





The sound of silence

As Ustad Asad Ali Khan's rudra veena is put on sale, it raises questions about legacy





"Ganga Jal Aapurti Yojna" Bihar Government keeps its promise... Harnessing the elixir of life. Bringing the Ganga to the doorster

Bringing the Ganga to the doorstep

In the cities of Rajgir, Gaya, Bodh Gaya & Nawada Har Ghar Ganga Jal

Under Jal-Jeevan-Hariyali Abhiyan supply of clean drinking water from the Ganga to every home in Rajgir, Gaya and Bodh Gaya cities from this year and in Nawada city from next year.





An ambitious endeavour to channelise the excess water from flooded Ganga during the monsoons to water-scarce areas of Rajgir, Bodh Gaya, Gaya and Nawada, to tackle the twin problems of flooding and water crisis, effectively.

135 litres of clean drinking water per person, per day

Besides ensuring 135 litres of clean drinking water per person per day, the year round, Bihar Government will also be ensuring clean drinking water supply to organisations of national and international repute.

Water supply through 151-km long pipeline

The Ganga water flows through an underground steel pipeline and reaches Gaya and Bodh Gaya from Hathidah. Water purification plant has been established at Hainidan, Rajgir, Nawada Gaya and Bodh Gaya to cater local population!

Implementation by targeting the population till the year 2051

A visionary thought, Ganga Jal Aapurti Yojana has been envisaged by the Bihar government keeping in mind the expected population growth up till year 2051. It will effectively tackie the acute onliking wate crisis, not just for the present generation but for future generations as well.



Efficiently mitigating floods and resolving drinking water crisis



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28.12.2022 up to 1.30 P.M.

28.12.2022 up to 4.00 P.M.

कार्यपालक अभियंता

Office of the Superintending Engineer Central Equipment & Stores Procurement Organisation-1, Irrigation & Water Resources Department, U.P. Ganga SichaiBhawan, Telibagh, Lucknow-226025 e-TENDER NOTICE NO. EQ-1242/2022-23

On behalf of the Honorable Governor of Littar Pradesh Online e-Bid for items as mentioned below simultaneous in three parts anamely (i) Earnest Money Bid, Part-A', (ii) Technike Polational Bid, Part-B', (iii) Price Bid, Part-C', for minor lift canals of Irrigation & Water Resources Department, Uttar Pradesh are invited by the undersigned only from ISO: 9001 & ISO: 14001 certified Original Manufacturer registered with Director of Industries of the State/ NS.I.C./Ministry of Industries, Government of India as original manufacturer of Horizontal Split Casing Centrifugal Pumps on firm & fixed prices. Details of eligibility, qualification, technical conditions & specification and method of submission of bids etc. are in the bidding document uploaded on the U P government e-procurement website <u>Http://etender.up.nic.in</u>. In case of any variation in English and Hindi version of this tender notice, English version shall prevail. The details of different activities are as follows:-

(a)	Manufacture & supply of Horizontal Split Casing Centrifugal Pump				
	and different head with suitable 3 phase Squirrel Cage Induction Motor, Capacitor and Starter, with accessories which include M.S. Base Plate, Coupling, Coupling Guard, Foundation Bolts & Nuts,				
	Foot Valves, etc. as per Departmental Technical specifications.	Guard, Foundation Boits & Nuts,			
(b)	Date & time for Availability of the bid document on website	02.12.2022 from 15.00 Hours			
		onwards			
(c)	Period of online bid submission in PDF/XLS format in				
	accordance to bid document.	Upto 23.12.2022 ,17.00 Hours			
(d)	Proof of Online submission of Bid Document fee and Bid	24.12.2022 Upto 14.00 Hours			
	Security along with Industries Registration Certificate for exemption from EMD and other supporting documents as per bid				
	document to be deposited in the office concerned.				
(e)	Online opening date & time of Part "A" i.e. Earnest Money Bid.	24.12.2022 at 15.00 Hours			
(f)	Online opening date & time of Part "B" i.e. Technical Bid.	02.01.2023 at 15.00 Hours			
(g)	Online opening date & time of Part "C" i.e. Financial Bid.	12.01.2023 at 15.00 Hours			
(h)	Venue of opening of bid.	Office of The Superintending Engineer, Central Equipment & Stores Procurement Organisation- 1, I.D.U.P., Ganga Sinchai Bhawan, Teilbagh, Lucknow (U.P.) -226025. Ph. No. 0522 2441281			
(i)	Bid document fee.	Rs. 29,500.00 (Rupees Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred only)			
(j)	Bid Security (Earnest Money Deposit).	Rs 3,03,500.00 (Rupees Three Lacs Three Thousand Five Hundred Only).			
(k)	Delivery Period	03 (Three) months			
Th <u>ht</u> 2) An (<u>h</u> i 3) In	- is Notice is available at Information & Public Relation Department web is notice and Tender Document is available at UP gove tp://etender.up.nic.in_and Irrigation Department website (<u>http://fdup.</u> nendments, if any, regarding this notice shall only be available at UP of ttp://etender.up.nic.in) case the date of opening of bids is declared a holiday then the e-bids s y at the same time.	ernment e-procurement website gov.in). government e-procurement website			
	D 100105 Dt 05 11 0000	Superintending Engineer			

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION DIVISION-2, P.W.D AGRA Short Term Notice inviting E-Tender

Letter No. : 2221 / 10A /2022-23 Date: 19.11.2022 Deter 19.1.2221 104 2022-23 Date: 19.11.2022 Date: 19. Contractors. As The work Comprises of specialized Road work, hence contractors bidding for this work must be registered in Road work with UP PWD. Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 4 of the Instructions to Bidder to qualify for the award of the contract.

SI. No	District	Name of Work	Estimated cost (Rs. In Lac)	Bid Security (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of Document (in Rs.)	Times of Completion	Address of Executive Engineer executing the work	Address of Superintending Engineer	Address of Chief Engineer	Categor of Contract
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Spec	ial Repai	r works Construction work of road	29.70	2.97	Tender	02 Month	Executive	Superintending	Chief	Class
1.	Ayra	from AJT to Beri Bisalpur road in Beri Nagla Mohana Abadi part.	29.70	2.87	Cost + S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 950.00	02 Month	Engineer, Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	A, B, C,E
2.	Agra	CC construction and repair work on Ata to Kheragarh	12.60	1.26	Tender Cost +	02 Month	Executive Engineer,	Superintending Engineer, Agra	Chief Engineer,	Class A, B, C,I
		Nagla Dulhe Khan road.			S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 860.00		Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	
3.	Agra	Dholpur Bharatpur Marg to	18.30	1.83	Tender	02 Month	Executive	Superintending	Chief	Class
	Ť	Nagla Rundh Road.			Cost + S.T.C. + G.S.T. =		Engineer, Construction Division-2,	Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Zone, P.W.D.,	A, B, C,I
4.	Agra	Nagla Rundh to Nagla	11.80	1.18	Rs. 860.00 Tender	02 Month	P.W.D., Agra Executive	Superintending	Agra Chief	Class
	, igita	Makran Road.	11.00	1.10	Cost + S.T.C. + G.S.T. =	or monar	Engineer, Construction Division-2,	Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Zone, P.W.D.,	A, B, C,
5.	Agra	Holipura-Jogipura link	22.50	2.25	Rs. 860.00 Tender	02 Month	P.W.D., Agra Executive	Superintending	Agra Chief	Class
J.	Ayra	road from CATK Road	22.30	2.23	Cost + S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 950.00	02 Month	Engineer, Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Zone, P.W.D.,	A, B, C,
6.	Agra	CC construction work in	21.70	2.17	Tender	02 Month	Executive	Superintending	Agra Chief	Class
		Nagla Beda population part of Bamnai Kala to Nagla Beda Road.			Cost + S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 950.00		Engineer, Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	A, B, C,
7.	Agra	Sankheda to Burj Tak	10.00	1.00	Tender	01 Month	Executive	Superintending	Chief	Class
		Sampark Road.			Cost + S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 860.00		Engineer, Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	A, B, C,
8.	Agra	Visarana to Bilhani Road	12.00	1.20	Tender	02 Month	Executive	Superintending	Chief	Class
		via Laikpur.			Cost + S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 860.00		Engineer, Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	A, B, C,
9.	Agra	Shamshabad to Naufri Road.	4.00	0.40	Tender	01 Month	Executive	Superintending	Chief	Class
		Hoad.			Cost + S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 770.00		Engineer, Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	A, B, C,I
10.	Agra	Remaining part of Ikthra.	4.00	0.40	Tender Cost +	01 Month	Executive Engineer,	Superintending Engineer, Agra	Chief Engineer,	Class A, B, C,E
					S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 770.00		Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	A, B, O,E
11.	Agra	Agra Gwalior Road via SS Public School to Nagla	12.00	1.20	Tender Cost +	02 Month	Executive Engineer.	Superintending Engineer, Agra	Chief Engineer,	Class A, B, C,
		Kali via Deori Road Village Semri.			S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 860.00		Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	A, D, O,
12.	Agra	Murli Vihar Gate No-1 to Shivapuram Road.	12.00	1.20	Tender Cost +	02 Month	Executive Engineer,	Superintending	Chief Engineer,	Class
		Shivapulani huau.			S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 860.00		Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	A, B, C,
13.	Agra	Naya Tanora to Nurpur.	4.00	0.40	Tender Cost +	01 Month	Executive Engineer,	Superintending Engineer, Agra	Chief Engineer,	Class A, B, C,D
					S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 770.00		Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	
14.	Agra	NH-11 to Nagla Akkhey Road.	6.00	0.60	Tender Cost +	01 Month	Executive Engineer,	Superintending Engineer, Agra	Chief Engineer,	Class A, B, C,
					S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 860.00		Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	
15.	Agra	Barhan-Murthar Alipur Road to Chuharpur Via	27.90	2.79	Tender Cost +	02 Month	Executive Engineer,	Superintending Engineer, Agra	Chief Engineer,	Class A, B, C,
		Khushalpur Road.			S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 950.00		Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	,_,_,
16.	Agra	Connectivity route from NH-2 to Biharipur via	24.50	2.45	Tender Cost +	02 Month	Executive Engineer,	Superintending Engineer, Agra	Chief Engineer,	Class A, B, C,
		Kuber chauraha to Bhagupur.			S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 950.00		Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	, , . ,
17.	Agra	Karwan river bridge to Uncha Road.	12.70	1.27	Tender Cost +	02 Month	Executive Engineer,	Superintending Engineer, Agra	Chief Engineer,	Class A, B, C,
					S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 860.00		Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	
18.	Agra	Abidgarh to Juraila Road.	8.00	0.80	Tender Cost + S.T.C. + G.S.T. =	01 Month	Executive Engineer, Construction Division-2,	Superintending Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Chief Engineer, Agra Zone, P.W.D.,	Class A, B, C,
19.	Agra	Khandauli Mallupur to	3.50	0.35	Rs. 860.00 Tender	01 Month	P.W.D., Agra Executive	Superintending	Agra Chief	Class
. J .	, iĝi a	Sarai Dayarupa Road.	0.00	0.00	Cost + S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 770.00	o. motur	Executive Engineer, Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Zone, P.W.D.,	A, B, C,E
20.	Agra	Etmadpur Railway Station	12.30	1.23	Rs. 770.00 Tender	02 Month	Executive	Superintending	Agra Chief	Class
	J -	to Bhikanpur Road.		-	Cost + S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 860.00		Engineer, Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	A, B, C,
21.	Agra	From Km-188 of Agra	16.70	1.67	Tender	02 Month	Executive	Superintending	Chief	Class
	-	Hathras Marg to Nagla Mattu Road.			Cost + S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 860.00		Engineer, Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	A, B, C,
22.	Agra	Road construction from	17.00	1.70	Tender	02 Month	Executive	Superintending	Chief	Class
	-	Aharan Cover Januvi Marg to Kharkana Bypass Sarkari Godown.			Cost + S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 860.00		Engineer, Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	A, B, C,
23.	Agra	Chhirwai to Nagla Dayali	14.70	1.47	Tender	02 Month	Executive	Superintending	Chief	Class
		to Dhaura Road.			Cost + S.T.C. + G.S.T. = Rs. 860.00		Engineer, Construction Division-2, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra	Engineer, Agra Zone, P.W.D., Agra	A, B, C,

SAL	UTE THE SOLDIER
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MAHARASHTRA JEEVAN PRADHIKARAN e-Tender Notice No. 29 for 2022-2023

The Executive Engineer, Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran Division No. 2, Pune invites e-Tender for the following work under JAL JEEVAN MISSION from Empanelled Contractors in Category 'A' by State Water and Sanitation Mission.

Name of Work and Estimated Cost :

- (1) Group Tender of Koregaon Mul, Alandi Mhatobachi and Aarvi Regional Rural Water "Supply Scheme, Tal. Haveli, Dist. Pune.
- Estimated Cost: Rs. 171,65,65,716/-(2) Charholi Khurd and 3 Villages Regional Rural Water
- Supply Scheme, Tal. Khed, Dist. Pune. Estimated Cost: Rs. 91,33,52,422/-
- Scheme details are available from 28/11/2022 on www.mahatenders.gov.in for detailed information. (Sd/-) EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Date 28/11/2022
- Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran (dgipr/2022-2023/4306) **Division No. 2, Pune-1**

DR. RAM MANOHAR LOHIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010 (UP) India Ph: 0522-4918502, 4918510, Fax: 0522-4918506 Website: www.drmlims.ac.in

<u>GEM BIDDING NOTICE</u>

On-line offers are invited through BOQ Based GeM bidding from /anufacturer/Direct Importers/Authorized Distributors/Dealer/ Accredited Agents for the supply & installation of various medical equipments. The /endors are required to submit their offer on GeM portal only in two bids stem i.e. technical & financial bid as per norms of GeM portal.

Due to insufficient offers, the offers submitted earlier for the listed ems by the bidders against tendered advertisement no. RMLIMS/ MM(eq)/2021-22/5188 dated 21.03.2022, advertisement no. RMLIMS/ MM(eq)/2022-23/744 dated 25.05.2022, advertisement no. RMLIMS/MM(eq)/2022-23/1507 dated 06.07.2022 & RMLIMS/MM(eq)/ 2022-23/2536 dated 19.09.2022 etc. will be treated as cancelled Therefore, those who have already submitted their offers against above advertisements are also required to submit fresh offer but they are not required to deposit EMD again but enclose its proof in technical bid as per

ः कार्यपालक अभियंता का काय	झारखण्ड सरकार fलय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छ	ञ्ता प्रमंडल, जामताड			
र्शुद्धि पत्र एवं सूचना इस कार्यलय के ईo निविदा आमंत्रित सूचना संo–15/DWSD/JMT/2022-23 जिसका PR No 281583, (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 22-23 (D) हे में निम्नलिखित हदतक संशोधित समझा जाए।					
Construction of Solar Based Mini water Supply scheme (SVS Cluster 4 B) in Kundhit block, Comprising of suitable R.C.C. / Framed Structure ESR , Distribution Lines , Source (as required) and FHTC all complete job in the Kundhit Block of Jamtara District under D.W. & S. Division Jamtara on Turnkey basis for the Year 2022-23.					
विवरणी	पूर्व की तिथि एवं समय	संशोधित तिथि एवं समय			
Date of publication of Tender on Web site	14.11.2022 up to 4.00 P.M.	14.12.2022 up to 4.00 P.M.			
Date ,Time and Place of Pre Bid meeting	22.11.2022 up to 12.30 P.M.	21.12.2022 up to 12.30 P.M.			
Last date /Time for receipt of Bid	26.11.2022 up to 4.00 P.M.	27.12.2022 up to 4.00 P.M.			
Last date for receipt of EMD & cost of	28 11 2022 up to 1 30 P M	28 12 2022 up to 1 30 P M			

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शेष शर्ते यथावत रहेगी। PR 283545 (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 22-23 (D)

BOQ. Date of opening of Tender

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Further details can be seen on website http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in **Executive Engineer** PR 283552 Road (22-23) D RCD, Road Division, Seraikella-Kharsawan

WESTERN RAILWAY-VADODARA DIVISION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. DRM-BRC 081 to 084 of 2022-23; Sealed Tenders for and on behalf of The President of India are invited by Divisional Railway Manager (WA/C), Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara-390 004 for the foll works .:

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Name of Work	Approximate cost of the work	Bid Security to be deposited
1.	DRM-BRC-081 OF 2022-23: Vadodara Division: Providing and erecting Metal beam crash barrier along the track to prevent CRO on Surat-Vadodara section under the jurisdiction of ADEN-South-Bharuch.	₹ 37,06,87,710.88	₹ 20,03,400.00
2.	DRM-BRC-082 OF 2022-23: Vadodara Division: Providing and erecting Metal beam crash barrier along the track to prevent CRO on Surat-Vadodara section under the jurisdiction of ADEN-North-Bharuch.	₹ 40,78,38,119.97	₹ 21,89,200.00
3.	DRM-BRC-083 OF 2022-23: Vadodara Division: Providing and erecting Metal beam crash barrier along the track to prevent CRO on Vadodara-Geratpur section under the jurisdiction of ADEN-Nadiad.	₹ 39,95,68,795.76	₹ 21,47,900.00
4.	DRM-BRC-084 OF 2022-23: Vadodara Division: Providing and erecting Metal beam crash barrier along the track to prevent CRO on Vadodara-Geratpur section under the jurisdiction of ADEN -Anand and ADEN (North) Vadodara.	₹ 23,88,98,411.89	₹ 13,44,500.00
16.12 Web whei West	e all for Tenders: Date and time for submission of tender and opening c 2.2022 before 15.00 Hrs. and is to be opened on same date at 15.30 Hrs site particulars and notice for location where complete details can l re the tender form can be purchased: Website @ www.ireps.gov.i tern Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara-390 004. //NIT of 2022-23 dated 24.11.2022	be seen & Address	of the office from

W/623/NIT of 2022-23 dated 24.11.2022

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एव स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, सरायकेला

"शुद्धि पत्र"

P.R. No-280859 Drinking Water and Sanitation (22-23)_D

एतद द्वारा सर्वसाधारण को सचित किया जाता है कि ई0 निविदा संचना संख्या-

	पूर्व में	संशोधित
वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाषन की तिथि एव समय	दिनांक 02.11.2022, अपराह्न 05.00 बजे तक	दिनांक 05.12.2022, अपराह्न 05.00 बजे तक
प्री बीड मीटिंग की तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक 07.11.2022, 12:30 बजे अपराहन l अभियंता प्रमुख्य का कार्यालय पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, नेपाल हाउस, झारखण्ड, राँची	दिनांक 08.12.2022, 12:30 बजे अपराहन अभियंता प्रमुख्य का कार्यालय पेयजल एव स्वच्छता विभाग, नेपाल हाउस, झारखण्ड, रॉर्च
बीड प्राप्त की तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक—16.11.2022 05.00 बजे तक I	दिनांक—17.12.2022 05.00 बजे तक।
बैंक गारंटी एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मुल्य जमा करने की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान	दिनांक 17.11.2022, 02.00 बजे अपराहन तक 1.कार्यपालक अभियता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, सरायकेला। 2.अधीक्षण अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता अंचल, चाईबासा। 3.क्षेत्रीय मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, रॉची प्रक्षेत्र रॉची।	दिनांक 19.12.2022, 02.00 बजे अपराहन तक 1.कार्यपालक अभियता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, सरायकेला। 2.अधीक्षण अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता अंचल, चाईबासा। 3.क्षेत्रीय मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, रॉची प्रक्षेत्र रॉची।
निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक 17.11.2022, 04.00 बजे तक ।	दिनांक 20.12.2022, 04.00 बजे तक।

- Time allowed for completion is including Rainy Season.
 Bid document with detailed terms and conditions will be available online on http://etender.up.nic.in and Prahari (http://wms.upppwd.gov.in/Prahari) From 30-11-2022 to 06-12-2022. Bids must be submitted online only at e-tendering portal of http://etender.up.nic.in and Prahari App with all documents as per GO No 14/2020/879(1)/ 23-7/2020/176(स).//06 Dt 25-08-2020 on or before 12:30 Hours Dt. 06-12-2022. Technica Bid received online will be opened on 06-12-2022 at 03:30 Hours.
- The prospective bidders who do not posses Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) must get the same issued from approved agencies before submission of bids.
- 5. The defect liability period will be two years calculated from the completion date
- Contractor should Quote their rates without G.S.T. which shall be paid extra as per applicable at the time of payment.
- Labour Cess @ 1.00% will be Deducted from contractors bill at the time of payment.
- 9. Origional MM 11 forms proff of royalty shall have to be produced at time of every running bill in accordance to Principal Secretary, Directorate of geology & mining uttar Pradesh letter no. 2146/86-2019-52(IK0)/2019 dt 30-09-2019 G.O. NO.-115(1)/86-2020 dated 15-01-2020 and other relevant government order circulars for all the materials procured from the quarries
- 10. The bidders are required to submit Original receipt of Internet Banking of E-tender portal Account as per G.O. No.-742/78-2-2018-42 I.T./2017 T.C., I.T. & Electronics Section-2 Dated-03-12-2018 follows as : (1) Online Tender Cost towards the cost of bid document (As per Column 6) by Interne
 - Banking of E-tender portal Account (Non Refundable). (2) Online Bid security (As per Column 5) in favour of **designation of Column- 8** by Interne
- Banking of E-tender portal Account. (3) Original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per
- provisions of Clause 4.4 B(ii) of ITB as per G.O. No.-3070/78-2-2018-42I.T./2017(22)I.T and Electronics Section-2 Dated- 03-01-2018.

Executive Engineer, on Division-2. P.W.D., Agra

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ender terms & conditions.

For detailed information like list of items. Date of submission, tender fee and opening of bid etc., you may please visit the GeM portal www.gem.gov.in .The list of equipments will also be available on our website www.drrmlims.ac.in for reference only. The offer will be accepted On-Line only on GeM portal with terms and conditions as mentioned in GeM bidding documents. Director

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

See Section U/S 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Kamal Varma S/o Gulshan Kumar R/o BE-134. Hari Nagar. New Delhi has Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 307/2019, U/S 12/9/55 Gambling Act, P.S. Sagarpur, New Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Kamal Varma cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Kamal Varma has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Kamal Varma of FIR No. 307/2019, U/S 12/9/55 Gambling Act, P.S. Sagarpur, New Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint/case on or before 28.01.2023. Bv Order

Ms. Manu Shree, Metropolitan Magistrate-03, Patiala House Court, New Delhi

DP/2901/SW/2022(Court Matter)

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ. E-Procurement Tender Notice No. 22/80 Dt. 25.11.2022

On behalf of the President of India, The Principal Chief Materials fanager, North Central Railway, Prayagraj, (An ISO 9001:2015 certified unit) invites the following E-Produrement Tenders.

S. N.	Tender No.	Short Description	Qty.	Tender Opening Date
1	40223203	Lesd Acid Ballery	140 Nos.	16.12.2022
2	64225038	P.B. Bush for measuring Bogle	270 Nos.	19.12.2022
3	64225039	Corner Roller Assembly with- out Bearing	30 Nos-	19.12.2022
4	64225040	Connecting Elbow RHS for BCM machine	12 Nos.	19.12.2022
5	64225041	Bearing Mounting for screen unit	48 Nos	21,12,2022
6	64225042	Head Reat for wheel support Cylinder	346 Nos.	21.12.2022
7	64225043	Rubber ring. Damping ring. and Guide rod seal set	1512 Nos.	21.12.2022
6	64225044	Roller Conveyer Chain for FRM-80	170 MTR	21.12.2022
9	64225045	Semi Finished P B Bush	334 Nos.	23.12.2022
10	84225046	Special cap washer	684 Nos.	23.12.2022
11	64226047	Pinion, Ade Bolt/Long Pin Bolt, Disc Clamp Roller	45 Nas.	23.12.2022
12	70221101	Spring Tag	125450 Nos	14.12.2022
13	40225025	Cadmium Copper Catenary Conductor Wire 85 Sg mm	53.645 MT	21.12.2022

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झारखण्ड सरकार कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल, रामगढ़

<u>ई-अति अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना</u>

ई—निविदा सं० :—*RE-03/RDSD/RAMGARH/07/2021-22*

पेयजल

Т.	-	काय का विश्तृत विवरणा — Block Building भद अन्तगत [
1.1	क्र० सं०	योजना का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रू० लाख में)	अग्रधन की राशि (रू०)	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (रू०)	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1	रामगढ जिला के गोला प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत प्रखण्ड विकास पदाधिकारी—सह—अंचला अधिकारी / पर्यवेक्षीय / तृतीय / चतुर्थ वर्ग कर्मचारी आवास निर्माण तथा प्रखण्ड परिसर का विकास एवं विविध निर्माण कार्य।	555.90895	1112000.00	10000.00	(12) बारह माह

- 2. वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि :-- दिनांक 02.12.2022
- 3. ई—निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :— दिनांक 08.12.2022 अपराह्न 5.00 बजे तक |
- ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल, रामगढ़ / मुख्य अभियंता कार्यालय, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रक्षेत्र, एफ०एफ०पी० भवन धुर्वा राँची में निविदा शुल्क, अग्रधन की राशि एवं Affidavit जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय 09.12.2022 अपराहन 5.00 बजे तक ।
- 5. निविदा खोलने का स्थान :— मुख्य अभियंता कार्यालय, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रक्षेत्र, एफ०एफ०पी० भवन धुर्वा, राँची |
- 6. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :- 12.12.2022 अपराहन 02:00 बजे
- 7. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता :– कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल, रामगढ़ |
- 8. ई—निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं० :— 8986791292, 8210703869
 - 9. निविदा शुल्क राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक द्वारा निर्गत बैंक ड्राफ्ट या बैंकर्स चेक जो कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल, रामगढ़ के पदनाम से देय हो देना होगा। जो स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया, मुख्य शाखा, रामगढ़ (Branch Code-00164) में भुगतेय होगा।
 - 10.परिमाण विपत्र की राशि घट—बढ़ सकती है।, तदनुसार परिमाण विपत्र की राशि का 02 प्रतिशत राशि अग्रधन की राशि के रूप में जमा करना होगा |
- 11.विशेष परिस्थिति में बिना कारण बताए निविदा रद्द करने अथवा स्थगित करने का अधिकार अद्योहस्ताक्षरी को सुरक्षित होगा | विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट Jharkhandtenders.gov.in एवं कार्यालय की सूचना पृष्ट पर देखा जा सकता है। कार्यपालक अभियंता,
- PR 283564Rural Work Department(22-23)#D

ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल, रामगढ़

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, झुमरीतिलैया

<u>शुद्धि पत्र</u>

इस कार्यालय के निविदा संख्या JMT/SVS Cluster/20/2022-23) Date :- 18.11.2022 पीआर नं0 282759 के द्वारा प्रकाशित Construction of Cluster wise Single Village Water Supply Schemes based on Solar Energy Based Mini Rural Pipe Water Supply Schemes in different blocks of Koderma District which are not included in MVS/SVS/Other Schemes to supply water and house connection with 05 Years Operation and Maintenance works on "Turn Key Basis" Under D.W.&S. Division, Jhumritelaiya for the Year 2022-23 (Head-JJM) निविदा में अपरिहार्य कारणवश निम्न संशोधित किया जाता है :--

	पूर्व में प्रकाशित विवरणी							
क्र0 सं0	Name of Group No	Estimated Cost (Lakhs)	in E. M. Required (in Lakhs)	विवरणी	तिथि एवं समय			
1	JMT/SVS_Cluster/ Domchanch 01A	520.29262	10.41	बेबसाईट पर अपलोड करने की तिथि	28.11-2022 up to 5.00 PM			
2	JMT/SVS_Cluster/ Domchanch 01B	580.18296	11.61	निविदा के पूर्व बैठक की तिथि	30.11.2022 up to 12.30 PM			
3	JMT/SVS_Cluster/ Jainagar 02A	551.40783	11.03	निविदा प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि	10.12.2022 Up to 5.00 PM			
4	JMT/SVS_Cluster / Koderma Markacho/Chandwara/Satgawa 01A		13.88	परिमाण विपत्र एवं अग्रिम जमानत की राशि जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि (मूल रूप में)	12.12.2022 up to 1.00 PM			
				निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	13.12.2022 Up to 3.00 PM			
			संशोधित	विवरणी				
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THE NATION REMEMBERS

People pay tribute to the victims of the 26/11 terror attacks near the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel in Mumbai on Saturday. A total of 166 people were killed and more than 300 were wounded in REPORTS, PAGE 11 the attack by Lashkar-e-Toiba militants from Pakistan. Pradip Das

the mother of democracy in the

"In the modern time, the

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Duty to country, responsibilities are first priority of citizens: PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI. NOVEMBER 26

UNDERLINING THAT this is the time for "duty towards the country" and "be it people or institutions, our responsibilities are our first priority", Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Saturday that in the current global scenario, the world is looking with hope at India amidst its growing economy and international image.

Addressing a gathering in the Supreme Court to mark Constitution Day, the Prime Minister said India, defying initial apprehensions about its stability, is moving ahead with full force, taking pride in its diversity.

PM Narendra Modi, CJI DY Chandrachud and Law Minister Kiren Rijiju at the Constitution Day event in Supreme Court. PTI

world.'

He credited the Constitution for This spirit of the Constitution is the spirit of India, that has been this success.

Referring to the first three words of the Preamble, 'We, The People', Modi said, "We, The People is a call, trust and an oath.

Gujarat: 2 CAPF men on poll duty shot dead in internal clash

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE AHMEDABAD, NOVEMBER 26

TWO JAWANS of a Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) were shot dead and two others suffered injuries during a clash between personnel at Porbandar district of Gujarat where they were deployed for election duty.

The incident took place at a cyclone relief centre which was being used by the CAPF jawans.

"The firing happened at the cyclone relief centre at Tukda Gosa, where CAPF teams were **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

POWER MINISTER R K SINGH AT IDEA EXCHANGE 'Have energy needs, no cut for coal phase-down'

'Won't compromise on availability of power for development'

AMITABH SINHA NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

ASSERTING THAT it was wrong to expect India to start reducing its coal capacities, Union Power Minister RK Singh said the country will continue to set up new coal-fired power plants to meet its growing electricity needs -

not as an absolute cut in existing

"As per the targets we have set for 2030, the fossil fuel capacity (in



Power Minister RK Singh at the session. Abhinav Saha

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absolute terms, the numbers (in-

Sunroofs to air purifiers, auto majors target an emerging segment: 30-minus

MIHIR MISHRA

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26 AT A Tata Motors AGM, an elderly shareholder had a pointed question on the launch of the Dark Edition of utility vehicle Harrier: Why was the company pushing an all-black range given that the colour is traditionally considered inauspicious by many in India?

The management admitted to having apprehensions but said

Feature push

> AUTO GEARBOXES, connected car technology, panoramic sunroofs these are some features in demand among the young. Executives also attribute the push for high-end features to people spending more time on travel in cars.

the model had turned into a runaway success with massive demand triggered by youngsters, Shailesh Chandra, managing director of Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles and Tata Passenger Electric Mobility, said on the sidelines of a recent event. From sunroofs to connected

SUVs, the passenger car indus-

try is sharply adjusting its focus

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technology, from air purifiers to high-end music systems, as well as the continuing demand for

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making it clear the promised phase-:0down of coal will happen in terms of its declining share in the overall fuel mix and

capacities.

EXCHANGE electricity generation) would come down from

the current about 60 per cent to about 35 per cent. This is the phase-down. If you are talking in

stalled capacity of coal) will go up because our demand (for electricity) is going up (between now and 2030). In percentage terms (as share of overall production), it will come down," Singh said during an Idea Exchange session at The Indian Express. "Let's be very clear. The

phase-down (of coal) would happen in percentage terms, not in absolute terms," he said. "I have said it a number of

times earlier, and I am saving it again. This is not something new. The availability of power... energy security is my first priority. I will generate power from wherever to meet the requirements of our country's development. We are **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4** MOVING TO break what it believes is a criminal nexus operating from inside prisons in Delhi, Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has asked the Union Home Ministry to shift several dreaded gangsters lodged in these facilities to jails in southern states, The Indian Express has learnt.

NIA to Home:

move gangsters

Break nexus,

from north to

jails in south

MAHENDER SINGH

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

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Sources told The Indian Express that the agency made this request in a letter to the Ministry earlier this month and recommended the names of at least 25 gangsters for transfer after discussions are held on the issue. It is learnt that the list includes the names of top gangsters, such as Lawrence Bishnoi, who is one of the key accused in the murder of Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala.

The NIA move comes after it lodged an FIR against several of these gangsters in the four northern states. The FIR pertains to an alleged conspiracy by a criminal syndicate based in India and abroad to raise funds and recruit youths to carry out terror attacks and "sensational crimes", including targeted killings of **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

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'Won't cut capacity for coal phase-down'

ELGAAR PARISHAD CASE



Anand Teltumbde (right) after leaving Taloja Central Prison in Navi Mumbai on Saturday. Narendra Vaskar

'Sad we spent time in jail in fake case': Teltumbde walks out after bail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 26

A DAY after the Supreme Court dismissed the National Investigation Agency (NIA)'s plea challenging his bail, Elgaar Parishad case accused Anand Teltumbde was Saturday afternoon released from Taloja Prison in Navi Mumbai.

Speaking to reporters outside the jail, the scholar-activist said: "I am obviously happy to be released after 31 months for which I have been in prison. The sad part, however, is that we had to spend time in jail for years after being booked in a fake case and the way the case was put on us." Teltumbde was accompa-

nied by wife Rama Ambedkar, who is the granddaughter of Dr

B R Ambedkar. He will have to stay within the jurisdiction of the special NIA court, Mumbai, till the trial concludes.

Senior advocate Mihir Desai had informed the Bombay High Court that while the petitioner's address was mentioned as residing at the Goa Institute of Management, Sanquelim, Goa, due to efflux of time, the contract of Teltumbde with the said institute has come to an end and the residential address of the appellant would be Rajgruha, Hindu

Colony, in Dadar. Rajgruha is a residence of the Ambedkar family. Teltumbde, with co-accused Gautam Navlakha had surrendered at the NIA office in Mumbai and were formally arrested on April 14, 2020. Incidentally, that

day marked Dr Ambedkar's 129th birth anniversary.

PARLIAMENT WINTER SESSION

not going to compromise on that. I am not going to compromise on the availability of power for this country's development," Singh said.

At last year's climate change conference in Glasgow, the final agreement had called on countries to "phase-down" their coalbased electricity generation because of large amounts of carbon dioxide emissions. An earlier draft had mentioned "phaseout", which India, backed by a few other countries, managed to get changed at the last minute. The call for a coal "phase-

down" has been reiterated in the agreement at this year's climate

minds of the people".

According to sources, the NIA found during its investigation in the case that most of these gangsters were "operating smoothly" from behind bars.

"After observing their operational activity, it was decided by the NIA to find a solution so that they can break the criminal syndicate. It was decided after several rounds of meetings in the NIA that they should first identify such dreaded gangsters and make a proposal to transfer them to prisons in the southern part of India, so they would face at least a language-barrier issue," sources said.

buyers under the age of 30.

from this segment -- an increase

Suzuki, Hyundai Motor and Tata

Motors, which cumulatively

below the age of 30

from buyers under 30.

"The Ministry will discuss

meeting in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt. But none of the two agreements specify how the phase-down is to be executed, or by when.

FROM PAGE ONE FULL REPORTS ON WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM

About 58 per cent of India's current electricity generation ca-pacity of 407 GW is based on fossil fuels. Coal alone accounts for about 50 per cent of the total capacity. India plans to ramp up its total generation capacity to 865 GW by 2032, according to the recently released draft National Electricity Plan. The share of coal in the fuel mix is expected to decline to just 29 per cent by that time. But that would still mean about 40 GW of capacity addi-

tion in the next ten years. Gas is projected to contribute another 3 per cent.

Singh said this represented an ambitious phase-down, not just for coal but for fossil fuels in general - something that developed countries were not ready to match.

"None of the developed countries are doing this. Some of them restarted coal plants when Russia switched off gas this year. No one is talking about phasing down gas. Why? There is a lot of hypocrisy going around. That is why India has been insisting that the phasedown should be for all fossil fu-

els, not just coal. Why should we single out coal? Coal is not the only fuel that produces carbon dioxide. Oil, gas, shale ... all result in carbon dioxide emissions. Let's agree on a phase-down of all of these," he said.

India had raised the issue of phase-down of all fossil fuels at the Sharm el-Sheikh meeting, but despite getting support from the European Union and the United States, the proposal did not make it to the final agreement. Singh, who did not attend the meeting, said he had "heard" that Russia, China and Saudi Arabia were not agreeable to the proposal.

• Duty to country, responsibilities are first priority of citizens: PM

members who also made signifi-

cant contributions to issues re-

know these facts, they will find the

answers to their questions," he

said. "It will build loyalty towards

the Constitution which will

strengthen our democracy, our

Constitution and the future of the

Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju

said that "from the government

side, under the visionary leader-

ship of Prime Minister Narendra

Modi, we are doing everything

possible to strengthen the Indian

very close, cordial relationship

with the Indian judiciary" and

identify issues that need to be ad-

He said he is lucky to have "a

Chief Justice of India D Y

Chandrachud said judges across

India's courts, ranging from the

district courts to the Supreme

Court, must reflect upon the con-

stitutional vision of securing jus-

spect on our actions and decisions

and to question our own preju-

dices and preconceptions. For, un-

til we open our minds to multiple

views of persons with varied lived

experiences, we would be lacking

in our role as judges," he said,

adding that an institution thrives

with time only when it functions

democratically.

"There is a need for us to intro-

tice, equality and liberty.

Addressing the gathering,

"When our youth will get to

lated to women.

country," he said.

judicial system".

dressed together.

Constitution has embraced all the cultural and moral emotions of the nation."

He said the country is strengthening the ideals of the Constitution and pro-people policies are empowering the poor and women of the country. He said laws are being made simpler and accessible for citizens, and the judiciary is taking several steps to

ensure timely justice. Referring to his emphasis on duties in his Independence Day speech, the Prime Minister said it is the manifestation of the spirit of the Constitution.

Calling the Amrit Kaal as 'Kartavya Kaal', he said in the Azadi Ka Amrit Kaal, when the nation is completing 75 years of Independence, and embarking on the journey for the next 25 years of development, the mantra of duty towards the nation is first and foremost.

"The Azadi Ka Amrit Kaal is the time for duty towards the country. Be it people or institutions, our responsibilities are our first priority," he said. By following one's 'kartavya path' the country, he said, can attain new heights of development. Stating that in a week's time, India is going to attain the G20 Presidency, he underlined the need to promote the prestige and reputation of the country as a team.

"It is our collective responsibility," he said. "The identity of India as the mother of democracy needs to be further strengthened."

The CII said that colonial and pre-colonial courts followed an Recalling that on November 26, India faced the biggest terror-'approach of reluctance, disinclination and inaction in protecting ist attack in its history by "the enemies of humanity", he paid tribthe rights of citizens", but "with ute to those who lost their lives in the birth of constitutional democthe Mumbai terror attacks. racy, the culture of reluctance was

He said there was a need to inreplaced by a call for a dedicated judiciary to protect the rights of crease awareness about the Constitution among the youth for citizens". better understanding of topics like equality and empowerment. Constitution is not a story only of "What happened in the delegal text and legal interpretation. bates of the Constituent Assembly at that time, our youth should be aware of all these topics," he said. He recalled that the Constituent Assembly had 15 women members and one among them. Dakshavani Velayudhan, was from an underprivileged class who had reached there. He said contributions of like Dakshaini women Velayudhan are rarely discussed, and that she made important interventions on many subjects related to Dalits and labourers. The Prime Minister cited examples of Durgabai Deshmukh, Hansa Mehta and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and other women

rected the Marathi film Aaghat.

proached Gokhale with a script

performers and allied workers.

When Covid-19 wrought havoc

on livelihoods of those who de-

pended on films, television and

commercials, Gokhale had do-

nated land worth a few crores for

their sustenance. Kore recalled

that every Raksha Bandhan, the

actor and his family would cele-

brate with specially-abled

iawans in Pune. "There was

swabhiman in the way he lived

and worked," Kore recalled.

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Writer-director Gajendra Ahire recalled that he had ap-

"The story of the Indian

• NIA to Home: To break nexus, shift gangsters from north to jails in south

prominent persons, with an intention to "strike terror in the

will transfer them to those jails. Legal opinion has been taken by the agency and it has also been advised that the National Security Act can be invoked against them.

There is a provision in the NSA that they can easily transfer any criminal in any jail across states," sources said. On Thursday, the NIA had ar-

rested Bishnoi from a jail in Puniab "after it was found that most of the conspiracies were hatched from inside the jail by him and were being executed by an organised network of operatives based in the country and abroad".

"A terrorist, gangster and drug smugglers' syndicate led by

• Auto majors target an emerging segment: 30-minus

Bishnoi was wanted in many cerned and after discussions, they cases, including the conspiracy to carry out targeted and sensational killings in Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Raiasthan and Delhi since the last more than a decade," said an NIA spokesperson.

During investigation, sources said, the NIA also found that Pakistan-based gangster and terrorist Harvinder Singh alias Rinda, who reportedly died this month due to drug overdose, had met with Bishnoi while they were in a Punjab jail earlier. Later, sources said, Rinda had allegedly hired Bishnoi's men for several attacks, including the RPG strike on the Punjab Police intelligence

headquarters in Mohali in May.

The NIA has also taken over two cases from Delhi Police against Bishnoi and other gangsters Goldy Brar and Vikram Brar as well as their gang-members.

In 2019, over a dozen suspected militants lodged in jails in Jammu and Kathua were shifted to Haryana for security reasons. Also, 26 prisoners booked under the Public Safety Act (PSA) in J&K were transferred to the Ágra Central Jail from Srinagar following the abrogation of Article 370.

In 2018, nearly 40 terrorists and alleged sympathisers were shifted from Srinagar to prisons outside the Valley – a step taken after the escape of LeT's Mohammed Naveed Jhatt from a hospital.

• 2 CAPF men on

Guiarat poll duty

with the state governments con-

Govt may bring Bill to allow NPR updation via birth and death database

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

A BILL that proposes to allow the Registrar General of India to maintain a database on births and deaths and use that to update the National Population Register (NPR) will likely be introduced in the Winter Session of Parliament

The draft of the Bill – which will amend the Registration of Birth and Deaths (RBD) Act, 1969 - was shared by the Ministry of Home Affairs in October last year for public comments and suggestions

According to the proposed Bill, the data will also be used for updating electoral rolls, the Aadhar database, ration cards, passports and driving licenses.

The government intends to amend Section 3 of the RBD Act through an insertion of a Section 3A, which says: "The Registrar General, India shall maintain the database of registered births and deaths at national level, that may be used, with the approval of Central Government, to update Population Register prepared under the Citizenship Act, 1955; Electoral Registers or Electoral Rolls prepared under Representation of People Act, 1951; Aadhaar Database prepared under Aadhaar Act. 2016. Ration Card database prepared under National Food Security

17(1) of RBD Act, 1969."

General of India.

The government has also proposed amendments in Section 8 which deals with the requirement of citizens and house heads to give information on birth and death. Through an insertion it has said those responsible would also be required to provide "Aadhaar number, if available, of parents and the informant in case of

birth, and of the deceased, parents, husband or wife and the informant in case of death". The draft Bill has also made in-

sertions to accommodate "noninstitutional adoption", "child born to a single parent / unwed mother from her womb" and "orchild in child care institution". It has also amended the word "oldest male" in the house for providing information on birth and

CORRECTION

ON 26.11.22, PAGE 1

In the report published under the head 'SC notice to Centre on plea to recognise same-sex marriage', the name of Navtej Singh Johar was inadvertently mentioned as Navtej Singh Sarna. The error is regretted.



Act, 2013 (NFSA); Passport Database prepared under the Passport Act; and Driving Licence database under Motor Vehicles(Amendment)Act, 2019 and other databases at national level subject to proviso of Section

For this purpose, the draft Bill has also proposed an amendment in Section 4 to allow the Chief Registrar to take steps to maintain a unified database of

civil registration records at state level, and integrate it with the database at the national level maintained by the Registrar

phan, abandoned, or surrendered death to "oldest person".

Egypt President likely chief guest for Republic Day celebrations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

INDIA IS learnt to have extended an invitation to Egypt President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi to be the chief guest for the Republic Day celebrations in January 2023.

It is learnt that External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar extended the formal invitation to Al-Sisi during an official visit to Cairo last month. This would be the first time that Egypt's president would be the chief guest at the Republic Day celebrations.

However, there has been no confirmation from the Egypt government about the acceptance of the invitation.

Award for best actor at 60th An invitation to be the National Awards in 2013 for Republic Day chief guest is highly 'Anumati', a Marathi film, died symbolic. India has been weaving on Saturday at Deenanath Mangeshkar hospital in Pune. He a strategy with hospitality to decide its chief guest. The choice was 77. Gokhale's wife Vrushali and daughters Asavari and Neha every year is dictated by a number of reasons - strategic, diplosurvive him. matic, business and geo-political.

to cater to an emerging segment: led to an increase in SUV sales – emailed response to queries. mainly compact SUVs, which are An analysis of information less than 4 metres in length.

shared by car companies show a For instance. Hvundai has quarter of their sales coming registered a jump in demand for its new compact SUV Venue, of about 5 percentage points with about 30 per cent of sales over about three years. Maruti from those below the age of 30. This segment also bought 40 per cent of the Hyundai Verna constitute about 70 per cent of sedans sold in 2022.

In the case of Tata Motors, its the total passenger vehicle sales compact SUV Nexon is in high in the country, have all reported demand among young people a healthy response from buyers followed by hatchbacks Altroz For Maruti and Hyundai, the and Tiago. "SUVs are leading the contribution from this segment demand charts across India and to overall sales is about 23 per the trend is similar for Tata cent each while for Tata Motors, Motors. SUVs contribute nearly nearly 30 per cent of sales come over 65%, followed by hatchbacks at around 13% of the total This tilt in buyer profile has sales," the company said in an

DIPANITA NATH

PUNE, NOVEMBER 26

THE UNEMPLOYED father of a

Muslim hoodlum at a time of

communal unrest in 1989 film

'Salim Langde Pe Mat Ro'; a vo-

calist who has strict ideas about

whom his daughter should

marry in 'Hum Dil De Chuke

Sanam' (1999); an elderly man

'Mission Mangal' (2019).

In hospital for a fortnight, on

and on screen.

Buyers in this age profile are increasingly driving the feature list, too. For instance, about one in four cars sold in the market currently are connected through one technology or the other -- con-

nected car feature availability was in early single digits till a couple of years ago. There is also a greater demand for auto gearboxes, primarily driven by youngsters.

"There are a variety of reasons for people demanding features in their cars. In addition to the change in profile, a lot of people have started to use cars for travel, which means they spend a lot of time in their cars and, hence, demand a lot of these features," said Tarun Garg, director (sales), Hyundai Motor India.

shot dead in internal clash

camping, at around 7 pm. They had come to provide security during the election. There was internal firing. Two died and two were injured," A M Sharma, District Collector and District Election Officer for Porbandar told The Indian Express.

"I am presently at the hospital, where the two injured persons are being treated. They are safe," Sharma said. The injured were brought to Bhavsinghji hospital at Porbandar. Asked what led to the incident, the official said this was being probed.

It is a story of human struggles and sacrifices. It is a story of undoing injustices against the marginalised sections of our society. It must be remembered that the marginalised communities were the first to plant the seeds of the constitutional ideas of liberty, equality and fraternity on Indian soil. The first wave of resistance against the colonial power came from the indigenous communities of India," he said. The Constitution, he said, is a social contract between those who were in power historically and those who were oppressed and sought to change the power hegemony and chose to govern themselves.

'Swabhiman in way he lived, worked' Maharashtra Governor atres, is Godavari, in which he en-Bhagat Singh Koshyari, Chief acted the role of dementia-ridden Minister Eknath Shinde, Deputy grandfather of the lead protago-CM Devendra Fadnavis, BJP MP nist. Gokhale also acted in and di-

Prakash Javadekar, MNS leader Raj Thackeray, cricket commentator Harsha Bhogle and actor Manoj Bajpayee were among hundreds who paid their respects and recalled the legend through posts on social media.

Gokhale had started his acting journey on Marathi stage and was awarded the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for acting in theatre in 2011. His big-screen journey began in 1971 with Parwana, which also featured Amitabh Bachchan. The two developed a long-lasting friendship, and shared the screen in Agneepath (1990), Khuda Gawah

Over the decades, Gokhale gave stellar performances in a range of roles in prominent Hindi films such as Bhool Bhulaiyaa, Traffic, Hichki and Ab Tak Chhappan. His oeuvre of Marathi films ranged from Lapandav, Aamhi Bolato Marathi and Kalat Nakalat to AB Aani CD. Prawaas and Natsamrat.

His last film, still in the the-

Remove content glorifying arms within 72 hrs: Punjab govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE AMRITSAR, NOVEMBER 26

in 2011. "I have brought you the THE PUNJAB Police Saturday National Award," Ahire had said. "He scolded me, saying that I gave three days to people to remove content that promotes gun should not talk that way. But after he read the script he agreed culture from their social media there was 'something' in the role. handles. The move came a day af-He won the National Award and ter it faced flak for booking a 11the Best Actor award in New year-old over a photograph that York for it," he said about his father had shared in 2015 in which the minor was holding a Off the public eye, Gokhale toy gun. The minor's name was

was also well-known in the artist later removed from the FIR. community for his support to

"Chief Minister has directed that no FIRs for glorifying weapons will be registered for the next 3 days in Punjab to allow people to remove content on their own," Director General of Police Gauray Yaday said in a tweet.

The state police have in the past few days registered several FIRs against people for violating orders after the state had banned on November 14 public display of firearms, and songs promoting gun culture and violence.

(1992) and *AB Aani CD* (2020).





whose world comes crashing 1945 - 2022 down when he realises that his wife is dying, in 'Anumati' (2013); the director of ISRO and friend of late scientist and ventilator support, the actor had President A P J Abdul Kalam in shown signs of improvement in the last two days and, according These are but only a few of to hospital authorities, had

the roles Vikram Gokhale had opened his eves and was movessayed – powerfully – on stage The thespian, who was hounored with the National

ing his limbs. "His condition deteriorated on Saturday morning. He passed away at 1.45 pm,' close friend Rajesh Damle said. Condoling his demise, Prime Minister Narendra Modi

tweeted: "Vikram Gokhale ji was a creative and versatile actor. He will be remembered for many interesting roles in his long acting career. Saddened by his demise. Condolences to his family, friends and admirers.'

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SISODIA'S NAME MISSING IN CBI'S CHARGESHEET IN EXCISE CASE **Kejriwal takes aim at PM: 'Spends 18** hrs thinking of trying to stop my work'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

WITH HIS deputy Manish Sisodia's name missing from the CBI chargesheet in the Delhi excise policy case, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal trained guns at Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday.

"It is being said that an addisupplementary tional chargesheet may be filed in the case but hamaari jaanch toh Pradhan Mantri ji zindagi bhar karayenge, jab tak hum zinda hain jaanch chalti rahegi. Investigation against us has been going on ever since we formed the government in 2015 and all agencies have been put behind us. The investigations will go on but the chargesheet has shown they

'Tihar jail officials gave preferential treatment to Jain': Court junks diet plea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

OBSERVING THAT Tihar jail officials gave AAP leader Satyendar Jain preferential treatment in violation of prison rules, a Delhi court rejected his plea seeking a special diet for his religious fast.

Special Judge Vikas Dhull arrived at this conclusion based on the fact that 26 officials of Tihar jail 7 and the superintendent were transferred in November, "which prima facie shows that Tihar jail officials of jail no 7 were providing preferential treatment to the applicant by providing fruits and vegetables"

Jain has been on a diet of fruits, vegetables and nuts in jail and moved court alleging that this special diet was withdrawn by jail authorities which resulted in a 28 kg weight loss. Although fruits and vegetables can only be purchased from the jail canteen, Jain's expenditure details "establish on record that consumption of fruits/vegetables by the applicant was not done after purchasing the same from the jail can-

teen," the court reasoned. It noted that fruits and etables were instead provided in violation of the DG Prison and the Delhi Prison Rules. Remarking that the "State cannot provide any special privileges to anyone in the country," the court came to the conclusion that providing fruits and vegetables to Jain was in violation of Article 14 of the Constitution as the State is bound to treat all prisoners equally and there can be no discrimination on the basis of caste, creed, sex, religion, etc.

have nothing against Sisodia in the case."

"My sources said that the PM was personally monitoring this case and he used to meet CBI-ED and direct them to do anything to find evidence against Sisodia, but they could not. Today, we can proudly say before the country that 'Kejriwal kattar imandar hai aur humari party kattar imandar hai'," he said.

"This is why they have a problem with us, this is why they are slinging mud at us every day," he said. "I want to appeal to the PM, 'Pradhan Mantri ji, aap kehte hain aap 18 ghante kaam karte hain. 18 ke 18 ghante aap bas yahi sochte hain ki main kis tarah se Kejriwal ko roku kaam karne se? Kis tarah se Kejriwal ke mantriyon ko giraftar karun, kis tarah se keechad fekun?

(You say you work for 18 hours. All



Kejriwal said investigation against them has been going on since 2015

those hours you only think how to block Kejriwal's work, how to arrest his ministers, how to sling mud?). I want to request you that

against the assailant, who is yet to

be identified, under IPC Section

of the 18 hours, if you give at least two hours for the country, the country will progress, unemployment will end. Don't be so negative, be positive, think a little pos-

itive for the people." On yet another video from jailed minister Satyendar Jain's cell being leaked, Kejriwal said, "I don't need to answer these questions. People of Delhi will answer on December 4. As the MCD elections are getting near, BIP will release more such videos. You place 10 works of Kejriwal on one side and BJP's 10 videos on one side. People will decide, they know and they will give the answer on December 4." "Only one week is left for

elections. They couldn't find anything against Sisodia. They (BIP) spread lies. If they would have found even a small evidence

against him in the case, they would have made it big, but nothing was found. He has been

given a clean chit," he said. Hitting out at the CM, BJP national spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia said, "Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has got political cataract, that is why he is unable to see the love and response BJP is getting on ground. Instead of the ISI mark, Kejriwal is giving himself the 'Kejriwal scamster institute (KSI)' mark. It is his guarantee to stay in politics and do corruption ... ' Bhatia further called

Kejriwal's allegations of the "PM monitoring the liquor policy scam behind CBI-ED" false and baseless and said, "Kejriwal's words reflects his mindset, he changes according to the time

24Seven employee shot a man to stop smoking, esc

307 and the Arms Act.

Gurgaon: Feeling "insulted" over being stopped from smoking inside a Gurgaon convenience store, a man pulled out a gun and allegedly shot at an employee in its parking space on Friday, police said. The staffer escaped unhurt. Police said the incident took place at a 24SEVEN store in Sector

In his complaint, the store's se curity manager said, "Around 4 am an unknown person entered them to accompany him to his car to help place the goods in his car,

the accused escaped in his car."

Police said they traced the car's registration number. ENS

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BJP HITS OUT AT AAP OVER NEW 'JAIN VIDEO'

New Delhi: BJP Saturday ac-

cused the AAP of running a "chaupal" inside Tihar jail after a new video of jailed minister Satyendar Jain allegedly having a conversation with the recently suspended jail superintendent surfaced online during the day. AAP chief and Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal hit back, saying "the people will answer them on December 4." In the 1.17minute purported clip, Jain is seen having a conversation with about three people inside his cell who leave as another man, allegedly the jail superintendent of jail number 7 where he is lodged, arrives. ENS

weight of the applicant is on account of his not consuming regular food and Tihar jail administration is not responsible for the same." the court said. The court observed that when the applicant shows his desire to observe a religious fast, as enjoined by his religion, then he shall inform the jail administration in writing, and thereafter, the administration will decide the request as per the rules under the Delhi Prison Rules, 2018. The court said since the dry fruits diet was stopped by the medical officer, it cannot be substituted with the advice of the doctor at its own discretion. It noted that this medical officer had advised the stoppage of dry fruits and had further advised the applicant to take regular food available in Tihar jail, but Jain was not following the officer's medical opinion.

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48 hours since blaze, firefighting at Chandni Chowk market continues

New Delhi: Over 48 hours since a massive fire broke out at Chandni Chowk's Bhagirath Palace market, the Delhi Fire Service was still continuing with the cooling operations at the site as of 10 pm on Saturday. The fire, which broke out around 9.20 pm on Thursday, has damaged 150 shops and led to the collapse of four buildings, according to Delhi Police, while traders have estimated losses running into crores.

Refuting claims that fire reignited at night, DFS Chief Atul Garg said: "Cooling operations continue. The only difference is that at night, even small flames are visible from far and it gets reported that the fire has re-ignited."

Sources from DFS said the collapsed buildings might mean that cooling operations could go on for several more hours, even into the early hours of Sunday. A source said,

"It is taking longer than usual to douse the fire as whenever the rubble from a collapsed building is removed, the goods underneath get exposed to

oxygen and start burning." Meanwhile, visiting the spot Saturday with senior police and DFS officers, L-G V K Saxena said, "With hanging wires, overloaded circuits, old buildings, water shortage and narrow lanes, such areas are prone to fires. I have constituted a multi-disciplinary committee to look into ways and means of addressing these issues with active involvement of residents and other stakeholders, in areas like Chandni Chowk, Sadar Bazar, Pahar Ganj etc and sub-

mit a report in 30 days." Police have registered an FIR under IPC sections 285 and 336 against unknown persons. As of 10 pm on Saturday, cooling operations were still ongoing. ENS

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The changing face of management education

Management education today has moved away from traditional areas of marketing, finance and HR to specialised domains such as environment, sustainability, energy management, social and governance, CSR, infrastructure, and technology

NDIAN Institutes of Management (IIMs) promise corporate success and aspirants perceive an excellent score on the Common Admission Test (CAT) as a certain way to climb that success ladder. No wonder 200,000 students vie for the 6,000 odd seats in the 20 IIMs across the country every year.

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A graduate with more than a 50 per cent score (there is relaxation for reservation candidates) can apply for the CAT exam. This year, the CAT is slated for November 27 and will be conducted in three slots. The exam consists of three sections — Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC), Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR), and Quantitative Ability (QA). The paper comprises 66 questions — 24, 20 and 22 in VARC, DILR and QA sections respectively. Each MCQ question carries +3 marks, with a negative score (-1) for each wrong answer. Non-MCQ questions do not carry any negative marks for wrong answers.

Over the years, a score close to 50 per cent of the total marks gets a 99 percentile (top 1 per cent). Typically, a percentile above 95 can get a general category student call from quite a few items for the next selection stage — a writing ability test, WAT and a personal interview (PI). The top IIMs, Ahmedabad, Calcutta, and Bangalore may require higher percentiles to make it to the next stage.

The second selection stage for these IIMs is based on WAT and PI. The WAT and PI stage is equally important as the written test and in some of the IIMs, the weightage of selection given for the second stage is higher than that for the CAT exam. The WAT consists of writing an essay of 250-300 words on a given topic. The topics are picked from economics, business, social issues, and political issues or sometimes may also have abstract topics. Institutes like IIM Ahmedabad give an argument and expect the students to write an analysis of the argument. The PI is a critical component of the selection process as it probes into the reasons for pursuing an MBA and the student's future. Also, the interviewers expect the student to be aware of current affairs and their opinions.

CAT is a written test not just for the 20 IIMs and their flagship programme (MBA) but also for more than 200 other reputed MBA institutes, including the Faculty of Management Studies (FMS) Delhi, SPJIMR Mumbai, MDI Gurgaon, IMT Ghaziabad and IMI Delhi, among others.

With the number of B-schools increasing and the fees for the two-year MBA going up significantly in the last decade, it has become imperative to choose the right school. Each student may have different cri-



teria for selecting a school. However, one can follow some broad guidelines to ensure admission to the desired school. The parameters on which the ranking of the schools is based include placements, batch strength, batch profile, fees, availability of specialisations, faculty, infrastructure and location.

While the students undeniably look at placements and the average package, the profile of the batch (subject background and work experience) is also essential. Fees (FMS, JBMIS), specialisation XLRI & TISS for HR, NI-TIE for Supply Chain, MICA for Marketing, IIFT for International Business, IIMA FABM, IIML ABM, IRMA for Rural Management and a preferred location (Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore) are also considered by the students before making a final choice of the school. References of the alumni also matter in the selection in a B-school.

The NIRF ranking of business schools released by the government emphasises the component of published research work at the institute. However, it may be pertinent to note that the students desire better placements and internship opportunities at these schools rather than just the research avenues. Campus life, collaborative projects, exchange programmes, and visiting industry experts are also crucial factors in making the right choices.

The first decade of this century was the boom period for management education. With seven IIMs until 2008, the government announced six more IIMs in 2009 and 2015, one in 2016, taking the total to 20. At the same time, other top B-schools also expanded geographically or increased the batch size. XLRI in Jamshedpur has opened another branch in Delhi-NCR, and IIFT Delhi has now opened in Kolkata and Kakinada. NMIMS has Mumbai, Navi-Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Indore campuses. SIBM has expanded to Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Pune, and Nashik. IMT, known for its B-school at Ghaziabad, has opened campuses in Nagpur, Hyderabad, and Dubai.

The number of seats available for the students also has grown significantly over the last two decades without diluting the placements of these graduates. The overall placement scenario has been favourable save in the years of recession and COVID. With the Indian economy booming and the government's push to reach the \$5 trillion GDP mark, the MBA sector will continue to attract talented young graduates. The government's focus on rural development, road and telecom infrastructure, housing, agriculture, food processing, smart cities, green energy, and health, will open new avenues for the young MBAs.

Management education has moved from traditional marketing, finance and HR to specialised domains such as environment, sustainability, energy management, social and governance, CSR, infrastructure, and technology. "Technological disruptions have changed the entire facet of management and newage managers must adapt to these changes," opines Prof (Emeritus) Devendra Pathak, CEO, FORE Academy of Management Education, Gurugram. With more aspirants from art and commerce backgrounds competing with those from science and engineering, the diversity of talent will drive the sector further.

The story of start-up companies in India surpassing the billion-dollar valuation-unicorns is inspiring. Individuals with engineering and MBA backgrounds lead many of them. However, the entire unicorn ecosystem is not about MBAs and IITs. This leads us to conclude that there is a world beyond MBA and an opportunity beyond the glassy-corporate corridors. There is a need to encourage, mentor, fund and bring in gender parity among the graduates beyond metros.

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Dr TR Pandey Director, AKGIM

Management institutes have started responding to such technological dynamism by revamping of their curriculum. Therefore, the agility of this response has made an MBA course highly dynamic and relevant in India unlike any other stream of education.

Further, the ongoing, irresponsible materialistic race and declining and degrading natural resources have already started giving a wake-up call for designing and revamping course curriculums, especially in business and management education with a thrust on "Bhartiyata" and moral values. We must understand that the world has a lot of expectations from India for sustainable solutions to recurrent economic and social issues.

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The university has forged several strategic partnerships with many global





academic pioneers, exposing students to a global academic environment. The MBA batch is slated to visit UCSI University, Malaysia early next year for one such visit. Placements and Internships

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Experiential learning, global exposure crucial to develop business leaders

As part of its curriculum, the Asian Business School, Noida, provides business simulations from AIMA to all its students and a complementary study trip to Oxford in London, UK

FTER liberalisation, the competition among the business entities Rintensified, giving rise to the trend of hiring manpower who are already trained and start delivering output right from the onset. However, there are fresh management graduates who lack real-life skills and global exposure. This is where experiential learning in management institutes can come in handy as it has been observed that there is a high degree of correlation between the process of experience and education. Some good educational institutions are already ensuring that their students receive a head start once they graduate.

B-schools need to enable their students to make decisions in an alien environment where they don't know the rules of the game. That is how the students shall get better at critical factors like design thinking, innovation and adaptability. The Asian Business School, Noida has been following that mode of experiential learning and the results, in terms of career opportunities and development of its students, are evident. To enable the students to plan in varying business conditions, ABS has business simulations from AIMA for all its students who plan to achieve the targeted hypothetical business goals under dynamic conditions.

Post-liberalisation, international business has gained a lot of momentum. To provide a better understanding of international business and much-needed global exposure, ABS organises a complimentary study trip for all its students to Oxford in London, UK. Along with classroom study, the programme includes participation in project work and onsite visits to historical venues in Oxford and London. This trip culminates in students receiving an Executive Diploma in International Business that shall provide them with a cutting edge over others.

ABS also provides its students with a Certification in Digital Marketing as well as Data Analytics & Business Intelligence from NIIT, Diploma in Media and Entertainment as well a Certification in Corporate Communication. In addition to this, there is Certification in Entrepreneurship and more importantly, a seed funding of Rs 5 lakhs to the best business idea of the year wherein the funding is borne entirely by ABS. Summarising, the focus is to ensure that its students are trained in an environment that makes them ready to assume the role of successful business leaders, whether corporate doyens or entrepreneurs and that too with higher levels of success.

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The three candidates (AAP, BJP, Congress) during campaigning for the polls. The ward is reserved for women this time. Photos: Amit Mehra

The fight for Malviya Nagar

Can a single ward indicate which way the wind is blowing ahead of MCD polls? ABHINAYA HARIGOVIND speaks to residents and contestants to find out

NEW DELHI, **NOVEMBER 26**

A BJP councillor contesting for yet another term in office, an AAP candidate hoping to present an alternative, a turncoat who left AAP for Congress, and local issues of parking and cleanliness taking centre stage – in many ways, the contest for South Delhi's Malviya Nagar ward is a microcosm of the battle for the Municipal Corporation of Delhi. Much like the BJP's hold over

the MCD from 2007 onwards. BJP councillors have held sway over Malviya Nagar for 15 years. This is also true of the neighbouring municipal wards of Safdarjung

Enclave (renamed Green Park in the delimitation this year) and Hauz Khas. The three together comthe MCD POLLS 2022

Malviya Nagar assembly con-

prise

stituency which, contrary to its loyalty to the BJP in the MCD, had voted for AAP MLA Somnath Bharti in 2015 and 2020.

The ward is reserved for women this time. The BJP has fielded its outgoing BJP counciliarma (51), a ho moeopath. Sharma was also the education standing committee chairperson in the erstwhile South MCD. From AAP is Leena Kumar (48), a Hansraj College graduate and a resident of Malviya Nagar for 27 years. The Congress has fielded a former AAP member. Tabassum Fatima Siddigui (33), a resident

of everything – a busy market, upmarket neighbourhoods like Sarvapriya Vihar, Sarvodaya Enclave, Geetanjali Enclave and Navjivan Vihar, and unauthorised colonies in Hauz Rani and Begumpur. In the run up to the polls on December 4, conversations in the locality also have a smattering of everything whether it's a Modi vs Kejriwal battle, what the local issues are, broader problems of rising expenses, if the AAP can wrest control of the MCD, and prominent

leaders campaigning for the BJP. Ramesh Batra (53), general secretary of the market association in Malviya Nagar, has a shop that's not far from the BJP and AAP election offices in the

Malviya Nagar market. For Batra, whose family was allotted a shop in the market after Partition. work on the ground trumps concerns about

the party. "In this election, what matters is that the councillor needs to understand local issues, no matter what the party. Parshad accha hona chahiye, funds lana chahiye, ilaake ko theek karne ki himmat chahiye. The current sensible, has been all of this and was able to work." he said. While some issues in the

WARD WATCH



AAP CANDIDATE

that were yet to be resolved, including stray dogs and dog bites, encroachment of pavements, and waste disposal since the dhalao is not managed well.

"The gated communities -Sarvapriya Vihar, Geetanjali, Sarvodaya Enclave — are well taken care of in terms of basic infrastructure like water supply, electricity and roads. Garbage is an issue all across with the main election issue being that of the mountains of garbage," he said. Singh added: "People have

expectations from the unified MCD that problems will be addressed effectively. For the middle class, the AAP is a disappointment...The

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(69), a resident

In Hauz Rani,

THE 3 CANDIDATES

Disappointment with the

AAP over not being given a ticket

meant that Tabassum is now

contesting as a Congress candi-

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RAMESH BATRA GENERAL SECRETARY OF

THE MARKET ASSOCIATION IN MALVIYA NAGAR

"I have worked at the ground level here with the AAP, as the mohalla coordinator and with booth management. The AAP's vichaardhara is not what it used to be," she added. As a social worker, she helps

out with EWS admissions to schools, she said. About seven years ago, she raised the area's issues with the AAP and began working with the party.

While Tabassum intended to meet voters around the time of namaz on Friday afternoon in Hauz Rani, AAP's Leena Kumar also said she met voters who had gathered for namaz

"The issues are different in different areas. Hauz Rani and Begumpur have problems of roads, lights, drainage, garbage is a problem with no proper management. Malviya Nagar also has issues of parking. In posh areas, they don't want encroachments on footpaths. People are not satisfied with the BJP. For 15 years,

worker In 2017, Malviya Nagar was a smaller ward with a population of 46,302. With the additional areas this year following delimitation, it has a total population of 62,475, including 5,106 from the Scheduled Caste, according to the 2011 census.

of Hauz Rani and a social

ON THE GROUND

Malviya Nagar has a little bit

market have been addressed in the past few years, like making it more pedestrian friendly by placing a tiled pathway beside the shops and making the three toilets in the market more usable, concerns like parking remain, leading to congestion on the road that runs through the market, he added

the Malviya Nagar market on Thursday, there was talk about why the BJP is rolling out senior leaders like Union Minister Rajnath Singh and Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami for rallies ahead of the polls, and what impact the addi-

tional areas in the Malviya Nagar ward can have

in the delimitation exercise this year, Kanchan (42), a housewife, recognises BJP councillor Nandani Sharma's name as one that was being announced in the locality, but does not vet know who is contesting the election from the ward this time. "There's Modi and there's Kejriwal... for At the AAP election office in those of us who pay rent and live on daily wages, it's about what we get. Everything is more expensive

than it used to be and we still have families to feed. At the same time, there are things like a mohalla clinic nearby, which has been useful in case of illnesses." said Kanchan, whose husband works as a driver. Her daughters study in a government school nearby.

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Begumpur has its own issues, In Begumpur, which has been added to the Malviva Nagar ward including waterlogging, mosquitoes, irregular cleaning of roads, and clogged drains, said Rameshri (62), another resident of the colony.

BJP CANDIDATE

Balmiki Camp, a [] Basti that lies next to the Begumpur park, has also been added to the ward this year. Rajpal (60), a resident of the camp who sells footwear by the streetside, said, "Gareebon ko jo milna hai, woh milta hain ... ration, water, electricity. Medicines are free, children are studying for free."

Another resident makes a mention of BJP's 'jahan jhuggi wahan makaan' campaign, and Rajpal dismisses it as just another promise. His sons have been driving two auto rickshaws

from which announcements are made for the BIP's campaign.

Mohammad Amin, a resident of Balmiki Camp and an emphatic Kejriwal supporter, who has lived in the area since 1993. said. "Free bus rides are being given to women. My (old age) pension comes on time. The government has been working. In the MCD, they (the BJP) didn't do anything in 15 years.'

CONG CANDIDATE

Balmiki Camp has a population of 1,875 voters, of which the Scheduled Caste population is 996, going by State Election Commission data.

For Mohammad Afzal (51), another resident of the camp, who drives an autorickshaw, the election this time is also about having the same party in the

government and the MCD. "If both are the same, then we don't have to hear the excuse that the MCD is not under us (the AAP)... maybe it will become easier to demand more from them. We keep hearing that the MCD is under the BJP, the police is under the Centre," he said.

"It is our *majboori* that we live here. The colony is not clean, the drains are dirty. Making garbage a key issue in this election was a good idea," he added.

Among the areas that have been added to the Malviya Nagar ward this year is Sarvodaya Enclave, which was earlier part of Hauz Khas. Kuldeep Singh (58), vice-president of the Sarvodaya Enclave Residents' Welfare Association, listed issues

110 TUIIS d cery store, said, "Basic things are option, but now there's an opimportant here, the drains and

tion," Kumar said. Both Kumar and Tabassum streets should be clean. The AAP will take this election." Hauz said they were involved in relief activities in Malviya Nagar dur-Rani was a separate ward in 2012, from where the Congress ing the pandemic.

On whether she is worried about the AAP's presence in Malviva Nagar, outgoing councillor Nandani Sharma brushed the concern aside. "In places like Kalu Sarai, the water is still dirty. The camp (Balmiki Camp) is in bad shape... they get DUSIB funds but they haven't done anything," she said

She also points out that Hauz Rani has voted for the Congress in the past. "There, lights were an issue, so was sanitation," she added. In five years, work has been done on parks and in the market, besides improving public toilets, Sharma said.

At 18%, AAP has most candidates with criminal backgrounds: Report

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

THE AAP has fielded the maximum candidates - 45 - with criminal records in MCD elections this year while the BJP has 27 such candidates, according to a report by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR).

AAP has pitched 250 candidates, out of which 248 selfsworn affidavits were analysed by the ADR and 18% of them (45) have criminal records, the report said. Moreover, at least 8% of AAP candidates have serious criminal cases against them, it stated.

The BJP, which has also pitched 250 candidates, has 27 candidates (11%) with criminal records and the Congress has fielded 25 such candidates.

"45 (18%) out of 248 candidates analysed from AAP, 27 (11%) out of 249 candidates



affidavits," the report mentioned.

"Among the major parties, 19 (8%) out of 248 candidates analysed from AAP, 14 (6%) out of 249 candidates analysed from BJP and 12 (5%) out of 245 candidates analysed from INC have declared serious criminal cases against themselves in their affidavits," the report added.

This year 1,349 candidates are contesting in the MCD elections. Out of 1.349 candidates. self-sworn affidavits of 1,336 candidates were analysed by the ADR and Delhi Election Watch. The ADR was not able to

analyse the remaining 13 candidates as their affidavits were either badly scanned or complete affidavits were not uploaded on the State Election Commission (SEC). Delhi website.

AAP expecting 225 seats in polls: Chadha BJP to take 10,000

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

THE AAM Aadmi Party is confident of getting over 220 seats out of 250 in the MCD polls, the party's Rajya Sabha MP Raghav Chadha said Saturday.

"We are expecting a sweep in the polls. People are ready to boot out the corrupt, inept and dirty regime of BJP and are looking for the able administration they have experienced in the Delhi government. They want the same in MCD. We think we will get around 225 seats," Chadha told The Indian Express.

Asked about allegations that Delhi minister Satvendar Jain who is in jail in relation to an Enforcement Directorate case regarding alleged money laundering – used his influence to get undue benefits in Tihar jail, Chadha said it was an attempt by BJP to digress from real issues.

"AAP's mantra is 'Kaam Kara hai, kaam karenge'. The BJP's, on the other hand, is 'Badnaam Kia hai badnaam karenge'. These alle-



AAP MP Raghav Chadha at a Jan Samvad in West Patel Nagar, Saturday. Praveen Khanna

gations don't bother people. They want to know when the garbage outside their house will be cleaned, when the roads in their colonies will be fixed and when the park behind their homes will be beautified." he said.

Taking on BJP over unfulfilled promises, Chadha read through the party's promises made in 2017.

"They had promised to clean

up garbage and make sure collection is improved; they proposed a 35% tax hike despite promising that taxes will not go up; they said they would start antyodaya canteens for inexpensive food but not a single canteen has opened. They also promised to start digital services and doorstep delivery of

XPLAINED A crucial election

THE MCD elections are crucial for the AAP as, despite forming the government thrice (2013, 2015, 2020), it is yet to come into power in the civic body. The BJP has ruled the MCD since 2007. Polls are scheduled for December 4 and the results will be declared on December 7.

tation workers in the city," he said

Asked about the challenges that the party is facing, Chadha said the complex governance structure of Delhi, where it may not be clear to some people what each body's responsibilities are, may be one hurdle as people may blame the government for something that is the corporation's responsibility

slum dwellers on trip to EWS flats in Kalkaji

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

AS THE MCD elections near, the Delhi BJP is planning to organise a trip for about 10,000 slum dwellers to the recently inaugurated EWS flats in Kalkaji on Sunday, said party leaders.

Delhi BJP secretary and incharge of jhuggi jhopri (JJ) cell has confirmed this. According to the information, in a bid to woo the voters, the party has already taken slum dwellers from across the city in batches to the Kalkaji flats.

The 3,024 new flats were inaugurated and allotted to the slum dwellers of Bhoomiheen camp by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on November 2. These flats were developed and allotted under the in-situ slum rehabilitation scheme of 'jahan



The flats were inaugurated by PM Modi on November 2

jhuggi wahan makaan'.

The scheme is one of the poll promises that are part of the BJP's 12-point manifesto. About 17,000 flats are ready for slum dwellers, said the party.

services, which didn't happen. They have also failed the sani-



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Could you share something about your early days?

At the tender age of five, unfortunately, tragedy struck in the young family and I lost my father. But my mother was a strong-willed lady, who bore the loss stoically and sacrificed a lot for us three siblings. She instilled the importance of discipline and fitness and I owe my life's lessons to her which shaped me into an achiever. I went on to do my matriculation from T.K. Ghosh Academy, Patna, which is the alma mater of India's first President, Dr Rajendra Prasad to eventually become the first generation doctor in my family.

Your journey from MBBS student to an Orthopedic surgeon and the experiences and advancements witnessed in the speciality?

I am a medical graduate from Nalanda Medical College and Hospital, and MS (Ortho) from Patna Medical College, which dates back to the pre-independence era, in 1927. After completing MS (Ortho) in 2004, I moved to Bombay Hospital, Mumbai, to do my Senior Residency, where I learnt joint replacement till 2006. I then headed to do my fellowship MRCS (I) and FIMS, followed by Joint Replacement Fellowship at DePuy Johnson & Johnson, Stryker Group, Spinal Fellowship at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), all in Londonand Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (RNOH), Stanmore, UK. I also trained for a number of multi-specialisations from leading international medical institutions such as Lyon in France, and from Germany, Poland, Austria, Australia, USA, Singapore, and Bangkok. During my stay abroad, I not only got good exposure and witnessed the coming-up of super specialities in joint replacement, sports injury, arthroscopy, but also honed my skills in the new techniques in all the sub-specialities of orthopaedics.

What eventually brought you to Delhi NCR to seriously start practising in the Indian healthcare sector?

My brother-in-law was based in Faridabad, a boon that paved my way to come to Delhi NCR, which is a hub of medical education and services in the country. In December 2006, I joined Apollo Hospital, Delhi, and during that period I saw immense improvement in orthopaedics and its sub-specialities. I also worked at leading healthcare institutions - Asian Institute of Medical science, QRG Health City & Research Centre



A man of action and purpose, **Dr Yuvraj Kumar**, is Chairman of the Departments of Orthopaedics, Joint replacement & Sports Injury, Accord Super Speciality Hospital, Faridabad, Delhi NCR. He has gained tremendous fame as a Joint replacement surgeon with exemplary skills in complex joint replacement, hip replacement, arthroscopy surgery of the knee and handling challenging trauma cases. In over 20 years, he has performed

over 15,000 successful surgeries to his credit, 10,000 surgeries in the last 10 years! Gifted with a multi-dimensional persona, several organizations have feted him. Also an avid marathon runner, completing over 10,000 kms in 10 years, he motivates everyone with his indefatigable energy. 'Phir se Khelo', is his social initiative to create awareness to play a sport for fitness and health.



tion, I have motivated some 20 odd people to run if not take part in a marathon. I also organised a marathon and hosted the event where around 1000 people turned up on this campus, an encouraging panorama. I am also captain of Accord DY 11 cricket team, again entirely my initiative.

It is said that running can damage the cartilage and wear the joints. How true is this belief?

This is an absolute myth. Body weight is borne by the lower limbs, so more strong the muscles, less is the load on the knee. If the knee muscles are strong the load transfer would be through the muscles, tendons, and your knee would not be stressed and hence safe. But if the muscles are weak the weight will be transferred through the bones then the wear and tear will be more, which triggers the problem of joint pains.

What are you doing to spread awareness and to support sports persons?

Though it is important, musculo- skeletal health is largely ignored. To spread awareness among the youth, I give talks/lectures in educational institutions, sports academies and organizations, and try to touch as many lives as possible encouraging them to exercise. Several academies invite me as chief guest to many of their sports events in different disciplines. If I am able to make an impact on few lives, I think it's worth the effort as it has a multiplier effect.

Haryana leads in the sports category with 20 percent sportsperson in the country coming from this small state. Accord Hospital has special passion for sports lovers and is committed to help them through a unique gesture of Accord Sports Injury Helpline number - 9354001099. The call of any sports lover seeking help is answered by an expert doctor and the consultancy is absolutely free of cost. We have a dedicated team of doctors for sports injury, besides a super specialised sports physiotherapist, who takes care of rehab of sports persons.

Generally, sports persons have poor paying capacity and if they sustain injured their sporting career and source of livelihood will be at stake. Our duty is to treat them and get them back on their feet to play. My message to sports lovers is that cost should not be a barrier and we will treat them irrespective of their financial status. We are doing this with such passion that the word has spread fast with a lot of people reaching out to us.

What are the most common Ortho issues that you get to see?

The most common is knee pain and the back pain that occur due to various reasons such as poor posture, bad seating arrangements, lack of proper exercise, imbalanced and poor diet. Another common observation is lack of vitamin D, particularly, in the younger generation, who are not exposed to sunlight, lead a poor lifestyle and eat poor diet such as junk food. Knee pain is more common after turning 50-60 years in the ageing population. 80 percent of the older population suffer from knee pain.

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and Metro Hospital, all in Faridabad, which further familiarised me to local perceptions, issues and expectations of the patients. Now, I head my speciality at Accord Hospital, of which I am one of the founding members. In nearly two decades of my professional journey, I have seen the entire concept, the recovery process, the mobility in Orthopaedics and its sub-speciality undergoing a 360 degree change because the mind-set of people has changed. They now ask - how early can we get back on our feet and go to work!

How did the concept of Accord Super-speciality Hospital develop, which is now transforming this semi-urban part of Faridabad?

About five years ago, 6 doctor friends from different specialities, but with common vision, planned to set-up Accord Hospital because they wished to establish something of their own and create a legacy, and at the same time serve the people as per their choice. We made a conscious choice to build Accord in this cusp of rural-urban settlement because it holds immense potential and would give us the opportunity to offer world-class healthcare services to the underserved area that has no such facility in its vicinity. Factors such as infrastructure development and excellent connectivity spur rapid progress. Since the coming up of the 380 bedded fully operational Accord Hospital, the area is rapidly transforming into a prime locality with real estate prices soaring multi-fold as we are located close to the upcoming Delhi –Mumbai express highway, Jewar airport and KMP high way. We opened Accord Hospital six months ago and are already equipped to serve an estimated 4-5 lac population already residing in the neighbourhood.

What are the specialities on offer at Accord Hospital?

Accord is a super multi-speciality hospital where every department has a dedicated team of surgeons and trained paramedical staff who enable us to offer the state-of-the-art treatment to the patient. In Orthopaedic department, we offer a comprehensive programme covering every discipline in the speciality, which is led by me and my team. There is a separate joint replacement suite where patients are kept post operation for observation with dedicated nurses, physiotherapists, pain management team etc., to take care of them.

What differentiates us from the rest is that ours is a totally personalised approach where the focus is about giving care, which is all together a different way of providing treatment that has passion to it and hand holding the patient with care till we achieve our objective of seeing them get independent.

In addition, bone marrow transplant, IVF, stem cell therapy, integrated medicine consisting of Ayurveda, Panchkarma, homeopathy, are all available under







one roof providing comprehensive and affordable treatment to people.

How did your lasting tryst with marathon begin?

In 2012-2013, when I was working at Asian Hospital, one of my patients persuaded me to participate in marathons. I gave it a thought. My first marathon was the Airtel Delhi Half Marathon (ADHM) where I ran a stretch of 21 km clocking a little over 2 hours. I enjoyed the experience, I kept practising and never looked back. Half marathon is of 21 kms and a full marathon is 42 km. I have done both. To do a full marathon one has to run roughly 100 kms in a month as part of practice because it's a game of mental strength and endurance. In 10 years, the total adds up to 10,000 kms of running. I have participated in top marathon events of India. In 2015-2016, I opted for Standard Charted, Mumbai Full Marathon, and also

one at Jim Corbett National Park. Pre Covid, I had also done a marathon in the high reaches of approx. 12,000 ft in Ladakh, a very unique experience because one has to first get acclimatised to the tough weather conditions. Recently, in September this year, I participated in Ladakh Half Marathon. From Accord Hospital 3-4 doctors are marathon runners and we recently participated in Vedanta Half Marathon (VHM), Delhi. I am eagerly looking forward to TATA Mumbai Full Marathon (TMFM) to be held on 15 January, 2023, which will be my 6th full marathon.

How do you encourage people to wear the running boots and hit the road?

I am an avid marathon runner and sports lover despite a busy schedule. I educate people, who mostly make lack of time and work stress an excuse, about the advantages of exercise. <u>I motivate people to</u> <u>run or make any form of exercise an integral</u>



routine of their life that would boost health, performance and confidence levels. Choose fitness over sickness! And this should be motivation enough to get into action to earn your fitness.

Llaunched a social initiative "Phir se Khelo", to encourage people, particularly, those above 40 years, who generally stop playing, to take to sports to become active and maintain work-life balance. Those who have done so have experienced a remarkable difference in their over-all wellness of mind and body. Age is no bar to start exercising, but remember that each one of us has a different body type, so listen to your body and workout accordingly i.e., do not over do or exert too much, which can be counter-productive.

I urge people to run and ask them to encourage people around them to also run. In this very institu-

Can joint pain be reversed and if so, how?

The disease process which started in the cartilage, which is worn out, then that condition cannot be reversed. Taking a balanced diet can provide you with the required nourishment which can only help in delaying the onset of joint pain. Protein, carbohydrates and fat are energy sources, while minerals and vitamins serve as lubricants. Micro nutrients, antioxidants are equally important which come from fruits. Make it a habit to eat fruits of different colours because the logic behind it is that they have different measures of micro nutrients in them. I advise my patients not to eat after 7 pm and to stop taking salt, sugar, rice and potatoes for maintaining healthy joints.

Why are women more susceptible to knee problems?

One is the genetic susceptibility, which is true for any other disease such as diabetes, hypertension, cardiac problem and non-communicable diseases. In India, the male-female population that exercises, the ratio is that out of 10, 7 are men, who exercise regularly, as compared to 2-3 women. In India this is very strange but true that out of 10 patients on whom I do joint replacement, 6-7 of them are women, who generally lead a very normal life with no stress on their joints, yet they develop osteoarthritis. The argument that women do a lot of household work does not hold, because exercise is different for which dedicated time must be allotted in one's daily routine. Another wonderful exercise, rather complete exercise is swimming. I would recommend people to swim if the facility is available. Since aging begins from the legs, which is the foundation of human body, it becomes all the more important to keep them strong and in good shape.

How do you balance work, life and wife?

Family is the axis around which my life revolves and so it is a priority. I am fortunate that my wife Dr Sabita, a Senior Gynaecologist and Laparoscopic Surgeon at Accord, inspires me to give my best in different roles of a doctor, a social person, family man and much more. I spend quality time with my wife, my son Aksh, who is an MBBS student at AIIMS, Delhi, and school-going daughter Pankhudi, who are my greatest support system and mean the world to me.

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SHAILESHPARMAR, 53

Congress candidate from Danilimda, Ahmedabad district

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won the

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s looking to retain i for the party for the third straight term. His sources

of income are farming, green loanrent and construction, while his wife earns as a fashion designed

MOVABLE ASSETS ₹1.09 crore

(assets include that of his wife and two dependent children, and those under HUF account)

IMMOVABLE ASSETS ₹31.54 crore

(Includes two agricultural land parcels, two nonagricultural land parcels, and a residential premise)

LIABILITIES: None

CRIMINAL CASES:2 (One is a criminal complaint of defamation before a Gandhinagar court; second is an FIR in Ahmedabad for alleged unlawful assembly. Trials pending.

MADHUSHRIVASTAV,70 The six-term BJP MLA from Waghodia is contesting as an Independent this time



agriculture as his occupation and holds stakes in Shree Krishna Developers and Hotel Lilaba

MOVABLE ASSETS ₹5.67 crore

(assets include that of his wife and two dependent children)

IMMOVABLE ASSETS

INTERVIEW: JIGNESH MEVANI, VADGAM MLA 'Way forward for Gujarat Cong undoubtedly difficult ... MLAs leaving party huge concern'

'Attempts they (BJP) have made to bring Dalits to their fold have not worked. There is genuine unrest ...'

PARIMAL DABHI VADGAM, NOVEMBER 26

fighting to retain the con-

stituency will be Jignesh Mevani.

electoral prospect and that of his

party, the Congress. He also

speaks about the BJP and the

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FOR UTTAR Pradesh Chief

Minister Yogi Adityanath, na-

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What is the difference?

you are a Congress candidate.

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Yogi takes on Kejriwal,

sympathiser of terrorism'

calls Delhi CM a 'true

He discusses both his own

And the Congress is a Vadgam in Banaskantha district decades-old party. So, I get an added advantage of its symbol. will be one of the most-watched seats in the coming Gujarat Assembly elections because

What do you think about the Gujarat government's attitude towards Dalits? The attitude of the govern-

independent candidate in 2017).

So, in that context, I will benefit

(as a Congress candidate).

ment towards Dalits is pathetic. They just don't care. 'You die, we don't care.' That is the approach. Despite demands coming from all corners and the issues being raised in the state Assembly, they neither care about the atrocity cases (SC-ST Act) nor do they care about implementing the scholarship scheme. (They are) not concerned about the formulation of the SC/ST Sub Plan Act. They don't want to do anything

ple who are illiterate it is tough finding a symbol (of an about landless Dalits. So, the at-Independent candidate). If not titude is the same. The attempts more, then 2,000 to 5,000 peothey have made to bring Dalits to their fold have not worked. ple must have faced difficulty in finding the sewing machine symbol (Mevani's symbol as an Because there is genuine unrest among Dalits.



In 2017, Hardik Patel, Alpesh Thakor and you were fighting the BJP. Now they are in the BJP. What do you say?

Let the people of Gujarat

The AAP is claiming it will

Everybody has the right to live

Do you see any influence of

There is some influence. But

the AIMIM in Vadgam?

form the government.

in a fool's paradise.

iudge it.

Do you see your votes going down this time (due to AIMIM and AAP candidates)?

No. On the contrary, there is every chance that the (winning) margin may go up because of the Vipul Chaudhary factor (the imprisonment of the Chaudhary community leader has turned the group against the BJP), local issues, and detachment of some committed BJP workers from

Because of these issues, there is a lot of unrest and a section of the community likes me because of my work on the issue of water crisis.

In 2017, Congress won 77 seats and is now down to 59 MLAs. So many people have resigned. How do you see the way forward for Congress?

It is undoubtedly difficult. And the manner in which Congress MLAs have been leaving the party is a huge concern for everyone in Gujarat and even for the central leadership. This is not sending a good message. But what can one do? There is no immediate solution. But the good thing is that despite all the efforts of the BJP, still we are 60 MLAs. We have not formed the government in the last 27 years but the Congress still has a tremendous base all across Gujarat. We have grassroots workers in almost every booth in every village. And the spirit is quite reasonable. But, it is a challenge and we need to do a lot more ideological work. We need to bring more people who are ideologically sound and aligned with the party.

BATTLEFRONT GUJARAT BJP manifesto 'mirrors' many of our pledges: **Congress**, **AAP**

On inflation, farmer debts, maritime security, the BJP document is 'silent'



Narendra Modi masks and other election campaign material kept on chairs at the BJP headquarters in Gandhinagar on Saturday ahead of party's manifesto release. Nirmal Harindran

health cover to all citizens.

While the BJP has promised

two free LPG cylinders annually

for women under the Pradhan

Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, the Congress has pledged sub-

sidised cylinders at Rs 500 per

unit. Gujarat Congress

spokesman Manish Doshi says

"The Congress manifesto an-

nounced well in advance forced

the BJP to focus on education

and health. Their promises fol-

low ours. In 2012, when we an-

nounced the 'Ghar nu Ghar

scheme (promising houses to

voters)' the BJP promised to

Doshi pointed out that the

build 50 lakh houses.

AVINASH NAIR & **KAMAALSAIYED** AHMEDABAD, SURAT, NOVEMBER 26

WHILE PRIME Minister Narendra Modi has castigated "revdis (freebies)" in the run-up to the Gujarat Assembly elections, the ruling BJP's manifesto released Saturday has drawn sharp criticism from its **Opposition rivals, the Congress** and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), for its "striking commonalities" with the sops and guarantees promised by them.

While unveiling the manifesto, the BJP's national president BIP manifesto was "silent" on JP Nadda said, "We have done farmer debts, inflation, maritime what was promised and we have security and a spurt in economic also done things which were not crimes in Gujarat. The Congress talked about. So our words have has pledged to write off farmers strength... A lot of political pardebt up to Rs 3 lakh each in the ties are making big announcestate, while the figure promised ments. Why won't they do so? in this regard by the AAP is Rs 2 They will not come to power and lakh. Both the Congress and the so they can show any type of AAP have promised electricity to dreams. But if BJP says somefarmers during daytime for irrithing, then it is not said lightly. gation purposes. We make all preparations, do due diligence, make calculations

As part of their poll pledges, both the Congress and the AAP

have promised 300 units of free

electricity for people, which the

BJP has not done. Similarly, while

both the Opposition parties have

promised scrapping of the con-

troversial land resurvey carried

out by the BJP government, the

saffron party's manifesto re-

erate 20 lakh new jobs in the

next five years, while the

Congress and the AAP have

promised to fill 10 lakh vacancies

The BIP has promised to gen-

mains silent on this matter.

Yogi Adityanath in Viramgam Saturday. BJP4Gujarat/Twitte

and riots ended forever. He became the country's prime minister and terrorist attacks stopped altogether."

The UP CM also listed the Modi government's contribu-



UNION HOME Minister Amit 2024, to visit the Ram Mandir.

Shah addressed three election rallies - Rajula in Amreli district, and in Mahuva and Talaja in Bhavnagar district. Later in the day, he addressed a rally in



denied permission to raise the the Narmada waters to reach

the wisdom the Muslim comthe Chaudhary community. munity has shown throughout, Amit Shah: Discard Cong and AAP,

At a rally in Ahmedabad, Union home minister repeats comments about BJP teaching 'rioters' a lesson in 2002

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE VADODARA, NOVEMBER 26

Shah on Saturday told voters in Gujarat's Saurashtra region to "discard" the Congress and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), saying both of them "backed anti-Gujarat" activist Medha Patkar. Shah also asked the crowd to book tickets to Ayodhya for January 1,

they backed 'anti-Gujarat' Patkar



Union Home Minister Amit Shah holds aloft a mace at a public meeting in Rajula, Amreli district, Saturday. PTI

height of the dam in 2005 de-

all across India, makes me believe that eventually it will be sorted out.

€3.87 crore

(Several agricultural land parcels in Vadodara and Narmada; nonagricultural land parcels; two commercial premises in Vadodara: and a hotel and residential plots/residences in Vadodara and Gandhinagar. Assets declared include those that belong to his wife and daughter.

LIABILITIES: ₹10.98 lakh

CRIMINAL CASES: None declared

Somnath temple and branded AAP chief and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal as a "true sympathiser of terrorism". Hailing the UP administration headed by him, Adityanath said that "professional rioters, goons and criminals" who flourished under the Congress and their allied parties have been "bulldozed" to make the state riot-free. "I remember that in 1990, a pilgrimage was undertaken to Ayodhya with blessings from Lord Somnath... People used to say that if Ram Mandir is made at Avodhva, a river of blood would flow). I would say, even a mosquito won't die. Now riots don't happen in UP," he said, adding that "bulldozers have been run over the chest" of "professional rioters" to make UP riot-free. In Gariadhar of Bhavnagar, he

said, "When Narendrabhai Modi became the Gujarat CM, curfews him," he claimed.

tions, including the Statue of Unity at Kevadia. "Under PM Modi's leadership, India's cultural heritage is being honoured, being taken to new heights... The Congress never honoured Sardar (Vallabhbhai Patel) sahab. When Sardar sahab wanted to restore the Somnath temple, the Congress opposed it. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru opposed it. The Congress, for Muslim votes, never wanted to respect your faith and did not want Somnath temple to be restored. But Sardar sahab pledged here that independent India would not accept any symbols of oppression and took forward the work of rebuilding the temple. Back then, President Rajendra Prasad wanted to attend the ceremony but efforts were made to stop

Ahmedabad where he hit out at the Congress over 26/11.

In Saurashtra, the Union minister spoke of the "opposition from the Congress" that the BIP faced during the construction of the Narmada dam, which was meant to Narmada water to Saurashtra and Kutch.

"I was born in 1964. In 1961, (Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru laid the foundation for the (Sardar Sarovar Dam) project but it could not be completed until Narendrabhai Modi came (as Chief Minister of Guiarat). The Congress, which ruled the state for so many years, had stomach cramps thinking that if the project is complete, then hard-working farmers of Saurashtra and Kutch would get water ... They tried their level best to stall the project. The Sonia (Gandhi)-Manmohan(Singh)government

spite a court order in favour of the same ... And then, Narendrabhai sat on a fast in Gandhinagar with the pledge that he would consume water only when permission was granted to send Narmada water to Saurashtra ... The (UPA) government came down to its knees.'

Shah lashed out at the Congress and the AAP for siding with Medha Patkar. Speaking of the Bharat Jodo Yatra of Rahul Gandhi, the home minister said, "Rahul Baba is doing a padayatra and has taken along Medha Patkar - the biggest liar, anti-Gujarat and anti-Saurashtra person. He has only taken her in the padayatra but the jhaduwalas (reference to AAP) in 2014, gave her a ticket to contest Lok Sabha but their deposit was gone... This woman (Patkar) did not allow

slew of Independent candidates

to a scrap dealer, to an autorick-

HAMEED MADHAVSANG

RANA (LIMBAYAT): I work as a

commission agent for a tour

and travels agency. My wife,

Sayarabanu, who is also con-

testing from Limbayat, and I

served people in various ways

during Covid. She is a home-

maker. The allegations of the

Congress regarding BJP setting

from their responses.

Saurashtra for 20 years... one party takes her for padayatras and the other party gives her ticket. Will Saurashtra vote for such parties?" Shah said.

At Vejalpur in Ahmedabad, he said, "Today is 26/11. No person can forget a day like 26/11. On this day, Pakistan attacked Mumbai, and 164 people lost their lives. And the government watched this like a mute-spectator. The home minister then used to change clothes thrice a day."

Reiterating his comments on the 2002 riots. Shah said. "In 2002, the people of Gujarat put us in power. When Narendra Modi became the CM, ramkhano kaarava wala ne paath bhanavyo. e ghadi ne aaj no divas, Gujarat ma kadi ramkhano thava nathi (rioters were taught a lesson, till this day riots have not occurred again in Gujarat)."

and we recognise the needy and their requirements." The BJP has also invited "suggestions" from people over its manifesto.

The BJP manifesto titled "Agresar Gujarat Sankalp Patra 2022" pledges to provide free education to girls from kindergarten to post-graduation. This promise mirrors the Congress manifesto released on November 12. The AAP too has promised free education to all children. At a rally at Mahidarpura in Surat's diamond market Saturday, the AAP candidate from Varachha, Alpesh Kathiriya, charged that the BJP manifesto was a "xerox copy" of the AAP guarantees. "This is not your Agresar (progressive) Gujarat but your peechheyhat (retreating) Bharatiya Janata Party," he alleged.

Targeting the BJP, Gujarat AAP president Gopal Italia told the crowd at the Mahidarpura rally, "When we announce our guarantees, the BIP calculates cost and tells us where will you get the money from."

The BJP manifesto promises to provide free medical treatment by doubling the cap of Pradhan Mantri Jan Aryogya Yojana to Rs 10 lakh from the existing Rs 5 lakh. The Congress has also promised a Rs 10 lakh free medical



promised assistance for cows and livestock. While the BJP in its manifesto pledges rolling out "Pashu Aadhar cards" and subsidised cattle feed for calves, the Congress has promised Rs 5,000 for every family seeking to buy a cow. The AAP has promised Rs 40 per day for maintenance of each cow in the state.

In 2 Surat seats, 37 Independents from minority community

SOURAV ROY BARMAN SURAT, NOVEMBER 26

CANDIDATE WATCH

VASIM SHAIKH, who earns his living as a daily-wage worker in a garment unit in Surat city, was made to sign a few documents by some people in his "friend circle" a couple of days ago.

Shaikh's name figures among a list of 30 Muslim candidates contesting as Independents from Surat's Limbayat constituency which will go the polls in the first phase of the Guiarat Assembly polls on December 1

"Mai toh cutting ka kaam karta hoon idhar, dihadi hai mera. Kisine bataya toh maine bhar diya (I am engaged in cutting in a garments unit. Someone told me to fill up forms which I did. I was not aware that I was being made a candidate)," Shaikh claims.

The Limbayat Assembly seat is part of the Navsari Lok Sabha



Limbayat. In the neighbouring Surat East Assembly constituency, which is also scheduled for voting on December 1, Minhaj Patel, a delivery boy with a private online food and grocery store, is among seven Muslim faces out of 8 Independents in the fray. "I work with Big Basket company. I felt like contesting, so I filed nomination this time," he said. A total of 14 candidates are contesting the Surat East seat.

When contacted, the Congress's Surat East candidate Aslam Firozbhai alleged, "Of the 2.15 lakh voters in the seat, 43 per cent are Muslims. Everyone



Hameed Madhavsang Rana campaigning in Limbayat. Express

knows that the BJP has fielded these so-called Independent candidates to split the Opposition votes from the minorities. If CR Paatil was so confident of winning a seat under

his constituency, why did he feel the need to resort to such tactics?'

Kher Paresh Anandbhai of

the Shiv Sena (Uddhav), who is also contesting from Surat East as an Independent, also made similar allegations.

A Surat BJP leader, who did not want to be named, rejected these charges, pointing out that the party had a smooth victory from these seats in the 2017 polls.

Apart from Shaikh and Patel, us up to split votes is false. The Indian Express spoke to a

AIYUB SHAH (LIMBAYAT): I

in the two constituencies, who run an autorickshaw on rent. This have varied backgrounds - from time I thought why not contest a couple engaged in social work the polls? At least more people will get to know me. I am campaigning with my family memshaw driver. Here are excerpts bers including in Hindu areas.

SAIYAD SURAIYA LATIF MOHAMMAD SHAIKH (LIMBAYAT): I work as a domes-(LIMBAYAT): I am contesting tic help. This time, I thought of Assembly polls for the first contesting the polls to gain extime. I had also contested the perience. Maine socha ye bhi local body polls as a BSP candikarke dekh lete hain (I thought date in the past. I am contesting as parties discriminate helet me try my hand at this too). tween communities.

IRFAN PATHAN (SURAT

EAST): I manage the parking lots under flyovers that come under the Surat Municipal Corporation. I was with the BJP 10 years back. Later, I decided to focus on my work. This time, the youth of my area encouraged me to contest

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THE SUNDAY EXPRESS, NOVEMBER 27, 2022 **I** GOVT & POLITICS

AAP has no right 14 YEARS SINCE 26/11 ATTACK

to object if Haryana builds new Assembly building: Khattar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 26

A NEW Vidhan Sabha is needed for Haryana considering the possible increase in the number of members in near future and the Aam Aadmi Party has no right to object if the state constructs a new Assembly building in Chandigarh, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar Saturday said. This came even as a Punjab government official reiterated that "not a single inch of land should be given to Harayaa in Chandigarh".

'The Aam Aadmi Party has no right to object if Haryana wants to construct a new Vidhan Sabha in Chandigarh. We are not taking land in Chandigarh for free. If we are taking 10 acres for the Assembly building from Chandigarh administration, then we are also giving it an equal

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Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar

remarks came on a day a delegation of the Shiromani Akali Dal, led by party chief Sukhbir Singh Badal, met Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit, who is also Chandigarh administrator, and opposed Haryana's proposed move of setting up an additional building of its Assembly in the Union Territory, which is also the

joint capital of the two states. A spokesperson for Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann said, "We have already cleared our stand. Not a single inch of land should be given to Haryana in Chandigarh". Earlier, the AAP had said that Puniab has the sole right over Chandigarh and Harvana will not be allowed to construct an additional legislative assembly building in the city.



Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis and Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari pay their respects at the Police Memorial on the 14th anniversary of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack, on Saturday. Ganesh Shirseka

Fadnavis, Shinde pay tribute: We should ensure such attacks don't take place again

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 26

TAKING A pledge to safeguard Mumbai from terror attacks, Maharashtra's Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Saturday offered floral tribute to those who died in the 26/11 terror attack

"The 26/11 attack on Mumbai was Pakistan-sponsored. It was an attack on the sovereignty of India," Fadnavis, who holds the Home and Finance portfolios, said.

'The Mumbai terror attack, which shook the world, has made us more determined than ever to combat terrorism. Today, as we offer tribute to our courageous police officers and jawans who sacrificed their lives to save Mumbai and the nation, I would like to state that 26/11 was not an attack on Taj Palace or Trident. It was war

against India. It was sponsored by Pakistan. They wanted to show the world a weak India. They wanted to shame us. But our policemen



Naor Gilon, Israel's ambassador to India, visits Chabad House in Mumbai on Saturday to pay tribute to those who died in the 26/11 terror attack. ANI

and jawans fought bravely and laid down their lives," he said. "As citizens, government, po-

lice and Intelligence, we should all unite and ensure such attacks never take place." Fadnavis said.

Earlier, Fadnavis paid floral tribute at Martyr's Memorial at CP Office to police and army personnel who sacrificed their lives on

him in back; they want to erase Constitution: Rahul

26/11. Governor Bhagat Singh Koshvari, Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, ministers Mangal Prabhat Lodha and Deepak Kesarkar were also present. He also met the fam-

before Gandhi). They fold their

hands before Gandhi statue and

erase his message of non-vio-

He said RSS and BJP cannot de-

stroy the Constitution openly, as

they don't have the courage for

that. "The day they try to do that,

the voice of India will stop them.

Stating that institutions such

as Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha,

Assemblies, the judiciary, bureau-

cracy, the media emerged from the

Constitution, Rahul said that today,

the "RSS is appointing their peo-

ple in these institutions - judici-

ary, media, Army...every institu-

tion....They have only one aim -

Maintaining that hate and vi-

olence in society is an outcome of

fear in the hearts of the ruling

regime, he said, "My grandmother

was shot 32 time. My father was

killed in a blast. Violence was con-

stantly perpetrated against me. Yet

Modi model of governance sustainable,

graph always upwards, says minister

to finish off the Constitution."

So they are doing it by stealth."

lence.

GOVERNOR DRAWS

Mumbai: Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari drew flak from the Opposition on Saturday for having on footwear while paying homage to those who died in the 26/11 attack. Congress's Sachin Sawant said the Governor disrespected the culture of Maharashtra. Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Vinayak Raut also targeted Koshyari over the issue. ENS

ers who fought during the 26/11 attack, at a programme 'Ek Diwas For Police'. "In the operation led by Major Sandeep

Pointing to undertrial numbers, Murmu asks: Do we need more jails?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

UNDERLINING THE issue of undertrials languishing in jail, President Droupadi Murmu on Saturday called on the government and the judiciary to find ways to solve the crisis.

"I hear these days that we will have to make new prisons because prisons are overcrowded. If we are moving towards progress as a society, why do we need new jails? We should be closing down existing ones," the President said.

Speaking at the valedictory session of the Law Day celebrations organised by the Supreme Court, Murmu said, "I am leaving this issue to the judges here, and the Law Minister. I am not saying anything more. I hope you understand what I have said and what I refrained from saying.'

Stressing that she is proud that 389 members of the Constituent Assembly included 15 women. Murmu also said. "When some of the leading nations in the West were still debating women's rights, women in India were participating in the framing of the Constitution."

Law Minister Kiren Rijiju said the government is committed to social diversity in judicial appointments. "In matters of appointment of judges, the Government of India is committed to social diversity and has been requesting Chief Justices of high courts to provide for the same while sending proposals for appointment of judges," he said.

On representation in the judi-

PARTY RELEASES MANIFESTO BJP promises UCC, cell to spot 'anti-India forces'

AVINASH NAIR GANDHINAGAR, NOVEMBER 26

DAYS AFTER the Gujarat government announced that it would form a committee for the imple-

ciary, Rijiju said much more needs Lord'. Thereafter what follows is a to be done by the judiciary. truly Indian style of advocacy, largely Hindi, interspersed with a

President Droupadi Murmu with CJI Justice DY Chandrachud during Constitution Day celebrations in New Delhi. PTI

"Over the last seven decades of India's journey as an independent nation, representation of women as judges has increased. However, much distance needs to be travelled to address the needs of providing diversity in higher judiciary, and to meet the expectation of the cross-section of the people," he said.

Speaking at the event, Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud emphasised that the Constitution is uniquely Indian even in its functioning, despite the fact that some of its provisions were inspired from other Constitutions of the world. "There is no better time to recall that India is one of the few nations where the Constitution was written by her people," he said. "Unlike in many countries that achieved independence from the British, we forged our own

Constitution." "The only remnant of colonial duct an audit of its premises to repast in the court is when the view and ensure its accessibility lawyer opens the brief with 'My with persons with disabilities.

Back to

Hindutva plank

Karnataka govt is seriously considering UCC implementation, says Bommai

few English words and a few Latin

tional ideal of unity in diversity,

CJI Chandrachud said that the

Constitution accounts for the

rich human tapestry in India.

"The Constitution does not force

its citizens to choose between

their rights and their culture," he

said. "Rather, it includes the cul-

tural, social and religious aspects

in its journey to the goal of a

The CJI said this ideal is what

legal scholar Granville Austin

would have referred to as the

"principle of accommodation."

He said, "The principle of accom-

modation is different from com-

promise, which involves conces-

CJI Chandrachud also said that

the Supreme Court will soon con-

democratic society.'

sions.

Emphasising the constitu-

phrases," he said.

SANATH K PRASAD BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 26

KARNATAKA CHIFF Minister

martyr Unnikrishnan, NSG Commando ilies of the martyrs. Sunil Jodha rescued the victims, Later, Fadnavis also paid tribcivilians and guests from Taj Hotel utes to the 26/11 martyrs at during the 26/11 attack. He took Gateway of India and honoured seven bullets," Fadnavis said while police, BEST and sanitation workhonouring Jodha. BJP, RSS leaders fold hands before Ambedkar, stab

FLAK OVER FOOTWEAR

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MHOW(MP) NOVEMBER 26

ACCUSING BJP and RSS of trying to throttle and dismantle the Constitution by "stealth", Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Saturday said their leaders fold hands before BR Ambedkar but stab him in the back

He alleged that RSS is doing the same with Mahatma Gandhi's legacy

Rahul also alleged that the Sangh has penetrated every institution of the country, including the judiciary, the media, and the Army.

On Saturday, the Congress leader, who is in Madhya Pradesh as part of the Bharat Jodo Yatra, addressed a public meeting in Mhow, the birthplace of Ambedkar, on the occasion of the Constitution Day, along with Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge. He said the Constitution is not just a book but a living force, thought and voice, and that the RSS wants to "erase" that force.

Arguing that the Tricolour derives its strength from the Constitution, he said RSS did not unfurl the national flag at its head-

quarters for 52 years. Midway through his speech, Rahul walked across the stage and paid floral tributes to an Ambedkar portrait. He said, "...they (BJP-RSS) will do this first. They fold hands before Ambedkar and then try to



Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge with party leaders Rahul Gandhi and Bhupesh Baghel during a public meeting in Mhow on Saturday. PTI

> finish off the Constitution and tear it apart...the making of which Babasaheb devoted his life to " "This is their method. They will

never be able to insult Ambedkar openly...they are doing the same with Gandhi. What was Gandhi's message? He said don't be afraid and don't indulge in violence. What are the RSS people doing now? Earlier they didn't fold hands before him (Gandhi). Earlier they there is no fear in my heart; it is used to fold hands before Godse filled with love.' (but) today they are forced to (bow

Rahul said that while he is taking on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and RSS, he has "no hatred for either Modi or RSS...because there is no fear in my heart. It is fear which creates hatred and division. So I will tell BJP, Modi, Amit Shah, RSS people...brothers, erase the fear; your hatred will disappear; .your fear is causing damage to the country.

Kharge, too, was scathing on BIP and RSS, whose leaders, he asserted, are trying to put religion above the country. He argued that everyone should put their religion and caste aside and fight for the country together. In a statement issued on the

occasion of Constitution Day, Kharge tore into the BIP-led government. "The Constitution that has successfully stood the test of time for over seven decades...faces a fundamental crisis, indeed an existential crisis for the spirit behind its text," he stated. (INPUTS FROM IRAM SIDDIQUE)

Saturday released its manifesto for the upcoming Assembly polls, which promises to "ensure complete implementation of the Guiarat Uniform Civil Code committee's recommendations", among others

The party has also promised to launch a 'Gujarat Olympics Mission' for hosting the Olympic Games in the state in

2036, provide 20 lakh jobs, keep a tab on the Waqf Board and madrasas, and said it will roll out "Pashu aadhaar cards" to monitor

status of all livestock. among others. The creation of an

health and vaccination

"anti-radicalisation cell" to Damages of Public and Private identify and "eliminate potential threats and sleeper cells of terrorist organisations and anti-India forces" was among the many promises made by BIP president J P Nadda while unveiling the manifesto in

Gandhinagar on Saturday.

party's campaign, which began on the development plank, is taking a detour to the tried-and-tested Hindutva plank. Reflections of this were seen in the rallies addressed by several of the party's star campaigners in Gujarat in the last few days.

THE BJP manifesto is testi-



Gujarat Recovery of

Properties Act, meant to recover

damages to public and private

properties by anti-social ele-

ments during riots, violent

Assembly will be held on

Elections to the 182-member

MGNREGS: Centre forms

panel to study performance

of states, governance issues

protests and unrest, etc.

December 1 and 5.

Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday said his government is seriously considering implementation of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in the state to ensure equality. Speaking to reporters in the

state capital on the occasion of Indian Constitution Day, he said, his government was very seriously considering implementing the UCC as it was part of the main manifesto of the BJP at the national level. According to Bommai, the state government is looking at the various committees formed in different states to implement the UCC to study all aspects.

Addressing party workers on Friday, Bommai said serious discussions on the UCC are going on at the state and national level. "We have been talking about the UCC since the time of Deendayal Upadhyay. There is a serious thought going on in the country about UCC at the national and state level. There is also an intention to implement it when the right time comes. We are also discussing how to do it in our state," Bommai said.

After row over Tharoor's north Kerala tour, Congress leaders asked to keep party in loop

SHAJU PHILIP

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, NOVEMBER 26

THE CONGRESS' disciplinary committee in Kerala has called on leaders to keep the party informed about the events that they attend. This comes after Congress MP Shashi Tharoor's tour of north Kerala last week created a stir in the party, prompting warnings against party leaders carrying out "parallel" political activities.

Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan, the head of the Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee's disciplinary panel, told reporters that while leaders are free to attend any party programme any-

where in the state, they should inform the concerned party unit – either the district Congress committee or block Congress

committee.

"The very thought that such forums were bypassed (by leaders) would erode the strength of the party. So, the leaders should take them (the party units) into confidence and inform them in advance before attending events," he said.

All India Congress Committee general secretary in charge of Kerala, Tarig Anwar, who was in Kozhikode for a party function, also echoed the same view. "All leaders attending the party events should take the respective leadership in that district into confidence," he said.

HARIKISHAN SHARMA

KATRA (J&K), NOVEMBER 26

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi's model of governance is sustainable, as it has defied the principle of diminishing returns, there is no anti-incumbency, and the graph is rising always upwards, Union Minister of State Dr litendra Singh said on Saturday. Since 2014, Modi has given a

"new, different kind of model of governance, which is based on a new, different approach, and a different work culture". the MoS for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, and PMO said.

Addressing the inaugural session of 25th e-governance conference in Katra, Singh said, "What is



Union Minister Jitendra Singh in Katra, Saturday. PTI

this governance model that I am trying to be boisterous about? Some authors have described it as Modi's model of governance... It is not simply for name-dropping, as some cynics might feel. It is a model that has sustained itself for nearly 20 years, or more than 20 years, with Modi as the longestserving head of government in any democracy. Therefore, I have the courage and conviction to say this is a sus-

tainable model of governance." He said, "This is a model which has defied the principle of diminishing returns. On the contrary, with each passing year, the dividends have increased. There is no anti-incumbency.... The graph is always upwards, never down."

This is a model that has 'grown stronger with each challenge", because it was always prepared beforehand to face a challenge, Singh said. "As chief minister (of Gujarat), Mr Modi faced the earthquake in Gujarat. As Prime Minister, the pandemic (Covid-19). We were already pre-

pared for it; we could do better.'

Singh said it was due to this governance model that the Covid-19 pandemic could be managed Recently, he said, the Prime Minister of the Netherlands appreciated the way India combatted Covid-19. "He said we (Amsterdam) could not manage with such a small population, how could you? I said because we were already prepared. So, this is the governance model (he is referring to)." Singh said the basic mantra of the Modi government is "maximum governance, minimum government"

FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com

(The reporter was in Katra on invitation from the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions)

HARIKISHAN SHARMA NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

THE CENTRE has constituted a committee to study the performance of states and governance issues under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS).

According to an order issued by the Ministry of Rural Development, the 9-member committee, headed by former rural development department secretary Amarjeet Sinha, has been given three months to complete the study and submit a report.

The order, dated October 31, 2022, was issued with the approval of Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh.

states under the MGNREGS along with reasons for inter-state variations, with specific focus on governance issues. As per the order, the panel has also been given a mandate to recommend institutional mechanisms, including governance and administrative structures, for more effective utilisation of MGN-

As per the order, the commit-

tee will also study/analyse the

trends of expenditure across

REGS funds especially for addressing poverty and augmenting livelihoods. The MGNREGS was launched by the then Congressled UPA government in 200 mostbackward districts in 2006. It was extended to 130 more districts during 2007-08 and the entire country in 2008-09.

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cide not amounting to murder),

and 504 (Intentional insult with

intent to provoke breach of the

peace). A complaint was filed by

Chandra Sonkar said, "On Friday,

information was received at the

Rail Bazaar police station that a

person was shot at and was taken

to hospital by his colleagues and

family members." The officer

added, "It was found that Ramji

Gupta booked the Roval Garden

for the wedding function and had

brought some bouncers there. In

apparent celebratory firing, a

bouncer was shot at. Ramji Gupta

has been arrested." BJP's Kanpur

unit Mahanagar president Sunil

Bajaj said, "Ramji Gupta doesn't

hold a post at present, but in the

past, he was treasurer of the

BJYM's Kanpur unit."

Kanpur ADCP (East) Manish

Sadiq's brother, Sajid Qureshi.

Man killed in 'celebratory firing', BJP leader held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 26

A LOCAL BJP leader was arrested in Kanpur on Saturday in connection with an apparent case of celebratory firing that led to the death of a bouncer at the wedding function of the leader's brother on Friday, police said.

Police identified the accused as Ramji Gupta and the deceased as Sadiq Qureshi (32), who hailed from Kanpur. Sadiq was taken to hospital where doctors declared him dead, police said.

The incident was reported from 'Royal Garden' in Kanpur city during Gupta's brother Rajat Gupta's wedding function. A case was registered at the local police station under IPC sections 304 (Punishment for culpable homi-

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY nent Tender Notice No.: 22 / 79

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, The Principal Chief Materials Manager North Central Railway, Prayagraj, (An ISO 9001:2015 certified unit)

Sr. N.	Tender No.	Short Description	Qty.	Tender Opening Date	
1	30221879C	DISTRIBUTOR VALVE COMPLETE	150 Nos.	19.12.2022	
2	2 30221941C BODY SIDE ARRANGEMENT COMPLETE			19.12.2022	
3	50225552	Signalling Cable of 6 Core	31 KM	19.12.2022	
Note: The complete information of above tenders can be seen and downloa from IREPS website i.e. https://www.ireps.gov.in. 1574/22					

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that one male person was found dead in front of IG Hospital, Sec. 9 Dwarka Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 65A dated 23.11.2022 has been lodged in P.S. Dwarka South, Delhi. The description of the dead body is given as under Name: Unkonwn, S/o: Unkonwn, R/o-Unkonwn, Age: about 55 years, Height: 5'4", Complexion: Sallow, Face: Round Built: Thin ID

DP/3247/DW/22

Mark: One Old Bandage in Left Leg, Wearing: Dark Blue colour T-Shirt and Black Grey colour Pant.

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

PS - Dwarka South, New Delhi

U.P. RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD. Anpara Thermal power project **E-Tender Notice**

1. Short Term E-Tender Notice No: 07/CTD-I/ATPS/2022-23, Online e-Bids are invited for the "Work of Coal Transportation by Road/RCR mode from various mines of M/s NCL to ATP Kakri Wharf wall and ATP Primary Yard." Etender has been uploaded on 26.11.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of work: Rs. 13,85,62,000.00 only. E.M.D cost Rs. 14,00,000.00. Last

Total quality of work/supply, Tender specification and other

OBJECTIONABLE TWEETS AGAINST GORAKHNATH MUTT, SAYS COMPLAINT UP: Journalist arrested, police say he ran SP Twitter handle; party denies link with him

was found during the probe that **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** he (Yadav) uses the Twitter account (of SP). The investigation is underway and hence I can't re-POLICE HAVE arrested an indeveal more details.'

LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 26

spreading communal hatred.

PROVISION OF SECOND ENTRY AND DIRECT CONNECTIVITY TO YARD

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Dated: 23-11-2022; Open E-tenders an

invited by the undersigned for the following work: E-Tender No. N-2022

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cial custody.

The complaint lodged by pendent journalist in connection with a case filed against the journalist Manish Pandey reads, Twitter handle of the Samajwadi "On November 20, the Party Media Cell for allegedly Samajwadi Party Media Cell -@MediaCellSP- made a contro-Anil Yadav was arrested by versial post about the Hazratgani police on Friday in Gorakhnath mutt with a political objective... On repeated occonnection with a complaint filed by another journalist casions, the account attacks the Manish Pandey on November Gorakhnath mutt... The mutt is 23. While the SP said Yadav has the centre of religious impornothing to do with its Twitter actance for crores of Hindus. I count, police said he was runwrote that the mutt should not be dragged into politics and that Yadav, who runs a YouTube (the tweets) should be restricted channel, has been sent to judito 5, Kalidas Marg (CM's residence)... After that, the said Lucknow ACP(Hazratganj) Twitter account started using Arvind Kumar Verma said, "It objectionable words against

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me." "The Twitter account is ruining the peaceful order of the state for political objectives and is spreading hatred and hence action should be taken against the person/persons tweeting from this account," said the complaint. When contacted by The Indian Express, SP national spokesperson Rajendra Choudhary said, "Anil Yadav has nothing to do with the Twitter handle of SP Media Cell. He is a

journalist." In a tweet from the same handle, the SP wrote, "Anil Yadav should be released immediately and should be sent home with respect. The BJP government is murdering democracy and disrespect the Constitution... They are trying to stop pro-people journalism with the use of power... Free speech is the con-

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.:- Elect/TRD/MB/2022-23/TN-09

Date : 25.11.2022

Electrical (TRD)

T-13-TPD-MB-22-23

stitutional right of every citizen...'

In another tweet, the party wrote, "Through his YouTube channel, journalist Anil Yadav is exposing the atrocities on people. Angered by this, the BJP has used the administration to arrest him in an unconstitutional manner...

Twitter account was filed under IPC sections 153-A (promoting enmity between different groups), 295-A (deliberate and malicious acts, intended to outrage religious feelings), 500 (defamation), 505(2)(statements conducing to public mischief), 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace) and under section 66 (sending offensive messages) of the Information Technology Act.

Class XII

student dies

in group clash

The case against SP Media Cell

The PSLV-C54, carrying an Earth observation satellite along with eight other satellites, lifts off from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota on Saturday. PTI

ISRO places nine satellites in orbit, one from Bhutan

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NEW DELHI, SRIHARIKOTA, NOVEMBER 26

THE INDIA Space Research Organisation's workhorse PSLV Saturday injected into multiple orbits nine satellites – including an Earth observation satellite as well as one jointly developed by India and Bhutan.

The mission, PSLV's 56th flight, is among the longest ones undertaken by the space agency. The PSLV-C54 rocket success-

fully placed the Earth Observation Satellite (Oceansat) and eight other customer satellites into sun-synchronous orbits, ISRO said. Calling the mission "unique", ISRO chief S Somanath said scientists have used two orbit change thrusters in the PSLV rocket to change orbits for the first time.

"I would like to share the happy news of the separation of the remaining eight satellites as expected into the new orbit which is lowered from original orbit of the EOS-06 satellite to perfection that is from 732 kms to 513 kms in a circular sun-synchronous orbit," he told reporters here.

"PSLV-C54 in its fourth stage has done this orbital change for the very first time using two burn sequences." he added.

He said among eight satellites, the India-Bhutan satellite was

Sd/- SHO Ph No.11-25089336 Mob.8750871023

date of tender: 08.12.2022 at 12:00 Hrs.



MU/Cash/145/Chartered AC/2019 : Sealed Tenders are invited for engagement of registered Chartered Firm Accountant for Preparation of Annual Accounts for the financial years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. Details can be downloaded University www.manipuruniv.ac.in

Purchase Officer

E-TENDER NOTICE DRM (Electrical) NWR Ajmer or behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following work up to 15.00 Hrs. on the mentioned date. 1 Tender No · DRM-Elect-94-22-23 Name of work: All DIV-Replacemne of VCB at Aimer station (All stn.) and Railway Hospital (Rly. Hosp), Ajmer area on age cum condition basis. Approximate cost of work: Rs Earnest Money: Rs

29600/-. Date of closing E-Tender:

19.12.2022. 2. Tender No.: DRM

Elect-95-22-23. Name of work: All

Tender No.	T-13-TRD-MB-22-23		
Name of Work	Augmentation of 105 sqmm Jumper with 160 sqmm	EXPRESSNEWSSERVICE	
	Jumpers at Isolators over MB Division.	LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 26	
Tender Closing Date & Time	19.12.2022 at 15:00 hrs.	A CLASS XII student died dur-	
Advertised Value (Rs.)	Rs. 2,23,33,814.64/- (Including GST @18%)	ing a clash between two	
Bid Security (Rs.)	Rs.2,61,700/-	groups of students in	
Tender Doc. Cost (Rs.)	NIL	Lucknow on Saturday after-	
Validity of offer (Days)	45 days	noon. According to police, stu- dents of two schools entered	
Period of completion	18 Months	into an argument outside one	
Website particulars & Address of office	www.ireps.gov.in Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Northern Railway, Moradabad.	of the schools on Saturday and it led to a clash. Following the intervention	
	3165/2022	of teachers, the students	
SERVING	CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE	stopped fighting. The vic-	
NORTH WESTERN	RAILWAY	tim student was spotted	

NOTICE OF INVITING E-TENDER E-TENDER NO.: 34225333 DATE : 25.11.2022 Sr. DMM. DRM Office. Bikane acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tende against Tender No. 34225333 Closing date 26.12.2022 at 14.2 hrs. Bidders will be able to submi their original / revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this ender and any such manual offer 8 44,15,067.42, Earnest Money/Bid eceived shall be ignored Security: ₹ 88,300/, Cost of tender Description of Work : Supply ents (in ?): Nil, E-Tender closing docu nstallation & Commissioning of date and Time: 19.12.2022 up to 15:00 Automatic Ticketing Vending Hrs. Completion period : 6 Months Machine (ATVM) Smart Card Based Note: (1) E-Tender Online will be Consist of Touch Screen Embedded submitted up to 15.00 Hrs on date client 4K Rfid Reader/ Writer 19.12.2022, (2) For full details and Thermal Printer 1 KVA UPS, OS and submission of bid kindly visit the RDBMS license with three years

Official website of Indian railway i.e. varranty. Quantity : 41 Nos. Date www.ireps.gov.in and time for submission of tender Sr. Divi. Elect. Engineer/TRD Submission of E-Tender up to CPRO/Elect-126 Varanasi 26.12.2022 at 14.25 hrs. Website

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doctors declared him dead. Meerut sugar mill fire kills 1 New Delhi: A major fire

on Saturdav afternoon that left one person dead. The deceased was identified Narendra as Khushwaha, chief engineer of the mill. He succumbed to his injuries after jumping from the mill in a bid to escape the fire. UP Fire Services

brought the blaze under control by evening. ENS

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from PIXEL India Ltd. So, congratulations to all the satellite teams for having their satellites in perfect orbit. All the best to them,' he added. Referring to the India-Bhutan

satellite, Somanath said: "It is a very important milestone in the history of the joint collaboration of Indian and Bhutan scientists." The primary satellite. Earth

the last to separate.

"Before that, we had the

Astrocast 1-4 from Spaceflight

USA, and Thybolt 1 and 2 from

Dhruvaspace and Anand satellite

Observation Satellite, is built by ISRO for use by departments and ministries in the Government of India. The Ministry of External Affairs said India assisted in training Bhutanese engineers in satellite building and testing, as well as on processing and analysing satellite data. "This culminated into the joint development of the customized satellite for Bhutan, launched today. The India-Bhutan SAT will provide high resolution images to Bhutan for their natural resources manage-

ment," it said, in a statement. The mass of the Earth Observation Satellite is about 1,117 kgs while the India-Bhutan Satellite INS-2B weighs about 18.28 kgs. Satellite 'Anand' is about 16.51 kgs while two Thybolt satellites, totally weigh around 1.45 kgs. The four satellites of Astrocast weighs about 17.92 kgs, ISRO said.

lying on the road. He was Open Tender Notice No.: rushed to hospital where S:DEE-TRD-BSB-2022-23-T17 Date- 25.11.2022 Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRD North Eastern Raitway, Varanasi fo and on behalf of President of India 2022-23-T17, Approx. Cost (in ?):

invites sealed "Open" E-Tender for the following work. Name of work: Replacement of leaned most with new mar n Varanasi Civision of NER. Tende reference no.: SrDEE-TRD-BSB-

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term & condition is as per tender document available on the E-tender portal. Concerned Officer reserves the right to cancel the e-bids without assigning any reason. Corrigendum, Addendum, Extension if any shall be uploaded only on the above website. Bidders are advised to visit the website regularly for updated information from time to time. पत्रांकः 2213/मु0अभि0(स्तर–1)/अ0ता0प0/कला अनु0 दिनाक 26.11.2022

"Save Electricity for Nation"

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 Sonu @ Podhi S/o Sita Ram Paswan, R/o A-750, Budha Marg, Mandawali, Delhi have Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 261/2017 u/s 356/379/34 IPC has been registered at P.S. I.P Estate. New Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Sonu @ Podhi cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Sonu @ Podhi has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Sonu @ Podhi of FIR No. 261/2017 u/s 356/379/34 IPC has been registered at P.S. I.P Estate, New Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 24.01.2023. Bv Order Sh. Vinod Kumar

Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate-03, Central Room No-150, DP/3232/CD/2022 (Court Matter) Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER N.R.E.P. KHUNTI

Very Short e-Procurement Tender Notice <u>Two Envelope System (2nd Call)</u> Tender Reference No. :- NREP/KHUNTI/F2-6/2022-23 Date :- 26/11/2022

1.	Name of the work	Construction of Block Public Health
		Unit and Two Units Doctor's
		Residence (With Converzation) in
		Block-Murhu, DistKhunti.
2.	Estimated Cost (Rs. In Lakh)	Rs. 113.19666 Lakh
3.	Time of Completion	120 Days
4	Date of Publication of	28.11.2022 at 2:00 P.M
	Tender on website	
5.	Last date/Time for	5.12.2022 up to 5:00 P.M
	Submission of bids	
6.	Date of Technical Bid	7.12.2022 at 01:00 P.M
	opening of e-Tender	
7.	Name & address of office	Executive Engineer, N.R.E.P.
	Inviting tender	Khunti.
8	Contact no. & e-mail ID of	8252722844
	e-Procurement officer	divisionnrep@gmail.com
9.	Last Date of receipt of bids	6.12.2022 Up To 3:00 P.M
	fee, security and other	At Office of The Executive
	Documents.	Engineer, N.R.E.P., Khunti.

Further details can be seen on website http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in

Executive Engineer

N.R.E.P.,Khunti

PR 283511 NREP (22-23)_D

DIV: Provision of solar operated water oumping system and solar street lighting system at ABU road-Falna & Marwar-Mavli Sections. Approximate cost of work: Rs 2086415/-. Earnest Money: Rs. 41700/-. Date of closing E-Tender 19.12.2022. 3. Tender No.: DRM-Elect-96-22-23. Name of work: All-Div: Provision of 02 nos. Lifts at All

Station (02 nos. PF-1 & PF- 4/5, both at DOZ side) and Provision of 02 nos Lifts at ABU Road Station (02 nos.-PF no. 1 & PF-2/3, both at All end). Approximate cost of work: Rs 1281622/-. Earnest Money: Rs 25600/-. Date of closing E-Tender: 19.12.2022. The details of above tender are available on website www.ireps.gov.in 996-AK/22 Follow us : 👩 🅑 🗈 /NWRailways

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OPEN TENDER NOTICE (Through e-Tender) E-TENDER NO.: 33225592

DATE: 24.11.2022 On the behalf of President of India e-Tenders are invited by the Sr DMM/DSD/ NWR, Jodhpur, Name of item: 1. Computer Hardware SMC (Station Management Console Ferminal for installation of ATVMS (Thin client, Printer, Card Reader) As per the detailed specification attached. 2. Automatic Ticketing Vending Machine (ATVM) Smar Card Based, Consit of Touch Screen Embedded client, 4K Rfid Reader Writer, Thermal Printer 1 KVA UPS OS and RDBMS license with three

years warranty As per the detailed
specification attached. Approximate
Cost of items: RS. 67,83,200.00
(Rs. Sixty Seven Lakh Eighty three
thousand two hundred Only).
Earnest Money to be deposited:
Rs. 1,35,660.00 (Rs. One Lakh thirty
five thousand six hundred sixty only.)
Last date and time for Submission
of e-tender and Opening of e-
tender: 15.12.2022 before 14.25
Hrs. Web site from e-tender forms
can be obtained: www.ireps.gov.in
Address of NIT issuing Office.:
Office of the Sr. DMM/ DSD, NWR,.
Jodhpur-342001 (Rajasthan). Note:
1.Manual offers are not allowed
against this tender, and any
such manual offer received shall
be summarily rejected. 2. Cost of
tender document & EMD online
through e-transfers i.e. through
payment gateway facility on the
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR VACANCIES AT AGRA SMART CITY LIMITED AGRA NAGAR NIGAM, AGRA Advertisement No: 1205/ASCL/2022-23 Date 26.11.2022

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	Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for the following vacancy:						
No.		Posts	Qualifications	Minimum Experience	Salary Offered		
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Remarks on women: Ramdev gets notice

Mumbai: Taking a note of Yoga guru and businessman Ramdev's alleged objectionable statement about women, the Maharashtra State Women Commission on Saturday served a notice to the latter asking him to clarify his stand in three

days. Ramdev at the function in Thane on Friday had said, "Women look good in sarees, women look good in salwar suits too, and in my eyes, they look good even if they wear nothing." Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis's wife Amruta and Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's son and Lok Sabha MP Shrikant Shinde were present when the incident took place.

Opposition NCP protested against the statement made against women . Women workers of the NCP garlanded Ramdev's photo with chappals. Maharashtra

Legislative Council Deputy Chairperson Neelam Gorhe said that Fadnavis and other women who were present there should have protested against the comment. **ENS**



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Classifieds

PERSONAL

I.TUBA AFSAR.W/O.SHAAN QURESHI R/O.C-50,THIRD FLOOR.RADHEYSHYAM PARK ,NEW DELHI-110051,Changed my name to SYEDA TUBA KASHISH, for all future Purposes.

0040642780-1

I,Sidharth S/o Raj Kumar R/o 104, Mata Mandir, Arjun Nagar, Safdarjung Enclave, Delhi-110029, changed my name to Sidharth Sanghwan.

0040642780-9

I.Shailendra Kumar, S/o Lalan Singh R/o Sarita vihar,Smithnagar, Arcadia Grant, Prem Nagar, Dehradun,Uttrakhand-248007, have changed my name to Shailendra Singh.

0040642779-3 I,Saurabh Mittal,R/O

6/52,Punjabi Bagh New Delhi-1100026, have changed my Minor son Name Rudraan to Rudraan Mittal, for all future purposes. 0040642777-

I,SURJIT SINGH,S/O SUNDER

SINGH,R/O PLOT.NO.A-6, GALI.NO.5/3.CHANDER VIHAR VIKAS PURI, NILOTHI EXTENTION, DELHI-110041, have changed my name to SURJEET SINGH.

I,SHILKI SHARMA,W/O-NEERAJ JAIN, R/O-FLAT, NO-1402.TOWER-4.ORANGE COUNTY, AHINSA-KHAND-1 INDIRAPI RAM GHAZIARAD 201014.UP.CHANGED MY NAME TO.SHILKI JAIN, FOR ALL PURPOSE.

0040642769-2

I.SANJEEV KUMAR RUKHAYA,S/O-DARSHAN KUMAR R/o-1652, SECOND FLOOR.OUTRAM LINE, KINGSWAY CAMP, DELHI- $110052, inform that {\tt SANJEEV}$ KUMAR RUKHAYA and SANJEEV KUMAR, both names are same person.

0040642777-8

I,SAMARESH BISWAS S/0 RAMENDER NATH BISWAS R/o Q-111,F/F, Q-Block.Near.Sainik.Chowk. DK,Mohan Garden,Delhi-110059, have Changed my minor son name SUMAN BISWAS aged 16, years to ATHARV BISWAS.

0040642777-5

I.Rituparna Banerjee,D/o,Kaustabh Kant

Banerjee, R/o,B-101, Prerna-Apartments, Sector-10, Plot-No.13, Dwarka District-Court Complex,Sector 6.Dwarka.New Delhi 110075, have changed my-name

to Ritu Banerjee. 0040642769-5

LRENU, W/O-VINAY KUMAR ADD VPO NEAR MOD WALA SCHOOL KHEWRA, SONIPAT, HARYANA-131021, changed my name to RENU ANTIL.

0040642780-10 I,RASHMI GOYAL,W/O-AMIT

GOYAL R/O.PI OT-19.3RD-FLOOR VASUDHA-ENCLAVE, PITAMPURA, DELHI-110034 INFORM THAT RASHMI GOYAL & RASHMI AMIT GOYAL ARE BOTH ONE AND SAME-PERSON ISHALL BE KNOWN CALLED AS RASHMI GOYAL, FOR ALL-PURPOSE.

I,Navneet Jain,R/o-D-850,Top Floor.Parwana Road.Saraswati Vihar, Pitampura, Delhi-110034,have changed my daughter's name from Lavya, to

0040642777-2 I,Mohan Lal S/o,Madan Lal R/o,R-311, Raghubir-Nagar, Tagore Garden, New-Delhi-

110027, inform-that Mohan Lal Kirar and Mohan Lal both are one and same-person. 0040642769-3

I,MOHINI W/O GAURAV BANGIA R/O 3655/56.GALLTHANE WALI, SUBJI MANDI, MALKA GANJ, DELHI-110007. CHANGED MY NAME TO MOHINI BANGIA. 0040642783-4

I,MOHAMMED SUALEHEEN,S/O. BABOO,R/O.C-11 DDA-FLATS TURKMAN GATE DELHI-110006,HAVE CORRECT/CHANGE MY NAME AS MOHD SUALEHEEN S/O.BABU KHAN.FOR ALL, FUTURE PURPOSES

0040642783-1 I,Lovleen Kaur Saini,W/O Harmanpreet Singh Dhillon R/O,H.No-44,Phase-2, Tricone City Sirhind-Road Hardaspur Patiala.Paniab-147001, changed my name to Lovleen Kaur. 0040642768-9

I,Lata W/o Virender Kumar R/o B-17, 3rd Floor, New Gupta Colony, Delhi-110009, have changed my name to Lata 0040642768-5 Khowal. I,KM MANPREET KAUR,D/O 0040642768-3 JASSA SINGH,R/O BAHADARPUR HUSAINPUR, POST-RAMRAJ MUZAFFARNAGAR(UP)have changed my name to MANPREET KAUR.

0040642780-6 I,Gyanendra singh,S/o Durveen Singh Yadav, R/o.Plot.No-825

Block.K-2,Tara Chand-Colony Mahipalpur, New Delhi-110037, have changed my name Gyanendra Singh Yadav, for all purpose. 0040642780-2

I.Ashok Kumar Chauhan,S/oParshadi lal,Addwz-75A om Vihar ph 1A Uttam

Nagar New Delhi 110059, Changed my name to Ashok Kumar. 0040642768-10

I.Geetu.D/o-Inderjeet W/o-Vijay Kumar R/o-291, Ground Floor, Near-Data Sahib Gurudwara.Dhaka Johar, Dr. Mukherjee Nagar Delhi-110009, have changed my name after-Marriage Geeta, for all purposes.

0040642777-3 I,GARGI W/o-SUNIL KUMAR BAJPAI, ADDRESS-P23/7(DOUBLE STOREY)

TARAPORE ENCLAVE, RANGPURI, VASANT KUNJ,SOUTH-WEST DELHI, NEW-DELHI-110070,have changed my name, from GARGI to GARGI BAJPAI.

I,Dharmender Kumar,S/o Raikumar.R/o 1402.Tower 4, Panchsheel Pratishtha Sector-75,Noida, Gautam Budh-Nagar,Uttar Pradesh-201307.have changed my name to Dharmendra Kumar.

0040642769-4 I,Deep Narayan Singh S/o Than Singh Bhakuni R/o F-1301 Irident Embassy Sector-01 Greater Noida West(U.P) have changed my name to Deep Narayan Singh Bhakuni for all future purposes BHATT for all future purposes. 0040642701-1 I.Bandeen Singh Bindra, S/o-

0040642777-7

I, Ramdayal, S/o Dwarka Majhi, R/o WZ-2, 1st Flr, Om Vihar, Phase-3, Uttam Nagar, Delhi, have changed my name to Ram Dayal Majhi for all future Lavya Jain, for all purposes. purposes.

0070814901-1 I, Rachna Thakur, W/o Himanshu Shekhar Thakur, R/o 2603, ATS Greens-2, Sec-50, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P., have changed my name to Rachna Pandey for all future 0070814900-1 purposes. I, Priya Saini, D/o Devi Charan

Saini and W/o Bhupender, R/o D-2f, Ashoka Road, Sai Baba Mandir, Adarsh Nagar, North West Delhi-110033, have changed my name to Priya. 0070814907-1

I. Prerna Kathuria Sidana, D/o Ajay Kathuria, R/o C5-1507, Supertech Ecovillage-2, Gautam Budh Nagar, have changed my name to Prerna Kathuria. 0070814869-1

I, Parbhawati Devi, W/o Ram Dayal Majhi, R/o WZ-2, 1st Flr, Om Vihar, Phase-3, Uttam Nagar, Delhi, have changed my name from Prabhawati to Parbhawati Devi.

0070814905-1 I,ASHUTOSH S/O Arun Kumar R/o-745B, Third floor, pocket-Il, Paschim Puri, Delhi-110063, Have changed my name to ASHUTOSH KUMAR.

0040642768-2 I, Param Veer Singh, S/o Sarmukh Singh Dhillon, R/o 2233, Housing Board Colony, Sector-28, Faridabad-121008, have changed my name to Paramveer Singh Dhillon. 0070814893-1

I, Om Prakash Tailor, S/o Late Bhaian Lal. Residence Gothra. Behind Bank Colony, Khetri Nagar, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan-333504, my name wrongly mentioned in my son Vijay Kumar Verma (10th Certificate) as O.P. Verma, But correct name is Om Prakash Tailor for all future purpose. O.P. Verma and Om PrakashTailor both are same person.

0070814874-1

I, Manish Kumar Manchanda S/o Sh.Ramesh Kumar Manchanda R/o H.No.70, GF, Sector-21D, Fariabad, have changed my name Manish Kumar to Manish Kumar Manchanda, for all further

purposes. 0040642714-1 I, Jagdish Arora S/o Lt. Ramji

Dass R/o 11, 2nd Floor, Anand Vihar, Pitampura, Delhi-110034 have Changed my name Jagdish Kumar Arora to Jagdish Arora for all Purpose

0040642782-1 I, Guruprasad Prakash Kadam S/o Prakash Mahadev Kadam R/o 10/15, Jac Road, ShipraSuncity, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201014. declare that

Guruprasad Prakash Kadamand Kadam Guruprasad Prakash are one and the same person.

0040642740-1 I, Dushyant Kumar Nimbekar, R/o JM Aroma, Sector-75, Noida, U.P.-201301, have changed my daughter's name from Kiara to Kiara Kumar for all future purposes.

0070814876-1 I. Deepak Bhatt, R/o C3-1502 Supertech EV-2, Greater Noida

West, UP, have changed my

minor Daughter's name from

RIDHIMA BHATT to DHANISHTA

I, Harpal, S/o Sewa Lal, R/o 45/36/193, Bhatt Camp, Mohan Co-operative Area, Badarpur, Delhi-110044, have changed my name to Harpal Rai.

0070814895-1

I Prem Devi alias Prem Dhir D/o Late Sh. Sardari Mall Chopra W/o Sh. Rikhi Ram Dhir R/o 22-A, Amrit Puri-b, Main Market Garhi, East of Kailash, Shriniwaspuri, South Delhi, Delhi-110065 have changed my name to Prem Dhir for all purposes. 0040642696-4 I Meena W/o-Lajpat Rai R/o-5A/11041, Gali No.9, W.E.A., Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 have changed my name to

Meena Rai for all purposes. 0040642742-1 I Krishna Devi W/o Late Jagdish Prasad R/o H.No.343, Ishwar Colony, Bawana, Delhi-110039 have join Nun(Sadhvi) and changed my name to Shanti

Nand for all purposes. 0040642696-2

Archi D/o Sh.Krishan Kumar Agarwal @ K. K Agarwal R/o, Aksharivoti, Kakaii Lane, Ashok Vihar Phase-3, Delhi-110052 have changed my name to Vasudha Agarwal for all 0040642696-3 purposes. Ananaya Sharma D/o Sh. Kamal Sharma R/o D-13, Shubham Enclave, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063 have changed my name to Ananya Sharma for all purposes.

0040642696-1 I,RAKESH BHARDWAJ,S/O INDER KUMAR BHARDWAJ,R/O HNO.11/101,(BACK SIDE).GEETA COLONY, SHAHDARA, DELHI-110031.CHANGED MY NAME TO RAKESH KUMAR BHARDWAJ.

0040642783-3

I,KISHAN GOPAL,S/O.VISHNU KUMAR AGGARWAL, ADD-1/9638Δ ΡΡΔΤΔΡΡΗΡΔ STREET.NO-6,WEST ROHTASH-NAGAR, SHAHDARA, DELHI 110032.Changed my name to KISHAN GOPAL AGGARWAL, for all, future Purposes.

0040642780-8 I. PER MINDER MATHARDO, w/o JO GINDER SINGH MATHA ROO, R/o.C-7/15 MIANWALI-NAGAR PASCHIM-VIHAR DELHI-110087. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO PERMINDER KAURMATHAROO.

0040642768-1

I.Vikrant S/O Naresh kumar Chowdhary Address:R-23, Ground-Floor, Khirki Extension, Malviya-Nagar, New Delhi-110017, have changed my name to Vikrant Chaudhary.

0040642768-8 I,KM AKVINDER KAUR D/O JASSA SINGH R/O-Rathora Khurd, Post-Behsuma, Meerut(UP) have changed my name to AKVINDER KAUR. 0040642780-7

I ATIYA SUBHAN W/O MUJAHID ZAKI R/0 D.2A MUNERKA, Delhi-67, have changed my name to ATIYA SUBHAN ZAKI, for all future Purposes. 0040642348-7

LOST & FOUND

We Ashish Kohli S/o Sh Kewal Kohli and Smt. Sneh Kohli W/o Sh. Kewal Kohli, bothR/o 139-A, Pocket-C, Sidhartha Extn., New Delhi, Delhi-110014 have lost original Allotment Letter dated 23rd April 2006 of our Flat No. H-907,8th Floor, Supertech Icon, Heritage Heights, Plot No.A&D, Nyay Khand-1, Indirapuram,

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PUBLIC NOTICE This is to bring to the notice of the general public that one ID Card of Mr KAILASH TIWARI issued by ICIC Bank Id. having ID card no. 2244731 Bank ltd, having ID card no. 2244731 has been fouud missing and/or lost on 24 Nov 2022. Anyone, who finds the said ID card, is requested to return the said ID card to the Manager Debt Services & Management Group, ICCIC Bank Limited, ROHIND DELHI. Therefore, all the customers of ICCI Bank Limited are hereby notified not to make any payment to any unauthorised person holding the said ID card no. 2244731. Please take further notice that anybody maging payment to any person holding the said ID card shall do so at his/her own costs, risk and penil and ICCIC Bank costs, risk and peril and ICICI Ban shall not be bound and/or responsibl

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Place : Delhi

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That My Client Mr. Shambhu Yada S/o Shri Phool Chand Yadav & Smi Ishrawati Devi W/o Shri Shambh Yadav R/o Gali No.1. Satva Viha Nr. Makhan Lal Chowk, Burar Delhi-110084, Has Disowne /debarred His Son Namel Dharmender & His Wife Smt Ranjana D/o Sharda Prasad Yada From Her/his All Moveable mmovable Properties, Due Te Their Bad Conduct, Behavio Towards My Client And He/she Ar Not In My Client Control And If Any One Keep Relation With Them Will Be On Their Own Risk, Cos And Consequences And My Clier

Have No Responsibility For Their Act, Omission Etc. In This Regard. Ramesh Chand Tomer (Advocate) PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is hereby given to general public that Mrs. Bib Sanjida and Mrs. Rajni who claimed to be owner and in possession of the Entire Third Floor, with roof rights, part of Property No. 72, area measuring 70 Sq. Yds., out of Khasra No. 161, Situated at abadi of Shankar Nagar, in the area of Village Ghondli, Illaga Shahdara, Delhi-110051, by virtue of Sale Deed dated Mrs. Rajni are selling the said Mr. Ashish Mehta and Mr. Chirag Mehta and Mr. Ashish Mehta and Mr. Chirag Bank Lut. for financial assistance and herefore shalb be mortgaged with the ank Ltd. for financial assistance anc herefore shall be mortgaged with the herefore shall be mortgaged with the half if any person having any laim/objection regarding ownership ind/or creating mortgage of the saic property or any part of the saic roperty or any part of the saic roperty in favour of IDFC First Bank td. is/are hereby requested to notify he same in writing to undersigned with upporting documentary evidence at e address mention below within 10 lays from the date of publication of this loce. Failing which any claim. If any of ays from the date of publication of th ofice, failing which any claim, if any, uch persons will be consider to hav een waived and/or, abandoned ar ur client shall proceed with th isbursement of loan against the sa

Mortgage in respect thereof. For Juris NextGen Law Offices E-56,LGF, Greater Kailash Enclave Part-1 New Delhi-110048

PUBLIC NOTICE Inis Notice is hereby given to general public that Mr. Rajveer Singh who claimed to be owner and in possession of the Property bearing no. 42, area measuring 133 sq. vds., out of Khasra no. 136, situated in the area of Village Surajour, (Bhati Colony), Pargana Dadri, Tehsil & Distt. Gatum Budh Nagar. (U.P); by virtue of Sale Deed dated 16.03 2009, Unfortunately Mr. Rajveer Singh has lost original documents like. Sale Deed dated 16.01 2007 in favour of Mrs. Or Wedi all aforesaid property to Mr. Kailash Chaurasiya and Mr. Kailash Chaurasiya and therefore shall be motgaged with the said Bank. We give this public notice and therefore shall be motgaged with the sid Bank. We give this public notice and for creating mortgage of the said property or any part of the said property in favour of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, is/are hereby requested to infty the same inviting to quedresigned with supporting documentary evidence. blic that Mr. Rajveer Singh wh notify the same in writing to undersigned with supporting documentary evidence at the address mention below writin 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which any claim, if any, of such persons will be consider to have been waived and/or, abandoned and our client shall proceed with the silobursement of Ioan against the said property and subsequent creation of Mordgage in respect thereof. For Juris NextGen Law Offices E-56,LGF, Greater Kallash Enclave Part1 New Delhi-110048

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SHRI RAVI GOVIL), Entire First Floo

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with Entire Terrace over and above the Entire First Floor (in the name o SHRI HARISH GOVIL), situated a NEW MARKET SCHEME, OLD DLI SCHEME, NEAR SECTOR-14 GURUGRAM (HARYANA), vide Wil duly registered as Document No.815, in Addl. Book No.3, Volume No.127 or pages 50 to 54 dated 05.07.2017, in the Giffe of the Sub Registrar-VA, Nev Delhi, which was executed by our fath which was executed by our fath

SHRI KRISHAN MURARI GOVIL an

he passed away on 04.12.2020. If an berson is having any objection, claim: disputes of any nature (whatsoever) i

disputes of any nature (whatsoever) in the above capitoned property then he can submit his objections in writing along with supporting documents within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, if there are no third party claims, objections, disputes in respect of the said property and thereafter no claims, objections, disputes will be entertained. Std.

M-52A, Basement, Malviya Naga

PUBLIC NOTICE

pect of the H. No. KW-64, Malibu To

satbir Singh Malik vide deed No. 3593 dated 30.03.2012, S.R. Gurugram who die on 16.11.2016 leaving behind her lege heirs, Satbir Singh Malik (husband) Anura

Aalik(son) and Asha Malik (Daughter) a

one else. w the above mentioned legal heirs inter apply for transfer H. No. KW-64, Malib if any concern havir

o apply for transfer H. No. KW-64, Malibi Town in their name, if any concern having my claim, objection, He/ She may kindl contact Naib Tehsildar, Badshahpu (GGM.) with relevant record within 30 day

herwise the office may accord perm transfer the said property as neerned authority/ MCG policy a aim will be entertained later.

Advocat fice No. 114, DEEP PLAZA COMPLE2 DISTRICT COURTS, GURUGRAM

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my clients Sh. Vikas Seth and Smt. Sonia Seth, both

R/o 53/68, Second Floor Ramjas Road, Karol Bagh

New Delhi-110005, has severed all their relations with their son namely MANIK SETH and Daughter-in-law namely CHITRA SINGH/SETH and

has debarred them from all the

novable & immovable propert

due to their misdeeds, misbehavior & disobedience. My clients shall not be held responsible for any acts

misdeeds or wrongs done by the

Advocate Office: F-6 LGF, Lajpat Nagar-3 New Delhi-24

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or 47, Gurugram, HR. As the same w d by Mrs. Vedwati Malik wife

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New Delhi -11001

Floor

15-12-2022 in website www.irops.gov.in DRM(Works), Katihar General Public is hereby informed that SHRI HARISH GOVIL and SHRI RAVI GOVIL both sons of LATE SHR KRISHAN MURARI GOVIL, are th • shsolute owners of Built-u O HORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY bearing No. C-92.

13 CLASSIFIEDS & TENDERS

PUBLIC NOTICE

SAINIK ENCLAVE, A1-086, A-HM, GAL OO-7, SAHAGAS, SCHOOL, INKAS NAGAF JITTAM NAGAR, WEST DELHI, DELHI JIO59 has eviced his olders ono Mintu, hi vile Babli Kumari and his grandson Urjit an randdaughter Marvi form all her movable nd immovable properties because they d ot listen to my client. These people do the wm thing. Whoever has any relation wit her mor does any transaction, he himself wi te responsible for it. Sd/-

LOST & FOUND

I'AM SELLING MY PROPERT PFRTY ADD: 82-D, POCKET

MAYUR VIHAR PH-

DELHI-110091, WHEREAS I HAVE LOST MY ONE DOCUMENT Ie. CONVEYANCE

IF ANYONE FOUND THE DOCUMENT PLEASE

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ENGINEERING WORK

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. KIR/Engg.

51 of 2022; dated: 16-11-2022, E-tende

Description of Work: Trackmair

are invited by the undersigned for the following works: Tender No.1. Brief

work including casual renewal of rail and

other ancillary work for two years under the junisdiction of SSEIP Way/Siliguri Jn. Tender Value: ₹1,49,99,222.83; Bid

Security: 72,25,000.00 Tender No.2.

Brief Description of Work: Track

naintenance work and other ancillary

work for two years under the jurisdiction of SSE/P.Way/Kurseong, Tender Value

\$1,65,42,207,40; Bid Security

72,34,200.00. Tender No.3. Brief Description of Work: Track maintenance

work including casual renewal of rail and

other ancillary work for two years unde the jurisdiction of ADEN/II/New Jalpaiguri

Tender Value: ₹1,81,40,269,59; Bid Security: ₹2,40,700,00: Tender No.4. Brief Description of Work: At Chattar

Hat- Provision of 20000 gallon capacity

RCC Officials with replacement of old and damaged pipe line, 36 Nos. individual

PVC tanks under the jurisdiction of SSE/W/Kishangari, Tender Value: ₹1,28,01,381.33; Bid Security;

72,14,500.00. E tenders will be closed at

15:00 hrs. and Opened at 15:30 hrs. on

15-12-2022. The complete information with the tender document of above e

tender will be available upto 15.00 hrs. of

any manner whatsoever.

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ADD: 152B, POCKET - B, MAYUR VIHAR PH-2 DELHI-91

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DEED DATED 26-08-2014.

BELOW ADDRESS

for it. SUNIL KUMAF Advocat ENROLL No. D/7668/202 Ch. No. 410, Lawyer's Block Dwarka Court, Sector-10 Dwarka, New Delhi-11007

Ph.-9818152884

unita wife of Mr. Kamal Resident A-1 ENCLAVE, A1-D86, A-PHN, GA

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

ender No : : 57/22-23/SE/PHC/PKD

Jal ieevan mission- 2020-21- CWSS to resolve the scarcity of drinking water in variou an person mission all 2020 a Constituency - Phase II, Pipe line work at Malampuzha panchayath - Laying, distribution and providing FHTCs from 8 LL OHSR at Malampuzha KWA compound (Zone I). EMD : Rs. 500000 Tender fee : Rs. 15000, Last Date for submitting Tender : 17.12.2022 03:00;m Phone : 04912544927 Website : ww.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in Superintending Engineer PH Circle

KWA-JB-GL-6-1125-2022-23 Palakkad

Rajasthan State Road Development And Construction Corporation Ltd., JAIPUR					
No. NIT/2022-23/21354-63 ई निविदा सूचना संख्या-408/2022-23	Date 25.11.2022				
निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिये केन्द्र/राज्य सरकार के अभियांत्रिकी विभागों एवं उनके अधिकृत संगठनों में पंजीकृत एवं	अनुभवी संवेदकों से निर्धारित				
प्रपत्र में ई-प्रोक्यूरमेन्ट प्रक्रिया हेतु ऑनलाईन निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती हैं:					
कार्य का विवरण	अनुमानित लागत (रु.)				
Construction work of new Hospital Block under centrally sponsord scheme at Hanumangarh					
Rajasthan. UBN: RRC2223WLOB00900	Lakh				
- निविदा से संबंधित प्रपत्र में निविदा शुल्क, धरोहर राशि, डाउनलोड करने व खोलने की तारीख सहित सम्पूर्ण वि	ावरण एवं संशोधन वेबसाईट				
http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rajasthan.nic.in तथा http://roads.rajastha	n.gov.in/rsrdc पर देखा				
जा सकता है। इच्छुक संवेदकों को अपने डिजिटल हस्ताक्षर के माध्यम से वेबसाईट http://eproc.rajasthan.g	ov.in पर रजिस्टर्ड करवाना				
आवश्यक है।	महाप्रबंधक				

CENTRAL RAILWAY

RAILWAY RECRUITMENT CELL								
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	INDICATIVE NOTIFICATION							
	EMPLOYMENT NO	TICE No. RRC	CR/02/2022 Date: 26/1	1/2022				
S	lot Opening Date a	nd Time	28/11/2022 at 10).00 Hrs.				
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	etailed notification p ailable from 26/11/20		/CR's website www.rrccr.	com, which will				

Chairman RRC/CF RailMadad Helpline 139

JODHPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LTD 30G)

Corporate Identity Number (CIN) -U40109RJ2000SGC016483 Regd. Office: New Power House, Jodhpur- 342003 OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (CSS) Phone No: 0291-2742336 ax No: 0291-2745259 E-mail: secssjodhpur@gmail.com, Web site: energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvv

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-bids in two part(Techno-commercial and Price bid) are invited from eligible bidders for Appointment of Project Management Agency (PMA) to provide Consultancy Services for assisting and supporting in Projection Management to Jodhpur Discom under Revamped Reforms-Linked Results Based Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) against TNTW- 654 (UBN JVV2223SLOB00406). The estimated cost of work is Rs. 48.46 Crore.

Details regarding Tender No. Tender cost, Earnest money, Date of tende pening etc. are available websites http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl http://sppp.rajasthan.gov. The bidders, in their own interest are requested t read very carefully the tender documents before submitting the bid through o ine on website www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.

Note: Interested bidders please note that in future the any othe notices/information regarding amendment/corrigendum/addendum/dates extension etc. for above tenders will be available only on aforesaid websites SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (CSS Rai.Samwad/C/22/10870 बिजली संबंधी शिकायतों के लिए टोल फ्री नम्बर 1800 180 6045

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY \odot E-TENDERING TENDER NOTICE

Dy. Chief Engineer/workshop/Jhansi for and behalf of President of India vites " Open Tender" through On Line E-Tendering (Two Packet) for the following work.

E-Tendeı No.

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Approx Cost Rs

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LVISHAL GUPTA, S/O SATISH KUMAR GUPTA R/O C-96, SOUTH EXTENSION PART-II.Delhi.110049.Mv Minor **Daughter Name Change** DVISHA to DIVISHA GUPTA, For All, Future Purposes.

I.RAMESH KUMAR S/O GOPI RAM R/O HNO.22, SF, ROAD NO.8.PUNJABI BAGH EXTN.DELHI-110026.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO

RAMESH SHARMA.

0040642780-4

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I.RAKESH KUMAR CHOPRA.S/O SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN CHOPRA, R/O-54, WEST GURU ANGAD-NAGAR-EXTN, LAXMI NAGAR, DELHI-110092, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME RAKESH KUMAR TO RAKESH KUMAR CHOPRA, FOR FUTURE, ALL PURPOSES.

0040642780-5

I,PRIYANKA,W/O ATUL JADON,R/o VILLAGE, ALAHDAPUR, ALIGARH.UTTAR PRADESH-202125, changed my name toPRIYANKA JADON.

I.PARVIN KUMAR.S/O-DEVI SINGH, resident of HOUSE.NO-B-67, BLOCK-B, JAITPUR EXTN.BADARPUR.NEW DELHI-110044, inform that PARVIN KUMAR and PARVEEN KASHYAP, is same and one person.

0040642783-6

I,PARVEEN KUMAR,S/O RAMESH CHANDRA,R/O.A-2/64-C,GALI.No.14/1, NEAR-KALI MANDIR, PHASE-5, AYA NAGAR.DELHI-47.have changed my name to PRAVEEN KUMAR.

0040642768-4

I,No-4007015K, NK Pawanjeet Singh, Unit 20 RR, Village/PO-Poochal, Tehsil/District-Kishtwar, J&K-182204. In my service records the D o B of my wife namely Kanchan Bala has been wrongly mentioned as 01-03-1985 instead of 15-02-1980.It needs correction. Objections be filled to concerned authorities within seven days. 0020449257-1

Jagjeet Singh Bindra, R/o-Plot.No.37A,37B, Khasra.No.33/10.Block-B.Vikas

Vihar, Nilothi-Extension,Nangloi,West Delhi-41.have changed my name to Bundeep Singh Bindra, for all purposes. 0040642769-1

I.AMIT GOYAL.S/O RATAN GOYAL, R/O.PLOT-19, 3RD-FLOOR VASUDHA-ENCLAVE.PITAMPURA.DELHI-110034, INFORM THAT AMIT GOYAL & AMIT RATAN GOYAL ARE BOTH ONE AND SAME-PERSON ISHALL BE KNOWN CALLED AS AMIT GOYAL.FOR ALL-PURPOSE.

0040642768-6

l, Uma, D/o Daya Kishan R/o Flat No. 135 Tower– 8, 13 th Floor Palm OlympiaSector-16C Greater Noida West, Gautam Buddha Nagar UP-201306 confirmthat I have changed my name from Uma to Uma Sanchi, Uma & Uma Sanchi is same person. Now I will use my name as Uma Sanchi for all future purposes. 0040642713-1 0040642783-5

I, URVASHI KHANNA, D/o BHUPENDRA SINGH,w/o-RAVINDER KUMAR KHANNA, residing at, 5-6,Shanti-Farm House,Opp.PNB-Bank, Shahur Pur, South Delhi,Delhi-110074,have changed my name, from **URVASHI KHANNA to AMRIT** KUMARI KHANNA, for all, future purposes. 0040642780-3

I, Savitri Devi W/o Chunni Lal

R/O H.No. 940, L-Block, Mangol Puri, Delhi-110083 inform, that my name is wrongly written as on my son's (Umesh Jarwal) educational documents Savitri instead of Savitri Devi. The actual and correct name is Savitri Devi.

0040642779-2

I. Saniav Rai, S/o Moolchand Rai, R/o 134, Bhat Camp, Mohan Cooperative Area, Badarpur, Delhi-110044, have changed my name to Sanjay Ray. 0070814898-1

I, Chunni Lal S/O Puran Chand R/O H.No. 940, L-Block, Mangol Puri, Delhi-110083 inform that my name is wrongly written as on my son's (Umesh Jarwal) educational documents is Chunni Lal Jarwal instead of Chunni Lal. The actual and correct name is Chunni Lal.

0040642779-1

0070814865-1

I, Charu Srivastav, W/o Shyam Sundar Srivastav, R/o C-353, Alpha-1, Greater Noida, U.P., have changed my Son's name from Sahas to Saahas Sharma for all future purposes. 0070814887-2

I, BOBY ROY, W/o JC 389565W NB SUB BIRENDRA KUMAR ROY DECLARE THAT I AM RESIDENT OF VILL: CHILHAI, PS: TEGHRA, DISTT BEGUSARAI, BIHAR, PIN CODE-851112 MYNAMEHAS WRONGLY BEEN ENTERED IN ARMY RECORDS OF MY HUSBAND AS ROBI ROY INSTEAD OF SMT ROBY ROY. NOW I WANT TO CHANGE MY CORRECT NAME IN ARMY RECORDS OF MY HUSBAND AS SMT ROBY ROY.

0070814897-1

I. Apoorva Jain, S/o Anil Kumar Jain, R/o 860/150, Amba Vihar, Khalapar, Muzaffarnagar, have changed my name to Apurve Jain.

0070814892-1

I, Aadi Ram Arun, S/o Deepak Prasad Singh, R/o CD-559, Sector-3, Dhurwa, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834004, have changed my name to Harsh Deepak Singh.

0070814903-1

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0040642576-1

I Sumit S/o-Lajpat Rai R/o-5A/11041, Gali No.9, W.E.A. Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 have changed my name to Sumit Rai for all purposes.

Raiu Kumar S/O. Shripal R/o E-7c/611,a Main Road Ratiya Marg Sangam Vihar New Delhi 110062 have changed my name to Rajveer Sagar for all purposes.

Ghaziabad, U.P. at Lajpat Nagar, Delhi on 10/11/2022, whichwas issued to us by M/s Supertech Constructions Private Limited having its Regd. office at Plot No.331, Sector-4, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, U.P. This Flat was registered in our name vide Book No. 1.Volume No. 14414 from Pages 235 to 290 at Serial No. 29303 dated 30/12/2009. If found contact Ashish Kohli Mob.No.-9811393223

0040642740-2

Allotment-Letter and Share-Certificate No.BB50/5 in respect of Flat-No.A-701, Prabha CGHS Ltd., Plot No. 11.Sector-23.Dwarka.New Delhi are misplaced and not traceable. Ved Prakash 9811295345. 0040642777-9

I.Mavank Chandra.S/o R.C Chandra, R/o 403, Pan O Asis Society Sector-70, noida UP.have lost my final-year marksheet B'tech.from Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam Technicaluniversity finder contact-9149921498. 0040642777-10

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Property for sale at South Extn. Part - I, Full Kothi 260 Ydr. GF/FF/SF/Terrace/ Garage. Ample Parking. near Market, Metro. Contact Satish 9810027271

PROPERTY FOR RENT

3BHK. Sector 39 NOIDA for Rent. East Facing 3Washrooms 02Balconies. Drawing & Dinning 8724948654/ 8477087438

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Muslim Boy with liberal values. 28y /165 cm. Manager at Reserve Bank. Malayalee. Preference for girls employed in Mumbai. 8547907768.

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Office of The Executive Engineer, Public Work (West) Division, Aurangabad

Address : Public Works Premise, Padampura, Aurangabad - 431005

PUBLIC WORK DEPARTMENT

Description of work

1) CMLR Jhansi: Industrial flooring in

Ward MLR for storing stock items CMLR

workshop, jhansi., 2) JHS (Workshop):

Impr ovement of existing Godowns by

providing galvanized sheet over roof

concrete, flooring and storage system in

GSD Jhansi., 3) Jhansi (Workshop):

adjoining with present NTWS Shed.,

4) Jhansi (Workshop): Construction of

road for pocket Yard and nagra siding

Cutting Yard inside Wagon Repair

Date of closing Tender:- 20/12/2022 at 15:00 hrs.

Date of completion / Period from issue acceptance letter:- 12 Months

E-Tender on line can be submitted upto 15:00 hrs on 20.12.2022

• For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website

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Cost of Tender Form Rs:- NII

Workshop Jhansi.

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Construction of new additional two bay

e-Mail: westaurangabad.ee@mahapwd.gov.in. Phone/Fax No. 0240-2331288 e-TENDER NOTICE No. 14 of 2022-2023

e-Tender for the following work in B-1 Tender Form is invited via online e-Tendering system from Eligible Contractor by the Executie "Engineer, Public Works (West) Division Aurangabad on behalf of Public Works Department, Government of Maharashtra. Tender Document are downloaded from governemnt portal https://mahatenders.gov.in. Right to select or reject is reserved by Executive Engineer, Public Works (West) Division, Aurangabad Conditional Tender will not accepted (No. 13 work).

All information of e-Tender is available on following portal-

1) http://mahapwd.gov.in, 2) https://mahatenders.gov.in (If any change made in this e-Tender will be informed on above portal)

(dgipr/2022-2023/4330)

- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER Public Works (West) Division, Aurangabad

झारखण्ड सरकार कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय

पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, जामताड़ा

<u>शुद्धि पत्र एवं सूचना</u>

इस कार्यलय के ई0 निविदा आमंत्रित सूचना सं0–17/DWSD/JMT/2022-23 जिसका PR No.- 281585, (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 22-23 (D) है में निम्नलिखित हदतक संशोधित समझा जाए ।

Construction of Solar Based Mini water Supply scheme (SVS Cluster 4 A i) in Kundhit block, Comprising of					
suitable R.C.C. / Framed Structure ESR, Distribution Lines, Source (as required) and FHTC all complete job in					
the Kundhit Block of Jamtara District under D.W. & S. Division Jamtara on Turnkey basis for the Year 2022-23.					
विवरणी	पूर्व की तिथि एवं समय	संशोधित तिथि एवं समय			
Date of publication of Tender on Web site	17.11.2022 up to 4.00 P.M.	12.12.2022 up to 4.00 P.M.			
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Like the monarch in England, the Governor of a state has no real powers. He may act in his discretion only in matters where the Constitution required him to do so ... Yet we have Governors who wish to lord over chief ministers. They are wannabe chief ministers

Wannabe Chief Ministers

THERE ARE 28 States in India. Puducherry and Delhi are two Union Territories with a legislature. Jammu & Kashmir was a State until it was dismembered into two Union Territories. Every state has a Governor at its head.

Elections are held to the State Legislative Assembly. The members elected from territorial constituencies belong to different parties. The leader of the largest party is invited to form the government and he/she is sworn in as the chief minister(CM). The CM is the elected leader of the people of the state. On the CM's advice, the ministers are appointed. That is the Westminster parliamentary system. India followed the system since Independence and aberrations were quickly corrected.

ONE GOVERNMENT

But there are people who do not like the Westminster system. By extension, they don't like states; they don't like elected legislatures; and they don't like chief ministers. In sum, they would like to get rid of state governments. If China with 1,426 million people can have one government, why not India with 1,412 million people? The tribe against the Westminster model is growing. Some of the tribe have been appointed Governors of states.

A Governor of a state is a titular head (like the British monarch) and the government is run in the name of the Governor. The Constitution prescribes -

and limits – the powers of the Governor (Article 163):

"There shall be a Council of Ministers with the Chief Minister as the head to aid and advise the Governor in the exercise of his functions except in so far as he is by or under the Constitution required to exercise his functions or any of them in his discretion."

The language is plain and simple. Considered in the background of the Westminster model that we adopted, the meaning of Article 163 admits of no doubt. Like the monarch in England, the Governor has no real powers. He may act in his discretion only in matters where the Constitution required him to do so. Still, there were doubting Thomases. Justice Krishna Iyer set them right in his judgment in Samsher Singh vs State of Punjab:

"We declare the law of this branch of our Constitution to be that the President and Governor...shall... exercise their formal constitutional powers only upon and in accordance with the advice of their Ministers save in a few well-known exceptional situations.'

CROSSING THE LIMITS

Yet we have Governors who wish to lord over chief ministers. They are wannabe chief ministers.

The Governor's assent is required for a Bill to become law. Article 200 provides that the Governor may assent or withhold assent or reserve it for the consideration of the President. If assent to a Bill is withheld,

the Bill must be returned to the Legislature for reconsideration. If the Bill is passed again, with or without amendments, the Governor is obliged to give his assent. There are Governors who simply 'sit' on the Bills. The specious reason is that the Governor is 'considering' the Bill. How many times will a Governor read a Bill and consider it? If he is incapable of understanding Bills, he should resign citing his incapacity.

Governors contradict state governments. There is a state government that is opposed to the New Education Policy and the so-called three language formula. The Governor of the state contradicted the state government and extolled the virtues of NEP and the three language formula. The Governor also contradicted the state government on other issues. The MPs of that state, supported by the state government, submitted a signed memorandum to the President to recall the Governor.

Governors make extraneous and provocative remarks. A Governor said that Chhatrapati Shivaji was an "icon of the olden days". The whole state is up in arms and the chief minister's party, otherwise friendly to the Governor and the central government, demanded his recall.

Governors make unsavoury remarks. A Governor said of the chief minister that "If the CM was not aware that someone from his office was directing the Vice Chancellor to appoint a relative, it shows how incompetent he is. If he knew about it, then he is equally guilty."

Earlier, the same Governor had said he knew about the chief minister's past political record and, on one occasion, the young party leader (now CM) had to change his clothes (implying that he had wet himself)

Governors have been rewarded for "welcoming" leaders belonging to the party opposed to the chief minister and have been called 'abhibhavak' or guardian. On the other hand, Governors have been shown the door for observing constitutional norms.

THE ITCH

Why do Governors behave like wannabe chief ministers? Dr C Rangarajan, a distinguished economist and former Governor of RBI, who was also Governor of a state, has this to say in his recently-published book Forks in the Road:

"Purely political appointees have a problem in dealing with chief ministers who do not belong to their party. There is a tendency to administer pinpricks...Quite clearly, two centres of power in the state were not contemplated in the Constitution. Furthermore, individuals who are appointed as governor have often held responsible positions in the past. They were 'hands-on' administrators and were used to exercising power. The 'itch' to act is evident sometimes. This is what they must learn to control."

Not likely, because the anti-Westminster tribe loves wannabe chief ministers as Governors

Of caste, privilege and quotas: A reality check



THE 10 PER CENT reservation quota for economically weaker sections (EWS) within the general category introduced through the 103rd Constitutional Amendment, 2019, has passed the basic structure constitutional test through a split verdict of 3:2.

The court approved addressing poverty through reservations on a par with other foundations of historical disadvantage and representation. Though relying on varying logic, the separate opinions, three concurring and two dissenting, approve purely economic-based reservations to achieve the constitutional vision of an egalitarian society and for "uplifting the poorest segments of society". The dissenting opinion of the two judges rightly points out the flaws in the design of the EWS quota, of it being

identify EWS as such, ignoring its own intersectional or multiplicities of deprivations approach.

Human capital indicators, income and consumption of poor forward castes, as studies have shown, are more than double of that of SC/ST/OBCs. The dissenting judgment also notes that Sinho Commission's assessment of empirical data also indicated affluence of poor general category on all parameters when compared to their SC/ST counterparts.

As I found in my research on reservation policy for the dominant castes, the caste privileged have privileges in terms of accumulation of social, economic and human capital - the perception of lagging behind in the race is based on the politics of caste and not empirical indicators.

This contradiction has continued in the central government's devising of the EWS criterion which was critiqued by the Supreme Court in Neil Aurelio Nunes v Union of India for lacking any empirical basis.

The revised criterion now is only income-based, where individuals qualify as EWS whose annual family income is below Rs8 lakh and who own agricultural land below 5 acres (to capture agricultural income) The majority opinions fail to recognise the court's jurisprudence that has repeatedly raised red flags on the method of EWS group identification and that such a high-income ceiling would ensure that middle classes, and not the poorest, end



GUJARAT HAS for long experienced severe water shortages. The unique water storage system at Dholavira in Kutch, part of the Indus Valley civilisation dating back approximately 3,000 years, points to this being an old problem. Severe droughts in the region have, over the past 500 years or so, forced people to migrate to Mumbai, other cities in India as well as to East African countries

The availability of Narmada waters, the water harvesting done through lakes and check dams, and the linking of waterstorage facilities have, however, made acute water scarcity a thing of the past. In fact, many young people are unaware of the hardships and the deprivation suffered by earlier generations.

The Assembly election of 1985 brought the Congress to power with 149 out of 182 seats. Within a few months, however, the architect of this grand victory, Madhavsinh Solanki, had to resign from the post of Chief Minister. Amarsinh Chaudhary, who succeeded him, was a young engineer from the tribal community with more than a decade of experi-

When the water trains came to parched Rajkot



The first water train reached Rajkot in late April 1986. Express Archive

too was time-consuming.

ily available.

(3) To press water tankers into service. There were more than 6,000 water tankers already reaching more than 4,000 villages; additional vehicles were not eas-(4) To bring special water trains to Rajkot ensured that within 25 days of commence-

Rajula Junction, Rajkot and Jamnagar; setting up water testing laboratories in Rajkot and Jamnagar; cleaning and preparing tanker rakes in collaboration with the Railways; and setting up pumping facilities at more than 20 locations. Perfect team work

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A letter from New York

THIS WEEK I write from New York. It is the day after Thanksgiving. I have come to this city twice at this time of year because it is the only way that I can be with my exiled son on his birthday which is sometimes on the exact date of this most wonderful of festivals and sometimes a day or two later. Before going any further I would like to remind you that it was suddenly discovered by the BJP that he was a 'paid ISI agent' after he wrote an article in Time magazine that was critical of the Prime Minister. He grew up in India in a Sikh household and did not meet his father or go to Pakistan till he was an adult but in the atmosphere of ugly nationalism and fake patriotism that has been created since Narendra Modi came to power, anyone with any connection to Muslims or Islam can be charged with being a Pakistani agent.

A Hindu actress in Bollywood, married recently to a Muslim actor, has been brutally and stupidly trolled on Twitter last week for supposedly insulting the Indian Army. This was because of a tweet in which she said something about the Galwan clash that could have been interpreted as a tribute to our soldiers and not an insult, but the abuse was so relentless that she was forced to delete her tweet. The Prime Minister himself defended China when he said that nobody had entered Indian territory or occupied any of our border posts, but he cannot be accused of being a fake nationalist because it is he who decides who is a nationalist and who is not.

Once he signals a target his supporters get on with the business of tarring, feathering, and insulting. In my view this is fake nationalism and most people who hide behind anonymous handles on Twitter would run for their lives if they were inducted into the army and sent to one of our borders. But, the noise these fake patriots make is loud and angry and meant to create not harmony but hatred. The reason I begin by saying this is because I want to talk about the genuine, joyous nationalism that I discover every time I come to New York for Thanksgiving. There is much that we can learn from the Americans about real, spontaneous, joyous nationalism.

On the two occasions I have been in New York for Thanksgiving, I have spent the festival with a friend and her family. After the food and wine has been abundantly consumed, everyone participates in a play that tells the story of America. This play was written for a child many years ago by Peggy Noonan who conducts the event. She is one of the world's finest columnists. Her play tells the story of the

discriminatory against SC/STs and OBCs. That is not, however, the only limitation.

There is a consensus across the separate opinions on what the amendment seeks to achieve - overcoming poverty. The opinions in the same breath conflate, however, poverty with other concepts of destitution, deprivation, economic deprivation, economic injustice, etc., while also failing to ask whether the current executive criterion devised to identify EWS is suitable in achieving the egalitarian goal. Here lies the contradiction in the court's approach.

The mandate of the so-called EWS guota since its debut in the 1990s has been focused on providing reservations based on economic criteria to "non-beneficiaries of reservations" without explaining why only those in the general category face economic disadvantages, and why only their economic disadvantages are to be addressed. The government followed this trend while constituting the 'terms of reference' of the Sinho Commission, on whose 2010 report the EWS amendment was enacted.

This foundational problem is exacerbated by the contradictory findings of the Sinho Commission. It identifies the need for affirmative action for the poorest or the "most economically deprived" within the general category and still proposes an annual family non-taxable income limit to up siphoning the benefits. The key implication of this development is that it actualises the key intent of the EWS quota - addressing political demands based on caste and not poverty. If one looks at the composition of the general category as a class, the intra-general category group dynamic becomes clear.

The sheer population dominance of forward-caste Hindus in the general category, to the exclusion of Hindu SC/ST/OBCs, eclipses the access of other religious minorities, who are the *de jure* beneficiaries of the EWS quota. The majority judgment overlooks these glaring flaws that ensure de facto preferential access to forward castes- which goes against its own ruling that EWS reservations are indispensable to achieve the egalitarian goal of uplifting the poor.

The writer is the author of Affirmative Action for Economically Weaker Sections and Upper-Castes in Indian Constitutional Law: Context, Judicial Discourse, and Critique ence in the government.

It was Amarsinh who was to save Saurashtra and Kutch from the impact of a third consecutive drought. Most of the water sources in the region had dried up by the beginning of 1986. The groundwater too had depleted and many wells and borewells went dry or had very little water. With the crops having failed and fodder being unavailable, the people in villages and the major cities of Saurashtra - Rajkot with a population of 6 lakh and Jamnagar with 4 lakh – were in great difficulty.

When the government surveyed the situation. it became evident that in order to prevent mass migration from these cities and the region, fresh water had to be imported in substantial quantities.

Since the affected regions had a population of about 1.20 crore, the minimum water required per day was 100 million litres. The government constituted a task force to examine various options:

(1) To bring in large tanker ships to various ports and transport them to cities through pipelines. The infrastructure needed for this was so huge that it was not possible to create it in a short span of 30 days that was available to us.

(2) Large-scale desalination plants to be installed near the coastal area to convert sea water to fresh water. This option and Jamnagar using oil tankers (after cleaning them). Even under this option, special infrastructure was needed for loading the tankers at Gandhinagar and Rajula (where the dam had adequate water) and for unloading it at Rajkot and Jamnagar railway stations. Though many were sceptical about the feasibility of the water train plan, the government decided to go ahead with it.

This was an unprecedented situation and I had just returned from a training course abroad and had been appointed as Joint Managing Director of Gujarat Industrial Investment Corporation (GIIC).

On March 12, 1986, at about 10 pm, I received a call from CM Amarsinh Chaudhary asking me to go to Rajkot and work as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to manage the water situation that was being handled by the Department of Water Supply.

The technical staff of the Gujarat Water Supply and Sewerage Board rose to occasion and planned and implemented a number of projects, simultaneously and in record time, in preparation for the water trains. These projects included digging large diameter tubewells at Gandhinagar; laying a 8km pipeline from Dhatarwadi Dam to Rajula Junction Railway Station; building huge storage tanks at six locations; setting up a system for 'watering' and 'dewatering' of 32 tankers near railway lines at Gandhinagar, ment, all facilities were operational.

There was a lot of excitement when the first water train reached Raikot in late April 1986. Thousands of people had gathered to welcome "water on rails"

I must mention that though in the Opposition party, Vajubhai Vala, who was the mayor as well as MLA. inspired confidence with his witty remarks. He always motivated all of us to sing, "We shall overcome." Yes, the Gujarat government, their officials and the people did overcome the worst water crisis of 1986.

My assignment as OSD, Water Crisis. ended as suddenly as it began.

On May 30, 1986, I was travelling from Ahmedabad to Rajkot, my mind filled with apprehensions about the water shortage. What would happen if the rains are delayed or fail. I wondered? When I reached Limbdi town (about 105 km from Ahmedabad), a strong breeze blew, dark clouds appeared from the south, and it started pouring heavily. Saurashtra was drenched in pre-monsoon showers.

I stayed on in Rajkot for another month until the Chief Minister called once again. "Laheri, you can come back to Gandhinagar," he said.

justice has been served, so to say. Still, it

seems a tad perverse that exactly 10 years

later, she's a hazy memory but the men

who killed her live on via shows, biopics

and documentaries. Filmmakers under-

stand instinctively that the audience is fas-

cinated and repelled by outcasts in equal

measure - so the hapless casualty is re-

duced to a mere prop to take the story for-

ward. Along with a future, the lives they led,

The writer is former Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat



Before those of you who are phony nationalists remind me how the Indians were massacred and robbed of their lands, let me remind you that in our own perfect land many things have happened that we should be ashamed of. Instead of confronting our own flaws we are being told by our neo-nationalist rulers to rewrite history so that we can make sure that every Indian child in school today is reminded of the Islamic invasions so that he can grow up hating Muslims.

In this peculiar neo-nationalist mood. we forgive the British somehow just as we forgive China today and focus only on Pakistan being the real enemy. We should start asking why this is. Could it be that the drumbeat of hate only rises in higher and higher decibels when it comes to the Islamic invaders because the purpose of neo-nationalism is to create divisions and not bring peace, love, and harmony?

Other countries have dealt with the wounds of history, and we should too but this is not the purpose of those who rule India today. The purpose is to create more divisions and more hatred. I have been critical of the Bharat Jodo Yatra in this column but concede that Rahul Gandhi is right when he says that there is too much hatred being spread in the guise of nationalism and patriotism. I have it on good authority that there is a method here. Those closest to Modi believe that the only way to win elections is by dividing Hindus and Muslims. People do not vote for 'vikas', a senior leader of the BJP has privately said more than once, their motivation to go to the polling booth is hatred. Well, good for the BJP to have come up with a formula to keep winning elections but is it good for India?

These are questions we must ask. But the voices of those asking them are drowned out by the raucous noise that comes from the other side. As an Indian who remembers well that 'old India' that is slowly disappearing, my favourite memories are of festivals like Diwali and Eid that were celebrated by Hindus and Muslims coming together to eat and rejoice. Festivals should bring people together in fun and festivity. This is what Thanksgiving does.

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SINCE THE story broke, fresh evidence and information in the Shraddha Walker murder case has been emerging daily, keeping it the focus of prime time news. Aaftab Poonawala's alleged, macabre act has ignited both simmering rage and a nationwide debate on the problem of evil.

This tragedy seems to have sparked off extensive coverage of a spate of similar, horrific crimes lately. Consider these three headlines on the city page of this newspaper on a random weekday: 'Body found in suitcase', 'Ex-Navy man killed, body chopped into 6 parts' and 'Man held for chopping body in Azamgarh'. Dismemberment, honour killings, grisly sacrifices, the disturbing level

Deep, dark corners of the human mind

of savagery involved in all these incidents remind us yet again that the human capacity for cruelty knows no bounds

The most obvious question in the Walker case is, even if in a fit of madness the perpetrator committed murder, how crazy must he be to saw a corpse into pieces and shove body parts in a refrigerator? The less obvious question that applies to all of us spectators: why do we pour over these gruesome, bone-chilling descriptions? Going by the reams of newsprint dedicated to Poonawala-Walker, and the tonnes of crime shows trending on Netflix, clearly, as a species, we have a morbid preoccupation with psychopaths and creeps.

Perhaps, subconsciously analysing the lurid details of real-life horror forces us to confront our own (carefully concealed) dark sides. Knowledge of the inner world

of a killer serves as a quasi warning, to exert control over our own baser impulses.

Pertinently, deeply irrational behavior, like the Ryan International School incident where a high school student slit the throat of a 7-year-old child, confounds our ideas of the way things are supposed to be. The benefits, if any, when our sensibilities are grossly violated by injustice are that they lay bare certain uncomfortable truths about life. That peoples' early experiences differ, tragically; and privilege isn't just about having access to education and wealth. Growing up in a loving, secure home is a wondrous and all-too-rare privilege, too. Walker continued in a toxic relationship after predicting Poonawala would murder her because estrangement with her own family isolated her completely. Similarly, the reasons someone

turns into a dangerous predator are complicated. It is worth remembering that along with the victims of crime, those who commit them were once people like you and me. We're better off critically examining their monstrous motivations than threatening mob fury.

Delhi Crime Season One on Netflix, a riveting account of the Nirbhaya case, features a couple of episodes where the rapists describe, in sickening detail, how events unfolded that fateful night. It's hard to watch and impossible to forget, especially in the absence of penitence. That somebody could do something heinous and not be in search of redemption is an unacceptable affront to our moral compass. To quote the Bible, the way of the wicked is like the darkest gloom; they know not what makes them stumble. Nirbhaya is gone, the culprits hanged,

their hopes and dreams, died with them. It's a sobering thought, that mankind can reach the moon and robots can perform heart surgery, amongst the thousands of other astonishing technological advancements happening every day. Yet, at the end of it, humans will always be ruled

> bled will go rogue, till kingdom come. The writer is director, Hutkay Films

by emotions. Every now and then, the trou-

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65,000 CRORE. That's an amount that could fund the annual budget of many of the smaller states in the country. It's also the value of assets attached by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the past four years alone. The figure captures the ferocity with which the agency has been dealing with cases of money laundering under the leadership of its chief, Sanjay Kumar Mishra.

In fact, 65 per cent of all attachments carried out by the ED in the past 17 years - since the central agency began probing money laundering cases – have been made under his signature, with the agency carrying out more than 2.000 raids.

Such is the terror the agency invokes that it is touted as the "new CBI" by Opposition parties, many of whose leaders have been at the receiving end of the ED's stick. As they cry foul over the agency allegedly being a tool in the hands of the government, they point to its role as a "catalyst" in how political alliances are made and broken.

Earlier this year, as the BJP and a breakaway faction of the Shiv Sena joined hands to form the government in Maharashtra. there were chants of "ED, ED" in the Assembly

Recently, West Bengal BJP chief Dilip Ghosh unwittingly underlined the aggression of the agency when he said the govern-ment had to send the ED to raid corrupt TMC leaders as the CBI was dragging its feet in those cases. In October 2021, while addressing a public gathering, BJP's Sangli MP Sanjay Patil joked that the ED would not chase him since he was a member of the ruling party. He was only echoing Congress turncoat from Maharashtra Harshwardhan Patil, who had earlier said in a lighter vein that he had started sleeping well after joining the BJP.

Critics also point to the successive extensions granted to Mishra to say that he is central to the government's playbook. Last week, the Centre gave another one-year extension to Mishra, a day before he was to retire on November 18. This is an unprecedented third extension for the ED chief, who will be in office till November 18, 2023 an executive-mandated tweak that will see him serving for five years, three years more than what was originally fixed when he was appointed to the post on November 19, 2018.

ED officials have brushed aside these as insinuations, saying the agency has only proceeded against the "corrupt", and maintained that its actions cannot be termed political as it follows cases already registered by other agencies.

For a bureaucrat who has had such an impact, Mishra did not start out to become one. Born in a middle class family in Lucknow,

Mishra has a Master's degree in Biochemistry from Lucknow University. He then joined the Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI) as a senior research fellow and is said to have authored several papers on immunology.

It was on his family's persuasion that Mishra appeared for the civil services exams, clearing it in his first attempt. After joining the Indian Revenue Service (IRS) in 1984, his first posting was in Gorakhpur, UP, as assistant director in the Income Tax

THE SUNDAY PROFILE The long hand of the ED

Under Sanjay Kumar Mishra, the ED has often been called "the new CBI" for the alacrity with which it has moved in political cases and ensnared many in the Opposition. DEEPTIMAN TIWARY tracks the journey of the reclusive officer who began as an immunology researcher in Lucknow



importantly, he was a keen learner. He also money was all of his wealth.

His first exposure to policy formulation

joined the ED in 2018, he was "hands-on", say his colleagues. "You tell him 10 per cent of a case and he will figure out the rest. He has an elephantine memory and can remember papers he saw six months ago. This forces us to keep everything ready as he can demand anything, any time. He is also a multi-tasker and can discuss multiple cases at the same time. Thanks to a very sound legal mind, our cases seldom falter in the courts," said one of his junior officers in the ED.

Another official said Mishra's unassuming personality can be rather misleading. "He is a tough task master," the official said.

Sources in the ED said working with Mishra is demanding, not just mentally, physically too. "He runs 10 km every day and is a believer in intermittent fasting. Sometimes his meetings last for more than an hour and he keeps standing all through. So we end up standing too," a senior ED official said.

Despite his high-profile role, Mishra, sources said, finds time to read Urdu poetry by Mirza Ghalib, Qateel Shifai and Faiz Ahmed Faiz. As someone who is known to "detest" social media, Mishra has managed to stay away from publicity. A Google search on him would not throw up more than two photographs, with practically no personal information.

Initially, the government, too, didn't seem to notice Mishra. When the NDA came to power in 2014, Mishra, then a year into his tenure as a joint secretary in the all-important Ministry of Home Affairs, was among the 50-odd senior bureaucrats who were transferred out from key ministries in the first few months of the Modi government.

As Mishra went back to the Income Tax, he built two cases that caught the attention of the government - one against media house NDTV and the other against Young India, a Gandhi family-run organisation that owns the National Herald newspaper. Both cases were then in the realm of tax assessment; Mishra turned them into prosecutable offences.

By November 2018, Mishra was not only appointed the new chief of ED, the government went to great lengths to retain him beyond his two-year tenure. When the first extension granted to him was challenged in the Supreme Court, the government brought an Ordinance and later pushed through a Bill in Parliament to give the directors of ED and CBI conditional five-year tenures.

While the ED has rebutted the Opposition's charge of being partisan, under Mishra, the agency has indeed gone after many Opposition politicians, including Congress leaders P Chidambaram, D K Shivakumar and Ahmed Patel, NCP leaders Sharad Pawar and Anil Deshmukh, and AAP leaders Satyender Jain and Manish Sisodia. ED has also filed cases against activists Harsh Mander, journalists Siddique Kappan and media houses such as NewsClick.

This expanding scope of the ED probes has created a problem of diffused supervision. In the past three years alone, Mishra has had to remove as many as 300 officials, with sources saying that in many cases, integrity was an issue.

To ensure fingers are not raised at the

-TAKE5-**MEASLES OUTBREAK**

ABDUL RAHMAN ZEEYAI, **RELIGIOUS LEADER IN** GOVANDI, MUMBAI



'Everybody knows me and listens to me'

'Rumours an issue... I tell people, look, I am alive after taking vaccines'

An outbreak of measles in Mumbai has led to the Brihatmumbai Municipal Corporation carrying out a sensitisation programme to fight vaccine hesitancy, roping in religious leaders. Among them is Abdul Rahman Zeeyai, a maulana from the Darul Uloom Haji Ali Khan in Govandi, who uses loudspeakers to reach out to residents and tell them why they need to get their children vaccinated.

RUPSA CHAKRABORTY

How important is it to vaccinate children?

As children, we have all taken these vaccines... all of us have a mark on our forearms. We never noticed any health complications. We always promote vaccination and believe in its safety. After all, scientists have spent years developing these vaccines.

2 Why is the vaccine hesitancy in Govandi so strong?

There are several reasons. A lot rum

Within four years, he had his first stint

with the ED when he joined it as an Assistant Director with charges of Agra and Jaipur. Those were the days when the ED only probed cases of foreign exchange violations under the now repealed Foreign Exchange Regulation Act.

Sources say it was this stint that helped Mishra learn the ways of the agency. "He was meticulous and a stickler for details. More

bending rules," remembers one of Mishra's colleagues from his early years.

According to the officer, around this time, Mishra carried out a raid in Jaipur on receiving information about a hawala transaction of Rs 20 lakh. During the raids, however, it was revealed that the suspect was a businessman from Sindh province of Pakistan and had to leave the country because of religious persecution. The hawala transaction

man. Since a raid had been conducted, he did file a case, but some adjustments were made to ensure that the suspect was not judged very harshly," the colleague said.

In 1994, Mishra came back to his cadre of Income Tax and was posted in Ahmedabad for a nine-year stint. He then moved to Kolhapur in Maharashtra and was back in Delhi in 2006, where he handled international taxation and transfer pricing.

of Finance as a Joint Secretary under Pranab Mukherjee and later, P Chidambaram. Some of his colleagues credit him with generating intelligence on HSBC papers that were brought from France, exposing accounts of the who's who of India's business fraternity who held offshore accounts. This was followed by a stint in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

With all this experience, when Mishra

ing procedures (SoPs) for everything from issuing of summons to conducting searches, interrogations and making arrests. Entry to the new ED office is strictly regulated and officers are frisked even while going from one wing to another.

However, for all that he has done for the ED, the one allegation that Mishra would want to shake off quickly is of 'political partisanship'.

Dark shadows in a village down the road

Last week, Mukroh, on Meghayala's border, was thrust into the spotlight when a clash with Assam authorities led to the deaths of five villagers. 'Others take this road too, but we suffer,' they say

DEBRAJ DEB

IT'S 3 PM on Wednesday and the shadows have already started to lengthen on the road. Personnel of the Meghalaya Police holding automatic rifles patrol the all-weather road that goes all the way to the district headquarters of Iowai.

It's here, on this road that cuts through Mukroh, a village in Meghayala's West Jaintia Hills district, that a team of the Assam Police and forest personnel clashed with villagers early morning on November 22, leaving five of them dead. Also among the dead was a Assam forest guard. The incident thrust Mukroh, which sits on the border with Assam, into the uneasy glare of the spotlight and made it the centre of the latest flashpoint between the two states.

Perched atop the lush green hills of Laskein block, Mukroh has about 545 households with a population of around 4,000. Most of the residents are farmers who work on community fields located outside the village. The paddy farms overlook the inter-state boundary, where Assam has a small forest camp. Meghalaya, however, has no camp or check post on its side and a small team of the Meghalaya Police maintain vigil on this fragile boundary.

While the Assam authorities say Tuesday's incident was over an alleged timber smuggling bid and that they chased down a vehicle with the contraband, villagers allege that they were on their way back from their community paddy fields, around



1 am, their vehicle loaded with 3-4 sacks of rice and some fodder, when they were allegedly waylaid by the police.

"Around 3 am, as we were nearing our village, the Assam Police stopped us and pulled me and the others out of the vehicle. The policemen tortured us and thrashed us at a police outpost, calling us smugglers," says Budky Sumer, 23, one of the farmers from Mukroh, whose arrest, as alleged by the villagers, led to the standoff and the police firing.



The road that cuts through Mukhroh village goes right up to the border. Debraj Deb

Villagers claim all those who died in the clash - Thal Shadap, 60, Sik Talang, 53, Shirup Sumer, 39, Tal Nartyang, 42 and NIkasi Dhar, 60 – were not protesters, but "simple farmers" on their way to their fields.

At her tin-roofed house in Mukroh, Thal's wife Skhem Sten, 43, says, "We left our house at 7 am to work in the fields. Suddenly, we heard gunshots and we got separated. I hid in a nearby forest. After half-an-hour, I came out and saw my husband lying in a pool of blood."

Mukroh village head Hamboide Sumer says, "Farmers from the village are falsely accused of being smugglers, whenever the authorities can't find anyone or when villagers refuse to pay taxes to forest personnel. The problem is worse during the paddy harvest season, when a lot of us move between the community farms and the village.'

Though Assam and Meghalaya share a 884-long, inter-state border, with both states in talks over resolving a long-pending border dispute at 12 locations, sources say Mukroh doesn't fall under any of the disputed areas.

However, on Tuesday, soon after the firing, Assam issued a statement, claiming the incident took place "at Mukhrow under Jirikinding PS under (Assam's) West Karbi Anglong district".

Meghalaya Deputy Commissioner of



West Jaintia Hills district, Batlang Samuel, contested Assam's claims and said Mukroh is "well within Meghalaya", under the jurisdiction of the state's Nartyang police station. He said Block-I, which is a part of the disputed areas between the two states, is, in fact, further from the village.

The initial flutter caused by Assam's claims of Mukroh being inside its jurisdiction was put to rest when Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma called the incident a "conflict between Assam Police and the people of a village in Meghalaya".

Despite not being part of the disputed area, Mukroh and its villagers say they bear the brunt of the boundary disputes – they talk of other incidents of alleged firing and of authorities chasing vehicles down the road. "Such incidents are not uncommon here. The road through Mukroh also connects several other nearby villages -Chanongthmymei, Arbong Phlang, Deinler and others. But because we are so close to the forest camp, we are the ones to suffer," says village chairman Deibormi Lamin.

Back at her home, Skhem Sten says her husband's death brought home another painful memory – of 20 years ago, when her brother Dia Sten was killed, allegedly by militants.

"I have seen two of my own getting killed. The farmlands we work in are not our own; we are labourers. My elder son is a dailywage worker but he hardly gets any work here. I don't know what to do. I am hopeless,' says Skhem, who worries for her five children, the youngest seven years old.

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here - that the vaccine has sideeffects, that it kills people. All of this is completely false and I tell them, look, I am still alive after taking vaccines. Also, illiteracy is an issue. People here don't completely believe the authorities who come for vaccination - some of them believe the vaccines will harm the community.

Also, sometimes after inoculation, children develop fever and rashes, which adds to their suspicion.

But these are issues that have always been around. What happened this time is that during the pandemic, sensitisation programmes got neglected, leading to this outbreak.

3 What do you tell residents about vaccines and their safety?

We have taken up many initiatives. For instance, on Thursday (November 24), madrasa students walked from Rafi Nagar to Shivajinagar, holding placards that said, 'Yes, we can defeat measles' – in Marathi, English and Urdu.

After the Friday prayers, we spoke about immunisation and vaccination centres.

4 What are hurdles you have been facing?

Since I live here in Govandi, among these people, everybody knows me and listens to me. But there is still a lot of resistance to the vaccine.

5 What are the issues that people in Govandi face?

Govandi is a slum area with unhygienic living conditions, where families live along open drains. Diseases such as tuberculosis, malaria and dengue are very common here. Since it is near the Deonar dumping yard and the biomedical waste plant, the air in the area is extremely polluted which affects the health of residents, especially of children. Also, a large number of children in the area have iron deficiency.

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WAS CALLED 'EXTRAVAGANT' SCULPTURE FOR SUNAK'S GARDEN ATTACKED

A bronze sculpture by a celebrated English artist has come under fire as "extravagant" after the UK government spent GBP 1.3 million of taxpayer's money to acquire it and then send it on for British PM Rishi Sunak's 10 Downing Street garden. Henry Moore's "Working Model for Seated Woman' is believed to have been sold at a Christie's auction and acquired last month.

WORLD



TOPOFTHE _ AT 35,183, DAILY CASES HIGH FOR THIRD STRAIGHT DAY End lockdown: Covid protests erupt in China's Xinjiang after deadly fire

Musk also said Twitter ban on Trump was 'grave mistake'

USA Musk: Will back DeSantisifhe

runs for President Washington: Billionaire Elon Musk said on Friday he would support Ron DeSantis in 2024 if the Florida governor were to run for president. DeSantis has cemented himself as the Republican Party's top rising star. Political pundits have been doling out high marks to DeSantis, who is seen as a potential challenger to Donald Trump in the 2024 field of Republican presidential candidates. Trump announced 10 days ago he was running for election again."My preference is someone sensible and centrist. I had hoped that would the case for the Biden administration, but have been disappointed," Musk said. "Yes", he replied when asked if he would support REUTERS DeSantis.

ITALY

Landslide hits island, 1 dead, 10 missing

Milan: A woman was found dead and around 10 people were still missing on the southern Italian holiday island of Ischia after a landslide engulfed buildings during heavy rain on Saturday, a local Italian government official said. Torrential rain hit the port of Casamicciola Terme, one of the six small towns on the island, in the early hours, triggering flooding and bringing buildings. down "Currently the confirmed toll is one, a woman. Eight missing persons have been found, including a child, and there still are around 10 missing," the officials said. REUTERS

REUTERS NOVEMBER 26

PUBLIC ANGER in China towards widening Covid-19 lockdowns across the country erupted into rare protests in China's far western Xinjiang region and the country's capital of Beijing, as nationwide infections set another record.

Crowds took to the streets on Friday night in Xinjiang's capital of Urumqi, chanting "End the lockdown!" and pumping their fists in the air, after a deadly fire on Thursday triggered anger over their prolonged Covid-19 lockdown, according to videos circulated on Chinese social media on Friday night.

Videos showed people in a plaza singing China's national anthem with its lyric, "Rise up, those who refuse to be slaves!" while others shouted that they wanted to be released from lockdowns.

Tsai Ing-wen casts her ballot

in New Taipei City, Taiwan,

leader quits

as party head

after poll loss

TAIWAN PRESIDENT Tsai Ing-

wen resigned as head of the rul-

ing Democratic Progressive Party

following local election losses on

Saturday suffered by her party.

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TAIPEI, NOVEMBER 26

on Saturday. Reuters

Taiwan

footage was published from Urumqi, where many of its 4 million residents have been under



SAJJAD HUSSAIN

RAWALPINDI, NOVEMBER 26

Pakistan's former prime minis-

ter Imran Khan said on Saturday

that his party had decided to re-

sign from the provincial assem-

blies instead of marching on

protests or confronted their local officials over movement restrictions placed on them, with some successfully pressuring them into lifting them ahead of a schedule.

A crucial spark for the public anger was a fire in a high-rise building in Urumqi that killed 10 on Thursday night, whose case went viral on social media as

Imran calls off march, says party will

quit assemblies to push for snap polls

many internet users surmised that residents could not escape in time because the building was partially locked down.

Urumqi officials abruptly held a news conference in the early hours of Saturday to deny Covid measures had hampered escape and rescue. "The Urumqi fire got everyone in the country upset," said Sean Li, a resident in Beijing.

A planned lockdown for his compound "Berlin Aiyue" was called off on Friday after residents protested to their local leader and convinced him to cancel it. The residents had caught wind of the plan after seeing workers putting barriers on their gates. "That tragedy could have happened to any of us," he said.

By Saturday evening, at least ten other compounds lifted lockdown before the announced enddate after residents complained, according to a Reuters tally of social media posts by residents.

The Beijing government did not immediately respond to a request for comment on Saturday.



Volodymyr Zelenskyy hosts international summit in Kyiv to discuss food security and exports with leaders of Belgium, Poland, Lithuania and Hungary. Reuters

Russia likely removing nuclear warheads from missiles and firing: UK

Freezing Ukraine works to restore grid

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RUSSIA IS likely removing nuclear warheads from ageing nuclear cruise missiles and firing unarmed munitions at Ukraine, Britain's military intelligence said on Saturday.

The defence ministry said open source imagery shows wreckage of an air launched cruise missile fired at Ukraine, which seem to have been designed in the 1980s as a nuclear delivery system, adding that ballast was probably being substi-

tuted for the warheads. Such a system will still produce damage through the missile's kinetic energy and unspent fuel. However, it is unlikely to achieve reliable effects against intended targets, the ministry added in its daily intelligence update posted on Twitter.

"Whatever Russia's intent, this improvisation highlights the level of depletion in Russia's stock of long range missiles", the ministry said. Meanwhile, the Ukrainian authorities endeavoured on Saturday to restore electricity and water serv-

with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy saying millions have seen their power restored since blackouts swept the war-battered country days earlier. Skirmishes continued in the east and residents from the southern city of Kherson headed north and west to flee after punishing, deadly bombardments by

ices after recent pummelling by

Russian military strikes that

vastly damaged infrastructure,

Russian forces in recent days. "The key task of today, as well as other days of this week, is en-

"From Wednesday to today we have managed to halve the number of people whose electricity is cut off, to stabilise the system.'

lion subscribers are affected. On Wednesday evening, almost 12 million subscribers were cut off," Zelenskyy added. He allowed himself a rare show of pique about how Kyiv authorities were faring, alluding to "many complaints" with the rollouts of "points of invincibil-

attention: Kyiv residents need more protection," he said. China holds first meeting with 19 nations in Indian

Islamabad to force the Shehbaz Sharif-led government to announce snap polls. Addressing a massive rally of his PTI party in this garrison city, which houses the headquarters of the Army, Khan also alleged that "three criminals", who were behind the failed assassination at-

tempt on him early this month, Imran Khan (centre) addresses a rally in Rawalpindi on Saturday. AP are waiting to target him again. Khan, who appeared with plaster on his right leg, has repeatedly alleged that PM Sharif. all the assemblies and get out of Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah

this corrupt system," Khan said. "I will consult all chief minPunjab and Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa as well as in

destruction or chaos. Khan's tinue until genuine freedom is party has governments in achieved," he said. During his nearly 80-minute address, he also talked about the sleaze in

Ocean region, minus India

ergy," Zelenskyy said in his

nightly address late on Friday.

"In total, more than 6 mil-

ity" in the capital. "Please pay

CHINA

Canadian pop

stargets 13 yrs jail in rape case

Beijing: A Chinese court on Friday sentenced Chinese-Canadian pop star Kris Wu to 13 years in prison on charges, including rape. Beijing's Chaoyang District Court said Wu was given 11 years and 6 months for a 2020 rape, and 1 year and 10 months for the "crime of assembling a crowd to engage in sexual promiscuity" in a 2018 event in which he and others allegedly assaulted two women they had gotten drunk. It said a combined 13-year sentence was agreed on and Wu would be immediately deported after serving his time. AP

GERMANY

Govt seeks to ease rules for citizenship

liberal government is moving ahead with plans to ease the rules for obtaining citizenship in the EU's most populous country. Chancellor Olaf Scholz said Saturday that Germany has long since become "the country of hope" for many, and it's a good thing when people who have put down roots in the country decide to take citizenship. "Germany needs better rules for the naturalisation of all these great women and men," Scholz said. Interior Ministry said on Friday draft legislation is "as good as ready." AP

voters in Taiwan overwhelmingly chose the opposition Nationalist party in several

major races across the self-ruled island in an election in which lingering concerns about threats from China took a backseat to more local issues. Tsai had spoken out many times about "opposing China and defending Taiwan" in the course of campaigning for her party. But the party's candidate Chen Shihchung, who lost his battle for mayor of Taipei, only raised the issue of the Communist Party's

threat a few times, experts said. Tsai offered her resignation on Saturday evening, a tradition after a major loss, in a short speech in which she also thanked supporters. "I must shoulder all the responsibility," she said. "Faced with a result like this, there are many areas that we must deeply review."

While international observers and the ruling party have attempted to link the elections to the long-term existential threat that is Taiwan's neighbor, many local experts do not think China has a large role to play this time around.

Wing head Maj-Gen Faisal isters and party leaders to leave Naseer were behind the attack. the assemblies," he said, adding "We will not be part of this that his party had decided not

system. We have decided to quit to go to Islamabad to avert any

and ISI Counter Intelligence

PM Deuba and Prachanda agree to stick together to form new govt in Nepal

SHIRISH B PRADHAN KATHMANDU, NOVEMBER 26

NEPAL'S PRIME Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba and CPN-Maoist Centre chairman Pushpakamal Dahal Prachanda held a meeting on Saturday and agreed to continue their ruling five-party alliance as part of a new majority government in the country.

As the results of Nepal's parliamentary elections under direct voting come closer to an end, top political parties have intensified efforts for the formation of the new government. PM Deuba and Prachanda

met at Debua's residence in Baluwatar, Kathmandu, according to party sources. At the meeting, the two leaders discussed the current political developments and explored possibilities for the formation of the new government, said Ganesh Shah, Standing Committee member of

the CPN-Maoist Centre. "The two leaders have reached an understanding to continue the present ruling alliance." he said, exuding confidence that the five-party alliance will have enough strength in parliament to form a majority government. The five-party ruling alliance has secured 82 seats so far. PTI

Pakistan-occupied Kashmir and the country and accused the Gilgit-Baltistan. "The movepowerful establishment (Army) ment of Hageegi Azadi will conof tolerating corruption.

Irene Cara, singer-actor who won an Oscar and two Grammys, dies at 63

New York: Oscar, Golden Globe and two-time Grammy winning singer-actor Irene Cara, who starred and sang the title cut from the 1980 hit movie "Fame" and then belted out hit "Flashdance ... What a Feeling" from 1983's "Flashdance," has died. She was 63.

Her publicist, Judith A Moose, announced the news on social media, writing that a cause of death was "currently unknown." Cara died at her home in Florida. The exact day of her death was not disclosed. "Irene's family has requested privacy as they process their grief," Moose wrote. "She was a beautifully gifted soul whose legacy will live forever Cara has also won a Golden Globe award. AP

through her music and films." During her career, Cara had three Top 10 hits on the Billboard Hot 100, including "Breakdance," "Out Here On Mv Own," "Fame" and "Flashdance ... What A Feeling," which spent six weeks at No. 1. Tributes poured in on Saturday, including from Deborah Cox. who called Cara an inspiration. AP

K J M VARMA BEIJING, NOVEMBER 26

PTI

EXPLAINE CHINA HELD a meeting this week with 19 countries from the Indian Ocean region in which

India was conspicuously absent. The China International Development Cooperation Agency (CIDCA), an organisation connected with the Chinese Foreign Ministry, held a meeting of the China-Indian Ocean **Region Forum on Development** Cooperation on November 21, in which 19 countries took part, according to a press release issued by the organisation.

The meeting was held in a hvbrid manner under the theme of "Shared Development: Theory and Practice from the Perspective of the Blue Economy" in Kunming, Yunnan Province, it said. Representatives of 19 coun-

tries, including Indonesia, Pakistan, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal, Afghanistan, Iran, Oman, South Africa, Kenya, Mozambique, Tanzania, Seychelles, Madagascar,

A forum to counter India?

THE CHINESE forum apparently is aimed at countering India's strong influence in the Indian Ocean region where Indiabacked organisations like the Indian Ocean Rim Association, (IORA), which has a membership of 23 countries have taken strong roots.

Mauritius, Djibouti, Australia and representatives of 3 international organisations were present, it said. India was reportedly not in-

vited, according to informed sources. At the November 21 meeting, China has proposed to establish a marine disaster prevention and mitigation cooperation mechanism between China and countries in the Indian Ocean region, the CIDCA press release said.

SONG HELPED PAVE WAY FOR GLOBAL SUCCESS OF KOREAN POP 'Gangnam Style' brought K-Pop to the world, but haunted its creator Berlin: Germany's socially

JIN YU YOUNG & VICTORIA KIM SEOUL, NOVEMBER 26

HE MAY not look it, in a spiffy double-breasted suit and a coiffure secured with enough hair gel to reflect the ceiling lights, but the 45-year-old music executive confides a secret as he rubs his temples: He's hung over.

But he doesn't mind nursing this headache, at well past 2 pm on a Thursday in Seoul. Some of his best songwriting ideas come to him, he said, in the malaise that follows a night of hard drinking. The man doing the creative

suffering is Psy, a onetime global internet sensation whose 2012 viral music video and earworm of a song, "Gangnam Style," became the first YouTube offering to surpass 1 billion views and had the

world galloping along with him. The outlandish but irresistibly catchy song and accompanying video – which has Psy doing the tune's signature horseback dance move in and around Gangnam, an upscale Seoul neighbourhood achieved the breakthrough, worldwide success that had mostly eluded Korean pop acts, or K-pop, before then.

The video, which now has some 4.6 billion views, was so culturally pervasive in 2012 that Barack Obama was asked about it on Election Day. NASA astronauts recorded a parody, and a

North Korean state propaganda site evoked the dance move to mock a South Korean politician. But for several years in the

aftermath of all his viral fame, Psy said, the song's success haunted him. Even as he was thrust overnight into a Hollywood existence, getting chased around New York City by paparazzi, signing with Justin Bieber's manager and releasing a single with Snoop Dogg, internally he felt the pressure mounting for another hit.

"Let's make just one more," he said he kept telling himself. He moved to Los Angeles in an

effort to get a global career going in earnest, an ocean away from his native South Korea, where he



'Let's make just one more.' Psy said he kept telling himself after the success. NYT

was both a fixture of the music charts and a source of comic relief on silly television variety

shows. But none of the attempts came close to replicating the formula that made "Gangnam Style" a global success.

Psy wasn't alone in trying to figure out how to reproduce the phenomenon. In South Korea, not only the music industry, but government officials and economists, too, were studying just what it was about the tune, the lyrics, the video, the dancing or the man that had vaulted the song to such singular levels of ubiquity.

And in the decade since the song and video first put South Korea's pop music on the map for many around the world. K-pop has become a cultural juggernaut, expanding out from markets in East and Southeast Asia to perme-

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ate all corners of the world. Artists, such as BTS and Blackpink, command devoted fans numbering in the tens of millions, and the bands wield an economic impact that rivals a small nation's gross domestic product. The fervor has spilled over beyond music into politics,

education and even Broadway. Some say Psy deserves much of the credit. "Psy single-handedly placed

K-pop on a different level," said Kim Young-dae, a music critic who has written extensively about the industry.

Now, 10 years on from his lightning-in-a-bottle moment, Psy, whose real name is Park Jaesang, is back home in South

Korea, where he has started his own music label and management company and is trying to re-create the magic with the next generation of K-pop talent.

The songs are written by the same person, the dance moves are by the same person and they're performed by the same person. Everything's the same, but what was so special about that one song?" Psy said. "I still don't know, to this day.'

In global terms, Psy and his "Gangnam Style" are the epitome of a one-hit wonder. "If another good song comes along and if that thing happens again, great. If not, so be it," he said. "For now, I'll do what I do in my rightful place." NYT

CRUDE WATCH **OIL PRICES FALL 2%**

Gautam Adani, Chairman,

Why is the open offer price of

Adani is offering Rs 294 per

share for the acquisition of shares

tendered under the open offer,

whereas the shares of NDTV

closed at Rs 386.8 per share on

Friday. While questions are being

raised over why the open offer

price is lower than market price,

Sebi rules say that the open offer

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volume-weighted average price

of shares acquired by the acquirer

during 52-weeks preceding the

public announcement; 3) highest

price paid for any acquisition by

the acquirer during 26 weeks im-

mediately preceding the PA; and

4) volume weighted average mar-

ket price for sixty trading days pre-

to the acquisition of 29.18 per cent

shares of the company the open offer price has been set in accor-

dance with Sebi SAST regulations.

2022 and Aug 1, 2022, the shares

of NDTV traded between Rs 115

and Rs 272. The share prices

started rising in August and went

on to hit a high of Rs 567 on

September 6, post Adani's acqui-

sition of 29.18 per cent stake in the

How many shares have been

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price?

Oil prices fell 2% on Friday in thin market liquidity, closing a week marked by worries about Chinese demand and haggling over a Western price cap on Russian oil. Brent crude futures settled down \$1.71, or 2%, to trade at \$83.63 a barrel. **REUTERS**

GOVT STICKS TO FISCAL DEFICIT TARGET OF 6.4% OF GDP FOR FY23 How Adani will take Fiscal challenges loom as job control of NDTV via plan, subsidies drive up expense open offer route?

AANCHALMAGAZINE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 26

WITH GOVERNMENT expenditure surging beyond the budgeted levels on account of a rise in subsidies and the new recruitment drive, the Centre faces renewed challenges in meeting its fiscal deficit target of 6.4 per cent of the GDP for FY23.

While an upside in GDP calculations in nominal terms due to high inflation will likely help the fiscal arithmetic, additional levies in the form of windfall taxes and excise duties that were expected to potentially boost the government's revenue kitty during the year are now expected to come in at lower than expected levels. Though there is the cushion of incremental tax revenues, the government faces the prospect of walking a tightrope to manage its fiscal arithmetic as it simultane-

ously grapples with additional expenditure requirements of Rs 2.5-3 lakh crore, officials told The Indian Express. Incremental ex-

EXCISE,	CUSTOMS LAG

Apr 1-Nov 10	Budget Estimate 2022-23				
Direct Tax	₹8,71,00	00	₹14,20,000		
(Income tax, Corporate tax)					
	Apr 1-Sep 30	Βι	ıdget Estimate		
		2022-23			
Central GST	₹3,41,349		₹6,60,000		
Customs	₹86,267		₹2,13,000		
Excise	₹1,39,874		₹3,35,000		
Source: CGA, Finance Ministry		All figures in ₹ cr			

penditure include the provisioning being done for the recently announced recruitment drive for 10 lakh personnel and the stepping up in allocations for security and administrative preparations for the G20 summit to be held in India over the course of the next year. Though overall tax revenues

items outside of the GST regime are seen lagging behind, alongside windfall taxes on fuel. While windfall taxes are expected to garner around Rs 30,000-35,000 crore this fiscal, revenues from excise duties and customs are expected to fall short by an estimated Rs 90,000 crore from the

Budget target, officials said. have been boosted by buoyant direct taxes and steady Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections, not showing a strong uptick with both customs and excise duties disinvestment yet to show full and other indirect tax levies on strength with just 43 per cent of the overall Budget target of Rs 65,000 crore being collected in the first half of this financial year at Rs 28,382 crore.

The overall tax revenues, however, are seen significantly higher, with a gain of about Rs 3 lakh crore from GST and direct taxes in the form of income and corporate taxes as against the Budget target. Direct taxes are seen higher by 25 per cent from the Budget estimate of Rs 14.2 lakh crore, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) Chairman Nitin Gupta said last week. So far, net direct tax collections till November 10 rose 26 per cent from a year ago to Rs 8.71 lakh crore, accounting for 61.3 per cent of the total budget estimate for the fiscal. GST revenues accruing to Centre in the form of Central GST has been at Rs 3.4 lakh crore, nearly 52 per cent of the Budget estimate of Rs 6.6 lakh crore. "Windfall taxes have not re-

sulted in high revenues as was es-Other revenue sources are also timated earlier and the numbers are hardly going to make a big difference in the overall fiscal math. There are challenges for expendi-

The Indian hotel industry is likely to witness growth in

revenue this fiscal over the pre-pandemic level, Crisil

Ratings said in a report

34% Higher average room rates (ARRs)

and occupancy will help the hotel

in profitability this fiscal

industry log a strong improvement

ture in form of subsidies which to an extent will get managed through additional GST and direct tax revenues. Some expenditure

we are considering partial borrowings from small savings," a senior government official said. The government had accounted for Rs 3.18 lakh crore for food, fertiliser and fuel subsidies. Over Rs 2.5 lakh crore is estimated to be additional expenditure for these subsidies, which is unaccounted for in the Budget. Earlier this month, the Union Cabinet approved an additional Rs 51,875 crore for nutrient-based subsidy for fertilizers. In October, the government gave nod to extend the subsidised foodgrains programme beyond the September deadline only for 3 months amid concerns flagged by the Finance Ministry and any other extension beyond December would add to

the fiscal stress Officials, however, maintain that the government will stick to its fiscal deficit target of 6.4 per cent of the GDP for FY23.

The report said that the gap

the improvement in ARR While the sharp rebound in demand

may spur an increase in capex, supply will take a while to catch up Organised players are increasing their footprint in an asset-light way

They are increasing capacity by entering into hotel management contracts for existing standalone properties

Source: Crisil Ratings/PTI



23% Revenue, on its part, will increase

over the pre-pandemic level, due to

business travel and continued

traction in leisure trave

Revenue, on its

GEORGE MATHEW & SANDEEP SINGH MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 26

ON AUGUST 23, Gautam Adani cuts could become necessary and led Adani Group, a conglomerate with diverse business interests. acquired 29.18 per cent stake in television channel NDTV Ltd, and said it will launch an open offer as required by the Securities and

Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to buy another 26 per cent in the company. On November 22. Adam Group launched its open offer to acquire an additional 26 per cent stake in NDTV. The offer will remain open till December 5, 2022.

What is an open offer?

According to SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) rules an open offer is an offer made by the acquirer to the shareholders of the target company inviting them to tender their shares in the target company at a particular price. The primary purpose of an open offer is to provide an exit option to the shareholders of the target

company on account of EXPLAINED the change in control or substantial acquisition of shares, occurring in the target company.

So, in the case of NDTV, as Adani Group has emerged as a large shareholder and with 29.18 per cent shareholding and it is likely to change the control structure of the company, it has to make an open offer to buy another 26 per cent stake so that minority shareholders willing to exit the company, may tender their shares.

When is open offer triggered?

An open offer is triggered if an acquirer holds more than 25 per cent of the public shareholding in the company. Prior to 2011, when the new takeover norms kickedin, open offer got triggered if an acquirer owned more than 15 per cent of the public shareholding in a company. In August, Adani entities had acquired Vishvapradhan Commercial Pvt Ltd (VCPL) which had lent over Rs 403 crore to NDTV founders led by Prannoy Roy. VPCL had lent the amount in 2009-10 in exchange for warrants hat allowed it to acquire a stake

of 29.18 per cent in NDTV, trigger-

NDTV had already been tendered under the open offer. That represents 6.1 per cent of the 6.44 crore shares of the company.

Who are the biggest shareholders in NDTV?

The single-largest shareholder of NDTV, besides promoters Prannoy Roy and Radhika Roy (32.26%) and the Adani Group (29.18%), is Mauritius-registered foreign portfolio investor (FPI) LTS Investment Fund Ltd with a 9.75% stake. It bought this stake in the quarter ended September 2016.

An analysis of LTS Investment Fund Ltd portfolio reveals that of the Rs 20,710.2 crore value of its shareholding as on June-end 2022 the most recent quarter for which data is available — 97.78 per cent comes from Adani Group companies. The next big FPI shareholder in NDTV is Mauritiusbased Vikasa India EIF I Fund with a 4.42% stake in NDTV it acquired in the quarter ending September 2021. Other major shareholders include GRD Securities (2.82%), Adesh Broking House (1.5%), Drolia Agencies (1.48%) and Confirm Realbuild (1.33%). In fact, these four investors have director linkages with each other.

What's after the open offer?

If the Adanis manage to get the required 26 per cent stake, the group's total stake will go up to 55.18 per cent, enabling it to take management control of the target company (NDTV). The acquirer will be able to bring in their own key management persons. If the Adanis fail to get a 50 per cent stake, they have the option to buy shares from other institutional investors. The Adanis may have to raise the offer price to get the required majority.

Is there a scope for a counter offer by the Roys?

The Roys have the option to launch a counter offer to the open offer made by the Adanis at a higher price. Such an option depends on the financial muscle of the Roys. However, as they were unable to repay the loan taken from VCPL, it remains to be seen whether they will launch a counter offer. In any case, the Adanis can revise their original offer at a higher price and

SECTOR WATCH ONLINE SERVICES industry revenue by 23%'

Payment aggregator licence: RBI asks **Paytm Payments** Services to reapply

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 26

THE RESERVE Bank of India (RBI) has asked Paytm Payments Services Ltd's (PPSL), the wholly-owned subsidiary Paytm, to reapply for the authorisation to provide payment aggregator services to online mer-

NEED TO RESUBMIT IN 120 DAYS

PPSL has to resubmit the application within 120 calendar days for the license

Paytm said the action will not have

'Biz travel to boost hotel between demand and supply will aid

PPSL has to resubmit the application within 120 calendar days for the payment aggregator services, as per a filing on regulatory Saturday.

The central bank has also barred PPSL from onboarding new online merchants.

The company will seek necessary approval for past downward investment from One97 Communication Ltd (OCL) into it, to comply with FDI guidelines. OCL is the

parent company of Paytm. Last year, Paytm had transferred its online payment aggregation business to PPSL, which had applied to the RBI for authorisation for acting as a payment aggregator under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.

Paytm said the action

on its business and revenues, since the communication from **RBI is applicable only** to onboarding of new online merchants

will not have any material impact on its business and revenues, since the communication from RBI is applicable only to onboarding of new online merchants. "We can continue to on-

board new offline merchants and offer them payment services including all-in-one QR, soundbox, card machines, etc," the company said.

PPSL can continue to do business with existing online merchants, for whom the services will remain unaffected, it said.

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tain economy.

their wallets said their purchases

were strategic, not impulsive or

splurges. "We've been waiting" for

discounts, said Tulio Rose, 28, who

picked up a big-screen TV at a Best

Buy store in Los Angeles, while

shopping with Barnisha Nill, 35.

They saved about \$500 on the 85-

inch(2.16-meter)SamsungTV for

About 166 million people were

planning to shop from Thursday's

their new apartment.

REUTERS WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 26

THE BIDEN administration has banned approvals of new telecommunications equipment from China's Huawei Technologies and ZTE because they pose "an unacceptable risk'

to US national security. US Federal The **Communications Commission** said on Friday it had adopted the final rules, which also bar the sale or import of equipment made by Chinese surveillance equipment maker Dahua Technology Co, video surveillance firm Hangzhou Hikvision

US Federal Communications

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> Digital Technology Co Ltd and telecoms firm Hytera Communications Corp Ltd.

The move represents Washington's latest crackdown on the Chinese tech giants amid fears that Beijing could use them to spy on Americans.

"These new rules are an important part of our ongoing ac-

tions to protect the American people from national security threats involving telecommunications." FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel said in a statement.

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Huawei declined to comment. ZTE, Dahua, Hytera and the Chinese embassy in Washington did not immediately respond to requests for comment

Hikvision said in a statement that its products don't threaten US security.

"This decision by the FCC will do nothing to protect US national security, but will do a great deal to make it more harmful and more expensive for US small

businesses, local authorities, school districts, and individual to protect consumers themselves, their homes, businesses and property." Hikvision said, adding that it will continue to serve US customers "in full compliance" with US regula-

Security risk: US bans Huawei, ZTE equipment sales

tions.

Rosenworcel circulated the proposed measure, which effectively bars the firms from selling new equipment in the United States, to the other three commissioners for final approval last month.

The FCC said in June 2021 it was considering banning all equipment authorizations for all companies on the covered list.

'Gear from neighbouring countries need checks'

Till Friday, 39.35 lakh shares of counter the Roys.

record the fastest 5G rollout in the world and it is going to have the biggest success of the next generation telecom service with the support of the government, a

senior Nokia India official said. While speaking at an event organised by the Foreign Correspondent Club on Friday evening, Nokia India Head of Marketing and Corporate Affairs, Amit Marwah, without naming China expressed concern over 'infiltration equipment' in tele-

New Delhi: India is going to com sector from neighbouring countries. "We (India) are not late, we

are at the right time. In the rest of the country compared to other countries where the ecosystem has to develop. We have a 5G-ready ecosystem. We have 10 per cent of smartphones in India which are 5G ready. India is going to witness the fastest rollout of 5G which will be at least three times faster than what we have seen in 4G," Marwah said. PTI

BRIEFLY — Trade unions

New Delhi: A joint forum of ten central trade unions has decided to boycott the virtual pre-budget consultation with finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on November 28, demanding a physical meeting with reasonable time to speak. Prebudget consultation is an annual exercise under which representatives of different sectors give suggestions and raise demands to be addressed through the Budget.

SBI chief

New Delhi: Chairman of State Bank of India (SBI) Dinesh Khara on Saturday asserted that analysts and broking houses are praising the financial performance of the bank which reported its highest profits recently. PTI



Strategic buys: Thin Black Friday crowds

mark holiday shopping kickoff in the US

Shoppers at 4th Street at Market Street look for Black Friday deals in San Francisco on Friday. AF

on Black Friday. Thanksgiving holiday through this

coming "Cyber Monday," accord-"Usually at this time of the year ing to the National Retail you struggle to find parking. This Federation, almost 8 million more year, I haven't had an issue getting than last year. But with sporadic a parking spot," said Marshal Cohen, chief industry adviser of rain in some parts of the country, stores were less busy than usual the NPD Group Inc.

"It's a lot of social shopping, everybody is only looking to get what they need. There is no sense of urgency," Cohen added, based on his store checks in New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia. Online sales will reach between \$9 billion and \$9.2 billion this Black Friday, a report from Adobe Analytics showed. The projection is slightly ahead of the company's earlier forecast of \$9 billion, which would represent a 1 per cent increase from last year. According to Adobe, US shoppers spent nearly 3 per cent more online on Thanksgiving Day with purchases made on mobile

phones driving the increase. Adobe Analytics, which measures e-commerce by tracking transactions at websites, has access to data covering purchases at 85 per cent of the top 100 internet retailers in the US.

Foxconn unrest risks shipments of iPhones, weighs on Apple shares

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FOXCONN'S FLAGSHIP iPhone plant in China is set to see a further reduction in November shipments after the latest bout of worker unrest this week, a source with direct knowledge of the matter said on Friday, as thousands of employees quit.

The world's largest Apple iPhone factory has been grappling with strict Covid-19 restrictions that have fuelled discontent among workers and disrupted production ahead of Christmas and January's Lunar New Year holiday, as many workers were either put into isolation or fled the plant.

Following Wednesday's escalation that saw workers clash with security personnel, Foxconn could now see more than 30 per cent of the site's November production

New Delhi

Following an escalation that saw workers clash with security personnel, Foxconn could now see over 30% of the site's November production affected, sources said

affected, the source said. The factory is the only one that makes premium iPhone models, including the iPhone 14 Pro. and the source said it is unlikely to resume full production by the end of this month. Foxconn, formally known as Hon Hai Precision Industry Co, declined to comment. Apple, which said on Thursday it had staff at the factory, did not respond to a request for comment.

Apple shares were down 1.9 per cent in late morning trade on

US Best Buy Co Inc said on Tuesday it expected high-end iPhones to be in short supply at stores this holiday season. KGI Securities analyst Christine Wang said if the current issue lasts through December, around 10 million units of iPhone production will be lost, which translates to 12 per cent lower iPhone shipment n the last quarter of 2022.

Wedbush Securities estimates many Apple stores now have 25 per cent to 30 per cent fewer iPhone 14 Pros than normal heading into the holiday shopping season.



Friday, while the benchmark Nasdaq index was down 0.3 per cent. "Apple is still viewed as one of the more resilient stocks in the tech sector... However, Apple continues to hold off from providing official guidance given the macroeconomic uncertainty," Scholar added.

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POINT OF VIEW Affirming Social Justice

Without an eco-system in our schools that recognises diversity, the foundation of our children's lives will remain shaky

ARTS etc

The Freedom in Surrender Ahead of the release of his debut film *Qala*, Babil Khan opens up about his intense preparation for the role of a vocalist and the inevitable comparison with his father, Irrfan Khan





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As Ustad Asad Ali Khan's rudra veena is put up for sale by his son in a bid to survive, it raises questions on the artiste's legacy, the apathy it is met with, the orthodoxy and unwillingness of artistes to evolve and the complex relationship between talent and support



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sees a spark in Hader and has been speaking to organisers to help him get concerts. "He needs to hone his skill. That will happen when he gets smaller concerts, which will not only help him sustain himself but also give a certain confidence to try and carry the burden of a very difficult legacy. Also, he is teaching Khan *h*'s music but now he is so disen that he wants to leave it," says Dagar, who always believes that music must be learnt without the pressure of a career for the magic to unfold. But in Hader's case, the practice needed to find the magic is lacking mainly because life took unexpected turns. "One was Khan's untimely death and Hader not being ready for the stage at the time. Even I wasn't. But being from the West, probably I could be slightly bolder and take steps in learning more and promoting the rudra veena," says Wicke, who also learned from Bhopal-based dhrupad vocalist Ashish Sankrityayan and now manufactures rudra veenas, in collaboration with local craftspeople, in Kolkata. After Khan's death, Hader moved to Pakistan for a couple of years to live with his family. In the last decade, while Hader did perform sporadically, after COVID everything dried up. Hader was not ready to do online concerts, nor did he want to approach the organisers. "My father gave me this knowledge, this heart of his, with so much love. I don't want to go down on my knees and ask for work, to those who don't know anything about the form." savs Hader. Wicke believes that as a musician in the present day and age, one can't dismiss selfmarketing."Times have changed. Khan sahab provided us with this rich training in this complex artform, but he wasn't training us to live in the real world to make that music heard. For him, the matter of success was orthodox it was settled if you could master one raga in a lifetime, and that's beautiful, even manageable financially in those days with few concerts. But the generation after needs to evolve in order to survive, to go along with the tradition without letting go of the integrity of the music and yet keep a foot in the real world," says Wicke, and adds that even artistes such as Anisuddin and Nafisuddin Dagar, Ustad Sayeeduddin Dagar's sons, who were trained in dhrupad by their famed father, are unable to find space in many festivals today for similar reasons. Currently, Hader is hoping for an extension from the court to stay in his father's house. "Since the government has decided to not value our worth, giving away my father's instruments is my only option. Music can only happen when you don't have to worry about a home and basic amenities," says Hader. While the situation raises questions about the preservation of the artiste's legacy, there are also issues of not attempting to understand entrepreneurship and the unwillingness to adapt to the times. While teaching Hader, Khan would often say that he was the last one to play this style, "And I am not proud of it."

side of his queensized bed in his Asiad Village home in the Capital. In 2010, when filmmaker Renuka George was making a documentary, *Ustad Asad Ali Khan – A Portrait*, she was intrigued. In jest, she asked him, "Khan sahab, why does your veena sleep on the bed next to you?" He earnestly replied, "When I sleep on the bed, how can my veena be on the floor." George recalls this conversation as a striking example of the musician's devotion to his instrument.

Khan's son Ali Zaki Hader remembers his father's fastidiousness differently. Besides transporting it with utmost care for concerts, Khan was also particular about the veena while he accepted stage honours, got photographed or made speeches. He'd make sure that Hader did not move away from the veena. "I had to wait upon the instrument till he returned. No one was allowed to touch it. I had to guard it with my life," says Hader, 45.

For Khan, one of the most significant players of the rudra veena, who passed away at 73 in the summer of 2011, the instrument was his inheritance, his prayer, his vocation, and the only commitment in life. Towards the end of George's film, a visibly emotional Khan says, "Many contemporaries said, no one will hear this, (that the) rudra veena belongs to a bygone age. But, this is an instrument that can contain all else within it. Its purity is unequalled. If there is an instrument, the notes of which have reached god's dwelling, this is one, and the only one."

On October 26, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal tweeted that the export of Indian classical instruments had increased 3.5 times in the first six months of this fiscal year. The appreciation in the sale, which was attributed to COVID-19 and people aspiring to learn new pursuits, was also noticed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who retweeted Goyal, adding, "With Indian music gaining popularity worldwide, there is a great opportunity to further grow in this sector."

Only miles away in the Capital, Hader was busy organising a distress sale for his father's instruments, including his life's most significant equity — the rudra veena.

Eleven years after his death, Hader has put up Khan's rudra veena for sale on *Vintagesitars.com*, a website that "acquires and restores ancient & vintage instruments to preserve them for future generations". The price is available on request. But the cost of the instrument is estimated to be about Rs 70 lakh. Along with Khan's rudra veena, which is a piece built in the '80s by Murari Adhikari of



the famed Kanailal and Brother in Kolkata, Hader has also made Khan's sitar and surbahar, both manufactured by the popular Kolkata makers, available for acquisition. "It's now a bid to survive," says Hader. There are stories, among the musicians, of him running a small tiffin service to make ends meet, though Hader does not mention it.

"With the rudra veena on auction, we'll lose Asad Ali Khan's lineage of thought. This veena is likely to end up in a museum abroad and we will lose an original Kanailal piece. Years later, we'll ask for it back, like the diamond (Kohinoor)," says Mumbai-based rudra veena player Mohi Bahauddin Dagar.

Hader hopes Khan's veena will get him food on the table and a roof above his head. He has been living in Khan's Asiad Village residence, which was allotted to him in the '80s under the government's eminent artists' quota. However, in 2014, the Central government decided to phase out all the quotas for artistes, journalists and sportspersons and refused extensions on these homes. The houses were earmarked for Central government employees. Many artistes, Hader's neighbours in Bakhtawar Singh block, have been evicted in April and May, including dhrupad vocalist Ustad Wasifuddin Dagar, Kathak guru Geetanjali Lal and painter-sculptor Jatin Das.

Hader has been appealing for a transfer of allotment since he is a practising musician and continues a rare tradition of his father. The extension that he got earlier expired on Saturday. "I don't know what is to be done. I have approached the Nirman Bhawan to allow me 10 more days to find a rented accommodation," says Hader, sitting in a crumbling living room with an overpowering odour of dampness. Paint and plaster have peeled off the walls and a large part of the house is in disrepair.

Khan would not have approved. An "extremely exacting musician", he was always particular about how his house was kept. "I held on to the instrument for over a decade for emotional reasons. But when things got worse, no concerts and hardly any students to learn the art, I was left with no choice. In my current state, I am not capable of thinking of ragas or notes and their structures," says Hader, who lives with his sister Shazia. He has two students, who are supporting the family. One is a lawyer, who is also managing the



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(Top) Ali Zaki

Hader with Ustad

Asad Ali Khan at

their Asiad Village

home; Khan at Cité

de la Musique, Paris,

in 2003, looking at

the rudra veena of

his granduncle Ustad

Musharaff Khan

court hearings and the paperwork for the case. The veena now sits in a case under the living room *diwan*, to protect it from the dampness and plaster falling off the ceiling.

In Hindu mythology, Lord Shiva wanted to measure five notes that emerged from his mouth, for which he created the rudra veena, a micrometre. He was inspired by Parvati, who was resting with her arms across her breasts. This instrument "that looks like the upper body of a woman" also finds mentions in the Sama Veda. In earlier centuries, the rudra veena was a chamber instrument, played only in Diwan-e-Khas (hall of private audiences). At the turn of the 20th century, while the sitar and sarod grew popular, the rudra veena, once the king of instruments known for a certain universal purity of tone, lost its sheen. "It's a difficult instrument to play as well as listen to. One has to be brilliant to even be heard,' says George.

Khan came from the Jaipur-*beenkar* (veena performers) *gharana* of the dhrupad tradition that was founded in the 18th century. His was an illustrious family of rudra veena players, beginning with his great-grandfather — the well-known Rajab Ali Khan, his granduncle Musharraf Khan and his father Sadiq Ali Khan — all royal musicians in the Alwar, Jaipur and Rampur courts. Even in the '50s and '60s, when his father was teaching the instrument, it didn't find many takers.

Mainly because it was heavy (about 10 kg), expensive (a veena costs about a lakh), and had to be customised to the player so that it fit the body, while playing which made it tougher than the sitar and sarod. Rudra veena is the only instrument that straddles the human body, when played. "This is an instrument that you wear; you bear the entire weight of it," Khan would often say.

"For the maestro that he was, Khan wasn't playing at important concerts like the Dover Lane Music Conference or at other big classical festivals. It was mostly the smaller concerts," says Carsten Wicke, a Kolkata-based German musician who learnt from Khan. In 1965, on cultural impresario Sumitra Charatram's request, Khan took up an assignment at Bharatiya Kala Kendra, Delhi, to teach the rudra veena. After a long and hard search, he found two students, who also didn't pursue the form. He relinquished the position three years later. In 1971, Delhi University also attempted a revival, but Khan ended up teaching the sitar there. "It takes years to master the rudra veena. It begins with learning vocal music, then the sitar, followed by the rudra veena. I still remember the excitement the day my rudra veena arrived. I could not sit still," says Hader, who was in his teens then.

Khan was often called arrogant for not taking in students. He'd retort that students can't even sit in *vajrasan* — the seated-kneeling posture — for a few hours at a stretch. "It requires everything that other Indian classical instruments do, and then some," he'd say.

Hader, who is Khan's sister's son, was legally adopted by Khan soon after he was born. He learnt *sina-ba-sina* (one-on-one in an oral tradition) from Khan, which meant that he imbibed a way of living, not just the art of playing. But not many opportunities came his way after Khan's passing. Hader didn't find opportunities through Sangeet Natak Akademi, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, or All India Radio. "Probably because either they don't care about the rudra veena or they were concerned about the lack of audiences," says Hader.

George feels that the reason is that Khan didn't promote Hader as much. "I wish Khan *sahab* had spoken about him or allowed him to play on stage as an accompanying artiste. That would have helped," says George. Dagar



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Saluting Salim Ali

His power of observation with liberal sprinklings of puckish humour, still remains unmatched

OFTEN WONDER what Salim Ali, who would have been 127 years old this November, would have thought of the birding scene (and birders) in India today. Sure, he would have been excited by all the technological advances. In his time, he trundled all over the country in bullock carts or on foot (probably the best way to birdwatch), armed usually with fieldglasses, and an air-gun to collect speci-mens. These days, birders drive around in powerful SUVs, armed with razorsharp telephoto lenses as large as bazookas. GPS, laptops and, of course, the internet have made the job of identifying species so much easier - though I do suspect he would have still preferred to have a specimen in his hand (dead or alive!).

Birding is now turning into one of those elite crazes, with birders competing fiercely to be the first to see and photograph rare species, not to mention arguing over its identity, whether the

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Salim Ali had a love for motorbikes and guns, which he made no bones about at all

bird was young, an adolescent, or had only halfway changed its plumage and what it had probably eaten for breakfast that morning.

Ali hated the nitpicking over species identification and as far back as in 1956 wrote to his friend and co-author, S Dillon Ripley: "My head reels at all these nomenclatural metaphysics! I feel strongly like retiring from ornithology dren interested not only in birds but in the natural world, too. What Ali had in spades, which most modern birders sadly lack, is the ability to communicate in a way that enthralls the reader: The sheer power of observation and the ability to describe the bird with pinpoint accuracy, in diamond sharp and clear language, without recoursing to unfathomable scientific jargon, which would make the reader's eyes glaze over. All, spiced up with liberal sprinklings of puckish humour. He could take a joke at his own expense and had no ego hassles (though he was short-tempered and abhorred shoddy work). Well, after bringing out his monumental 10-volume magnum-opus (with S Dillon Ripley), Handbook of the Birds of India and Pakistan (1969), he hardly needed to.

As a schoolboy, he had the usual schoolboy passions of his time: the ambition to become a shikari, a point of view which changed over time, though he still shot specimens for scientific study. He had a love for motorbikes and guns, which would make the more sanctimonious of environmentalists click their tongues reprovingly, but which he made no bones about at all! Perhaps, sensing (this is pure conjecture) what fate had in store for the Great Indian Bustard, he had suggested it be the National Bird of the country.

the National Bird of the country. Certainly, embarrassing gaffes inevitably would have occurred in correspondence and print over the name of the bird, but had it been chosen it might not have been so far down the road to extinction as it is today. One of his great-

Bringing Social Justice To Schools

Without a nurturing eco-system in our schools that questions structural inequalities and recognises diversity, the foundation of our children's lives will remain shaky



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Do you get the sense that schools that we send our children to seem like a theatre of the absurd and cruelty? Where from the time they are little they are constantly being measured against this illusionary yardstick of "normality" - their milestones, their grades, their social abilities, their likeability - everything is up for inspection? Where they have to learn to listen, speak (but not much), read, spell, write, comprehend, memorise, calculate, socialise, make friends, solve problems, excel in everything, and all this while sitting still, obediently and fast !? If this is not enough, they are being barraged with well-intentioned criticisms ("you are so messy"), not-so-well-intentioned ridicule ("what shoddy work!") and, at times, plain abuse ("you are a failure and can only bring shame to your family").

My letter is in no way an attempt at faultfinding as we are all part of this theatre that obscures and, at times, legitimises the brutality against children. In fact, I am writing to you because I believe in the transformative power of teachers and the magical role they can play in children's lives. I am sure each one of us can remember at least one teacher who completely changed our lives.

How can we stay with the intention of building and sustaining schools that care?

Trauma-informed schools: What is the big deal you might say? It is a big deal, in fact, it is the biggest deal. Social justice starts in schools where we question the structural inequalities that make the everyday experience so traumatic for children who are most vulnerable - the ones who live with a disability, neuro-divergence, who do not fit with society's prescribed gender binaries, heteronormativity or struggle with financial hardships. These discriminations intersect and multiply to create marginalisation. Children can only learn when they feel safe, where they feel they belong and are acknowledged for who they are. Our children might leave school buildings at the age of 18, but the memories stay in their hearts forever. Sometimes, these memories are warm but many times they are not. They are full of pain, and shame, stories of feeling unheard and being invisible leading to the burden of trauma that they haul for life.

Nurturing forests: Have you ever walked into a lush, thick forest and felt enchanted? It is like walking into a nourishing web of aliveness that settles something deep inside us and yet makes our spirits soar. Recently, there has been exciting research indicating that trees are "feeling beings", communicating with each other through a fungal network that has been, through a play of words, called the wood-wide-web! This network protects the forest by sending warnings in the presence of danger, nursing the baby trees and even healing the ailing ones. What a powerful metaphor to bring to our classrooms and schools! That is what I see remarkable teachers do - building forests in their classrooms where they prioritise creating ecosystems that foster reciprocity and collaboration. Some children support others in academics, some bring in the element of fun, some add a dash of art and colour, while some infuse music and yet others gently help their classmates through rough phases. A self-sustaining diverse organism where each and every child is valued as an es-



sential part of something larger. **Diversity-in-Action:** Each child is wired and inspired differently.

The single most urgent and significant step that schools can take to build safer, traumainformed schools is to implement diversityin-action. Because as forester Peter Wohlleben put it (*The Hidden Life of Trees*, 2016), "A tree is as strong as the forest that surrounds it." I will go one step forward and say — what makes a forest strong is the diversity in it.

It upholds dignity: First of all, let's get rid of the myth of "every child is equal". The intersectionality lens helps us understand the nuances of discriminations that can be completely invisibilised. Two children in the same class might face discrimination in different ways depending on where they stand in the

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social hierarchy. A boy with Dyslexia coming from privilege due to being born into a Hindu, high-income family will face very different challenges compared to his transgender classmate from a Muslim, low-income family who also struggles with Dyslexia. Teachers have to examine power and privilege and work extra hard at upholding the dignity of children who are more vulnerable. It invites agency: Children are curious, and they want to learn and explore. We rob them of their agency when we tell them what to do and what to think, rather than ask them. I marvel at teachers who bring this vibrant curiosity into their classrooms - they make the children question, challenge, wonder, think, and experiment. Children become in charge of their learning - they understand what their struggles are, and with the right scaffolding, they move forward with sparkling enthusiasm.

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It fosters solidarity: Have you entered a classroom ever where you can get a palpable energy of intense learning happening (remember the forest)? Chances are high that children are definitely not sitting quietly in their seats when this happens. It would be a buzzing hub of laughter, chatter, exchanges and movement. Learning rarely happens in isolation, and when there is no shame children are ready to learn and contribute to each other's learning.

It builds richer stories: When we build trauma-informed schools that prioritise diversity-in-action, then we stand up against single stories for children. We do not allow children to be tagged as "lazy", "*nalayak*", "not-up-to-the-mark" but as carriers of multiple stories. Raghav might be struggling in math but we deeply appreciate his love for reading, and how he strings words together to write exquisite poetry. Rashi might struggle in paying attention in class but we celebrate her artistic skills in brightening up the class.

It advocates accountability: I know it is not easy, we all mess up all the time, but then we should get back on track and commit ourselves to do better. There is no point playing the blame game, we have to keep shouldering each other up. My letter to you is an appeal as I firmly believe that what you provide to humanity is the most significant contribution on this earth. Therefore, we have to do this now – if not now then when? If not you then who? School is the foundation of children's multi-storied lives (pun intended). They will carry the memories of these experiences forever. Your voice will contribute to what Amartya Sen calls 'robustly pluralist identities". Imagine them sitting with their children and talking about you. What words do you hope they will use to describe you? What will they say about what they cherished most about the relationship? What legacies would you want them to carry forward with them?

and spending the rest of my days in the peace of the wilderness with birds, away from the dust and frenzy of taxonomical warfare..."

What might have also irritated him, is the way modern birders simply check off species and move on to the next without really studying any one of them – which, is how Ali made his mark, through observing the love-life of the baya-weaver, a notorious serial polygamist, over a period of time.

There are many expert birders (and photographers) in India today and most must have (or should have!) cut their teeth on Ali's all-time classic, *The Book of Indian Birds* (1941). That book should be made mandatory reading in every school — a surefire way of getting chilest achievements (apart from his books) was the saving of the Keoladeo National Park in Bharatpur, and the secretive Silent Valley, both of which would have fallen prey to slimy political machinations. He had the sympathetic ear of Jawaharlal Nehru and later, Indira Gandhi, because they genuinely cared for birds and wildlife and had read *The Book of Indian Birds* while in jail. I was lucky enough to meet him

once at his sprawling grey bungalow in Pali Hill in Bombay. He was quietly and smilingly encouraging when I told him that I had been currently photographing gulls outside a working women's hostel on Marine Drive. Sometimes, I wonder if he had misheard that as "photographing girls"!

In solidarity Shelja

Living Hungry and Happy

How to celebrate life and seek new adventures

I WILL turn 50 on November 29, a day that comes with a gravitas I have been waiting to grasp and make mine. Fifty is a milestone in any life. It is also that time in one's life when we must appreciate the party that is about to begin — a celebration of life and living, loving and sharing, caring and nurturing, mentoring and learning. I look at the numeric age as just a number; age is for wine, not people. You are what you feel, see, think, and grasp.

Having waited for this day forever, I don't find myself asking the question that many seem to ponder about: "Where has time gone?" Nor do I wonder what I would redo in my life. Instead, I find myself being thankful. It has me thinking hard about the whys and whats of my life.

I contemplate on the creator of this world. Male, female, animate, inanimate, what shape and form — I don't identify "god" this way. Many a time I feel they might not even exist. I am one of those who doesn't believe that there is a puppeteer of some sort that created this mind-bogglingly rich and diverse, inspired and awe-inspiring world. But to be part of planet Earth, to see the connection we have with the universe, and to see the links past and beyond, one cannot but appreciate that feeling which makes many believe in a creator. To that creator, that force, energy or power, I give thanks.



Being Hindu and Indian, I appreciate greatly the role that the sun, the moon, the stars, the planets and their positions play in our lives. I am unlike some of my friends who

believe wholeheartedly in astrology and past-life regression, who try to overcome anxiety and fears as they learn to cope with the everyday concerns about life and living. I am mostly a man with an open mind, and so I find myself feeling a deep sense of gratitude to the planet and the powers that be for having aligned the stars such that I was born to my parents, in the household which included my maternal and paternal grandparents and their families, and in India and New Delhi, in 1972. I am also most grateful to my parents for having given me an education, at Modern School, Vasant Vihar, and further grateful for the teachers I encountered there. None of these happenstances were of my choosing, yet each of them has made me the man I am today. Strokes of good luck, good decisions, and good timing, and being at the right place at the most opportune time have made me the person I am today and given me all the advantages that have carried me forward.

My grandparents, my father's sister and her husband and my mother's three siblings and their spouses, all my cousins, my sister, her husband and her son, and my brother and his wife: to them I owe endless gratitude for having blessed me with love and support. My life partners who have given me love and angst, direction and growth, joy and fulfillment, to them, I owe gratitude, as well. I am



TO NEW BEGINNINGS There have been many who have inspired us with their lives and generosity of spirit

grateful for my coworkers and colleagues, my business partners and champions, my friends and acquaintances, my school teachers and college professors, my neighbours and fellow city and farm dwellers, my mentees and mentors, my assistants and those who have helped me around my own home and at work, and those strangers I have been touched by, who, without knowing me, have shared their lives with a generosity of spirit. They have inspired me to be selfless, do for others what has been done for me through the good auspices of humans with big hearts and a bigger sense of purpose and human empathy and caring. To these people and many whom I have failed to mention, but who have played huge, life-changing and altering roles in my life, I bow in gratitude and awe. Without them and their support, I might have been nothing at all.

With the backing of such incredible people, I find myself staring at 50 with eyes wide open, with a very confident heart and mind. Because of them, I know that when I fall, I will be able to climb back much higher, with opportunities for peace, hope and love. If there comes a time when I am feeling broken, cheated, or lifeless, I know I will see a rope sent by life with new escapades, new directions, and new highways which will be more fulfilling at every turn.

If I were being gutturally honest, there is little about my past that I would change. Of course, in hindsight there are many things I could have done better. But that is only because as I have lived through my mistakes and their consequences, I have learned a lot, grown and evolved into a better person, a stronger human being, and a nicer version of myself.

My life isn't halfway over. On the contrary, I see myself starting that phase of my journey where I finally begin to live fully, freely, and with purpose. It is my hope to embrace every second of my life, henceforth, and take from it all that life sends my way. I hope to live, and live like I haven't before. Without fear, with clarity of thought, with dignity and grace, and with action and purpose. It is my hope that the golden rule of doing unto others what I want done to me has me living hungrily and happily, supporting the less fortunate and those younger, and providing for them as many provided most generously for me.

I am excited to begin the party that shall be the next years of my life, to begin new adventures, to see where life takes me. It is my wish to remain bold and unafraid. Instead of worrying about what others think of me, I hope to keep living and being mindful and grab every bit of opportunity that life sends my way. I appreciate that life is for the living and that the luck that has been bequeathed upon us beseeches us to go out and live. And so I will be living — and how!





THE KID STAYS IN THE PICTURE

Ahead of the release of his debut film *Qala*, Babil Khan opens up about his intense preparation for the role of a vocalist and the inevitable comparison with his father, Irrfan Khan

Alaka Sahani

ABIL KHAN had to undergo an intense and immersive process to essay the role of a young vocalist in Anvita Dutt-directed *Qala*, set in pre-Independence India, that is scheduled to release on Netflix on December 1. After the initial readings, he was not allowed to go through changes to the script. Instead, nudged by Dutt, Khan tried to remember details of his character Jagan, use his imagination, and borrow from his own life to build the character.

At 24, Babil has the disarming candour of a newcomer savouring the magic of the silver screen even as he tries to find his feet in the industry. He speaks animatedly and his answers are unrehearsed and expressions unfiltered. "While doing Qala, I could feel all my anxieties rushing in when I faced the camera for the first time." Dutt, who has also written Qala, stepped in. "She took care of me as one would nurse a broken-winged pigeon that lands on one's balcony. I have grown as an actor since then. I am eagerly waiting for the audience's response and those from Baba's fans. That's part of the journey - to accept, surrender, and let go of your art and craft," he says.

Son of actors Irrfan Khan and Sutapa Sikdar, both National Drama School (NSD) graduates, Khan sounds thoughtful and pragmatic as he talks about the inevitable comparison with his legendary father that will follow the film's release. "That's bound to happen. Since Mamma was not in the limelight, people don't make that comparison. But I am their son and I have inherited their genes. It's part of my journey to be compared to their legacy."

When Babil bagged the role of Jagan, he was still trying to come to terms with the loss of his father, who passed away on April 29, 2020. Two months later, Babil dropped out of his degree course in films under the University of Westminster to act in *Qala*. Sikdar, his mother, says she was "extremely

nervous" about the decision. "I was afraid that he would be unnecessarily judged for being Irrfan's son. I was also not sure if he was prepared, so soon after Irrfan left us," says Sikdar. The timing of Babil's decision aside, it was

The timing of Babil's decision aside, it was a no-brainer why he chose acting. Since his childhood, he loved performing in front of a gathering. "Letting go of who you are and be totally engrossed where your insecurities have turned into the experiences of another human being... In that surrender to be able to affect someone else's soul is magical. That happened on stage when I was in Class VIII and acted in *The Comedy of Errors*. I didn't know then it's called acting. I just knew that whatever was that feeling, I wanted to explore that," says Babil, who is also passionate about music and writing.

After Babil's stage appearance ignited his desire to act, Irrfan kept feeding him "life lessons" integral to an actor's journey. Still, Irrfan had his concerns. "This art and craft involve a lot of soul torment. One has to put oneself through the discipline of consciousness. It's not just about how to train your body, but also your being,"

Babil recalls Irrfan telling him. Sikdar's concerns were different. "The amount of sacrifice it requires to become a public person and to let go of your private life is huge. Everyone is not Irrfan Khan to be able to protect it. Babil is a very sensitive soul. To become an actor in today's time especially is more of a sum total of public perception how many Instagram followers one has, for instance," she says.

With *Qala*, Babil – who counts among his inspirations his father, Christian Bale, Marlon vocalist and the rrfan Khan an attempt to show this unique facet of Irrfan's persona. "I was a nightmare. I used to speak my heart and mind. It was cathartic... Baba is one actor who didn't care about the industry and its *taam-jhaam* (showing off). It took him a lot of time to gain acceptance. Apart from his family, it's his fans who were loyal to him. After he passed away, it was important for me to keep him alive

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and its taam-jhaam (showing off). It took him a lot of time to gain acceptance. Apart from his family, it's his fans who were loyal to him. After he passed away, it was important for me to keep him alive and share with his fans things that they can cherish." How would have Irrfan reacted had he watched Qala? "Baba would have been happy. I can imagine the laughter we would have shared after watching it and, also, being cuddly. We were very huggy-buggy types. Then, he would have said: 'Now, let's get back to work'," says Babil, who will be seen in the YRF's web-series The Railway Man after this, as well as in a Shoojit Sircar movie. "The most important growth in me since Qala has been not to fear the pressure. Finally, I am enjoying acting

as I did in Class VIII. Send me to

workshops. Make me perform.

I will do it," he says.

Brando and Dilip Kumar — is already following a path unusual for Hindi cinema. It's not a mainstream film. Babil, though cast in a crucial role, is not the protagonist. However, doing things differently has always been encouraged in the Khan household. "If people said

parenting should be done in a certain way, Baba would kick that opinion out of the door. He would say: '*Tumhe khelna hai toh khelo* (If you want to play, go play). If you want to break the lights, do that.' He didn't restrict the freedom of the child's soul," says Babil, iterating

mise – personal, raw and emotional – were

that Irrfan and he were "best friends". Babil's social media posts after Irrfan's de

COLOUR THEORY Artist Paresh Maity

'Nature is spontaneous and that defines my work'

Artist Paresh Maity on his biggest multi-city exhibition till date and why he keeps experimenting with mediums

Vandana Kalra

NOWN FOR a visual vocabulary that spans multiple mediums, in a career of over four decades, artist Paresh Maity, 58, has addressed numerous themes and brought to life cities from across the globe. In his biggest exhibition that travels across four cities (Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Bengaluru) over five months, he is showing over 450 works that combine paintings, large scale installations, sculptures and soundscapes. The Delhi-based artist on experimenting with mediums and what it is like to belong to a family of painters. Excerpts:

What drives you to constantly experiment with new mediums?

The universe, I feel, is nirakar, without any shape. Nature is spontaneous and that is something that defines my work. When I begin, I let the form emerge. Each medium has its own texture, suitability. While I find watercolours extremely beautiful, oil offers a range of colours. Though I have worked on a huge scale with both, there is still some limitation to the size. That obsession with size is fulfilled with sculptures. There are certain forms that appear in my dreams that can only be expressed in sculpture. I am not looking for a subject or object, they are looking for me. I have worked with motorbike parts, bells, metal cages, the possibilities are endless. I've also made two short films – The Magic of Monsoons: Montage, Moments, Memories (2011) and The Mystic Melody: A Day in the

pletely mesmerised. I have been quietly working in the medium for over a decade and finally decided to exhibit them, as I felt I now had a collection that I wanted to share. Unlike my paintings, here I have worked in monochromes. Also, with ceramics one has to consider that you can never be sure of the colour after it is baked or even how many pieces will come back intact from the kiln — it's also a revelation for the artist.

Water and light are two important elements in your work.

In Tamluk (a town in West Bengal), I grew up surrounded by lakes, ponds and rivers. Since then, I have always been attracted to water. The first painting I made had a boat. Water is life itself. Likewise, light is also a source of life. As an artist, understanding light is important to analyse the numerous shades. I only paint during the day and twilight is my favourite time of the day, be it in Venice or Varanasi.

As a teenager you ran from home to Delhi to pursue art. How is it to be part of a family of artists now?

When you are young, so many people offer career advice. My father's colleagues insisted that I give the Joint Entrance Examination for medical and engineering, but I wanted to study art. So, I ran away to Delhi till my family finally agreed to let me take admission in Government College of Art and Craft, Kolkata. For six years, I travelled for four hours, since I did not have the money to stay in Kolkata. But when I look back, those were exciting times. I came to Delhi for my post graduation. My parents were, of course, happy after they saw how my career shaped up. My father is no more but my mother is keen to know about my exhibitions. Now, we also have so many artists within the family, my wife (Jayasri), son (Rid), Sakti da (Burman, uncle), his wife (Maite Delteil), their daughter Maya. We often discuss art, but all of us have a distinct vocabulary and don't really influence each other.



A STAR IS BORN (Above) A still from the film *Qala*; Babil Khan



Golden Desert (2010). In this exhibition, I have worked with textile for the first time. On the other hand, *Urbanscape* is one of the largest bronze sculptures in India. It is 26-feet long and weighs 7,000 kg.

You are exhibiting ceramics for the first time, too.

I still remember, as an MFA student, I had visited the Picasso Museum in Paris where I saw his ceramics and was com-

'Counter propaganda is also propaganda'

At the recently concluded Marrakech International Film Festival, Anurag Kashyap spoke of his upcoming film, moving away from gangster-giri, and emerging from a long funk

Shubhra Gupta

You say you haven't been yourself for four years. What happened?

Iimploded, *na*. I went into massive depression. But I kept working. My way of dealing with things is to go to films, where I pour out everything. *Maine Mukkabaaz* (2017), *Sacred Games* (2018-2019), *Lust Stories* (2018), *Ghost Stories* (2020) *kiya, aur yeh* (*Almost Love With DJ Mohabbat*, his latest, starring Alaya F and Karan Mehta) *bhi kar raha tha*. The film started in London, that was the time I'd left from India.

Was that after the Bombay Velvet fiasco?

No, this was the time my daughter started getting trolled, getting rape threats. She started getting anxiety attacks. So, I went off Twitter in August 2019, and went to Portugal. I was shooting in London. When the Jamia Millia thing(In December 2019, Delhi police entered the campus by force for a face-off with students) happened, I came back to India. I was like yeh mujh se bardasht nahin ho raha, koi kuchh bol nahin raha hai (I can't bear it, no one's speaking up). I started speaking (on Twitter) again. I was shooting Almost Love ... in Dalhousie, and the lockdown happened. Film incomplete reh gavi (the film remained incomplete). Then this Taandav (the 2019 web-series on Amazon which ran into trouble) thing happened, and one of my projects got stalled. I imploded. I went off Twitter. I went into rehab three times, had a heart attack. my health went down. I didn't know how to deal with it. Slowly, I crawled back. I'm myself now. But I still went on making films. Unlike others, I don't have the luxury to wait. I don't do massive-budget films which can sustain my people, my team.

I remember around the time of *Black Friday* (2004) when nothing was going your way, you sounding exactly the same, the depression, the darkness...

Yes, I was in the same zone, but at that time I had nothing to lose. There were no dependents on me. *Kuchh nahin ho raha tha* (nothing was happening), but I could go on. This time, it was different. My films had stopped, so acting *bhi kar raha tha* (I was acting, too).

I saw the ads with Shah Rukh Khan (for a Disney Hotstar show)...

That was fun. I like anything self-deprecating. Apna mazaak udao toh chalega, uske through hum bahut kuch keh sakte hain (You can say a lot by poking fun at yourself). I've lived with Almost Love... for a long time. It was written with the idea of talking to young people in the process of trying to figure out my relationship with my daughter. My therapist told me, you are a migrant to their world. They are the natives, they're dealing with the consequences of your actions. I wanted to make a film where we see the consequences of the actions of the patriarchs. The villain in the film is patriarchy, the most impact is on the girl, ladka toh nikal jaata hai (the boy manages to go scot-free).

Yes, that last bit is as true even today.

Ab toh aur bhi mushkil ho gaya hai (It's more difficult now). Ek time tha jab logon ne intercaste, inter-religious relationships accept karna



LOVE AAJ KAL (From left) The lead pair of Almost Love with DJ Mohabbat, Alaya F and Karan Mehta, with Anurag Kashyap at the film's premiere in Morocco *shuru kar liya tha* (There was a time when people had started accepting inter-caste, inter-religious relationships), at least in the bigger cities. But I didn't want to make that film. Nagraj (Manjule) has already made it (*Sairat*, 2016) beautifully. My film is about young people finding themselves, finding love, looking for it, being hungry for it. Through that, I wanted to talk about our prejudices, predatory behaviour, homophobia, a complete unwillingness among the older generation to understand.

So is it still an Anurag film, given that so

many people (Vishal Bhardwaj, Imtiaz Ali, Varun Grover) have contributed to it?

It is. I sought them out for what I needed. For DJ Mohabbat's language, I went to Vishal, Varun. The music (by Amit Trivedi) is very Gen Z, my daughter would sit in on the sessions.

How much of your daughter is in the film? You keep referencing her.

A lot. She has her own mind, she thinks about things. She says, why don't you go on a date? I tell her, my generation doesn't date. I call it the mating game. They are not as promis-

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cuous as our generation. They actually believe in love. That's the whole point of the film.

So is this a shift from your dark zone?

I'm tired of gangster s**t. Wherever I go I'm asked to make a *Gangs Of Wasseypur* 3, 4 or another gangster movie. *Gangs maine iss liye ki thi, ki* I was amused with these *bewakoof* (silly) characters who live on the same road, and still have been fighting for years. I thought I could also talk about the political history of Bihar in a subtle way. Now, unless I have a story to tell, I won't go there. *Mujhe khud ko* explore *karna hai* (I want to explore myself).

Where do you think Bollywood is at today, when so many of its films have failed and some from the South have done so well?

Sab kuch regional *hone wala hai* (everything is going to be regional) from movies to politics.

So what's next?

I'm looking for stories, finding them and writing. And wherever I feel it is Anurag talking on Twitter, I take it out.

But Anurag is no longer on Twitter, right?

Aur ab filmon mein se bhi nikaal raha hoon (I am taking him out of films, too). Counter propaganda is also propaganda. Now my friends say baat woh kar jo facts hain, characters ko bolne de (speak the facts, let the characters talk), don't let them mouth AK.

But still continue to use subversion?

Subvert *toh karna hi padega* (Of course, I'll have to subvert).

BRIEFLY -

J&K pip Kerala, enter Vijay Hazare quarters

Ahmedabad: Jammu and Kashmir ex-tended their dream run in the Vijay Hazare Trophy to the quarterfinals as they knocked Kerala out from the tournament with a seven-wicket win, here on Saturday. In-form Augib Nabi led the show with his career-best haul of 4/39, helping J&K skittle out Kerala for a paltry 174 in 47.4 overs after they opted to field in their first-ever Vijay Hazare Trophy knockout match. In reply, J&K cantered home in 37.5 overs with Shubham Khajuria (76) and Qamran Iqbal (51) setting up win with their 113run opening stand in 21.4 overs.

Brief scores: Kerala: 174 all out in 47.4 overs (Manoharan 62, Joseph 32; Augib Nabi 4/39, Yudhvir 2/16) lost to Jammu and Kashmir 175/3 in 37.5 overs (Khajuria 76, Iqbal 51; Joseph 2/19) by seven wickets.

India concede late in 4-5 loss to Australia

Adelaide : Akashdeep Singh's hat-trick went in vain as India conceded two late goals to lose 4-5 against Australia in the high-scoring first hockey Test of the five-match series here on Saturday. Akashdeep Singh (10th, 27th, 59th) scored thrice while skipper Harmanpreet Singh (31st) converted a penalty corner for India. Australia's goals were scored by Lachlan Sharp (5th), Nathan Ephraums (21st), Tom Craig (41st) and Blake Govers (57th, 60th) who found the back of the Indian net twice from penalty corners towards the fag end of the match. PTI

Woods to compete with son Charlie

Orlando: Tiger Woods, who has not competed since missing the cut at the British Open in July, has added a third December event to his calendar as he agreed to play with his son Charlie at the PNC Championship in Orlando, tournament organisers said on Friday. The Dec. 17-18 event is a 36-hole tournament with a field comprised of 20 major champions and a family member and sets up what will be a busy finish to the year for Woods. Limited to three events so far this year due to the effects of injuries suffered in a 2021 car crash, Woods has added the Dec. 1-4 Hero World Challenge to his schedule and will play a 12-hole, made-for-TV exhibition dubbed "The Match" on REUTERS Dec. 10.

Boxer-turned-tailor's son A seemingly perfect fit Suresh shines in the ring

Despite issues with short ball, Shreyas Iyer averages 63 in 12 ODIs at a strike-rate of 96.75; format allows him more time as compared to T20s

ABHISHEK PUROHIT NOVEMBER 26

WALKING IN at an extremely comfortable 124 for 1 in the first ODI on Friday, Shreyas Iyer tried something inexplicable. To just his third ball, from the pacy Lockie Ferguson, he backed away from the stumps and tried to play his go-to slash. There was neither the length nor the width for the shot, though, and Iyer was lucky the ball missed the stumps.

It was as if Iyer wanted to make a strong opening statement against what has become opposition teams' default strategy for him as soon as he comes in to bat – go after him with the short ball. But in this case, New Zealand hadn't even tried the ploy properly yet, but Iyer was so sure they would that he even tried to pre-meditate an attacking response.

Of course, New Zealand would test lyer out with the short ball presently. In fact, his first scoring shot would be a ramp over the wicketkeeper for six off a Ferguson bouncer. To his credit, Iyer settled down and stretched his knock until the very last over to top-score for India with 80 off 76 deliveries, reviving the innings from 160 for 4 despite a few more hiccups along the way.

And despite his well-known issues with the short ball, he is averaging 63 in 12 ODIs this year at a strike-rate of 96.75. Compared to T20s, the 50-over game does allow more space for Iver to try and battle it out when teams target his shortcoming, and still leaves room for him to accelerate later with his preferred slogs and slashes.

And considering the 2023 World Cup is in India, where batting conditions are more benign usually - although there can be the odd spicy wicket - Iyer could be a useful component of the middle order, given his ability to attack spin in the middle overs. At home, he averages a healthy 56.72 in ODIs and strikes at 97.65.

"There is more time (in ODIs)," Iyer said after India's seven-wicket loss in Auckland. "One can plan his batting looking at the wicket and deciding in his mind what a par score would be. One needs to adapt. Fifty overs can change from time to time. Sometimes there can be sunset, there can be dew at other times and you don't know how the wicket will play."

The wicket wasn't at its best at that point, with the ball holding up and timing hard to find, especially for a new batsman. What also makes the job harder for Iyer in such conditions is that the short ball is invariably on his mind in the early stages of his innings, like it would be at a point for Suresh Raina. That makes him stuck in the crease even when the ball is pitched up, and he is late in getting forward, resulting in inside edges and some



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missed scoring opportunities. A few times at Eden Park, even balls that were there to be driven past the infield, he ended up guiding to cover as he was a touch hesitant and could not fully commit to the stroke.

Meanwhile, the short ball kept posing questions every now and then. Iyer was even put down by the keeper - a not straightforward jumping chance - when he edged an attempted ramp off Adam Milne. However, he would grow in confidence eventually to back away and slash Milne for six over third man, and then went after the slower speeds of Tim Southee at the death with pulls and slogs.

Former New Zealand pacer Simon Doull remarked that he was "disappointed" with the way lyer had begun, but had fought and found a way to get the runs. "I was really disappointed with the third ball. It's not the Shreyas Iyer I want to see. I want to see him fight through those couple of moments but it is tough, I get it. It's hard. And when you have got the reputation of not playing the short balls well, it is not easy. It's a horrible place to be in," Doull told Cricbuzz. "But I want to see him fight a bit harder for that.

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'But then he just finds a way to score runs and he scores them all around there. He is particularly aggressive against spin and tries to be. But I just like him when he shows a bit more composure. It was a good innings. I thought it was a very good innings after a really rough start."

Iyer has been given a decent run in ODIs under the team management of Rohit Sharma and Rahul Dravid. And while he has found it hard to break into the first-choice T20I side after the rise of Suryakumar Yadav, he is targeting consistency in the 50-over format. That is hard to attain, of course; such is the nature of the modern game that Iyer was in the middle in the New Zealand T20Is after just a couple of net sessions.

But with all the competition around ODI spots - and no question mark over the seniors in the top order unlike in T20Is - reliability is certainly what Iyer will have to keep delivering in the World Cup build-up, even as he tries to tackle his continuing issues with the short ball.

"I want my fitness levels to be good despite the back-to-back games. I want to perform consistently. I want to stay in the present. The players will come and go but consistency will matter," Iyer said.

Second ODI, 7:00am on DD Sports and Amazon Prime.

NITIN SHARMA CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 26

WHEN VISHWANATH Suresh, 18, became the 48-kilogram World Youth Champion in La Nucia, Spain, he fulfilled not just his dream but his father's too. The teenage boxer's father M Suresh Babu is a former sub-junior champion but didn't his career was cut short as he had to work as a tailor to help his family put food on the table.

Babu still stitches clothes and took loans from money lenders in Perambur, Chennai, to make sure his son didn't have to give up boxing. "I wanted Vishwanath to achieve something bigger than me in life. When I took him to train under my coach (Tiger Devananad), I wanted him to box for India. I had to quit boxing and work as a tailor to make ends meet. To see Vishwanath achieve what I could not do for the country has been my biggest reward," Babu told The Indian Express.

Vishwanath emerged as the champion with a unanimous 5-0 verdict against Ronel Suyom of the Philippines.

Vishwanath could not win a title at the state level and follow in the footsteps of his father who was a five-time state champion. But things started to look up once he joined the Army Sports Institute in Pune in 2018. The following year, the youngster re-

turned with a gold medal in 46 kg in Asian Junior Championships in Dubai followed by the 2021 youth national gold and a silver medal in Asian Junior Championship in the same year. Over the past year, he has added the Asian Youth Championship gold and also has been crowned winner in the Khelo India Youth Games in Panchkula.

"My father has been my inspiration. He wanted to see me win medals for India. He would work overtime as a tailor to help fund my boxing dream. He would also train me in public parks and the roof of our one-room rented accommodation post his daily work. When I was young, there were times when

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VISHWANATH SURESH

NEWLY-CROWNED YOUTH WORLD CHAMP

we were not sure of getting a full meal. But my father would always spend whatever money he had on my diet," Vishwanath, who idolises Floyd Mayweather, says

ASI coach and Indian youth coach Vijay Kumar Sharma believes Vishwanath can only improve now. "When he initially came to us, we were impressed by his speed and the will to dominate the ring. He would never hesitate for a training session. He is an agile boxer who has good close range as well as long-range, "says Sharma.

Babu, who now earns close to Rs 400-500 per day now, is awaiting Vishwanath's arrival. Post the youth Worlds, I am sure he will win a medal in CWG, Asian games and Olympics," Babu says.

Vishwanath meanwhile dreams of a day when he will get his father a gift. On the top of the list are imported clothes. "My father rarely buys new clothes for himself. Whenever I have the money, I will get him some imported clothes to wear.'

Meanwhile, two other Indian men boxers – Vanshaj and Ashish won gold and silver medals respectively. Vanshaj claimed the title in the 63.5 kg category with a 5-0 win over Demur Kajaia of Georgia in the final. In the women's category, Devika Ghorpade won the gold medal in the women's 52 kg final with a 5-0 win over Lauren Mackie of England.



World Youth Champion (48kg) Vishwanath with his proud father Babu Suresh.

BRIDGE Dealer: South Vulnerable: None

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SUNDAY CROSSWORD 2401 QUICK CLUES ACROSS Late morning meal(6) _out: person or thing different from all others in a group? (3.3)



Sunday November 27 g wrong with your daydreams. You might conjure up the perfect way to solve your current questions and improve the quality of your life.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) There will soon be a tie-up between your romantic hopes and worldly ambitions. Perhaps you will be

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) When you're in the middle of a situation of conflict it may be difficult to imagine that something of permanent value will emerge.

t there is no doubt that the



West leads the six of hearts, fourth best, and the jack wins. West seems to be the one with most of the high card points. Given that South now has eight top tricks, should he go after a ninth by finessing spades into the strong

The West Hand: S-KJ2H-AQ965D-762C-103 The East Hand: S-653H-732D-Q953C-764

The answer is not. It is easy to reject the diamond finesse. Take the king of nds and finesse again in spades. West wins this finesse to but he i Imped for something good to do. He still can't lead a heart so he trie nd diamond. West does not know it but the hand is over now. stillstu

South sees he has his nine tricks and does not wish to see East get in to return a heart, so South just takes his nine tricks. And where is the qu nds?

with East. If East were to get in his heart return would have set South's

Dealer: South Vulnerable: None

NORTH ♠ J953		SOUTH ♠ K 87			
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West leads the four of clubs, a slight surprise to South because that is the West reads the fourt of table, a signification of the control of t

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ADETNV

Answer: An idea is **salvation** by imagination - Frank Lloyd Wright

SOLUTION: AROMA, ALIAS, SULTAN, ADVENT

JUMBLED WORDS

An idea is____by imagination - Frank Lloyd Wright (9)

the answer for the given quip.

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Against (4) 10. Captivating(10) 11. Put into (6) 12. One not part of group (8) 13. A small dog with a long body (9)15. Shortly(4)16. British peer (4) 17. Astronomical unit of length (9) 21. Edifice(8) 22. Calculate(6) 24. Tubular pasta (10) 25. Get __ writing (2,2) 26. Weirder (6) 27. Cricket shot (6)

DOWN

- Source of wealth (7)Combine(5)
- Fastest cat (7)
- Inducts or designs (6)
- 6. Wedlock(9)
- Chinese cotton cloth (7)
- Explaining the cause of ? (10,3)
 Inflexible ideologue (9)
- 16. Teach or train(7)
- 18. Orchestra member (7)
- 19. Torture(7) 20. Langtry : famous actress ?
- 23. Capital of Egypt (5)

CRYPTIC CLUES

- ACROSS 1. Haven for Cocknevs amid the trees(6) Seeing many off on board (6) Having broken up the spy ring 10. W.C. has class in choice of construction materials (10) 11. Question an urchin over gu shot(6) 12. Payments subject to approv 13. Artistic deviation from the p line(9) 15. Take right from scenic high for seedy bar(4)
- 16. Leaders of Bihar, Afghanista Karnataka and England make b
- 17. The bad example of this promises Reginald makes to pay
- 21. Unruly seadog in Californian

warm and dry(4)26. Second person almost upset basket of curdled food (6) 27. Unpleasant as comparison can be(6) DOWN: Inability to smell a short bouquet carried by Ms Farrow? (7) Bog solver down to a degree (5) De-rail?(7)

22. Remove from the case (6)

25. Place where cubs may be left

24. Vague intuition I'd inwardly held

port(3,5)

back(10)

Nothing turns up after the fish

Monday November 28

Your stars are at a minor crossroads. You can either give in and go under, or you can meet challenges and obstacles headon, redouble your efforts and set yourself up for eventual triumph.

Tuesday November 29

If you have any problems to cope with, they will be caused by last month's doubts, rather than this week's. Wednesday is your best day for financial favours.

Wednesday November 30

Close companions may appear to be out of sorts, but they will be doing their best to support you. You should also take the initiative in clearing up matters.

Thursday December 1

If you're dealing with cash, stick to the facts. You seem to have a clear grasp of the figures and can spot a good bargain when you see one. Plus, a family member has some good advice.

Friday December 2

A planetary cycle which has transformed your emotional life is giving way to another, which will find you in a more assertive mood.

Saturday December 3

It will soon be time to take stock, and perhaps go over old ground again. Stay alert and keep an eye on fortune's subtle ebb and flow.



/ork. Or perhaps a nev friend will push you towards a harder you strive the more you will learn. In particular, you new line of experience. Either will come closer to discovering way, fresh inspiration is around the corner.

> adventurous regions in your

you will be looking further

afield for your inspiration.

the hope that life will become

more fulfilling, and this may

to arrange a holiday in the

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

It will soon become

apparent that an

increase in your

earnings will be

necessary if you are to finance

confrontation is nothing more

than a personal one in which

you face up to your outdated

habits and preconceptions.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

create new realities and

remarkable phase for all

bent and a wonderfully

creative frame of mind.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

outmoded attitudes. This is a

Cancerians of an imaginative

replace old-fashioned,

Each day offers

be-repeated

unique, never-to-

opportunities to

Get to the root of

the problem and

underlying causes

deal with

rather than with superficial

become apparent that the

But perhaps you can stay

other people to move.

most advantageous long-term

solution is a change of home.

where you are and persuade

dominated by

symptoms. It may now

your lifestyle. Some sort of

show-down looks almost

inevitable, even if the

near future.

The importance of

strongly attracted to someone

the secret of success in your most intimate personal affairs. TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) Mars' magnetic presence must now chart indicates that be taken into account. This planet is uncontrollable and is People from overseas will offer tending to push you into confrontations with friends and lovers. It will be best for all inspire you to travel, or at least concerned if you develop additional tolerance. Partners will admire your increasing energy, though.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 23)

Is there a charitable activity which you can take up? Or perhaps there is another means by which you can feel you are doing your bit to make the world a better place? If so, get on with it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

As the weeks pass you will become less concerned with the minutiae of details at work and increasingly aware that it is your very individual and unique hopes and wishes which must be given the highest priority. It will profit you nothing if you gain a great deal of money but sacrifice your deeper potential.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21- Feb. 19)

You will soon find that it is not enough to spout highminded statements or lecture other people on how to put the world to rights. Before long, you will have to take positive steps to rearrange your work so that it conforms more closely with what you believe, or run the risk of frustration.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

As soon as business decisions have been finalised and your monetary cares resolved, you will be free to contemplate the deeper meaning of your existence. You will achieve a greater level of self-understanding if you are able to get away for while, exposing yourself to the stimulation of a new environment.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) The emotional cycle Venus' passage through the zodiac is moulding relationships. From a position in which work





Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to To solve a Sudoku puzzle, the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the m nine vertical columns, in 50 each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the DOKU nine boxes

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Difficulty Level 4s

Instructions





4. There's a prohibition on goat
reeding. It's the truth! (2,7)
6. Flattery from a man who's about
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8. Burst forth from a disturbingly
eep rut (7)
9. Ancient Chaldee features

	5. Houning turns up utter the lish
n-	but apple (6)
	6. Pasta - cut it fine to cook (9)
val(8)	7. Seeing about making it genuine
party	(7)
	8. No land for the Baron, by the
way	sound of it (7,6)
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oread	16. Flattery from a man who's about
	fifty(7)
	18. Burst forth from a disturbingly
ıy(9)	deep rut (7)
	19 Ancient Chaldee features



identifying young derelicts

20 Take a seat and have a half of

23. Brief paralysis of one in a game

bitter, perhaps in a tankard (6)

Solutions to 2400

QUICK CLUES Across: 1 Shyest, 4

Thunderous, 12 Mere, 13 Ridge, 14 Distract, 16 Paroxysm, 18 Gibes, 20

Fief, 21 Thereabout, 23 Tenants, 24

Ransack, 25 Saddle, 26 Septet. Down:1 Sloth, 2 Yearned, 3 Sincerely

5 Posts, 6 Dreamer, 7 Restricts, 10

Condemned, 13 Readiness, 15 Segregate, 17 Offhand, 19 Baby-sit, 21 Total, 22 Uncut. CRYPTIC CLUES

Across:1 Strobe, 4 Sandal, 8 Bedmate,9 Capsize, 11 Handlebars, 12 Robe, 13 Delia, 14 Caffeine, 16 Aswan

dam,18 Aches,20 Four,21 Tuning fork,23 Revenue,24 Picardy,25

Taoist, 26 Eggs on. **Down**: 1 Stela, 2 Remodel, 3 By the yard, 5 Amass, 6 Deserve, 7 Lazybones, 10 Catchment,

13 Dishonest, 15 Flaunting, 17 Agree

to, 19 He-foals, 21 Thugs, 22 Rodin.

Spider, 8 Cocaine, 9 Asperse, 11

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OUOTE UNQUOTE

"It's a hell of a test for this team. We are excited. We have a hell of a match coming. JOHN HERDMAN, Canada manager ahead of Croatia clash



SHOWCASE GAME **IN A NUTSHELL GROUP E**

Spain vs Germany 12:30 AM IST (Monday), Al **Bayt Stadium**

(LIVE ON SPORTS18 AND JIOCINEMA)

The script

One of the most high-profile group games at the time of the draw, this game has become even bigger after Germany's opening defeat to Japan, making it a must-win game for the 2014 champions. Hansi Flick's side were brilliant on and off the ball for extended periods in that game, but mistakes at the back and a lack of ruthlessness led to a confidence-killing defeat. Anything less than three points could see them out of the tournament. Spain, on the other hand, had a perfect start to their campaign by scoring seven against a lacklustre Costa Rica with positive, possession-based football.

How they line up SPAIN: 4-3-3

Luis Enrique's Spanish team is perplexing. Marco Asensio, normally a winger and even sometimes a wingback for Real Madrid was in the centre-forward position, while central midfielder Rodri was in the central defensive position in their thumping 7-0 win over Costa Rica. The emphasis is on balance and space, which is what makes it effective.

Likely XI: Simon; Azpilicueta, Rodri, Laporte, Alba; Busquets, Pedri, Gavi; Olmo. Asensio, Torres,

GERMANY: 4-2-3-1

The fact that Germany lost all control, and the match, against Japan when they made some changes to their team means that they will likely have faith in the same nucleus of players. Hansi Flick likes to keep a hybrid system, usually four defenders out of possession, and three in possession with very advanced wing backs. Likely XI: Neuer; Kimmich, Sule, Rudiger, Raum; Gundogan, Goretzka; Gnabry, Muller, Musiala; Havertz

The schemer

For Germany, Ilkay Gundogan was their best player and source of control



EXPRESS AT WORLD CUP

SANDIP G DOHA, NOVEMBER 26

AT HALF time, the DJ at the 974 Stadium changed his tracks from soft rock to heavy metal. The stadium suddenly reverberated with Iron Maiden's Trooper and Judas Priest's Breaking The Law. Kylian Mbappe, the sweat on his face glistening in the bright floodlights, swung his hands, flexed his biceps and urged the crowd to sing along. The DJ increased the volume and the stadium was transformed to the raucous setting of a heavy metal band concert, with fans head-banging and jumping from their seats, triggering anxious faces from the security-men prowling the gallery.

The match had, in the goalless first half, flowed along more like a soft rock song. It was soon to acquire a heavy metal dimension, with Mbappe pulling the chords in one of his most electrifying World Cup performances. His brace made the decisive difference in France's round-of-16 assuring 2-1 victory of a resilient Denmark who could commiserate believing that they were denied a point by a footballer vaulting into sporting immortality with every passing game.

It was a game where not just Mbappe's supreme skills stood out, but his ruthlessness and desire reigned above all other gifts. The second goal captured the essence of Mbappe. The moment he saw Antoine Griezmann had snatched the ball from just outside the box, he knew he was in business. Even if Griezmann had other intentions, it was worth running for. So Mbappe slipped past Rasmus Kristensen and bullied and bulldozed into the heart of the box. The anticipation of a goal-sniffer, or intuition or footballing divinity.

The ball was not inch-perfect, rather a bit awkward; he could neither head nor toepoke, so he leapt and mid-air thighed the ball from six yards past a bewildered Kasper Schmeichel, whose reflexes were too slow, and his hands too weak to thwart the power of the ball.

Mbappe, screaming and screeching, leapt over the advertisement board into the edge of the stands, gesturing to the crowd to celebrate. He then kissed the French badgehow silly the doubts that his heart was no longer with the country seemed. He scowled at the camera, flexed his biceps again and

Caviar, champagne, Mbappe

France's finest displays power, speed and precision to score a brace and take defending champions into the Round-of-16



Kylian Mbappe celebrates after scoring a late winner for France against Denmark at the World Cup.

leapt back to the ground, basking in rock starlike adulation, his face twinkling under the light, amidst the rolls of drums and wave of French flags.

It was the concert of Kylian Mbappe.

It was not the greatest goal he has ever scored; it would not be the greatest goal he would ever score. But it was probably the goal that let loose his bottled-up emotions. In fact, the first goal was lovelier and classical.

When Mbappe received the ball midpitch on his half and sprinted down the inside left channel, Theo Hernandez had already begun his overlapping sprint. The Dane shirts teed off frantically to deny the invariable fate. Without even looking sideways he stroked the ball to Hernandez whose anticipation was telepathic and drifted in. Hernandez veered away, and then cut back like a drunk car, snaked into the edge of the box and served up a well-weighted, no-look ball towards Mbappe, who finished sumptuously, lashing a low diagonal past Schmeichel. It was simple, direct football, yet it was devastatingly beautiful.

The match immediately hit high attacking notes and resulted in a Denmark equaliser just seven minutes later. It was a goal that embodied the iron will of the Danes, as well as their hunger and purpose, as Andreas Christensen leapt above the French defenders and thundered a header past Hugo Lloris, en route a neat flick-on by Joachim Andersen from Christian Eriksen's in-swinging corner.

A goal was all that did not materialise for the French. France's build-up play was exhilarating, no one was ponderous with the ball, everyone held the shape, filled up spaces, and threaded through the intricate defensive lines Denmark had knotted. The explosive speed they whipped exaggerated the lethargy of the Danish resistance. In particular, Ousmane Dembele, who in the sixth minute seized ball from his own half and ripped in, sprinting three-quarters of the length of the pitch like a prize horse, outspeeding all and sundry, He loop-lashed a delicious pass towards Adrien Rabiot on the left, who instead lined up Mbappe, who slapped the ball of Dembele. The final product was weak, but the sequence demonstrated the unnerving speed of body and thought the French possess.

Denmark were left with no other alternative but to launch a defiant rearguard, an-

chored by Andreas Christensen, who even risked a potential red card when he badgered Mbappe onto the ground. He escaped with a yellow. It, though, was merely a question of how long they could repel the relentless onslaught of the French, invigorated by the 'ale le le' chants from the blue-blanched stands. The particular stat captured their first half-11 attempts, but just two were on target, ruefully for the French. The goalless firsthalf owed much to the stoutness of the Danish defence. They deployed similar tactics to what they had in the Nation League victory over the world champions, defending the midfield third in a 5-4-1 strangulating the midfield. The flaw is that they leave space on the wings, which the marauding French wingers could harness devastatingly. The first goal was a classic example.

The key to stopping the French, they realised, was to lock Antoine Griezmann, content in his playmaking role behind the attacking trident. Against Australia, several of France's moves originated from the vision and imagination of Griezmann. The Danes held him on a leash, suffocated him for space and crowded him out. But none of it mattered in the heavy metal music that Mbappe whipped up.

THREE-WAY BATTLE

France are through to the R16. Which team joins them will be determined on final match day.

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STANDINGS GROUP D

	Р	W	D	L	GD	Pts
France*	2	2	0	0	4	6
Australia	2	1	1	0	-2	3
Denmark	2	0	1	1	-1	1
Tunisia	2	0	1	1	-1	1
*France have aualified for Round of 16						

France became only the second defending champions – after Brazil in 2002 - to progress into the knockout rounds since the turn of the century. For the second spot, it'll be a winner-takes-all affair when Denmark take on Australia but the Socceroos have an edge and need just a point to go through if France beat Tunisia, as expected.

MATCH STORIES IN NUMBERS

Number of goals French superstar Kylian Mbappe has scored in the World Cups, as many as Lionel Messi (before the match against Mexico). Mbappe has three now in this campaign, 50 goals for club and country this year. In fact, he is the only player to score 50 goals for club and country in 2021 (51) and 2022.

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Number of years after which Australia managed a clean sheet at the World Cup. The last time they didn't conceded a goal was in the 1974 edition, when they held Chile to a goalless draw. The 1-0 on Saturday was also their first win since beating Serbia 2-1 in 2010 World Cup.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

After high of Argentina win, Poland bring Saudis back to ground

comfort in midfield on Sunday, which should open up more space for their forward players, making the role of Jamal Musiala crucial. His ability to find space behind a high line - like the one Spain plays - will make him a threat.

Language of football

Notbremse Origin: German

Translation: Emergency break It literally means an emergency break and in the football context, it is when a player risks a foul to stop the opponent from breaking away from scoring.

Other Matches

Japan vs Costa Rica: 3:30 PM Belgium vs Morocco: 6:30 PM Croatia vs Canada: 9:30 PM

Poland's Man of steel

WOJCIECH SZCZESNY kept out a penalty, stopped the ensuing rebound and pulled off half-a-dozen stunning saves to help Poland beat Saudi Arabia 2-0. All this, while playing with metal rods in both his hands.

Szczesny was a new recruit when, trying to impress then Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger, he fractured both his arms while lifting weights as the bar fell on top of him. He underwent surgery on the same day and metal rods were inserted in his arms.

14 years after the accident, the arms still hurt. "Breaking my arms in the gym as a teenager still costs me today. Every save for me is painful. I don't talk about it too much because I'm used to it. If I removed the metal plates from my arms, it might help, but the recovery would take a few months,' Szczesny told Kanal Sportowy. No wonder he celebrated each save like a striker would celebrate a goal.

Lewandowski gets off the mark



Robert Lewandowski scored his first ever WC goal on Saturday. Reuters

16 - COMBINED TALLY OF SHOTS **ON GOAL LEWANDOWSKI HAD IN** THE 2018 AND 2022 WORLD CUPS.

After scoring 76 goals for his national team, and into his second World Cup campaign, Poland forward Robert Lewandowski finally scored his firstever World Cup goal.

Lewandowski stole the ball off the defenders and buried it into the goal in the 82nd minute. He broke down into tears as the ball went past the keeper and his teammates rushed to wish him.

Lewandowski, 34, has equalled Pele's international goal tally. The Brazilian legend had 77 goals in 92 appearances while Lewandowski took 136 matches to achieve the feat and be among the top-10 scorers in international men's football.

'Peter Pan Zielinski'

Growing up,

Piotr Zielinski

hated the fact that

he had to share

his room with

strangers. He'd

stick paper notes

on the furniture:

"mv wardrobe".

"my desk". He

would even write

his name on the

toys so people

would know they



Piotr Zielinski (centre) celebrates scoring his goal. AP

were his. The Zielinskis used to help children from difficult backgrounds. For 13 years, they looked after children in their own home in Zabkowice Slaskie, 40 miles south of Wroclaw in southwest Poland. Eventually, the young Zielinski made friends with those he had to share his

personal space with.

Cut to the present, the 28-year-old Poland and Napoli midfielder has bought two buildings, renovated them and turned them into children's homes run by the "Peter Pan" foundation, which he founded (Piotr is Peter in Polish).

"He came out with the initiative, he's a golden boy. If he returns to Poland he visits the kids, plays football with them. He also gives away electronic equipment that he does not use: a laptop, a game console or a tablet. At the holy communion of one of the charges, no one from the family appeared. Piotr came from Italy to please the boy. This is what he is," Zielinski's father Boguslaw Zielinski told The Guardian.

With three goals and five assists, Zielinski, scorer of Poland's first goal against Saudi Arabia, has played a pivotal role in Napoli's unbeaten run in the Serie A. The 28-year-old is a midfield engine for club and country. ENS

Teammates, fans feel the void of Maradona in first WC since his death

SANDIPG DOHA, NOVEMBER 26

UNDER THE inky sky on Friday night, a wave of white and blue spilled onto the CONMEBOL fan zone in Central Doha's Msheireb, wearing and waving Argentina's most famous No.10 jersey. The name printed above the No.10 did not belong to its incumbent Lionel Messi but that of his luminous predecessor Diego Maradona, whose second death anniversary was both celebrated and mourned in Doha.

From his former teammates like Jorge Burruchaga, Ricardo Giusti, Sergio Batista, Claudio Borghi, Carlos Tapia and Jorge Valdano to thousands of Argentina fans, from the country and outside, poured into the fan zone to pay him teary tributes.

The fan zone, the size of a compact cricket stadium was so packed - the queue stretched to the Al Bidda metro station, a mile away, and the police had to barricade the road to Souq Wagif to control the crowd – that fans waited outside the arena. They carried their drums with the face of Maradona embossed on it, with large flags with the portrait of his face in place of the golden sun. Another flag re-imaged Michelangelo's most-famous as well as parodied fresco on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel The Creation of Adam, in which Maradona, from the clouds reaches his index finger out to Messi, (the interpretation of the original is that God is instilling the spark of life from his own finger to that of Adam, and the Maradona-Messi symbolism can't be missed). Besides Messi is the Copa America trophy.

The words Mandas en mi corazon (you are in my heart) is scrawled in the blurred background of the Argentina flag. It's the most common hoarding you find in clusters with high Argentinian density. The day before his anniversary, most Argentines were busy latching the flag on the facade of their apartments. It's long and rectangular, some metres long, and it requires collective effort. "We couldn't find a ladder, and in the end we went to a hardware store and managed a step ladder," says



A re-imaged flag of Michelangelo's most-famous fresco on the ceiling of the Sandip G Sistine Chapel, The Creation of Adam.

Valdez Vasquez from Cordoba.

The painting, he says, is the reproduction of a mural drawn by Argentina's most famous artist Santiago Barbeito on the ceiling

of an indoor football court in Buenos Aires. "Every fan has brought one of the flags to Doha, and we will wave it during every match. If Argentina win the World Cup we

will drape the flag over the trophy," he adds. Valdez and his friends could enter the fan zone, but they hung around in the locality, singing songs for Maradona, sharing I-havetalked-to-him anecdotes, chanting Viva Diego to the background music from bombo criolo, a percussion instrument.

"We don't need to show our love for Diego by going to the fan zone, he is forever in our heart, but we went there just to get a community feeling, for togetherness. We laughed and wept. Our entire county did," he says.

There were Diegos everywhere in the city; in the busy central squares of Qatar and in the faraway clusters too. Miniature flags with his face fluttered from cars. He stared from t-shirts and walls; candles were lit in the evening beside his sanctuaries. In a hangar near the Hamad International Airport, a private jet was painted with his portrait and Maradona FanFest too was organised. Thousands flocked to Qatar Olympic and Sports Museum where Maradona's jersey when he scored the famous Hand of God goal is displayed.

New Delhi

"Last year, the entire city gathered at the centre square in our city to pay tributes. This evening I felt I was somewhere in Argentina," he says. The next day, they were encountering Mexico in a must-win game. But no one discussed the game. "It was just for Diego, and among the fans were non-Argentinians too,' says Valdez's friend Thiago.

Inside the fan zone, some of Maradona's teammates 1986 World Cup winning side paid touching tributes to him. The ever-eloquent Valdano said: "Like the great masters of painting, he made sketches until completing his most wonderful work against England."

Burrucahaga, one of Maradona's best friends, said: "Diego continues to be there and will be there until the end of our lives. Giusti said he cannot imagine that he is not with them physically, but "he is always present with us, where there is football, there is Maradona".

For the Maradona tragic, the night never ended. As did the memories of Maradona, the man they call "Diego". Even the inky sky seemed painted blue and white.

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