Rajasthan United, courtesy an injury time equaliser from Gyamar Nikum in the I-League here on Wednesday. Daniel Lalhimpuia had given Rajasthan United the lead at the Tau Devi Lal Stadium. Punjab FC created pressure in the opposition half and soon got the result. Lalhimpuia volleyed beautifully from the edge of the box after a clearance from Samuel Lalmuanpua in the 13th minute, beating the Rajasthan goalkeeper.

Jofra Archer joins MI Cape Town for SA20

Cape Town: MI Cape Town on Wednesday announced England pacer Jofra Archer as their wildcard signing for the SA20 league, starting in January. Archer has not played international cricket since March 2021 due to an elbow injury, which was followed by a stress fracture of the lower back. He returned to action for England Lions in a game against the main England side in Abu Dhabi on Wednesday.

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Pilgrims flock to watch Brazilian Gods train

Neymar & Co warm up before World Cup opener surrounded by pictures of Pele, Socrates, Ronaldo, Ronaldinho and Romario



EXPRESS AT WORLD CUP

SANDIP G  
NOVEMBER 23

THE GEOGRAPHY shifts abruptly as you walk from Bin Mansoura Metro Station to Grand Hamad Stadium. The skyscrapers of central Doha fade in the distance, minarets pierce the cloudless skies. The bristle of the city drowns in the suffocating quiet of the neighbourhood, but for the tyre-screech of luxury cars that blurs through the near-empty road.

Just 20 kilometres off Corniche it seems further distant from the endless bustle of the World Cup-soaked Doha. From nowhere manifests the undecorated facade of the stadium, once Doha's premier stadium and home to the Al-Arabi Sports Club, but now slumbering in the past glories, unstained by uber-modernity.

For the last one week, though, the calm has been shaken off. Swathes of policemen in black jackets and caps with slick automatics tucked in their waistbands prowl the locale. The beep of sirens intrude the quietude. On those days, an army of men and women in yellow and green flock the ground, as though for a pilgrimage.

Some of the shopkeepers were initially puzzled, before they were told that the venue would be Brazil's training ground for the World Cup. The Stadium and locality was paint-brushed a fresh identity: Brazil's training ground, an address that would be tattooed forever.

It's a good 30-minute walk for the fans. But that has not deterred their enthusiasm. "It's far from where we are staying, we are allowed to watch the practice, but we will always be there," says Felipe, who is from Sao Paulo. What surprised him and his friend Louise was the presence of non-Brazilian fans. "I never thought we had so many supporters in Asia. It's overwhelming. On the first day, there was a two-kilometre long queue from the metro to the stadium. It was almost like we were at home," he adds.

With drums and whistles, cutouts and flags, a river of yellow floods the road whenever they train. "People jumping and running



On the first day, there was a two-kilometre-long queue from the metro station to the stadium where Brazil are training. Sandip G

behind the bus," says Luciano Fontes of the media outlet Zero Fora. The enclosure for the press to watch the practice too was crowded, and apart from home-press, the rest were allotted a specific time to watch the practice.

The interiors of the stadium too have a Brazilian vibe. "There were miniature flags everywhere and photographs of the World Cup winning sides of the stadium," he says. The latter is the favourite haunt of Neymar and Richarlison, he says. And when Brazil's players are inside the stadium, it transforms to an island of carnival. Like, a match is on.

An office-bearer of the club, Haji Mohammad, says the stadium has never felt alive in a long time. "We didn't get a game for the World Cup. But we will get to see the Brazil team more than all the other stadiums," he says. The Grand Hamad Stadium has regained some of the lost glory too.

They have packed nine forwards in the side. None like for like, but all bound the singular goal of scoring goals. It's like the Marvel movie where all their superheroes are collaborating.

Neymar, trimmed his instinct for the theatre and sharpened his eye for the goals, less inclined to feigns and step-overs and more disposed to candidness and directness, he is the leader-linchpin Tite wanted him to be.

If he endures an off-day, Vinicius Junior could unleash his speed and trickery on hapless defences.

Neymar usually operates as a classical number 10 or dons a free role, where he and Vinicius swap their roles and positions in quick, neat interplay. Vinicius, too, is role-versatile, and could switch from classical nine to a false nine, or a No 10, or rip through the wings.

At the tip of their attack is Richarlison, an artiste at pulling and engaging defenders to manufacture space for Neymar, Vinicius and Raphinha.

What makes Brazil's terrifying, and what made them hammer 40 goals in the qualifying campaign, is the brigade of attackers in Tite's arsenal. In Raphinha, Pacqueta, Gabriel Jesus, Antony, Richarlison, Gabriel Martinelli,



Perdro and Lucas Pacqueta, the coach has a plethora of goal-scoring riches. Tite calls them perninhas rapidas (fast little legs). Not to forget the aerial prowess of Thiago Silva and Marquinhos.

When they score, they promise to dance. "We have some 10 dances prepared for each match, one for the first, one for the second, one for the third ... If we score more than 10, then we'll have to start innovating," Richarlison said.

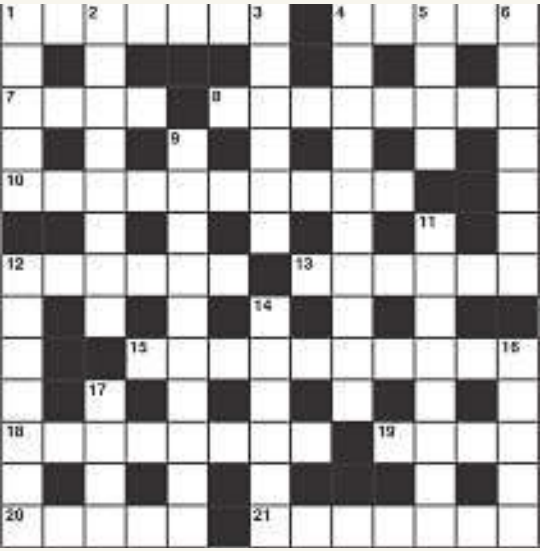
Tite, then, dwelled on the symbolism of dance in Brazil.

"It's a cultural identity, our way of expressing it. It's not meant to disrespect our opponents. We respect them, just as we respect Arab culture," he says. At its heady peak, Brazilian football itself is dance, lithe and loose, liquid ripples eddying through the bodies, moments when the players seem but a conduit of the dancing gods.

There is an entire oeuvre of moves. Neymar himself could boast of 10, he has a routine named after him though he had copied from a local band.

"Dance is the soul of Brazilian football", the legendary Socrates had once. And dance and goals would be an irresistible union.

CROSSWORD 4907



- ACROSS**
- Agrees one's a month in arrears (7)
  - Partly uniform in cut perhaps (5)
  - Leave out nothing with German (4)
  - Work at opening port (8)
  - Duties that do not extend very far (5,5)
  - Saucy if horsey. Some might call her a dish (6)
  - Vessels coming back may be waiting for the wind (6)
  - Commanding individual with important role to play (7,3)
  - Respect I possibly show those that have paid (8)
  - Water rate? (4)
  - Wicked impulse that makes men do havoc (5)
  - Put off by act that included a song (7)

- DOWN**
- Isle everyone goes round to (5)
  - Match money playing dice (8)
  - Greeting is sadly returned before morning (6)
  - Cut-off point for the highest trees (10)
  - Word for number one in France may be proper (4)
  - Small company with unusually short Roman soldiers (7)
  - A Scot of the greatest urbanity (10)
  - In vulgar fashion usually (8)
  - Stopped work and went to bed (7)
  - Revised point I'd raised with Edward (6)
  - Recorded like scores of orchestral pieces (5)
  - Lowest sort of people but always found at the top (4)

Solutions Crossword 4906: Across: 1 Come to grips, 9 Nominal, 10 Vesta, 11 Echo, 12 Lacerate, 14 Rector, 16 Defect, 18 Go astern, 19 Foot, 22 Token, 23 Jobless, 24 Personality. Down: 2 Oomph, 3 Erne, 4 Oilman, 5 Reviewed, 6 Passage, 7 Interrogate, 8 Task to task, 13 Fortunes, 15 Crackle, 17 Trojan, 20 Overt, 21 Abel.

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis



CALVIN & HOBBS by Bill Watterson



MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip.

A... defends from chaos and whim.

- Annie Dillard (8)

ADMEE



CHORCU



AADLS



ORSUDH



SOLUTION: EPDMIA, SALAD, CROUCH, SHROUD. Answer: A scheduled defends from chaos and whim.

SUDOKU 5028

Difficulty Level 2s

Instructions  
To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level

1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius



SOLUTION SUDOKU 5027



DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Your stars are now approaching a more creative formation than has been experienced for about four months, possibly twelve. You'll be ready to make the most of gifts and talents that you've completely forgotten about. It is also likely that other people will now be prepared to come to your rescue.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

Your current planetary activity will probably put you on the spot at work, or even create a little bother over plans which you thought had been signed and sealed. You may have no choice but to complete what has been started and fulfill all the promises you've made.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Mercury, the planet responsible for your thoughts and plans, appears to be hiding its more logical qualities behind a curious refusal to behave. That could be one reason why partners may now be reluctant to reach agreement or meet your standards and requirements.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

For about the next forty-eight hours your financial prospects will be reaching a monthly peak. This doesn't mean that everything will be easy, but that this is nevertheless an auspicious moment to settle matters such as domestic purchases or property deals.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

This promises to be a memorable phase for all intensely personal matters. You will probably do yourself a power of good by realising that abandoning certain commitments doesn't mean that you're reckless or irresponsible. Instead, it indicates that you've got a better idea of your own needs.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

Recent surprise developments in home and family arrangements have exposed only the tip of a very deep iceberg. During the last few weeks you have probably imagined that all was going to continue as before, but your hope now must be that it will be better.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

The only way to make sense of life at the moment is to realise what astrologers have always known - that what people say is not necessarily the same as what they do. In fact, the two are often completely different. That could account for someone's extravagant claims or offers.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

A fantastic relationship between Venus and Jupiter could put the final seal on a new friendship or romantic connection. What is needed now is a determination to succeed, to actually make things work. You may need to call on one of your practical friends for help in the meantime.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

Once in a while challenging aspects act in your favour. In other words, difficult events are sent to help you. You may allow yourself to show your feelings, even if it means shedding a tear or two, especially if it's for happiness. Partners should respect your openness.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

You are obliged to honour all past commitments or obligations at the moment, even if you only have a dim recollection of why they were made in the first place! Some sort of personal sacrifice may be necessary, but what you give up now will be repaid many times over in the future.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

You've got some very mature decisions to make very soon. Hopefully you will stand aside over the next couple of weeks and allow associates to play more of a dominant role. If you attempt to stand in their way for no good reason, you may come off worst.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

A very peculiar planetary set-up is upping the stakes in every professional and worldly ambition. This is no time to take refuge behind your traditional passivity. You must know exactly what you are doing, and what you are about, especially if you're expecting other people to believe in you.



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## FIFA WORLD CUP 2022

### FIFA WORLD CUP PREVIEW

#### SHOWCASE GAME IN A NUTSHELL

**GROUP G**  
**Brazil v Serbia**  
12.30 am (Friday), Lusail Stadium

(LIVE ON SPORTS18 AND JIOCINEMA)

#### The script

Brazil are one of the hot favourites to go all the way at the World Cup this year, justifiably so given their team is full of superstars like Neymar Jr, Gabriel Jesus, Thiago Silva, Vinicius Jr. Tite's side, despite a strangely muted build-up to the tournament given the divisive political situation in their country, arrive in Qatar as the ones to watch. However, they face their trickiest group stage test in their very first game against Serbia. Coach Dragan Stojkovic has not fallen for the trope of some other promising European teams, hoping for his talented players to produce moments of brilliance.

#### How they line up

**Brazil: 4-2-3-1**

With so many options across the pitch, Tite likes to keep a back four, and switch between a 4-3-3 and a 4-2-3-1, the latter formation getting the best out of Neymar in a free-roaming position behind the striker. Expect a familiar-looking team.  
**Likely XI:** Alisson; Danilo, Marquinhos, T.Silva, Alex Sandro; Paqueta, Casemiro; Raphinha, Neymar Jr, Vinicius Jr; Richarlison.

**Serbia: 3-4-2-1**

Stojkovic is likely to go for a familiar system. Mitrovic's fitness, after having spent a few weeks out with an ankle injury, is the main point of concern. A call is needed on whether to go attacking with Milinkovic-Savic in midfield, or conservative with him as one of the inside forwards. The latter option is more likely.  
**Likely XI:** Milinkovic-Savic; Milenkovic, S. Mitrovic, Pavlovic; Zivkovic, Gudelj, Lukic, Kostic; S. Milinkovic-Savic, Vlahovic, Tadic.

#### The schemer

Mitrovic may miss out, but Serbia still has Vlahovic's goal threat, and Milinkovic-Savic and Dusan Tadic's creativity. Among Serbia's most crucial players, however, is left wing-back Filip Kostic, who will play a marauding role down that channel to keep Raphinha quiet, and also form their most potent threat when the team breaks forward.

#### Language of football

■ **Frango**  
■ **Origin: Brazil**  
■ **Translation: Chicken**  
Frango – chicken – is an insult hurled at a goalie if he allows the ball to fall from his grasp and into the net. Goalkeepers who make such errors often are called frangeuiros.

#### Other Matches

**Switzerland vs Cameroon:** 3:30 PM  
**Uruguay vs South Korea:** 6:30 PM  
**Portugal vs Ghana:** 9:30PM

## German team makes a statement by covering their mouths

Threatened by yellow cards by Fifa, if they wore the OneLove armband in support of LGBTQ+ rights, the Germans came up with a unique mode of protest

THE GERMAN team covered their mouths in their team photo ahead of their opening World Cup match against Japan in apparent protest against FIFA's threatening them with yellow cards if they had worn the OneLove armband as a gesture against discrimination and in support of LGBTQ+ rights. Some of the players also wore rainbow-colour stripes on their warm-up jerseys

#### 7-nation plan

England, the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland and Wales were the seven European countries who had approached Fifa with the idea of their captains wearing OneLove armbands during the World Cup. But they got no response till the tournament started. They were warned just



Germany players cover their mouths as they pose for a team group photo. Reuters

before their games that if their captains wore the OneLove armband a yellow card could be issued. The teams were expecting only to be fined.

#### Why in Qatar?

Wearing the OneLove armband in Qatar would have been a strong statement given that same-sex relationships are illegal in the country. Fifa has time and again said everyone is

welcome in Qatar but there have been reports of those wearing rainbow coloured hats and t-shirts being denied entry into stadiums.

#### 'Human rights non-negotiable'

The German FA (DFB) confirmed that the team came up with the idea of covering their mouths after they were threatened with sanctions if their players or captain wore the armband. The DFB tweeted about the ges-

ture, saying: "With our captain's armband, we wanted to set an example for values that we live in the national team: diversity and mutual respect. Be loud together with other nations. This is not about a political message: human rights are non-negotiable. That should go without saying. But unfortunately it still isn't. That is why this message is so important to us. Banning us from the bandage is like banning our mouths. Our stance stands."

#### What rules state

What players can wear are governed by Fifa's Rule 4.3 on equipment regulations which states: "No item (of playing kit or other clothing or equipment or otherwise) may be worn or used in any controlled area if Fifa considers that it is dangerous, offensive or indecent, includes political, religious, or personal slogans, statements, or images, or otherwise does not comply in full with the laws of the game."

The day before the tournament began, Fifa launched their own armband initiative. Captains were asked to wear a different armband on each match day, promoting social messages such as "Football unites the world", "No discrimination" and "Share the meal", in a United Nations-backed campaign.



#### Minister wears armband

German's interior minister Nancy Faeser also wore a OneLove armband when she sat next to Fifa's president, Gianni Infantino while watching the game against Japan. Before the match, Germany manager Hansi Flick answered a question about alternative protests with a smile, and the words "We'll see."

## World Cup gets a Blue tick

A day after Saudi Arabia stun Argentina, Japan slay mighty Germany to light up the tournament



### EXPRESS AT WORLD CUP

JAPAN	2-1	GERMANY
Doan 75'		Gundogan 33' (P)
Asano 83'		

#### SANDIP G

DOHA, NOVEMBER 23

CUSHIONING A floated pass with a deft first touch, Takumi Asano skittered down the right flank. He cut into the six-yard box and saw the imposing German centre-back Nico Schlotterbeck, all of six-feet-two inches, barging into him. But the five-foot-five winger outbarged him, regained the ball that had bobbed away from his feet, took a couple of yards and seconds to weigh in his options, gather his balance, and then fired in a guillotine shot past the near post of Manuel Neuer, the king of goal-keeping in this era. The 83rd-minute goal, which sparked wild celebrations among thousands of fans that had descended at the Khalifa Stadium, turned match-winner, wrapping up a famous upset win for Japan over Germany, one of the tournament favorites.

It could potentially be the greatest ever goal in the history of Japan football, just as the 2-1 comeback win could be the biggest upset yet in their history. The Samurai Blue are not pushovers, thrice have they reached the Round of 16, including the previous edition, where they ran Belgium close, but eventually lost 2-3. But they have struggled to harness the speed and suppleness the players possess. This, though, could be the catalyst of change.

The script was eerily similar to Saudi Arabia's upending of Argentina. Germany dominated the first half, and on another day could have doubled or tripled their lead on either side of Ilkay Gundogan's 33rd-minute strike. But the Germans were unusually profligate, hampered by the absence of a classical striker in the mould of Miroslav Klose or Jurgen Klinsmann.

They hatched chances, but the execution



Japan players celebrate their historic win as Germany's Antonio Rudiger looks dejected. Reuters

lacked finesse. Just before the first goal, Gundogan himself shot twice at the goal in the space of a minute. The goalkeeper Shiuchi Gonda was summoned to last-gasp saves several times in the opening half an hour. But somehow, he clawed, pawed and poked the ball away from the net. The clumsy challenge that culminated in the spot kick was the only aberration.

The saves would eventually turn invaluable for Japan. But a comeback seemed a far-fetched prospect as the minutes continued to trickle down. In desperate pursuit of an equaliser, Japan coach Hajime Moriyasu, a rugged defender at his peak, substituted four players in the space of 17 minutes.

One of them was Asano (57) and the other was Ritsu Doan (71). The latter made the first decisive intervention. Just four minutes after introducing, he was perfectly positioned to slot home the rebound off Neuer's save off Takumi Minamino's (another substitute) shot. Doan just had to keep his composure and beat Neuer, who was just spreading his left arm to block the shot. But Doan was not to spill what could

be the goal of his life.

Like Argentina, Hansi Flick's side seemed a touch rattled, an unusual German trait. Soon after, they could have conceded a second goal, as the usually composed defender Antonio Rudiger hacked Doan down inside the box. The referee, though, refused the penalty. Frazzled, they threw the entire kitchen sink on Japan, in the process leaving spaces behind, making them vulnerable to counterattacks.

Japan did just that. And then, in the 83rd minute, Asano struck, launching delirium among his colleagues and in the stands. And perhaps in Japan too. A winger with dancer's feet, he is aptly called the Jaguar for his pace and stealth, both gifts the defeated Germans would readily attest. For many Germans, Asano is a familiar figure as he plays for the Bundesliga side Bochum. So would most of his colleagues – nine of the 26-member squad represented German clubs.

Germany had the firepower to retaliate, to at least redeem a point. They pressed and passed forward, but withered in the iron-willed resistance of the blue Japanese human

wall. They flung their bodies and lunged their boots to keep their date with destiny. And when that historic moment arrived, they slipped into a happy pandemonium. The entire dugout poured onto the ground and piled onto the eleven players. Beside them, the Germans looked forlornly. Memories of the last edition, where they crashed out in the group stage, would have whirled around them.

Whether Germany and Argentina, the finalists of the 2014 World Cup, bounce back or not, the tournament has been lit up by an underdog uprising, the most romantic of World Cup script. While Japan are a more lethal side than Saudi Arabia – Flick had dwelled on Japan's attacking verve in his pre-game presser – the gulf of quality and fame between them and Germany was wide as the Persian Gulf. Japan's most recognised talents are Arsenal's Takehiro Tomiyasu and ex-Liverpool forward Takumi Minamino, whereas Germany has an assembly of footballers the world covets. But the first round of the World Cup has turned out to be a scourge for the Goliath teams of the world.

## Saudi fans delirious with joy after Argentina upset but spare a thought for Messi

#### SANDIP G

DOHA, NOVEMBER 23

WHEN ABDULLAH and Saad undertook their 20-hour journey from Jeddah on the edge of the Red Sea to Doha on the shores of the Persian Gulf in their wind-battered land-cruiser, all they yearned was to watch Lionel Messi play. What unfolded at the Lusail Stadium was beyond hope and belief.

"Never, not at all. We were expecting to be thrashed, but it would not hurt because it was Argentina," says Abdullah. In fact, they went to the stadium wrapped in Messi's "original" jersey under the Saudi Arabian flag. "He is the biggest star in our country."

When Messi scored the first goal, they went delirious. A wall of green swayed and heaved. "When he scored the goal we hugged the Argentina supporter sitting next to us and screamed and cheered."

The only wish, a secret wish, was that Saudi Arabia should not lose badly, their default destiny in so many other World Cups. What un-

packed in the second half transported them to a dream world, "We could not believe it. We thought it was all a dream," he says.

There is a beautiful Arabic word for dream 'hulm', that Abdullah keeps repeating. The day before they were a butt of the jokes. In metros and buses, Argentina's fans would banter at them: "Gonna lose by eight goals? Or 10. Get ready," The Saudi fans would play along, probably resigned to the fate that they would eventually lose badly. They did not pay back in kind, for Saad says it is not "in their culture to laugh at others' misfortunes."

But their phones have not stopped ringing since last afternoon. "Everyone wants us to describe the goal, everyone wants to know what it felt like. I tell them I don't remember the goal. Everything happened so fast. We even forgot to take the picture. But we will treasure the ticket forever," he says.

Outside the stadium, they were greeted by thousands of Saudi fans and danced their way back to the metro station. An estimated 10,000 fans had crossed the border, more by road than air. Mostly, they remain indoors, but the day



Saudi fans outside the Lusail Stadium after their win against Argentina. AP

after the defeat they were the most ubiquitous group of fans. "And even if we go out for breakfast, we carry our flags with us," Abdullah chimes in. The sight of Saudi fans with flags as long as they are tied to their neck

#### WHAT DID MESSI TELL HIS MATES AFTER SHOCK LOSS

"It's a very hard blow because we did not expect to start in this way. We expected to get the three points that would have given us calmness. Things happen for a reason. We have to prepare for what is coming, we have to win, and it depends on us," Lionel Messi said in the mixed zone after the loss to Saudi Arabia. Not much words came out of Messi inside the locker room where they were reportedly holed up for an hour. He talked on the way to the National University of Qatar about how this is the opportunity to show "what this group is made of, get stronger than ever, and look ahead".

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is a common sight. There is an extra swagger to their stride, and their face still glows with the joy of Tuesday.

Saad and Abdullah were rushing to Souq Waqif, the old town, where they would meet their friends and have a lavish lunch at a Saudi hotel. "Yesterday, all of them were packed. We could not get into any. But today we can peacefully enjoy the meal," says Saad. But they would have just the topic of discussion, Tuesday's game. Back in Saudi Arabia, Wednesday was declared a public holiday. Fans went so delirious that some broke the doors and some ran like madmen in the streets. Salem Aldawsari, the scorer of one of the greatest football goals, became an overnight cult hero.

"He is our most famous player, our best in the team. But now he will become our greatest," he says. His jerseys now will be sold out as briskly as Messi's would. The win also marked a defining moment in the tricky geopolitics of the Middle East. Dubai's ruler, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al-Maktoum, tweeted congratulations. Qatar's emir, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani briefly

held the Saudi flag, five years after Saudi had boycotted Qatar

Contrastingly, the usually exuberant Argentina fans were glum-faced, usually reclining to the corner of the metro, lost for words and smiles, evading stares and talks. The rest of the Latin American ilk spared no chance to tease and taunt them. Whenever they saw an Argentine, they would start chanting Messi's name, or ask them: "Como estas, Messi (how is Messi)?" often followed by "¡le desee feliz recuperacion (wish him happy recovery!)". Brazil football's twitter account promptly put the crying Argentina flag on their page.

Political undertones were weaved into the bashing too. "Socialism in Argentina has shattered the behaviour of its citizens to such an extent that they lost to Saudi Arabia in the cup. What you get with socialism/communism is a wasteland," tweeted Argentina's congressman Bibio Nunes.

But Saudis are restrained in making fun of the gutted Argentina fans. "We wanted to beat a big team, but not Argentina because we love Messi," says Abdullah.