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ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना - 2022-23 विद्युत जानपद पारेषण मण्डल आगरा

<u>ई—निविदा सूचना संख्या—**25 / वि०जा०पा०मं० / आगरा / 2022—23**:— 220</u> के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र सिकन्दरा जनपद आगरा पर 02 अद्द 132 के0वी0 मैट्रो बे से सम्बन्धित जानपदीय निर्माण कार्य, समय अवधि ०३ माह, धरोहर धनराशि रू० ९०,००० / –, निविदा मूल्य रू० ३५४०+३२०, अन्तिम तिथि ३०.०१.२०२३, PR N0-१३००००८३१९. निविदा क विस्तृत विवरण, विस्तारीकरण शुद्धिकरण इत्यादि की सूचना ई–टेण्डर की बेवसाइट <u>http://etender.up.nic.in</u> पर उपलब्ध है, जिसको बेवसाइट के माध्यम से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। बैंक खाता अधिशासी अभियन्ता (जानपद) आगरा A/C No. 30065294923, IFSC Code-SBIN0005717 Payable at S.B.I. Foundry Nagar (Agra). अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत जानपद पारेषण मण्डल, ककरेटा रोड **(**निकट अमर उजाला प्रेस,) 220 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र सिकन्दरा आगरा। ''राष्ट्र हित मे बिजली बचायें " पत्रांकः 827–वि०जा०पा०मं०आ० / दिनांकः 28.12.2022

UTTAR PRADESH SHASAN PARIVAHAN ANUBHAG-4

In pursuance of the provisions of clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of notification no.25/2022/1836/XXX-4-2022, dated 23 December,2022

Notification

Lucknow: Dated 23 December, 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (ca) of sub-section (3) of section 68 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Act no. 59 of 1988), the Governor is pleased to formulate the routes given in the Schedule below for plying stage carriages:-

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SI. No.	Name of Route	Route Code	Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) Station	Distance (in Km.)				
1	Loni-Sahibabad Railway Station	SHB01	Sahibabad	10.2				
2	Hindon Airport Civil Terminal- Sahibabad Railway Station	SHB01A	Sahibabad	7.6				
3	Loni-Mohan Nagar	SHB02	Sahibabad	12.2				
4	Hindon Airport Civil Terminal- Mohan Nagar	SHB02A	Sahibabad	9.5				
5	Noida Sector-62 MRTS-Vasundhara Via CISF	SHB03	Sahibabad	5.3				
6	Noida Sector-62 MRTS-Vasundhara Via Aditya Mall	SHB03A	Sahibabad	7.8				
7	U.P.Gate- Sahibabad Mandi	SHB04	Sahibabad	6.3				
8	U.P.Gate- Vasundhara	SHB05	Sahibabad	7.7				
9	Kaushambi Bus Terminal- Sahibabad Industrial Area	SHB06	Sahibabad	5.9				
10	Wave City- ALT Centre	GLD01	Guldhar	10.0				
11	Dasna-ALT Centre	GLD02	Guldhar	11.5				
12	Govindpuram-ALT Centre	GLD02A	Guldhar	9.4				
13	Ghaziabad Railway Station-Rajnagar Extension	GLD03	Guldhar	9.6				
14	Noida Sector-51/52-Siddharth Vihar	GZB01	Ghaziabad	5.85				
15	Gaur Chowk-Siddharth Vihar	GZB02	Ghaziabad	11.5				
16	Lalkuan-New Arya Nagar	GZB03	Ghaziabad	9.4				
17	Lalkuan-Navyug Market	GZB04	Ghaziabad	9.6				
			Ву	Order,				

UPID NO-183628, DATE 27/12/2022 www.up.gov.nic.ir

(L.Venkateshwar Lu) Principal Secretary.

Superintending Engineer

Bulandshahr Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr No. 8155 /96M(3)/E-TENDER/BSR CIRCLE/ 22-23

E-Procurement Inviting Tenders Notice

On behalf of Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Superintending Engineer Bulandshahr Circle, U.P.P.W.D., Bulandsha nvites following percentage rate bid online through http://etender.up.nic.in from the eligible and approve Contractors registered with P.W.D. class as per column no. 10 below Road work Category as applied from Date 16.01.2023 to 23.01.2023 upto 12:00 Noon as per the prescribed T-2 of Govt. of U.P. The technical bids will be

No cost (Rs. Security Completion document Executive Superintending							Superintending	Address of Chief	Catago
		in Lakh)	(Rs.in Lakh)	work including rainy season	fee including GST (In Rs.)	Engineer executing the work	Engineer	Engineer	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	SR of Pahasu				anticipation Tender Cost	Executive		Chief	
	Danpur (ODR)				Rs.	Engineer	Superintending Engineer	Engineer	A,B
1	of Km. 4,5,6,7,9,10,	132.00	8.60	03 Months	300+2000+ 18% G.S.T.	Construction Division,	Bulandshahar	Meerut Zone,	(road
	11,12,13 &				Rs. 414.0 =	P.W.D.,	Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahar	P.W.D.,	work
-	14(700)				2714.00 Tender Cost	Khurja Executive		Meerut Chief	
	SR of				Rs.	Engineer	Superintending Engineer	Engineer	A,B
2	Pandrawal Atrauli road	149.00	9.45	03 Months	300+2000+ 18% G.S.T.	Construction Division,	Bulandshahar	Meerut Zone,	(road
	(ODR)				Rs. 414.0 =	P.W.D.,	Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahar	P.W.D.,	work)
4					2714.00 Tender Cost	Khurja Executive		Meerut Chief	
	Renewal of Khurja Pahasu				Rs.	Engineer	Superintending Engineer	Engineer	А
3	Chhatari road	430.00	23.50	03 Months	300+2000+ 18% G.S.T.	Construction Division,	Bulandshahar	Meerut Zone,	(road
	of Km. 9 to 22 with BC				Rs. 414.0 =	P.W.D.,	Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahar	P.W.D.,	work
	WILLI DO				2714.00	Khurja	Dulatiuonana.	Meerut	
	Renewal of				Tender Cost Rs.	Executive Engineer	Superintending	Chief Engineer	
4	Khurja Jewer road of Km.	350.00	19.50	03 Months	300+2000+	Construction	Engineer Bulandshahar	Meerut	A (roac
	3,9 to 17 with				18% G.S.T. Rs. 414.0 =	Division, P.W.D.,	Circle, P.W.D.,	Zone, P.W.D.,	work
	BC				2714.00	Khurja	Bulandshahar	Meerut	
					Tender Cost Rs.	Executive Engineer	Superintending	Chief Engineer	
5	SR of Jinamai to Sarbhanna	55.00	4.75	03 Months	300+2000+	Construction	Engineer Bulandshahar	Meerut	A ,B,0 (road
	Link road	33.00	4.75	00 WOTHIS	18% G.S.T. Rs. 414.0 =	Division, P.W.D.,	Circle, P.W.D.,	Zone, P.W.D.,	work
					2714.00	Khurja	Bulandshahar	Meerut	
	SR of				Tender Cost Rs.	Executive Engineer	Superintending	Chief Engineer	
6	M.B.road to Bhikampur Vai	40.54	4.02	03 Months	300+2000+	Construction	Engineer Bulandshahar	Meerut	A ,B,0 (road
,	Salvahanpur	40.54	4.02	00 WOTHIS	18% G.S.T. Rs. 414.0 =	Division, P.W.D.,	Circle, P.W.D.,	Zone, P.W.D.,	work
	Link road				2714.00	Khurja	Bulandshahar	Meerut	
	SR OF				Tender Cost	Executive	Superintending	Chief	
7	JANGIRPUR MANCHAD	E2.00	4.60	03 Months	Rs. 300+2000+	Engineer Construction	Engineer	Engineer Meerut	A ,B,0
′	ROAD TO NEKPUR LINK	52.00	4.60	US IVIOTILIS	18% G.S.T. Rs. 414.0 =	Division, P.W.D.,	Bulandshahar Circle, P.W.D.,	Zone, P.W.D.,	(road work
	ROAD				2714.00	Khurja	Bulandshahar	Meerut	
	SR of Khurja Pahasu				Tender Cost	Executive Engineer	Superintending	Chief Engineer	
3	Chhatari of	52.00	4.60	03 Months	Rs. 300+2000+	Construction	Engineer Bulandshahar	Meerut	A ,B,
,	Km. 10 to Gawarauli Link	32.00	4.00	03 WOTHERS	18% G.S.T. Rs. 414.0 =	Division, P.W.D.,	Circle, P.W.D.,	Zone, P.W.D.,	work
	road				2714.00	Khurja	Bulandshahar	Meerut	
	SR of				Tender Cost Rs.	Executive Engineer	Superintending	Chief Engineer	
9	Pokharpur to Aligarh	48.00	4.40	03 Months	300+2000+	Construction	Engineer Bulandshahar	Meerut	A ,B,0 (road
,	Boarder Link	40.00	4.40	00 WOTHIS	18% G.S.T. Rs. 414.0 =	Division, P.W.D.,	Circle, P.W.D.,	Zone, P.W.D.,	work
	road				2714.00	Khurja	Bulandshahar	Meerut	
0	SR of Danpur Dharampur	50.72	4.55	03 Months	Tender Cost Rs.	Executive Engineer	Superintending Engineer	Chief Engineer	A ,B,0 (road
	road to				300+2000+	Construction	Bulandshahar	Meerut	work
	Aakbarpur Via Aakbaravas				18% G.S.T. Rs. 414.0 =	Division, P.W.D.,	Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahar	Zone, P.W.D.,	
	Link road				2714.00	Khurja	Julanusnandi	Meerut	
1	Reconstruction	82.00	8.10	09 Months	Tender Cost	Executive	Superintending	Chief	A ,B
	of minor bridge and approach				Rs. 300+2000+	Engineer Construction	Engineer Bulandshahar	Engineer Meerut	(Setu work
	road on Bartauli Link				18% G.S.T. Rs. 414.0 =	Division, P.W.D.,	Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahar	Zone, P.W.D.,	
	road Under				2714.00	Khurja	Duiul luoi idi idi	Meerut	
	Nabard for Year 2022-23								
2	Reconstruction	142.00	9.10	09 Months	Tender Cost	Executive	Superintending	Chief	A ,B
	of minor bridge on Ganda Nale				Rs. 300+2000+	Engineer Construction	Engineer Bulandshahar	Engineer Meerut	(Setu work
	at Sabazpur				18% G.S.T.	Division,	Circle, P.W.D.,	Zone,	WOIN
	Bhal Link road and approach				Rs. 414.0 = 2714.00	P.W.D., Khurja	Bulandshahar	P.W.D., Meerut	
	road Under								
	Nabard for Year 2022-23								
3	Reconstruction	49.00	4.47	03 Months	Tender Cost	Executive	Superintending	Chief	A ,B,
	of Village Sikari to				Rs. 300+2000+	Engineer Construction	Engineer Bulandshahar	Engineer Meerut	(road work
	Budhan Link				18% G.S.T.	Division,	Circle, P.W.D.,	Zone,	WOIR
	road				Rs. 414.0 = 2714.00	P.W.D., Khurja	Bulandshahar	P.W.D., Meerut	
4	Reconstruction	114.00	7.75	03 Months	Tender Cost	Executive	Superintending	Chief	A ,B
	of Anupshahar Shikarpur road				Rs. 300+2000+	Engineer Construction	Engineer Bulandshahar	Engineer Meerut	(roac
	ODR Ch.				18% G.S.T.	Division,	Circle, P.W.D.,	Zone,	work
	22.00 to 25.85		1		Rs. 414.0 =	P.W.D.,	Bulandshahar	P.W.D.,	

Time allowed for completion of Whole work is mention in col. No. 5 with including rainy season 2. The Tender Document fee & Bid Security must be deposited through Internet Banking only.

3. All registered contractors have to upload Turnover certified by C.A. of last 5 years and details of maximum cost of work satisfactorily completed in last 5 years on Chanakya Software before submission of tender. Details of e-tender uploaded on http://etender.up.nic.in shall also be uploaded on UP PWI

Terms & other conditions related to bid are available on http://etender.up.nic.in 5. Bidder has to upload required documents as per Government order No. 879(1) / 23-7-2020 P.W

Anuhhaq-7 Lucknow Dt. 25.08.2020 for "Prahari Application" in Chanakya Software by accessin

hyperlink available on http://roc.uppwd.gov.in for Tendering Process Contractor should have experience of executing work with hot mix plant.

Chanakya software, before last date & time of submission of bid.

(Hemant Singh) Executive Engine UPID-183616 Date 27/12/2022 www.upgov.nic.in

(M.C. Sharma) Construction Division, PWD Bulandshahar Circle, PWD

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Vijay Singh @ Viajy, R/o House No. 10/26, Trilokpuri Delhi also at Bhalswa bv Pass Gurudwara Road, Gali No.13, Block D, near Auto Bus Stand and Lucky Medical Store, Swaroop Vihar Firozpur, Delhi, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case registered vide Ex -CRL/66/2022 U/s 12DV Act has been registered at P.S. Kalyan Puri, Delhi, punishable and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Vijay Singh @ Viajy, cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Vijay Singh @ Viajy, has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Vijay Singh @ Viaiv, of case Ex -CRL/66/2022 U/s 12DV Act has been registered at P.S. Kalvan Puri, Delhi, is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 25.01.2023 Ms. Shazadi Halima Sadiya

Metropolitan Magistrate Mahila Court- No.02(East)

Room No. 24

Karkardooma Court, Delhi

DP/3632/ED/2022(Court Matter)

DP/4203/N/2022

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE **APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Gulfam, S/o Late Abdul Salam, R/o 8909, Naya Mohalla Pul Bangash, Azad Market, Delhi & 8907, Naya Mohalla, Pul Bangash, Azad Market, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case CC No. 525235/16 U/s 138 NI Act. P.S. Sadar Bazar. Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Gulfam cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Gulfam has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said Gulfam accused of CC No. 525235/16 U/s 138 NI Act, P.S. Sadar Bazar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complain on or before 31.01.2023. By Order Ms. Bhujali

Metropolitan Magistrate (NI Act)-01 Central, Room No. 201 Second Floor, Court Building Annexe-II Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

PRESS NOTICE

Office of the Superintending Engineer-1, Technical Cell, **EPC Mission, Niyojan Vibhag, Lucknow**

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Tender No: 1531/General/Bhawan Cell/2022 Dated: 23/12/2022 Superintending Engineer, Technical Cell, EPC Mission, Niyojan Vibhag, Lucknow on behalf

of Governor of Uttar Pradesh invites online bids for construction on Design, Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) basis from eligible bidders working in any central/state departments or government/semi government undertakings or in private secto for building works through e- tendering from eligible contractors/firms in two bid system for he following work:

S.no	Name & Description of work	Estimated cost	Completion period of Work	Last date to fill/upload the bid through e-tendering	Cost of Bid Document	Bid/ Tender Fee	EMD/Bid Security amount
1	Design, Engineering, Procurement for Construction of Residential Buildings of Shaheed Gulab Singh Lodhi Police Training School at Unnao, U.P., India.	Rs. 150.00 Cr.	18 Months plus Defect Liability Period of one year including 3 months maintenance during DLP	06.02.2023 Upto 12:00 PM	Rs. 35000 + GST	Rs. 300+ GST	Rs 150.00 Lakh
2.	Design, Engineering, Procurement for Construction of Non- Residential Buildings of Shaheed Gulab Singh Lodhi Police Training School at Unnao, U.P., India.	Rs. 58.00 Cr.	18 Months plus Defect Liability Period of one year including 3 months maintenance during DLP	06.02.2023 Upto 12:00 PM	Rs. 35000 + GST	Rs. 300+ GST	Rs 58.00 Lakh
3	Design, Engineering, Procurement for Construction of Residential Buildings of Police Training School at Sitapur, U.P., India.	Rs. 61.00 Cr.	18 Months plus Defect Liability Period of one year including 3 months maintenance during DLP	06.02.2023 Upto 12:00 PM	Rs. 35000 + GST	Rs. 300+ GST	Rs 61.00 Lakh

The bid document shall be available online from 06.01.2023 at 11 AM to 05.02.2023 at 5 PM & submission of the bid in hardcopy 06.02.2023 upto 5:00 PM. Prebid conference to be held on date 16.01.2023 at 11:30 am in the Meeting Hall, 1st Floor, UPPWD, Lucknow. The queries can be sent to mail ID- eebldgcell@gmail.com. Opening of Technical Bid shall be 06.02.2023 at 12:30 PM. As per provision in G.O. 1/2018/3070/78-2-2018/42 I.T./2017 (22) dated 03.01.2018, the bidder shall submit the documents of bid in hard copy in department. The other all conditions of tender is available on website e-tender portal https://www.etender.up.nic.in.

UPID-183620 Date 27/12/2022

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(Pawan Verma) Superintending Engineer Technical Cell, EPC Mission, Niyojan Vibhag, Lucknow

(Saniav Kumar Srivastava) Superintending Engineer-1 Technical Cell, EPC Mission Niyojan Vibhag, Lucknow

कार्यालय क्षेत्रीय आयुर्वेदिक एवं यूनानी अधिकारी, बागपत । -::निविदा सूचना वित्तीय वर्ष 2022-23::-

निविदा पत्र संख्या :- 581/आ0नि0औ0/2022-23 महामहिम राज्यपाल, उत्तर प्रदेश की ओर से क्षेत्रीय आयुर्वेदिक एवं यूनानी अधिकारी, बागपत द्वारा इस जनपद के अन्तर्गत संचालित राजकीय आयुर्वेदिक चिकित्सालयों को वित्तीय वर्ष 2022–23 में शासनादेश संख्य 3016 / 71-2-99-41 / 91 दिनांक 20-11-99 के अनुसार मानक मद 39 औषधि तथा रसायन की आपूर्ति हेतु मोहरबन्द निविदाएं केवल अद्यावधि वैधता वाली जी.एम.पी. प्रमाण पत्र प्राप्त ऐसी प्रतिष्ठित Original Manufacturer फर्में, जो स्वयं गुणकारी औषधि का निर्माण करती हैं आयुर्वेद घोटाले के अन्तर्गत केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो, विजीलेंस अथवा जो अन्य कभी किसी सक्षम जांच एजेन्सी द्वारा चिन्हित/प्रतिबन्धित/विचाराधीन अथवा आपराधिक पृष्टभूमि वाली फर्म नहीं हैं, से आमन्त्रित की जा रही हैं।

मानक मद— 39 औषधि तथा रसायन की आपूर्ति हेतु फर्म को इस उद्देश्य/प्रयोजन निमित्त राज्य औषधि नियन्त्रक द्वारा जारी दोष सिद्ध नहीं होने का प्रमाणपत्र प्रारूप 26M-3 पर तथा इस आशय का स्टाम्प पेपर पर शपथ—पत्र आवेदन के साथ संलग्न करना होगा। मानक मद 39 औषधि तथा रसायन निमित्त राज्य औषधि नियन्त्रक द्वारा जारी खुले बाजार में विकय प्रमाण पत्र (प्रपत्र 26M-2–।/प्रपत्र 26 M-2–।। पर) उत्पादों की सूची सहित मौलिक निविदा पत्र जमा करते समय संलग्न करना होगा। आपूर्ति की जाने वाली मानक मद-39 औषधि तथा रसायन (निर्मित औषधियां) की गुणवत्ता की जाँच निदेशक आयुर्वेदिक सेवायें, उत्तर प्रदेश, लखनऊ के पत्र संख्या 16 / डी0—जी0—257 / 11 लखनऊ दिनांक 04.02 2015 के द्वारा निर्धारित एवं आयुष विभाग द्वारा अनुमोदित एवं वैध तिथि वाली NABL accredited प्रयोगशाला से कराकर प्रस्तुत करना अनिवार्य है जिसका सम्पूर्ण व्यय औषधि आपूर्ति कम्पनी द्वारा वहन किया जायेगा। निविदा प्रपत्र से सम्बन्धित विवरण निम्न प्रकार है -

NO TO	मनक नद	बजट (गिविदा मृत्य) (स्व)	क्रयदारी प्रक्रिया	निविदा प्रमन्त्र का मूल्य (रक्ष)	अर्गस्ट मनी (रु०)
-01	02	0.3	04	05	06
1-	29- आयुर्वेदिक औषधि तथा रसायन	3,96,000/-	निवदा द्वारा	800/-	4500/-

संक्षिप्त नियम एवं शर्ते :-

1— निविदा—प्रपत्र का विक्रय निविदा सूचना प्रकाशन की तिथि से दिनांक 07—01—2023 तक प्रत्येक कार्यालय कार्य दिवस में प्रातः 10:00 बजे से सांय 4:00 बजे तक नगद भुगतान पर स्थान कार्यालय क्षेत्रीय आयुर्वेदिक एवं यूनानी अधिकारी, बागपत में। - निविदा पत्र जमा करने की अन्तिम तिथि 10—01—2023 समय प्रातः 10:00 बजे से सांय 3:00 बजे तक

स्थान कार्यालय क्षेत्रीय आयुर्वेदिक एवं यूनानी अधिकारी, बागपत में। - निविदा पत्र खोलने की निर्धारित तिथि 12—01—2023 समय अपरान्ह 12:00 बजे स्थान : क्षेत्रीय आयुर्वेदिक

एवं यूनानी अधिकारी, बागपत के कार्यालय कक्ष में इच्छुक निविदाकर्ताओं / अधिकृत प्रतिनिधियों की

उपस्थिति में क्रय समिति द्वारा खोले जायेंगें।

प्रत्येक निविदादाता को उपरोक्त तालिका के अनुसार निविदा के साथ अर्नेस्ट मनी रेखांकित बैंक ड्राफ् / बैंकर्स चैक के रुप में जो कि "क्षेत्रीय आयुर्वेदिक एवं यूनानी अधिकारी बागपत" के पदनाम से / पक्ष में क्रय किया गया हो, बन्धक कर निविदा के साथ संलग्न कर जमा करना अनिवार्य होगा। ऑनलाइन बैंक ड्राफ्ट/ बैंकर्स चैक को बैंक से सत्यापित कराते हुये बन्धक कर निविदा के साथ संलग्न कर जमा करन अनिवार्य होगा। स्वीकृत फर्म का बैंक ड्राफ्ट / बैंकर्स चैक सम्यक आपूर्ति के पश्चात नियमानुसार वापस होगा शासनादेश संख्या 711/18-2-2013-71 क/99 सूक्ष्म,लघु एवं मध्म उद्यम अनुभाग-2, लखनऊ दिनांव

21-05-2013 के अन्तर्गत 358 आइटम्स को क्रय में लघु उद्योग के लिए आरक्षित किया गया है एव टेण्डरों मे अर्नेस्ट मनी जमा करने से छूट प्रदान की गयी है। अतः उक्त छूट प्राप्त करने के इच्छुक औषधि निर्माता / निविदादाता अपनी फर्म के लघु उद्योग में पंजीकरण की प्रतिलिपि तथा उनके द्वारा निर्मित की गयी औषधियां उपरोक्त वर्णित आरक्षित किये गये 358 आइटम्स के अन्तर्गत चिन्हित की गयी हैं, की पुष्टि में अनिवार्य रुप से प्रमाण पत्र संलग्न करें अन्यथा सम्बन्धित फर्म का निविदा प्रपत्र स्वतः ही अनर्ह माना जायेगा।

- इच्छुक निविदादाता कृपया निविदा से सम्बन्धित विस्तृत शर्त एवं नियम कार्यालय से प्राप्त करें। समस्त विवादों का कार्यक्षेत्र जनपदीय न्यायालय, बागपत मान्य होगा।

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क्षेत्रीय आयुर्वेदिक एवं यूनानी अधिकारी, बागपत।



उ० प्र० पावर ट्रांसमिशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड ई-🥻 <u>निविदा स</u>्रचना एवं निरस्त निम्नलिखित कार्य हेतु कार्य

आपूर्ति हेतु ई-निविदायें दो भागों में जी०एस०टी० में पंजीकृत प्रतिष्ठित एवं अनुभवी ठेकेदारों/फर्मों से ऑनलाइन ई-निविदा पोर्टल वेबसाईट http://etender.up.nic.in पर आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा मृल्य तथा धरोहर राशि तथा अन्य विवरण/संशोधन आदि की विस्तृत जानकारी ई-निविदा पोर्टल वेबसाइट पर प्राप्त की जा सकती है किसी भी या समस्त निविदाओं को स्वीकार/ निरस् करने का अधिकार अधोहस्ताक्षरी को बिना कोई कारण बताये सुरक्षित रहेगा। अन्य नियम / शर्ते विभाग के फार्म ए/बी के अनुसार होंगी जिन्हें किसी भी कार्यदिवस में अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता के कार्यालय में देखा जा सकता है। 1- **ई-निविदा संख्या**-75 र ई०टी०सी०एम० /2022-2023, खुलने का **दिनांक** 24-01-2023 विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड-द्वितीय, मुरादाबाद के अन्तर्गत 220 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र मुरादाबाद पर 01 नग 220 के०बी० बर कपलर बे में की स्थापना हेतु विभिन्न प्रकार की आपूर्ति । धरोहर राशि रू० 1000/-, निविदा प्रपत्र का जीएसटी सहित मुल्य रू० 590 /- 2- इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक संख्या 4516 दिनांक 24-12-2022 द्वारा इण्डियन एक्सप्रेस (अंग्रेजी दैनिक) नई दिल्ली एवं अमर उजाला (हिन्दी दैनिक) मुरादाबाद में दिनांक 25–12–2022 में प्रकाशित एवं आमंत्रित **ई-निविदा** संख्या-74 ई०टी०सी०एम०/2022-23 जो कि दिनांक 23-12-2022 को खोलने वाली ई-निविदा के अपरिहार्य कारणों से निरस्त किया जाता है हस्ता./- अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल- प्रथम, मुरादाबाद। "राष्ट्र हित मे बचायें" पत्रांक: वि०पा०मं० मु०/निविदा/2022-2023 दिनांक: 28/12/2022

EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: JMP/08 of 22-23 date: 26.12.2022. E-tender is invited by Dy. Chief Engineer (Con), Eastern Railway, Jamalpur, District-Munger Bihar-811214 for the following work Name of work: Conducting Fina location survey, submission o comprehensive DPR for all Civil Electrical and S&T work, preparation of detail estimate along with alignmen plan, yard plan, drawing for mino bridges, major bridges, ROB/RUB FOB, Level crossing drawings Hydrological & Geotechnica Investigation and all other ancillary works, preparation and submission o EPC Tender document for all works including Electrical, TRD and S&T for Pirpainti-Godda new BG single rail line 24.0 Km (Approx.) Tender Value: ₹ 1.36 Crore. Cost of Tender Document: Nil. Earnest Money: ₹ 2,18,000 Completion Period: 03 months. Date of opening: 23.01.2023. Details o Tender Notice and Corrigendum issue from time to time alongwith required eligibility criteria are available at website www.ireps.gov.ln Hyperlinked with www.er.indianrailways.gov.in and also on the notice board of Dy.CE/Con Jamalpur.

(CON-102/2022-23 Tender Notices are also available at website: www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.i Follow us at: 💟@EasternRailway Eastern Railway Headquarter

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Sanjeet Sen S/o Bhim Sen R/o H.No. 1, Shiv Mandir, LNJP, New Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence FIR No. 73/07 u/s 326/34 IPC PS. Mandir Marg, New Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Sanieet Sen cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Sanjeet Sen has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proceeding u/s 82 Cr.P.C. have been initiated in the case. Proclamation is hereby made that the said Sanjeet Sen accused of FIR No. 73/07 u/s 326/34 IPC PS. Mandir Marg, New Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 02.03.2023.

> By Order: Sh. Kapil Gupta Metropolitan Magistrate Room No. 6

DP/4174/NDD/22

Patiala House Court, New Delhi

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, डालटनगंज (E-mail: eercdmedini-jhr@nic.in)

<u>शुद्धि—पत्र</u>

एतद द्वारा सूचित करना है कि इस कार्यालय द्वारा दिनांक-20. 12.2022 को विभिन्न समाचार पत्रो के माध्यम से ई—निविदा पत्रांक सं0— 13/RCD/Daltonganj/2022-23/ 1094 आमंत्रित की गई है, जिसका PR No. 285498 Road(22-23):D है। SBD का Clause 4.5A(c) (Page No. 12), Appendix to ITB के क्रमांक-5 (Page No. 24) एव Check List के क्रमांक-27 (Page No. 98) में अंकित Quantity में संशोधन किया गया है जो निम्नलिखित है :-

No.	Name of Item	पूर्व में अंकित Quantity	संशोधित Quantity
1	Earth Work in Filling	6727.50 m3	3363.75 m3
2	WMM	74.40 m3	37.20 m3
3	Bituminous Work (BM/DBM/BC/SDBC)	6684.90 m3	3342.45 m3

निविदा की अन्य शर्ते यथावत रहेगी। कार्यपालक अभियंता. पथ निर्माण विभाग,पथ प्रमंडल, डाल्टेनगंज PR 286118 (Road)22-23*D

JHARKHAND URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (A Government of Jharkhand Undertaking) JUIDCO Bhawan, KutcheryChowk, Ranchi-834001 E-MailId - pdt.juidco@gmail.com, juidcolimited@gmail.com CIN: U45200JH2013SGC001752

NIT No.: JUIDCO/NIT/PPP/ISBTRanchi/526 Date: 28.12.2022

Notice Inviting Tender

	National Competitive Bluding							
1.	Name of the Work	Development of Inter-State Bus Terminal at Ranchi in Jharkhand on PPP Basis.						
2.	Mode of bid submission	Online Tender (e-tendering)						
3.	Estimated Cost	Rs. 318.57 Cr.						
4.	Tender Fee & Bid Security	Cost of Tender Document: Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand) only Bid Security: Rs. 3. Cr. (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Lakhs only						
5.	Date & Time of publication of Tender on website	29/12/2022- Time 17:00 Hrs.						
6.	Date &Time for Pre-bid Meeting	09/01/2023- Time 15:00 Hrs. 30/01/2023- Time 17:00 Hrs.						
7.	Last Date & Time for submission of online bids							
8.	Last Date & Time of submission of EMD and Tender fee in (Hard Copies)	31/01/2023- Time 17:00 Hrs.						
9.	Date & Time of Technical bid opening	d 31/01/2023- Time 17:30 Hrs.						
10	. Bid submission address	Jharkhand Urban Infrastructure Development Company Ltd., JUIDCO Bhawan, Kutchery Chowk, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834001						
11.	Helpline no.	+91651- 2225878/ +91-9835165931						

Note: Only e-tenders will be accepted.

Further details are available on Jharkhand Government eprocurement website https://iharkhandtenders.gov.in

Project Director (Tech) JUIDCO Ltd. Ranchi.

PR.NO.286179 Urban Development and Housing(22-23):D

UTTARAKHAND POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

Tel.: 0135-2763672-75 Fax: 0135-2760289 Website: www.uktenders.gov.in

E-TENDER NOTICE (NIT)

Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd. Dehradun invites e-tender for following item:

SI. No.	Tender Specific- ation No.	Name of Item	Quantity	Estimated cost (₹)	Average Yearly Turn Over of Preceding Three Financial year (₹)	Earnest Money (₹)	Cost of tender document including GST (₹)	Last Date & time of online request for Tender and submission of tender in online & off line mode	Date of opening of Part-I of tender in online & off line mode
1.	CCP-II/ 27//2022- 2023	C-Wedge Connector for Dog to Dog Conductor	5000 Nos.	1.489 CRORE	2.977 CRORE	2.977 LAKH	11 800	16.01.2023 upto 17:00 Hrs.	17.01.2023 at 15:30 Hrs.
		C-Wedge Connector for Panther to Panther Conductor	5000 Nos.						

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

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Interest Act. 2002, read with Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Gurgaon, (Formerly known as Thirumen Finance Private Ltd), will be sold on 02-02-2023 (Thursday) between 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m "As is Where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis, for recovery of below mentioned loan account. The details of the Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s) Secured Assets/ Dues/ Reserve Price/Auction date & time, EMD & Bid increase amount are mentioned below:

Name of The Borrowers/Mortgagors: 1). M/s. Bharti Public School, Rep. by Authorized Signatory, 2). M/s. Bharti Shiksha Samiti, Rep. by

Authorized Signatory, 3). Baldev Singh, S/o. Gopal, 4). Anita, W/o. Baldev. Loan A/c. No's. S19GUR-GUR-007867, U21GUR-GUR-018510, U21GUR-GUR-017196 and U20GUR-GUR-015026. Details of Total Outstanding Amount in Rupees: Rs. 37,95,762/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Seven Hundred And Sixty Two Only) as on 16-12-2022, together with further agreed contractual rate of interest plus legal costs/ charges, till realization of the entire

Details of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property Admesuring Area 2 Kanal 13.5 Marla 0.8 Marla i.e. 1/12 Share of 10 Marla out of Khata/Khewat no. 542/580, Khasra No.290(0-10),13.3 marla i.e. 1/12 share of 8 kanal out of khewat/khata No.543/1/581,Mustil no.94,Kila No.12(8-0),1 kanal 0.1 Marle i.e 287/12087 share of 42 kanal 7 marle out of khewat/khata No.543/581,Mustil No. 32 Kila no.15/2(6-3) 16(8-0), 23/2(1-17), 24(7-9), 25(7-9) Mustil No.44 Kila No. 3/1 (5-17), 5/1(5-12), 15.4 Marle i.e 1/12 share of 9 kanal 5 Marle out of Khewat/khata No.544/582, Mustil No.53, Kila No. 15/2(3-7),16/1(3-1) Mustil No.54, Kila No. 11/2(2-7),3.7 Marle i.e 287/12084 Share of 8 kanal out of Khewat/khata No.545/583, Mustil No.44, Kila No. 4(8-0) Village/Mauja Gulabad Sub tehsil Hasanpur Distt Palwal Haryana. East By: Road, Wes

By: Other Property, North By: Other Property, South By: Other Property Reserve Price of above Property will be Rs. 43,15,226/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Six Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be (EMD is 10% of the Reserve Price) Rs.4,31,522/-.

Known Encumbrances if any: Nil.

Intending bidders should submit their EMD amount and Bid amount along with KYC documents (PAN Card and Aadhaar/Voters ID/Driving Licence) and Rs. 1,000/- being Non-refundable Tender fee by way of Demand Draft/ Pay Order drawn on a Scheduled Bank, favoring "M/s. Varthana Finance Private Limited", payable at Gurgaon before 5.00 p.m. on or before 01-02-2023 (Wednesday). The Auction will be held at: M/s. Varthana Finance Pvt. Ltd, 1162 & 1163, Tower B-1, 11th Floor, Spaze I Tech Park, Sector 49, Sohna

Road, Gurugram 122018, on 02-02-2023 (Thursday) between 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in Company's website i.e.: www.varthana.com

The prospective bidders may contact the Authorized Officer Mr. Mittin Kakkar – Phone No. 8685050505 and Mr. Raman Arora – Phore No. 7827926395 for further details/information for further details/information).

Authorised Officer, Varthana Finance Private Limite

New Delhi

Date: 29-12-2022, Place: Bangalore

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ast Date and Time of Bid Submission: 11.01.2023 up to 15:00 Hours For further details, visit website at https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app. Corrigendum, if any would be losted only on the website. For any clarification Contact the office of Undersigned on following address: eneral Manager, IRCON, Vaishnav Nagari, Parnera, Distt. Valsad, Gujarat, 396007, Email: shachish.sinha@ircon.org

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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE

APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Smt. Rama Kanti, W/o Lallan Singh, R/o H. No. I-207 208, Gali No. 2, Prem Nagar-II, Kirari Suleman Nagar, Delhi-**110086** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case Ct. Case/2290/2018 U/s 138 N.I. Act, P.S. Model Town, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Smt. Rama Kanti cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Smt. Rama Kanti has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said Smt. Rama Kanti accused of Ct. Case/2290/2018 U/s 138 N.I. Act, P.S. Model Town, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 08.02.2023. By Order

Ms. Tapasya Agarwal Metropolitan Magistrate-02 North District, Room No. 319 Rohini Court, Delhi

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE **OF ACCUSED PERSON**

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

DP/4263/N/2022

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused (1) Mayoor Kumar, S/o: Ashok Kumar, (2) Manju Goenka, W/o: Mayoor Kumar, R/o: B-1/1, Rana Pratap Bagh, Delhi-110007, Also at: 28/9, DLF City, Phase-III, DLF Club, Gurgaon has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 66/2021, Dated: 20.04.2021, U/s 406/420/120B IPC, P.S.: Economic Offences Wing, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused (1) Mayoor Kumar, (2) Manju Goenka cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused (1) Mayoor Kumar, (2) Manju Goenka have absconded (or are concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said (1) Mayoor Kumar, (2) Manju Goenka accused of FIR No. 66/2021, Dated: 20.04.2021, U/s 406/ 420/120B IPC, P.S.: Economic Offences Wing, Delhi are required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 04.02.2023

By Order Ms. Snigdha Sarvaria, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, New Delhi District, Room No.: 26 DP/4215/EOW/2022-(Court Matter) Patiala House Courts, Delhi

NOTICE

Andhra Pradesh Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation (APMSIDC) being a tender inviting authority intended to float RFP for Selection of service provider, in order to have field level operations of Mobile Medical Units (104 services) across the Andhra Pradesh for implementing the Family Physician Concept in the state of Andhra Pradesh. The request for proposal was submitted to the Hon'ble Judge, Judicial Preview, Andhra Pradesh And the RFP was uploaded in the official website of judge-judicial preview, with the consent of judicial preview for public notice. All the service providers, bidders and general public shall provide their suggestions and objections if any, to Judicial Preview Committee on or before 04.01.2023 by 5.00 PM to the following mail ids: 1) judge-jpp@ap.gov.in 2) apjudicialpreview@gmail.com.

RO No.1450PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22

Managing Director

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR Green Campus, Ganderbal-191201, www.cukashmir.ac.in

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (NIT) NIT No. 13 of 2022 Dated :26:12:2022

For it on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Rashmir, percentage rate tender through e-tendering mode, is invited under two cover system from approved/eligible contractors registered with CPWD/Railways or any such State/UT/Central Government agency/s for the work "Annual maintenance, repairs and other emergent works (Civil & Sanitary) across different campuses of Central University of Kashmir at Ganderbal". The detailed tender document is available on e-tendering portal www.eprocure.gov.in and can also be downloaded from the University website www.cukashmir.ac.in. The date for submission of birlys is from 29.12.2022 to 11.01.2023.

No. CUKmr/CD/F/No. 079/18/145 Executive Engineer

C/Z366	CANCELLATION OF NIT)			
Name of work with its location	Provision of LAN Connectivity from nearest RCIL Pop for HMIS implementation in Health unit over Delhi Division.			
App. Cost of the work (₹)	₹1,19,72,546.62/- only			
Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	₹2,09,900.00/-only			
Address of the office	Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer- C, Northern Railway, 3rd Floor, Annexe-1,DRM office, New Delhi-110055.			
Date & Time for upload the tender / closing of tender	Tender uploading / closing date & time- 04.01.2023 up to 15.00 hrs.			
Website particular & notice board location where complete details of the tender can be seen etc.	See the Northern Railway website www.ireps.gov.in & Notice board at S&T branch, 3rd Floor, DRM office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055.			
Corrigendum	NIT cancelled due to technical reason.			
Tender No. 558-Sig-16-Tele-OT-960 Dated: 28.12.2022 3466/2				

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Tender notice for providing

Housekeeping & General Cleaning

Services

Sealed tender is invited from agencies for

The details are published in the Bank's website:

http://www.canarabank.com. Last date for

submission is 18.01.2023. Bank reserve rights to

reject any or all the offers without assigning any

easons whatsoever. Further, communications

corrigendum, amendments, if any, will be hosted in

Date:29.12.2022 Place: Lucknow Deputy General Manager

providing Housekeeping and general cleaning

services at 12 different locations of Canara Bank.

(As mentioned in tender document)

Bank's website only.

ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल

पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग झारखण्ड, राँची र्ड-प्रोक्योरमेंट अल्पकालीन निविदा (प्रथम आमंत्रण) (तृतीय शृद्धि पत्र - PR No- 285630)

ई-टेन्डर रेफरेन्स नं०- Cluster (JJM Dhanbad-2)/09/2022-23 दिनांक:- 15-12-2022 क्र0 वर्णित विवरणी संशोधित तिथि एवं स्थान पूर्व में वर्णित तिथि एवं स्थाना 1 वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि From 27-12-2022, 4:00P.M From 30-12-2022, 4:00P.M 02.01.2023 / 04:00 PM 05.01.2023 / 04:00 PM अभियंता प्रमुख का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं अभियंता प्रमुख का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं प्री-बीड बैठक का स्थान एवं तिथि वच्छता विभाग, नेपाल हॉउस, डोरंडा, राँची स्वच्छता विभाग, नेपाल हॉउस, डोरंडा, राँची 3 बिड प्राप्ति के लिए अन्तिम तिथि/समय 04-01-2023 up to 5:00P.M 07-01-2023 up to 5:00P.M नेविदा की हार्ड कॉपी जमा करने की 09-01-2023 up to 1:00 P.M —वही— 05-01-2023 up to 1:00 P.M तिथि / समय / स्थान निविदा प्राप्त बिड खोलने की 05-01-2023 up to 04:30 P.M 09-01-2023 up to 04:30 P.M तिथि / समय

निविदा की अन्य शर्त्त यथावत रहेगी । कार्यपालक अभियंता. पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल संख्या-02, धनबाद PR 286162 Drinking Water and Sanitation (22-23)_D

झारखण्ड सरकार

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, जामताङ् शुद्धि पत्र एवं सूचना

इस कार्यलय के ई0 निविदा आमंत्रित सूचना स0-15/DWSD/JMT/2022-23 जिसका PR No.- 283545, (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 22-23 (D) है में निम्नलिखित हदतक संशोधित समझा जाए I

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 Jamt ara 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	14.12.2022 up to 4.00 P.M.	04.01.2023 up to 4.00 P.M.
Date ,Time and Place of Pre Bid meeting	21.12.2022 up to 12.30 P.M.	11.01.2023 up to 12.30 P.M.
Last date /Time for receipt of Bid	27.12.2022 up to 4.00 P.M.	18.01.2023 up to 4.00 P.M.
Last date for receipt of EMD & cost of BOQ.	28.12.2022 up to 1.30 P.M.	19.01.2023 up to 1.30 P.M.
Date of opening of Tender	28.12.2022 up to 4.00 P.M.	19.01.2023 up to 4.00 P.M.

शेष शर्तें यथावत रहेगी।

PR 286113 Drinking Water and Sanitation(22-23)D

कार्यपालक अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, जामताडा।

झारखण्ड सरकार कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, जामताङा

शद्धि पत्र एवं सुचना

इस कार्यलय के ई0 निविदा आमंत्रित सूचना स0—17/DWSD/JMT/2022-23 जिसका PR No.- 283547, (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 22-23 (D) है में निम्नलिखित हदतक संशोधित समझा जाए I

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विवरणी	पूर्व की तिथि एवं समय	संशोधित तिथि एवं समय				
Date of publication of Tender on Web site	12.12.2022 up to 4.00 P.M.	02.01.2023 up to 4.00 P.M.				
Date ,Time and Place of Pre Bid meeting	19.12.2022 up to 12.30 P.M.	09.01.2023 up to 12.30 P.M.				
Last date /Time for receipt of Bid	24.12.2022 up to 4.00 P.M.	16.01.2023 up to 4.00 P.M.				
Last date for receipt of EMD & cost of BOQ.	26.12.2022 up to 1.30 P.M.	17.01.2023 up to 1.30 P.M.				
Date of opening of Tender	26.12.2022 up to 4.00 P.M.	17.01.2023 up to 4.00 P.M.				
शेष शर्ते यथावत रहेगी।						

कार्यपालक अभियंता PR 286114 (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 22-23 (D) पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, जामताडा।



5" Floor, Aavin Illam, No.3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalingam Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. e-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Ref. Nos.	NAME OF THE WORKS	Est. Value in Rs.	EMD in Rs.	Due Date					
60/2022-23	Appointment of contractors for outsourcing of Mining Operations at Anandavadi Mines, Ariyalur Dist. T.N.	22.94 Crore	15,00,000	11.01.2023					
61/2022-23	Appointment of contractors for outsourcing of Mining Operations at Kallankurichi Limestone Mines PIT-5 & 5A, Ariyalur Dist. T.N.	8.73 Crore	5,00,000	11.01.2023					
62/2022-23	Appointment of contractors for outsourcing of Mining Operations at Kallankurichi Limestone Mines PIT-3 & 4, Ariyalur Dist. T.N.	5.33 Crore	5,00,000	11.01.2023					

Important Note: For e-tender nos. 60, 61 & 62, pre-bid meeting will be held on 06.01.2023 at 4.00 P.M at TANCEM, Corporate Office, 5th Floor, Aavin Illam, No.3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalingam Salai, Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035.

The Tender document can be downloaded

Corrigendum / Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website. **GENERAL MANAGER (MARKETING)** DIPR/5774/TENDER/2022 சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்தீரம் அடைந்தோம். சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்தீரம் ப

यू.पी. नहीं देखा तो इंडिया नहीं देखा

ताज महोत्सव<u>–2023</u> दिनांक : 18 से 27 फरवरी, 2023 स्थान : 64– ताज रोड, आगरा



ई-निविदा सूचना

ताजमहल पूर्वी गेट रोड स्थित शिल्पग्राम परिसर, आगरा में आयोजित होने वाले आगामी ताज महोत्सव-2023 (18-27 फरवरी) के आयोजन हेतु कराये जाने वाले विभिन्न कार्यो के लिए ई-टेण्डरिंग पोर्टल http://etender.up.nic.in के माध्यम से दिनांक 12-1-2023 को सायं 5:00 बजे तक निम्न कार्यो हेतु निविदायें आमन्त्रित की जाती है:-

क्र0सं0	कार्य का नाम	निविदा मूल्य	धरोहर राशि
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ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

निविदा सूचना संख्या (चास नगर निगम) UDD/CMC/21/2022-23

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1	Tender	2	3	4	5
01	DEVELOPMENT OF MARKET COMPLEX UNDER CHAS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION	124713000.00	1247130.00	25000.00	24 month
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03	REJUVENATION OF SOLAGIDIH TALAB (WARD NO 06) UNDER CHAS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION	31848500.00	637000.00	10000.00	18 month
04	DEVELOPMENT OF PARKING BAY AT MUNICIPAL OFFICE CAMPUS CHAS.	34115000.00	682500.00	10000.00	12 month
A	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि :- 04/01/20	23			
	Date and Time of Pre Bid Meeting- 11/01/2023				
R	निविद्य पाप्ति (ऑन लाईन बिटींग) की अन्तिम विधि एवं समय :-18 /01 /2023 आपरादन 5:00 बजे तक				

चास नगर निगम में परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य एवं अग्रधन की राशि की मूल प्रति जमा करने की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय:- 19/01/2023 समय 2:00 बजे अपराह्न तक।

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PR 286143 Urban Development (22-23)_D

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Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited

APPENDIX IV[See Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Possession Notice(for Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited und the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security nterest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herei pelow in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rul8 the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The borrowers in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with th roperty and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited for an amount of mentioned below and interest thereon. Borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Section 13 of the act, in respect of time

vailable, to redeem the secured assets. 1. Name of Borrower: Kamlesh Kumar Mishra and Shashi Mishra Dutstanding: Rs. 10,67,923.34/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three and Paisa Thirty Four Only)

Demand notice Dated: 27.08.2022 Date of Possession: 27th December 2022 **Description of the Immovable Property**

All that part and parcel of the House on Plot area 150 Sq. Yards i.e. 125.41 Sq. Mtrs., Khasr No.2072, Shanta Kunj, Nagla Rambal, Mauza Narayach, Tehsil Etmadpur, District Agra, U.P. 2. Name of Borrower: Kamal Kishor Rathore, Shanti Devi and Amar Singh

Outstanding: Rs. 4,49,335.82/- (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Five and Paisa Eighty Two Only)

Demand notice Dated: 27.08.2022 Date of Possession: 27th December 2022 **Description of the Immovable Property**

All that part and parcel of Plot land measuring 145 Sq. Yards i.e. 121.23 Sq. Mtrs., Khasra No. 91, Situated at Mauza Kehrai, Tehsil & District Agra, U.P. Bounded as Under: East: Road 20 Ft. wide West: Other's Land South: Other's Land North: Other's Land.

Date: 27.12.2022 Authorised Office Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited Place : Agra

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PM VISITS MOTHER IN HOSPITAL

Prime Minister Narendra Modi leaves the UN Mehta hospital in Ahmedabad after visiting his mother Hiraba. She was admitted there Wednesday. Doctors said her condition is stable. She turned 100 this year. Nirmal Harindran

Four militants in truck from Punjab killed in Jammu: Police

ARUN SHARMA

JAMMU, DECEMBER 28

A TEAM of J&K Police and security forces Wednesday killed four "heavily armed" militants near Sidhra bridge at the entry point to Old Jammu city along National Highway 44, thwarting a possible attack in the run-up to the new year, a senior officer said.

The slain militants are yet to be identified, police sources said, adding that "they appear to be a fresh group of foreign militants who had recently infiltrated" into the Union Territory from Pakistan.

Additional Director General

No injury mark, blood on Russian tycoon, says post-mortem official

SUJIT BISOYI RAYAGADA (ODISHA) DECEMBER 28

RUSSIAN SAUSAGE tycoon and regional lawmaker Pavel Antov, who died after falling from the terrace of the hotel where he was staying in Odisha's Rayagada in a case of suspected suicide, had no external injuries or blood on his body, the official who cleared the post-mortem and cremation told The Indian Express.

The report of Antov's postmortem which was conducted at the Rayagada district headquarters hospital, listed "internal injury" as the cause of death, sources in the hospital said. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 6** not been preserved, they said.



Police in the Rayagada hotel where the Russians died. Sujit Bisoyi

After Gambia, an Indian

syrup linked to deaths

Rayagada tehsildar Tapas Raut, who was the magistrate in charge on December 26, when the cremation of Antov was held, said he mortem and "did not find any external injuries or blood".

"The post mortem was conducted at around 4 pm on December 26 in my presence **CONTINUED ON PAGE 6**

Policy can't take credit for dip in inflation: RBI monetary panel member of 18 kids in Uzbekistan

GEORGE MATHEW MUMBAI, DECEMBER 28

WHILE RETAIL inflation fell to an 11-month low of 5.88 per cent in November after remaining above the 6 per cent level for three consecutive quarters,

Jayanth R Varma, a Member of Reserve Bank's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), has said the monetary policy can't take much credit for the fall in inflation in recent months.

Varma, who voted against the proposal of other members of the six-member MPC to hike the repo rate (the rate at which CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

Rate action impact lags 3-4 qtrs

WITH THE inflation downward trend visible, there is debate around not just the quantum of rate hike but the monetary stance itself. Growth concerns dominate conversation among economists and analysts, given that the impact of the hikes since May, will play out from now and into the next calendar year.

ANONNA DUTT NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

UZBEKISTAN'S MINISTRY of Health said Wednesday that at least 18 children have died in Samarkand after allegedly consuming an India-manufactured svrup, Doc-1 Max prepared by Noida-based Marion Biotech.

In a statement, the Uzbekistan ministry said laboratory tests of the preparation found presence of the contaminant ethylene glycol. It said the medicine was consumed without prescription and in a higher dose by the children affected.

According to the statement,

preliminary laboratory studies indicate the presence of ethylene glycol in a particular batch of the syrup. The statement said the substance is toxic and consuming 1-2ml/kg of 95% concentrated solution can cause vomiting, fainting, convulsions, cardiovascular prob-

lems and acute kidney failure. The contaminant ethylene glycol - along with di-ethylene glycol - is the same as the one found in four India-manufactured syrups that have been linked to the deaths of 70 children in The Gambia earlier this year.

World Health Organisation told The Indian Express: "WHO is in contact with CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

Things go verse in Haryana Assembly: Meet 'poets' CM Khattar & LoP Hooda

ANCHOR

VARINDER BHATIA

CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 28

POETRY HAS often been employed to win hearts. In the Assembly Wednesday, veteran politicians and bitter rivals Manohar Lal Khattar and Bhupinder Singh Hooda used the same, if not to win hearts, then to lower raised

Chief Minister Khattar and Leader of Opposition Hooda took each other on verse for verse,



The two veterans once again demonstrate their couplet skills to put point across, bring the House down. Jasbir Malhi

with a little bit of prose thrown in, mixing in veiled messages, as a House that was in furore over

discussion on a liquor smuggling exercise settled down and gave them the floor.

Hooda initially got up in support for a demand for a discussion on the liquor smuggling issue, and then went on to talk of sugarcane prices. "The input cost of farmers, on fertilisers, seeds, pesticides, petrol, diesel and transport, is continuously increasing, but the government is not raising even a single penny. This has pushed the farmers into financial distress... At least bring the sugarcane rates on a par with Punjab," he said.

Khattar forestalled the demand with the promise to set up a committee to analyse the issue and submit a report in 15 days, without giving any assurances CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

Centre sounds Covid alert: Need for caution, uptick likely in January

VACCINE TESTS FOR OMICRON SUB-VARIANT

Air Suvidha, RT-PCR may be back for fliers from China+5

ANONNA DUTT NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

WITH CHINA and East Asian countries reporting an increase in Covid-19 cases. Health ministry sources said Wednesday that India might see a surge in cases in January, citing patterns observed during previous waves. Officials, however, said an increase in hospitalisation and deaths is unlikely

"We have seen during the three previous waves that any surge reported in East Asian countries hits Europe in about 10 days, the Americas in another 10 days, and the Pacific island countries in another 10 days. The surge reaches India in 30 to 35 days. So, it is crucial that people stay cautious during the month of January," Health ministry of-

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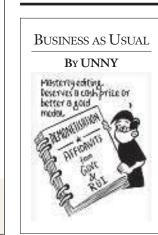
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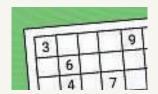
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It's time Odisha joined development yatra: Nadda targets Naveen

SUJIT BISOYI

BHUBANESWAR DEC 28

TWO DAYS after BJD president and Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik said his party has the potential to rule the state for the next 100 years, BJP national president J P Nadda on Wednesday launched a scathing attack on the regional party, listing some of its "failures".

Addressing two public meetings at Tumudibandh in Kandhamal and Banpur in Khurda, Nadda also sounded the poll bugle for the 2024 elections by appealing the people to vote for the BJP in the state.

"For the development of Odisha, it is imperative that the lotus should also bloom in the state under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It is time the people of Odisha also joined the development yatra," he said.

Raising the emotive issue of the missing keys of Ratna Bhandar (treasure house) of Shree Jagannath Temple in Puri, Nadda asked as to why the BJD has failed to protect the gems and property

of Lord Jagannath. "Where are the keys of the Ratna Bhandar? Where have the original keys of the Mahaprabhu disappeared? Naveen babu is roaming around with duplicate keys. Is Naveen babu running an original government or a duplicate government? He will have to answer all these

He also took on the Naveen Patnaik dispensation over the "deteriorated" law and order situation and crime against women.

Criticising the BJD government for not opting for the Ayushman Bharat Yojna, Nadda said the Prime Minister is running the world's largest health insurance scheme, which is benefiting over 55 crore people, particularly the poor, backward, Dalits and tribals across the country.

"In Odisha, this scheme has not been implemented by the Naveen Patnaik government, thus committing the sin of depriving poor and needy people of the benefits of the Ayushman Bharat Yojna. I want to ask Naveen Patnaik ji, what is the fault of the

3 held for burning Hindu scripture in Barmer: police

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THE BARMER police have arrested three persons in connection with the alleged burning of Hindu scripture over the weekend.

Barmer Additional SP Narpat Singh said: "The incident took place on December 25, when some persons took part in a deeksha (initiation) for Buddhism organised by Bheem Sena. After the programme, they burnt the religious scripture Manusmriti.'

"Once we got information of the incident, we lodged an FIR and arrested three persons," Singh said. A video of the incident, where the people are also heard manding arrest of the accused.

The FIR was lodged at Bakhasar police station under IPC sections 153A (Promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence. language, etc.), 295 (Whoever destroys, damages or defiles any place of worship, or any object held sacred), 295A (Deliberate and malicious acts, intended to outrage religious feelings of any class by insulting its religion or religious beliefs), and 298 (Uttering, words, etc., with deliberate intent to wound the religious feelings of any person), as

questions," said Nadda,

chanting slogans, went viral, leading to local Hindu organisations lodging their protest and de-

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FROM PAGE ONE FULL REPORTS ON WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM Centre's Covid alert: Need for caution

Covid-19 cases in the country continue to be low - 188 new cases were reported over the previous 24 hours - even as a global increase has been noted over the last six weeks.

The government re-introduced random sampling of international travellers December 24 onward, with nearly 6,000 passengers tested over the last three days. Of these, 39 were found to be positive, according to officials. The government, however, isn't looking to ban travel or enforce any mask man-

'There is a need to be cautious and be prepared, but there is no need to stop travel from any country. Implementation of

Air Suvidha (the online portal of the government where travellers have to submit travel details and a negative RT-PCR test conducted at the boarding port within 72 hours of travel) is being considered from six countries - China, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Singapore and Hong Kong - next week onward... Masks will also not be

made mandatory, but we will

urge people to wear it rather

than fine them," a senior official

The Indian Council of Medical Research has also isolated the Omicron sub-variant BF.7, which is reportedly behind the surge in China, and will test the efficacy of the vaccines ried out against other Covid-19 variants have found the vaccines to be effective.

against it. Similar exercises car-

Keeping the global increase in Covid-19 cases in mind, the Prime Minister conducted a review meeting last week on the Covid situation in the country. Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya too met with senior officials and state Health officials last week and a spate of guidelines were issued, including restarting random sampling of 2% international travellers coming into the country.

On Tuesday, a country-wide mock drill was conducted to check the preparedness of health facilities for Covid-19 management. Over 20.000 health facilities from across the country participated in the drill.

According to information provided by officials after the mock drill, there are 2.79 lakh isolation beds, 2.45 lakh oxygen support beds, 64,711 ICU beds, and 49.236 ICU beds with ventilators functional across the country.

There are 11,830 functional PSA plants as well, according to Ministry data

"The mock drill helped us map the availability of facilities, consumables and healthcare workers. If need be, these numbers can be increased. But it is unlikely that there will be a need for more," an official said.

Policy can't take credit for dip in inflation: RBI monetary panel member

the RBI lends to banks to meet their short-term fund needs) by 35 basis points to 6.25 per cent, said the monetary policy acts with a lag of 3-5 quarters, and the effects of this monetary action will be visible only in early The RBI wrote to the govern-

ment in November explaining the reasons for the failure of the MPC to bring down inflation below the upper tolerance band of 6 per cent for three quarters in a row. When asked whether the

MPC policy stance was instrumental in bringing down inflation below 6 per cent in November, Varma, who is Professor in the Finance and Accounting at IIM Ahmedabad, said. "No. It takes around a year for monetary policy to influence inflation. First the policy rates have to be transmitted to bank deposit and lending rates, and also to the bond markets. Then there is a further lag in the transmission from interest rates to the real economy.

At this point of time, the first hikes of April and May are just seeping into the real economy, and the impact of the rest of the hikes is several months away, he said. "So, I do not think that monetary policy can take much credit for the fall in inflation in recent months," Varma told The Indian Express.

On December 7, the MPC's decision on repo rate was taken in a majority of 5:1 with Varma voting against the hike. In a majority 4:2 decision, the MPC also retained the stance on withdrawal of accommodation to ensure that inflation remains within the target going forward, while supporting growth. Varma and Ashima Goyal voted against this proposal.

The US Federal Reserve and other central banks around the world have been on a rate hiking spree to check soaring inflation

The last policy meeting clearly showed the division in the MPC about tackling inflation and growth issues. "Differences of opinion within the MPC are healthy, because they signify careful analysis and debate about complex issues in an environment of heightened uncertainty. Disagreement is also more natural when the policy rate is close to the terminal rate which is hard to estimate,' Varma said.

"Earlier in the tightening cycle, there was less room for disagreement because the direction of policy was quite clear," Varma said. The RBI has increased the repo rate by a cumulative 225 basis points (bps) since May this year in a bid to rein in elevated inflation. The MPC hiked the

repo rate by 40 bps in May and then by 50 bps in each of the three successive meetings. A basis point is one hundredth of one percentage point.

On why he is against withdrawal of the accommodative policy stance, Varma said, "During much of 2022, inflation was a much bigger worry than economic growth across the world. However, in the last couple of months, the balance of risks has shifted, and it appears that the worst inflationary fears are receding."

At the same time, globally, the outlook for growth has become less favourable and more uncertain. "That is why I have been urging caution in tightening monetary policy. I think that we have done enough tightening during this year to bring inflation under control, but monetary policy acts with long lags of 3-5 quarters. and the effects of this monetary action will be visible only in early and mid-2023," he said.

While credit offtake has already risen to 17.5 per cent, there's concern that rising interest rates will impact new investments and expansion. "The negative impact of high interest rates on investment decisions is one of the reasons for being cautious while tightening monetary policy. Moreover, investment decisions are driven by expectations about economic growth, and less rosy expectations also act as a dampener," Varma said. Several experts have said the

global slowdown will impact India's economy. "Most of the shocks to the Indian economy over the last three years have been global in nature. Whether we look at the pandemic, the supply chain bottlenecks, the Ukraine war, and the commodity price shocks, what we observe is that India is a fairly open economy that is strongly impacted by global factors. The risk of a global slowdown is therefore cause for worry to us in India as well," he said.

Exports were extremely helpful in propping up economic growth for a couple of years, but in recent quarters, this growth has come to a halt due to global demand conditions, he said. This means that growth has to come from domestic demand, and supporting this demand becomes critical in coming months. "At the same time, a global slowdown dampens demand and cools commodity and energy prices, and it reduces the inflationary pressures in India as well. This again points to the balance of risks shifting from inflation to growth, and the need for monetary policy to adapt to the new alignment of risks," Varma

No injury mark, blood on Russian tycoon, says post-mortem official

between 6 pm and 7 pm on the same day. I don't know whether family members of Antov had given the nod to conduct the post mortem or not. The police were looking after those formalities," Raut said.

Antov, 65, was found dead on the top of a single-storey building adjacent to the main building of Hotel Sai International on the evening of December 24. Hours earlier, he had attended the cremation of his hotel room-mate Vladimir Bidenov (62), Bidenov was found lying unconscious in their room on December 22 "with a few empty wine bottles around him" in a suspected case of "heart attack", according to police.

Rayagada district hospital authorities said the viscera of Antov has not been preserved, unlike in the case of Bidenov. "The decision to preserve the viscera of a deceased is being taken by the team of doctors that conducts the autopsy. In this case, there was no such suggestion from the two doctors who were assigned. Hence, we did not preserve it," Rayagada Chief District Medical Officer Lalmohan Routray told The Indian Express.

The Indian Express visited the hotel Wednesday and accessed a photograph of hotel and ambulance staff standing around Antov's body — there were no visible signs of blood. The local police and hotel staff had earlier said that Antov's body was found lying in a pool of blood. Antov was cremated with

clearance from his family through the Russian Embassy, the police said. He was "very upset" over the death of Bidenov and jumped from the hotel terrace on the third floor, according Antov and Bidenov were part

of a four-member group of Russian tourists, and a guide from Rajasthan, who had checked into the hotel on December 21. Following the deaths and cremation, the other two in the group – a couple identified as Mikhil Turov and Natalia Panasenko – reached the Crime Branch office in Bhubaneswar late on Tuesday to join the probe.

In June, Antov had criticised on social media Russia's missile strikes in Ukraine and deleted the post later following a backlash.

The Rayagada police declined to provide details of Antov's death. "We took the decision to cremate the bodies of the two deceased after communicating with the Consulate General of Russia in Kolkata. In the case of Antov, the power of attorney for cremation was given to Turov," a police officer told The Indian

The four Russians had booked two suites in the hotel for one night through an online portal. while their guide, Jitendra Singh, staved in a "normal room", hotel staff said. They were initially scheduled to leave for Jeypore in Koraput district from Rayagada but their stay was extended following Bidenov's death, the staff

The hotel's receptionist Pradeep Sahu said he had complained to his colleagues and the tourist guide about Antov's "odd behaviour" minutes before his

"On the evening of December 24, around 7 pm, I saw him going towards the terrace. Since my duty starts at 10 pm, I was going to our staff room on the second floor. On the way up, he tried to kick me, which I found very unusual and insulting. I immediately went to the reception and complained to our staff and the tourist guide who was sitting in the lobby with the Russian couple. All of us rushed to the terrace," said Sahu.

"After searching for 5-10 minutes, one of our staffers saw him lying on the roof of the adjacent building. When we rushed over, he was gasping for breath. We immediately called an ambulance, which took him to the district hospital where doctors declared him dead," he said.

Following Antov's death, the police sealed the corridor on the ground floor where he and Bidenov were staying – and the corridor on the first floor where Antov was shifted to following Bidenov's death. Their luggage and other belongings, CCTV footage of the hotel and documents submitted by the Russians, have been seized by the police. A hotel staffer said no one else from abroad had checked in between December 21 and 27.

Four militants killed in Iammu

said seven AK 47 rifles, one M4 rifle and three pistols, along with ammunition, were seized in the operation. He said the militants were hiding inside a truck carrying straw and on its way from Punjab to Kashmir. The vehicle's driver is absconding, and an alert has been sounded to apprehend him as well as its owner, he said.

Detailing the events that led to the incident, the ADGP said that a Ouick Response Team (QRT) of police and security forces, who were maintaining "high vigil" in view of the Republic Day on January 26, noticed the "unusual movement" of a truck on the highway and started following it.

As the vehicle reached near the checkpoint at Sidhra bridge around 7 am, the police signalled for it to stop and asked its driver to step down, Singh said. The driver responded, but then ran away taking advantage of the dense fog in the area at the time, he said

The police and security forces at the checkpoint immediately started searching the truck, and faced gunfire from the four militants hiding inside. An exchange of fire ensued and lasted about 90 minutes during which all the four were killed, the ADGP said.

health authorities in Uzbekistan and is ready to assist in further investigations.'

Marion Biotech, the manufacturing company, and the Union Health Ministry did not respond to queries from The Indian Express.

With paracetamol being one of the active ingredients in Doc-1 Max, the Uzbekistan ministry statement said it was incorrectly used by parents as an anti-cold remedy on the recommendation of local pharmacies. It said the children had taken

the medicine for 2 to 7 days, in doses of 2.5 to 5 ml, three to four times a day, before hospital admission, which exceeded the standard dose for children.

• After Gambia, an Indian syrup linked to deaths of 18 kids in Uzbekistan

The statement said that at a body temperature of 38 to 38.5 degrees Celsius, 100 to 125 mg should be given to a child under the age of one year, 200 mg for children between 1 and 3 years. and 250 mg for children between 3 and 5 years. The medicine should not be taken with normal

A letter dated December 15 from the Samarkand Regional Children's Multidisciplinary Medical Center to Davronbek Zhumaniyozov, head of the Regional Health Department. quoted in regional news reports,

body temperature, it stated.

claimed that 21 cases of kidney damage and failure in children were reported over two months. Anuria, the inability to produce urine, was observed and 17 with

dialysis of whom 15 died.

Following this, tablets and syrups of Doc-1 Max were withdrawn from sale. The ministry, in its statement, asked parents to remain cautious. It said seven employees had been dismissed because they failed to analyse child mortality and take necessary measures.

severe disease had to undergo

The Uzbekistan incident is similar to the deaths of 70 children in The Gambia after allegedly consuming India-manufactured syrups contaminated with ethylene glycol and di-ethylene glycol.

Last week, The Indian Express reported that a select committee of the Gambian National Assembly had concluded that the deaths of 70 children due to acute kidney injury were linked to their consumption of four contaminated syrups made by Indian firm pharma Maiden Pharmaceuticals. Maiden has denied the allegations. Its manufacturing unit in Sonepat was shut down by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation for alleged irregularities in processes.

• Things go verse in Haryana Assembly: Meet 'poets' Chief Minister Khattar & Leader of Opposition Hooda

It was then that Hooda fired the first couplet:

"Chaman ko seenchne mein kuchch pattiyan jhadh gayin hongi,

maanta hoon main, Yahi ilzaam lag raha hai hum par bewafai ka.

Chaman ko raund daala jinhone apne pairon se, vahi daawa kar rahe hain is chaman ki rehnumayi ka. "(Some leaves might have

fallen nurturing the garden, I accept this charge. But look, those who have destroyed the garden are claiming to be its saviours.)" Khattar didn't lose any time re-

"Jise nibha na sakoon, aisa vaada nahin karta.

mein baat apni seema se zyada nahin karta. Tamanna rakhta hoon aas-

maan choo lene ki, lekin auron ko giraane ka iraada nahin rakhta.

(I don't make promises I can't keep, I don't say things beyond my limit. I too hope to touch the sky, but I don't do that by pulling down others.)"

Refusing to relent, Hooda fired another one: "Na pooch mere safar ki inteha

kahan tak hai, tu sitam kar le teri hasrat jahaan

tumse jinki aankhein band hain,

Wafa ki ummed usey hogi

main toh duniya ko dikha raha

hoon ke tu bewafaa kahan tak hai. (Don't ask me how long my journey is, you torture me as

much as you want. Those who have their eyes closed might hope for something from you; I, on the other hand, am showing the world how hopeless that is.)'

Khattar replied: "Hum bhi dariya hain, hamein apna hunar maloom hai, Jis taraf bhi chal padenge, raaste

apne aap hi ho jayenge. (We too are streams, who know our strengths. We will make our way wherever we head.)"

ing with: "Mere junoon ka nateeza zaroor

Hooda was not done, answer-

isi siwa samandar se noor niklega..

Usi ka shehar, vahi mudayi, vahi munsif, hamein yakeen tha hamaara

kasoor niklega. (My obsession will yield something, I know, light will

emerge from the darkest of seats... It's your town, you are the plaintiff, you are the judge, I knew I would be held guilty of something).

Khattar replied with an apparent hint to Hooda to not provoke

nahin honge.

"Meri khamoshiyon ka lehaj ki-

New Delhi

mere lafz aapse bardaasht

(Respect my silence, you won't be able to bear it if I start speak-

Hooda quoted a short story next, accusing the CM of deviating from the core topic of discussion in the House. "I am seeking the right price of sugarcane, and they are citing poetry," he said, before going forth with his story. "Once there was a doctor in Narwane, who claimed to have the cure for toothache. He didn't have anything with him. One man came, who was in a lot of pain. The doctor had two bottles of water, with chilli in them. The doctor put that water in the man's eyes. The man started shouting, 'My eyes, my eyes!'. The

doctor asked him, what about

your toothache. He replied, forget that, first do something for my eye... This is what you are doing. You are deviating attention."

As the two leaders demonstrated their poetry skills, the House relished the exchange, eagerly waiting for the next reply. When a few MLAs tried to interrupt, Speaker Gian Chand Gupta said: "This is between two chief ministers -- the current one and a former one. Let them first finish.'

It is not the first time that Hooda and Khattar have used verse to put their points across, in the ilk of politicians of their vintage. In August this year, both had similarly exchanged barbs in the form of couplets.

Woman gangraped near Yamuna E-way

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THE AGRA Police have arrested three men, including a taxi driver. who allegedly raped a 23-yearold woman in the early hours of Wednesday near the Yamuna Expressway, officials said. Police identified the accused as Jaiveer, Titu, and Chacha.

Etmadpur ACP Ravi Kumar Gupta told *The Indian Express* that the woman works in a private company in Noida was heading to Auraiya, which is around 360 km away, via Firozabad in a taxi when she was allegedly sexually

"The incident happened

sometime in the early hours of Wednesday in the vicinity of Kuberpur. One of the accused was the driver of the car. He had called the other two after stopping in that area, after which they raped the woman. The other two also work as drivers," he said.

Agra Police Commissioner Dr Preetinder Singh said in a statement that the woman came to the Etmadpur police station Wednesday morning and told the police that she had been raped by three men on the Yamuna Expressway.

"The woman said that she had left Noida the previous day at about 8.30 pm and hired a taxi to Firozabad. She alleged she was raped by three men, who then left

"We started the search near the area of the incident. All three were nabbed by our teams. The woman has been taken by woman police officers to get her medical check-up done," ACP Gupta said.

Etmadpur police have registered an FIR and have charged the accused with gangrape under the

Sisodia visits Okhla landfill with AAP mayor, dy mayor picks

EXPRESS NEW SERVICE NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

A DAY after Shelly Oberoi and Aaley Muhammad Iqbal, Aam Aadmi Party candidates for the Municipal Corporation of Delhi mayor and deputy mayor posts, filed their nominations, they visited the Okhla landfill site along with Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia on Wednesday.

After his visit, Sisodia said he would personally monitor the work to clear the landfill site. "Working towards removing the mountains of garbage from Delhi, I visited Okhla landfill sites today along with AAP's mayor and deputy mayor candidates. It is our resolution to raze down these landfill sites and make the city clean and beautiful. I will visit all three landfill sites every week and will personally monitor the work," Sisodia said in a tweet.

Sisodia, along with Oberoi and Igbal, conducted an assessment of the ongoing work at the landfill site. "Clearing garbage mountains of Delhi in Ghazipur, Okhla



Sisodia at the landfill site on Wednesday. Gajendra Yadav

and Bhalswa was not the priority of the previous government (in the corporation), hence height of these landfill sites kept on growing in the past 15 years. But now, under the leadership of Arvind Keiriwal, we are ready with an action plan to eliminate these garbage mounds...," he said.

"As soon as the mayor and deputy mayor take oath, the speed of the clearing process will be doubled." he said.

Sisodia further said the number of waste disposal machines will be increased at the site to exher near Etmadpur and put her on an auto to Firozabad. A case has been filed and a medical examination will be carried out," said Singh. The three men have been taken into custody and are being interrogated, Singh said, adding that the CCTV cameras at toll plazas were used to spot the Police set

guidelines

New Year

New Delhi: Ahead of New year

celebrations in the city, the Delhi

Police increased patrolling, secu-

rity checks and anti-terror mock

drills to ensure the safety of locals.

The Delhi Police also held meet-

ings with owners of clubs, bars

and restaurants for discussing

crowding, they have already

marked tourist spots, markets,

and party hubs, and increased se-

curity arrangements. They said

strict action is being taken against

those who are caught driving un-

der the influence of alcohol or

caught with drugs. A police offi-

cer at Delhi Police Headquarters

said, "We have deployed all mo-

bile patrolling vehicles to keep a

watch. Pickets around the city

have been strengthened..."

Officials said they are also looking

into important places where huge

issued guidelines to market as-

sociations, clubs and restaurant

has made plans with market as-

sociations. Most roads will be re-

stricted for cars and bikes after

9.30 pm on December 31, said

The Gurgaon Police has also

To control the crowd, police

gatherings will be observed.

owners.

officials. ENS

Police said as there will be

law-and-order measures.

ahead of

Oberoi and Igbal said people have "shown trust in the work of the AAP-led Delhi government" and voted it to power in MCD. "Now, it is our priority to fulfil all guarantees promised during the

of the garbage mounds," they said. Meanwhile, in a statement, BIP working president Virendra Sachdeva said. "The Deputy CM has played a new gimmick to mislead the people of Delhi by visiting the Okhla landfill site..."

campaign, especially elimination

He added, "Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the waste-to-energy power plant' in Tughlakabad and since then all garbage of South Delhi goes to the plant, which is used to generate electricity. Since October 20, new garbage has stopped entering Okhla and 6,000 metric tonnes of inert (garbage ash) is being lifted daily from the site. The corporation has already declared that Okhla landfill site will be cleared before the G20 summit... work is going on to clean other landfill sites. He (Sisodia) is trying to take credit for the work being done by

Dy CM reviews major infra projects

New Delhi: Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia held a meeting with officials of the Public Works Department and other departments concerned to review major infrastructure projects approved and implemented in the

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राज्य मराठी विकास संस्थेने 'बृहन्महाराष्ट्र मंडळांना अर्थसाहाय्य' करण्याची योजना आखलेली आहे. निवड झालेल्या प्रत्येक मंडळाला जास्तीत जास्त २ लाख आणि एकूण ५० लाख असे योजनेचे स्वरूप आहे.

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संचालक राज्य मराठी विकास संस्था



Jewellery, watches

worth Rs 2 cr stolen

from lawyer's house;

from a lawyer's house in Kings

Court in Greater Kailash II, a for-

mer employee was arrested in

connection with the case. Shoaib

Khan (27) planned the burglary

around Christmas holidays when

the man and his family went

abroad for vacation, said police.

Khan is involved in more than six

cases of theft, robbery, and bur-

glary in South Delhi, police said.

ered all the stolen items. The in-

cident was reported on Monday

by the caretaker of the house who

found the place ransacked with

valuable items missing. The

lawyer had left for Thailand on

December 23, and three days

later, his house was found ran-

sacked. Chandan Chowdhary,

DCP (South), said, "The com-

plainant, a senior advocate at the

Delhi High Court, said that his

nephew lives at the Kings Court

apartment where the burglary

took place and alleged that the

items stolen were worth Rs 2

According to police, the items

crore or more.'

Police added they have recov-

Uptick in Delhiites taking precaution doses

ANKITA UPADHYAY NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

THERE HAS been a slight surge in the number of people taking precaution dose in Delhi in the

last week, officials have said. Earlier in December, the number of people taking precaution dose was not more than 500 a day. However, with the surge in Covid numbers in China and advisories from officials in India, the number of people taking

precaution doses has increased. According to officials, the numbers are still not very high,

BRIEFLY

7-day-old

Old Delhi

child dies in

roof collapse

New Delhi: A day after a

30-year-old woman and

her 3-year-old son died

after the roof of their

house collapsed in Central

Delhi's Chandni Mahal

area, police said her

seven-day-old son suc-

cumbed to injuries. The

woman was sleeping in-

side a room with her five

children when the roof of

their house, purportedly

100 years old, collapsed

due to subpar construc-

tion and maintenance.

Man charred

after falling

on *angithi*

New Delhi: A 44-year-old

labourer's charred body

was found in Southeast

Delhi's Jaitpur on

Wednesday morning. Police said the man had lit

an angithi which set his

clothes on fire, leading to

his death. The deceased,

Madhu Vishwas hailing

from Bihar, worked as a

labourer at the site with his

two sons. A police officer

said, "We received a call

around 10.30 am from a

man informing that he

found a burnt body on the

Hari Nagar Extension. It

was found that the victim

and his sons were working

at the under-construction

house." ENS

to death

eligible have taken the precautionary dose in Delhi so far.

"Most of the people have taken two vaccine shots and those getting booster shots are heading to private hospitals. The poor and the lower middle class people have not shown much interest in the booster," the official

Health department officials said due to a shortage of vaccines, they have also placed a request with the Centre.

"We have placed a request for Covishield which we have not received so far, but we are get-

CHANGING

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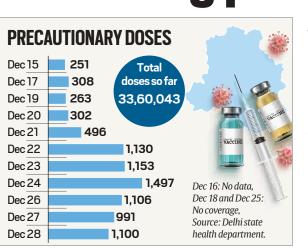
30,000

new passengers

triple interchange

Woman held a day after being

expected after



Thursday," the official added.

The official said that due to the slow demand till earlier this month, they had supplied some of their vaccines to private hospitals so they can be used before expiry date. "We had stock till December 28 and now we are waiting for more from the Centre." he added.

Meanwhile, the CoWIN portals showed slots in private facilities while there were no slots available in government hospi-

tals and dispensaries. All slots were booked for central government hospitals such

extension of Magenta Line

Azadpur, making it the 2nd

will also have a station at

triple interchange facility

■ The new station will be

connectivity with Yellow

and Pink Line stations.

elevated and have paid area

Sep 2025

Expected date

of completion

West Delhi areas such as

Pitampura, Mangolpuri,

Janakpuri. As these areas

are extremely congested,

this new connectivity will

help ease road congestion.

Yellow Line

after Kashmere Gate.

as Lady Hardinge Medical College and Ram Manohar Lohia.

According to the bulletin released by the state health department, Delhi on Wednesdav recorded 13 Covid cases with zero fatality. A total of 3,959 tests were conducted and the positivity rate stood at 0.33%.

While those testing positive were not of serious nature and only two were admitted to hospitals and were reported to be in the ICU. According to the bulletin, 20 patients were in home isolation. There are 8,311 Covid dedicated beds out of which 10 are occupied, the bulletin said.

No religious structure will be razed at Mehrauli Park: DDA to HC

Delhi: The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) informed the Delhi High Court recently that no religious structure will be removed from Mehrauli Archeological Park in its drive to remove encroachments from the

Appearing for the Delhi Waqf Board, senior advocate Sanjoy Ghose argued before a division bench of Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Subramonium Prasad that the DDA is carrying out a demolition drive, including that of religious structures and graveyards, and therefore, the demolition deserves to be stayed.

Ghose argued that the demolition be stayed as there was a dispute over properties of the Waqf board in the area, and further submitted that the "demarcation process has not been completed till now".

Advocate Shobhana Takiar, appearing for the DDA, "categorically stated" that religious structures as well as gravevards will not be demolished. She submitted that the demolition will be done only as per the demarcation report which was prepared in 2021, and only encroachers are being removed. "No demolition with respect to any mosque is

taking place," Takiar said. In view of the submissions made by DDA, HC in its December 23 order observed that "no further orders were required to be lief". The HC directed the DDA to file a detailed reply "positively in six weeks". The court directed the Waqf Board to implead the ASI as a party and listed the matter for

ex-employee held Bulgari watches, straps from **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** Balmain, Chopard, Roger Dubois, NEW DELHI DECEMBER 28 and Hublot, gold jewellery, accessories from Cartier, and foreign ADAY after jewellery, gadgets and currency. The complainant had alleged that his Samsung phone, expensive watches worth Rs 2 crore was reported to be stolen

two iPhones, AirPods, and watch were also missing. "Khan is seen scaling the wall around 11 pm. He left the building around 5-5.30 am. We found that the building is highly secured as each floor can only be accessed with a card but he somehow managed to use the staircase and get access to the owner's floor. We are also questioning security per-

sonnel there if they had seen or

allowed him," said an officer. Since Khan had worked at the house before, he allegedly jumped inside through a window and stole items from all rooms. Though the CCTV footage was blurry, we showed it to the owner. complainant, and other staff at the house who identified Khan after which he was arrested. The complainant had helped the accused with his previous criminal cases in courts," said police.

DCP said the team traced

Khan's location based on the technical surveillance mounted on the gadgets. "We went to Azadpur bus stand and caught the accused who was trying to include Rolex, Mont Blanc and flee," said DCP Chowdhary.

Cold wave to return to capital in new year



Delhi's minimum temperatures will rise and hover around 7-8 degrees Celsius till early next week. Gajendra Yadav

be completed by 2025, a DMRC official said. hearing on April 21, 2023. ENS L-G okays proposal on pvt labs

booked for 'manhandling' help considerable wounds, on the ear

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NOIDA, DECEMBER 28

A DAY after she was booked for allegedly confining her 20-yearold domestic help, police arrested Shefali Koul, a resident of Noida's Cleo County society. A video purportedly showing Shefali dragging the woman out of a lift had emerged a day

According to police, the arrest was made following the investigation, and medical examination of the domestic help. DCP (Central) Ram Badan Singh said, "A medical examination of the victim was conducted, and it was found that she had sustained and the throat, and some wounds were internal. Based on this, section 308 (attempt to commit culpable homicide) was added to the FIR.'

He added, "Since the victim belongs to a scheduled caste. provisions of the SC/ST Act (Prevention of Atrocities) will also be applied.'

The woman's father had alleged that his daughter was not allowed to meet her family.

In an earlier complaint to the district magistrate's office dated September 20, the woman's father had claimed that they had taken a Rs 50.000 loan from the Koul for another daughter's wedding. In return, they signed an agreement that the help would work round the clock at their residence till October-end, and out of her Rs 13,000 salary, Rs 3,000 would be deducted per month.

Bhalswa

Pulbangash

RK Ashram Marg-

Majlis Park

AZADPUR

RK Ashram

Denying the allegations, Koul had claimed that they were attempting to extract money from her after she gave the family a loan. She further alleged that the domestic help had tried to steal her jewellery and that the girl's mother had tutored her to make these statements.

The FIR was registered on Monday at phase 3 police station under IPC sections 323 (causing hurt), 344 (confinement), and 504 (intentional insult likely to breach peace).

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■ Currently, Azadpur

inter-change facilities for

Centre - Samaypur Badli)

and Pink Line (Majlis Park

Ashram – Janakpuri West

Pink Line station

SIGNIFICANCE

Reported by Gayathri Mani

■ The upcoming R K

Under construction

This new station will

connect Azadpur and its

peripheral areas directly

with Sadar Bazar, Pul-

bangash, Ghanta Ghar,

Derawal Nagar as well as

Metro Line

Yellow Line (HUDA City

station provides

- Shiv Vihar).

PRIVATE COMPANIES can continue to offer diagnostic test services at Delhi government hospitals, dispensaries and moballa clinics after L-G V K Saxena approved the Aam Aadmi Party government's proposal to extend their services

His approval, however, came with the observation that he had no option but to accept the proposal in the interest of the people as the current contract of private companies was set to expire on December 31. In the note, where he gave approval for the extension, Saxena wrote that while the decision was taken by the cabinet of ministers in July, the file was

sent to him only on December 12. Then, he wrote, Deputy CM Manish Sisodia wrote to him on December 24 and made the letter public "to force a decision".

in govt hospitals, reluctantly

Tests in hospitals and clinics run by the Delhi government are conducted for free and many have been outsourced to private firms. The government covers the costs of these tests.

Officials said the L-G, while concurring with the decision, has noted that, doing so "is admission that hospitals and facilities run by the state government have failed on the parameters of something as basic as pathological and diagnostic testing. While such a deciin remote places that lack facilities in terms of physical infrastructure and trained medical professionals in the government sector would have made sense, it does not meet the requirements of a rational decision in the capital, owing to the fact that government hospitals and facilities in Delhi, as often claimed by the government, are replete with ample physical infrastructure in terms of building, space, machinery and equipment and medical professionals

sion on the part of governments

of the highest calibre.' He also pointed out that the number of patients getting treatment in mohalla clinics has reduced despite the rise in the number of clinics.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE IMD officials said.

PUNE, DECEMBER 28

EVEN WHILE the plains of north India were reeling under severe cold conditions for the past several days, it is only at the fag end of December that the national capital experienced a cold wave, the first of the ongoing season.

On Wednesday, localities around Delhi Ridge (5.2 degrees Celsius), Ayanagar (5.4 degrees Celsius), and Lodhi Road (6 degrees Celsius) remained the coolest. But the ongoing cold wave spell is waning as the temperature departures recorded on the day ranged between 1 to 2 degrees below the normal, India Meteorological Department (IMD) officials said.

The IMD declares a cold wave when the minimum temperature recorded over a station falls 5 degrees Celsius, or more, below normal, Except for December 25 and for a few hours on December 26, when Delhi experienced near cold wave conditions, the night temperatures have remained close to the normal range.

From Saturday, Delhi will once again come under the influence of weather brought by in-

As per the latest forecast issued by the IMD, Delhi's minimum temperatures will rise and $hover around \, 7 - 8 \, degrees \, Celsius$ till early next week with the return of sunny and bright days.

For most days of this December, Delhi did not experience significant cold conditions and remained rain-free, thus remaining a rather dry winter. The rainy days varied from one day (2020) to four days (2021) in December, and the monthly rainfall ranged between 1.6mm (2020) and 33.9mm (2019), the

IMD's data stated. "Rainfall was absent mainly because of the feeble western disturbances, most of which have been passing much to the north of India." said IMD scientist R K Jenamani.

Normally, western disturbances - the west-ward propagating jet streams originating from the Mediterranean Sea – cause snow or rainfall enroute. Regions of north India, in particular, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh are affected due to the western disturbances in the winter season.

PROPOSED UNDER NDMC BUDGET

G20 delegates to be greeted with displays of their national animals, cuisines

GAYATHRI MANI NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

A 'WASTE to wonder' park for the G20 summit with a display of national animals of participating countries, beautification and illumination of roads and flyovers, 'art to heart' themed sculptures, and planting exotic flowers are among key initiatives and proposals presented by the New Delhi Municipal Council in its

Ahead of the G20 summit, the

NDMC, under whose jurisdiction the Lutyens' zones and affluent areas in New Delhi fall, presented a budget with a surplus of Rs 224.98 crore in the current financial year 2022-23, and Rs 583.29 crore for the next financial year, against Rs 178.95 crore surplus projected in its estimates of

A special council meeting was held after the budget presentations by Amit Yadav, chairman of NDMC, which was attended by Vikram Malik, secretary, NDMC; Satish Upadhyay, vice-chairman;

Virender Singh Kadian, MLA; and other council members.

The prospects for the ensuing financial year are more promising and the NDMC is all set for a stronger growth path and move ahead with a firm resolve to make the council the national pride and a global benchmark," said the NDMC chairman while presenting the annual budget.

The coming financial year is going to be special with the presidency of G20 in India under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi. The NDMC is taking up a compreIN THE PIPELINE Surplus Budget

Budget ₹224.98 cr ₹ 583.29 cr ■ Redevelopment of 12 roads on North Avenue

Redevelopment of 30 km.

decades-old drainage line

Cultivation of

exotic flowers like ■ Beautification and lighting at Ranjit Singh,

Safdurjung flyovers ■ Sculptures depicting Indian culture at 52 roundabouts

hensive beautification of flyovers and roundabouts dotted with said the chairman. Besides the G20 park, the sculptures by eminent artists, re-

flecting our art consciousness,'

NDMC also proposed to host a food festival with cuisines of all

participating countries. "The park will display national animals of all participating countries based on a waste-to-wonder theme. We are committed to working hand in hand with other municipal bodies of Delhi and the state and central governments. This budget will reflect our resolve to ensure ease of living for our citizens, adopt 'lifestyle for environment' (LiFE), ensure the cleanliness of the city and encourage citizens to partake in the

New Delhi

events," said the NDMC official. The NDMC will focus on digi-

tisation, e-governance and connecting CCTVs on Kartavya Path with the integrated command and control centre (ICCC), and it has also proposed a 360-degree cyber security audit of its network as well as applications ahead of the summit.

About 12 avenue roads will be resurfaced and 'happiness areas' and national flags will come up on major flyovers. The council has further proposed launching a 'mobile Ayush dispensary' for old

age homes and at the doorstep of NDMC schools on a rotation basis, and a 50-bedded Ayush hospital with a research centre in collaboration with the Ministry of AYUSH. Officials said the layout plan has already been approved. Extension of tablet scheme to

pre-primary and primary classrooms in all Navyug schools are also in the pipeline. Officials said the NDMC is tak-

class 9-12 students and bagless

ing steps to implement accrualbased budgeting, a first in the country.





Focus On Agri

NEW YEAR'S Eve is going to be hectic for some senior officials of the Agriculture Ministry. They will be busy preparing for the Chief Secretary's Conference, to be held in the national capital on January 6. The conference, likely to be addressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, will be held at Pusa Complex. Agriculture is one of the items on the agenda of the conference. Besides giving an action taken report on the decision taken at the last conference in June, the officials are expected to brief the Chief Secretaries about digital initiatives taken by the ministry.

Mama, Granny's Boy

RAHUL GANDHI has often fondly recalled childhood memories of time spent with his grandmother, Indira Gandhi. The former Prime Minister was assassinated when Rahul was 14. Speaking to YouTube channel 'The Bombay Journey' during the Bharat Jodo Yatra's Rajasthan leg, the Congress leader described Indira as the "love of my life". Asked if would like to settle down with a woman with Indira's qualities, he said someone with a "mix between my mother and my grandmother's qualities is good". The Congress has also uploaded the interview on its social media platforms — in it Rahul also spoke about his passion for cars and bikes.

MATTHI MAGIC

GERMANY'S AMBASSADOR to India, Philipp Ackermann, is away from his country, as well as far from the snow and German winter. But he recently posted a video where he said that he is enjoying the Delhi winter with chai and matthi. Ackermann is an old India hand, having served as a diplomat in Delhi more than a decade ago.

Brake issue in goods trains: Rlys to cut speed further

AVISHEK G DASTIDAR NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

STILL BATTLING erratic brakes in its goods trains, Indian Railways has decided to further reduce speeds and also look for a whole new braking system for its fleet.

As solution continues to elude the national transporter, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw held a high-level meeting on Wednesday to take stock, once again, of the situation.

As reported by *The Indian* Express earlier, goods trains fitted with Bogie-Mounted Brake System (BMBS) have been involved in jumping of signals and derailments because of an erratic braking system.

The minister is learnt to have viewed presentations of what has been done so far as well as what the plan of action is.

Railways has conducted trials to find a solution: it has also kept the German company supplying the brakes - Knorr Bremse - in the loop, officials told *The* Indian Express. However, even the company has not been able to come up with a solution that satisfies Railways, sources said.

"Speeds of loaded goods trains in ghat sections will be further reduced to around 30-40 km per hour. Empty rakes will also be ordered to go slow," a Railway Board source said. All payments due to the German company, even for items supplied for other projects, have been withheld.

In August, faced with this problem, Railways had decided to reduce speeds of loaded goods trains at 50 kmph on downward slopes and 65 kmph on level tracks. Now, the idea is to reduce speeds further.

Around one lakh wagons on Indian Railways are fitted with this braking system. "It has been decided that we will also explore global expertise for a new braking system in the future," a senior official said

The BMBS is used only in goods trains, which require significantly more braking power and where the brakes are applied on the wheels of wagons.

Introduced over a decade ago, BMBS is an apparatus in which braking cylinders are attached to the bogie - the trolley that connects the two wheels. Each wagon has two trolleys. While traditional systems had around 72 moving parts involved in the braking process, BMBS reduces the number to around 40. The aim was to increase reliability and safety, and reduce maintenance needs.

panel for OBC quota survey in civic polls

LALMANI VERMA LUCKNOW, DECEMBER 28

A DAY after the Allahabad High Court ordered the holding of urban local body polls without giving reservation to Other Backward Classes (OBCs), the Uttar Pradesh government Wednesday constituted a five-member commission to carry out a survey to ensure that the benefits of reservation are provided to OBCs on the basis of the "triple test" as mandated by the Supreme Court.

The High Court, in its ruling on Tuesday, had said that until the "triple test conditions" are completed in all respects by the state government, no reservation for the OBCs should be provided in the urban local body polls.

The "triple test" requires the state to set up a commission to conduct a "rigorous empirical inquiry" into the nature and implications of the backwardness qua local bodies; to specify the proportion of reservation required so as not to fall foul of over breadth; and in any case such reservation shall not exceed 50 per cent of the total seats reserved for SCs/STs/OBCs taken together.

Hours after the High Court's order, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said that his government would set up a commission for it.

On Wednesday, the state Urban Development Department in a notification said the five-member commission, named Pichhda Varg Ayog, will be headed by Justice (retired)

Nutrition and food security top priority at G20, meetings being lined up

HARIKISHAN SHARMA NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

ENSURING FOOD security and nutrition will be among the top four priority areas in meetings of the agriculture working group during India's G20 Presidency till September next year, sources told The Indian Express.

On the agenda of this group far are five meetings on agriculture, including three deputy meetings, one of chief scientists and another of ministers, sources said. Several side events have also been planned for these meetings, with the benefits of millets listed as a key theme.

The other priority areas of the group are developing sustainable agriculture and climate smart approach; building inclusive agricultural value chains and food systems; and, technology and digitisation for agricultural transformation, sources said.

These meetings assume significance in light of the growing global food crisis triggered by Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

A source said that of the two agriculture deputy meetings (ADMs), the first will be held in Indore, on February 13-15, 2023, to take stock of G20 initiatives in the sector, an Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS) and wheat.

The side events include exhibitions on agri start-ups, millets and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and an excursion

to Mandu Fort in the Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh.

The second ADM will be held in Chandigarh on March 29-31, with a separate meeting of AMIS. a millet exhibition showing climate resilience and an excursion to Rock Garden planned on the

The third meeting will be of agriculture chief scientists in Varanasi on April 17-19. The side events include a millet exhibition showing regional varieties, and visits to the South Campus of BHU (Mirzapur) and the ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research (Varanasi).

The fourth meeting will be held in Hyderabad on June 15, along with a discussion on the mainstreaming of millets for better nutrition and climate re-

The Ministerial meeting will also be held in Hyderabad, on June 16-17, and includes a cultural programme at Golconda Fort, a visit to the Indian Institute of Millet Research, and another exhibition on millets and its

health benefits. As part of the decision-making process in the multilateral G20, working groups comprising experts and officials from various ministries will deliberate on a range of internationally relevant issues in their areas of focus.

The G20 Agriculture Deputies Group was created during the French Presidency in 2011 to deal with volatility in global food prices.

Andhra CM calls on PM in Delhi

New Delhi: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy Wednesday called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and sought his intervention in resolving several pending issues that have remained "unattended" for the last eight years following the bifurcation of the state.

In the 50-minute meeting at Lok Kalyan Marg, Reddy said there has been "no progress" in resolving issues despite assurances given by the Centre in Parliament and several meetings held by a special committee headed by the Union finance secretary, a statement said. PTI

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UP govt forms five-member 7 killed in stampede at TDP rally

Party chief Naidu cancels rally, roadshow of his statewide programme against Jagan-led govt

SREENIVAS JANYALA HYDERABAD, DECEMBER 28

SEVEN PEOPLE died and several others were injured in a stampede at a public meeting of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) at Kandukur, in Andhra Pradesh's Nellore district, on Wednesday evening, according to the police.

The incident took place soon after TDP president N Chandrababu Naidu arrived to address the meeting, police said.

According to police, thousands of TDP workers and supporters had gathered at the venue, and there was some jostling soon as Naidu arrived to address the massive public meeting. In the melee, some people jumped into a drainage canal nearby to save themselves, but as more people jumped on them to escape what was escalating into a stampede-like situation, at least seven persons died. police said.

Naidu cancelled the meeting and the roadshow and visited the local hospital to express solidarity with families of the victims. He announced Rs 10 lakh ex-gratia for families of each vic-

Naidu, 72, was holding the public meeting and roadshow in Nellore as part of his programme



During the rally at Kandukur in Andhra Pradesh's Nellore district on Wednesday. Twitter: TDP

Mana ʻIdemi Kharma Rashtraniki (Why is our state facing this fate?)" — his campaign in the run-up to the Assembly

elections scheduled in 2024. Encouraged by the success of public meetings he had addressed in November against the YSR Congress (YSRCP) government of YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, the TDP chief has chalked out an elaborate programme to address a series of meetings across Andhra Pradesh to highlight what the party says are failures of the Jagan Reddy government. On November 16, addressing a public meeting at Kurnool, Naidu had asserted that the Assembly elections in 2024 would be his last if people did not reelect the TDP.

The TDP coined the slogan 'Quit Jagan, Save AP", and Naidu started off with public meetings in Kurnool and Eluru last month.

At these rallies, Naidu has alleged that the state is "neck-deep in debts", which according to him amount to Rs 9.5 lakh crore. Naidu's approach has been different at each of these public meetings, and he has raised issues from price-rise to bad roads across Andhra Pradesh to hit out at the YSRCP government.

On December 9, he held a meeting at Bapatla. He addressed another sizable gathering at Bobbili, in Vizianagaram district of north coastal Andhra Pradesh, on December 23. He also made a quick visit to Khammam in neighbouring Telangana on December 21 and is reportedly looking at reviving the party in that state as well.

Senior TDP leaders endorse Naidu son's rise through yatra

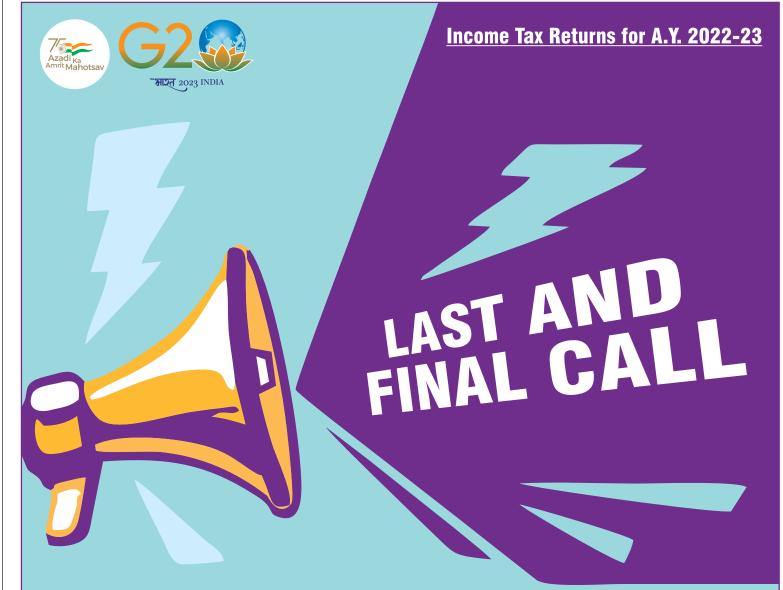


N Lokesh Naidu will undertake a 4,000-km

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE HYDERABAD, DECEMBER 28

Senior TDP leaders on Wednesday endorsed the decision for N Lokesh Naidu, son of party chief Chandrababu Naidu, to start a padayatra - 'Yuva Galam' (Youth Voice) - on January 27 and claimed that this would be a game-changer in dislodging the Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy government in the state. Lokesh, 39, is TDP national general secretary.

Party leaders said that he will connect with the youth and come closer to the people through the padayatra. Lokesh will undertake a 4,000-km march for 400 days beginning January 27, 2023, they said in a statememt.



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Chandy in sexual exploitation case

SHAJU PHILIP THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,

DECEMBER 28

THE CBI has given a clean chit to former Kerala chief minister and senior Congress leader Oommen Chandy in the sexual exploitation case related to the solar scandal, which had rocked the then Congress regime in 2013.

The CBI, which took over the probe in 2021, submitted a report, exonerating Chandy, before the chief judicial magistrate court here on Tuesday.

While Chandy reacted by stating that "truth cannot be covered up", Leader of Opposition in state Assembly V D Satheesan told the media that Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan should tender an apology to the leaders falsely implicated in the case.

The complainant had alleged that Chandy had abused her at the CM's official residence. Cliff House. In its report to the court, the CBI stated that there was no evidence to substantiate Chandy's presence there on the day the woman had mentioned in her complaint.

Chandy posted on Facebook: Truth cannot be covered up. I had no worries about the investigation, by any agency. The police under the LDF regime had also found that the complaint was baseless. In many cases in which CPI(M) workers were allegedly accused, CPI(M) had opposed the CBI probe in court. Then why did that party opt for a CBI probe in the solar case? My life has been an open book. Everyone should think whether it is right to put public servants under the cloud of suspicion over baseless allegations.

Satheesan said, "Vijayan recommended the CBI probe only to insult the party leaders. Now, the woman in the gold smuggling case has raised allegations against Chief Minister Vijayan and his family. Why can't that allegation be recommended for a CBI probe?"



Former Kerala CM Oommen Chandy

In August 2021, CBI had registered cases against Chandy and other Congress leaders — K C Venugopal, Lok Sabha MPs Hibi Eden and Adoor Prakash, MLAA P Anil Kumar – and BJP national vice-president A P Abdullakuttv. who had been with the Congress when the alleged incident took place in 2012. The CBI, in separate reports submitted in court in the recent past, had stated that there was no evidence to suggest the other five leaders had allegedly abused the complainant.

The sexual allegation against the political leaders emerged as an offshoot of the solar scandal, in which an alleged conwoman and her partner had cheated several people by promising them solar power solutions and partnerships in solar energy projects. The issue had rocked the then UDF government in 2013 after it was alleged that three personal staff members of then chief minister Chandy were involved in the cheating case.

The government had ordered a judicial probe into the scam. Based on recommendation of the judicial commission, the previous LDF government had allowed police to register rape cases against the Congress leaders. Kerala Congress (M) leader Jose K Mani's name had also emerged in the case.

As the Crime Branch probe did not make any headway, in 2020 the complainant wrote to Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and asked that the case be handed over to CBI. In her complaint to Vijayan, the woman had dropped Jose K Mani's name.

Mani's party had then joined hands with the LDF. Based on the complainant's letter, Vijayan recommended a CBI probe.

CBI clean chit for Year after arrest, NCP's Anil Deshmukh walks out on bail

OMKARGOKHALE & SADAF MODAK

MUMBAI, DECEMBER 28

A DAY AFTER the vacation bench of the Bombay High Court refused to extend the stay on effect of the bail order to former Maharashtra home minister Anil Deshmukh, the NCP leader walked out of Arthur Road jail on Wednesday evening, over a year after his arrest.

The 73-year-old had been in jail since November last, when he was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in a case of alleged money-laundering.

The CBI had also initiated a preliminary probe based on the April 5, 2021, High Court order and registered an FIR on April 21. The ED probe into Deshmukh's financial transactions was in line with a CBI probe into former Mumbai police commissioner Param Bir Singh's allegations of corruption against the NCP leader.

Speaking to mediapersons outside the jail after his release, Deshmukh said, "There is no truth

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THE BHARAT Jodo Yatra has set in

motion a pushback against "ha-

tred, price rise and unemploy-

ment" in the country, Congress

president Mallikarjun Kharge

said on Wednesday, appealing to

the people to join the march to re-

sist the "relentless attacks" on

foundation day event at the AICC

headquarters here, Kharge said

that the yatra, which will resume

on January 3, has started rejuve-

nating crores of Congress work-

India is being attacked relent-

lessly. Across the country, pits of

suffering due to price rise, unem-

ployment but the government is

tory, Kharge said in every suc-

cessful milestone of independ-

ent India, the Congress's imprint

will be found. He said many

countries which gained inde-

pendence around the time India

Recalling the Congress's his-

not concerned," Kharge said.

The fundamental spirit of

ers across the country.

Addressing the party's 138th

India's fundamental spirit.

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

CONG'S 138TH FOUNDATION DAY

Rahul's yatra is

rejuvenating Cong

workers: Kharge



NCP leader Anil Deshmukh with Supriya Sule and other party leaders after his release on bail. Ganesh Shirseka

to the allegations made against me. I am thankful to the judiciary."

"False allegations were levelled against me. Param Bir Singh had made an allegation of Rs 1000-crore corruption against me. However, he only told the court in an affidavit that the said allegations were based on hearsay and he did not have any evidence on the same. Even the High Court in its order has questioned the statement by Sachin Waze (dismissed police officer), who was close to Param Bir Singh. Waze has been

did have slipped into autocratic

rapid progress in various sectors,

he said. "This didn't happen on its

own. It is an outcome of the

Congress's faith in democracy, its

inclusive ideology," said Kharge.

Sonia Gandhi, party leader Rahul

Gandhi and many others were

present on the occasion, Kharge also unfurled the party's flag on

the occasion. Later, he attended

an event in Mumbai, where the

Congress was established in

1885, to mark the foundation day.

have to ensure that more young

people, women, people from de-

prived communities, as well as

intellectuals to deepen the inclu-

sive nature of the party and the

Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra, which

is acting as a sanjeevani in rejuve-

nating crores of Congress work-

ers across the country. The vatra

has shown that the Congress's

ideology is receiving huge sup-

port and has rattled our rivals. I

appeal to people to join this strug-

gle and the yatra," he said.

"This has begun with Rahul

Kharge said the Congress will

Former Congress president

India, on the other hand, made

forms of government.

arrested twice for murder allegations and he has been suspended thrice. He has serious offences levelled against him. The High Court has observed that Waze's witness can't be relied upon and the allegations against me were without evidence. I have faith in the judiciary... it has given us justice and I thank them. I also thank NCP chief Sharad Pawar and other colleagues who supported me throughout," added Deshmukh.

The NCP leader's family members, leader of opposition in state

Sonia and Rahul Gandhi during the Congress foundation day

alleges 'breaches' in yatra

programme in New Delhi on Wednesday. Anil Sharma

In letter to Shah, Cong

in Delhi, blames police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE CONGRESS Wednesday

wrote to Union Home Minister

Amit Shah alleging "significant

Jodo Yatra when it entered the

national capital last week and

blaming the Delhi Police for "fail-

ing" to maintain a perimeter

(organisation) K C Venugopal re-

quested the Centre to take "imme-

diate steps" to ensure the safety

and security of Rahul Gandhi, who

Congress general secretary

around Rahul Gandhi.

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

Supriya Sule, former ministers Chhagan Bhujbal and Dilip Walse-Patil and NCP state president Jayant Patil, among others, were present outside Arthur Road jail to receive Deshmukh. As per the HC order, Deshmukh will have to stay within Greater Mumbai area till the conclusion of the trial.

Ajit Pawar said, "We are happy about Deshmukh's release. We will request the court to allow Deshmukh to go outside the Greater Mumbai area and we hope the court will grant the same. We will go through the court's verdict and the truth will now come before the public."

"The High Court order makes it clear that the agency has no proof other than a co-accused's statement," said Supriya Sule.

On Monday, Deshmukh's lawyers had approached the special court to complete bail formalities. A resident of Deshmukh's constituency Katol was before the court to stand surety to him. The release order was issued by the court which was sent to Arthur Road jail.

under Lokayukta ambit

MVA MLAs protest against Maharashtra Agriculture Minister

Maharashtra Assembly

passes Bill to bring CM

Abdul Sattar at the Assembly in Nagpur on Wednesday. PTI

ALOK DESHPANDE NAGPUR, DECEMBER 28

THE MAHARASHTRA Assembly Wednesday unanimously passed the Maharashtra Lokayukta Act, 2022. The Act was passed after the opposition boycotted the Assembly proceedings. The Act will give additional powers to the Lokayukta to direct state agencies to probe public servants, including the chief minister and state ministers.

Thanking all the members for passing the Act unanimously, Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis said it would have been great had the opposition not boycotted the House. Fadnavis said his government has accepted all the recommendations made by the committee led by social activist Anna Hazare, who has been demanding a strong Lokayukta in Maharashtra. The Act will now be presented in the

Legislative Council for approval. The Act, Fadnavis said, will give additional powers to not only recommend action but also direct state agencies to undertake investigation.

As per the Act, any present or former chief minister of Maharashtra can be investigated by the Lokayukta only if the motion for the same is passed by the Legislative Assembly by a twothirds majority. Approval of the governor and views of the group of ministers appointed by the governor is required to conduct an inquiry into present or former ministers. Similarly, the approval of the Council chairperson or Assembly speaker is required to probe the Legislative member. The Lokavukta will require approval from the minister concerned to probe even the municipal corporator or sarpanch.

The draft has even brought IAS officials under the scope of the probe but the Lokayukta will require the approval of the chief minister and the views of the chief secretary to initiate the probe. "The filters will ensure no false complaints are filed," said the Deputy Chief Minister.

Maharashtra moves to name Ahmednagar city after Ahilyabai Holkar

VALLABHOZARKAR NAGPUR, DECEMBER 28

AFTER RENAMING Aurangabad and Osmanabad to Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar and Dharashiv, respectively, the government is now contemplating renaming Ahmednagar in Western Maharashtra to 'Punyashlok

Ahilyabai Holkar). Replying to a question on the renaming of the city, raised in the Legislative Council, Education Minister Deepak Kesarkar said that following 'requests' from public representatives the government has sought a proposal from the district administration to rename Ahmednagar as

The question was tabled by MLC Gopichand Padalkar, Ramesh Karad and Ramrao Patil to Chief Minister Eknath Shinde in the council Kesarkar said the decision

'Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Nagar'.

will be taken after receiving the proposal from the district administration and after following the due procedure, including ap-

The city derived its name Ahmednagar from its 15th-century ruler Ahmed Nizam Shah I. In August, the Maharashtra

assembly unanimously passed two separate resolutions to send proposal to rename Aurangabad as Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar and rename Osmanabad as Dharashiv.

8th MLA leaves

Tripura BJP-led

coalition, seen

with his 'good

Govt releases calendar after pandemic hiatus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

THE ANNUAL calendar of the government is back in physical form for 2023, after pandemicinduced hiatus of two years, when it was being circulated digitally. Themed on "Nava Varsh.

Naye Sankalp", it showcases achievements and future commitments of the government, including farmers' welfare, women empowerment and development of the North-eastern states. As many as 11 lakh copies of

the 2023 calendar will be printed and distributed to all government offices and panchayats across the country, officials said. Releasing the calendar in

New Delhi on Wednesday, Union I&B Minister Anurag Thakur called it a collection of 12 images depicting a dynamically growing India. "Twelve themes for 12 months are a glimpse of the government's efforts towards public welfare," he said. Thakur added that this edition



ments and future commitments of the government. "It will be made available in 13 languages, including Hindi and English, and will be distributed across all government offices, Panchayati Raj Institutions, health centres, Navodaya and Kendriya Vidyalayas, offices of BDOs and DMs in districts and will be available for purchase by Public Sector Undertakings and autonomous



calendar. Prem Nath Pandey

will showcase both the achieve-

SHAJU PHILIP

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM. DECEMBER 28

THE CONGRESS should take the majority community along with it to bring down the BJP from power in the 2024 General Election, and minorities are "not enough in this fight", senior Congress leader and former Union minister AK Antony said on Wednesday.

Addressing an event marking the party's foundation day here, Antony, a member of the Congress Working Committee, said that majority of the people in India are Hindus, and this majority community should be marshalled in the "fight against Narendra Modi".

He said everyone should be alert and take the majority community along in the "fight against fascism".

Noting that minorities have the freedom to practice their religion, Antony said when people from Hindu community go to temples, or when they wear a tilak or a bindi, they are being portrayed as people pursuing a soft-Hindutva line, which he said is not the right strategy. The Congress is



Antony on Wednesday celebrates his 82nd birthday, in Thiruvananthapuram. PTI

"trying to bring the Hindu major-

party fold" and depicting such attempts as part of the Congress's 'soft-Hindutva line" would "only

is a Z plus category protectee, and

Jodo Yatra was compromised on

multiple occasions, and the

Delhi police completely failed in

controlling the surging crowd

around Rahul Gandhi... the

Congress workers walking along

with Rahul Gandhi had to form

the perimeter," Venugopal said

in the letter. He also alleged that

"to harass participants and pre-

vent eminent personalities from

joining the Bharat Jodo Yatra",

Intelligence Bureau is interrogat-

ing many participants.

help Modi", he said.

"...the security of the Bharat

others joining the yatra.

After the Lok Sabha elections in 2014, a Congress panel headed by Antony had examined the party's debacle. The committee had reportedly found that pitching the elections as a fight between secularism and communalism had affected the prospects of the Congress, which was identified as pro-minority. The party's "minority appeasement policy" also proved counterproductive, the committee

Cong must woo Hindus, minorities not enough: Antony had reportedly stated. Antony had come out against

> what is seen by BJP as an upper hand enjoyed by the minority communities in Kerala politics on multiple occasions in the past, too. As the CM in 2003, he had criticised Congress ally Indian Union Muslim League for setting a deadline for rehabilitation of victims of a communal clash.

His purported anti-minority stance was seen as one of the reasons for the defeat of the Congress-led UDF in Kerala in Lok Sabha elections that took place the following year.

ers in the wake of their expulsions

will also hurt the DAP. Bhardwaj,

who quit in support of the three

expelled leaders, had been a sig-

nificant gain for Azad as the J&K

High Court Bar Association he

heads has a considerable number

of members owing allegiance to

DEBRAJ DEB AGARTALA, DECEMBER 28 ACCOMPANIED by Congress leaders, senior leader and BJP MLA Diba Chandra Hrangkhawl became the eighth legislator of

friends' in Cong

Hrangkhawl, 67, is a fourterm MLA, elected three times on the Congress ticket before moving to the BJP ahead of the 2018 Assembly polls. Speaking to reporters, he attributed his resignation to "personal affairs".

the ruling coalition in Tripura to

resign from the Assembly on

Wednesday.

Of the eight MLAs of the coalition to quit in the past two years now, five belonged to the BJP.

Congress leader and ex-MLA Ashish Saha, Congress youth leader Baptu Chakraborty and spokesperson Prashanta Bhattacharya accompanied Hrangkhawl as he went to submit his resignation. Asked if he would return to Congress, Hrangkhawl said: "You will know when I take the decision. But that's not for today." He added that the Congress leaders who came along with him were all his "good friends".

The speculation regarding Hrangkhawl is also fuelled by the fact that he is seen as close to former minister Sudip Roy Barman, who earlier left BJP to return to

Why the latest expulsions from his party will leave Azad reeling the DAP is facing the prospect of der area during his tenure as The departure of other lead-

ARUN SHARMA JAMMU, DECEMBER 28

WITH A number of its senior and middle-rung leaders either expelled, or leaving on their own, the Ghulam Nabi Azad-led Democratic Azad Party (DAP) seems to be disintegrating even

before establishing its feet.

The setbacks will hit Azad in the area he had been counting on the most — the Jammu division, especially the Pir Panjal region spread over Rajouri and Poonch districts, as well as the plains from border Khour area in Akhnoor to Kathua's Lakhanpur. In Kashmir, there is no space left for parties like Azad's DAP, particularly given its ambivalence on the Valley's demand for restoration of Article 370.

Significantly, the developments in the DAP come while it is still waiting for recognition from the Election Commission, and as the countdown begins for Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra to enter Jammu and Kashmir, in the second half of January. A number of mainstream politicians, including the National Conference's Farooq Abdullah, the PDP's Mehbooba Mufti and the CPI(M)'s M Y Tarigami, have confirmed their participation in the Yatra.

The biggest departures from the DAP came on December 22, when Azad expelled former deputy chief minister Tara Chand, former minister Dr Manohar Lal Sharma and former MLA Vinod Sharma, who had stood by him at all times. In fact, they had also been the first to resign party posts to press the

Democratic Azad Party chief Ghulam Nabi Azad during a party programme in Jammu last week. PTI/File

Congress high command to replace then PCC president GAMir with a person of Azad's choice – in the days preceding Azad's exit from the Congress.

With the ouster of the three leaders, who have significant support in the Jammu division, getting confined to only the Chenab Valley region, via its leaders G M Saroori and Abdul Majeed Wani. In the wake of the expulsions,

as many as 126 people, including the president of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court Bar Association, M K Bhardwaj, and DAP district president Vinod Sharma also left the

party, expressing support for the three. Both Bhardwaj and Vinod Sharma were also considered loyal to

Tara Chand, a prominent Dalit face, is a three-time MLA from Khour. Many in Khour credit the soft-spoken and wellliked Tara Chand with bringing development to the remote bor-

Speaker and Deputy CM. He also oversaw the extension of the Centre's education policy to J&K as Deputy CM from 2009-14, including formulating a draft Bill to introduce the right to education to the erstwhile state. though that did not get

> Cabinet nod. The other leader expelled from the DAP for 'anti-party activities", Manoĥar Lal Sharma, is

a prominent name from Katha district and a two-time MLA from Billawar. A doctorate in Chemistry, Sharma is considered honest, with a clean record.

The third leader to be shown the door by the DAP, Balwan Singh, is a former MLA from Marh, which has been reserved for SCs in the latest delimitation exercise.

New Delhi

the BJP and Sangh Parivar. He had been the first to organise a public reception for Azad in Jammu after the latter retired from the Rajya Sabha, which drew people from a cross-section of society, including former bureaucrats, retired police officers, lawyers etc. Sources said what will also hurt Azad is the impression gaining ground of the former

Congress leader's "autocratic" ways, with none of the expelled leaders getting even a show cause notice.

the Congress

'Third dose of original

vaccine is still good

BRIEFLY

WEST BENGAL Boy injured in crude bomb blast dies

Kolkata: An eight-year-old boy, who was critically injured in a crude bomb explosion at Ekdala village in Birbhum district last Friday, died on Wednesday at Burdwan Medical College and Hospital. His cousin, also aged eight, who was injured, is admitted to the same hospital. According to police, the two cousins had come to visit their uncle last week and were playing in the house when they picked a crude bomb kept in the room. Mistaking it to be a ball, they started playing with the bomb when it exploded. Their grandfather, Jamirul Islam, was ar-

UTTARAKHAND

Tehri Lake hosts canoeing event

Dehradun: Union Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy R K Singh on Wednesday kickstarted a kayaking and canoeing competition on Tehri Lake. The Open Canoe Sprint Senior (Men &Women) Championship is being organised by premier power generator THDC India Limited in collaboration with Kayaking and Canoeing Association of Uttarakhand, Indian Olympic Association. Uttarakhand Olympic Association, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami said hosting the event will contribute to building the image of Tehri dam at the national level. The event will end on December 30. ENS

GUJARAT

Three of a family electrocuted

Songadh: Three members of a family, including an elderly couple, died of electrocution at Mordevi village in Tapi taluka on Wednesday after they came in contact with an electric fence set up by them around their farm. They were identified as Dhiru Chaudhary (65), his wife Krishnaben (63) and son Devram (43). "Our preliminary probé revealed that they came in contact with an electric fence set up by the family around their agricultural field to keep away wild animals," said a police officer. PTI

PM visits mother in hospital, doctors say her condition stable

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE GANDHINAGAR, AHMEDABAD,

DECEMBER 28

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi's mother, Hiraba (100), was admitted to the super-specialty UN Mehta Institute of Cardiology & Research Centre in Ahmedabad on Wednesday morning due to health issues, and her condition is stable, hospital authorities said.

The Prime Minister reached Ahmedabad in the afternoon and met her. Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and the hospital's honorary director, Dr R K Patel, accompanied Modi.

In a statement, the hospital said, "The Prime Minister's mother is admitted to UN Mehta Institute of Cardiology and Research Centre, Ahmedabad, and her condition is stable." A spokesperson for the hos-

the Prime Minister's mother is "recovering".

pital told The Indian Express that

Top sources in the Gujarat government and the BJP said Hiraba's condition is "improving". Sources said Modi sat by his mother's side,



The PM's convoy reaches UN Mehta Institute of Cardiology & Research Centre in Ahmedabad on Wednesday. Nirmal Harindran

holding her hand and left the hospital only after seeing improvement in her condition.

Hiraba lives with her youngest son Pankaj, a retired Gujarat government official, at Raysan in Gandhinagar district.

Among several state ministers and BJP MPs and top leaders who went to the hospital include Health Minister Rushikesh Patel, Women and Child Development Minister Bhanuben Babariya, and MPs Parbatbhai Patel and Jugalji Thakor. While leaving the hospital, Rajya Sabha MP Thakor told the media, "Hiraba's condition is stable. She is likely to be discharged in a day or two.'

He said the Prime Minister sat with his mother and "looked niraash (dejected)", but added. "Hiraba's condition is fine. There is nothing to worry about."

Sabha MP from Banaskantha, Parbatbhai Patel, also said Hiraba is stable. On the symptoms and her ailments,

Parbatbhai said such conditions develop with age but "her health is fine". He said, "Hiraba is not in ICU and is under constant supervision of the doctors. She is likely to be discharged within a day or

Leaders of various parties wished speedy recovery Hiraba. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi tweeted (translated from Hindi), "The love between a mother and a son is eternal and priceless. Modi ji, my love and support is with you in this difficult time. I hope your mother gets well soon."

president Congress Mallikarjun Kharge and party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra also tweeted, wishing Hiraba a speedy recovery.

Former Congress leader and former Gujarat CM Shankersinh Vaghela tweeted, "I pray to God for early recovery and long life of respected Hiraba."

The Vishv Umiya Foundation in Ahmedabad, which has members from Kadva Patidar community, organised a special evening aarti at Umiya Temple in its Jaspur campus on the city's outskirts, praying for the speedy recovery of Hiraba.

NIA arrests two more in Coimbatore car blast case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

THE NATIONAL Investigation Agency (NIA) Wednesday arrested two persons in connection with a car bomb explosion outside a temple in Tamil Nadu, taking the number of people held in the case to 11.

"Sheikh Hidayathullah and Sanofar Ali, both residents of Coimbatore, were arrested after the ongoing probe pointed to their involvement in the crimi-

ror attack," a spokesperson of the NIA said. The blast in a car laden with explosives outside Kottai Eswaran Temple on October 23 left its driver Jamesha Mubeen, who had allegedly joined the global terror group ISIS, dead.

"Nine accused have been arrested earlier. Investigations revealed Hidayatullah and Ali had entered into a criminal conspiracy in the interior of forest regions of Asanoor and Kadambur areas of Sathyamangalam forest in Erode in February," the NIA said.

nal conspiracy to cause the ter-

concerning variants



There has been a rapid surge in Covid-19 infections in China and some other countries. Given our geographical proximity and the density of flights, do we need to worry

DR SOUMYA SWAMINATHAN

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MASCARENHAS about the cur-

rent surge of Covid-19 cases in China, the infection gradually set-

tling down to being an endemic,

the prospects of nasal vaccine in

stimulating mucosal immunity and preventing infection and

whether Indians need a fourth

about a new wave? While the world is trying to get back to normal and forget about Covid, one thing that is unpredictable and that could change the status quo is the emergence of one or more variants of concern (VoCs). New variants of the virus will emerge over the next year. But a VoC designation will be given only if a variant is better at evading the immune system, causes more severe disease or is much more transmissible than those currently circulating.

What is happening in China now is a repeat of what was seen earlier in 2022 in countries that had minimal transmission of the virus and then lifted restrictions. Because the Chinese have not been exposed to natural infection and vaccine-induced immunity tends to wane, a large part of the population is vulnerable to infection with Omicron sub-variants. We need to keep a close watch on any emerging

Bivalent vaccines have been reported to be effective for Omicron variants as well. But



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India does not have them. What should we do?

While the updated bivalent vaccines, which contain antigens from both the original virus and the Omicron variant, have been shown to be very safe as well as good at stimulating a broad immune response, only mRNA vaccines have so far been approved with this composition. The bivalent vaccines may be marginally superior to the original vaccine when used as a booster but a third dose of the original vaccine also provides a good boost and should be used in all countries where bivalent vaccines are not available.

Do Indians need a fourth dose of the vaccines they have?

It depends on a number of factors, including the age of the person, the vaccine used, underlying conditions and time that has elapsed since the third vaccination. For people at high risk

compromised, etc), a fourth dose would further boost the immune system and provide more protection against disease (though this is likely to be temporary). Especially in countries like India, where a nasal vaccine has recently been approved, it is possible that stimulating mucosal immunity may confer benefits like prevention of infection when used as a booster.

Do we need an annual booster shot?

Luckily for us, vaccines that were developed using the original Wuhan strain of the virus are still good at preventing severe disease and death, even though their effectiveness against infection dropped with the Omicron VoC. However, three doses (two primary and one booster) are needed to mount a broad and sustained immune response.

A new VoC must spur action to ensure that fully vaccinated people receive booster doses.

What is the trajectory of Covid-19, going forward?

While that is hard to predict, it will gradually settle down into an endemic infection. This does not mean it will not cause disease or death — last week, the WHO reported 10,000 deaths, a number that is still too high. We need to continue to use all the tools available, including antiviral drugs like Nirmatelavir-Titonavir, early diagnosis and supportive treatment. Further, we need to continue to manage our risk by avoiding crowds, staying home when sick, masking in crowded places and improving ventilation of indoor spaces.

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Shah reviews J&K security situation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

HOME MINISTER Amit Shah Wednesday reviewed the security situation in Jammu and Kashmir and told officials to follow a zerotolerance policy on terrorism, in a meeting that came hours after the gunfight in Jammu.

During the scheduled meeting, Shah reviewed the functioning of the security grid and steps taken to deal with Pakistanbacked terrorists. "A terror ecosystem comprising elements that aid, abet and sustain the terrorist-separatist campaign to the detriment of the well-being of common man requires to be dismantled," Shah said.

The meeting took place hours after police and security forces shot dead four militants travelling in a truck on the outskirts of old Jammu city.

It was attended by J&K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, Chief of Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW) Samant Goel, Director (Intelligence Bureau) Tapan Deka, Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla, senior officials of the ministry, paramilitary forces and UT. Shah also reviewed develop-

ment work in Jammu and



Home Minister Amit Shah

Kashmir and emphasised on timely completion of projects. He directed officials to strive their best to achieve 100 percent saturation of the beneficiaries under various schemes. On December 26, The Indian

Express had reported that recruitment to militant ranks in J&K has not only seen a significant decline in 2022, but is also the lowest over six years. In 2022, it stayed below 100. Until November end, militant recruitment stood at 99. all from Kashmir. Of this, 63 have been killed, 17 arrested and 19remain active.

Over the last six years, 2018 witnessed the largest recruitment of 206 to the militant ranks. Since then, police have recorded a steady decline every year. After staying under 150 in 2019, recruitment to militant ranks saw an uptick again in 2020 and remained under 150 for the next two years again.

They are also investigating the

car and looking for the shell of

the bullet. "Riya is an actor in

Jharkhand, people know her

well," the husband told re-

porters. Police said they will also

speak to the minor child in order

said: "Police will act promptly,

identify the people behind it and

will ensure they get strict pun-

ishment. There are anti-socials

everywhere but our administra-

tion and government believes in

giving them strict punishment."

Dilip Ghosh targeted the TMC

government, claiming the law

will protect the common man?"

BJP's national vice president

State minister Firhad Hakim

to corroborate his statements.

Gujarat: 5 booked for assaulting Dalit student over post on film 'Pathaan'

AHMEDABAD, DECEMBER 28

FIVE PERSONS were booked Wednesday for allegedly assaulting an 18-year-old Dalit student in Mehsana for posting an Instagram story on the yet to be released film Pathaan

According to police, the incivillage from another caste.

Police said that Parmar, from Dabhiyapura village, had refused to delete the post on the movie when one of the accused threatened him on the social media handle. According to the FIR filed in Unava police station of Mehsana district, Parmar was waiting for a bus to go to college for an ongoing exam when Abhaysinh Rajput from Dabhiyapara village came and started beating him on his head and shoulder and hurling casteist slurs at him.

A day before the alleged as-

Pradeepsinh Rajput, Vanshraj Rajput from Dabhiyapara and Hiren Rajput and Kapil Rajput from Dabarvas area of the village also assaulted Parmar and hurled casteist abuses at him, police said

cused fled after several villagers gathered at the spot and a person named Anandji Thakor rescued

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

dent happened on December 26, when Hiteshkumar Parmar, a second year undergraduate of BP Brahmbhatt College in Unjha taluka of Mehsana, was allegedly beaten up by five persons from his

sault, Parmar had uploaded a poster of the film *Pathaan* on his Instagram handle following which Abhaysinh threatened him on social media asking to delete it. But Parmar did not delete it.

Abhaysinh's other friends,

According to police, the ac-

Actor shot in highway robbery bid, husband tells Bengal cops for CCTV cameras near the spot.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA. DECEMBER 28

A JHARKHAND actor was shot during an attempted highway robbery in West Bengal's Howrah district on Wednesday, her husband told police. The 30-year-old woman,

Riya Kumari, was travelling to Kolkata from Jharkhand capital Ranchi with her husband Prakash Kumar and their two-year-old daughter. Prakash Kumar, who identi-

fied himself as a film producer, told police that they were attacked when he stopped their car near the Mahishrekha bridge on National Highway 16 in Rajapur at around 6 am to relieve himself. He told police that his wife got down from the vehicle on seeing the robbers and tried to stop them. They shot her through the ear from close range

"The husband alleges that three men attacked him and

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actor Riya Kumari tried to rob his belongings but

Jharkhand

his wife came in between. They had weapons, they shot at her and fled from the spot," said Swati Bangaliana, SP Howrah (Rural). "As per the husband, she was shot from point blank range. We have initiated a case. Investigation is on."

Police said they were also looking into the husband's statement. The husband told police he drove his wife for around three kilometres looking for help. He sought help from residents of Pirtala area, who called the police

Uluberia Hospital after police reached the spot. Doctors at the hospital declared her dead.

and order situation in West Bengal was deteriorating. "It is an extremely unfortunate incident. Under this government, not even TMC leaders feel Riya Kumari was taken to the safe. Mamata Banerjee is busy trying to save her leaders. Who

Ghosh asked.

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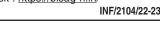
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SIGNS OF UPTICK

Banking sector in India is in better shape than before, even though areas of stress will need careful monitoring

HE HEALTH OF the banking system in India has shown steady improvement, according to the Reserve Bank of India's latest report on trends in the sector. From capital adequacy ratio to profitability metrics to bad loans, on each of these indicators, both public and private sector banks have shown visible improvement. And as credit growth has also witnessed an acceleration in 2021-22, banks have seen an expansion in their balance sheet at a pace that is a multi-year high. At a time when both household and government balance sheets remain under stress, this report indicates that the twin balance sheet crisis — of an over-leveraged corporate sector and a banking system saddled with bad loans — that acted as a drag on the Indian economy for years is no longer an impediment to growth.

After years of sluggish growth, credit growth has risen to a 10-year high at the end of September 2022. The disaggregated data shows that both working capital and term loans have seen an uptick. This is a healthy sign. While the public sector banks have lost market share to their private sector counterparts, PSBs still account for a lion's share of the consolidated bank balance sheet — they account for 62 per cent of total outstanding deposits and 58 per cent of advances of the banking sector at the end of 2021-22. The report also points out that both public and private sector banks have seen a steady improvement in their capital position, their asset quality, and their leverage and liquidity positions. Capital adequacy of banks, as measured by the capital to risk weighted assets ratio, rose from 14.1 per cent in 2021 to 15.7 per cent in 2022, and further to 16 per cent in September 2022. Banks have witnessed a sharp decline in their gross non-performing loans or bad loans - from the peak of around 11 per cent in 2017-18 to around 5 per cent at the end of September 2022. This decline has been driven by a combination of factors — lower slippages, recoveries and write-offs. Bad loans, though, remain higher among the bigger industries as compared to the MSMEs.

In its report, the central bank has emphasised the health of the banking system, noting that it has "weathered the pandemic, emerging more resilient and robust". However, there is cause for concern. First, loans classified as SMA-0 (those where repayments are due for 0-30 days) have shot up, indicating a build-up of strain in the system. Second, a close watch will also need to be kept on loans that were restructured as they were facing Covid-related stress. Slippages will need to be monitored. Further, banks will have to be mindful of the risks emanating from an increasingly uncertain global macroeconomic environment.

THE GATED VIOLENCE

Video from a posh Noida condominium underlines, again, the chasms in civic culture

HE CCTV FOOTAGE from Cleo County, a gated community in Noida, that shows a resident assaulting a domestic worker is shocking. It is also, unfortunately, an increasingly routine occurrence in metropolitan India. In the video, which was shared across social media on December 27, the resident can be seen dragging a young woman from a lift, even as the latter tries to resist, clinging desperately to the door. Earlier this year, also in Noida, Shrikant Tyagi and Bhavya Roy became symbols of elite entitlement when they were caught on camera assaulting a woman co-resident and security guards, respectively, in their posh condominiums. And in August, Varun Nath slapped, abused and threatened to kill a lift operator and security guard in his

 $A \, common \, thread \, runs \, through \, these \, cases: \, The \, casual \, cruelty \, of \, the \, privileged \, stands$ xposed because of a video — either from a CCTV or through one surreptitiously taken on a mobile device. Public outrage and media attention mean that the police file cases and the seemingly interminable process of justice begins. But what of the incidents that aren't recorded or shared? The roots of the impunity — fed by inequalities of class and caste, region and religion, gender and access to justice — that allows one human being to strip another of her dignity in the workplace, remains unaddressed. There are at least two systemic shortcomings that need to be examined.

The first is a question of the law and order machinery. Are the thana, PCR van and beat constable – the most immediate points of access in distress – somewhere the less privileged can go to complain about their employers' excesses? The police must assure citizens that there is understanding and no threat of further violence or intimidation when they are approached. Given the difference in power and status between those who live and those who work in gated communities, the police must ensure that the might of the former will not be used to crush the latter. The second issue is more pervasive but far more difficult to address. Fraternity is a foundational idea of the Indian Constitution precisely because BR Ambedkar and many others saw "graded inequality" and the violence that upheld it as something that needed to change for India to march into modernity. But as can be seen in video after video, education, wealth and urban life do not make people treat fellow citizens, especially those who are more vulnerable, with respect and reciprocity. The everyday acts of violence in lifts, parking lots and corridors of gated enclaves indicate a moral and civic blindness. Ending it calls for a conversation that goes beyond the temporary outrage generated by a video.

STAY WARM, STAY COOL

By sporting monkey caps on the field, two cricketers reveal the secret of fashionably wearing unfashionable things

ANY INDIANS HAVE scarring childhood memories of being forced, at the slightest drop in temperature, to wear the dreaded "monkey" cap. Come winter and school assemblies would be a sea of these woollen . horrors, which seemed like they were deliberately made of the roughest yarn. But worse than being uncomfortable, the monkey cap — or the balaclava cap, to call it by its proper name — was uncool in a way few items of clothing are: The hippest kids were always bareheaded (a cold in the head, in one's early youth, was preferable to the indignity of the monkey cap) or, at the most, wore a beanie. To find the losers in a classroom, all one had to do was look around for woebegone faces peeking out from within the scratchy depths of a monkey cap.

But as times change, so does fashion. What was once a universally recognised symbol of nerdiness has, suddenly, inexplicably, become cool enough that two cricketers wore it on the field during a recent Ranji Trophy match in Delhi. To be sure, with the minimum temperature dropping to 5.6 degrees Celsius, the Capital was officially colder than Dehradun, Dharamshala and Nainital. Through the dense fog that descended on the pitch, could be spotted Tamil Nadu seamer L Vignesh and allrounder Washington Sundar, going about their business in monkey caps.

In doing so, the two cricketers may have just revealed the secret of fashionably wearing unfashionable things: The nonchalance that comes with recognising that what one wears doesn't always have to be a symbol of one what is. At the end, clothes are meant to serve an actual physical function. It is immaterial whether they look "cool" by frankly arbitrary standards (for example, "mom" jeans from the '90s are now trendy again). As an insecure kid, one may have preferred a stuffed nose to looking nerdy. Part of growing up is understanding that staying warm is the cooler choice.

Where China is headed



Beijing has moved to security-over-economics mode, making a Chinese compromise less likely

ASHUTOSH VARSHNEY

GLOBALLY, THE MOST significant geopolitical event of 2022 was the Russian invasion of Ukraine. But the Ukraine war is not simply a geopolitical clash; it also dealt a massive blow to globalisation. As the energy and grain markets were disrupted, an old contradiction, first noted by John Maynard Keynes, returned. In 1914, the world economy was more integrated than ever before, but a World War erupted, severely undermining the decades-long international economic integration. Economic globalisation and major wars, Keynes suggested, simply could not go together. In our times, too, so long as wars were confined to Iraq and Afghanistan, globalisation proceeded apace. But as Russia brought war next to the heart of Europe, the logic of security triumphed over the logic of economics. That, by creating interdependence, trade generates peace is a theory once again in ruins.

Speaking potentially to the same theme, the second most important development of 2022 was the re-coronation of Xi Jinping for a third term as President of the People's Republic of China. The appointment broke two interconnected norms of post-Mao China: Collective responsibility (replacing the idea of concentration of power in a single leader as during the Maoist era), and term limits for the party's and nation's head. For Xi, no one is ruling out a further, even life-long, extension in power.

This is important for two reasons. Unlike Russia, the 11th largest economy of the world in December 2021, whose international economic role is primarily confined to energy markets, China is the second largest economy and market of the world, the largest foreign trader and one of the biggest receivers of foreign investment. Should a clash between security and economics arise, China's capacity to throw the international economy into disarray will go far beyond natural gas, oil and food grain.

Second, Xi's, indeed China's, Taiwan argument roughly echoes Putin's claim about Ukraine - namely, Taiwan has no reason to maintain a separate independent existence. for Taiwan was historically an integral part of China. Were China to do to Taiwan what Russia has done to Ukraine, the implications for the global system would be incalculably greater. Apart from the purely strategic issues, economy. In December 2021, Ukraine's per

such as whether the US or Japan would get

involved in the defence of Taiwan, some seri-

ous economic consequences will be at stake.

Unlike Ukraine, Taiwan is a first-world

capita income was a little less than \$5,000. Taiwan's was over \$35,000. Ukraine's GDP was about \$200 billion, Taiwan's over \$820 billion, which included cutting-edge industries such as semiconductors. Add to this a Russia-China comparison, too. As against Russia's GDP at \$1.5 trillion, China's GDP in December 2021 was \$17.7 trillion, just a bit less than a fifth of the entire world's GDP, estimated at \$96.5 trillion by the World Bank. If in Xi's calculations, China's security or power imperatives required an invasion of Taiwan, the economic implications would be

Understanding which way China is headed under Xi thus becomes not only a domestic Chinese question but a significant global question. More precisely, is Xi prioritising economics over security, as was the case in China for over three decades after Mao, or is it the other way round?

More and more China specialists now believe it is the latter. In the latest issue of International Security (Fall 2022), three China scholars - Margaret Pearson (Maryland), Meg Rithmire (Harvard Business School) and Kellee Tsai (Hong Kong) — have taken the issue head-on. The fact that a leading journal in the field of security has published an article on China's economic model should indicate how, under Xi, security and economics are getting intermingled.

Pearson, Rithmire and Tsai argue that Xi's economic system is best described as "party state capitalism", to be distinguished from "state capitalism". The latter basically means that even in an economy increasingly reliant on markets, the private sector cannot challenge the dominance of state-owned enterprises (SOEs). In 1999, Yasheng Huang (MIT) had argued that the political prioritisation of firms in China was becoming manifestly clear. The SOEs were on top, the foreign invested enterprises (FIEs) were next in importance, and private local firms - what he called "ethnic Chinese enterprises" (ECEs) — were at the bottom of the governmental hierarchy.

The concept of "party state capitalism" adds something novel to this account. It depicts (i) the establishment of Communist party's authority over firms in a very different way, especially via creation of party cells in firms and appointment of Communist party members on corporate boards; and (2) enforcement of political loyalty among private sector executives, including by punishment of those who seek business autonomy. According to Pearson, Rithmire and Tsai, 1.88 million nonstate firms – 73 per cent of all – had established party cells by 2018. Xi's model

thus blurs the boundary between the Chinese

state and firms. It "obfuscates where the

party-state ends and firms begin".

From an external perspective, this sort of boundary erasure is not a critical problem if it remains confined to small companies. But it becomes a huge security concern, especially for the US, as also Japan, if the party-state penetrates high-tech: 5-G telecom, semi-conductors, robotics, aerospace and maritime engineering. Economics and security are not interconnected if party cells are created in textiles and footwear, but they are hard to disentangle if high-tech private firms become intertwined with the state.

This was clearly the rationale underlying Biden's chip ban on China two months back, supported by both political parties. The ban covers not only the sale of cutting-edge chips, but also the advanced equipment required to make them, as well as the passing of strategic knowledge by any US citizen or resident. These chips have become critical to the evolution of "technologies of the future" in virtually all sectors ranging from pharmaceuticals, artificial intelligence to defence and weapons. Essentially, China will have to produce these chips on its own, which can substantially delay its further industrial advance, unless US allies can step in to fill the void,

which is highly unlikely but not impossible. As India debates the latest border clashes with China, Delhi should keep in mind that China has moved to a security over economics mode, making a Chinese compromise less likely. But whether Taiwan, China's prime security focus, makes China-India border problems more or less manageable remains wholly unclear. It could go either way.

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A TALE FROM PUNJAB

Embedding Veer Bal Diwas in national calendar makes it accessible to nation

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THE FIRST VEER Bal Diwas underlines the fact that in India, it is stories that make memories. It is these memories that make folk history. This history, in turn, gets ignored by professional historians of a positivistic inclination. Politicians, who are sensitive to the multiple undercurrents that flow unseen in every society, manage to use such histories to reach out to people.

Over 30 years ago, when Punjab was firmly in the grip of terror and Chandigarh was in perpetual lockdown, the December trimester break at Panjab University introduced me to a unique feature of Punjabi society. While everyone else was celebrating Christmas and planning a warm welcome to the New Year, there were some elders - especially among families from Puniab villages neighbouring Chandigarh — who gave up sleeping on beds and abjured basic comforts for an entire week. On quizzing, one mother said: "It is to recall the sacrifice that the sahibzadas made to save all of us.

This is the time of the year when temperatures in Punjab are close to freezing. Yet, few talked about what they were undertaking. The elders spent a little more time in prayer and once in a while, narrated stories of the great Gurus, especially about the battle of Chamkaur Sahib and the mental strength of the two young sons of Guru Gobind Singh. "Sahibzadas" is how they were addressed.

The chamber where the Sahibzadas were bricked in, the Bhora Sahib, became a place of pilgrimage. Eventually, a gurdwara came up around it. Now, people assemble each year in the last week of December to remember the suffering and sacrifice of the family that held up the dignity of their religion and refused to succumb to an oppressive Islam.

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Brief visits to the then small gurdwara at Fatehgarh Sahib during that period introduced me to a folk memory that was both disturbing and awe-inspiring. Historians had written briefly about them. The state authorities ignored them. It was mostly people who retold the stories and thus kept them alive.

The story is as follows: Wazir Khan, the Mughal governor, administered territories between the rivers Yamuna and Sutlej. In December 1704, during the reign of Aurangzeb in Delhi, the 10th Guru of the Sikhs and his entourage of a few hundred were attacked as he made his way out of the hill fastness that is today known as Anandpur Sahib. In the melee that followed, known as the Battle of Chamkaur Sahib, the two elder sons of Guru Gobind Singh were killed and the two younger ones aged 6 and 9 years, got separated from the rest. The Guru himself escaped, helped by two Pathans, Ghani Khan and Nabi Khan, and eventually took shelter in the house of a local Muslim chief.

The younger boys, along with their 81year-old grandmother, Mata Gujri, sought refuge with a servant who betrayed them to the Mughals. For three weeks, they were held in a bare, draughty room in the fort at Sirhind as the Mughals deliberated their future. Wazir Khan then made them an offer: Convert to Islam, or else..

The boys refused. Wazir Khan ordered

that they be bricked in, alive. That date is etched into the memories of Puniab. It was what is now known as the 27th of December. 1704. Mata Gujri died of shock.

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As with all living traditions, this tale too is considerably undocumented. Perhaps for that reason alone, the complex messages underlying it remain alive, especially the need to retain mental strength in the face of adversity and a strong ethical commitment to one's beliefs. Embedding it in the national calendar of India in the form of Veer Bal Diwas makes it accessible to the entire country. The prime minister, of course, hopes that this would also carry to the young a message about commitment to the motherland, one's beliefs, and ethical living. It would be too simplistic to imagine that embedding a memory from Punjab into the national consciousness will result in Punjabi votes for the BJP in the next general elections.

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DECEMBER 29, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

ANTARCTICA MISSION

THE SECOND INDIAN expedition team landed safely in Antarctica to begin a twomonth scientific study of the continent's geology and select a place for a permanent manned station to be established by 1985 PM Indira Gandhi, who was the first to be informed about the successful landing, has sent her "good wishes and congratulations" to the 28-member team led by VK Raina, director of the Geological Survey of India.

ECONOMY WOES THE PERFORMANCE OF the Indian economy

has been disappointing. As a result of lower growth rate in agriculture and industry, it is feared that the growth in gross national product may be less than three percent.

TUJS AND EXTREMISTS

MANY TOP LEADERS and some candidates of the Tripura Upajati Juba Samiti, with which the Congress (I) has entered into an electoral alliance, have an extremist background. The TUIS president, Budhadeb Barma, the general secretary, Shamacharan Tripura, and the vice-president, Nagendra Jamatia, were all accused in the "Independent Tripura" conspiracy in collusion with Mizo secessionists.

FATAL CLIMB

THE CHANCES OF survival of Yasuo Kato, the first man to scale Mount Everest in winter alone and his companion, Toshiaki Kobayashi, appeared to be fading after they failed to contact base. Kato, 33, radioed that he had reached the summit alone at 3:55pm.

Arms Down

ISRAELI, LEBANESE AND American negotiators claimed progress in their first, six-hour talks on the withdrawal of foreign forces from Lebanon. But their opening statements showed wide divergence on key issues.

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WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"Afghanistan is still mired in an economic and humanitarian crisis, and those needs should be met, but the United States and its allies should make no mistake: The Taliban regime is sticking to the old, primitive approach to women, cruelly extinguishing their hopes and future." - THE WASHINGTON POST

Inside home, a broken silence

This year has seen the beginning of important conversations about marital rape. A law could build on this opening



Manjima Bhattacharjya

THE STORY GOES something like this. Of 185 $\,$ countries in the world, 77 have laws that clearly criminalise marital rape. Another 74 have legal provisions that allow for cases to be filed against spouses. The third lot - a list of countries that is a bit of a rogues' gallery with terrible records on women's rights are the 34 countries that explicitly decriminalise marital rape, or in essence, offer immunity to men who perpetrate rape against their wives.

India is part of this gallery of 34 with an exemption for marital rape in its sexual assault law. Exception 2 of Section 375 of the Indian Penal Code states that "sexual intercourse by a man with his wife, and if the wife not being under fifteen years of age, is not rape". (Exception 1 is that a medical procedure or intervention shall not constitute

Over this year, there has been a rising chorus of voices asking for this exemption to be struck down. In January, two judges of the Delhi High Court started to hear petitions filed by individuals and civil society organisations challenging the exemption. By May, they had arrived at a controversial split verdict. One judge was in favour of criminalising marital rape as it violated a woman's right to consent, while the other was against it, saying marriage "necessarily" implied consent. The matter was pushed to the Supreme Court.

A set of counter-petitions sprung up by "men's rights groups" who argued that removing the exception would lead to "a deluge of false cases" against men and "affect family and social relationships". In March, meanwhile, a Karnataka High Court did not quash a particularly brutal case of a man accused of rape by his wife and allowed it to go to trial, indicating that the judicial system did recognise marital rape. In September, a Supreme Court ruling on women's right to safe abortions regardless of marital status held that for the purposes of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, the definition of rape should include marital rape.

The signs were looking good for a more robust legal conversation on marital rape. Finally, this week, the Karnataka government came out in support of the Karnataka High Court ruling in March. It surprised many, as it brought the BJP-Karnataka government into likely conflict with a different position held by its own party members in the BJP-Union government.

What is the position held by the Union government? Five years back, the government had raised concerns that criminalising marital rape would destabilise the institution of marriage and was against Indian culture. They told the Supreme Court that this was an issue that could affect the "social fabric" and wider consultations were needed. Consultations may or may not have happened in government, but the developments over the year have certainly created a buzz on the ground

For the first time, I have heard more and more references to marital rape in both rural and urban locations and among NGOs working to improve the lives of marginalised communities. Marital rape is entering local conversations but there is still an uncomfortable silence around going too deep into the matter as it enters a complex and



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painful terrain.

Grassroots activists are concerned that while women want the violence to stop, they don't always want family members - people they might even love and depend on — to be criminalised. It is clear we need to talk about marital rape, they say. But how can we talk about it, is the question for them. In some places, talking about consent has become an effective entry point to have a wider conversation on how to have healthy relationships. In others, dialogue on masculinities and the pressure on men to behave in certain ways with their wives have been powerful. But there is a serious gap in research and data, especially qualitative data on marital sexual violence that could have been a starting point for collective dialogue.

Like the silences around the kidnapping and rape of an estimated 1,00,000 women during Partition, or the early days of speaking openly about domestic violence, narratives of women's experiences of sexual violence by their husbands are inaccessible, buried deep over generations of pain and hurt. How can we unearth it? What kinds of trauma will it trigger? Are we ready to have these conversations?

Controversies in law have also been a good place to start, where it is easier to abstract a sensitive topic into an academic argument and prepare the ground for more authentic discussions to take root. Hanging over these discussions is a dark cloud of fatigue: A feeling that laws have not really changed that much on the ground. Almost 20 years of the Domestic Violence Act has not stopped the everyday reality of domestic violence. Even then, thousands of women have used the response systems created by the law to escape

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violent relationships. Stricter laws or even death penalties for rapists have not reduced the sexual assault of women. Yet the quality of conversation around sexual assault has changed, with a new generation of women believing that they have a right to a violencefree life. This is not only because the laws exist through struggles by women's movements, but the accompanying conversations and multi-pronged efforts in civil society to bring about social change.

Will another law that explicitly criminalises marital rape really matter? Even in countries where marital rape is criminalised, high rates of spousal sexual violence continue to be reported. Will women actually use such laws to further complicate already complex lives and webs of relationships?

This ambiguity is something we must live with in modern society: The need for laws that clarify boundaries in how we relate to one another and uphold constitutional ideas of equality, dignity and bodily autonomy, alongside the unpleasant social realities about their limited use in practice. Laws are an imperfect solution to social problems, but to clearly, loudly and unambiguously say something is not okay, signifies something beyond itself. Some lines must be drawn, even if in the sand. Norm setting is an important function of law, as is breaking the silence on things that simmer beneath the surface.

This year has certainly seen a breaking of some silences on marital rape and the beginning of important conversations. And conversation, we know, is often the beginning of any change.

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Lessons from a victory foretold

Its political experiments in the state have helped Modi's BJP become the only game in town at the national level



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THE BJP'S VICTORY in Gujarat was a foregone conclusion and so, the lessons that analysts could have learnt from it have been largely missed. It needs to be revisited. First, because no party has ever won 156 seats out of 182 in the state. Second, the state's political trajectory has been followed by most of the rest of northern and western India since 2014, with Narendra Modi's BIP dominating the Lok Sabha elections. In that sense, Gujarat is more than a model. It is a laboratory — the state where Modi has experimented with developing political hegemony.

In the last Gujarat election, this hegemony found expression in the BJP's capacity to attract voters from every social group in equal proportion. Certainly, it remains an upper/dominant caste party, with 62 to 64 per cent of Brahmins, Vaishyas, Rajputs and Patels voting in its favour, according to the CSDS exit poll. But OBCs are not far be $hind.\,About\,59\,per\,cent\,of\,Kolis\,(the\,largest$ OBC jati of Gujarat) supported the BJP this time (9 percentage points more than in 2017). Even Adivasis and Dalits rallied around the BJP at 53 per cent (plus 8 percentage points) and 44 per cent (plus 5), respectively. This spells trouble for Congress, which has traditionally been the political outfit for OBCs, Dalits and Adivasis in Guiarat. The role of caste as the only variable for explaining voting patterns is clearly eroding - like in the last Lok Sabha elec-

Interestingly, the BJP is improving its electoral performance in, a priori adverse circumstances as most social indicators showed no improvement. While Gujarat continues to register remarkable growth rates and attract industrial investments, these achievements do not benefit society at large. The percentage of underweight children – already very high at 39.3 per cent in 2015-16 — increased to 39.7 per cent. As a result, Gujarat ranks 29th out of 30 states on this indicator. The Adjusted Net Enrolment Ratio in elementary education is not improving either and Gujarat is ranked 21 here. Besides, Gujarat has been badly affected by Covid and the Morbi bridge catastrophe, which could have dented the BJP's popularity. But the party is above accountability in socio-economic terms — like at the national level.

Gujarat and India have one thing in common, Narendra Modi, who has invented in the former a modus operandi that he has been able to replicate in the latter. This relies on techniques of concentration of power, which include the sidelining of opponents not only on the political scene but also within the party. Simultaneously, rivals like Hardik Patel or Jyotiraditya Scindia are co-opted. Power is also concentrated thanks to state capture, with independent-minded civil servants being replaced, as evident from the careers of R B Sreekumar, Ashok Lavasa and Alok Verma.

Besides this deinstitutionalising process, Modi has won elections one after the other by saturating the public sphere with the message: I am here for you. "I have made this Gujarat" was Modi's slogan in 2022; it was "Gaurav Gujarat" in 2002. Both convey the same message: "I am Gujarat!" Similarly, in 2014, Modi tweeted "India has won!" (because he had won).

This trope works because there is an Other - the Muslim and/or Pakistan -against whom or from which the "Hindu Hriday Samrat" can protect his people. The nomination of BJP candidates who were connected directly or indirectly to the 2002 communal violence reflects the continuation of the BJP's polarisation strategy. Muslim political representation is a collateral casualty of this narrative: There is only one Muslim MLA in Gujarat now, the lowest in the history of the state where 9 per cent of the population belongs to the com-

Modi's brand of national populism, like elsewhere in the world, tends to transform cultural majorities into political majorities, making alternation in power more difficult. But, of course, this is also made possible by the deinstitutionalisation process mentioned above — and among the institutions which play an important role there, the media occupies an important position.

The argument that has been made here needs to be qualified, however. First, the division in the Opposition is helping BJP establish its hegemony, as evident from the entry of AAP in Gujarat and the shrinking of UPA on the national scene. Second, BJP is not attracting voters from each and every caste only because of Hindu majoritarianism. The party selects its candidates in a very sophisticated manner. For instance, at the national level, it nominated non-dominant OBC and Dalit candidates and got most of the votes of these jatis, which resented the Yadavs' and Jatavs' domination. In Gujarat, last month, it picked a large number of Kolis (19) and they all won. Of the BJP's candidates, 26.5 per cent came from the OBCs this time, more than Patels (26 per cent) and upper castes (17 per cent).

The BJP's sense of social arithmetic suggests that caste still needs to be factored in. It may play a more significant role again because the BJP concentrates ministerial power in the hands of dominant caste politicians. In Gujarat, it has appointed 10 ministers from OBC-SC-ST backgrounds. but it continues with a Patel chief minister and the most influential ministries, like home, finance, revenue, energy-petrochemicals, roads and buildings, remain in the hands of forward castes. Executive power is still with the forward castes, while others are accommodated only in the leg-

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My dear daughter

In the New Year, five tips, as you enter adulthood

In Good Faith

NANDITESH NILAY

YOU TURN 15 in 2023, it's three years from what the law calls adulthood, but in a parent's heart, love is the only law. So the next year will be a milestone as you start high school, that first stepping stone to the world of dreams — and despair. Parenting is like writing one's child on paper in ink of many colours. In return, the child spends years reading. Your grandfather always tells me the faintest ink is better than the strongest memory. In an age of lists, here are five pieces of advice. If you find the tone preachy, don't worry. Keep it aside, one day, this card may

make some sense: First, knowledge and wisdom matter. You can Google anything, click the link, but that's not wisdom. That comes from knowledge through reading, writing, watching, listening, and travelling. Read regularly, and read more. Write regularly, and write more. Observe nature, observe more. Travel and once again read, write and observe. Read the great novels and autobiographies — these help you accept your, our vulnerability. Read at least two pages each day. Knowledge comes from play too. You love basketball and painting, keep doing both. To know something well, understand "what," and keep asking "why." Life takes care of "how."

Second, remember we are human beings. Nothing more, nothing less. The pandemic taught us an invaluable lesson. We are nothing but a pair of lungs, a heartbeat, innumerable neurons, and oxygen. This self-awareness helps you become a seeker as well as a master. Breath is everything. At least 15 minutes a day, spend time with your breath and breath alone. See your-

self with closed eyes for at least five minutes and walk for half an hour. One proverb confirms

the secret to living well and longer: Eat half, walk double, laugh triple, and love without

Three, live with courage. Aldous Huxley said maybe this world is another planet's hell. But don't give any space to fear. Courage is not the absence of fear, but moving ahead despite fear. Whenever you are nervous, accept it, and move ahead. As a girl and a woman, you will need to live in a world dominated by egos. Don't subjugate them, don't compete with them. Just walk with courage. Remember that boys and girls are both human beings. You have a younger brother and you have seen how much he cares for you, as do you. Courage comes with care and service. You are caring so you are destined to become

Four, deal with distractions. We continuously search on our phones. We type our path on Google maps. When we read, write, eat or walk, we need the mobile. It seems we are overwhelmed by our distractions. My

suggestion: Think of the things you can do where you don't need the internet or smartphone. Draw up this

list, and keep adding to it, you will be amazed by how many such things there are — your imagination is the only limit to that number. Playing a game, listening to the sound of the footsteps of your grandparents, watching birds fly past, trying to understand your friend's tears, the need to hug your grandmother a bit longer, watching shapes on the wall, looking at clouds in the sky and figuring out which animals they look like. You love planets and so every day, when you wish good morning and good night, you wish the entire universe. The internet and the cellphone are products. So handle them as a

product, but handle yourself more seriously, more sincerely, more gently.

Five, be good. One of your questions has always put me in a fix. You once asked: Why should we be good? Is being a good human an essential or desired qualification? I understand where your query comes from. Being good today is being soft, weak. Success matters with or without goodness. By hook or by crook. The aggressive forge ahead. Tell yourself, loudly: So, what? The good wish, inspire, make others happy, share, stand together, hear the unheard, see the unseen. adapt to change, choose to survive. The good don't ridicule others, they wait, they have memories. Only goodness matters. It binds us with principles, morality, values, and ethics. This is what will make you soar.

These five tips may help you grow, but they will also help you witness my growth. Because that's what children do - they refine their parents and make them better. So thank you and a happy new year to you -

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DIPLOMACTIC TASK

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'The new Kathmandu' (IE, December 27). With P K Dahal being elected prime minister of Nepal, the road for Nepal won't be smooth. The fractures within the ruling dispensation will likely give rise to instability and global vulnerability. With the win of the left-led coalition, Beijing will likely be looking for opportunities to deepen its inroads into the country. It is likely to join hands with the ruling dispensation, which could prove damaging to India. Delhi will have to keep an eye on the developments in the neighbourhood, in order to steer clear of any dispute. The geopolitical significance of Nepal cannot be underestimated. Delhi would do well to keep diplomatic channels open.

THE RIGHT TAKE

Nischai Vats, Sultanpur

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Necessary debate' (IE, December 26). Criminalisation of marital rape is a conversation we need to have. It should not only take shape in the courts but also in the minds of people. The issue is complex and sensitive, since the dominant social consensus on the subject is shaped by a patriarchal society and a conservative understanding of the institution of marriage. The Karnataka government's stance is a welcome intervention in this debate at a time when the Centre is still to formulate its view.

Akanksha Singh, Delhi

INTEGRATING AI

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Facing up to (IE, December 27). Technological advancement has been on the rise for a long time, the most recent being AI, which is, arguably, replacing human intelligence. However, it's the human conscience, which is difficult to overrule and so far, has not been replicated. So, scientific advancement in the future should strive to integrate humans with technology harmoniously, instead of viewing the two kinds of intelligence as being in competition.

Soham Mukherjee, Bardhaman

GOOD PUBLICITY

THIS REFERS TO the article 'When India did not strut' (IE, December 27). The writer's lament that India's G20 presidency is being lauded unnecessarily is short-sighted. Atal Bihari Vajpayee's elevation to the chairmanship was a routine affair. On the contrary, Modi has leveraged the publicity this presidency has brought India. Though Vajpayee was an eminent politician and renowned statesman, he could not influence world politics as much as the present incumbent is known to. This is despite the relatively murkier political and economic scenario the world is faced with today.

Ravi Mathur, Noida

Soren: Beat back bid to

Punjab: two held with 10 kg heroin, arms & ammunition

Chandigarh: The Punjab police on Wednesday claimed to have busted a trans-border smuggling network and arrested two men after recovering 10 kg heroin along with arms and ammunition from their possession.

The development comes just three days after the police had cracked down on an elaborate

trans-border drug smuggling cartel with the arrest of its two kingpins after recovering 10 kg heroin and one sophisticated drone from them. DGP Gaurav Yadav said those arrested have been identified as Harshdeep Singh of Thaman village and Sarwan Singh of Shahur Kalan village, both in Gurdaspur. ENS



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2	01221079	Rubber Spring Plate	2260 Nos.	19.01.2023
3	02222507	40 AH/110 V LMLA Battery Set	71 Set	19.01.2023
4	18225300	Universal Forensics Extraction Device	01 Set	20.01.2023
5	06225131	Rectangular Hollow Section 96 MM x 48MM x 4MM	72 MT	23.01.2023
6	06225089A	ISHB-254 MM x 254 MM x 73.1 KG/M,	500000 KGS	23.01.2023
7	02221797	Set of Return & Fresh Air Filter for LHB	807 Set	23.01.2023
8	09232117	YOKE Drawing No.: SK-62724	5415 Nos.	23.01.2023
9	02221120	V-Deep Groove Alternator Pulley	603 Nos.	23.01.2023
10	02222503	Battery for EMUS/MEUS 90 AH	26 Set	24.01.2023
11	01221388	Metallic Capsules	1200 Nos.	25.01.2023
12	02222518	Nickel Cadmium Battery	04 Set	25.01.2023
13	09232091	Foot Step Drawing No.: SK-749-67526	19097 Nos.	26.01.2023
14	19223517	Roller Bearing RB5020	480 Nos	27.01.2023
15	07225002A	Supply and Apply of Bio- Degradable Oleophobic & Hydrophobic Coating For LHB Coaches	2500 Nos.	09.02.2023
16	07221220	Protective Tube (Polyacetal) for Axle Box	19593 Nos.	20.02.2023

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Army files FIR against IT firm in Rajasthan

RECRUITMENT FRAUD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE PUNE. DECEMBER 28

THE PUNE headquartered Southern Command has said that it has lodged a police complaint against a Rajasthan-based IT firm for malpractices in the recruitment process of civilian defence employees.

A press statement from the Southern Command said: "Indian Army lodged a complaint against an IT firm for malpractice in recruitment process. In May 2022, Headquarters Southern Command had advertised for recruitment of 32 civilian defence employees. To facilitate the smooth processing of application by the candidates a contract for Information Technology Support was awarded through GeM (Government e-Marketplace) to

a Rajasthan-based IT firm." The release added: "In a breach of trust, the firm conspired to exploit the potential recruits and launched a YouTube channel encouraging candidates to pay Rs 2,000 in a fictitious account to download the admit card."

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Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Kota Division, West Central

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After GTA polls, Anit Thapa's party bags Darjeeling civic body topple govt since I lead

RAVIK BHATTACHARYA

KOLKATA, DECEMBER 28

HAVING WON the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA) polls earlier. Anit Thana's Bharatiya Gorkha Prajatantrik Morcha (BGPM) Wednesday captured the Darjeeling Municipality through a trust vote, with help from the Trinamool Congress, formally anointing Thapa as the new leader of the Bengal Hills.

It was an upset win for the BGPM, with the councillors of the newly formed Humro Party led by Ajoy Edwards, which had won the Darjeeling Municipality in February this year, staying away from the crucial floor test.

This allowed the BGPM's 14 councillors and the Trinamool Congress's two members to oust Humro Party's chairman, Ritesh Portel. The three councillors of the Bimal Gurung-led GJM (Gorkha Janmukti Morcha) also abstained Farlier six councillors of the Humro Party had crossed over to the BGPM, while the TMC had extended it support.



BGPM chief **Anit Thapa**

Thakur as the next chairman of the Darjeeling Municipality, and said it will form the new board soon.

The Humro Party stated they will approach the Supreme Court over the issue.

"This is a victory of practical politics in the Hills. People want development and are tired of strikes and protests in the name of Gorkhaland. People chose us in the GTA polls. Now Humro councillors have joined us. Today is a happy day for the people of the Hills," Thapa told The Indian Express over the phone.

horse-trading, Thapa said: "In a democratic system, anyone can join us. Those who have joined us are for development. Losers will always say anything."

On allegations by Humro of

Fearing trouble, the administration had slapped Section 144 in the Darjeeling town area and tightened security.

Illumination of office building with dynamic facade lighting at HNZM station, ANVT station, DRM office New Delhi and other important

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Above tender available on IREPS site i.e

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Speaking to mediapersons,

Humro leader Edwards said: "The entire proceeding is illegal, and that is why we abstained. We will approach the court."

TMC MLA Gautam Deb said people were angry with the Humro Party as it had "not done any work" after it won the municipality polls. "Chief Minister Mamata Baneriee wants development in the Hills. That is why we extended support to the BGPM."

BJP national vice-president Dilip Ghosh criticised the takeover of the municipality with the TMC's help. On Tuesday, ahead of the trust vote, Edwards had announced a month-long 'Gorkha Swabhiman Sangharsha' in Darjeeling, calling it a movement to "restore democracy in the Hills"

In February, out of a total of 32 seats in the Darieeling Municipality, the Humro Party had won 18, the BGPM 9, the GJM 3 and the TMC 2. Later, a BGPM councillor had resigned and contested the GTA elections. Thapa's party had won 27 of the 45 seats in the polls for the GTA held in June. Thapa had subsequently become the GTA chief.

poor, not moneybags

ABHISHEK ANGAD RANCHI, DECEMBER 28

REITERATING HIS accusation that the BJP tried to destabilise his government, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Wednesday said he was able to outmanoeuvre the alleged attempts since he is a leader of people from backward and tribal communities, the poor and the oppressed class, and not of "puniipati (moneybags)" class.

Asked at a press conference whether he regretted the decision to own a mining lease, which got him embroiled in a controversy, Soren said: "I was into mining even before I became politically active, and (in politics) I have...been an MP, MLA, Deputy CM, Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition. But our friends (BJP) never saw this. No, I don't regret it. Now that they (BJP) know the government is strong and cannot be destabilised, one will see things such as horse-trading, misuse of

(Central) government agencies (play out)."

Asked how he was able to repel alleged attempts to topple his government. Soren said: "I am not a businessman, and l don't represent any punjipati. I represent Adivasis, Dalits, backwards and the poor.... It is challenging for anyone today to work honestly, and we consider this (bid to topple) a part of this... We represent people who are intellectually, financially, politically weak and leaders who come from such a class can only do this (outmanoeuvre). Their leader cannot be a

businessman.' On his relationship with Governor Ramesh Bias, who has not conveved the Election Commission's decision — the EC had earlier sent its opinion to Bais on Soren's possible disqualification over his ownership of a mining lease while being the mines minister—Soren said, "My relationship is not sour with the Governor. He holds a constitu-

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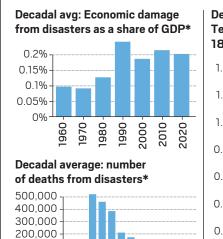
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NEW IN THE NEW YEAR

1.5 degree warmer world looms, but it's not the end

The global failure to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in time evokes dire scenarios. But attention focused on this failure often overshadows the progress being made in adapting to the new world

RISE IN TEMPERATURES AND ITS IMPACT



Deviation of Average Annual Mean Temperature from the average of 1850-1900 period (in °C)

*Source: Our World in Data



Amitabh Sinha

LOOKING AHEAD

CLIMATE CHANGE

THIS YEAR'S climate change conference in Egypt, COP27, was hailed as 'historic' for its decision to create a fund to help developing countries recover from climate-induced disasters. While the decision undoubtedly addressed a long-pending demand of the developing countries, there was little else in the final outcome of the Sharm el-Sheikh meeting that can be seen as a half-adequate response to, what according to science is, an extremely urgent global climate emergency.

But this is not the first time that the annual climate conference has underperformed. COPs, especially the ones in the past 15 years, have been major underachievers. While they have managed to bring climate change to the forefront of the global agenda, the response, in terms of effective climate action, has never been commensurate with the scale of the problem. In fact, the way the Paris Agreement is designed – with every country being asked to come up with what it thinks is its best effort - it can only lead to a suboptimal outcome.

The 1.5 degree Celsius warmer world

The result has been that the world is now almost certain to miss the 1.5 degree Celsius target. The Sharm el-Sheikh outcome acknowledges that global greenhouse gas emissions need to be reduced by at least 43 per cent from 2019 levels by the year 2030, if hopes of keeping the temperature within 1.5 degree Celsius from pre-industrial times are to remain alive. The problem is that this reduction has not even started. In fact, greenhouse gas emissions are still on the rise. Latest estimates suggest that the emissions for 2021, still to be calculated, would be higher than 2019, and a new record.

In the meanwhile, the world has already warmed by more than 1.1 degree Celsius. According to the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO), the year 2022 is likely to end up being about 1.15 degree Celsius warmer than pre-industrial times. It could have been even hotter if not for the cooling effect of the unusually prolonged La Nina event, which has entered its third year now. The warmest year on record, 2016, was about 1.28 degree Celsius hotter than pre-industrial times (see chart).

In a report published in May this year, the WMO said there was a 50 per cent chance of the 1.5 degree Celsius warming mark getting breached in the next five years, even though temporarily. And it was almost certain (93 per cent probability) that one of the next five years would be warmer than 2016.

The reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) have also suggested that the question was not whether the 1.5 degree Celsius mark would be breached — it almost certainly will — but whether the world would take adequate action to pull itself back from there after a few years. The 1.5 degree Celsius warmer world would be here probably even before we expect it to.

Not all is lost

Contrary to the catastrophic imagery that it often evokes, the 1.5 degree Celsius warmer world would not be dramatically different from what we have today. There is nothing that would happen then that does not already happen now. Of course, the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events are predicted to increase with further rise in temperature. But, in itself, the 1.5 degree Celsius mark is no special trigger. Neither is the 2 degree Celsius mark. The effort is to restrict the rise in temperatures to as low a level as possible in order to minimise the impacts

Climate disasters across the world increased almost five-fold from the 1970-79 period. However, the number

In fact, new science has been suggesting that even at the current levels of warming, some important climate tipping points might already have been crossed, or are very close to being crossed. This can lead to some uncontrollable, irreversible and self-perpetuating changes in the earth's climate system, and result in other tipping points being breached.

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This would seem like a hopeless situation already, but it is not. At least, not yet. Science on the climate tipping points is still evolving, and human ingenuity and resilience often do

The despairing scenarios are the result of the failure to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in time. The attention on this failure often overshadows the progress being made in adapting to the new world. Even as climate

change-induced disasters have increased rapidly in the past decade, the number of human lives lost in these incidents has come down sharply - thanks to early warning systems and quick response and relief meas-

Fewer people dying in climate disasters

According to the WMO Atlas of Mortality and Economic Losses from Weather, Climate and Water Extremes, whose latest edition was published last year, climate or weatherrelated disasters across the globe increased from 711 incidents in the 1970-79 decade to 3,165 incidents in the 2010-2019 period, an almost five-fold increase. However, the number of human lives lost declined by almost 70 per cent, from about 556,000 in the 1970s to just about 185,000 in the previous decade.

Economic losses, however, increased manifold – from about 175 billion USD in the 1970s to nearly 1.4 trillion USD in the 2010s – mainly because of the increase in the frequency of disasters and also in the value of the assets and infrastructure.

This trend is visible in India as well. Deaths from heat waves and cyclones, for example, have reduced by about 90 per cent in the past decade because of effective early warning systems and timely response. Forecasts of cloudburst events, landslides or avalanches may not be reliable, but their impacts can still be minimised by taking remedial measures in high-risk zones.

The problem is that nearly half the world does not have early warning systems or rapid response mechanisms to deal with a disaster. In fact, more than 90 per cent of all deaths in the climate and weather-related disasters between 1970 and 2019 occurred in the developing countries. Even latest estimates show that countries with limited early warning coverage have disaster mortality about eight times higher than better equipped countries. Low coverage zones also result in data gaps that introduce inefficiencies in global weather models and their

Early warning coverage for all

capacity to forecast extreme weather events.

That is why the recent initiative of the WMO to extend the early warning coverage to all the countries in the next five years might be the most significant announcement to have come out of COP27. The entire programme is

likely to cost only about 3.1 billion USD, a relatively small amount of money in climate change context. It is estimated that this investment would save human lives and help avoid losses to the tune of 3 to 16 billion USD every year. Similar work has been initiated by the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), an India-backed international organisation, that is focusing on strengthening early warning capabilities in the small island states.

Adaptation efforts like these have hardly received adequate attention from developed countries, which are more focused on getting all the countries to reduce their emissions. The reasons are obvious. Developed countries themselves have a far greater capability to cope with the changes, so most of the adaptation actions would have to happen in the developing world. And unlike in the case of emissions reductions, the benefits of adaptation are local, not global. Developing countries have been demanding that adaptation gets at least half the financial resources flowing into climate action, but

slow on efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. There are limits to adaptation. But in the short term, this is key to the survival of large population groups in developing countries.

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EXPLAINED POLITICS

How are disputes among states resolved?

APURVA VISHWANATH NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

THE BORDER dispute between Maharashtra and Karnataka is intensifying, with both states hardening their stance. On December 27, both Houses of the Maharashtra Assembly passed a unanimous resolution to support a legal battle to resolve the dispute. This came just days after the Karnataka Assembly passed a resolution reiterating Karnataka's position on the issue.

What is the dispute?

The border dispute over Belagavi, Karwar and Nipani in North Karnataka is long-standing. When state boundaries were redrawn on linguistic lines as per the States Reorganisation Act of 1956, Belagavi became part of the erstwhile Mysore state. Maharashtra claims that parts of Belagavi, where Marathi is the dominant language, should remain in Maharashtra.

In October 1966, the Centre set up the Mahajan Commission, led by former Chief Justice of India Mehr Chand Mahajan, to resolve the border dispute in Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerala. The Commission recommended that Belgaum and 247 villages remain with Karnataka. Maharashtra rejected the report, and in 2004, moved the Supreme Court.

How is the issue being resolved?

Attempts are often made to resolve interstate disputes with the cooperation of both sides, with the Centre working as a facilitator or a neutral mediator. If issues are resolved amicably, Parliament can bring a law to alter state boundaries, such as the Bihar-Uttar Pradesh (Alteration of Boundaries) Act of 1968 and the Harvana-Uttar Pradesh (Alteration of Boundaries) Act of 1979.

In the Belagavi issue, Union Home Minister Amit Shah met Chief Ministers Basavaraj Bommai and Eknath Shinde and asked them to form a six-member team, comprising three ministers from each side, to address all boundary issues.

What are the other methods available? There are other formal methods in the

Constitution to resolve inter-state disputes. **Judicial redressal:** The Supreme Court in its original jurisdiction decides disputes between states. Article 131 of the Constitution reads: "Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the Supreme Court shall. to the exclusion of any other court, have original jurisdiction in any dispute

(a) between the Government of India and one or more States; or

(b)between the Government of India and any State or States on one side and one or more other States on the other; or

(c) between two or more States, if and in so far as the dispute involves any question (whether of law or fact) on which the existence or extent of a legal right depends: Provided that the said jurisdiction shall not extend to a dispute arising out of any treaty, agreement, covenant, engagements, and or other similar instrument which, having been



The Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti stages a protest over the border dispute with Karnataka in Kolhapur on Monday. Express

entered into or executed before the commencement of this Constitution, continues in operation after such commencement, or which provides that the said jurisdiction shall not extend to such a dispute.

Inter-state Council: Article 263 of the Constitution gives powers to the President to set up an Inter-state Council for resolution of disputes between states. The Council is envisaged as a forum for discussion between

the states and the Centre. In 1988, the Sarkaria Commission suggested that the Council should exist as a permanent body, and in 1990 it came into existence through a Presidential Order.

The provision reads: "provisions with respect to an inter State Council if any time it appears to the President that the public interests would be served by the establishment of a Council charged with the duty of

New Delhi

(a) inquiring into and advising upon disputes which may have arisen between

 $(b) investigating \, and \, discussing \, subjects \,$ in which some or all of the States, or the Union and one or more of the States, have a common interest; or

(c) making recommendations upon any such subject and, in particular, recommendations for the better co ordination of policy and action with respect to that subject, it shall be lawful for the President by order to establish such a Council, and to define the nature of the duties to be performed by it and its organisation and procedure.

In 2021, the Centre reconstituted the Inter-state Council and the body now has 10 Union Ministers as permanent invitees. The standing committee of the Council has been reconstituted with Home Minister Amit Shah as Chairman. Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman and the Chief Ministers of Maharashtra, UP, and Gujarat are some of the other standing committee members.

What are some of the other inter-state

In a reply to Parliament, in 2015, the Centre said that there are border disputes mostly arising out of claims and counter claims over territories between Assam-Meghalaya; Assam-Nagaland; Assam-Mizoram; Assam-Arunachal Pradesh and Maharashtra-Karnataka.

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WHILE ANTI-CLERIC PROTESTS SWEEP IRAN

IRAN CHESS PLAYER APPEARS WITHOUT HIJAB

For second day running, Sara Khadem competed without a headscarf at an international chess championships in Kazakhstan — a violation of Iran's laws governing female dress code. A number of Iranian sportswomen have competed overseas without their headscarves in public. REUTERS

WORLD



Pope Emeritus

Health of retired 95-year-old Pope worsening

Vatican City: The health of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has worsened due to his age, and doctors are constantly monitoring the 95-year-old's condition, the Vatican said Wednesday. Vatican spokesperson Matteo Bruni said Pope Francis, who asked the faithful earlier Wednesday to pray for Benedict, went to visit his predecessor in the monastery on Vatican grounds where the retired pontiff has lived since retiring in February 2013. Benedict, who was the first pontiff to resign in 600 years, has become increasingly frail in recent years as he dedicated his post-papacy life to prayer and meditation. The Vatican released a photo at the time that showed a very thinlooking Benedict.

PHILIPPINES

29 dead amid floods caused by heavy rain

Manila: The death toll from heavy rains and floods that devastated parts of the Philippines over the last weekend has risen to 29, with 25 others still missing, the national disaster response agency said Wednesday. Nearly 400,000 people were affected, with over 81,000 still in shelters and nine others injured. 18 of the 29 deaths were reported in Northern Mindanao region in the south, while 12 of the 25 missing are from the Bicol region.

Transgender killings: Death for politician's son

Lahore: A Pakistani court has sentenced death to a former minister's son for killing three transgender persons in Puniab province in 2008. A district and sessions court of the Sialkot district announced the verdict on Tuesday after the prosecution presented all witnesses and evidence. Ahmed Bilal Cheema, son of former Punjab Minister Aimal Cheema, had shot three people: Mazhar Hussain, Aamir Shahzad, and Abdul Jabbar — at his outhouse in Sialkot in 2008. Judge Jazila Aslam also ordered compensation of PKR 5,00,000 to each victims' family. PTI

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS WERE IN PLACE AFTER COVID OUTBREAK

Resuming issue of passports and visas as part of easing curbs: China

JOE MCDONALD

BEIJING, DECEMBER 28

CHINA SAYS it will resume issuing passports for tourism in another big step away from anti-virus controls that isolated the country for almost three years, setting up a potential flood of Chinese going abroad for next month's Lunar New Year holiday.

The announcement adds to abrupt changes that are rolling back some of the world's strictest anti-virus controls as President Xi Jinping's government tries to reverse an economic slump. Rules that confined millions of people to their homes kept China's infection rate low but fueled public frustration and crushed economic growth. The latest decision could send

ISRAEL PM RETURNS

West Bank settlements top priority: Netanyahu

ILAN BEN ZION

JERUSALEM, DECEMEBR 28

BENJAMIN NETANYAHU'S incoming hard-line government put West Bank settlement expansion at the top of its list of priorities on Wednesday, vowing to legalize dozens of illegally built outposts and annex the occupied territory as part of its coalition deal with its ultranational allies.

The package laid the groundwork for what is expected to be a stormy beginning for Netanyahu's government and could put it at odds with large parts of the Israeli public and closest allies abroad.

Its lengthy list of guidelines was led by a commitment to "advance and develop settlement in all parts of the land of Israel," including "Judea and Samaria," the biblical names for the West Bank.

Netanyahu's new government made up of ultra-Orthodox parties, a far-right ultranationalist religious faction affiliated with the West Bank settler movement and his Likud party. It is to be sworn in on Thursday.

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BERLIN, DECEMBER 28

ATIP-OFF from a friendly Western

intelligence agency helped

Germany identify an employee in

its foreign intelligence service

(BND) who was arrested on sus-

picion of passing state secrets to

Russia, the Spiegel magazine re-

German citizen identified as

Carsten L. in a treason investiga-

tion, and searched his home and

workplace and those of another

person. The Russian embassy has

The German authorities have

Police in December arrested a

ported on Wednesday.

Tip from West helped Germany

catch Russia spy suspect: Spiegel



An officer collects passports for renewal and re-applications at a police station in Beijing on Wednesday. AP

free-spending Chinese tourists to revenue-starved destinations in Asia and Europe for Lunar New Year, which begins January 22 and usually is the country's busiest travel season. But it also presents a danger they might spread Covid as infections surge in China

China stopped issuing visas to foreigners and passports to its own people at the start of the Covid pandemic in early 2020.

The National Immigration Administration of China said it will start taking applications from Ianuary 8 for passports for tourists

The agency said it will take applications to extend, renew or reissue visas but gave no indication when they might be issued to first-time applicants. China will "gradually resume"

admitting foreign visitors, the agency said. It gave no indication when tourist travel from abroad might resume.

Before the pandemic, China was the biggest source of foreign tourists for most of its Asian neighbors and an important market for Europe and the United States.

Japan, India, South Korea and Taiwan have been conducting virus tests for visitors from China.

On Monday, the Chinese government said it would remove quarantine requirements for travelers arriving from abroad, also effective January 8.

Hong Kong nulls most curbs, only masks mandated

Hong Kong: Hong Kong will cancel its stringent Covid rules from Thursday, city leader John Lee said, meaning that arrivals will no longer need mandatory PCR tests while the city's vaccine pass would also be scrapped. All measures would be cancelled on Thursday, apart from the wearing of masks. The border with mainland China is also being aimed to open by January 15.

Russia hammers newly liberated Kherson, eastern Ukraine frontline

Kremlin rejects Zelenskyy's peace plan: Accept annexation of regions

DAN PELESCHUK & **HERBERT VILLARRAGA** KYIV, DECEMBER 28

RUSSIAN FORCES stepped up mortar and artillery attacks on the recently liberated city of Kherson in southern Ukraine on Wednesday, Ukraine's military said, while also exerting constant pressure along front lines in eastern regions of the country.

Russia fired 33 missiles from multiple rocket launchers at civilian targets in Kherson in the 24 hours to early Wednesday, the General Staff of Ukraine's Armed Forces said in its morning report. Russia denies targeting civilians.

Heavy fighting also persisted around the Ukrainian-held city of Bakhmut, now largely in ruins, in the eastern province of Donetsk, and to its north, around the cities of Svatove and Kreminna in Luhansk province, where Ukrainian forces are trying to break Russian defensive lines.

Air raid sirens also sounded across Ukraine on Wednesday morning, officials said. Ukrainian social media reports said the nationwide alert may have been declared after Russian jets stationed in neighbouring Belarus took off. Reuters was unable to immediately verify that information.

Britain's defence ministry said in its latest update on the military situation in Ukraine that Russia

had likely reinforced the Kreminna section of the frontline as it is logistically important to Moscow and has become relatively vulnerable following recent Ukrainian advances further west.

There is still no prospect of talks to end the war, now in its 11th month.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is vigorously pushing a 10-point peace plan that envisages Russia fully respecting Ukraine's territorial integrity and pulling out all its troops.

But the Kremlin on Wednesday rejected the plan, reiterating its stance that Ukraine must accept Russia's annexation - announced in September after 'referendums" rejected by Kyiv and the West - of four Ukrainian regions: Luhansk and Donetsk in the east, and Kherson and Zaporizhzhia in the south. No one was hurt and the

staff and patients had been moved to a shelter, he added. Reuters was unable to immediately verify the report. A Russian strike killed at

least 10 people and wounded 58 in Kherson last Saturday, Ukraine said. In Wednesday's report,

Ukraine's General Staff also reported further Russian shelling in Zaporizhzhia region and in the Sumy and Kharkiv regions of northeast Ukraine.



Russia, China in exercises

to capture submarines

US top court upholds Covid-era asylum curbs grounds of preventing the spread

AGENCIES

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 28

THE SUPREME Court is keeping pandemic-era limits on asylum in place for now, dashing hopes of migrants who have been flee-Latin America and elsewhere to reach the United States.

Tuesday's ruling preserves a major Trump-era policy that was scheduled to expire under a

warned of likely heightened

Russian spying given the

Kremlin's standoff with the West

over its invasion of Ukraine. The

German government expelled

what it said were 40 Russian spies

investigation, Spiegel reported

that a Western intelligence agency

had found material in Moscow's

possession that came from the

BND and contained intelligence

was the head of a unit in the BND's

technical reconnaissance depart-

eral's office declined comment.

ment, Spiegel said.

The suspected double agent

The BND and attorney gen-

Citing people familiar with the

udge's order on December 21. The case will be argued in

Migrants run to hide from border police after crossing into the US from Mexico. Reuters

February and a stay imposed last week by Chief Justice John Roberts will remain in place until the justices make a decision. The limits, often known as

Title 42 in reference to a 1944 public health law, were put in place under then-President Donald Trump at the beginning of the pandemic, but unwinding it has taken a torturous route through the courts. The US

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention attempted to end the policy in April 2022, but a federal judge in Louisiana sided with 19 Republican-led states in May to order it kept in place.

Another federal judge in Washington said in November that Title 42 must end sending the dispute to the Supreme

Officials have expelled asylum-seekers inside the United States 2.5 million times on

The Supreme Court's 5-4 decision comes as thousands of migrants have gathered on the Mexican side of the border, filling shelters and worrying advocates who are scrambling to fig-

of Covid-19.

On Wednesday, hundreds of migrants in northern Mexico were taking matters into their own hands to slip into the United States.

Three Indian-Americans die after falling into frozen lake in Arizona

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 28

THREE INDIAN-AMERICANS, including a couple, have drowned after they fell through the ice while walking on a frozen lake to get some pictures.

The incident occurred on December 26 at 3.35 pm (local time) at Woods Canyon Lake in Coconino County in the US state of Arizona, "The missing men are located deceased and identified as Narayana Muddana, 49 and Gokul Mediseti, 47. The female victim has been identified as

Haritha Muddana (age unknown). The three victims resided in Chandler, Arizona and are originally from India.' Coconino County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) said in a statement.

A day after Christmas, three families – comprised of six adults and five kids — drove up from the Valley. "(They) Wanted to get some

pictures out on the ice," said Jon Paxton with the Coconino County Sheriff's Office.

While photographing on the ice, three persons fell through and into the minus 30-degree water. One father, and both parents of the little girl had died. Officials said they were able

to pull Haritha from the water soon after but were unsuccessful and she died at the scene.

Crews then began searching for Narayana and Mediseti, who had also fallen into the lake. The two men were found dead on Tuesday afternoon, the sheriff's office said.

All the three bodies have been recovered. Two daughters are left be-

hind, ages 7 and 12.

Pittala is looking after them until their grandparents can fly over from India.

RUSSIA AND China have com-

REUTERS

pleted naval drills in the East China Sea, after a week of joint exercises which included practising how to capture an enemy submarine with depth charges and firing artillery at a warship, Russia's defence ministry said.

MOSCOW, DECEMBER 28

The December 21-27 exercises, entitled "Maritime Interaction-2022", included Russia's Pacific Fleet and were carried out in waters off Zhoushan and Taizhou in China's Zhejiang Province, China's official Xinhua news agency said.

"Detachments of warships of the Pacific Fleet and the Naval Forces of the People's Liberation Army of China have completed practical tasks within the framework of the bilateral naval exercise," Russia's defence ministry said.

"The ships of the two countries, with the support of anti-submarine aviation, jointly searched for a submarine of a conditional enemy and fired a volley of jet depth charges," the ministry said.

The ministry published video showing a group of Russian and Chinese warships in the East China Sea, with Russian sailors speaking in Mandarin to their Chinese counterparts and Russian ships firing missiles.

Once the leader in the global Communist hierarchy, Russia after the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union is now a junior partner to a resurgent China which already leads in some 21st century technologies.

AMERICANS AND EUROPEANS DESCEND UPON THE CITY FOR LONG-TERM RENTALS

in April.

In Mexico, remote workers boost rent by using Airbnb, forcing locals out

DAVID SHORTELL

MEXICO CITY, DECEMBER 28

KARINA FRANCO'S ornate Art Deco building in the historic center of Mexico City has long been the heart of a downtown lifestyle. housing families of artists and activists and supporting an ecosystem of street vendors.

But as the pandemic upended office norms, a wave of remote workers from around the world descended on Mexico City, the country's capital. The flow of foreigners has yet to slow down, causing housing costs to rise, displacing residents and upending the fabric of neighborhoods.

In August, Franco and the other tenants in her building were told by their landlord that their leases would not be renewed. Some units soon appeared on Airbnb — at rates more than four times the monthly rent - and new neighbors, mostly speaking English, now fill the hallways.

"It was very shocking at first," said Franco, 47, a migrant rights worker who found a new apartment in a different part of the city. Then I felt angry.

Since the pandemic, Mexico City has become a leading global hub for foreigners unshackled from their offices by work-fromhome policies and drawn to the kind of comfort a salary paid in dollars or euros can afford.

Between Ianuary and October, more than 9,500 permits were issued to Americans allowing them to temporarily reside in Mexico City, according to federal immigration statistics, nearly double the 5.400 issued in the same period in 2019. Many more entered on tourist visas, which allow them to work from Mexico for up to six months as long as they are paid abroad.

The influx has been a boon for business owners in areas popular with foreigners and landlords taking advantage of record demand for long-term stays on platforms like Airbnb. It has also helped Mexicans with spare rooms to



After living in Mexico City for 15 years, Karina Franco was forced out to make way for rentals to cater the influx. NYT

earn extra income amid soaring

ready tightening housing market, threatening to make large swaths But the surge has jolted the alof the city, where the average

Mexico City's leftist mayor, Claudia Sheinbaum, has sought to navigate the changing market

able to many locals.

monthly salary is \$220, unafford-

by embracing the transplants and partnering with Airbnb on a campaign that promotes the city as a "capital for creative tourism" that encourages foreigners to spend money in less well-off neighborhoods.

But as the jump in American and European visitors fuels a rapid expansion of Airbnb, the mayor's alliance with the rental giant has ignited an argument that's enveloped the platform in other major cities, from London to New York to San Francisco, where critics have accused it of driving up housing costs.

Housing activists, wary of gentrification and a shortage of rental housing in the sprawling capital, have accused city leaders of spurring a modern day "colonization" that is pricing out many Mexicans. According to Airbnb, between

April and June of this year, the number of stays booked in Mexico City on the platform for longer than a month increased by 30 percent compared with the same period in 2019, making the city one of the more popular destinations worldwide among long-term renters.

The increase in the number

Average monthly rents citywide have jumped from \$880 in

of foreigners living in Mexico

City has coincided with a rise in

January 2020 to \$1,080 in November, according to data from Propiedades.com, a real estate website. The uptick has been higher in

more upscale neighborhoods. In a slice of Condesa that borders Chapultepec Park, one of the city's larger green spaces, monthly rents rose from \$1,610 in January 2020 to \$2,250 in November, driven mostly by the arrival of remote workers, said Leonardo González, an analyst at Propiedades.com.

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Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of December 23



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WITHDREW ₹1.21 LAKH CRORE FROM THE STOCK MARKETS

FPIs pull out ₹1.34 lakh cr in 2022, highest-ever yearly outflow so far

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, DECEMBER 28

Foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) pulled out from the Indian markets in a big way in 2022 with the highest-ever yearly net outflow of Rs 1.34 lakh crore.

According to data from NSDL, FPIs invested Rs 50,089 crore in 2021, Rs 1.03 lakh crore in 2020 and Rs 1.35 lakh crore in 2019. The huge outflow, which was surpassed by a significant margin withdrawal of Rs 80.419 crore in 2018, came amid aggressive rate hikes by central banks globally.

However, 2017 witnessed record inflows of Rs 2 lakh crore, according to NSDL data.

The outflow follows the sharp rise in inflation worldwide and rate hikes by global central banks led by the US Federal Reserve. The US Fed has already raised rates by 425 bps this year, moving policy into restrictive territory. Since May this year, the RBI has increased the repo rate by a cumulative 225 basis points (bps) to rein in

passenger traffic

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU

MARKETS REGULATOR Sebi on

Wednesday proposed a frame-

work for index providers, aimed

at improving transparency and accountability in governance and

administration of the financial

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of securities forming part of such an index. It performs several func-

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be applicable to index providers

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MUMBAI, DECEMBER 28

CAUTIOUS APPROACH

IN 2022, FPIs have withdrawn Rs 1.21 lakh crore from the equities and Rs 16,682 crore from the

FPI INVESTORS net sold \$32 billion of Indian equities from October 2021 to July 2022, and have

elevated inflation. The MPC hiked the reporate by 40 bps in May and 50 bps in each of the three successive meetings. A basis point is one-hundredth of

one percentage point. FPIs have withdrawn Rs 1.21 lakh crore from the stock markets and Rs 16.682 crore from the debt market in 2022. FPIs started pulling out after inflation spiked, and the central banks began hiking interest rates. Analysts said the Russian invasion of Ukraine accentuated the FPI withdrawals with

DOMESTIC debt market

net bought \$15 billion since then

INSTITUTIONAL investors (DIIs) inflows are now more meaningful than FPI flows, rolling 12 months at a record high \$40 billion as against \$20 billion of FPI outflows. DIIs now own a record 15 per cent of the BSE-500 shares, just 3.3 percentage points below the share of FPIs

the global economic slowdown making inflows more challeng-

"FPIs have turned cautious in recent days. Concerns about Covid spread in China is a negative sentiment, and the strong economic data from the US indicate a continuation of the Fed's hawkish stance, pushing bond yields up and equities down. Only reversal of this trend will trigger a rebound in the market," said V K Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist at Geojit Financial

risk appetite in CY23 can impact equity flows in emerging markets (EM) Asia funds. On the other hand, domestic institutional investors (DII) inflows are now more meaningful than FPI flows, rolling 12 months at a record high of \$40 billion as against \$20 billion (around Rs 165.000 crore) of FPI outflows. the firm said.

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insurance (\$12 billion a year), Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) (\$7-8 billion) and Systematic $Investment\,Plans\,(SIPs)(\$18\text{-}20$ billion a year) to sustain, even as non-SIP retail flows continue to moderate due to higher rates and improvement in real estate. "This should keep valuation multiples supported," said Neelkanth Mishra, Co-Head of Equity Strategy, Asia-Pacific and India Head of Research at Credit Suisse. FPI investors net sold \$ 32 billion of Indian equities from October 2021 to July 2022 and have net bought \$ 15 billion

"We found that despite heavy selling, India's weight remained unchanged, suggesting the outflows were mainly due to redemption pressure at global, EM or APAC equity funds, via which most FPIs invest in India." Mishra said at a media round-table conference.

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DIIs now own a record 15 per cent of the BSE-500 shares, just 3.3 percentage points below the share of FPIs, which has now declined to nine-year lows.

'Telcos should be compensated for all their expenditure to build the networks in India'

WHEN THE Department of Telecommunications (DoT) proposed to regulate services like WhatsApp and Google Meet by requiring them to obtain a licence under the draft Indian Telecommunication Bill. 2022, it met a long-standing demand by telecom companies who had argued for "same service same rules". After convincing the government about it, telcos are reiterating another old pitch: to make over-the-top (OTT) platforms pay for using their network. In an interview with SOUMYARENDRA BARIK, the director general of the Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), SP Kochhar explains why telcos want OTTs to pay usage charges for using their infrastructure. He also makes a pitch for financially compensating telcos for assisting in surveillance like phone tapping and business disruptions during internet

The draft Telecom Bill proposes that OTT platforms take a licence from the government, like telcos. But telcos also want OTT platforms to pay a usage charge. What is the rationale

shutdowns. Edited excerpts:

The government has taken the first step toward the right action. There is a need to define OTT communication services in the Bill clearly. We have also written to the government that since OTTs use the telcos' networks to propagate their business, they should pay for it. We have made analogies with the road transport network and said that whoever builds the road also collects the road tax. Similarly, usage charges should be paid by OTTs. It need not be at commercial rates; we can have negotiated rates. Licensing is to bring these platforms under the



"...since OTTs use the telcos' networks to propagate their business, they should pay for it"

SPKOCHHAR DIRECTOR GENERAL CELLULAR OPERATORS

ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

laws of the country.

Will it not create a differential pricing regime where big OTTs might be able to pay, but smaller ones might not?

Payment should be made based on the bandwidth utilised by a service. If you use more, you pay more. But, we have also not lost sight of social obligations. To encourage small-scale entrepreneurs and startups of Indian origin, we have even gone to the extent that we can lay down a particular threshold below which an entity need not pay. But the tech behemoths, who are earning millions and trillions of dollars, should contribute to developing the networks in India. As the networks are being developed primarily by telcos, they should be compensated for all their expenditure to build the

Why do telcos need OTT communication services like WhatsApp to pay them, not streaming services like Netflix, Hotstar etc.? Doesn't the latter also consume a lot of bandwidth? When you broadcast con-

tent, users consume bandwidth only for one channel, like Netflix. But, establishing a communication channel between two people to talk to each other and setting up millions of such channels to share texts, video or audio, the bandwidth consumed by that is much higher.

For the industry's financial health, why are telcos not actively exploring increasing tariffs?

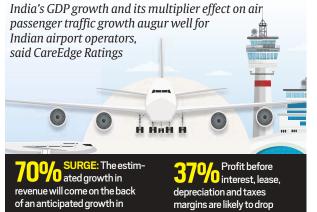
That would be the simplest way, but it will pinch the pocket of the Indian consumer, Looking at the OTT platforms, most foreign-based, we are allowing them to make profits for a proprietor based in another country. So, the better way would be to charge these platforms that are using Indian subscribers to make profits and are sending that money outside without contributing anything to the Indian ecosystem, Besides, India is a price-sensitive market; most users are in rural areas who don't have deep pockets to pay for

You say that OTTs have hit telcos' revenues. But isn't it true that many of the other telcos' financial issues started when Jio entered the space?

There are multiple variables in the crucible. The telecom sector has reached equilibrium after multiple players were reduced to three companies in the industry. They have a place from where they can't go below because then it will not be a viable business for all three of them.

> Full report on www.indianexpress.com

'9 airports operating under PPP model to log 50% growth



Sebi proposes regulatory

framework for index providers

(both domestic and foreign) if the

users of the index/products based

on index are located in India, the

Under the framework, the in-

dex providers offering indices for

use in India will be required to reg-

ister with Sebi for obtaining au-

thorization for introduction of in-

dex design. The committee will

also review any proposed changes

to benchmark methodology. The

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provider must have policies and

procedures to manage conflicts of

interest and to protect the in-

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by the increased scale of **₹9.650 cr:** Nine airports operating under the PPP model in India are expected to log a growth in their

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principles once in two years, as per

sought comments on the pro-

posed framework till January 27,

The markets regulator has

the proposed regulations.

In case an index provider is en-

Source: CareEdge Ratings/PTI

DoT dials telcos on call drops, service quality-related matters and has

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

THE TELECOM department on Wednesday met operators to discuss rising instances of call drops and service quality-related issues, as it deliberated on policy interventions that can be considered for improving call quality.

The meeting, which comes amid the rollout of massive 5G networks in the country, was chaired by Telecom Secretary K Rajaraman and attended by telecom service providers, including Bharti Airtel, Reliance Jio and

The issue of interference from illegal boosters and Right of Way (RoW) challenges came which lasted for almost two hours. Sources said that operators made a detailed presentation to the Department of Telecom on current levels of service quality against stipulated benchmarks. DoT sources said that the department is taking a long-term view of the service

asked players to identify problem areas, and make suggestions on policy interventions that could improve the call connectivity. The Department of Telecom (DoT) is looking at legal frameworks and policy-level measures that can ensure a better quality of service. Industry sources said that the DoT flagged consumer complaints on service quality at the meeting, and added that companies maintained that quality of service norms are being met. The industry also mentioned locations that are facing specific problems, due to signal interference or other factors.

The meeting assumes significance as improvement in telecheer mobile customers, irked by call drops and patchy networks. In September this year, Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw indicated that telecom service quality parameters could be made more stringent and tighter, possibly to the extent of 3-4 times.

Airtel looks to enhance revenues with user upgrade

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strategies with which it can make subscribers migrate to a tariff pack higher than they are currently in. This way, the average revenue per user (Arpu) would also rise and the company would not have to bank on headline tariff hikes.

According to a company ex-

tariffs twice in 2021 and once in 2019, along with other industry players, it cannot continue to do

"Raising revenues through headline tariff hikes has its own limitations. One has to wait till the time the industry is prepared for it. Doing it in isolation impacts the company adversely," the executive said.

In the top bracket, the company has about 50 million users.

Tender No: 1) Re tender 72, 73/2022-23/SE/PHC/CHN

On capex, Bharti has plans to invest Rs 27,000-28,000 crore in telecom network with a focus on 5G rollout. While it is planning cent, it has no plans to charge a premium rate for 5G services as it has not worked in several

Bharti Airtel's Arpu stood at Rs190 for the July-September 2022 quarter, the best in the industry. Its Arpu during the same quarter a year ago was Rs 153.FE

countries that tried to do so.

Oil slips on The markets regulator said the sharing or leakage of any sensitive index provider shall be a legal eninformation, Sebi said. Index worries provider must document and tity incorporated under make available publicly, the Companies Act in the country of about China origin and should have a minimethodology for index calculamum net worth of Rs 25 crore. tion. The index providers must be The index provider will have assessed by independent external Covid surge auditors to evaluate adherence to to constitute an oversight committee for reviewing existing in-International Organization of

London: Oil prices fell on Wednesday as concerns about an upsurge in Covid-19 cases in China, the world's top oil importer, outweighed expectations easing pandemic restrictions would lead to economic recovery and growth in demand for fuel.

Brent futures for February delivery fell 42 cents, or 0.5 per cent, to \$83.91 a barrel, by 1215 GMT. U.S. crude fell 32 cents, or 0.4 per cent, to \$79.21 per barrel. Both benchmarks fell by over \$1 per barrel earlier in the session after rising to their highest in three weeks on Tuesday on expectations of a rise in fuel demand. China said it will stop requiring inbound travellers to go into quarantine from January 8, a major step towards relaxing stringent curbs on its borders. **REUTERS**

कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता चतुर्थ वृत, लोक निर्माण विभाग, रुद्रपुर (ऊधम सिंह नगर) फोन / फैक्स ː 05944—240921, E-mail: sepwdusn@gmail.c

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Notice Inviting Bids for Procurement of Non-Solar Renewable Power on Medium Term basis

Bids are invited by "Noida Power Company Limited having its registered office at Electric Sub-station, Knowledge Park-IV, Greater Noida 201310 (U.P.)" for procurement of 100 MW non-solar renewable power from 01.05.2023 to 30.09.2025 in accordance with Guidelines dated 30.01.2019 issued by Ministry of Power, GOI. Bid Document is available on DEEP Portal

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KWA-JB-GL-6-1312-2022-23

DATED: 29.12.2022

IT-ATM Department, State Bank of India, Global IT Centre, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400614 NOTICE INVITING TENDER

RFPNO: SBI/GITC/IT-ATM/2022-23/917

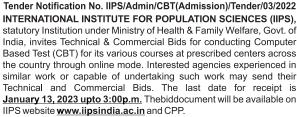
Bids are invited by State Bank of India from the eligible bidders for Procurement of On-Premises Cards Management System & Services on licensed model. For details, please visit 'Procurement News' at https://www.sbi.co.in and e-Procurement agency portal https://etender.sbi/SBI/ Commencement of download of RFP: From 29.12.2022.

Last date and time for submission of bids: 24.01.2023 up to 16:00 hrs.

Rajasthan State Road Development And Construct No. NIT/2022-23/23708-23 निविदा सूचना/2022-23		Date: 27.12.202
निम्नलिखित कार्यों लिए केन्द्र / राज्य सरकार के अभियांत्रिकी विभागों एवं उनके अधि ई-प्रोक्यूरमेन्ट प्रक्रिया हेतु ऑनलाइन निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है:		दकों से निर्धारित प्रपत्र
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Misc. Work at Haridev Joshi University of Journalism & Mass Communication at Dahmi Kalan, Jaipur. UBN:RRC2223WLOB01002	516.52 Lacs	अल्पकालीन ई-461/22-23
Electrification works at Haridev Joshi University of Journalism & Mass Communication at Dahmi Kalan, Jaipur UBN:RRC2223WSOB01004	480.00 Lacs	ई-463/22-23
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http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rajasthan.nic.in तथा http://roads.rajasthan.gov.in/rsrd पर देखा जा सकता है। इच्छुक संवेदकों को अपने डिजिटल हस्ताक्षर के माध्यम से वेवसाईट http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in





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dustrialist father Dhirubhai Ambani, completes 20 years at the helm during which the company saw a 17-fold jump in revenues, and 20-times surge in profit. PTI

FDI, Services

New Delhi: Despite the Narendra Modi government's high-octane push to boost manufacturing through the 'Make in India' initiative, foreign investors continue to chase bets in the services sector, a domestic rating agency said on Wednesday. PTI

Ambani, RIL Mumbai: Mukesh Ambani.

who took over the reins of Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL)after the sudden demise of his legendary in-

Verify invoice details in **ITC mismatch: CBIC**

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

TO RESOLVE mismatches in input tax credit (ITC) claims which are showing up in the audits for 2017-18 and 2018-19, the CBIC has asked field officers to verify all invoice details from the registered persons under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime.

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), in a circular, said various representations from the trade as well as the tax authorities, are seeking clarification on such discrepancies between the amount of ITC availed by the registered persons in their Form GSTR-3B and the amount as available in their Form GSTR-2A. Following the verification of documents, if it is found that the difference between the ITC claimed

in GSTR-3B and that available in

GSTR 2A exceeds Rs 5 lakh, then the business would require to furnish a certificate. In cases it is less than Rs 5 lakh, the registered business would be required to produce a certificate from the supplier. "These instructions will apply only to the ongoing proceedings in scrutiny/audit/investigation, etc. for FY 2017-18 and 2018-19 and not to the completed proceedings. However, these instructions will apply in those cases for FY 2017-18 and 2018-19 where any adjudication or appeal proceedings are still pending," the

"For invoices not appearing in GSTR 2A, jurisdictional officers have been empowered to physically verify invoices to allow/disallow credit in accordance with GST law," said Abhishek Jain, Partner Indirect Tax, KPMG in Full report on

www.indianexpress.com

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER(T)

I. Sukhwinder Singh Gill R/o H

No 128, Pratap Chowk, Mandir

Marg, Delhi Cantt-110010 have

changed my minor daughter's

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name from Gurleen Kaur to

I. Shiyangi Goel, W/O Aakshay

Apartment, Sector-9, Rohini,

I, Sahil, S/o Bansi Lal, R/o 3651,

131001, have changed my name

I, SUBORNA RANI VISHWAS W/O

LALIT MOHAN BISWAS R/o E-

Bapudham, Govind Puram,

Ghaziabad(UP) have changed my name to SUBORNA BISWAS.

I, SANTOSH DEWAN, W/o Prabhu

Dayal Dewan, R/o S-23, Sec-12, Noida, G.B. Nagar, UP-201301,

Santosh Dewan both are the

I will be known as Santosh

Dewan for all purposes.

Bhatt Camp, Mohan

name to Raju Chand

Shrivastava.

name of same person in future

I. Raiu S/o Daval Chand R/o 186.

Cooperative Area, Badarpur,

I, Natasha, D/o Prabhu Nath

Shrivastava, R/o C-52/53, 1st

changed my name and shall

Floor, Unit-1, Rama Park, Uttam

Nagar, West Delhi-110059, have

hereafter be known as Natasha

I, Puneet S/O Lal Chand, R/o 408,

Sector-12, Soninat, Harvana-

131001, I have changed the

name of my minor daughter

Thiva Mutreia aged about 2

be known as Aaina Mutreja.

I. Preeti Sharma, W/o Munesh

Kumar Sharma, R/o 11/235,

Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, have

I, Prashant, S/o Madanpal Singh,

changed my name to Prashant

I. Prabhashi, W/o Subodh Kumar

R/o 122KH, Walidpur, Daurala.

Sector-3, Rajender Nagar,

changed my name to Priti

Meerut, UP-250221, have

Rai, R/o D-1108, Amrapali

Zodiac, Sector-120, Noida

Gautam Baddha Nagar, Uttar

my name and shall hereafter

be known as Prabhashi Rai.

Pradesh-201301, have changed

Kumar.

Years and She shall hereafter

Delhi-110044 have changed my

 $declare\,that\,Santosh\,\&$

1/202A, EWS, Madhuban

Part-3, Sector-15, Sonipat-

name to Shivangi Gupta.

Gupta, R/O Flat.No.25, Neelgiri

Delhi-110085, have Changed my

Gurleen Kaur Gill for all

purposes.

to Sahil Dua.

Classifieds

PERSONAL

I Puja Sharma W/o Pitamber Sharma R/o K-506, Agrasen C.G.H.S. Limited, Plot No.66, I.P.Extension, Patparganj, Delhi-110092 have changed my name to Pooja Sharma for all future purposes.

0040647130-1

I Privanka D/o Sh. Rampal Kalra R/o A-56-57, Resettlement Colony, Khyala, Tilak Nagar, West Delhi, Delhi-110018 have changed my name to Priyanka Kalra for all purposes.

0040647203-3

I Neitish Singh S/o Naval Kishor Singh R/o 105 E9, Second Floor, Gali No-3, Om Vihar Extn, Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Neitish Kumar Singh for all purposes

0070819638-1 I Hafiz Naiumuddin S/o Amiruddin R/o 4545, Gali Shish

Mehal, Shah Tara, Ajmeri Gate, Delhi-110006 have changed my name to Hafiz Najmuddin for 0040647203-2 I,Nasima Begum w/o Mursaleen R/o H No.A-123,Gali No-22,Shri

Ram colony, Rajiv Nagar, Delhi-110094.have Changed my name to SAJIDA.permanently. 0040647293-2 I,VIKASH KUMAR,father of AADISHREE

Presently,residing at, H.No.109, V.P.O. Kherajutt, Dist t.Haridwar, Uttarakhand-247670, have changed my minor daughter's name, from AADISHREE to AADISHREE SINGH, vide-Affidavit Date-28-

I,Urvi Gogia,W/o Shri Mitin Gogia,R/o C-5/79,Top-Floor,Sector-5,Rohini,Delhi-110085.I have changed my name from Jyoti Malhotra to Urvi Gogia, for future all 0040647272-10

I,UDAY KUMAR VISHWAS S/O-LALIT MOHAN BISWAS,R/o E-1/202A,EWS, Madhuban Bapudham, Govind-Puram, Ghaziabad(UP)have changed my name to UDAY KUMAR BISWAS.

0040647287-2

I,Swarnamuki Ramesh W/o-Bhuvnesh Laxman R/o BG-3/49D, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063 have changed my name to Swarnamuki Bhuvnesh for all purposes.

0040647206-1

I,Sonu S/o Babu Lal R/o B1/9 Phase-4 Aya Nagar New Delhi-110047 have changed my name to Sonu Kumar.

0040647272-3

I.Sharif Ahmad Ansari s/o-Ramjani, R/o H No. C-444, Gali No-14, Shri Ram colony, Rajiv Nagar.Delhi-110094.have Changed my name to SHARIF AHMED. permanently.

0040647293-1

I,Satish Kumar Aggarwal,S/o-Late Perhlad Rai Aggarwal, R/o-131A, First Floor, Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110029, inform SATISH KUMAR and SATISH KUMAR AGGARWAL, both names are same person.

I,Sajid Ahmad s/o Rafiq Ahamad, R/o H.No.A-1261, Gali. No-23, A-Block, Shri Ram colony, Rajiv Nagar, Delhi-110094.have Changed my name to SAJID, permanently,

0040647293-4 I,SUSHIL KUMAR ARORA,S/O RAM CHAND R/O KHNO.23/3,RAMESHTYAGI COLONY, JHARODA MAZRA BURARI DEI HI-110084 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SUSHIL

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I.SUSHIL CHHABRA.S/O RAJESH KUMAR R/O.98, WARD.NO.15, OPP.CIVIL HOSPITAL, MOTI COLONY, PALWAL, HARYANA 121102, have changed my name to SUSHIL KUMAR.

0040647302-3

I.SHEETAL ARORA.W/O.ANIL KUMAR ADD-B-1/241 YAMUNA VIHAR NORTH EAST DELHI-110053, changed my name to SHEETAL, for all, future

I,SHAH JAD AHMED,S/O SARDAR AHMED.R/O 84 FATEHPUR BHADO SAHARANPUR (up)247662,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SHAH ZAD AHMED.

0040647295-6

I.SAESTA PARVEN W/O SHAHZAD AHMED,R/O 84 **FATEHPUR BHADO** SAHARANPUR (up)247662,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO-SHAISTA

0040647295-8

I.Rohan S/O Mahipal.R/O 904 First Floor DDA Janta Flats GTB Enclave Delhi -110093, Have changed my name to Rohan Rana permanently.

0040647271-3

M/o.No.1481442A.Rank HAV Late Vinod Kumar R/o,73 Fancy Silk Mill, QTRS.KHYBER Pass, Civil Line.Delhi-54.have changed,my to Rewa Joshi vide affidavit dt.28.12.22, before.Delhi.

0040647287-8

I,RASHMI,W/O ANSHU AGGARWAL, R/o HOUSE. NO. 12, GROUND-FLOOR, ROAD NO 45A PUNJABI-BAGH WEST, WEST DELHI, DELHI-110026, changed my name to RASHMI AGGARWAL.

0040647271-8

Chadha,R/o C-1/36,Mianwali-Nagar,Paschim-Vihar Delhi-110087, have changed my name to Mrs. Parveen Chadha, for all future purposes.

0040647295-5

I.PREETI BALA W/O-RAJESH KUMAR,R/o SF-1,Plot.No.113, Shakti-Khand-2, Indirapuram.Ghaziabad(IJP) have changed my name to PREETI BALA KUMARI. 0040647287-5

LPARVEEN KUMAR.S/o Sh Jai Narayan R/o Aram Bagh Paharganj,New Delhi -110055, declare that my name is PARVEEN KUMAR in my all records and for all of my future purposes it will be the same.

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I,NOOR JAHA W/o SARDAR AHMED R/o 84 FATEHPUR RHADO SAHARANPUR (up) 247662,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO NOOR JAHAN. 0040647295-7

I.NEHA KAPIL.W/O NISHANT KAMBOJ R/O FLATNO.157,DDA-FLATS,BLOCK-B,SECTOR-18B.DWARKA.NSIT.DELHI-110078.CHANGED MY NAME TO

NEHA KAMBOJ,FOR ALL

PURPOSES. 0040647302-2 I.Mukesh Kumar Rathore s/o-Natthi Lal R/o H.No.C-1/412.Gali No-28, Block-C-1, Khajoori Khas.Delhi-110094.have Changed my name to MUKESH KUMAR. permanently.

0040647293-3

I,Mohd Shabbar Hussain,s/o Safder Husain, R/o H-72, Gali No.17, Moti Masjid, Jagat Puri, Delhi-110051, have changed my name to Shabbar Husain, permanently,

0040647287-7 **I,Minakshi** Gupta W/o Mukesh Gunta R/o B-269 Prashant Vihar Delhi-110085 changed my name to Meenakshi Gupta.

0040647272-2 I,Kirti Aggarwal,S/o Ram Saran Aggarwal R/o Ug-05 Satvik Appartment KH.No-505/1.Shakti Enclave Burari, Delhi-110084, Have Changed My Name To Kirti Kumar Aggarwal.

I,Hitherto Known As Kriti Saini,W/O-Dev Priiye,Residing At.H.No.435/1-A (1016), Gali. No. 3, Jharkhandi-Road,Bhola Nath-Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-110032, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kriti Devpriye.

at, D-2 2ND FLOOR, VIKAS

PURI DFI HI-110018 have

I Lok Nath S/o Ram Lal R/o

Sarkandi, Sarkandi, Fatehpur,

3.R.K.Puram.Delhi-110022 Have

I.Arti sharma w/o Tinku sharma

r/o, G-22/160,161, sector-

7,Rohini delhi-110085,have

I,Ajay S/o Ghan Shyam,R/o D-

1/11, Rohini Sector-20, Delhi-

110086, have changed my name

I,ARUN KUMAR,S/O SHRI AMAR

SINGH,R/O D-181,SECTOR-49,

NOIDA.GAUTAM BUDH

(SURNAME), FOR ALL

I, Zorawar Chopra S/o Sh.

future purpose.

Baljeet Singh Chopra R/o H-

to ZORAWAR CHOPRA for all

Begum, for all purposes.

New Delhi-110015, have

I. Sweta Sinha D/o Prabhat

Sector-62, Noida, U.P.

future purposes.

Bishambhu.

I, V D Bishambhu S/o Sant Singh

R/o J-100, Block-J, Kirti-Nagar,

changed my name to Vas Dev

Kumar Sinha R/O Flat No-304,

3rd floor, Block-E, Indian Oil

Apartment, Plot No-C-58/23.

to Sweta Srivastava for all

I, Sushil, S/o Ishwar Dubey, R/o

Akbarpur, Behrampur, Vijay

B-5/259, Raghunathpuri

Nagar, Ghaziabad, I have

changed my name to Sushil

201301, have changed my name

449, Vikas Puri, New Delhi

NAGAR, GHAZIABAD, UP-

201301, inform that ARUN

(GIVEN-NAME) AND KUMAR

changed my name to Arti

kumari sharma, for all

to Ajay Bansiwal.

Uttar Pradesh-212658, have

changed my name to Nitin

I.Chandrakala W/O Ashok

Kumar Sharma R/O

Changed my Name to

Chandrakala Sharma.

H.No.810,Sector-

Kashvap

0040647271-6

I,Himanshu S/o-Ashok Kumar I, Pooja W/o Jayveer Singh R/oA-R/o H.No.-1372,3rd Floor, Rani 125, A Block, Bharat vihar Raja Bagh, Delhi-34, have changed Puri, Uttam Nagar West Delhimy name from Himanshu to 110059, declare that my name Himanshu Shrivastava. has been written as Puja Devi 0040647271-10 in my Husband passport.My actual name is Pooja, which I.DFEPAK KUMAR NARANG.S/O may amended for all future

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YOG RAJ NARANG, residing purposes. I, Pinky W/o Vipin Kumar R/ochanged my name to DEEPAK 8/11, Block-8, Single-Storey, NARANG, for all, future purpose. Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi-110015, have changed my name 0040647302-1

to Jatinder Kaur. 0040647293-7

I, PANKAJ BORA S/O PURAN SINGH BORA R/o B1-1203. Saviour Park, Loni Road, Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad(UP) have changed my name to PANKAJ SINGH BORA. 0040647287-4

 Naseer S/o Kalam R/o Sobhan. Lalshahpur, Simri, Darbhanga, Bihar-846005, have changed my name to Naseer Alam S/o Mohd Kalam, for all purposes.

0040647211-1

I, Kishan Chand Kapoor, S/o Hira Lal, R/o Bahadur Kheda Tikara, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh-209801, have changed my name to Khargu. 0070819652-1

I. KRISHMA W/O Sanjeev Harjai, R/O C-29, Upper Ground Floor, Vikas Puri, Delhi-110018, Changed name after-marriage is KRISHMA HARJAI.

0040647271-5

I, Jayveer Rana S/o late. Fulam Singh R/o A-125. A Block Bharat vihar Raja Puri, Uttam Nagar West Delhi-110059. declare that my father's name has been written as Pulam Singh in my passport. My father's actual name is Fulam Singh, which may be amended for all future purposes.

0040647205-2 110018, have changed my name from ZORAWAR SINGH CHOPRA **I,** Jairam, S/o Jamil, R/o H.No-49 G/F, Street No-01, Near Panchayat Ghar, Village Sherpur, Karawal Nagar, North 0040647220-1 East Delhi, Delhi-110094, that name of my father has been I, Zahida W/o Mohd Saleem R/o wrongly written as Jameer in Hindu Rao, Delhi-110006, have my 10th and 12th Class Certificate cum Marksheet. changed my name to Zahida The actual name of my father is

0070819660-1 I, Ismail, S/o Taimur Khan, R/o F-30, Gali No-1, New Usmanpur 2nd Pusta, Garhi Mendu, North East Delhi-110053, declare that name of my Father and my Mother has been wrongly written as Taimul Khan and Manju in my Educational Documents. The actual name of my Father and my Mother are Taimur Khan and Manju

accordingly. 0070819609-1 I. Ishani, D/o Raiesh Pinku, R/o 3294, Prestige Lakeside Habitat, Gunjur Main Road, Varthur Bangalore, Karnataka-560087, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known

0070819673-1

Bibi, which may be amended

Kumar for all future purposes. 0070819701-1

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I Sapna Rani D/o Jodhraj Singh R/o 1/9860-B, West Gorakh **I,** Sumit S/o Jai Dayal R/o 8B, Park, Street No. 3-D, Shahdara, Sikka Colony, Sonipat, Delhi-110032 have changed my Haryana-131001 have changed name to Sapna Choudhary for my name to Sumit Arora all purposes 0070819681-1

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as Ishani Maurva.

I, Imran Ali S/o Ramzan Ali R/o F-109, 2nd Floor, Abul Fazal Enclave Part-2, Shaheen Bagh, Jamia Nagar Okhla South Delhi-110025, declare that my name has been written as Ali Mohammad Imran in my wife passport. My actual name is Imran Ali, which may be amended for all future

0040647205-1 purposes. I, Parveen Kumar S/o jaipal R/o vpo kisranti rohtak 124501 have changed my name to Parveen for all puposes.

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I, Gaurav Kishore S/o Brij Kishore Prasad R/o Village-Lakhawar, Post Office-Lakhawar, PS-Ghoshi, Distt-Jehanabad, Bihar-804434, that name of mine and my father has been wrongly written as Gaurav Kisohore and Brij Kishore Parasad respectively in my 10th Class Certificate Cum Marksheet and my father name as Brij Kishore Parsad in my 12th Class Certificate Cum Marksheet and Bachelor of Technology Marksheet. The actual name of mine and my father is Gaurav Kishore and Brij Kishore Prasad

respectively. I Sagar Gole S/o Amrit Gole R/o Ward No-32, Balpurwa, Behind Dadibal (HP) Petrol Pump. Sisodiya Bhawan, Sohagpur, Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh-484001, have changed my name to Sagar Sisodiya

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LOST & FOUND

Lost my 10th Class Marksheet and Passing certificate roll.no.T/2530/133 School:Bishop West cott,Boys School.Ranchi. vear-2003.Finder pls contact:Amit Rana S/o-Sri.Satyendra Naravan Singh.R/o-Kavastha Tola, Ward No.29, P.s. and Dist-Saharsa,Bihar-852201

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I.Benson Santosh Pillai,S/O.Anthony Pillai,R/O.100-D,MIG-Flat.Pocket-A. Dilshad-Garden, New Delhi-65, have lost original-society certificate, allotment-letter and possession-letter of Flat.No.C-301, Munirka CGHS.plot.no.11.sector-9. Dwarka, New Delhi-110077.

0040647272-11

I,Yashpal Singh,S/o-Late Chatter Singh, R/o-H.No.2357 T-4A,Shivaji Mkt,Narela, Delhi-40, have lost, original registered sale deed, dt-28.11.1970 and a will, dt.-04.06.2010, belonging to my mother, Late Smt. Naraini Devi, of this address, Khasra No.217,(New) Delhi-40,Finder Contact-8750574786

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Vipin Goyal and Poonam W/c Sh. Vipin Goyal R/o S-1/36 Phase-1 Budh Vibar. Delhi-110086 haw disowned/debarred their sons Gaurav Goyal and his wife Tamanna Kana and their children from all thei moveable/ immoveable properties an severed all their relations from then due to their misconduct, illega artivities. wrongdoing, bestilctivities, wrongdoing, hosti ehavior and disobedience. My clier nd their family will not be responsib or their any act in future.

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Public Notice

My client Sh. Kamal Kishore S/O Late Sh. Siri Chand has lost the original Agreement to Sell dated 2/06/1997 executed by Sh. P. D. Nanda S/O Sh. T. C. Nanda in favour of Sh. Arun Kuman Dowar S/O Late Sh. M. R. Dawar And Late Sh. M. R. Dawar Sh. Late Sh. M. R. Dawar In Respect DDA built up MIG Flat bearing no. 51 on First & Second Floor, Cat-C & RPS, Situated at Sheith Sarai, Phase-L. New Delhi. The Information Report SO No. 430/2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE inow to all men that my client fuldeep Dogra and his wife Sunit. Vo B/42, Jitar Nagar, Parwan. oad, Delhi-110051 have hencefort wered all their relationships with eir daughter namely Shrishti Dogra id debarred/disowned her from eir entire movable-immovable perties due to her irresponsible disobedience behaviour. If whordy dagle her in the service of the pertine store in the service of the serv

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client - Mr. Bharat Soni, is

he sole absolute owner & in possession of Property pearing Municipal No. 695 adm. 100 Sq. Yds., Khasra No. 1330/642/349, Gali No. 3, Vill. Sadhora Khurd, Punjabi Basti Anand Parbat, Delhi, by virtue of Sale Certificate dated 23.06.2022 (Doc. No. 14756). executed by Bank of Baroda. No one other than my Client has any title, right, claim or lier on the said Property and he is entitled to lease, mortgage, giff & sell the same. If anybody person, body corporate has any right, lien or claim whatsoever on the said Property, then he/she/it may contact the undersigned with documentary proof of claim vithin 7 days of publication of his notice, otherwise it shall be deemed that either there are no claims or the same have been waived off. No claim shall be entertained thereafter.

Sharuk Narang, Advocate Narang & Associates D-28, Jangpura Extension New Delhi-110014 PUBLIC NOTICE

and our customer wir. Dinesh Kumir, or John Standin, is claiming to bethe owner of roperty bearing Plot No. 06 (Haif) and kew No. X/380, out of Khasra No. 71, ituated at the abadi of Gandhi lagar Mohalla Ram Nagar, Village seelampur, Illaqa Shahdara, Delhi by irtue of inheritance and Regd. kelinquishment Deed duly regd. as oco. No. 4644 on dated 18.05.2022. my person who is claiming to have any ights, title, claim or interest, norumbrance, Charge of any atureWhalsoever in respect of the bove property or on its parts, he/she, ney shall intimate the objection in riting to the undersigned with upporting documents within 7 days orm the date of publication of this otice or else any such claims by upon shall be deemed to have varied and/or abandoned and no

nyone shall be deemed to have vaived and/or abandoned and no laim shall thereafter be entertained. Yisha Legal Flat No. 544, 1st Floor, Site-1 shanker Garden, Metro Pillar No.624 Najafgarh Road, New Delhi-110018 Email-Vi

PUBLIC NOTICE ieneral Public is hereby inform that my lient **Mangat Ram** S/o Rama Ram R/o D-560, J J Colony, Inder puri, Central Delhi, Delhi-110012 debarred and disown his Grandson Rishabh Dhiman S/o Raiesh himan R/o D-560, Budh Nagar, Inderpuri tentral Delhi, Delhi-110012, have served Il relations with him due to his mis-conduc rom all his movable and immovable properties, anybody dealing with **Rishabh** Dhiman in respect to my client is doing that n his/her/their own risk and responsibilities and my client will not be responsible for any act, deed or dealing done by Rishabh Anupama Sethi (Advocate Add: 9/98, Subhash Nagar, New Delhi-27.

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given on behalf of my client **SH. MANJEET GOGNA** son of Sh. client SH. MANJEET GOGNA son of Sh. Gian Singh, resident of BC-63, West Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi, who is negotiating with M/S BRIJ LAL MAHINDERA KUMAR regd, office at C-9, SMA Co-operative Industrial Estate Ltd. Opp. Jahangir Puri, Delhi, through its sole Proprietor Sh. Mahendra Kumar Goyal S/o Sh. Briji Lal Goyal, R/o E-3/41, Sector-11. Rahipi. Delbi reparatipo to purchase Sío Sh. Brijl Lal Goyal, R/o E-3/41, Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi regarding to purchase the Built-up Portion having land area measuring 500 sq.yds. out of total land area measuring 2282,70 sq.yds. with its roof/terrace rights upto sky, of Property No.C-9, situated at SMA Co-operative Industrial Estate Ltd. Opp. Jahangir Puri, G.T. Road, Delhi-110033 with free hold rights of the Land vith free hold rights of the land nderneath, who claims itself as the sole owner and in possession of the said

Any person(s)/All person(s) having any claim/demand/ interest/right in respect of or against the above said property or any part or portion thereofin any manner or by way of any Agreement to sell or inheritance or share or sale or transfer or assignment or mortgage or gift or exchange or possession or covenant or easement or otherwise howscever, is hearby called to pun to bright the same for Any person(s)/All person(s) having ar ereby called upon to bring the same t he knowledge of the undersigned in vriting with all documentary proof(s)/ evidence(s) at the office of the undersigned within seven days from the date of publication thereof of the present idate of publication thereof of the present of the present oftice, failing which the claim/demand of such person(s), if any, shall be treated as a null and void; and shall not have any legal and/or any other sanctity; and shall be non-binding on my client and the aforesaid proposed transaction of purchase of the said progression of promoted without any reference to any empleted without any reference to any

PARVEEN GARG (Advocat Enrol.No.D/713/86, RU-370, Pitampura, New Delhi-34, Mob.9810039884

PUBLIC NOTICE applied for ownership rights o shop No. 13, MCD MARKET Sector 5 RK Puram ND 110022 ncase the original allottee Mi Kishan Lal or Mr. Basant Kumai or any of their legal heirs claiming nterest in the above said property may file their objections to the Dy Commissioner, Land & Estate Department, Minto Road, Delhi 10002 within 21 days. Thereafte ny claim treat null and void.

Jaswant Rai Aggarwal (Advocat 6 Prem Nagar Market opp Gate no.1 Tyagraj Stadium New Delhi-110003

DGIPR/2022-23/5062

Government of Maharashtra Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer

Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.

Notice for Tender

Supply of Fortified Rice Kernal (FRKs) with three (3) micro-nutrients (Iron, Folic Acid & Vitamin

B 12) in Maharashtra for Fortification of CMR FOOD, Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection Department, Government of Maharashtra, invites proposals from reputed and experienced suppliers to participate in the competitive bidding process to Supply of Fortified Rice Kernal (FRKs) with three (3) micro-butrients (Iron, Folic Acid & Vitamin B 12) in Maharashtra for fortification of CMR.

For the detailed Tender document, interested bidders should visit https://mahatenders.gov.in

Tender submission would be online and the deadline to submit the proposals is 19.01.2023, till 04.00 PM.

https://www.uktenders.gov.in from 02-01-2023

Ref No.: 4967/41-M-2/2021

Deputy Secretary Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department.

Government of Maharashtra

PUBLIC NOTICE गर्यालय अधीक्षण अभियंता, राज. राज्य कृषि विपणन बोर्ड, वृत अजमेर i/o Late Sh. Gurdeep Singh Wali is wife Smt. Anu Walia, bot c-2/30A, 1st Floor, Yamuna

निविदा सूचना संख्या 06/2022-23 (NIB No. AGM2223A0196) जिला अजमेर में जनजातिय क्षेत्रीय विकास विभाग का बालिका छात्रावास निर्माण कार्य एवं कृ. उ. म. जयनगर में किसान पथ निर्माण कार्य लागत राशि क्रमशः रू. 256.84, एवं 112.01 लाख की ऑन—लाई बिङ्स ई–प्रोक्यूरमेन्ट (www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in) के माध्यम से उपयुक्त श्रेणी में पंजीकृ संवेदको से दिनांक 13.01.2023 एवं 23.01.2023 तक आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा से संबंधित विस्तृ वेवरण वेबसाइट http://agriculture.rajasthan.gov.in/rsamb एवं sppp.raj.nic.in (UBI No. AGM2223WSOB00988 to 989) पर भी दिनांक 03.01.2023 से देखा जा सकता है।

THE RAJASTHAN STATE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. DC-1, Opposite Nehru Balodyan, Tonk Road, Jaipur-302015

Tender Notice No. RSCB /Purchase/22-23/13

Bid No. RSCB/CIP/22-23/02- Request for Proposal for Selection of insurer f Comprehensive Cyber risk insurance policy for the Rajasthan State Cooperation Bank Ltd & 29DCCBs

Balin No. RSCB/AA/22-23/01- Request for Proposal for selection of Technolog Service Provider (TSP) for Supply, Implementation, Customization, Integratio and Maintenance of Account Aggregator Solution on cloud option Schedule for tenders

Date & time for tender 1 Date & time for tender 2 S.No. Events Particulars Start date and time of download of e-bid 29.12.2022, 10:00 AM 2. Pre Bid Meeting 04.01.2023, 2:30 PM 11.01.2023, 2:30 PM Last Date And time download of e-bid 07.01.2023. 3:00 PM 18.01.2023, 3:00 PM 07.01.2023, 3:00 PM 18.01.2023, 3:00 PM e-bid with Bid security 5. Opening of Technical bid/e-bid 07.01.2023, 3:30 PM 18.01.2023, 3:30 PM Websites where tender

https://eproc.rajasthan.go https://rscb.org.in https://sppp.raj.nic.in https://eproc.rajasthan.go https://rscb.org.in https://sppp.raj.nic.in Managing Director **NORTHERN RAILWAY**

	CAI	NCELLATION OF NIT		
Name of work w location	rith its	Provision of Telecom Facility in c/w Replacement Augmentation of existing Centralized Air Conditioning Plant with other allied works at Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.		
App. Cost of the	e work (₹)	₹ 31,62,335.16/- only		
Earnest Money	Deposit (₹)	₹ 63,300/- only.		
		Senior Divisional Signal & Tele Northern Railway, 3 rd Floor, Annex New Delhi - 110 055.		
Date & Time for upload the tender / closing of tender to 15.00 hrs.		Tender uploading / closing date & tir to 15.00 hrs.	ne - 11.01.2023 up	
Website particular & notice board location where complete details of the tender can be seen etc.		& Notice board at S&T branch, 3rd Floor, DRM office		
Corrigendum		NIT cancelled due to technical rea	son.	
Azadi _{Ka} Amrit Mahotsav	Tender	No. 558-Sig-16-Tele-OT-963 Dated : 28.12.2022 3464/2022	G2	

Corrigendum

NORTHERN RAILWAY Corrigendum **CANCELLATION OF NIT** Name of work with its Provision of Coach Guidance System PWL, DSA, & location MOZ Railway Station App. Cost of the work (₹) ₹ 1,39,22,374.64/- only Earnest Money Deposit (₹) ₹ 2,19,600/- only. Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer-C Northern Railway, 3rd Floor, Annexe-1, DRM Office New Delhi - 110 055. Date & Time for upload the Tender uploading / closing date & time- 04.01.2023 up tender / closing of tender Website particular & notice See the Northern Railway website www.ireps.gov.in

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7 Tender No. 558-Sig-16-Tele-OT-96 Dated: 28.12.2022 Azadi _{Ka} ^{Amrit} Mahotsav 3465/2022



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NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

Dy.CSTE/C/PS/NDLS, Northern Railway, New Delhi for and on behalf of the President of India invites open e-tender (Single Packet System) for the following work:-

Additions and Alterations in existing Route Relay

Interlocking (Siemens RRI) at Palwal Station 8

associated outdoor S&T work i.c.w. New Rail Line connectivity between Palwal (IR) and New Prithala Yard of Delhi Division of No 2 Completion period 06 months from the date of issue of LOA Rs. 2.57 Cr 3 Approx. Cost Rs. 2,78,700/- (Rs. Two Lakh Seventy Eigh Thousand Seven Hundred Only) Tender documents will be available on IREPS website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** from 29.12.2022 to 19.01.2023 upto 11.30 hrs. tender document on Rly. Website Tender documents can be uploaded by the tendere 6 Last date / Time of

on IREPS website w.e.f. 05.01.2023 to 19.01.2023 upload of tenders upto 11.30 hours. Tender will be opened on 19.01.2023 at 11.30 hours Tender No: 570-Sig-PS-Tender-125 Dated: 28.12.2022



1 Name of Work &

Office of Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle,

Public Works Department, Nainital, Uttarakhand Email -sepwdntl@rediffmail.com Date: 26.12.2022

e-tender notice The sealed quotation are invited through E-Tendering by the undersigned on behalf the Governor of Uttarakhand for the underwritten work on 16-01-2023 till 3.00 P.M. The Quotation will be opened on dated 16-01-2023

S. N.	Name of Work	Earnest Money (in Lacs)	Cost of Tender form	Validity (In Days)	Completion time	Consultants Category
1.	Detailed Project Report for Sustainable Protective Measures at Nihal Nala adjoining to Golf course of Rajbhawan in Nainital in the state of Uttarakhand, India.	2.50	Rs. 4000.00 + 18% GST	45 Days	2 Months	Slope stabilization / Landslide Protection work Experience
	 Scope of Work – Detailed Topographical Survey Geology Study and Report Geotechnical Investigation and Report (4-5 nos or more as site required of Boreholes Upto 05m minimum in rock) Design of Slope treatment / structure with Design calculation Proposal of various alternative slope treatment solution. Recommendation of most appropriate/ economical/ Viable slope treatment solution with justification (Duly compared side by side) Justification of cost duly supported with quotation. 					
	• Final DPR Report Preparation and Submission					

at 3:30 P.M. in front of representative of the firm. Detailed RFP Quotation will be available at

Note -Registered Firm should be at least minimum 10 years experience.

Vetting / Proof Checking through

IIT/NIT/Govt. Engineering College

The competent authority will have the right to accept/ reject the quotation at any time.

Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, PWD, Nainital

New Delhi

Delhi-110023. Praveen Rastog PUBLIC NOTICE

elhi-110053, have severed all the lations with their son Mr. Karan Devalia and have disowned him frou eir movable as well as immovatioperties due to his disobedient and processor parties and becedient and

quarrelsome nature and hencefo hey are and shall not be responsi or any acts of Mr. Karan Deep Wa n case, anybody deals with him, same shall be done at his/her own ri

ponsible/liable in any manna atsoever for any of his acts. Sd/- KARTIK VASHISH (D/2221/2019) ADVOCAT OFFICE: 6C, NORTH TOWEI

My Client, Dwarka Nath

Sharma S/0 Sh. Biku Ram R/o

C – 36. Chankva Place, Uttam

Nagar, New Delhi – 110059

disown to my daughter Smt

Anju Sharma W/O Shri Harnek

Singh Joshi from my all Kind o

assets, Properties, Bank

Account from today and I have

no relation with my daughter

Advocates & Solicitors (D/1008/94)

PUBLIC NOTICE

lo be known to all that my client Amit Kumar Vig and Deepak Kumar Vig S/o Late Shri Anil Kumar Vig R/o UC/12-13, 2nd Floor, Usha Park, Jail Road, Hari Nagar, New Delhi-110064. Their other had purchased the Shop

Nagar, New Delini-110064. Their father had purchased the Shop No.4, C2A Block, Pocket-16, DDA Market, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058. The Original Demand Cum Allotment Letter, Possession of above said property/Shop has been lost/misplaced on 08.06.2019. An F.I.R. to this effect has been lorded in the Police Station Crime

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Branch Delhi Vide FIR LR No

400800/2020. Any person(s claiming any right, interest, havin any objection or found i

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Vir Chand Yadav

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that my client Kotak Mahendra Bank Ltd. 14 KG Marg, Ambadeep Building, 2nd Floor, CP, New Delhi 110001 that Original Sale Deed dated 19.08.2021 executed by Ms Zeky Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. in favour of Mr. Vishesh Gangal & Mrs. Dikshi Gupta vide Doc. No. 4411. Book No.1, SRO- Badshapur, Regd. on 19.08.2021 in respect of residential property bearing No. EHP-500-1-007, measuring 418.03 sq.mtrs., Block I, Emerald hills, Village Mangli Umarpur, Badshapur, Maidawas, Badshapur, Gurugram, Haryana was lost while processing the mortgage formalities for our client. Fl.R. has been lodged for the same vide LR. No. 1128518/2022 on 28.12.2022, SO No. 430/2014 Delhi Police.

Police.
If any person(s) finds the above stated original sale deed, may please return the same at the above mentioned address of the Bank or at the address mentioned below. Misuse of the said document by any person(s)/institution shall be personally liable. Mohd Khairul Hussain (Advocate Kailash Colony, Khaitan & Khaitan New Delhi-48, Mob.-8810391672

"IMPORTANT"

Protection Department,

Manish Pandey slams 208 in 186 balls

MANISH Pandey slammed 14 fours and 11 sixes for an unbeaten double century (208 in 186 balls) in his 100th first-class match as Karnataka declared their first innings score for a mammoth 603/7 against Goa. Arjun Tendulkar picked two wickets for Goa. Brief Scores: Karnataka 603/7 declared(Manish Pandey 208 not out, Ravikumar Samarth 140; Darshan Misal 3/145, Arjun Tendulkar 2/79);

Rajasthan thump Puducherry

MANAV Suthar completed a match haul of 11 wickets to compliment his unbeaten 96 as Rajasthan romped to a 101-run win over Puducherry.

Brief Scores: Rajasthan 335; Puducherry: 104 all out (Manav Suthar 8/33, Ravi Bishnoi 2/33) and following on 130; 40.1 overs (Arun Karthik 38; Mahipal Lomror 4/38, Suthar 3/29)

Rohan Prem, Sachin Baby hit fifties

KERALA were in complete control against Chhattisgarh at the end of Day Two of their Ranji Trophy game at St Xavier's College Ground in Thumba. Thanks to half-centuries by Rohan Prem and Sachin Baby, who both scored 77 each, and Sanju Samson's 46, they put up 311 on the board, taking a first-innings lead of 162 runs. **Brief Scores**: Chhattisgarh 149 & 10/2 trail Kerala 311 (Rohan Prem 77, Sachin Baby 77, Sanju Samson 46; Sumit Ruikar 3/37) by 162 runs

Ton-up Easwaran propels Bengal

ABHIMANYU Easwaran (170) and Sudip Kumar Gharami (104) scored centuries to put Bengal in a commanding position against Nagaland at stumps on Day 2. After bowling out Nagaland for just 166 in their first innings, Bengal put up a dominating show with the bat reaching 336/4 with a vital 170-run first-innings lead at the end of the day's play.

Brief Scores: Nagaland: 166 (Chetan Bist 64; Pradipta Pramanik 6/43) vs Bengal: 336 for 4 in 82 overs (Abhimanyu Easwaran 170, Sudip Gharami 104)

RANJI TROPHY

'Closed my eyes and thought, is this a dream?'

Suryakumar reckons vice captaincy is reward for last year's performance

DEVENDRA PANDEY MUMBAI, DECEMBER 28

ON A turner, Mumbai's Suryakumar Yadav continued to do what he does: make an aggressive 95 in the first innings, but Saurashtra would be the happier team at end of day 2, having taken a 59-run first-innings lead, and stretching the overall lead to 179, with four wickets intact in their second innings.

It will be Yadav again who will be Mumbai's main hope in the second-innings chase on Thursday. Mumbai were shot out for 230 before they had Saurashtra on the mat at 77 for 6 in the second innings before Saurashtra wriggled free to leave the game tantalisingly poised.

On Wednesday, Saurashtra had a man at deep square-leg to nullify Yadav's sweeps but he kept unreeling them, sweeping wider of the men placed. Saurashtra knew his wicket might mean the difference between conceding and gaining the lead, and they kept the man there at the deep, hoping for an aerial shot. It came just two balls before lunch as Yadav went for another sweep but this time found Dharmendrasinh Jadeja at the deep. Jadeja would later play a crucial hand with the bat in the second innings to leave the game tantalisingly poised.

As long as Yadav was in, the heavyweights Mumbai looked on course for the lead but with his exit Saurashtra came roaring back. Yadav's 95 was followed by the Mumbai run machine Sarfaraz Khan's 75 but Saurashtra kept plugging on to restrict Mumbai to 230.

On Tuesday night, Yadav was named as India's vice-captain for the T20 series against Sri Lanka.

"I wasn't expecting but the way last year had gone, I can only say that it's like a reward to me. It feels great and I am really looking forward to it," Yadav said on the sidelines of Mumbai's Ranji game against Saurashtra.

"My father forwarded me the team, he is always on social media and keeps forwarding methings. I spoke to him once I saw the message. In that text, he had a small message for

me: not to take pressure and enjoy batting." His first reaction, he says, was to wonder if it was all a dream.

"I closed my eyes and thought," Is this a dream?" but it felt really nice. It still feels like a dream but it's the hard work of the past so many years. It was like a seed planted years ago and now the tree has grown up. Now I'm eating the fruits of it. I will try to stretch it as long as I can," he said.



Despite Suryakumar Yadav's 95, Mumbai failed to take first innings lead.

Yadav will be assisting Hardik Pandya, his former team-mate in Mumbai Indians and for

"The bond with him (Hardik) has always been good. Be it for Mumbai Indians or India. We bat in the same order, we compliment each other. He has been a fantastic leader and everyone has seen it in IPL and India and I really enjoy playing under his captaincy."

India will play three T20Is and three ODIs against Sri Lanka at home starting from January 3 in Mumbai.

Tough outing

It has been a tough day for batsmen as both the teams struggled to negotiate the turner. Resuming on 36/2, Yadav, who was batting on 18 overnight, continued playing his shots while Ajinkya Rahane, who was batting on 12 overnight, went on to score 24 runs. Mumbai looked to Yadav and Khan to bail them out but things began to turn once Yadav fell.

Khan added 47 runs with his younger brother Musheer for the fifth wicket to raise hopes but Musheer fell, trapped plumb in front as he failed to connect with a sweep shot.

Mumbai lost the remaining five wickets

for the addition of just 30 runs.

Saurashtra too didn't make a great start in their second innings, losing the opener Harvik Desai in the first over. Five overs later, the pacer Tushar Deshpande completed his brace by removing the opener Jay Gohil. Mumbai's leftarm spinner Shams Mulani, who has played a key role in first innings, got Saurashtra's middle-order Chiraj Jani, Sheldon Jackson, Arpit Vasavada and Samarth Vyas in quick succes-

The visitors were in danger of total collapse when they were tottering at 77/6. However, Dharmendrasinh Jadeja and Prerak Mankad came to their rescue by adding an unbeaten 43 runs for seventh wicket. With the first-innings lead of 59, Saurashtra now have 179 runs on the board. With two days to go, they will look to add another 50 odd runs and hope they can press on for a win. Of course, they would have to again find a way to remove Suryakumar Yadav.

Brief Scores: Saurashtra 289 & 120/6 (Dharmendrasinh Jadeja 25 not out, P Mankad 24; Shams Mulani 4/50) vs Mumbai 230 all out (S Yadav 95, S Khan 75; D Jadeja 4/70, Y Dodiya 4/43).

Delhi's Rana bowls short to stub TN response

PRATYUSH RAJ NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

FIRST-CLASS cricket is totally different to limited-overs cricket. It doesn't matter if you have a good technique, it is all about mental adjustments. On Wednesday, Tamil Nadu were cruising when Baba brothers -Aparajith (57) and Indrajith (71) were at the crease.

The duo put on 86 runs for the third wicket and it came at almost four runs per over. Just when they should have tightened their grip on the match, they were done in by short-pitch bowling of Harshit Rana (3/73). The modes of dismissal were quite similar. Both were driven to indecision. Whether to play it or leave it they ended up miscuing the pull shot and were caught at short mid-wicket.

Tamil Nadu skipper Baba Indrajith, who has been a prolific scorer for his team in the last few seasons accepted he was annoyed with his mode of dismissal and three wickets in the last session opened up the game.

"It was very frustrating. To get out early is okay, it makes sense but after when you are set and the team needed you and today possibly was the best chance to score a hundred too," rued Indrajith. Harshit Rana, playing only his second first-class game was leading Delhi's attack and he was wayward in his first spell, giving away 40 runs in eight overs. Post the tea session, he came back strongly and tirelessly bowled the bouncers with a set field.

The wickets of the Baba brothers were a perfect execution of the plan but the way he troubled Washington Sundar with his bouncers was exceptional. Rana continued to dig it in and Sundar looked all over the place. Rana finally had the last laugh and strangled Sundar down on the leg side, as Anju Rawat took a brilliant diving catch to pull Delhi back in the game.

"The plan was to take wickets. They were taking the game away from us. I was ready to concede few boundaries, I wanted them to play shots and was going to wait for their mistakes," said the 21-year-old after the day's play. "Even in the last match, our ploy was to bowl short pitch in the last session with the old ball. I just tried to bowl as per my field and I got rewarded," said Harshit.

Tamil Nadu were 214 for 5 at stumps on Day 2. The morning session also belonged to the hosts with Pranshu Vijayaran (58) scoring his maiden first-class fifty and steering Delhi's total to 303 runs in the first innings. Pranshu's rearguard knock was studded with five fours and three sixes.

The Delhi-allrounder attacked Tamil Nadu spinners Sai Kishore and Washington Sundar. The 57-run stand between Pranshu and Harshit, who also used his long handle efficiently gave Delhi the much-needed



Medium-pacer Harshit Rana in action at Arun Jaitley Stadium. PTI

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momentum. "Yes, we gave 40 runs too many. In the morning, I was forced to bowl with spinners as we were running short on over rate. We tried to push two and three quick overs from both ends. It was not the right thing to do, we should have kept a seamer from one end," said Indrajith.

Tamil Nadu were off to a rollicking start with in-form Sai Sudharsan (25) hitting six boundaries in no time before left-arm seamer Kuldip Yadav (1/50) got one to move away, getting a nick. Pranshu then got the dangerous N Jagadeesan (34) caught behind.

The Tamil Nadu batters must be rueing the fact that they threw away their starts on a day, which was perfect for batting. The game is evenly-poised and the Tamil Nadu skipper said "it can go either way." "At this point, I am not even thinking about outright win and want to ensure first innings lead first," Indrajith said.

Tamil Nadu are still trailing by 89 runs. Vijay Shankar (17 not out) and Pradosh Ranjan Paul (3 not out) are at the crease.

Brief Scores: Delhi 303 all out (Dhruv Shorey 66, Jonty Sidhu 57, Pranshu Vijayaran 58, LVignesh 4/50) vs Tamil Nadu 214/5 (Baba Indrajith 71, Baba Aparajith 57, Harshit Rana

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

CROSSWORD 4937



ACROSS

- Man seen in the car is a body Like the bathroom I'd let out?
- Naomi clueless? Just mixed up perhaps (13)
- I go round an Italian city
- 10 Might be nicer in the southeast to be honest
- 11 Hamlet has to be rewritten for her(6) 12 A young producer
- 15 Era when men began forging
- ahead(4,3)17 He's unable to serve any
- longer(5) 19 Two new union members (5.3.5)
- 20 Build straight up (5) 21 Secure in bed yet unable to move?(7)

DOWN

- Arrive at airport terminal in old plane (5) Very good workers do - and
- very bad ones Asian land volcano put out
- energy(7) Enjoy good taste (6)
- A number holding no end of
- wood(5) It may be extensively used for
- notes by students (5-4,4)
- A final course upbraided Metal cover protects the
- 13 Fast scoring rate (7)
- 14 A point for a writer
- 16 A factor in espionage
- 18 Frosted look seen when I'm in debt?(5)

Solutions Crossword 4936: Across: 1 Wench, 8 Mentally, 9 Paste, 10 Turn tail, 11 Withy, 12 Wed, 16 Dearth, 17 Occult, 18 Yah, 23 Lobby, 24 Overshoe, 25 Jason, 26 Answered, 27 Terms. Down: 2 Examinee, 3 Cut short, 4 Refuse, 5 Stand, 6 Allay, 7 Cycle, 12 Why, 13 Doh, 14 Accolade, 15 Club room, 19 Avowed, 20 Foray, 21 Welsh, 22 Ashen.

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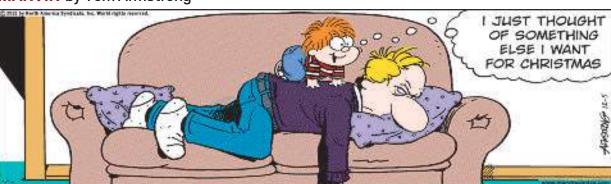








MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip. The main ingredient of ___ is the rest of the team. -John Wooden (7)

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is the rest of the team, -John Wooden SOLUTION: FRAME, SOAPY, DUCOUT, MIDWAY

Difficulty Level 2s Instructions To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9

must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the

1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s =

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DAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) There does seem to be a massive contradiction.

posing a serious problem However, as far as home and work are concerned, there is a middle way staring you in the face. It may take someone else to point it out to

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

There is some way to go before vou can truly call yourself free of the past,

indeed in many cases this may be an impossible goal. What does seem to be certain, though, is that memories of the present time will overlav thoughts of long ago to the extent that these may be effectively forgotten.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) With so many irons in the fire it is hardly surprising that you

are hard-pressed to know what to do next. If at all possible, you should attempt to discriminate between choices, meetings and trips which are vital and those which may be put off until tomorrow.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) There is no time for a backward glance. You are famous for your determination

to hang on to the past, but now you must realise that there is no going back. All you can do is resolve to create a wonderful future. You can also decide to do your best by someone who has been so loyal

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) There is now every

chance that you will come through with flying colours However, if you are to be derailed, it will be because you

refuse to accept the need to initiate radical change and go for increased efficiency in all work and routine tasks. VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

Entertainments should be unusual,

eccentric and odd, not to say completely outrageous. If you

go for the same old thing, you'll never know what you missed, so you may disregard all rules, regulations and taboos. Perhaps it's time to set your own limits.

New Delhi

BY PETER VIDAL

If a move of home has been mooted, or upheaval considered, today is the day to begin to make it a reality. Initiate any worthwhile steps as soon as you can. Also, watch out for gadgets that

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

of their own.

seem to be developing a mind



everyone who has any sense knows that you are right, but it still holds that if you fail to notice changing circumstances, all you have striven for will come unstuck. SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

the direct alignments with your sign are weak, the overwhelming nature of

Although some of

current planetary patterns is favourable, more so indeed than at any time since last month! As you can see, you're therefore now operating on a very significant monthly cycle. CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

The pressure towards some sort of

separation is overwhelming, but is so general that it is impossible to be more specific about what sort of connection you're going to give up. It may be, for example, that all that is required is a clean break with the bad habits of

AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19) It is rare that every single member of

your sign is affected by a very major planetary transit at the same time, vet that is now the situation. While agreeing that the present moment is significant though, only you can decide whether you must put your plans into effect now

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) It's time to devote



should make it your goal to get yourself into the very peak of condition - within your natural limits - of course. There's no point in over-doing it just to impress people.

Manchester Utd win 3-0

As Erik ten Hag confirmed Manchester United's ongoing search for a new striker, his existing ones made up for Cristiano Ronaldo's departure in a 3-0 win against Nottingham Forest in the Premier League. Marcus Rashford and Anthony Martial struck first-half goals in the game at Old Trafford as United moved to within a point of fourth-place Tottenham.

YOU DIDN'T HEAR MUCH OF THEM IN 2022, BECAUSE PREQUELS TO SPORTING GLORY ALWAYS GO QUIET AND UNSEEN. YOU WILL HEAR A LOT ABOUT THEM IN 2023, BECAUSE THESE ARE CAREERS ON THE THRESHOLD OF TAKING OFF IN THIS NEW YEAR

Grandmaster Gukesh: New poster boy for Indian chess

With eight consecutive wins at the Chess Olympiad, the youngest person to beat world champion Magnus Carlsen is only getting started on the board, while still being a regular 16-year old at home

And he's just 16. Ever since becoming a GM in 2019, Gukesh has sent shockwaves around the world with his performances, including becoming the youngest person to beat five-time world champion Magnus Carlsen.

DOMMARAJU GUKESH has al-

ready experienced quite a few highs and lows. He became

India's youngest Grandmaster but missed becoming the

world's youngest GM by just 17

days. He won gold at the

Chess Olympiad this year and was on an 8/8 streak before

throwing away a crucial game.

ANIL DIAS

But he's just 16. While for the world he's a chess prodigy, at home, his mother says, he's allowed to really "act his age". That includes worrying his grandmother by tossing toys at her and making her scream, and just "being a naughty kid at home."

Cricket or chess?

Being an only child meant that Gukesh was given a lot of attention growing up but having a microbiologist mother and an ear, nose and throat (ENT) surgeon father also meant that his parents had quite a hectic schedule. They had to plan their schedule a week in advance to see who would be able to pick him up

Not wanting to leave him alone, his parents decided that they would enroll him in some after-school extracurricular activities. Gukesh loved cricket and other outdoor sports, so the gentleman's game was a natural choice. "But my wife knew that Gukesh had a phenomenal memory and could grasp concepts very easily. And it was she who suggested that instead of an outdoor sport, we enroll him in chess," his father Rajnikanth tells The Indian Express.

For a kid who loves outdoor sports to play a game like chess could be a drastic change but Gukesh's mother says he never lacked discipline.

"Right from the first standard, we never had to tell him to do his homework. It was quite a blessing for us too. We had no problem with his naughtiness because we knew he was very disciplined when it came to his school work," his mother Padma says.

The beginning

"Even without really teaching him, he was playing attacking chess. At home, he played with his cousins and we could see that he would not allow anything to distract him when he was playing," Padma says.

While Gukesh was winning matches and some small tournaments, he lacked proper mental conditioning. "He would get to the final stages of tournaments but would not be able to close it out," says his dad. So in 2017, his parents got a personal tutor for him - GM Vishnu Prasanna.

That had an immediate impact. Gukesh started notching up results that made heads turn. He had won the Under-9 section of the Asian School Chess Championships in 2015, but his big triumph was the 2018 World Youth Chess Championships in the Under-12 category.

After winning five gold medals at the 2018 Asian Youth Chess Championships, he completed the requirements for the title of International Master at the 34th Cappelle-la-Grande Open.

'He was not your typical 11year-old. He would study tricks and tactics and wanted to finish games quickly by playing attacking chess. His positional chess



D Gukesh missed becoming the world's youngest GM by just 17 days. Since achieving that feat in 2019, though, he has sent shockwaves around the world.

WHY 2023 COULD BE GUKESH'S YEAR

Eight wins in a row at the Chess Olympiad made Gukesh the new poster boy for Indian chess. After becoming the youngest Indian and then-second-youngest Grandmaster ever in 2019, Gukesh has been in exceptional form.

Among him, R Praggnanandhaa, Nihal Sarin and Raunak Sadhwani, Gukesh has the most flexible game. He has great positional sense and can oscillate between attack and defence. He's not only unafraid of laying traps but also knows when to

pull himself out of one.

you lose to them, your ranking

takes a huge hit. That's what per-

haps was playing on his mind in

late 2018. He had many oppor-

tunities, but couldn't take it. It

was a huge learning for him," Rajnikanth says. Gukesh eventually missed

Sergey Karjakin's record by just 17 days, becoming the then-second-youngest Grandmaster in history on January 15, 2019, at the age of 12 years, 7 months, and 17 days.

Gukesh has now become more level-headed, feels Prasanna. "Earlier he would get flustered and angered after every loss. He's different now. He's able to recover well after a hard loss and doesn't get too excited about any win," Prasanna says. That was quite evident when

Gukesh said he could do much better after becoming the youngest player to beat Carlsen in a game at the Aimchess Rapid "Beating Magnus is always

special, but I was not very proud of that game," he had said. Carlsen had the upper hand in a double-edged position, when an innocuous-looking move turned it in Gukesh's favour.

At the Olympiad in Chennai, he was adjudged the best player for his record-equalling streak of eight wins in eight games, but it was a loss that haunted him. He had combusted against Uzbekistan's Nodirbek Abdusattorov, just as India seemed on the brink of defeating the eventual champions. For much of the match, Gukesh was winning, before his opponent offered a draw. He refused and got beaten. Devastated, he shut himself in

"Yeah we won a medal, I won a medal but the bronze would have been a gold, but for the mistake I made. I was very angry at myself, and that hurts me,' Gukesh had said.

Prasanna says that was the lowest he's seen him. 'Thankfully Vishy (Viswanathan Anand) was there and consoled him. He told him these are very small hurdles and it's part of chess. Those words really encouraged him," Prasanna says.

Meditation, comedy

For a 16-year-old to be travelling across the world and competing against players sometimes double his age is a huge ask but his dad says that routine works wonders for Gukesh.

"Would you believe that he spends an hour and a half in the gym every day?" asks his father, who had to completely give up his practice in 2017 to accompany Gukesh to tournaments. "He does meditation and also

watches comedy series. People think that chess players are serious. It's quite the opposite." His dad didn't mind giving up his practice to focus on

Gukesh's career despite financial constraints. "We had savings and took loans. We believed in him, and it's paying off," Rajnikanth says. There's only one thing he wishes he could change. While Gukesh travels to picturesque

destinations for events, all he and his dad see is the inside of the chess hall. "Imagine being in Paris and not going to see the Eiffel Tower. But that's how it is. The focus is entirely on chess,"

From just going from one tournament to the other, his dad would choose to decide his entire calendar now. From going for chess classes daily to choosing when he needs to be coached, Gukesh's five-year plan has outstretched his imagination.

Gukesh was in the top 100 in April. By August, he was in the top 20. Something says he's just getting started.

Sasikumargets wild card

Pune: India No. 1 Mukund Sasikumar was handed a wild card entry for the fifth edition of the ATP Tata Open Maharashtra, scheduled at the Balewadi Stadium here from December 31 to January 7. The 25-year-old Chennai-born player will be the first wildcard entrant this year as the tough singles field consists of 17 top-100 players, including the former Grand Slam champion Marin Cilic and last year's runner-up Emil Ruusuvuori. In September, Mukund won the ITF Future event in Portugal his first title in five years, and also finished runner-up at an ITF 15 event in Egypt earlier this month.

Mum Marathon ropes in Blake

Mumbai: Jamaican sprinter Yohan Blake was on Wednesday named as the international event ambassador for the 18th Tata Mumbai Marathon, to be held on January 15. Blake, the youngest 100m world champion ever, is the second fastest man of all time and famously finished behind countryman Usain Bolt in the 100m and 200m at the 2012 Olympics.

Cash prize for hockey team

New Delhi: Hockey India on Wednesday announced cash prizes for the Indian team and support staff ahead of next month's FIH men's World Cup in Bhubaneswar-Rourkela. India will begin their campaign against Spain from January 13

and HI decided to reward the team members with Rs 25 lakh each and the support staff with Rs 5 lakh each for a gold medal-winning feat at the prestigious quadrennial event. A silver medal would see the players walk away with Rs 15 lakh and the support staff would be awarded Rs 3 lakh, while a bronze medal will see them being awarded with Rs 10 lakh each, while the support staff would be entitled to a prize of Rs 2 lakh.

Rajput, Vijay part of selection trials

New Delhi: Veteran rifle shooter Sanjeev Rajput, Olympic silver medallist in rapid-fire pistol Vijay Kumar and young Olympian Divyansh Panwar figure in the list of marksmen who will take part in the crucial national selection trials (1 & 2) to be held at the Dr Karni Singh Ranges from January 8-14 next year. The trials for Group A shooters assume significance as the national squads for major international competitions, including the Asian Games, in a packed pre-Olympic year will be selected on the basis of the performance in the two trials.

FC Goain ISL

Mohun Bagan win.

South Africa reached 15-1 in

ATK MB beat

Kolkata: ATK Mohun Bagan snapped FC Goa's threematch unbeaten run in the Indian Super League with a 2-1 win. A first-half strike by Anwar Ali was not enough as goals by Dimitri Petratos and Hugo Boumous helped ATK

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

South Africa in dire straits, stare at big defeat vs Aus

down as he started approaching

a rating of 2700, which would

make him a Grandmaster, the

youngest-ever. His dad says it

was a testing time for Gukesh.

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DEAN ELGAR'S weary South Africa side faces a difficult task to avoid a big defeat in the second test against Australia at the Melbourne Cricket Ground with two days of play remaining.

sense was exceptional,"

But Gukesh began to slow

Prasanna tells this paper.

Calm after the norm

its second innings at stumps Wednesday, still requiring 371 more runs to make Australia bat again. Given that South Africa has failed to score 200 in its previous three innings in this series, and its leading batsman and captain Elgar is already back in the sheds, the odds are against the touring team.

Only seven overs were bowled in the evening session before rain interrupted play, sparing South Africa further misery on day three. South Africa had lost Elgar for a duck in the second over as rival captain Pat Cummins struck a key blow, removing the left-hander caught behind off the glove.

Theunis de Bruyn, dropped at slip on three, is not out on six with Sarel Erwee on seven. Resuming Wednesday on 386-3, Australia declared at tea on 575-8 in reply to South Africa's first innings of 189.

Wicketkeeper Alex Carey scored his maiden test century for Australia, hitting 13 boundaries in his tally of 111. Carey and Cameron Green (51 not out), who showed admirable composure against the short ball despite nursing a broken finger, shared a century stand for the eighth wicket

"I probably came out at a good moment when the bowlers were probably pretty tired," Carey said.



Alex Carey celebrates after scoring a hundred during the second Test against South Africa on Wednesday. AP

He said it was a special moment to have his good friend Green at the crease when he reached his maiden century.

"To see him throw his arms out meant a lot to me. We've formed a really good relationship on the field but also off the field," Carey said. "It was huge courage from him." South Africa bowling coach Charl Langeveldt said South Africa's only hope to save the match would be to "bat time." "We take it hour by hour. If we can bat two days, that would be brilliant," he said.

Langeveldt said Anrich Nortje (3-92 off 25 overs) "bowled with a lot of heat" but pace spearhead Kagiso Rabada (2-144 off 28 overs) needed to work on his control.

"The guys put in the effort. The only problem is just our control," Langeveldt said. "Kagiso wasn't on song." Earlier, South Africa started strongly as Nortje struck twice in the third over of the day, bowling Travis Head (51) and David Warner (200) in consecutive deliveries.

"When you haven't become a

Grandmaster, you have to play

smaller events and compete

times much lower than you. If

Warner, who had retired hurt with leg cramps Tuesday, returned at the fall of the fourth wicket but lasted only one delivery, playing all around a full toss which crashed onto his stumps via his back pad at 395-5.

In the following over, Rabada dismissed Cummins caught behind for four. Nathan Lyon (25) was out hooking at 440-7, before Carey and Green piled it on against the South Africa's bowlers. Opener Warner dominated day two by scoring his 25th test century, reaching 200 in 37 degrees Celsius (99 Fahrenheit) heat.

BRIEF SCORES: South Africa 189 and 15 for 1 trail Australia 575 for 8 dec (Warner 200, Carey 111, Smith 85, Green 51*, Head 51) by 371 runs

NZ on top vs Pak

Karachi: Kane Williamson's first international century for almost two years put New Zealand on top in the first cricket test against Pakistan on Wednesday.

Williamson, who stepped down from the captaincy in his team's first test tour to Pakistan in 20 years, capitalized on two missed stumpings to hit an unbeaten 105 as the Black Caps reached 440-6 at stumps on the third day, a lead of two runs.

BRIEF SCORES: Pakistan 438 (Babar 161, Salman 103*, Sarfaraz 86, Southee 3/69) trail New Zealand 440/6 (Latham 113, Williamson 105*, Conway 92, Abrar 4/143) by 2 runs





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