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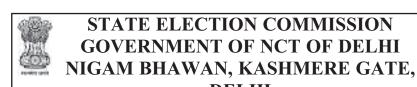
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Sub:- General Election to 272 Wards of three Municipal Corporation of Delhi-2022 Preparation of lists of polling

Sub:- General Election to 272 Wards of three Municipal Corporation of Delhi-2022 Preparation of lists of polling stations for the said wards for publication.

It is notified for the information of general public, political parties and all concerned that General Elections to 272 wards of three Municipal Corporation of Delhi are scheduled to be held in April-2022.

The Commission has since adopted the electoral rolls updated with reference to "01.01.2022", as the "qualifying date", of relevant Assembly Constituencies for 272 wards and as are in force for the time being, for the ensuing General Elections to 272 wards in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Commission under the provision to section 7E of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act 1957 as amended by DMC (Amendment) Act 2011 read with Rule 27 of Delhi Municipal Corporation (Preparation of electoral Rolls) Rules, 1975.

Rule 10 of Delhi Municipal Corporation (Election of Councillors) Rules 2012 prescribes that the Returning Officer of a ward shall provide sufficient number of polling stations for the ward under his charge and shall publish in such manner as the Election Commission may direct in this behalf, the list showing the polling stations so provided and the polling areas and groups of voters for which they have respectively been provided. Due to pandemic the limit of voters per

	ished by the concerned Returning Officers in 2.2022 where the general public/intending cabbjections, if any, with the respective Return	ndidates/Political Parties etc. can i		
	Name, Designation, Address of the	1 able elhi Municipal Corporation		
S. No.	Officers appointed as Electoral Registration Officer - cum- Returning Officer - cum - Scruttinizing officers	Contract Numbers and Email IDs	Ward No	Ward Name
1	2	3	4 001-N	5 NARELA
1	Sh. Praveer Kumar Singh Sub Divisional Magistrate (Narela), MPCC Building,	RO01.ndmc2022@gmail.com	002-N 003-N	BAKHTAWARPUR ALIPUR
	Village Naya Bans, Narela, Delhi-110082.	Mob. 8860057532	004-N	HOLAMBI KHURD
	Sh. Rajiv Ranjan Sub Divisional		005-N 006-N	BANKNER KADIPUR
2	Magistrate (Civil Lines), Office of the Sub Divisional Magistrate (Civil Lines) Old NDPL Office, Near Barat Ghar, Burari,	RO02.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 8547427312	007-N	BURARI
	Delhi-110084. Sh. Pramod Kumar Sub Divisional		008-N 009-N	JHARODA KAMALPUR
3	Magistrate-HQ (North), Office of the District Magistrate (North), G.T. Karnal	RO03.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9811258635	010-N	SANT NAGAR
	Road, Alipur, Delhi-110036.		011-N 012-N	MUKUNDPUR TIMARPUR
4	Sh. Ajay Sinandi Asstt. Commissioner (East), Department of Food & Supplies, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, DDA Shopping	RO04.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9818343884	013-N	MALKA GANJ
	Complex, Dayanand Vihar, Delhi-110092.	14100. 7616545864	014-N 015-N	G.T.B. NAGAR MUKHERJEE NAGAR
	Sh. Kulbhushan Babbar Asstt.		016-N	SARAI PIPAL THALA
5	Commissioner (North), Department of Food & Supplies, Govt. of NCT. Of Delhi, 2324, Local Shopping Complex,	RO05.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9810805841	017-N	ADARSH NAGAR
	Gulabi Bagh, Delhi-110007.		018-N	DH1RPUR
			019-N	SARUP NAGAR SWAMI SHARDA
6	Sh. Rahul Saini Sub Divisional Magistrate (Model Town), Near NDPL Office, Azadpur flyover, Azadpur, New Delhi-	RO06.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 8860420086	020-N	NAND COLONY
	110033	122212000	021-N 022-N	JAHANGIR PURI BHALSWA
			023-N	SAMAYPUR BADLI ROHINI-A
	Sh. Naveen Mediratta Asstt. Commissioner (North West), Department		024-N 025-N	ROHINI-A ROHINI-B
7	of Food & Supplies, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, CSC Market, CC Block, Shalimar	RO07.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9811106601	026-N	VIJAY VIHAR
	Bagh, New Delhi-110088		027-N 028-N	BUDH VHAR RITHALA
8	Sh. Shailender Kumar Singh Additional District Magistrate (North), Office of the	RO08.NDMC2022@gmail.com	029-N	NANGAL THAKRAN
0	District Magistrate (North) , G.T. Karnal Road, Alipur, Delhi-110036.	Mob. 9910578043	030-N 031-N	BAWANA POOTH KHURD
9	Sh. Pravir Jain Sub Divisional Magistrate- HQ (West), Office of the District	RO09.NDMC2022@gmail.com	032-N 033-N	ROHINI-C BEGUMPUR
,	Magistrate (West), Room No.408, Plot No. 3, Shivaji Place, Raja Garden, New Delhi -110027	Mob. 9350207080	034-N	ROHINI-D
	Sh. Bijender Kumar Admn. Officer (Education) (North West-B), Office of the Dy. Director of Education (North West- B), Govt. of NCT Of Delhi, SU Block, Pitampura, Delhi-110034.	RO10.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9891998551	035-N	KANJHAWALA
10			036-N 037-N	RANI KHERA NANGLOI
		14100. 7671776551	038-N	NILOTHI
			039-N 040-N	MUNDKA NITHARI
	Sh. Balraj Singh Block Development Officer (North West), Room No. 38, Office of the District Magistrate (North West), Kanjhawla, Delhi-110081.	RO11.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9315648684	041-N	AMAN VIHAR KIRARI SULEMAN
11			042-N 043-N	NAGAR PREM NAGAR
			044-N	MUBARAK PUR DABAS
	Sh.Chandra Shekhar Sub Divisional Magistrate (Saraswati Vihar) Office of the Sub Divisional Magistrate (Saraswati Vihar), Old Middle School Building,		045-N	SULTANPURI-A
12		RO12.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9899666448	046-N 047-N	MANGOLPURI-D SULTANPURI-B
	Lawrence Road, Rampura, Delhi-110035.		048-N	SULTANPURI-C
	Ms. Gurpreet Singh Sub Divisional Magistrate (Punjabi Bagh), Office of Sub	RO13.NDMC2022@gmail.com	049-N 050-N	NANGLOI JAT PEERA GARHI
13	Divisional Magistrate, Room No. 101, Main Rohtak Road, Nangloi, Delhi- 110041.	Mob. 9873550675	051-N	NIHAL VIHAR
			052-N 053-N	LAKSHMI PARK ROHINI-E
14	Sh. Ramesh Kumar Sub Divisional Magistrate (Kanjhawala), Office of the District Magistrate (North West), Room	RO14.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9560743307	054-N 055-N	MANGOLPURI-A
	No. 7, Kanjhawala, Delhi-110081.	111001, 2000, 1000,	055-N	MANGOLPURI-B MANGOLPURI-C
	Sh. Vinod Kumar VATO (Ward-63),		057-N	ROHINI-F
15	Department of Trade & Taxes, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 7th Floor, Vyapar Bhawan, I. P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.	RO15.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9811145509	058-N 059-N	ROHINI-G ROHINI-H
	25mic, 110w Demi-110002.		060-N 061-N	ROHINI-I HAIDERPUR
	Sh. Amit Kumar Additional District Magistrate (North West), Office of the	RO16 NDMC2022@~~~-!!	061-N 062-N	SHALIMAR BAGH - NORTH
16	Magistrate (North West), Office of the District Magistrate (North West), Kanjhawala, Delhi-110081.	RO16.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9205920120	063-N	SHALIMAR BAGH - SOUTH
	,		064-N	PITAMPURA
17	Sh.Ranjit Kumar Singh Sub Divisional Magistrate (Alipur), Office of the District Magistrate (North), Room No14, G.T.	RO17.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9650986709	065-N 066-N	SARASWATI VIHAR RANI BAGH
	Karnal Road, Alipur, Delhi-110036.		067-N	PASCHIM VIHAR
18	Smt. Meena Tyagi Sub Divisional Magistrate (Rohini), Office of the District	RO18.NDMC2022@gmail.com	068-N 069-N	KOHAT ENCLAVE SHAKUR PUR
10	Magistrate (North West), Room No. 37, Kanjhawla, Delhi-110081.	Mob. 9818001789	070-N 071-N	RAM PURA TRI NAGAR
	Sh. Ravinder Singh Parmar SREO District		071-N 072-N	WAZIR PUR
19	North, Directorate of Employment (HQ), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, IARI Complex,	RO19.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9910518990	073-N 074-N	SAWAN PARK NIMRI COLONY
	Pusa, New Delhi-110012.		074-N	ASHOK VIHAR
20	Sh.Rajesh Kumar VATO (Ward-89) Department Trade & Taxes, Govt. of NCT	RO20.NDMC2022@gmail.com	076-N 077-N	SANGAM PARK MODEL TOWN
	of Delhi, Vyapar Bhawan, 9th Floor, I.P Estate, New Delhi-110002.	Mob. 9953010617	077-N	KAMLA NAGAR
	21 Sh. Arvind Rana Sub Divisional Magistrate (Kotwali), Office of the	BOST NIDMOSOSS	079-N 080-N	SHASTRI NAGAR SADAR BAZAR
21	District Magistrate (Central), 14, Darya Ganj, New Delhi-110002.	RO21.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 8130500080	081-N	KISHAN GANJ
	Sh. Arvind Kumar VATO (Ward-82),		082-N 083-N	ANAND PARBAT CIVIL LINES
22	Department of Trade & Taxes, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 8th Floor, Vyapar Bhawan,	RO22.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9810150090	083-N 084-N	CHANDNI CHOWK
	I.P Estate, New Delhi-110002.		085-N 086-N	JAMA MASJID AJMERI GATE
	Sh.Nagendra Shekhar Pati Tripathi Additional District Magistrate (Central), Office of the District Magistrate (Central)	RO23.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9811756750	086-N 087-N	BAZAR SITA RAM
Office of the District Magistrate(Central),				
23	14, Darya Ganj, New Delhi-110002.		088-N	DELHI GATE
23	14, Darya Ganj, New Delhi-110002. Sh. Raghuvinder Singh Ruhil Deputy		088-N 089-N	DELHI GATE QURAISH NAGAR
23	14, Darya Ganj, New Delhi-110002.	RO24.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 8130645221		

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	Sh. Balram Meena Sub Divisional Magistrate (Karol Bagh), Flatted	RO25.NDMC2022@gmail.com	092-N	KAROL BAGH			Sh. Gaurav Saini Sub Divisional Magistrate (Defence Colony), Office of		074-S 075-S	DAKSHIN PURI TIGRI
25	Factories Complex, Behind Jhandewalan Mata Mandir, Jhandewalan, Pahar Ganj,	Mob. 9560504176	093-N	PAHAR GANJ	21	1 1	the District Magistrate (South East), Old Gargi College Building, Lajpat Nagar-IV,	RO21.DMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9899501912	076-S	DEOLI
	New Delhi-110055.		094-N	DEV NAGAR		1	New Delhi-110024.		077-S 078-S	SANGAM VIHAR-A SANGAM VIHAR-B
	Smt. Sarita Sabharwal Assistant		095-N	EAST PATEL NAGAR		- 1 1	Ms. Priyanka Kumari Additional District Magistrate (South), Office of the District	RO22.SDMC2022@gmail.com	079-S	MADANGIR
26	Commissioner, Department of Trade & Taxes (Ward -64), Govt. of NCT of	RO26.NDMC2022@gmail.com Mob.9899882244	096-N	RANJIT NAGAR	22		Magistrate (South) M B Road, Saket, New Delhi-110068.	Mob.7827185093	080-S 081-S	PUSHP VIHAR KHANPUR
	Delhi, 7th Floor, Vyapar Bhawan, I.P Estate, New Delhi-110002.	14100.7077002211	097-N	BALJIT NAGAR		T			082-S	TUGHLAKABAD EXTENSION
			098-N	WEST PATEL NAGAR	23	3	Sh. Ajay Yadav Block Development Officer (South), Office of District	RO23.SDMC2022@gmail.com	083-S	SANGAM VIHAR-C
25	Sh. Hom Karan SREO (West), Employment Exchange, GNCTD, Room	RO27.NDMC2022@gmail.com	099-N	KARAMPURA	. 23		Magistrate (South), M.B. Road, Saket, New Delhi-110068.	Mob. 9540023020	084-S	SANGAM VIHAR-D
27	No. 10, IARI Complex, Near ITI, Library Ave, Pusa, New Delhi-110012	Mob. 9015753972	100-N 101-N	MOTI NAGAR RAMESH NAGAR		1			085-S	SANGAM VIHAR-E
	Sh. Rakesh Sharma Block Development		101-N	RAJINDER NAGAR			Sh. D. Karthikeyan Additional District Magistrate (New Delhi), Office of the	RO24.SDMC2022@gmail.com	086-S	GREATER KAILASH
28	Officer (South West) Office of BDO (South West), Najafgarh Kapashera	RO28.NDMC2022@gmail.com	102-N	INDER PURI	24	4 D	District Magistrate (New Delhi), 12/1, Jam Nagar House, Shahjahan Road, New	Mob. 8800911449	087-S 088-S	CHIRAG DELHI
26	Road, New Roshanpura, Najafgarh, New Delhi-110043	Mob. 9891848855	103-N	NARAINA		+	Delhi-110011. Sh. P.R. Tripathi Additional District		089-S	CHIRAG DELHI SRI NIWAS PURI
	Dem 1100 15	Table	10.11		25	.5 D	Magistrate (South East), Office of the District Magistrate (South East), Old Gargi	RO25.SDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9953916491	090-S	КАЦКАЛ
	South De	elhi Municipal Corpor	ation			'	Collage Building, Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi-110024.	W100. 9933910491	091-S	GOVIND PURI
	Name, Designation, Address of the						Sh. Atish Kumar Sub Divisional		092-S	HARKESH NAGAR
S. No.	Officers appointed as Electoral Registration Officer-cum -Returning	Contact Number and Email IDs	Ward No.	Ward Name	26	6	Magistrate (Kalkaji), Plot-No 37, Institutional Area, Tughlakabad, Near	RO26.SDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9933200400	093-S	TUGHLAKABAD
	Officer-cum - Scrutinizing officers					-	Batra Hospital, New Delhi-110044.		094-S	PUL PEHLADPUR
1	2	3	4	5			Sh, Hari Narayan Meena Administrative		095-S	BADARPUR
	Sh.Nagesh Kumar Mallah VATO		001-S	MADIPUR	27	O	Officer (Education) (South), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Office of Dy. Director of	RO27.SDMC2022@gmail.com	096-S 097-S	MOLARBAND HARI NAGAR-B
1	(Ward-56), Department Trade & Taxes, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Vyapar Bhawan,	RO1.SDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9899911826	002-S 003-S	PUNJABI BAGH			Education (South), Sector 3, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110022.	Mob. 8130498592	098-S	JAITPUR
	IP Estate, New Delhi-110002.		003-S	RAJA GARDEN RAGHUBIR NAGAR					099-S	OM VIHAR
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	Sh. Asheesh Kumar Sub Divisional Magistrate (Rajouri Garden), Office of		006-S	TAGORE GARDEN			Sh. V.S. Malik Asstt. Commissioner		101-S	SARITA VIHAR
2	the District Magistrate (West), 2nd floor Shivaji Place, Raja Garden,	RO2.SDMC2022@gmail.com Mob.7599770777	007-S	VISHNU GARDEN	28		(Ward No92), Department of Trade & Taxes, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Vyapar	RO28.SDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9582045854	102-S	
	New Delhi -110027		008-S	KHYALA			Bhawan, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002.		103-S	MADANPUR KHADAR EAST
	Sh. Dharmendra Kumar Additional		009-S	SUBHASH NAGAR					104-S	MADANPUR KHADAR WEST
3	District Magistrate (West), Office of the District Magistrate (West), 3rd floor	RO3.SDMC2022@gmail.com Mob.9531944335	010-S	HARI NAGAR-A				<u>Table</u>		
	Shivaji Place, Raja Garden, New Delhi -110027		011-S	PRATAP NAGAR		-	·	i Municipal Corporat	<u>ion</u>	
	Sh. Jitender Sub Divisional Magistrate		012-S	KESHOPUR	S. N	; o	Tame, Designation, Address of the Officers appointed as Electoral Registration Officer - cum - Returning	Email ID and Contact No.	Ward No	Ward Name
4	(Patel Nagar), Office of District Magistrate (West), 2nd floor Shivaji	RO4.SDMC2022@gmail.com Mob.9999475538	013-S	TILAK NAGAR	0		Registration Officer - cum - Returning Officer - cum - Scrutinizing officers	-		
	Place, Raja Garden, New Delhi -110027		014-S	MAHAVIR NAGAR	1	1	2		3	4
			015-S	JANAKPURI WEST			Sh. Rajendar Kumar Sub Divisional			
5	Sh. Vinay Kaushik VATO (Ward-60), Department of Trade & Taxes, Govt. of		016-S	JANAKPURI SOUTH	1		Magistrate (Preet Vihar), Office of District Magistrate (East), L.M. Bandh, Shastri	RO1.EDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 8586890490	002-Е 003-Е	TRILOKPURI-EAST
)	NCT of Delhi, Vyapar Bhawan, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002.	Mob. 9868211122	017-S	SITAPURI			Nagar, Delhi-110053.	•	003-E	TRILOKPURI-WEST NEW ASHOK NAGAR
			018-S	MILAP NAGAR				<u> </u>	004-E	DALLUPURA
	Sh. Dinesh Jha Asstt. Director (Education) (West-B), Govt. of NCT of		019-S	RANHOLA			Sh. Rajiv Kumar Tyagi Sub Divisional Magistrate (Mayur Vihar), Office of	RO02.EDMC2022@gmail.com	006-E	GHAROLI
6	Delhi, Office of Dy. Director of Education (West-B), Block-G, Vikas	RO6.SDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9899186930	020-S	VIKASPURI	2	2	District Magistrate (East), L.M. Bandh, Shastri Nagar, Delhi-110053.	Mob. 9810558904	007-E	KONDLI
	Puri, New Delhi-110018.		021-S	HASTSAL			Simon Fugue, Semi Freeze.		008-E	KALYAN PURI
	Smt. Geeta Grover Sub Divisional Magistrate (Chankyapuri), Office of		022-S	SAINIK ENCLAVE			CL D VIV D (LAUV LD) VIV		009-Е	MANDAWALI
7	District Magistrate (New Delhi), 12/1, Jam Nagar House, Shahjahan Road,	RO7.SDM2022@gmail.com Mob. 955040600	023-S	VIKAS NAGAR	3	,	Sh. Punit Kumar Patel Additional District Magistrate (East), Office of District Magistrate (East), I.M. Bandh, Shagtri	RO3.EDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9497703331	010-E	VINOD NAGAR
	New Delhi-110011		024-S	BAPRAULA			Magistrate (East), L.M. Bandh, Shastri Nagar, Delhi-110053.	M00. 9497/03331		MAYUR VIHAR PHASE-II
			025-S	MOHAN GARDEN-SOUTH		+			012-E	PATPAR GANJ
	Sh. Rakesh Dahiya Additional District Magistrate (South-West), Office of	D000 0D1400000 0 11	026-S	MOHAN GARDEN-NORTH		ı	Sh. Mohd. Rehan Raza Office of the District Magistrate (Shahdara), Additional		013-E 014-E	LAKSHMI NAGAR
8	District Magistrate (South West), Old Terminal Tax Building, Kapashera,	RO08.SDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9289085142	027-S	NAWADA	4		District Magistrate (Shahdara), Near Gagan Cinema, Nand Nagri, Delhi-	RO4.EDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 8826961131	015-E	SHAKARPUR
	Delhi-110037.		028-S	UTTAM NAGAR			110093.		016-E	PANDAV NAGAR
			029-S	BINDAPUR		†	Sh. Devender Sharma Sub Divisional		017-E	VISHWAS NAGAR
	Sh. Pankaj Roy Gupta Sub Divisional		030-S	DABRI	5		Magistrate (Vivek Vihar), Office of the District Magistrate (Shahdara), Near	RO5.EDMC2022@gmail.com	018-E	ANAND VIHAR
9	Magistrate (Dwarka), Office of District Magistrate (South West), Old Terminal	RO9.SDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 9999761430	031-S	SAGARPUR-WEST		,	Gagan Cinema, Nand Nagri, Delhi- 110093.	Mob. 9868187400	019-E	I.P. EXTENSION
	Tax Building, Kapashera, Delhi-110037		032-S	SAGARPUR-EAST			110073.		020-E	PREET VIHAR
			033-S	MANGLAPURI			Sh. Ankur Meshram Dy. Commissioner		021-E	KRISHNA NAGAR
	Sh. Piyush Mohanty Sub Divisional		034-S	NANGLI SAKRAWATI	6	۱	(Industries), Department of Industries, Govt. of NCT of Delhi 419, Udyog Sadan,	RO6.EDMC2022@gmail.com Mob. 8446967004	022-E	ANARKALI
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Board knew of NSE chief's misconduct but let her resign with glowing praise

Board did not inform market regulator SEBI of the 'grave irregularities

GEORGE MATHEW, PRANAV MUKUL& **SUNNY VERMA** MUMBAI, NEW DELHI

FEBRUARY 19

THE BOARD OF the National Stock Exchange (NSE) "failed" to inform the market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) despite "having knowledge of grave irregulari-

ties and misconduct" on the part of its then MD & CEO Chitra Ramkrishna and instead of acting against her, let her exit with glowing praise.

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When she resigned on December 2, 2016, the NSE board was chaired by former Finance Secretary Ashok Chawla and included former Sebi Executive Director Dharmishta Raval, former judge of the Supreme Court BN Srikrishna, former Secretary



NSE MD and CEO Chitra Ramkrishna

at the Ministry of Corporate Affairs Naved Masood, KPMG India's former Deputy Chief Executive Dinesh Kanabar, Manipal Global Education

Services Chairman Mohandas Pai, General Atlantic advisory director Abhay Havaldar, Azim Premji Investment CIO Prakash Parthasarathy, besides Ravi Narain, Vice Chairman, and Ramkrishna herself.

According to Sebi, even after knowing that Ramakrishna was dependent on the guidance of an "unknown person" while taking important decisions, the NSE CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

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ABG Group firm value Rs 450 cr, up over six times in one month

KHUSHBOO NARAYAN MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 19

AN INCREASE in valuation from Rs 450 crore to Rs 3,000 crore in less than a month — this is not a startup, but a property of ABG Cement Ltd, a sister concern of the scam-ridden ABG Shipvard Ltd, that the official liquidator attached to the Bombay High Court is trying to sell to help creditors recover money from the company.

Both ABG Shipyard and ABG Cement, part of the Rishi Agarwal-led ABG Group, are facing liquidation after defaulting on loan repayment to lenders.

In a filing before the Bombay High Court on December 8, 2021, the official liquidator had asked the court to direct the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to allow the sale a Surat-based cement plant of ABG Cement, which the agency had attached in January 2021, following its probe into the collapse of IL&FS. At the time of the filing, the liquidator said it had found a buyer who was ready to pay Rs 450 crore for the plant but the ED objected to the sale as the attached property was fairly valued at Rs 952 crore. The ED on December 22, 2021, asked the High Court to not allow the sale at such a low price.

Barely a month later, in January 2021, the liquidator told the Bombay High Court that it had found another buyer for the same property for Rs 3,000 crore, over six times more than the initial proposal of the liquidator and the court sought a clearance from the ED for selling off the property through the High Court. While the ED has informed the High Court that it will not obstruct the sale if the liquidator can put the value of the attachment (Rs 952 crore) aside in favor of the agency in an CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

Punjab Decides Today

EVMs are distributed to officials in Punjab's Mohali on Saturday, a day ahead of polls. Jasbir Malhi

VOTING TODAY PUNJAB Seats **Candidates 2017 RESULTS** Congress

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TWO SOLDIERS, MILITANT KILLED IN **J&K FIREFIGHT PAGE 11** RAVISH TIWARI

'A unique voice in political journalism, he never sought the echo chamber'

The Indian Express Political Editor Ravish Tiwari passes away at 40; President, PM, Rahul pay tributes

KRISHN KAUSHIK NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 19

RAVISH TIWARI, National Political Editor and Chief of National Bureau of The Indian Express, whose journalism blended scholarship with reporting rigour to explain change in politics and society, died Saturday morning. He had been fighting cancer since June 2020.

He was 40 and is survived by his wife, his parents, and a brother.

Tiwari led a

team of senior journalists at Indian Express who covered the Union Government, including state and national elections, the Prime Minister's Office, national security, strategic affairs, diplomacy, health, education, envi-

ronment and infrastructure. Leading from the front as a reporter and an editor, he had travelled and reported from extensively across the country on rural affairs, agriculture, politics and, most recently, the UP election campaign. "Ravish's was a rare, unique

voice in our profession. In the polarised world which much of political journalism inhabits, never once did he seek the comfort of an echo chamber. He listened to all because he knew that was the best way and the only way to keep a finger on the nation's political pulse and explain it to our

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readers and audiences," said Chairman of the Express Group Viveck Goenka. "We deeply mourn his loss. Ravish will live in his work and his values which will be an enduring inspiration for the political team in the newsroom and beyond.

Tiwari had a natural flair for connecting with people, to speak to a very wide spectrum, manage a conversation with the country's political leadership across party lines. Yet, he

> best sources were also those far away from party offices, often lost in the statistics of an official scheme or in the inside pages of a government report. Not impressed by those who threw their weight, Tiwari also wore his

also knew that his

own intelligence lightly. Growing up in Deoria in eastern Uttar Pradesh, he studied at the government's Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya before he went to the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, where he got his dual B.Tech- M.Tech in metallurgy and material sciences. His passion for questions that go to the heart of politics

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Rohit now crowned captain in Tests too, old guard makes way

SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY KOLKATA, FEBRUARY 19

A NEW era in Indian cricket has begun in earnest, with Rohit Sharma now captain in all three On Saturday, the selection

committee made him the Test skipper for the forthcoming twomatch series against Sri Lanka. Rohit had already taken over the white-ball reins. panel dropped

Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane — a decision along expected lines after a string of failures. And although chief selector Chetan Sharma spoke about the door being still open for the duo, subject to their performance in the Ranji Trophy, both face an uphill task in staging an India comeback.

The selectors have also decided to move on from Ishant Sharma and Wriddhiman Saha,









dropped; Rohit (left) to lead in all formats

who are 33 and 37, respectively, and are not even playing the Ranji Trophy.

After Virat Kohli relinquished the Test captaincy following India's 2-1 series defeat in South Africa, the only issue in the way of Rohit's promotion was his dodgy fitness record. At 34, the opener has been struggling with injuries. A hamstring issue that

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NARCHHA VILLAGE in Orai (SC reserved) Assembly constituency of Jalaun district has found a unique solution for the stray cattle menace that has been keeping Bundelkhand farmers awake at night. They have hired an extended family of

cattle to gaushalas, in exchange for a quintal of wheat per year.

It's been three years since the arrangement began, savs Mohammad

Haseem (38), who belongs to nearby Anjari village. Haseem now lives with brother-in-law



Mohammad Ameen, mother-in-law Ajooban 58) and two sister-inlaws in Narchha village, which is located just off the Yogi Adityanath government's showpiece Bundelkhand Expressway.

"We guard around 50 bighas of land. In return, we get one **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

Nal Jal scheme: Bihar govt to probe irregularities

SANTOSH SINGH PATNA, FEBRUARY 19

THE BIHAR government's Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) has ordered a probe into alleged irregularities in the allotment of contracts and implementation of the state government's flagship 'Har Ghar Nal Ka Ial' scheme.

The order comes a fortnight after a division bench of the Patna High Court heard a public interest litigation (PIL) petition regarding alleged discrepancies



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ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 19

THE HUGE VALUATIONS seen over the last few years in the startup sector will likely go through a "compression" in the days to come as liquidity dries up and interest rates rise, said Nandan Nilekani, co-founder and non-executive chairman of Infosys.

ity and low interest rates to less liquidity and high interest rates, the value compression will happen. The future value discounting will be less," he said at The

Indian Express e-Adda on Friday. In the long run, only the startups which have the right business performance, cash flow, earnings, and revenue - rather than those that have received big valuations - will be able to survive, he said.

value compression. As the US

moves from an era of high liquid-

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Nilekani at e-Adda Friday

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FROM PAGE ONE

Ravish Tiwari

and society made him switch to social sciences. He went to Oxford University in 2005-06 as one of the six Rhodes Scholars that year. his field was social justice in education. At IIT Bombay, he was also one of the key team members behind Techfest, an annual gathering of minds on technology and

In a media ecosystem where self-promotion is almost a credo, Tiwari let his stories do the talking. Some of his most recent work included flagging the shifting political wind on the farm laws to the RSS disquiet over the farm protests; revealing how the Government reached out to Congress chief whip the night before it split Jammu and Kashmir to explaining why this year's Budget kept an arm's length from politics. His analytical work identified crucial trends including the importance of the first-time voter in 2014 and the political economy of the national rural employment guarantee scheme.

A testament to the quality of his work came in the sweep of tributes Saturday from those he had reported on. President Ram Nath Kovind and Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted condoling his death - the President's office and Modi, personally, calling the family to offer their condo-

"For Ravish Tiwari, journalism was a passion, and he chose it over lucrative professions. He had an enviable knack for reporting and incisive commentary. His sudden and shocking demise silences a distinct voice in news media," President Kovind tweeted. In a letter to his family, Kovind said Tiwari was "an outstanding journalist and had a deep understanding of diverse issues" and that he "leaves behind an inspiring range of work".

PM Modi said in a tweet: "Destiny has taken away Ravish Tiwari too soon. A bright career in the media world comes to an end. I would enjoy reading his reports and would also periodically interact with him. He was insightful humble. and Condolences to his family and many friends. Om Shanti."

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman visited his home and met the family. She later tweeted that his demise "is a stroke of grief for all who knew him. Met with his mother, father, wife and brother at his residence in Gurugram to express my condolences. Not just Indian Express but the world of journalism has lost a reasoning head.'

The tributes came from across the political spectrum. Senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said in a Facebook post, "It's sad to know of the untimely passing of our young journalist friend Ravish Tiwari ji," and offered his condolences.

Delhi Chief Minister and Aam Aadmi Party leader Arvind Kejriwal said that Tiwari's "untimely death" "is extremely saddening. My deepest condolences to his family, friends and colleagues from the newsroom."

Said Kejriwal's party col-

league Atishi Marlena, a fellow Rhodes scholar with Tiwari: "While the world has lost a sharp and insightful journalist. I have lost my dearest and most loyal

Besides The Indian Express, where he spent a total of around 12 years, as a reporter, then political editor and chief of bureau, Tiwari had brief stints with India Today and The Economic Times.

It was soon after the first lockdown in the pandemic that Tiwari was detected with cancer. at an advanced stage. He fought hard for nearly two years, continuing to produce some of the sharpest political commentary and reporting along the way. His latest podcast on UP elections was recorded Thursday and was out just hours after his death.

But he lost the battle in the early hours of Saturday, at a hospital in Gurgaon.

"In the newsroom, each one of us deeply feels Ravish's loss and one way to remember him is by keeping a little of Ravish alive in us. In the way he asked the hardest questions with respect and humility, both of his subjects and of ourselves," said Raj Kamal Jha, Chief Editor, The Indian Express. "And in the remarkable way in which he brought science into the art of his journalism. His shoes cannot be filled, they shall sit in a very special corner of the Express newsroom for ever."

His last rites were performed by his father in the presence of his family, friends and colleagues at a crematorium in Gurgaon.

ABG Group firm interest bearing FDR, the agency is likely to enquire with the official liquidator about the buyer and the sudden increase in valu-

"It is surprising that within a month there is an increase in valuation from Rs 450 crore to Rs 3.000 crore. Who is the new buyer and why this sudden increase in valuation is something that the ED will look into," said an official on the condition of anonymity.

VPKatkar is currently the official liquidator attached to the Bombay High Court.

A senior official from Katkar's office said, "We have seen the affidavit filed by the ED and we are examining how this kind of valuation was discussed when the valuation report has been kept in a sealed cover and only the High Court judge is aware of the valuation report done by EY. We cannot comment further on the issue as it is subjudice."

The plant in Surat was attached by the ED after it found that the ABG Group had received 13 loans worth Rs 1 080 crore from IL&FS Financial Services (IFIN), the non-banking arm of the IL&FS Group since 2010 despite not being eligible for loans. A portion of the borrowed money, the ED has alleged, was utilised for the ABG Group for "personal use". It has also alleged that the group used some money borrowed from IFIN to prevent its accounts from turning into Non-Performing Assets (NPAs). The agency has alleged that ABG Shipyard, the flagship firm of the group, was under financial stress since 2013-14.

The ED has separately filed a money laundering case against ABG Shipyard and its directors in connection with over Rs 22,800 crore loan default by the com-

The ED case is based on the FIR registered by the CBI on February 7 in which it has alleged that the company diverted loans handed to it by a consortium of 28 banks, and used its sister concerns to round-trip funds and service other loans instead of using them for the purpose they were taken. The CBI has found that ABG allegedly used as many as 98 related companies in routing of loan funds.

Bundelkhand

quintal of wheat annually from the farm owners," says Ameen, adding that while the women make the rounds of the farms during the day time, Haseem and he guard the fields at night.

While thankful for the extra money, Ameen says this was hardly why he voted for the BIP in 2017, "trusting its slogan of sabka saath, sabka vikas". "The Yadavs dominated over the poor like us in the SP government. But the BJP did not meet our expectations of bringing equality and ensuring permanent livelihood. We get free rations, but that is insufficient for my large family," says Ajooban.

If the BIP has some things going for it, it is the extra free rations since Covid, money under the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme, better power supply and improved law and order. However, no conversation is complete without the mention of stray cat-

Villagers say while they earlier too dealt with "chutta janwar", the problem has got worse in the past five years since the Adityanath government cracked down on cattle slaughter.

Around a year back, a gaushala (cowshed) was built at Narchha village to house the cattle. However, says Virendra Kumar, a graduate who helps his family in the fields: "It only has weak cows. We are unable to catch and control physically strong cattle like bulls. It is they who roam free and destroy the crops. We have done fencing but animals like Neelgai break through these too."

Farmer Adesh Singh Rajpoot, of Nawalpur village in Auraiya constituency and an Adityanath supporter, admits there is a problem but adds: "Yogiji will find some solution in his next term."

However, there appears some concern within the government over the cattle menace singeing it. Pradhan of adjoining Panhar village Aneeta Raipoot set up a temporary cowshed on the premises of the anganwadi centre a month ago following instructions from the administration. Her husband Sunil Rajpoot, who "represents" her, says: "There was a direction from the panchayat department to set up the cowsheds. The pradhan ji is making arrangements to feed them. The government is providing Rs 30 per day for each animal. Coding has been done of each cattle and their codes sent to the government."

Sunil says the Panhar cowshed has around 14 cows and calves, its full capacity. "We are not keeping bulls because they can harm calves and run away breaking bamboo barricades."

Ajay Pal Singh, the BJP election office in-charge in Bidhuna constituency, also in Auraiya district, admits farmers keep questioning party leaders over chutta janwar. BJP leaders have a simple answer for this, he says. "We tell them, raat ka janwar se din ka janwar zyada nuksandeh hai (animals at daytime are more destructive than the animals at night)... Goons looted people in broad daylight under the SP regime. They took away money, jewellery, molested women... Animals can be controlled."

However, while Rakesh Sharma, who runs a dhaba on the Kanpur-Jhansi highway, buys the law and order claims, he warns such reasoning no longer cuts ice with the suffering farmers. "If the BJP loses elections in rural areas, it will be only because of stray cattle."

Kamlesh Kumar in Khanna village of Mahoba Assembly constituency also warns the same. A weekly market that used to run outside the village for sale of cattle for slaughter is now shut, and the animal numbers are just multiplying. "Government bhi kitna control kar payegi (How much can the government control either)," he says.

A chipping away of the rural vote could hurt the BIP. It was only in 2017 that the party, earlier concentrated in mostly the

urban seats in 2012 and 2007, made its first inroad into villages.

The Opposition is trying to turn the anger over cattle to its advantage. The Congress manifesto puts the number of stray cattle in the state at more than 12 lakh, and promises to compensate farmers for loss of crops, introduce a scheme to procure cow dung, and to set up a cowshed in each panchayat.

The Samajwadi Party has promised financial assistance of Rs 5 lakh for those killed in bull accidents, Surendra Pal Singh, an SP worker from Charkhari Assembly seat, says: "Once the SP wins, effective measures will be taken to give relief to farmers from stray cattle."

The BSP has not released any manifesto, but its Charkhari candidate, Vinod Rajpoot, has distributed his own 17-point 'vachan patra'. One of its promises is to make appropriate arrangements for cattle so that "crops can be protected and farmers can sleep at home at night".

Rohit captain

ruled him out of the South Africa tour was the latest

KL Rahul led the team in the second Test in South Africa, as an upper back spasm had rendered Kohli unfit for the match. India lost the game and Rahul's captaincy didn't inspire confidence. Rohit has become Test captain almost by default, though his experience and batting exploits are factors in his favour.

"Rohit Sharma is the No. 1 player of our team and plays all three formats. Now he has no injury. We were absolutely clear. When a big player like him becomes available (for captaincy), selectors would be happy," selection committee chairman Chetan Sharma told reporters, while making it clear that this was a permanent appointment and not a stop-gap arrangement.

"No, we aren't looking at it series by series. This is not a timebound appointment. We would be happy if he (Rohit) can carry on for long.'

The process of grooming a captain for the future will start under Rohit and the selectors have shortlisted Rahul, Rishabh Pant and Jasprit Bumrah for the

With Rahul missing the Sri Lanka series owing to a hamstring injury, Bumrah has been named Rohit's deputy. Indian cricket has seldom entrusted a fast bowler with leadership responsibility, Kapil Dev being an exception.

Of late, however, there's a change in thought globally, with Pat Cummins taking charge of the Australian Test team and Bumrah being promoted to the Indian team's vice-captaincy.

"If such an experienced cricketer(Rohit) becomes Test captain, then the selection committee gets an opportunity to grow a captain for the future," the chief selector said.

Coming to Pujara and Rahane. the former has scored 602 runs at 24.08 in 14 Tests over the last one year, while Rahane has made 460 runs at 20.00 in 13 Tests during that period. The emergence of Shreyas Iyer and Shubman Gill put the veteran pair under added pressure. It is learnt that the selectors and team management are looking at Gill as the team's new No. 3.

Sharma chose to be diplomatic, while speaking about Pujara and Rahane, stressing that they weren't picked for the two Tests against Sri Lanka but might get an opportunity in the future. "We thought long and hard before arriving at the decision. We have spoken to them that we will not consider them for the two Tests against Sri Lanka, and we have told them to go and play the Ranji Trophy. This is cricket (and) performance matters. Doors are totally open for them. It's just for these two Tests.'

On Friday, Rahane scored a century for Mumbai against Saurashtra, but Pujara was out for a duck. The two have a combined Test experience of 177 matches, but rarely has Indian cricket seen players in their mid-thirties coming back to the Test fold after being dropped. Mohinder Amarnath and Sourav Ganguly were two prominent exceptions, but a lack of quality replacements

contributed to their comebacks. From that perspective, a lot will depend on how Gill, Iyer and Hanuma Vihari perform against Sri Lanka and in subsequent matches. "They (Pujara and Rahane) have served the country for so long. They can come back, why not? It's like a graph, it goes up and down. Rahane hit a hundred yesterday. This is a process of managing (poor form)" said

The fact of the matter is that

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The doping scandal of Kamila Valieva, the 15 yrs old skating star

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In this episode, we discuss the controversy around the Olympic doping scandal of skating star Kamila Valieva, and the questions it has raised.

Board knew of NSE chief's misconduct but let her quit with glowing praise

board permitted her to "exit through resignation" and recorded the appreciation in the Board meeting held on December 2, 2016, of her "sterling contribution to the growth of organisation". These observations came after the regulator heard NSE and Ramkrisna's responses to the show cause notices sent in October 2019 and December 2019

Kanabar, Pai and Masood joined the company's Board in July 2016, five months before Ramkrishna resigned. Chawla became the Chairman of NSE in May 2016 after former LIC chief SB Mathur completed a three-year tenure as NSE Chairman.

Anand Subramanian, former 'Group Operating Officer and Advisor to MD', whose appointment created the controversy, joined NSE during Mathur's tenure. This appointment by Ramkrishna was arbitrary and not in compliance with NSE's policies. Further, she shared confidential information with an 'unknown person' and misled NSE that the unknown person was a 'siddha-purusha'.

According to a NSE former director who was on the board when Ramkrishna stepped down, it was around August 2016 that SEBI communicated with the board, pointing out alleged transgressions involving Subramanian's appointment and remunerations that were informed to the regulator by anonymous letters.

Following SFRI's communication, in which it asked the board to investigate the issue, the board set up an inquiry committee headed by the chairperson of its audit committee Dinesh Kanabar. "We found there has been gross abuse of power by the CEO (Ramkrishna) in paying

APPOINTMENT TO EXIT, AND BEYOND Jul 2017: Vikram Limaye

Apr 2013: Chitra Ramkrishna made NSE MD

Apr 2013: Anand Subramanian joins as chief strategic advisor

April 2016: SB Mathur's term as chairman ends

May 2016: Ex-finance secy Ashok Chawla made chair Oct 2016: Subramanian asked to quit Dec 2016: Ramkrishna

quits Subramanian high compensation for four years. The human resources department said matters pertaining to Subramanian's compensation were approved by the CEO,"

In October 2016, the board met and decided that Subramanian had to go. Subramanian's departure, according to the former director, created a rift between Ramkrishna and the board.

condition of anonymity.

Following the COO's exit, the board commissioned a forensic inquiry by Ernst & Young that investigated the suspicious e-mails sent by Ramkrishna pertaining to Subramanian's appointment and remuneration. Based on the EY report, the board confronted Ramkrishna, and this culminated in her resignation on December 2, 2016, according to the former director on NSE board.

At that time, however. company had said that she resigned because of "personal reasons".

When contacted by The Indian Express, Justice B N Srikrishna, who was appointed

as a public interest director in NSE in August 2013, and who stepped down after his term of three years, refused to comment. Chawla and Kanabar did not respond to calls and text the former director said on messages seeking comments.

becomes MD & CEO

Jan 2019: Chawla quits

show-cause notice to

Ramkrishna, NSE

Subramanian

chairman

others

Oct, Dec 2019: Sebi issues

Dec 2019: Ex-petroleum

Chaturvedi becomes NSE

Feb 2022: Sebi issues order

against Ramkrishna, NSE.

secy Girish Chandra

aware of the exchange of confidential information by Ramkrishna with an unknown person with the email ID rigyajursama@outlook.com in its meeting on November 29, 2016. "However, NSE and its board had taken a conscious decision to not report the matter to SEBI and keep the matter under wraps," SEBI said.

NSE and its board were

According to the SEBI order dated February 11, 2022, failure on the part of NSE to provide the information to SEBI even after repeated reminders, failure to designate Subramanian as a key managerial person (KMP) and "conceal information from the SEBI demonstrates the non-deference to the advice of SEBI and indifference to the provisions of law".

"NSE failed to administer the stock exchange with professional competence, fairness, impartiality, efficiency and ef-

fectiveness: failed to maintain the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness, honesty and fortitude in discharging their duties and has engaged in acts discreditable to their responsibilities; failed to perform their duties in an independent and objective manner; and failed to perform their duties with a positive attitude and constructively support open communication," SEBI

The regulator pointed to how Ramkrishna even took initiatives to raise the bar for corporate governance standards. While companies whose securities are listed with NSE are required to comply with corporate governance norms, she went one step ahead by launching a new corporate governance initiative, 'NSE Prime', as part of which higher standards of corporate governance were prescribed

EY report on the incident says only the desktops assigned to Ramkrishna and Subramanian imaged/checked, and the laptops assigned to NSE and Subramaniam were not available for forensic imaging as they were disposed as e-waste, the regulator said.

for listed companies.

Whenever public interest directors see any major regulatory lapse in the functioning of the exchange, they must report to SEBI, the regulator said. However, that was not done in this case. Further, by permitting Ramkrishna to merely resign and by not taking any action against her, NSE has not acted in the interest of the securities market, resulting in failure of its primary responsibilities, SEBI said.

(With inputs from AASHISH ARYAN and SUNNY VERMA in New Delhi)

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Corrigendum to the advertisement No. R(HR)/308-2/2022 Dated: 31.01.2022

It is notified that the last date for submission of applications for the post of Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar and Admin Officer (Challakere) is hereby extended till The eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions

remains the same. Date: 19.02.2022 Sd/-, REGISTRAR

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Delhi Commission for Women has set-up a Program Monitoring and Evaluation Unit in the Commission and in this regard, invites applications from interested individuals for engagement as consultants in the PMEU having the requisite qualifications and experience. Guidelines and other details can be downloaded from the website https://dcw.delhigovt.nic.in/wps/wcm/connect/ Lib_DCW/dcw/home/advertisement or can be collected from the office of the Commission on any working day.

The applications in the prescribed format should reach this office on or before 07.03.2022 by 5.00 p.m. The Decision of the Commission with regard to the rejection or acceptance of the application shall be final and binding. DIP/Shabdarth/0661-2122

Assistant Secretary

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Department	Electrical (TRD)				
Tender No.	T-15-TRD-MB-21-22				
Name of Work:-	Replacement of faded, invisible and corroded structure number plates over Moradabad Division Phase 2				
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Earnest Money (Rs.):-	Rs. 164100/-				
Tender Doc. Cost (Rs.)	NIL				
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the Test future of Pujara and Rahane is no longer in their hands. For them to return to the fold, their replacements will have to fail.

Ishant and Saha have opted out of their respective Ranji Trophy sides, Delhi and Bengal, and the ouster feels like curtains for them.

At the press conference, the chief selector was asked about Hardik Pandya, who has reportedly snubbed first-class cricket to focus on the shorter formats. "We are looking at people who are playing the Ranji Trophy. That gives us happiness," said Sharma with a touch of sarcasm.

On being told that Pandya would certainly be fit for the Indian Premier League, he snapped back: "If you have his number, speak to him. You aren't part of the selection committee, so you can't decide. Support him, don't raise issues. The kid has done so much for the country."

Nandan Nilekani for transformation, but it was important to use digital devices in a simpler way. The Infosys cofounder said he does not use social media, and that each of his devices were meant for a specific

"If you have one device and some 10 apps open and they are all sending you notifications all the time, then that is a recipe for not being able to focus... When we keep shifting from writing an email to seeing some notification, headline or forward, you are all over the place. The brain can't deal with it. And each time you switch, you must again reposition your mind and that is very expensive to do," Nikelani said.

When asked to walk the Express adda audience through his recipe for social media, Nilekani said, "Actually, I don't use social media." He said he had three devices for the three modes in which he works. "In the create mode to work and be focused without any distractions. I use a laptop with good lighting. For the curate mode to read or watch or just browse, I use an iPad; and for the communicate mode to talk to people through various channels.

He said he does use twitter, but only for broadcast, not for any discussion.

I use the phone.'

During the interaction, Nilekani also said that the shape of technology and the tech world over the next ten years will likely be led by new innovations in semiconductor design and manufacturing. With geo-political tensions on the rise, companies have moved towards a more diverse supply chain for these

"The consequence of global tensions is realising that these supply chains are actually fragile, and they (companies) have to do more to have less dependence on some of the countries. There is a lot of rewiring happening in global supply chains and semiconductors are a great example of what is happening," Nilekani

Last December, the Cabinet had approved a Rs 76,000-crore plan for the semiconductor and display manufacturing ecosystem in the country. As a part of the plan, the Centre has lined up incentive support for companies engaged in silicon semiconductor fabs, display fabs, compound semiconductors, silicon photonics, sensor fabs, semiconductor packaging and semiconductor design.

As a part of the scheme, for setting up of silicon complementary metal oxide semiconductor,

New Delhi

fabrication units that manufacture technology node of 28 nanometer(nm)or lower will get up to 50 per cent of the project cost as incentive, while for above 28 nm but up to 45 nm, the Centre will provide 40 per cent of the unit cost.

centivise the setting up of semiconductor fabrication units assumes significance at a time when there is a global shortage of semiconductor products. On Saturday, the Ministry of

The government's move to in-

Electronics and Information Technology said that it had received five applications for setting up of semiconductor fabrication and display fabrication units with a total investment commitment of \$20.5 billion (Rs 1.53 lakh crore). While three applications have been received for setting up of semiconductor fabrication units, two have been received for setting up of display fabrication units.

Nilekani also said that it would be a good idea for the government to take more of homegrown innovations to other countries, apart from Unified Payment Interface (UPI), and the new innovations in health, which some countries in the neighbourhood have already started using.

"They also want this to go out. You are definitely seeing India and the Indian government promoting Indian digital public goods globally," he said.

Nal Jal scheme

asked the petitioner to approach the departments concerned for redressal of griev-

The PIL was filed on the basis of a series of reports in The *Indian Express* in September 2021, a set of RTI replies and other reports.

In an order dated February 18, sent to the department's executive engineers at Purnia, Katihar, Saharsa, Supaul, Madhepura, Araria and Kishanganj, PHED special officer Ashok Kumar wrote: "It is directed (that) in wake of Patna High Court's order on 4 February, 2022 (in CWIC no. 1106/2022. Saniav Mehta Vs Government and others) to take apt action and keep updating the department from time to time.

Let it be given top priority". On February 4, while hearing the PIL filed by Mehta, a social activist, the division bench of Chief Justice Sanjay Karol and Justice S Kumar said: "...the petitioner shall be content if a direction is issued to the authority concerned to consider and decide the representation which the petitioner shall be filing within a period of four weeks".

"The PHED's probe order followed after the petitioner filed representation before PHED for redressal of grievances. The PIL was disposed of on February 4 itself, with the court asking us to seek redressal from PHED. There is a forward movement in the matter now with PHED directing its engineers to look into the matter on top priority," the petitioner's counsel, Alka Verma, told The Indian Express.

the Rs 30.000 crore scheme - to provide drinking water to 1.14 lakh wards across 8,600 panchayats of the state - has been completed.

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Cop's daughter strangled, accused on the run

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 19

A DELHI Police personnel's daughter was strangled to death, allegedly by her friend's husband, in North Delhi. Investigators say the accused is on the run. The body of the woman, who was in her 20s, was found at the home of the accused.

DCP (North) Sagar Singh Kalsi said they were alerted to the incident at 7.56 pm on Friday. "The victim's friend, who made the call, said that when she reached home in the

The body of the woman, who was in her 20s, was found at the home of the accused

evening, she found the woman lying on the bedroom floor. We have lodged an FIR of murder and further investigations are on," Kalsi said.

Police said the accused used to work as an insurance agent, but lost his job around two months ago. His wife works at a shop. "The couple had taken a flat on rent," a senior police offiThe victim, a graduate, was to

get married on May 3. In her police complaint, her mother said the woman received a call on Friday afternoon from her friend's husband.

"Around 4 pm, after the call, she told me that she was going to their home as he wanted to buy a saree for his wife as a Valentine's Day gift and needed her help. My daughter and the woman have been friends since school," she wrote.

"He came to pick her up on his motorbike... we saw him. Around 5 pm, I asked my younger daughter to call her as

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hrs. Cost of Tender Form: Nil.

she had not returned, but her phone was switched off. We were worried since she never switches it off. We then started making calls to her friend, whose phone was also showing switched off," she alleged.

"We came to know about the incident around 9.30 pm when we received a call from the police station and they asked us to come there. We were informed that she had been murdered by her friend's husband," she said.

Police said the victim's father was out of town to distribute wedding invitations, and will return to Delhi tomorrow.

Dtd. 18.02.2022

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 19 INVESTIGATION INTO the two IEDs recovered at Old Seemapuri two days ago and the Ghazipur flower market last month has revealed that the hombs were similar in design to

Punjab two months ago.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

On Thursday, the Delhi Police Special Cell probing the Ghazipur IED case had raided a house at Old Seemapuri and found a bag containing an IED. Teams of the National Security Guard (NSG), Delhi Fire Services, Forensic Science Lab (FSL) as well as a bomb squad were called to the spot, and the IED weighing 2.5-3 kg was

explosives recovered from

Last month, on January 17, a similar IED was found and defused at the Ghazipur flower market.

Police suspect both bombs were made by the same accused. A senior police officer said,

IEDs in Delhi similar to those

recovered in Punjab, probe finds

Police also recovered a bike near Old Seemapuri, which they suspect was used to plant the Ghazipur bomb

"The difference between the IEDs found in Delhi and Punjab is the enclosure. The ones found in Punjab were lightweight and had a plastic/fibre exterior. The two IEDs from Ghazipur and Old Seemapuri have a metallic enclosure. Apart from this, their construction is similar. We suspect a group/individual made the IEDs and sent it to persons who then brought it to Delhi and Punjab."

ered a bike near Old Seemapuri, which they suspect was used to plant the Ghazipur bomb.

A senior Special Cell officer said, "It was while investigating the Ghazipur IED case that we came across footage where a black Hero Splendor bike was seen near the spot where the bomb was planted. We scanned several CCTV cameras near the area, mapped the route and found that a similar bike was parked near Old Seemapuri."

The officer said the bike was later found near Dilshad Garden Metro station, 1.5 km from the house, with help from local police.

While questioning the owner of the Seemapuri house and a property dealer, police found that the tenants, who had managed to escape before they arrived on Thursday, had been living there for two months. They posed as students from Uttar

The owner claimed he col-

but police said they are yet to recover the evidence. Police said they have made sketches of the men and are looking

for them. Police Commissioner Rakesh Asthana had earlier said the IEDs found at the two sites were prepared with the intention of carrying out blasts at public places

across the city. "An IED was recovered in Ghazipur on January 17 and a similar IED was also recovered and neutralised in Old Seemapuri on Thursday. According to the probe, these IEDs were prepared with an intention to carry out blasts at public places. Such activities are not possible without local support," he had said.

Police sources also said that officers from the Seemapuri police station had conducted a tenant verification drive in the area as part of security measures ahead of Republic Day. But they found this particular house locked at the time.

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TENDER TIME EXTENSION NOTICE-2

Due to unavoidable circumstances the date of submission and opening of following tender invited by the office of the Executive Engineer (Maintenance), MB-II, Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi) is hereby extended

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Name of work / Supply / Services : Repair and Overhauling of Tail Race Channel Gantry Crane of Capacity 40 Ton at Dharasu Power House Last date for submission of tender: 03.03.2022 up to 11:00 Hrs Due date for opening of tender: 07.03.2022 at 11:00 Hrs.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

LAST DATE OF EMD DEPOSIT: 19-03-2022 (Saturday) | DATE OF E-AUTION: 23.03.2022 FROM 12.00 PM TO 04.00 PM

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Notice is hereby given in the public in general in particular in the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Securred Criditor, The

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)	Description of Immovable Propertyles Taking type of Symbolic/Physical Possession	Amount of Secured Debt	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Increased Amount	Property ID No.			
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Khatoni no 597, Khasra no 251/2(0-6), Situated at Vill: Ruksana, Tehsil: Assandh, Distt: Karnal, Symbolic Possession M/s Swadeshi vyaparic Kendra a) Equitable Mortgagae of commercial plot no 30. Rs. 10,78,483/-Rs. 6,00,000/-Rs. 60,000/-Rs 10,000% hrough its Prop. Sh. Rajesh Kumar C/o measuring 18.89 sq. yard, situated at Nirankari colony. (as on 08.06.2021) Singhmar farm house , Ward No.18, Opposite Bus stand , Narwana . District jind in the name of New Canal Road, Rishal Nagar, Sh. Rajesh kumar. Bounded by: North: Gali, South: Gali, East: Shop of Sh. Joginder, West: Plot of Bharat Singh Nain The above properly is covered by Narwana. Disit-Jind Haryana equitable mortgage by way deposit of registered sale deed no 6192 dated 18/02/2013, registered with Sub-Registar Narwana in favour of Rajesh kuman (Borrower/Mortgagor) Registered S/o sewa Ram. physical Possession

lice: - C/o Singhmar farm house , Ward No-18 , New Canal Road, Rishal Nagar, Narwana. Distt-Jind Haryana (Borrower/Mortgagor) Unit Address: C/o Singhmar farm house , Ward No-18, New Canal Road, Risha Nagar, Narwana, Distr-Jind Haryana (Borrower/Mortgagor) Correspondence address: C/o Singhmar farm house, Ward No-18, New Canel Road, Rishal Nagar, Narwana. Distr-Jind Haryana (Borrowen/Mortgagor) (A) Sh Rajesh KumarS/o Sewa Singh C/o Singhmar farm house , Ward No-18 , New Canal Road, Rishal Nagar, Narwana. Diatt-Jind Haryana (Borrower/Mortgagor) & Model Town Gali, Near corporation Bank Narwana. (B) Sh. Cm Parkash Nain S/o Dheerja Ram (Guarantor) Resident of H.No -622/8, Nain Bhawan, Nain wali Gali, Model Town , Narwana. (C) Sh Shivesh S/o Sh. Om Parkash (Guarantor) Resident of H.No -622/8, Nain Bhawan, Nain wali Gali, Model Town , Narwana, Branch : Narwana

Rs. 8,00,000/-

Rs. 80,000/-

 M/s Swadeshi vyaparic Keridra A) Equitable Mortgagae of single story commercial shop Rs. 10,78,483/through its Prop. Sh. Rajesh Kumar C/o measuring 18.88 sq. yard, situated at Nirankari colony, (as on 08.05.2021) Singhmer farm house , Ward No-18, Opposite Bus stand Narwana , District jind in the name of New Canal Road, Rishal Nagar, Sh. Rajesh kumar Bounded by: North: Gali, South Gali, East: Shop of Sh. Joginder, West: Plot of Bharat Singh Nain The above property is covered by Narwana. Distt-Jind Haryana equilable mortgage by way deposit of registered sale deed no 975 dated 30/05/2008, registered with Sub-Register Narwana in favour of Rajesh kuman (Borrower/Mortgagor) Registered S/o sewa Ram. Symbolic Possession

Office: - C/o Singhmar farm house; Ward No-18, New Canal Road, Rishal Nagar, Narwana, Distr-Jind Haryana (Borrower/Mortgagor) Unit Address: C/o Singhmar farm house; Ward No-18, New Canal Road, Rishal Nagar, Narwana, Distr-Jind Haryana (Borrower/Mortgagor) Correspondence address: C/o Singhmar farm house; Ward No-18, New Canal Road, Rishal Nagar, Narwana, Distr-Jind Haryana (Borrower/Mortgagor) Correspondence address: C/o Singhmar farm house; Ward No-18, New Canal Road, Rishal Nagar, Narwana, Distr-Jind Haryana (Borrower/Mortgagor) (A) Sh Rajesh KumarSio Sewa Singh Cio Singhmar farm house , Ward No-18 , New Canal Road, Rishal Nagar, Narwana, Distr-Jind Haryana (Borrower/Mortgagor) & Model Town Gali, Near corporation Bank Narwana, (B) Sh. Om Parkash Nain S/o Dheerja Ram (Guarantor) Resident of H.No -622/8, Nain Bhawan, Nain wali Gali, Model Town, Narwana. (C) Sh Shiyesh S/o Sh. Om Parkash (Guarantor) Resident of H.No -422/8, Nain Bhawan, Nain wali Gali, Model Town , Narwana, Branch : Narwana

1. M/s Dagar Vishwa Bharti Shiksha Equitable mortgage of school building measuring 27K 15 Rs. 55,00,000/-Rs. 4,81,11,483/-Rs. 5,50,000,00/-Rs 10,000/-IDIB50181523725A Samiti through its President Sh. M(14037 Sq meter) situated at NH-71B, Palwal-Sohna (as on 31.08.2018) Satender Dagar Sto Sh. Sukh Ram Road within the revenue estate of Village-Ghughera. Dagar.: Address 1. HNo. 1690,(HSVP) Palwal. Symbolic Possession

Sector- 7E, Faridabad, Haryana, 121006 : Address 2. Cio Bansi Vidya Niketan School, Samaypur Road, Sec- 56 A, Rajeev Colony, Faridabad, Haryana, 2. Late Sh. Satender Dagar Sio Sh. Sukh Ram Dagar President) through legal heirs Address 1, HNo. 1590,(HSVP) Sector- 7E, Faridabad, Haryana, 121006, 3, Sh. Purshottam Dagar (Vice President) S/o Sh. Rohtas Dagar Address: Dagar Farm House, Sohna Samaypur Road, Rajeev Colony, Sector- 56 A, Ballabhgarh-121004, 4. Sh. Sanjay Chaudhary (Secretary) S/o Sh. Balbir Singh Address: Hnc. 1233, Sector- 7D, Faridabad-121006, 5. Sh. Jitender Dagar | Joint Secretary) Slo Sh. Bhoop Ram Dagar Address: HNo. 1589, Sector- 7E, Faridabad, 121006, 6. Sh. Rohit Dagar (Cashier) Slo Sh. Dharamvir Dagar Address: Clo Bansi Vidya Niketan School, Sohna Samaypur Road, Rajeev Colony Sector-56 A, Ballabhgarh-121004, 7, Sh. Gajender Singh Slo Sh. Ved Ram Address: HNo. 421 Sector-9, Faridabad-121006, 8. Sh. Sumer Singh Tanwar Slo Gabdu ram Address: Clo Bansi Vidya Niketan School, Sohna samaypur Road, Rajeev Colony Sector-56 A, ballabhgarh-121004. 9. Sh. Rattan Singh Dagar S/o Sh. Fatah Singh Address; Village- Jharsently, Po-Ballabgarh, District- Faridabad-121006, 10. Smt. Vijenderi malik Dio Sh Sukh Ram Address: HNo. 89, Sector-8, Faridabad-121006, 11. Smt. Anju Dagar Wilo Sh. Narayan Dagar Address: Cro Sh. Balbir Singh HNo. 590, Sector-7E, Urban Estate, Faridabad-121006, 12, Sh. Balwant Singh S/o Sh. Sukh ram Rawat Address: HNo. 449, Sector- 49, Faridabad-121006, 13, Sh. Jagan Dagar S/o Sukhram Dagar Address: HNo. 1590, Sector- 7E, Urban Estate, Faridabad-121006, 14.Sh. Gyanender Singh Dagar S/o Sh. Chet Ram Dagar Address: 1. HNo. 1577, Sector- 7 E, Faridabad-121006, 2. c/o Ramo Engineering Works, Sohna Samaypur Road, Rajeev

Colony, Ballabhagarh-121004, 15. Smt. Anita Pawar D/o Sh. Babu Lal Address: Hno. 1590, Sector-7E, Urban Estate, Fandabad-121006. Branch : Palwali M/s. Swastika Enterprises Part and Parcle of Property measuring 98.85 Sq. Yards being (Proprietor Sh. Sumit Aggarwal Sto. MCK No. 687/13, bearing plot No. 19,20,21,22 and 23 situated at Rs. 26,45,734/-Rs. 11,80,000/-Rs. 1,80,000/-Rs 10,000/-DIB50047006347 (as on 11.04.2016) Sh. Ashok Kumar, Address H.No. Palti Gaddar, Devi Mandir Garh Road, New Karnal Road, Kaithal 543/15, Gali No. 1, New Ashoka Wihin limit of MC Kaithal in the name of Smt. Anil Kumari W/o. Sh. Colony, Old SBI Road, Kalthal-136027 Ashok Kumar, Physical Possession

(Borrower). 2. Mr. Sumit Aggarwal Sio. Sh. Ashok Kumar, Address H.No. 543/15, Gali No. 1, New Ashoka Colony, Old SBI Road, Kaithal-136027 (Borrowen/Proprietor). 3. Late Ms. Anii Kumari Wio. Sh. Ashok Kumar (Guarantor) through its Legal heirs 1. Mr. Sumit Aggarwal S/o. Sh. Ashok Kumar, 2. Mr. Sumit Aggarwal S/o. Sh. Ashok Kumar, 3. Ms. Sheffali Goyal D/o. Sh. Ashok Kumar R/o. H.No. 543/15. Gali No. 1 New Ashoka Colony, Old SBI Road, Kaithal-136027. Branch: Kaithal-

M's Singla Traders, Narela Road, Commercial Shop Building situated on land which is part of Rs. 42.17.237/-Rs. 24.00.000/-Rs. 2,40,000/-D(B50214433054 Rs 10.000/-Piou Maniyari, Kundli, Distl: Sonipat, Killa No:23/26, 27/2, Waka Kundli, Abadi known as Piyau Haryana, 2, Sh. Praveen Kumar Maniyari, Narela Road, Kundli, Dist; Sonipat, Haryana (Borrower/Guarantor). 3. Sh. Naveen Symbolic Possession Kumar (Guarantor), 4. Mr. Anil Kumar (Guarantor). Branch: Kundli 1. Mis ABS Fruit Co. through partners Property Commercial Shop situated on land which is part of Rs. 20,00,000/-Rs. 2.00,000/-Rs 10.000V-DIB50382108382

Address (a) 230- New Sabji Mandi, patti makhdoom jadgan on Noorwala Road, Hari Singh Sanoli Road Panipat - 132103 Chowk, Panipat measuring 26 Sq. Yds. In the name of Sh. (Haryana) (b) Factory - Rect. & Killa Vikram Singh S/o Sh. Jai Singh. Symbolic Possession Nos. 48/16/2 & 25/2/1 Village - Kundi Tehsil - Rai Distr. Sonipat (Haryana) 2. Sh. Arun (Partner & Morfgagor) S/o Sh. Hoshiyar Singh Address: House No. 247, Gali No. 4 Ward No. 2, Hanuman Nagar, Kami Road Sonipat = 131001 (Haryana) 3. Sh. Vikram Singh (Partner & Mortgagor) S/o Sh. Jai Singh Address: House No. 1002, Sector 18 HUDA Panipat = 132103 (Haryana) 4. Smt. Pocnam (Guarantor & Mortgagor) W/o Sh. Vikram Singh Address: House No. 1002, Sector 18 HUDA Panipat -132103 (Haryana) 5. Sh. Ramesh Chand (Guarantor & Mortgagor) S/o Sh. Sh. Ram Niwas Address: House No. 1274, near Devi Mandin

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Expressions of Interest (EoI) for development of vacant Land inside the

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Central Warehousing Corporation is inviting an "Expressions of Interest (EoI)" for the purpose of development of vacant Land measuring 2812 sq. m inside the campus of CW Muzaffarnagar BD. EoI is invited from entities with active interest in maintaining Container Yard, Silos for Edible Oil, Silos for Molasses, Plant for Ethanol/Bio-Fuel, Automobile Yard, Silos for Cement, Fly Ash or any other notified commodity and in any industry which can lead to profitable venture in the premises subject to terms and conditions established by the lead to profitable venture in the premises subject to terms and conditions established by the corporation. EoI may be downloaded from CWC's website www.cewacor.nic.in/new/CWCCppEnder/ViewTenderList or may be obtained from CWC, Regional Office, Lucknow. Last date for submission of EoI is 15/03/2022. REGIONAL MANAGER

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ Tender No.- PUCNB-BSZ-ICL-EI-T-58

CORRIGENDUM

Name of work: "Supply, Designing, Installation, testing and commissioning of Indoor and Outdoor Signalling gears in connection with Replacement of Mechanical Signalling at Two stations Bharuwa Sumerpur (BSZ) and Ichauli (ICL) with EI (EI material of Hitachi/Ansaldo make will be supplied by Railway) in Banda- Bhimsen section of Jhans

Division of North Central Railway. The following Changes done in the E-Tender No. PUCNB-BSZ-ICL-EI-T-58 dt. 14.02.2022

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Dt.:-11.02.2022 NIT No.-17/2021-22 **Details of Importent Dates**

Providing of skilled manpower, providing testing laboratory equipments, getting NABL Accreditation and operation of PWD district QC Labs for 4 Years at No. I Sri Ganganagar, No. 2 Hanumangarh, No. 3 Churu of PWD Zone Bikaner Amounting to rupees 240.00 Lakhs.

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Tech. Bid Opening Date 10th March, 2022, at 11.00 AM Date and time for Will be informed to all qualified bidders, Through E Mail/Web site of E-Procurement, Rajasthan/Notice opening of Price bid Board of the Office of Executive Engineer, PWD

Dn. Anupgarh Note: In case, there is holiday on any of the date mentioned above, the activities assigned on that date shall be carried out on the next working day.

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(Sudhir Mathur) Addl. Chief Engineer PWD, Zone Bikaner

कार्यालय-कार्यपालन अभियन्ता लोक स्वास्थ्य यांत्रिकी, खण्ड-जशपुर (छत्तीसगढ)

ई-प्रोक्यूरमेंट निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

एकीकृत पंजीयन प्रणाली अन्तर्गत उपयुक्त श्रेणी में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारो से निम्नलिखित कार्यो हेतु ऑनलाईन (Online) निवदा आमंत्रित की जाती है: **कार्य का नाम:**- जशपुर जिले के निम्नलिखित विकासखण्डों में एकल ग्राम नल जल प्रदाय योजना अन्तर्गत 63 से 75 मिमी. व्यास के HDPE पाईप ए 20 मिमी व्यास के कंपोजिट पाईप एवं 90 मि.मी. व्यास के वृ.पी.व्ही.सी. पाईप $6\&10~\mathrm{kg/cm^2}$, स्पेशल्स, सहित प्रदाय कर जोडने, बिळाने, इन्टरकनेक्शन टेस्टिंग क्लोरीनेट स्थापना, क्लोरीनेटर रुम, स्वीच रुम, रेनोवेशन, घरेलू नल कनेक्शन एवं अन्य संबंधित समस्त कार्य, 6 माह ट्रायल रन सहित स्वीकृत शेड्यूल अनुसार।

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15	ASTUGUES SEE	विकासकार बंदरमधान में यह शर्मन के विभिन्न मंत्रवर्त में एकत प्राप्त सामात इस्त्र दीवना स्थादान ना	183.99	137766
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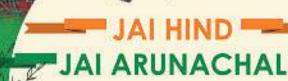


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ITWAS 1969, and Dilip Basu (79)

spending a few years in Kolkata

Rajdhani College at that time, he

was particularly interested in the

genre of novel and poetry. He

his dear friend, Shatrajit

Majumdar, who took a dig at him

saying that he was wasting time on poetry and novels. "This is the

time for theatre," said Basu who, along with Majumdar, started a

Bengali theatre group in Delhi

that November, calling it

'Natyakal' or 'the age of theatre'.

West Bengal had happened a

couple of years ago, and among

the members of Natyakal, the

spirit of socialist revolution was

running high. "There were sev-

eral other Bengali theatre groups

in Delhi, but we wanted to make

a statement both regarding the

art form and with regard to what

was happening in the country at

jaachhe (the man is dying), was

staged at the All India Fine Arts

and Crafts Society (AIFACS) on

December 11, 1969. Long before

Mandi House became the centre

for theatre activities in the city,

it was AIFACS which hosted al-

most every major theatre group.

The plot revolved around a man

who was shown to be controlled

by the state to an extent that

even his wife was decided upon

cipient fascism and dehumani-

sation of people was happening

all around us," said Basu.

"Unfortunately, our language and

gimmicks were not appreciated

by the audience. Nearly everyone

missed the political point and

The second play, Amra;

REWIND

Tracing the capital's

post-Independence

thought it to be vulgar.'

Kolkata), was influ-

enced by a play by

Peter Brooks called

Us; Vietnam. The

hour production

showcased the his-

tory of Kolkata jux-

contemporary city.

"A group of 15 peo-

ple played 120

characters. One

person played 17

roles and I had

done 14," said Basu.

"We were not building

characters, rather we were build-

ing social and economic types."

1950 from Narayanganj (in pres-

ent day Bangladesh), and grown

up at Gole Market, which was

back then one among a few hubs

of Bengalis in the city. By the

1920s and 30s, a thriving Bengali

community had come to exist in

areas like Kashmere Gate,

Timarpur, Karol Bagh, Chandni

Chowk, Sadar Bazar, Daryaganj,

Nai Sadak and Gole Market. As

the Bengali diaspora in the city

were trying hard to keep alive

their cultural identity, theatre

had become an important tool.

The first Bengali play in the city is

Basu had moved to Delhi in

two-and-a-half

Kolkata

"We were suggesting that in-

by the government.

Their first play, Lok ta maara

that time," said Basu.

The Naxalbari uprising in

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 19

group brought West Bengal

How a Bengali theatre

CM HITS BACK AT POLITICAL RIVALS

Man you call 'terrorist' has built 12k smart classrooms in Delhi: Kejriwal

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DAYS AFTER being accused of harbouring separatist ideas by his political opponents in Punjab, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal hit back saying that the man they called "terrorist" was dedicating resources towards the welfare of the country as his government has built 12,430 smart classrooms.

"The person you're calling a terrorist is dedicating these 12.430 classrooms to the country today. That terrorist is making such schools where the poor and rich sit together and study. That terrorist is fulfilling the dreams of Babasaheb Ambedkar and Bhagat Singh," he said while inaugurating the classrooms.

He added: "Around three years ago, we had started working on the plan to make 11,000 classrooms. Today, after just three years, we have been able

Two men

injured in firing

Gurgaon: Two men suf-

fered gunshot injuries

after at least four persons

fired at them over alleged

enmity in Farrukhnagar

in the early hours of

Saturday, said police.

Gurgaon Police spokes-

person Subhash Boken

said, "Two of the accused

have been identified and

police teams are conduct-

ing raids to arrest all the

accused. An FIR has been

College of Art

students

protest at

CM's house

New Delhi: Students of the

College of Art Saturday

protested outside the

Chief Minister's residence

against the Delhi Cabinet's

the college from Delhi

University and merge

University Delhi, The deci-

sion was taken last March.

Students have been

protesting against the de-

cision, which has got a nod

from the L-G, even as DU

is vet to take a decision to

disaffiliate COA. ENS

eliminating

on citizens:

discrimination

Delhi minister

New Delhi: Social Welfare

Minister Rajendra Pal

Gautam celebrated the

birth anniversaries of so-

cial reformers Guru

Ravidas and Gadge

Maharaj Saturday. "Sant

Ravidas had a dream that

every person, irrespective

of caste, should have the

right to lead a dignified

life...," he said. On abolish-

ing caste-based oppres-

sion, the minister said the

onus of creating a society

free of discrimination is

on every citizen.

Govt holds

concert to

pay tribute

Mangeshkar

New Delhi: The Delhi gov-

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BRIEFLY —



Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal with Deputy CM Manish Sisodia and Health Minister Satyendar Jain during their visit to a government school on Saturday. PTI

to make 12,430 classrooms. This is a miracle considering the overall system in the country. Otherwise, we see that the foundation stone for schools and hospitals is laid before one election, and it never gets constructed."

all Delhiites and school going children for the achievement: "If we make a new school, it would have a maximum of 50 classrooms. Even if we consider that figure, it means 250 new schools are being built today. These classrooms which are not even seen in many private schools."

He added that 20.000 classrooms have been built in the last seven years. "Delhi has built more classrooms than all state governments and the Centre combined," the Chief Minister stated.

Invoking Ambedkar and the emphasis he laid on education, the CM said: "It's unfortunate that even after 75 years of Independence, poor people are suffering due to low quality of education in government schools in other parts of the country. I'm happy that we, in Delhi, have at least started fulfilling Babasaheb's dreams."

Kejriwal further said the 75 years of independence had been 'wasted" in not realising these dreams: "I have a big announcement. We don't want to do politics. If any government in the country, whether it be the BIP or the Congress, wants to improve the education system in their them Manish Sisodia for a few days," he said.

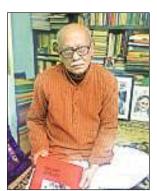
For hospitals and mohalla clinics too, he said he is happy to give them Satyendar Jain on loan.

"Our aim is not to fight elections and win everywhere. We are not Napoleon... Our priority is the country's progress. If other governments want to fix their education and health system, we will help them. If by doing good work, they garner votes, let that happen. What is it to us? The country should move forward,'

The CM said politicians were wary of building schools. "Because if good schools are made, they will stop getting votes in the name of caste and religion... These are not schools; they are factories for producing deshbhakts (patriots). They won't vote in the name of caste and religion, but for development. That's why no politician

politics to the Delhi stage had just returned to Delhi after to complete higher education. A professor of English Literature at remembers a conversation with

A shot from the play 'Oho Bijnapan'. Dilip Basu



Basu founded 'Natyakal', along with his friend Shatrajit Majumdar, in Nov 1969. Adrija Roychowdhury

believed to have been staged back in 1932 by the ladies of Sen Baari (the family of Dr Hemchandra Sen) on the occasion of the visit of Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore. Since then, Bengali theatre in

the city had grown and transformed as a genre of its own. Initially, they would mostly be performed during the annual Durga Puja and Saraswati Puja celebrations. "In the 1950s and 60s, in fact,

the Delhi University theatre scenario was dominated by the

Bengali theatre society," said Ashish Ghosh, a veteran theatre personality and also a children's theatre activist. "Then there were the English theatre groups in Miranda House. But for most other colleges, it was Bengali which was predominant among theatre

groups Natyakal with its

emergence in the late 1960s, however, brought a remarkable change in the performance of Bengali theatre in the city. Until then, the Bengali theatre groups of Delhi would mostly reproduce plays that had done well in Kolkata or translate on stage popular Bengali short stories. Natyakal did not just produce original scripts, but also for the first time made statements on the politics of West Bengal.

They also made improvisations in the art form itself, which marked them out from theatre groups in Bengal. Natyakal had improvised a style of collective playwriting which was rarely

Capital sees warmer days;

seen in theatre groups across India at the time. "Nostalgia for Bengal, its

landscape, art and culture, was of course dealt with in the other Bengali theatre groups. But Natyakal was most focused on politics of West Bengal," said Roop Kumar Ari, Professor of Bengali in Dyal Singh College, who has also authored a book on Bengali literature in Delhi. "Their plots were centered around how Bengalis of Delhi gazed towards and perceived the political, economic and educational developments in West Bengal."

Ari explained that the majority of Bengali literature in Delhi, including theatre, was produced by first generation immigrants who had a strong connection with their homeland. Ashish Gosh said that "the Bengali community in Delhi was diasporic in their mindsets". "We were fairly Kolkata centered. There was a natural tendency to connect anything good happening around to Kolkata," said Ghosh.

Within the span of 25 years that Natyakal performed, they created 12 plays. Their rehearsals would take place inside the building of a school in Karol Bagh. One of their most successful plays was Oho Bijnapan (Oh advertisement), staged in 1972. It was centered around how advertisements were dominating

people's lives. The productions and performances of Natyakal started reducing from the early 1980s. In 1994, on the occasion of their silver jubilee, the group officially

"Since the 1980s, the vibrancy of Bengali theatre activities had subsided. By then, the diaspora tendencies of the community had given way to permanent settlement. Now the community was seeing itself more as Delhi

Bengalis," explained Ghosh. In recent years, however, there has been an emergence of newer Bengali theatre groups in the city, who look at their language and the art form differently. "Earlier the whole idea was to hold on to Bengali culture and theatre was a means to that," said Shomik Ray, theatre worker with the Bengali theatre activist group,

Shapno Akhon (Dreaming now).

"The theatre groups are more interested in experimenting with the form and script. Moreover, the Bengali groups are also doing Hindi, English or nonverbal plays because language after a point has become inconsequential," he said.

construction and demolition

sites, air pollution hotspots, and

industrial units in the NCR for

compliance with norms to con-

teams were constituted, a total

of 4,890 sites have been in-

spected and 407 units were is-

sued closure notices. Out of

these, 187 units were allowed to

resume operations after levying

environmental compensation,

according to a communication

Since December, when the

trol pollution.

from the CAOM.

Business poor, notorious market tag hurts reputation: Palika Bazaar traders

ABHINAYA HARIGOVIND NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 19

SHOP OWNERS at Palika Bazaar believe that the 44-year-old market has a reputation that it does not deserve. The bazaar is on the United States Trade Representative (USTR) 2021 list of markets notorious for counterfeiting and piracy.

On Saturday, the market was bustling with shoppers, mostly young, looking for earphones, clothes or shoes. "They don't seem to have surveyed the bazaar or visited it before making the list. Business is already poor, and a listing like this makes a difference to the market's reputation," said Mahesh Jetly, vicepresident of the Palika Bazaar Association.

The description along with the USTR listing said, "This underground market in Delhi is seemingly well-known for the such as mobile accessories, cosmetics, watches, and eyewear. Many shoppers are reportedly students and other young people who want trendy products at cheap prices. The market is also a popular destination for

A walk through the bazaar shows that most of the stores sell garments. These are interspersed with a few stores selling electronic goods like earphones, hairdryers, and straighteners. A few tattoo studios, stores selling leather goods, toys, and handi-



A walk through the bazaar shows that a majority of the stores sell garments. These are interspersed with a few stores selling electronic goods. Abhinaya Harigovind

craft stores are scattered across the bazaar. The few stores selling food cannot cook on the premises, but bring food from outside for sale.

ing times, said Jetly, who runs an electronic goods store. "The bazaar started out with many handicraft shops. Owners then switched to selling electronic goods, and then video and audio cassettes when they became popular. With the internet and online shopping having picked up, most stores sell ready-made

garments now," he said. The underground market has around 400 stores spread over three acres, and predates all the malls in the city, he added. There are stores that advertise

cameras on their name boards, but sell apparel, while denim and headphones sit side by side at other shops.

When the bazaar came up, it Since the bazaar was set up was unique, said Krishan Arora, in 1978, shop owners have who has been running a gara park above and a bazaar underground, and it was centrally airconditioned, which was a big deal then. It became a place that tourists frequented and we used to rely on tourists for business." Arora said. He is among the few shop owners at the market who own factories that manufacture the garments they sell. His factory is located in Loni.

"Surplus stock is bought from showrooms for sale here. Some owners also purchase in bulk from factories at Panipat," Jetly said.

Now, the bazaar cannot keep up with the malls that have sprouted in the city, Jetly added. Besides, Covid has dealt a blow to visits from tourists.

LR Monga, who now runs a garment store, was among the first to move to the bazaar in 1978. A total of 78 shop owners were shifted from Panchkuian Road to the bazaar when their existing shops, along with some in Janpath and Yusuf Sarai, were to be vacated for road widening, he said.

"I sold lights and lamp-shades then. But tourists wouldn't buy such bulky things. So, I switched to garments. I used to pay Rs 2,000 as maintenance in 1992. I now pay Rs 9,500 to the New Delhi Municipal Council," he said.

Rajkumar Sharma, who was also allotted a store at the bazaar on relocating from Panchkuian Road, said that most of the cheap items that the bazaar had become popular for, like VCRs, cas-

Rajat, the proprietor of the only book store at the bazaar, Rajiv Book House, said, "Nearly 95% of the stores here used to sell electronics. They have all switched to clothes now." The bookstore was one among three at the market, till the other two shut.

"The amount paid as maintenance increases by around 10% every two years. The amount also varies depending on the area of the store and whether it has changed hands from the original allottee," he added

Vaccine out of reach for

2 killed after Mercedes

crashes into truck

The incident took place at the Delhi Cantt area early Saturday morning. Express

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TWO PERSONS were killed and three others injured after their Mercedes car rammed into a truck in the Delhi Cantt area early Saturday morning.

According to police, they received information regarding the accident around 2.50 am. The vehicle was headed towards Gurgaon.

"We came to know that Vinod Kumar, Krishan Solanki, Nitin, Jitender and Karan Bhardwaj, aged between 19 and 21 years, and residents of Palam village, were returning home after attending a wedding in Faridabad. Kumar and Solanki died in the accident. The other three are undergoing treatment at a hospital. The car belonged to Kumar and he was driving. The five were friends," a senior police officer said.

Police said they are probing if the vehicle was going above the speed limit.

A case under relevant sections of the IPC has been registered at Delhi Cantt police station and investigation is underway.

Teams have been deployed and CCTV cameras are being checked to identify and trace the truck, police said.

many at old age homes, AIIMS doc lends a hand

ANONNA DUTT NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 19

WITH MANY residents of old age homes missing out on Covid-19 immunisation due to the lack of identity cards, a special drive was organised by a doctor from AI-IMS on Saturday to reach them. Around 250 persons were administered the vaccine at the camp held at Rajghat between 9 am and 4.30 pm.

There were 60 persons who were also administered the flu shot. Seasonal flu can cause severe disease and death in young children and the elderly, and a yearly jab can reduce the risk.

The doctor, through an organisation founded by him, reached out to residents of at least 19 old age homes in the city. A message was also sent out to all 74 homes across the city to bring their residents for immunisation.

"The problem with residents of old age homes is that they are abandoned by their children in the middle of the night, so obviously they do not have any of their IDs. We have been working with many of these old age homes for years now, and, with the help of

district officials, we were able to organise a camp for those who have been left out," said Dr Prasun Chaterjee, additional professor, geriatric medicine at AIIMS and founder of Healthy Aging India.

He said, "There are nearly 15% people who haven't received even one dose. Our main target was to reach those who hadn't received even one dose, but all three doses were being administered. We have been working on immunising the elderly against flu and pneumonia and this is just an extension of the programme."

Dr Chaterjee said that not only are the elderly refused vaccination because they do not have IDs, a home address, or are mentally ill, they are also asked to go to bigger centres to get the shot because they have several co-morbidities.

"Many vaccination centres may be scared of giving the shot because of several co-morbidities but it is not always possible for them to go to a hospital. And, those with most co-morbidities are the ones who really need the shot because they are at the highest risk of severe disease,' he said.

most air pollution curbs lifted **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

THE NATIONAL capital has been witnessing warmer days, as the maximum temperature settled around four degrees above normal on Friday, and a degree above the normal on Saturday.

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The maximum temperature recorded Friday was 28.4 degrees Celsius, while it was 25.6 degrees Celsius on Saturday. The minimum temperature recorded early on Saturday was 10.8 degrees Celsius.

On Sunday, the maximum temperature is likely to be 25 degrees Celsius and the minimum temperature is likely to be 11 degrees Celsius. Strong winds are on the forecast for the day.

Meanwhile, the AQI recorded Friday was 252, in the 'poor' cat-

WEEK AHEAD				
DAY	MAX	MIN		
Feb 20	25	11		
Feb 21	26	10		
Feb 22	27	11		
Feb 23	27	12		
Feb 24	28	11		
Feb 25	28	11		
(temp in degrees Celsius)				

egory, according to the Central Pollution Control Board. It improved to 180, in the 'moderate' itegory Saturday.

Most restrictions that were mposed to curb air pollution have been lifted, including the ban on diesel generator sets.

A total of 40 flying squads constituted by the Commission for Air Quality Management

Of the units to which closure notices were issued, 94 sites were Delhi, while the others were in the NCR districts of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Raiasthan.

The CAQM has directed State Pollution Control Boards to ensure that large construction sites are adhering to norms to mitigate pollution from dust.

ernment hosted a concert at Central Park in CP Saturday to pay homage to singer Lata Mangeshkar.

She died at the age of 92 at a Mumbai hospital this month. Deputy CM Manish Sisodia was the chief guest. PTI





New Delhi

(CAQM) have been inspecting







UTTAR PRADESH • UTTARAKHAND • PUNJAB

UTTAR PRADESH Total seats in ■BJP ■SP ■BSP ■Cong 59 IND TOTAL CANDIDATES: **PROMINENT CANDIDATES** ■ Akhilesh Yadav (SP) ■ Shivpal Yadav (SP) **RUNNERS-UP (2017):** ■ Ramveer Upadhyay (BJP)

PROMINENT CONTESTS

1. KARHAL: Akhilesh Yadav (SP) vs SPS Baghel (BJP)

2. SADABAD: Ramveer Upadhyay (BJP) vs Pradeep Kumar (RLD)

3. JASWANTNAGAR: Shivpal Yaday (SP) vs Vivek Shakya (BJP)

4. KANNAUJ (SC): Asim Arun (BJP) vs Anil Doharey(SP)

RUNNERS-UP (2017): 5. ETAWAH: AAP: 26, SAD: 44, Sarvesh Shakya (SP) vs BJP: 18, Cong: 27 Sarita Bhadauria (BJP)

PUNJAB

(In 2012, 2017 SAD was

in alliance with BJP)

■BJP ■Congress ■SAD **PROMINENT** ■ AAP ■ Lok Insaf Party ■ Ind **CANDIDATES**

■ Charanjit Singh Channi (INC)

■ Bhagwant Mann (AAP) ■ Navjot Sidhu (INC)

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■ Capt Amarinder Singh (Pûnjab Lok Congress) ■ Sukhbir Badal (SAD)

■ Balbir Rajewal (SSM) ■ Manpreet Badal (INC) ■ Sukhjinder Randhawa

Ashwani Sharma (BJP) ■ Parkash Badal (SAD)

TOTAL VOTERS: **2.14 CRORE** TOTAL CANDIDATES:

PROMINENT CONTESTS Amritsar East Navjot Sidhu (Cong) vs Bikram Singh Majithia (SAD) **Bhadaur** Charaniit Singh Channi

(Cong) vs Labh Singh Ugoke (AAP) **Dhuri** Bhagwant Mann (AAP) versus Dalvir Goldy (Cong) Patiala Urban Capt Amarinder Singh

Jalalabad Sukhbir Singh Badal (SAD) vs Mohan Singh (INC) vs Jagdeep Kamboj (AAP)

(Punjab Lok Congress) vs Vishnu

BALLOTIN -

EC orders FIR against BJP MLA who threatened UP voters

New Delhi: The Election Commission (EC) on Saturday directed the Telangana chief electoral officer to register an FIR against BJP MLA T Raja Singh for reportedly threatening voters of UP. It also barred him from campaigning and making public statements for the next 72 hours. After being issued a notice on Wednesday over his statement allegedly threatening to use bulldozers over voters who do not vote for the BJP, Singh had sought more time to file a response. Earlier, the EC had told him to respond within 24 hours as to why action should not be taken against him. "His statements are irresponsible and intimidating to the voters and have the undertone and propensity to influence the elections in UP," the EC said. ENS

A first for both: Yogi in crowded fray, Akhilesh in triangular bout

LALMANI VERMA LUCKNOW, FEBRUARY 19

BSP 15, RLD 1, SP 31,

THE CONTRAST between two high-profile Uttar Pradesh Assembly constituencies, Karhal and Gorakhpur Urban, is stark. In Karhal, Mainpuri district, the Samajwadi Party (SP) president

and SP-led alliance's CM face,

Akhilesh Yadav, is locked in a triangular fight. In fact, with only three candidates, has been marked as the seat with the lowest number of candidates in this UP election so far.

On the other hand, in Gorakhpur Urban, from where Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is contesting as the BJP nominee, there are 13 candidates in all.

Both Adityanath, current MLC (Member of the Legislative Council) and former five-time MP, and Akhilesh, a

four-time MP and ex-MLC, are making their debuts in the Assembly polls. The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)

CM Yogi and SP

chief Akhilesh

supremo Mayawati is its undeclared CM face but she is not contesting the Assembly polls, planning to take the MLC route if her party comes to power. Another player, the Congress, has formally not declared its CM candidate.

Karhal is slated for voting on February 20 in the third phase of UP polls, and Gorakhpur Urban. in the sixth phase on March 3.

Karhal has witnessed a highvoltage campaign in recent days. Akhilesh's principal challenger seems to be the BJP candidate and Union minister, SP Singh Baghel, Agra MP, with the BSP nominee Kuldip Narayan being the third candidate. While Karhal is a general seat, Baghel and Naravan belong to the Scheduled Castes (SCs).

There are about 1.40 lakh Yadav voters in Karhal, with $Shakyas (also\,OBC) accounting for$ around 60,000 voters, Brahmins and Thakurs 25,000 each, Dalits 40.000 and Muslims 15.000.

■ Asim Arun (BJP)

■ Satish Mahana (BJP)

Karhal is an SP bastion with Akhilesh remaining the front-runner, but the BJP is hoping that if non-Yadav OBCs, upper castes and Dalits vote together for the saffron party, it could be an open game. The sitting SP candidate, Sobaran Singh Yadav, has been winning

> since 2007. He had also won it on the BIP ticket in 2002. The Congress refrained from fielding its candidate against Akhilesh as a "political courtesy".

this seat for the party

In Gorakhpur Urban, following the rejection of 10 nominations during the scrutiny, 13 candidates have remained in the fray. The SP has fielded Subhawati Shukla, wife of late BJP leader Upendra Dutt Shukla, with the Congress nominating Chetna Pandey.

Both Chetna and Subhawati are Brahmins, fielded given the perceived "Brahmins versus Thakurs" sentiment in the Gorakhpur region. Adityanath is a Thakur and his government has faced allegations from the Opposition of being allegedly bi-

ased against Brahmins. The BSP has pitched a Muslim candidate Khwaja Shamsuddin against Adityanath. Bhim Army leader Chandrashekhar is also contesting the election here as a candidate of his Aazad Samai Party (Kanshiram). The AAP too has nominated its candidate in Gorakhpur Urban, which has been a BJP stronghold for over three decades. Other contestants include 3 Independents and 4 candidates from little-known parties. The BPM has not fielded any candidate though.

In Gorakhpur Urban, there are around 50,000 voters each from the Muslim and Dalit communities, while Brahmins are around 18,000. Thakurs, OBCs, and Vashva are in sizeable numbers.

Parties bank on religion, caste divides to see them through, but on the ground, lines blur

Sharma (Cong)

MANRAJ GREWAL SHARMA,

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 19

AS ELECTIONEERING drew to a close in Punjab Friday two days before voting, leaders from various parties in the fray raised their pitch on apparently polarising themes like Hindu-Sikh and turban issues. The situation on the ground,

however, tells a different story of people who seldom vote along religious or caste lines, and where turbans are not donned by the Sikh community members alone. Born into a Brahmin family of

Hari Ke Kalan village near Muktsar, Pritpal Sharma, the candidate from Gidderbaha and Muktsar Bar Council president, has been wearing a turban all his life. Married to Dr Mandeep Kaur, he is at home in a temple as well as in a gurudwara.

His close aide tells you how "Oh saare dharmaan nu mande hain (he believes in all religions)". He is locked in a tough contest in the constituency with the sitting Congress MLA and transport minister Raja Amrinder Singh Warring and the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD)'s Dimpy Dhillon.

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)

candidate from Ferozepur rural. Rainish Kumar Dahiya, also wears a turban, and so does Ashu Banger, the ex-AAP candidate who defected to fight the election on the Congress ticket from the same seat.

The Shiromani Akali Dal (A) nominee from Bhoa near Pathankot, Munish Kumar, also wears a turban.

The 25-year-old candidate, who believes only the youth can cleanse politics, says he took to it two years ago. "I am a Ravidassiya and when I read how pagri is a matter of pride and egalitarianism, I started wearing it." There are Independent can-

didates, such as Jeevan Kumar from Kartarpur and Megh Raj from Zira, who also wear turbans. It is also the case with Harchand Ram, who is contesting from Jaitu on the Bahujan Mukti Party (BMP) ticket. A Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

leader explains there are two kinds of Brahmins in Punjab those who wear turbans and others who do not. The AAP's Punjab co-in-

charge Raghav Chadha recently told The Sunday Express that he "epitomises" Puniab's secular spirit as his mother is a Sikh while his father is a Punjabi

Interfaith marriages are not



Both BJP and Congress flags fly high atop Rajya Sabha MP Partap Singh Bajwa's residence.

uncommon in Punjab. Transport minister Warring's wife Amrita was born into a Hindu Vinayak family. The AAP MLA from Bathinda

Rural, Rupinder Kaur Ruby, who is now contesting from Malout on a Congress ticket, is married to Sahil Puri, while the AAP candidate from Moga, Dr Amandeep Kaur, is the wife of Dr Rakesh

The four-time Congress MLA from Amloh, Kaka Randeep Singh Nabha, has been married to Behishta Khan from Afghanistan for over 19 years now. Manish Tewari's late mother, Dr Amrita Kaur Tewari, was a Sikh, and the Congress MP from Fatehgarh Sahib is married to a Parsi.

Punjab Congress chief Navjot Singh Sidhu, who is contesting the election from Amritsar East, says he imbibed his "interest in spirituality" from his late Hindu mother. In the neighbouring constituency of Amritsar North, Japleen Kaur is canvassing for her father-in-law Anil Joshi, the SAD candidate who was earlier with the BIP.

Angad Singh Saini, the Congress rebel contesting from Nawanshehar, got married to Aditi Singh, the BJP's candidate from UP's Rae Bareilly seat, two years ago without any controversy or disapproval from his Saloh village.

Former Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh's grandsons and granddaughter have all had interfaith marriages, with their wedding functions hosted by the scion of the erstwhile Patiala royal family himself.

In Puniab, it is also not uncommon for members of a family to support different parties. The Bajwa family mansion at

As BJP eyes a hat-trick in Jhansi,

lack of jobs resonates on streets

with two flags - one of the Congress for Partap Singh Bajwa, who is contesting from there, and the other one of the BJP for his younger brother Fateh Jung, the saffron party's candidate from Batala.

On the ground, some of the loudest votaries of the panthic Akali Dal are Hindu traders. At an upmarket shop at Malout, a man named Prince, when told that five-time Akali chief minister Parkash Singh Badal is facing a tough contest, laughed, quipping "Bhul jao, oh wade Badal saab ne, ohna nu koi nahin hara sakda (forget it, he is the big Badal, no one can defeat him). Amid a discussion on the

auto market in Batala, Balbir Kumar, with grease on his hands, rooted for the Akalis, saying "I will vote for them.' At Dera Baba Nanak town,

AAP-BJP face-off at the Shastri

home to the Kartarpur corridor, a local shopkeeper says his vote will go to the Akalis. At Gandhi Chowk nearby, a

shopkeeper supporting the Bharatiya Janata Party, Naresh Sharma, says he would have voted for the Congress if it had fielded minister Tript Rajinder Baiwa. "That man had done a lot of

work here," he explains. As regards religion, he says, "That's

—— I Hereby Declare —



Congress Kanpur

BRAJESH

PATHAK

BJP, Lucknow

₹2.63 crore MOVABLE ASSETS: Self: ₹63.11 lakh Wife: ₹30.37 lakh IMMOVABLE ASSETS:

TOTAL ASSETS:

LOANS FROM BANKS AND TOTAL ASSETS: ₹5.93 crore MOVABLE ASSETS:

Self: ₹1.82 crore (includes a rifle and a pistol) Wife: ₹81.12 lakh (includes a pistol) Dependents (3): ₹38.33 lakh IMMOVABLE ASSETS:

EARNING: Self: MLA salary Wife: Business **EDUCATION:**High School (1986)Wife: ₹2.4 crore LOANS FROM BANKS AND

OTHER FINANCIAL

INSTITUTIONS: Nil

CRIMINAL CASES: 1

SOURCES OF

OTHER FINANCIAL **INSTITUTIONS: Nil CRIMINAL CASE: Nil**

EDUCATION:Bachelor of

SOURCES OF EARNING: **Self:** MLA salary and rent

Law (1987)

JHANSI, FEBRUARY 19 "KAMAL KO takkar bicycle hi de

sakti hai. (Only the SP can challenge the BJP)," says Latif, a street vendor with his cart set outside his tin-shade house at Jhokan Bagh in UP's Jhansi Nagar Assembly constituency scheduled for polls Sunday. The BJP has fielded its sitting

HARIKISHAN SHARMA

MLA Ravi Sharma, who won the seat in 2012 and 2017. Between Sharma and a possible hattrick stands the Samajwadi Party (SP)'s candidate Sita Ram Kushwaha, who had contested the last two Assembly polls on the BSP's ticket, losing at Sharma's hands by 8,080 votes in 2012 and 55,778 votes in 2017. The BSP has given ticket to Kailash Sahu, who had won the seat in the 2009 by-election.

The Congress has nominated Rahul Richhariya, the son of party leader Om Prakash Richhariya, who had won this seat in 1980s. Richhariya is seeking votes by highlighting the work done during the Congress's past regimes and by questioning Sharma's track-record.

Asked to comment on Richhariya's criticism, Sharma went after senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. "Bundelkhand se launching to ho gayi Yuvraj ki, Lekin Bundelkhand ko dene ke naam par unhone kuchh nahin diya. Wo

PAST RESULTS

2017 Winner: Ravi Sharma BIP. 1.17.873 votes Runner-up:Sita Ram Kushwaha BSP, 62,095 votes

2012 Winner: Ravi Sharma BJP, 67,043 votes Runner-up: Sita Ram Kushwaha

BSP. 58.963 votes

Lilawati, Kalawati ki jhopdi me chai pi aave to kva unke ghar ban gave kva (Rahul Gandhi launched his political career from Bundelkhand but did nothing for it. He had tea at the huts of Lilawati and Kalawati, but did that give them houses?)," he told The Sunday Express, referring to Gandhi's visits to the region during the previous Congress-led UPA government.

Sharma also accused Gandhi allegedly tarnishing Bundelkhand's image due to which, he claimed, its development took a hit. "What was Bundelkhand's image a few years back? Delhi media had reported that people in Bundelkhand are forced to eat grass. This was before BIP came into power in UP.'

The SP candidate says he is

fighting the election on local issue. "There are four big issues in Ihansi — drinking water crisis, lack of sanitation, abysmal health facilities, and unemployment," Kushwaha told the Express.

The unemployment issue resonates on the streets. Latif, the breadwinner for a family of four, savs, "Dhandhapaani nahin hai. isiliye cart par gutkha supari bech raha hun. (I don't have any job, so I am selling betel nuts from a cart." He says his family has not got benefits from the government schemes like free ration, LPG cylinder or PM-Awas.

"If I had Ayushman card, I might not have been in debt now,' says Latif, who had taken loans for the treatment of his ailing wife Shamina, who passed away a few months ago. "Earlier, I had voted for Congress's Pradip Jain Aditya, but this time we will vote for Akhilesh Yadav (SP chief)."

Standing outside the Kshetriva Sevayojan Karvalaya (regional employment office) in the town, Ram Kumar, 48, has come from neighbouring Orai district in search of a ob. "I work as a labourer at weddings," says Kumar, showing his BJP membership card. He is also not a beneficiary of government schemes, he says, but adds his vote is still for the BJP. "The system is changing. I hope I will get something, if not today then tomorrow."

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SEAT WATCH

3 women, 3 families and their battle for Bidhuna pamphlet of "appeal" that nar-

LALMANI VERMA AURAIYA, FEBRUARY 19

IN BIDHUNA assembly constituency of Auraiva district. three women are attempting to forge their political careers. Up against each other, the three have another thing in common: political lineage.

Contesting for the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is the youngest candidate in the Uttar Pradesh assembly election – 25-year-old Riya Shakya.

Until recently, the design graduate introduced herself as the daughter of Bidhuna MLA Vinay Shakya — a two-time legislator from the seat. Last month, Vinay Shakya quit the BJP and ioined the rival Samaiwadi Party (SP). He was among the OBC leaders who followed in the footsteps of former UP minister Swami Prasad Maurya, who quit the BJP

for the SP ahead of the elections. Vinay cannot deliver



ple not to vote for her," says Devesh, Vinay's brother. Since her father began campaigning against her. Riva altered her poll pitch for the February 20 polls to call herself "Bidhuna ki beti". Her Twitter account talks of her estrangement from her father. It says: "Kroor rishton ke dal-

dal se nikalo mujhe, janta ki adlaat

khadi hun apna lo mujhe. Jeeteji ek beti se pita ka saaya chin gaya hai (Save me from quicksand of toxic relations. I am in the people's court, please accept me. A daughter has lost her father even though he's alive...)' Taking on Riya is SP's Rekha

Verma, 61, a college principal who is the wife of late MLA Mahesh Chandra Verma and daughter-in-law of five-term legislator, late Dhaniram Verma, who also served as the UP Assembly Speaker. She is distributing a

rates the pain of losing her husband and father-in-law. Both of them died of illnesses in 2012. SP's president for Bidhuna unit Ammar Siddiqui expresses confidence that Rekha, who belongs to the Lodh OBC commu-

nity, will emerge victorious. Of the 3.62 lakh voters in Bidhuna, the highest share is of the Dalits at 20 per cent (around 75,000). The electorate includes (42,000), Shakya (40,000), Brahmins (30,000), Kshatriyas (28,000), Lodh

other communities. "Vinay Shakya's uncle Sanjeev Shakya is contesting here as candidate of Jan Adhikar Party and he will also cut Shakya votes that will harm the BJP," says Lucky Yadav of the

(25,000), Muslims (18,000) and

In the last five UP assembly election, the SP has won Bidhuna three times. The remaining two went to the BJP and BSP, but both

Samajwadi Party.

the times, it was Vinay Shakya who won it for the parties. The Congress's nominee from

the seat is Noida-based social worker Suman Vyas. Often called an "outsider", her rivals allege she was chosen because the Congress wanted to fulfill its promise of fielding 40 per cent women can-But Vyas is impervious to the

criticism. Speaking to The Sunday Express, she talks about her local connect and says her in-laws are based in Bidhuna. "I have been regularly visiting here since my marriage 35 years back. I have my home here. I decided to contest from here to develop better medical infrastructure and give relief to people from crime," she says.

Vyas is the daughter of senior Congress leader and former Union minister Baijnath Kureel, who was also the Lok Sabha MP from Ramsanehighat (SC-reserved) for five terms starting **FULL REPORT ON**

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TRACKING COVID IN ELECTION-BOUND STATES **UTTAR PRADESH PUNJAB Deaths** 23,426 Deaths **Deaths Today Deaths Today** Cases Cases 773 2,321 578 Feb 10 Feb 19 Feb 10

MANIPUR 17,662 2,096 Deaths **Deaths Today** Cases 191 172

New Delhi

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DAY BEFORE D-DAY

Book Kejriwal, Sukhbir for poll code violation: state poll panel chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE CHANDIGARH, MOHALI,

THE CHIEF Electoral Officer of Punjab Saturday ordered the registration of two separate FIRs in Mohali on complaints lodged against Delhi Chief Minister and AAP national convener Arvind Keiriwal, and Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal for alleged violation of the model code of conduct. The orders, on the eve of voting in Punjab Assembly elections, came on complaints by the AAP and the Akali Dal against each other over videos posted on social media.

The Mohali Police registered an FIR against Kejriwal following a complaint alleging violation of the model code "for making false and $frivolous\, allegations\, against\, other$ parties". The complaint was filed by Arshdeep Singh Kler, spokesperson of Shiromani Akali Dal(SAD), who objected to a video uploaded on social media by AAP's state unit. He alleged that the video maligned the image of the SAD and other parties.

The video is a song clip, "es vaar jhaadu challooga (the broom will sweep this time)," which shows photographs of Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi, Captain Amarinder Singh and Sukhbir

Kumar Vishwas

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 19

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to rebel leader of AAP Kumar

reviewed the security of Vishwas

and the threat perception based

on intelligence inputs in the

wake of his allegations against

AAP convenor and Delhi Chief

cided to give Vishwas 'Y' cate-

gory security through the

Force(CRPF), the sources said.

Under the 'Y' category secu-

rity, Vishwas will be protected by

four personal security officers

round the clock. Vishwas had ac-

cused Kejriwal of supporting sep-

aratists during the high-voltage

campaign for the assembly elec-

tions in Punjab, but the AAP chief

college suspends

58 students for

wearing hijab,

holding protest

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BENGALURU, FEBRUARY 19

STUDENTS IN many parts of

Karnataka were denied entry

into their educational institu-

tions on Saturday after they ar-

a fortnight ago, and had prompted the state government

to close down educational institutions for a few of days. An interim order by the Karnataka

scarf inside the classrooms.

As many as 58 students were

suspended at Shiralakoppa in

Karnataka's Shivamogga district

for refusing to remove their hi-

jab and staging a demonstration against the government pre-uni-

versity college administration.

that they should not come to col-

lege, a student said. However,

they came to college on

Saturday, too, and raised slogans.

demanding their right to wear

hijab. But they were not allowed

to enter the college. Many other

colleges in other districts also saw

similar protests.

The students were suspended on Friday and were told

The hijab row flared up about

rived wearing hijab.

has dismissed the allegations.

Karnataka

Police

Minister Arvind Kejriwal.

Central Reserve

The central government had

Vishwas, official sources said.

Y-category

security to



Arvind Kejriwal (left); Sukhbir Singh Badal

Badal, and uses a derogatory term

Speaking to The Indian Express. Kler alleged that AAP had been uploading such videos on social media, while getting other videos approved by the EC. "This is the third time this has happened..." he alleged. Directing the district election officer-cum-district commissioner and senior superintendent of police in Mohali to register an FIR, the Punjab CEO had said the video had not been approved.

A senior police officer said a case was filed under IPC Section 188 (disobedience to orders duly promulgated by a public servant).

Meanwhile, the AAP alleged that "in the silent period, Badal circulated a video on his Facebook page which consists of his vote appeal with an intent to misguide voters and undue influence the voters". The office of the CEO stated that "the said media con-

CM CHANNI, SIDHU MOOSEWALA BOOKED

Ludhiana: Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi and Congress candidate Sidhu Moosewala from Mansa seat were on Saturday booked for violating the model code of conduct. They were found campaigning in Mansa after the 6 pm deadline on Friday, as per the FIR lodged against them. The FIR has been lodged based on a complaint by AAP candidate Vijay Singla.

tent is still running on the Facebook page of Sukhbir Singh Badal which is in violation of section 126(1)(b) of Representation of People Act, 1951 as enshrined in chapter 8.3.1 of manual of model conduct of conduct..." "In view of the above, you are hereby requested to register the FIR accordingly as per the legal provisions," stated the letter to the Mohali administration and police.It could not be confirmed if an FIR has been lodged against Sukhbir Badal

AAP also filed another complaint over alleged circulation of doctored audio clip of Kejriwal's



Polling booth in Ludhiana; security forces deployed for election duty in Dera Bassi on Saturday.



Punjab votes in high-stakes battle

KANCHAN VASDEV CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 19

AS PUNJAB goes out to vote on Sunday to elect a new Vidhan Sabha, more than the fate of an incumbent chief minister and at least three hopefuls for the top post, it is their prestige that is at stake for several stalwarts.

Following a heated campaign 2.14 crore voters will seal the fate of 1,304 candidates in fray from the 117 Assembly constituencies. Among the stalwarts who threw their hat in the ring are 94-year-old Parkash Singh Badal, a five-time former chief minister and the Shiromani Akali Dal patron: twotime former CM Capt Amarinder Singh, who was removed by Congress five months ago, and former CM Rajinder Kaur Bhattal. They are contesting from Lambi, Patiala, and Lehra Gaga, respec-

Incumbent CM Charanjit Singh Channi, who is also the CM-face of Congress is seeking re-election from home turf Chamkaur Sahib. He is also contesting from Bhadaur. For Channi, the challenge is not only to win the two seats he is contesting from but also to steer the Congress ship to victory. The Congress has bet on an SC leader in Channi, for the first time in Punjab, despite claims of state party presi-

dent Navjot Singh Sidhu. The PCC chief, meanwhile, is also locked in a battle of prestige in his Amritsar (East) constituency, from where former Akali minister Bikram Singh Majithia filed his candidature at the eleventh hour. For Sidhu and Majithia both, it is a door-die battle. To remain relevant in Congress, it is important for Sidhu to win the seat. Majithia, who is facing a case of drug smuggling, and has to surrender after the elections

ror and fear in the minds of people

in Ahmedabad. Surat and all over

Gujarat. They not only harbored

anti-national sentiments but also

committed such acts. These ac-

cused have no respect for a con-

stitutionally elected government."

sentenced to death were "affili-

ated to prohibited organisation

SIMI and after the organisation

was outlawed they established

Of the 240 injured in the

blasts, 231 were Hindu and nine

were Muslims. Many of the ac-

cused, aged between 21 and 40.

already had several cases pend-

ing against them, the judge

noted. Also, to ensure the vic-

tims' families continue to trust

the criminal justice system, it is

important to pay the victims

from the fines imposed on the

convicts, he said.

carry on with terror activities.

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The verdict notes that those

as per the Supreme Court orders, would like to win the election as it would mean his acquittal in the people's court. While Sidhu has been calling Majithia a "smuggler", the latter has announced that he is in fray to win and "teach an arrogant Sidhu a lesson," A loss for Maiithia would mean double trouble for the SAD leader, who vacated his hometurf Majitha for wife, Ganieve Kaur, after accepting Sidhu's challenge.

For Amarinder Singhtoo, it will be a battle of prestige. Following his unceremonious exit from Congress, he floated his own Punjab Lok Congress Party (PLC) and allied with the BJP for the polls. "He has to win this seat (Patiala), if he wants to convey a message to Congress. Otherwise, it would be embarrassing for him," a political observer said. Amarinder will be judged for his party's performance too, especially in the wake of re-

ADITI RAJA

VADODARA, FEBRUARY 19

"JEALOUSY AND religious differ-

ences" led Ayaz Saiyed – the lone

accused-turned-approver in the

July 2008 Ahmedabad blasts

case - to testify against the co-

accused, said three of the 38 con-

court, while three convicts have

explicitly mentioned Ayaz's

"hostile" behaviour towards

them, the rest have denied the

Ahmedabad native Shamshuddin

Shahabuddin Shaikh, who was

handed a death sentence, had told

the court that Avaz, who was later

identified as Prosecution Witness

1141, had named him only "out of

sheer personal enmity and jeal-

number

approver's testimony.

Accused

victs awarded death sentence.

Ayaz turned approver due

to religious differences &

jealousy: convicts to court

are contesting the polls on BIP symbol. On the other side is Aam Aadmi Party's Bhagwant Singh Mann, for whom it is not just his own electoral fight in Dhuri but also the bigger battle of securing the magical number of 59 to take his party to power. Mann was declared the CM candidate of AAP following his consistent battle within the party for past over five years.

Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal, meanwhile, is looking to emerge from the shadow of his father and, for the first time, has been named the party's CM face. Earlier, the Akalis fought the elections under Parkash Singh Badal. It is an uphill battle for Sukhbir who has the unenviable task of taking his party out of the pits where it had landed in 2017 when Congress had romped home bagging 77 seats, and debutant AAP became the main opposition party.

ousy, which he nurtured... since

the two belonged to different sects

of Islam as Avaz was a Sunni Barelvi

and Shaikh was not, "He (Ayaz) was

Sunni Barelvi who believes in fateha

and dargah, while I am Sunni non-

Barelvi who does not believe in it

these differences further increased

his hatred and enmity towards me.

Shaikh narrated an incident

when the two were in DCB cus-

tody in November 2008, when

the police officers allegedly "in-

structed" them "to submit what-

ever amount we possessed for

tea". While Shaikh handed over

all the money, Ayaz retained

some money and faced the con-

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raged for petty issues."

sequence.

Shaikh also told the court that

our police custody".

At UP rally, Rajnath faces angry slogans over jobs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, FEBRUARY 19

DEFENCE MINISTER Rajnath Singh's campaign speech in UP's Gonda district was interrupted by slogan-shouting youth seeking jobs, specifically in the Army.

Though Singh told them to calm down, they continued to shout "Sena bharti chalu karo (initiate recruitment in Army)". To pacify the protesters, the minister said: "Hogi, hogi (It will be done), don't worry.'

Campaigning for BJP's Ajay Singh in Colonelganj, Singh said he was concerned about the youth. "I understand your pain. We have faced many difficulties due to the pandemic," he added.

BJP's Gonda district president Amar Kishore Kashyap said: "The youth were demanding jobs in the Army and the minister assured them that recruitments would be started soon."



Union minister Anurag Thakur at a media briefing in New Delhi. Amit Mehra

SP has links with terrorists involved in 2008 Ahmedabad blasts, says BJP

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 19

THE BJP on Saturday accused the Samajwadi Party of appeasing the minorities and called it an "anti-social" party with alleged links to terrorists involved in the

2008 Ahmedabad blasts. A special court on Friday sentenced to death 38 members of terror group Indian Mujahideen blasts, which killed 56 people and injured over 200. The court

also sentenced to life another convicts in the case. Addressing a press conference at the BJP headquarters in New Delhi, Union Minister Anurag Thakur displayed a photograph, which purportedly

convicts with SP president Akhilesh Yaday. Thakur then alleged that the SP has "connections" with the

shows the father of one of the

perpetrators of the 2008 Ahmedabad blasts. Demanding a response from

Yadav, the BJP leader said, "The BJP has always had zero tolerance for terrorism, whereas the SP stands with those involved in terror activities. Ahmedabad serial blasts had direct links to SP leaders in Uttar Pradesh."

The allegations were made a day ahead of third phase of polling in Uttar Pradesh, where the BIP and the SP are locked in a direct contest. Thakur added: "Ram on lips

Samajvirodhi Party (anti-social party). It is for minority appeasement."

tiate with the state government

I accompanied representatives of

minorities to meet CM Bommai,

and asked him to resolve the is-

sue. Our concern is that educa-

tion should not be denied to any-

"Party chief Shivakumar and

and siding with terrorists. It is

not Samajwadi Party but

Allowing them to remain in society dangerous: court on blast convicts

SOHINI GHOSH THE CENTRE on Saturday de-

AHMEDABAD, FEBRUARY 19

THE SPECIAL court designated for a speedy trial in the 2008 Ahmedabad serial blasts that awarded death penalty to 38 of the 49 convicts observed that keeping such people in society can be dangerous as they spread only fear and terror.

tive of the accused was to "overthrow the (state) government and to arouse anger of the people against (then) Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi and his ministers and MLAs". The judge also noted in the order that the accused chose "areas with a higher Hindu population" to execute the bombings. In the 7,015-page judgment

made public on Saturday, additional sessions judge AR Patel ob-

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi

on Saturday inaugurated Asia's

largest bio-CNG plant in Indore

district of Madhya Pradesh, say-

ing efforts were being made under the Swachh Bharat-2 cam-

paign to remove piles of garbage

from vast chunks of lands in sev-

eral cities of the country and turn

Appreciating the efforts of

them into green zones.

BHOPAL, FEBRUARY 19

'ASIA'S LARGEST'



38 convicts were sentenced to death for involvement in the 2008 Ahmedabad blasts. PTI File

served that "death sentence is the only and ultimate punishment for such terror-minded accused

so as to ensure the country's safety, peace and security" (sic).

PM inaugurates bio-CNG plant in Indore

Chouhan and his team in setting

up the bio-CNG plant in a short

span at Devguradia, Modi said

the project would serve as an in-

dumping ground with a moun-

tain of garbage. The state govern-

ments are being provided all

possible help to achieve the goal.

In the coming years, the govern-

ment is working towards setting

up 75 such bio-CNG plants in big

municipalities of the country,"

he said.

"The project site was once a

spiration for other cities.

The court identified 31 of

those awarded death sentence

to be the "key conspirators" and seven others as "active co-conspirators" behind the act.

Indore

Corporation (IMC) on public pri-

vate partnership (PPP) model as

per the Centre's 'wealth-to-

waste' initiative at an initial in-

vestment of Rs 550 crore and is

likely to generate 19,000 kg bio-

CNG gas. The IMC will purchase

bio-CNG at Rs 5 per kg and use it

dung will also be used to provide

necessary bacteria for the de-

composition of garbage which

will be purchased from nearby

CM Chouhan said that cow

to fuel nearly 400 of its buses.

The order reads further.

"Government and private properties worth crores of rupees were damaged. The event created ter-

BJP trying to poach Goa candidates: Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE PANAJI, FEBRUARY 19

AHEAD OF the declaration of the Assembly election results on March 10, the Congress in Goa, on Saturday, alleged that senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders in the state are trying to 'poach" its party candidates, who are "likely to win".

"We have received information that (health minister) Vishwaiit Rane. (transport minister) Mauvin Godinho and (chief minister) Pramod Sawant and

their brokers have started approaching our candidates who are likely to win and are giving them offers. They are resorting to their old technique because they know their government is not going to last. We are publicly warning them. This is a new Congress. Not a single worker will go (to the BIP)," Goa Pradesh Congress Committee president Girish Chodankar said on Saturday.

He, however, said at this stage he did not want to reveal which candidates have received such offers.

The polls to the 40-member

Goa Assembly were held on February 14. Ahead of the election, the 37 Congress candidates and three candidates of the Congress's ally Goa Forward Party had signed affidavits declaring that they will not defect to any other party after being elected.

Meanwhile, BJP state president Sadanand Tanavade termed the Congress's "allegations are baseless and they have no meaning". "...It just shows the Congress's frustration. They thought they were going to win but now they know that it's not going to happen...," he said.

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh The plant has been set up by Wary of playing into BJP hands, Karnataka Cong in a cleft stick over hijab row

High Court then restricted stu-**JOHNSONTA** dents from wearing the head-

BENGALURU, FEBRUARY 19

AHEAD OF a Congress press conference in Bengaluru on February 18, a party legislator Naseer Ahmed advised Leader of the Opposition in the Karnataka Assembly, Siddaramaiah, to address the Urdu media to dispel doubts in the Muslim community that the party has kept mum over the hijab row. In the ensuing conversation picked by microphones, the former chief minister replied: "Let the KPCC (Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee) chief (D K Shivakumar) come. Let us involve the party, otherwise it will

construed that only Siddaramaiah raised the issue.'

Amid the raging controversy over barring Muslim girls in hiiab from entering schools and colleges in the state, the Congress seems to have been caught in a dilemma over supporting the Muslim community, its traditional vote base, on the issue. Muslims make up nearly 10 per cent population of Karnataka.

The Congress has been hesitant and non-committal over the row. It initially imposed a gag order on party leaders, asking them to refrain from making comments on the matter. The party also did not raise the issue in the ongoing Assembly session, preferring instead to attack the



People protest against the ban on hijab in educational institutes, in Bengaluru on Saturday. AP

BJP on comments by senior minister KS Eshwarappa that Hindutva's saffron flag will one

day replace India's national flag. Last week, Congress MLA Zameer Ahmed spoke out in

favour of hijab as being essential in Islam for protecting the modesty of women. He was, however, reprimanded and forced to tender an apology. "We have asked everyone not to comment on the issue but some have been commenting. No one is bigger than the party and we know how to deal with them. This is a direct order of the Congress," Shivakumar said.

Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi said, "I have information that there is a division within the Congress itself on hijab. There is one group that feels that a pro-hijab stance must not be taken and that doing so would result in political damage to the party. There is also fear that if they do not take up

the issue, they could lose Muslim votes. As a result, they are blowing the issue of Eshwarappa's comments out of proportion."

A young Congress leader said, "We feel that we must not support minorities publicly on these issues and that we must do it quietly, otherwise it would play into the hands of the BJP."

The Congress has now been holding back-channel parleys with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Education Minister B C Nagesh to get the curbs removed on Muslim girls attending schools and colleges in hijab on account of a perceived but non-existent state-wide ban on hijab. The party has also authorised its Muslim leaders to nego-

one," Siddaramaiah said at his February 18 joint press conference with Shivakumar. This was the first time the party voiced its concerns over the hijab row. "The Sangh Parivar has cre-

ated unnecessary controversy over hijab. The practice is not new. Many Muslim girls may not wear it and that is their personal choice. This is their fundamental right and nobody should interfere with that," Siddaramaiah added.

UP ASSEMBLY POLLS

Ayodhya violence: SP candidate Abhay Singh among 9 held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE AYODHYA, FEBRUARY 19

NINE PERSONS, including Samajwadi Party (SP) candidate and former MLA Abhay Singh, were arrested on Saturday in connection with group clashes in Ayodhya district's Gosaiganj as-

sembly segment on Friday. Abhay, alleged gangsterturned-politician who is contesting from Gosaiganj, and his supporters allegedly clashed with supporters of BJP leader Aarti Tiwari on Friday night when they were returning home after canvassing. Aarti is wife of jailed MLA Indra Pratap Tiwari, alias Khaboo Tiwari. The BIP leader's group was allegedly led by her associate, Vikas Singh, who too

The Gosaiganj segment will go to polls on February 27.

Police said the two groups threw stones at each other and even opened fire at Kabirpur crossing. Later, the two groups clashed again at Maharajganj police station where they had gone to lodge FIRs against each other. also threw stones at the police station during the clash. The situation was brought under control after the police used force to disperse the crowd. Although no one sustained serious injuries, four vehicles were damaged, po-

Three FIRs have been registered in the matter under charges including attempt to murder, rioting and criminal intimidation.

Ayodhya SSP, Shailesh Pandey, said the two groups accused each other of firing and stone pelting. "Abhay and Vikas have been arrested on charges of breach of peace. While Abhay and Vikas were released on bail, the court has sent others to judicial custody," said Pandey.

Seven more people have been booked in the cases.

In his complaint to police, Abhay alleged that he was returning when Vikas Singh along with his associate Ramesh Dhahare and 20 unidentified persons attacked him. Vikas said that Abhay nursed a grudge against him since he was supporting Aarti Tiwari in the elections.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice My Clients Sant Prashad Alagh S/o Late Prem Prashad Alagh & his

wife Savita Alagh w/o Sant Prashad Alagh R/o Block AG-1, DDA MIG Flat H.No.77C,Vikas Puri,ND-18

have debarred & disowned their Son Shiv Prashad Alagh & his wife

Niharika Singh Alagh from their movable & immovable properties

due to their misbehavior to my

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Ramesh Chander Anand (Adv), Ch-68, Western Wing, Tis Hazari

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My client Sh. Chhottey Lal S/o Sh.
Phool Chand R/o T-208, Gali No. 12,
Zero Pusta Road, Gautampuri, Delhi10053 also 1T-186/1. Gali No. 3.
Gautampuri, Delhi-110053 has
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Kumar, his wife Alka Devi and their
hildren Dhawan, Anshu and Awanlika
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children Dhawan, Anshu and Awantika from all his movable and immovable properties due to their cruel and disrespectful behavior and severed all his relations with them. If anybody deals with them in any manner in future he/she shall do so at his/her own risk, cost and consequences. My Client shall not in any manner be liable and responsible for the earner responsible for the earner and the state of the consequences.

sponsible for the same. N.L.SINGH ADVOCATE Chamber No.B-132, B.G.S. Block Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-110054

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice

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Earthwork in embankment, blanketing

construction of minor bridges, RUB, LHS and other allied misc. works between Pipra

station (Excl.) to Triveniganj station (Incl.) i:e Km 64.605 to Km 73.000 in connection with

construction of new B.G. rail line between

Araria-Supaul. (2) Approx, cost of the work of: Rs. 85,10,03,356.71, (3) Earnest

Money to be deposited: Rs. 44.05.000.00

(4) Date and time for closing of tende

14.03.2022 at 14.30 hrs. (5) Website

complete details of tender can be seen

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the tender form be purchased etc.: The

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In case of any descripencies found in tender notice, English version will be final.

Tenderers are requested to visit the website

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before last date of closing for latest

corrigendum/ corrections etc in response to

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Tender Notice No.- ECR-CAO-C-N-ETN-36-21-22

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Bengal: Student leader 'thrown off 3rd floor', dies

Kolkata: A 28-year-old student leader at Alia University died after four unidentified persons allegedly pushed him off the terrace of his residence -- a three-storey building -- in Howrah district's Sarada Dakshin Khan Para village, police said on Saturday. Family members of Anis Khan

family alleged that the accused barged into their residence at Amta in Howrah on Friday night forcibly took Anis to the terrace and pushed him down. Anis's father alleged that one of the accused was in police uniform and had a gun. The police, however denied charges.

On the basis of a complaint by the victim's father Salam Khan, a case was registered said police adding that a probe was on.

Secretary of SFI's Alia University unit Tariqul Anwar said, "He (Anis) was known to be a very vocal student leader. He always fought against lawlessness and corruption of administration. We demand an investigation." ENS

Kashmir journalist facing arrest has absconded: police

Srinagar: Journalist Gowhar Geelani, facing charges related to apprehension of threat to peace, "has absconded", the J&K Police informed a court in Pulwama district on Saturday. The court of the Executive

Magistrate (First Class) Shopian had on Thursday had directed police to arrest Geelani after he failed to appear before it on February 7. Geelani had been summoned

under Sections 107 and 151 of the CrPC (apprehension of threat to peace, law and order).

"We could not arrest Geelani as he is absconding," Heerpora SHO Lateef Ahmad said.

Meanwhile, posters issued by an unknown group surfaced in Pulwama offering reward for Geelani's whereabouts.

संस्कृति मंत्रालय

2 soldiers, militant killed in J&K gunfight

BASHAARAT MASOOD SRINAGAR, FEBRUARY 19

TWO soldiers and a Lashkar-e-Taiba militant were killed in a gunfight in Kashmir's Shopian district on Saturday morning, police said

A joint team of Jammu and Kashmir Police, Army and paramilitary forces cordoned off the Chermarg village of Zainpora in Shopian district after inputs about the presence of militants.

Two soldiers, identified as Santosh Yadav and Chavan Romit Tanaji, were killed in the ensuing gunfight. Both the soldiers were sepoys of 1 Rashtriya Rifles, a defence spokesperson said. Police identified the slain militant as Abdul Qayoom Dar, a resident of Kakapora in Pulwama. They said he belonged to the LeT.

Police said the owner of the

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE No. CTE/TMC/NWR/2021-22/27 Date: 18.02.2022 For and on behalf of President of

India, Principal Chief Engineer, Head Quarters Office, North Western Railway near Jawahar Circle. Jagatpura, Jaipur - 302017 (Rajasthan), invites e-tender or www.ireps.gov.in website for following. **Tender No.**: STMNWR2122-20. Description of Stores: Supply of ABRASIVE RAIL CUTTER as per RDSO Specification No - TM/SM/1 (Second Revision). Tender Value: Rs. 2,33,554.50 Earnest Money: Rs. NIL. Tender No.: STMNWR2122-21. Description of Stores: Supply of HYDRAULIC RAIL TENSOR (NON-INFRINGING) 70T Cap. as per RDSO Specification No.-TM/SM/32 (FIRST REVISION of 01 of 2020). Tender Value: Rs. 3,92,546.00 Earnest Money: Rs. NIL. Tender No.: STMNWR2122-22. Description of Stores: Supply of Customized track based lubricator for gauge face with single wiping bar (Electronic Type) as per RDSC specification no. IRST-48 with ACS -01(dated 26.02.2020). Tender Value Rs. 9,12,860.00 Earnest Money: Rs. NIL. Date & Time of Tender Closing: 17.03.2022 (15:30 hrs) Note: The details of tender & conditions may be seen on Railway website

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EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY 🍥 E-Tender Notice

E-Tender Notice No. 74 of 2021-22 (Open)-Engg/DDU On line (through e-tendering) for the following work is invited by DRM/Engg/DDU for and on behalf of the President of India rom experienced and financially as well as technically sound contractors including those enlisted with the Railway, CPWD. BSNL, MES, PWD and other public sector undertakings: (1) Name of work with its ocation: Tender No.04-DDU-SRDEN-C-21-22 Provision of Boundary wall of height upto 2.25M in connection with raising of sectional speed to 160kmph form Ganjkhwaja to Chandauli Majhwar (approx. Sleepers) on down side GC (beyond DFCCIL Track). Approx. cost of the work: 9,91,41,588.98, Earnest Money: 6,45,700.00, (2) Name of work with its location: Tender No.05-DDU-SRDEN-C 21-22 Provision of Boundary wall of height upto 2.25M in connection with raising of sectional speed to 160kmph form Chandauli Majhwar to Saiyadraja (approx. 9.5 Km by RCC & 3 KM by released PSC Sleepers) on down side GC beyond DECCIL Track Approx. cost of the work: 9,60,84,021.34 Earnest Money: 6,30,400.00, (3) Name of work with its location: <u>Tender No.06-</u> DDU-SRDEN-C-21-22 Provision Boundary wall of height upto 2.25M in connection with sectional speed to 160kmph form Sayedraja to Karamnasa (approx. 10Km by RCC & 2 KM by released SC Sleepers) on down side GC beyond DFCCIL Track. Approx. cost of the work: 9,76,22,008.37, Earnest Money: 6,38,100.00, **(4) Closing Date & time for submission of e-tender:** - 11/03/2022 upto 12.00 hours. (5) Website particulars of etendering: <u>www.ireps.gov.in</u> Divisional Railway Manager, E.C.Railway

Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhaya Division PR/01713/DDU/ENGG/T/21-22/52



Armymen near the encounter site. Shuaib Masoodi

house where the militant was allegedly hiding misled the joint team of forces. He has been booked under anti-terrorism laws.

Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Delhi 4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

O.A. No. 145/2019 **PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK**

Niharika Publication & Ors. Niharika Publication, 11-A, Darshan

Bhawan, Chota Bazar, Shahdara, New Delhi-110032 **2. Ms. Niharika Gandhi,** 568, Dr

Mukherjee Nagar, Kingsway Camp, Delhi-

. Mrs. Geeta Khurana, A-5 14,B, Jhilmil Tahir pur, Industrial Area, Delhi-110092 Also at: H.No. 94, 2nd Floor, Manak Vihar, New Delhi-110095

Whereas the above named applicant has stituted a case for recovery of Rs 1,54,33,908 (Rs One Crore Fifty Four Lacs Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Only) against you and vhereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance before Ld. Registrar on 10-03-2022 at 10.30 A.M. (for further details kindly visit DRT website www.etribunal.gov.in) Phone No. 011-23748473)

Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before this Tribunal, the case will be heard and decided in your absence.

Due to ongoing Pandemic Situation, all the natters will be taken up through Video Conferencing and for that purpose:i) All the Advocates/Litigants shal lownload the "Cisco Webex" application

(ii) "Meeting ID" and "Password" for the next date of hearing qua cases to be taken by 'Registrar/Recovery Officer-I/ and Recovery Officer-II shall be available one day prior to the next date at DRT Official Portal i.e. "drt.gov.in" under the Public Notice Head.

iii) In any exigency qua that, the Advocates/Litigants can contact the concerned official at Ph. No. 011 23748473

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Given under my hand and seal of the Fribunal on this 24th January, 2022 by order of this Tribunal

for Registra Respondent may contact under mention phone number for further enquiry Amit K. Dar, Ld. Registrar, DRT-I, Nev Delhi, Phone .: 011-23748473 E-mail: drt1delhi-dfs@nic.in

Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Delhi 4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

O.A. No. 140/2019 **PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK** Versus

Anand Book House & Ors.

 Anand Book House, Having its office at A-26, Mansarover Park, Delhi-110032 Also at: 568, Dr. Mukherjee Nagar Kingsway Camp, Delhi-110009

Defendants 2. Ms. Sanya Dawar Prop of Anand Book House, 568, Dr. Mukherjee Nagar Kingsway Camp, Delhi-110009

3. Mrs. Geeta Khurana W /o Mr. Praveer Khurana, A-5/14/B, Jhilmil Tahirpur ndustrial Area Delhi-110095 Also at: C 265, Vivek Vihar, New Delhi <u>Also at:</u> H.No 94 First Floor Manak Vihar New Delhi 110092 <u>Also at:</u> 290, Nain Singh Compound Gokulpuri, Delhi-11 0032

Defendants

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case for recovery of Rs 1,26,53,718 (Rs One Crore Twenty Six Lacs Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Only) against you and satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance before Ld. Registrar on 14-03-2022 at 10.30 A.M. (for further details kindly visit DRT website www.etribunal.gov.in) Phone No. 011-23748473)

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Respondent may contact under mention phone number for further enquiry Amit K. Dar, Ld. Registrar, DRT-I, New Delhi, Phone.: 011-23748473 E-mail: drt1delhi-dfs@nic.in

'Relations with China going through difficult phase'

PRESSTRUST OF INDIA MUNICH, FEBRUARY 19

INDIA'S RELATIONS with China right now are going through a "very difficult phase" after Beijing violated border agreements, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Saturday, underlining the "state of the border will determine the state of the relationship" Jaishankar, addressing the

Munich Security Conference (MSC) 2022 Panel Discussion here, said that there is a problem

S Jaishankar with German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock.PTI

India is having with China.

"And the problem is that for 45 years there was peace, there was stable border management, there were no military casualties on the border from 1975," he said in response to a question from the

had agreements with China not to bring military forces to the... we call it the border but it's Line of Actual Control, and the Chinese violated those agreements," laishankar said.

Bilateral, global issues discussed

Meanwhile, Jaishankar met with his German counterpart Annalena Baerbock and held a wide range of discussion covering bilateral and global issues, including the Indo-Pacific, the developments surrounding Ukraine and

Jaishankar also met his Iranian counterpart H Amirabdollahian and held discussions on bilateral

cooperation. economic Afghanistan and the Iran nuclear deal. At MSC, Jaishankar will also lead discussions at an 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' event, being hosted by the Indian consulate in Munich and the Observer Research Foundation.

From Germany, Jaishankar will travel to France where he will hold bilateral talks with his French counterpart Jean-Yves Le Drian on

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Recovery & Legal Section, Circle Office,

3rd Floor, Luv-Kush Tower, Exhibition Road, Patna - 800001 Ph.: 0612-2320180, Email: npacopat@canarabank.com

PROPERTY FOR E-AUCTION

E-AUCTION Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / hypothecated/ Pledged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has

9	en taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is 25.03.2022. Details are as under:								
	Name / Address Contact No. of the Branch	Name and Address of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor (s)	Outstanding in Rs.	Details of Property	Reserve Price /EMD/ Bid Multiplier Amt./ A/c No. IFSC				
	Dehri Branch, Near Middle Town School, Pani Tanki Road, Dehri on Sone, Rohtas, Bihar-821305 Mob. 8210998538	Shivam Trading, PropVijay Kumar Singh, S/o Ram Janam Singh, Behind Canara Bank Building, Pani Tanki Road Dehri, DistRohtas, Bihar-821305 Sri Vijay Kumar Singh, S/o Sri Ram Janam Singh, Khata No-189, Plot No-77, Ward No-15, PS+Mauza-Dehri, Mohalla-New Dillian, under Dehri Dalmianagar Parishad, DistR o h t a s - 8 2 1 3 0 7 Guarantor/Mortgagor :- Smt. Asha Devi W/o Sri Vijay Kumar Singh, Khata No-189, Plot No-77, Ward No-15, PS+Mauza-Dehri, Mohalla-New Dillian, under Dehri Dalmianagar Parishad, DistRohtas-821307	Rs. 18,79,925/- as on 16.02.2022 + interest & Other Cost thereon	EMT of land and building in the name of Sri Vijay Kumar Singh , S/o Sri Ram Janam Singh, Khata No-189, Plot No-77, Ward no-15, PS+Mauza-Dehri, Mohalla-New Dillian, under Dehri Dalminagar Parishad, Dist-Rohtas-821307 Total Area-1/2 Katha As per Possession Notice dated 01/12/2021 Boundary :- North—Asha Devi, South—Niz Seller, East — Rasta then Dadan Singh,West—Niz Seller Smt. Asha Devi W/o Sri Vijay Kumar Singh, Khata No-189, Plot No-77, Ward No-15, PS+Mauza-Dehri, Mohalla-New Dillian, under Dalminagar Parishad, DistRohtas-821307 Total Area-1/2 Katha As per Possession Notice dated 01/12/2021 Boundary :- North—Vijay Kumar Singh, South—Krishna Kumar, East — Rasta then Dadan Singh,West—Niz Seller	Rs. 29,00,000/- Rs. 2,90,000/- Rs. 10,000/- A/c - 8359296000001 IFSC Code - CNRB0008359				
	Kurtha- Branch, Canara Bank, Vill-Kurtha PO+PS- Sheosagar, Bihar-821111 Mob. 8210998553	Borrower-M/s Priya Mini Rice Mill, PropSri Vijay Shankar Singh, S/o Ramchela Yadav, Vill-Sakari, PO+PS-Kudra, Dist-Kaimur, Bihar-821108 Borrower- Sri Vijay Shankar Singh, S/o Ramchela Yadav, Vill-Sakari, PO+PS-Kudra, Dist-Kaimur, Bihar-821108 Guarantor/Mortgagor :- Smt Geeta Devi, W/o Sri Vijay Shankar Singh, PO-Auwan, PS-Sheosagar, Dist-Rohtas-821115.	Rs. 24,00,042/- as on 16.02.2022 + interest & Other Cost thereon	EMT of land and building in the name of 1. Sri Vijay Shankar Singh, S/o Sri Ramchela Yadav,khata No-270, Plot No-1530, Thana No-659, Mauza-Sakari, Thana-Kudra, DistKaimur. Total Area-3.125 Decimal As per Possession Notice dated 26/10/2021 Boundary: North-Sheo Bachan Sah, South-Niz & Rest Plot No 1530, East - Rasta, West-Rest Plot No 1530 2. Smt Geeta Devi, W/o Sri Vijay Shankar Singh,khata No-35, Plot No-73, Thana No-87, Halka No-4, Thana-Sheosagar, Mauza-Auwan DistRohtas-821115 Total Area-10 Decimal As per Possession Notice dated 26/10/2021 Boundary: North-Guddu Singh, South-Niz Vendor, East - Upendra Yadav ,West - Bhagwan Chaudhary	Property 1 Rs. 11,00,000/- Rs. 1,10,000/- Rs. 10,000/- Property 2 Rs. 50,00,000/- Rs. 5,00,000/- Rs. 10,000/- A/c - 8359296000001 IFSC Code - CNRB0008359				
	Sheikhpura- Branch,Near Chandini Chowk,	Borrower-Shri Dhananjay Kumar S/o Late Dinesh Singh, Hathaywan, Sheikhpura (Bihar)811905	Rs. 11,51,200/- as on 16.02.2022	EMT of land and building in the name of 1. Sri Dhananjay Kumar S/o Late Dinesh Singh, Khasra No-104, Khata No-80, Thana No-167, Tauzi-214, Mouza-Jamalpur, District-Shiekhpura-811105	Rs. 23,10,267/- Rs. 2,31,026/- Rs. 10,000/- A/c -				

+ interest & Other Cost

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Other Cost

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Total Area-2 Decimal As per Possession Notice

dated 02.02.2022 Boundary :- North-Jyoti Kumari, South-Late Prabha Devi, East - Rajendra

Details and full description of the immovable

Property 1. Deed No-14962 All that part and

Parcel of Property bearing Khata No.-535, Khesra No-1582, Measuring 17k 9 Dhur Thana No. 210,

auji No. 5912 Mouja-Ibrahimpur Vill-Pahsara PS-

Manjhaul Dist.-In the name of Ashok Kumar Singh

and Kishor Kumar Singh **Boundary** :

North–Mokir, South–Hito Rai, East – Ramautar

Mahto, West - Karu Mahto

Singh,West_Bhukhal Devi

Singh, West – Bhukhal Devi 2. All that part and Parcel of Property bearing Mouja-Dafarpur, Thana No. 210, Tauji No. 1077, Khata No. -283, Khesra No. 1528, Area-6K 10 Dhur Vill Pahsara PS-Manjhaul Dist-In the name of Ashok Kumar Singh and Kishor Kumar Singh

Ragni Kumari W/o Madhav

Kumar, Pahsara Ward No -16

Ashok Kumar Singh S/6

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Kishor Kumar Singh S/o

Baldeo Pd Singh, Vill-Pahsara,

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Boundary:-North-Khelo Singh, South-Jamun Singh, East-Ramswarup Singh, West-Nij Daya Rani 3. Deed No-6070 All that part and Parcel of Property bearing Mouja-Pahsara, Thana No.-210, Tauji No-1077, Khata No.-209, Khesra No. 1527 8 524, Area-8K 3 Dhur Vill Pahsara PS-Manjhaul Dist.-In the name of Ashok Kumar Singh and Kishor Kumar Singh Boundary :- North–Dorik Singh South-Mokir Alesh, Fast - Sukhdeo Sah, West - Mokialeh 4. Deed No-7381 All that part and Parcel of Property bearing Mouja-Pahsara, Thana No.-355, Tauji No-603, Khata No.-119, Khesra No. 1351, Area

South–Nij Mokir, East–Kachhi Rasta 12 Ft, West–Ramchander Singh							
	Chowk, Param Shauray Complex, NH- 31, Begusarai, Bihar-851101 Mob. 8210998583	1. Amit Book Depo PropLate Shri Kanhaiya Kumar Singh, S/o-Nathuni Pd Singh, C/o-DPS School At-Mahmadpur, PO-Mirzapur, Near Begusarai Jail, Dist-Begusarai, Bihar-851129 2. Kundan Kumar S/o Late Shri Kanhaiya Singh, S/o -Nathuni Pd Singh, C/o-DPS School At-Mahmadpur, PO-Mirzapur, Near Begusarai Jail, Dist-Begusarai,	29,34,209.76/- as on 16.02.2022 + interest & Other Cost thereon	Details and full description of the Immovable Property Deed No-7212 Dated 30.09.2016 All that part and Parcel of Land Measuring 01 Katha 02 Dhur Covered Under Khata No-208 Khesra No-1420 and 1421, Situated at Mahamadpur, Pargana-Ballia, PO-Mirzapur Bandwar, PS/Anchal-Begusarai Thana No-342, Tauji No-765, Anchal-Begusarai, Registry Office-Begusarai, District-Begusarai in the name of Kanhaiya Kumar Singh S/o-Nathuni Prasad Singh Boundary: North-Sadak PCC &	Rs. 28,60,000/- Rs. 2,86,000/- Rs. 10,000/- A/c - 8362295000001 IFSC Code - CNRB0008362		

Bihar-851129 East-Gaya Ram, West - Dinesh Sharma Shanti Nagar, Details and full description of the Immovable Ruby Rani, Kartik Chowk, Bihar Property Sale Deed No-10885 Dated 17.11.2014 Ward No.8, 79.613.6 Murliganj, Bihar-852122 Banj Road, Murliganj, District All that part and Parcel of Land Measuring 3.275 as on Madhepura, Bihar Pin-852122. Decimal=15 Dhur, Covered Under Khata No-59 16.02.2022 . Ruby Rani (Borrower) W/o Old)/42 (New), Survey No-1499 (Old)/47 (New), + interest & Santosh Paswan, Ward No. 8 8210998616 situated At Mohalla-Edkarnagar, Mauja-Murligan Other Cost Sahebganj, Itahari, Haripur Kala, under Nagar Panchayat, Ward No. 11/12, Thana Murliganj, District-Madhepura, Bihar-Pin-852122 Murliganj, Thana No-266, Tauji No-675 Jamabandi No.-4301 In the name of Rubi Rani Santosh Paswan S/o W/o Santosh Paswan **Boundary :-** North–Jitendra Bhupendra Paswan, Ward No. 8, Thakur & Gayatri Devi (As per Deed), 10 Ft. Road (Present), South–Jibachh Paswan, East – Nij Gram-Sahebganj, Itahari, Post-Haripur Kala, Murliganj, District-Khesra No. 47, West – Mahendra Paswan Madhepura, Bihar-Pin-852122 **Tirhut Canal** Property in the name of- Sh

All that part and Parcel of the Property consisting 22,53,820.3 n the name of Shri Navin Kumar S/o Shr At+PO-Khabra, PS-Sadar, Bhagwanpur, Distt-Muzaffarpur, Jmesh Ojha consisting of - Khata No. 341, Khesra No. 1776, Area- 0.06 Decimal Branch. Tirhut Cana 31.01.2022 Boundary :- North-Kameshwar Singh Division Bihar-843146 Guarantors-Si + interest & Bihar-842002 South-Road, East-Siwan Mohammadpur Other Cost Kazi,West-Mahasundar Devi Ramlal Chaudhary, At+PO 8102915958 Kharondiya, PS-Kudhani, Dist-Muzaffarpur, Bihar-843165 Location-Mauza-Khabra, Nawal Kishore nagar PS-Sadar, Anchal-Mushahari, Dist.-Muzaffarpur

All that part and Parcel of the Property consisting Property in the name of- Sh Bhagwanpur n the name of Surendra Kumar Jaiswal, S/o Sri ,49,072.6 2 Branch, amuna Prasad consisting of -Khata No. 406, Shri Yamuna Prasad, Bairiya chesra No. 138, Area-02 Decimal Boundary: Near Dharam Kanta, PO MİT, 31.01.2022 lorth-Chanda Devi, South-Road Soling, 2, Bihar-842002. PS-Brahampura, Dist. + interest 8 East–Rajesh Sah,West –Nij Mokir **Location-**Mauza-Damodarpur, Pathan Toli, Muzaffarpur, Bihar-843113 Mob. Other Cost 8102915970 Suarantors-Sri Manorania thereon Гhana No. 396, PS-Kanti, Distt-Muzaffarpur d Jaiswal S/o Yamuna Prasad

Bihar-843146 Telpa Chapra M/s Bhawani Traders. Prop-All the part and Parcel of Property in the name of 29.67.000/ Ram Singh, Bishunpura, Sri Ram Singh S/o Bishwanath Singh situated hapra-841301 at Khata No-419, Plot No-647 Boundary 18.02.2022 8210998476 North–Chandradeep Singh, South–Budha Kunwar, East–Nij,West –Sadak Area-1 katha 2 Other Cost Ohur. Khata No-419, Plot No-648 **Boundary :-** North–Nij, South–Budha Kunwar, East–Hikayat Singh, West –Nij. Area-07 Dhur, Total

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I. Reshma D/O Ratnakar Karkal R/o F88B, FBlock, Sushant Lok Phase 3, Sector 57, Wazirabad (75), Gurgaon, Haryana-122003. have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Reshma Ratnakar Karkal.

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I,REKHA SHREEVASTAV W/O KARTIK SHRIVASTAVA R/O A-261.POCKET-00.SECTOR-2,ROHINI,DELHI-110085.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO REKHA SHRIVASTAV. 0040603643-7

I.SHANKEY BHATTACHARYA GOSWAMI D/O JITEN BHATTACHARYA R/O C-12,CEL APPARTMENT, VASUNDHARA-ENCLAVE, DELHI-110096. CHANGED MY NAME TO SHANKEY BHATTACHARYA.

0040603643-8

I Raj Kumar alias Raj Kumar Besoya S/o Sh. Ran Singh Besova R/o 59A/14, Shera Mohalla, Garhi, Delhi-110065 have changed my name to Raj Kumar Besoya for all purposes.

Bishavnath Tekriwal R/o

G2/17/41, West Punjabi Bagh. New Delhi-110026 have changed my name to Sanjeev Tekriwal for all purposes. 0040603613-ISat Narain Sharma S/o Sh. Dhani Ram Sharma R/o

H.No.290, D-Block, Gali No.6,

Prem Nagar, Najafgarh, South

I Sanjeev Kumar Tekriwal S/o-

West Delhi, Delhi-110043 have changed my name to Sat Narain for all purposes. 0040603612-6

I,REETIKA THAKUR W/O RAJESH R/O HNO.P-7/4,TARAPORE-ENCLAVE, RANGPURI, VASANT KUNJ, DELHI-110070. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO REETIKA SINGH. 0040603643-9

I, AMRIT JHA, S/o RAMANAND JHA, R/o A-438, ARPAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAITPUR EXTN-1, BADAR PUR, DELHI-110044, have changed the name of my minor daughter AISHA ALIAS YASHIKA aged about 4 YEARS and She shall hereafter be known as YASHIKA.

I, Balbir Singh, S/o Karan Singh, R/o Plot No-543, Ghevra Village North West, Delhi-110008, I have changed the name of my minor son Kavya aged about 14 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Keshav.

0070773887-1

I. INDERJEET KAUR SAINI, W/o SAHIB SINGH SAINI, R/o- 1735, Brahmaputra Markit, Sector-29, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301, have changed my name to INDERJEET SAINI for all 0070773890purposes.

I, Manish Mittal, S/o Ramesh Chandra Mittal, R/o C-168, Sec-48, Noida, G.B.Nagar, UP, have changed my name to Manish Kumar Mittal for all purposes.

0070773888-

I, Medha Bhardwaj, D/o Upender Kumar Bharadwaj, R/o H.No.236, Dhaula Kuan-II, Ridge Road, New Delhi-110010, have changed my name to Medha Bharadwaj for all future 0070773898-1

My correct-name is Mohammad Anwar Solanki instead of Mohd.Anwar as wronglymentioned in my DL,-S/o Mohammad Ajim Solanki, R/o-E-5, Phase-3, Jai-Vihar-Ext. near-Bajrang Chowk, Baprolla, Nazafgarh, South-West Delhi, Delhi-43. 0040603643-10

I.EX-SGT SHIVANSHU MANI JUGRAN, resident of, 529/537, Panchvati-Colony, Rahim-Lucknow, UP-226006, have changed my minor daughter's Name, from VAIBHAVI to VAIBHAVI JUGRAN, vide-Affidavit dated-17-2-2022,at

I,sandeep s/o,Dhanraj r/o,G-9/246, sector-16, Rohini, delhi, has changed my minor daughter,s, name Pari to Ruhani for all future purposes.

0040603679-7 I,Suruchi W/o.Raghvendra Singh

R/o-Village & Post Nagla Beru, Block-Sahpau, Tahsil Sadabad Distt-Hathras, U.P.-281307 have changed my name to Suruchi Raghav for all Purposes.

0040603642-1

I,Suneeta Kumari,D/o Sh.Prem Shankar R/o-H.No.342, Sarfabad, Sector-73, Noida Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P.-201301, have changed my name to Suneeta Gangwar for all future purpose. 0040603679-3

I,Sonali Patel,W/o Upendra Niranjan, R/o-Quarter No. 86, Type-4,SPG Complex Dwarka-110077, inform that Sonali & Sonali Patel both are one & the same person. 0040603700-3

I,Sarita Kumari W/o-Ram Kishor Thakur R/o 217, Milansar Apartment, Paschim Vihar, Delhi-110063, have changed my name to Sarita Thakur.

I, Paulami Ghosh, D/o Late Tarun Kumar Ghosh, R/o H.No-E.C-44 Mayapuri, Delhi, have changed my son's name from Arko Khag to Arko Ghosh for all future purposes. 0070773891-

I, RAMKALA, D/o Krishan Kumar, R/o Naloi (132), Bhiwani, Harvana-127046, have changed my name and shall hereafter e known as ROMIKA 0070773886-1 I,Sanjeev Kumar Shukla, S/o.Ravi Shankar Shukla, R/o.31-A,Gali.no.-3,East Azad Nagar,Krishna Nagar, Delhi-51.have inform that Sanieev Kumar Shukla and Anil Dubey are, the names of, one and same 0040603691-1 person.

I, Alka Gupta W/o Sh. Neeraj , Goel, R/o Near Rawal Pindi Jweler 2299 Ghanta Ghar Subzi Mandi, New Delhi-110007, changed my name to Alka Goel. 0040603616-1

I,Sahil Kumar,S/o Kailash Kumar R/o-2616, Hudson, Lane Delhi-110009, have changed my name to Sahhil Kumar for all 0040603643-3 purposes.

I,S ZEESHAN MEHDI/ZEESHAN MEHDI, s/o-MUKHTAR MEHDI. H.NO-B159.7FHARA MAN III UTTARANCHAL-VIHAR BEHTA HAJIPUR-LONI DEHAT,LONI-GHAZIABAD UP-201102. Changed my name to SYED ZEESHAN MEHDI. 40603679-5

I,Reshma,S/o Mr.Asad Khun R/o-No.260/18, Flat.No.A-1, Gali.No.18,Jabat, Delhi-110053, have changed my to Alisha for all future purpose.

0040603679-10

I,Rashi Dave,W/o Ankur Dubey R/o G-24D, Tower-24, Gulmohar Greens,95-Katori Mill,Mohan-Nagar,Ghaziabad, UP have changed my name to Rashi Dubey.

I,Rahul Babu S/o-Sh. Prem Shankar R/o-H.No.342, Sarfabad, Sector-73, Noida, GautamBudh-Nagar, U.P.-201301, have changed my name to Rahul Gangwar, for all, future purpose.

I,RUCHI GURURANI,W/O VINEET TIWARI,R/o C-17,BEL-Officer's Colony, Chander-Nagar, Ghaziabad, UP-201011, have changed my name,from GEETA TIWARI to RUCHI GURURANI.

I,PANKAJ KUMAR UPADHYAY, S/O CHANDRA PAL UPADHYAY, R/o-614,GANGOTRI-BLOCK, ANAND-ASHRAY SOCIETY, GH-07A. PHI-2. GREATER-NOIDA, GAUTAMBUDH NAGAR,U.P-201310,changed my name to PANKAJ UPADHYAY. 0040603679-8 Permanently.

I,NUPOOR BHATTACHARJEE, d/o-SHYAMAL BHATTACHARJEE r/o-601. CHARMS SOLITAIRE AHINSA-KHAND-2 INDIRAPURAM-GHAZIABAD UP-201014. changed my name to NUPOOR BHATTACHARYA. 40603643-

I,Khera Gurdeep Singh S/o Khera Purshotam R/o R-1103 Amrapali Silicon, City Sector 76, Noida Gautam, Buddha Nagar(U.P), have changed my name to Gurdeep Khera for all purposes. 0040603625-

I.KARTIK CHAND SHREEVASTAV S/O SHEOSHANKAR PR SHREEVASTAVA,R/O A-261 POCKET-00.SECTOR-2.ROHINI DELHI-110085.HAVECHANGED MY NAME TO KARTIK 0040603643-6 SHRIVASTAVA.

I.JITENDER KUMAR.S/O KEWAL KISHAN KAPOOR,R/o FLAT.NO. 104, FIRST-FLOOR, TOWER 29, LOTUS-PANACHE.SECTOR-110. NOIDA,GAUTAMBUDH NAGAR, U.P-201304,changed my name to JATINDER KAPOOR.

I,Sanjaya Kumar Rout,S/o Bhaskar Chandra, Rout, -R/o-Vill-LIG-3, housing board Cuttack, Odisha, PS Chowdar, inform that my son's name (Abhisek Rout)has been changed as (Anshuman Rout)and wrongly mentioned as Abhisek Rout in my service records.It may be changed to Anshuman Rout.

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I,SHAMBHAVI,daughter of EX-SGT SHIVANSHU MANI JUGRAN, resident of -529/537, Panchvati-Colony, Rahim-Nagar, Post-Mahanagar, Lucknow, UP-226006 have SHAMBHAVI to SHAMBHAVI JUGRAN,vide-Affidavit dated-17-2-2022, at New-Delhi.

0040603691-3

L Vijay Pal Son of Shri Ram Hradaya Resigent of US 160,5th Floor, Uttari School Block Mandawali Fazalpur, Delhi-110092 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my actual name is Viiav Pal, Viiav Pal and Vijay Pal Upadhyay are the same person and in future will be known as Vijay Pal for all purposes.

I, RAJENDRA, S/o RAM SAMUJH, R/o H NO-118-B, GALI NO-5A, RAJENDRA PARK EXT. NANGLOI, NANGLOI, DELHI-110004. I have changed the name of my minor Son SANKALP aged about 6 YEARS and He shall hereafter be known as VARSH.

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I, Praman Bhatia, S/o Neeray Kumar Bhatia, R/o A-228 F/F, Block A. Vikas Puri, Near Petrol Pump, Vikas Puri, Delhi-110018, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Pramaan Bhatia. 0070773895-1

I,HARPREET KAUR,W/O NISHKARSH SHARMA, R/o FLAT.NO.1A-104, 10TH-FLOOR,G C GRAND, VAIBHAV-KHAND, INDIRAPURAM, GHAZIABAD, U.P -201014, changed my name to HARPREET SHARMA,

I.Ekta W/o Ashok Kumar Behl. R/o LP-22E, Maurya Enclave, Pitampura, Delhi-110034 have changed my name to Ekta Behl 0040603679-1

permanently.

I,Aditi Vallabh,W/o Akash Joshi D/o P. Ballabh, R/o H. No.C-1901, Palam Vihar, Gurugram. Haryana-122017,have changed my name to Aditi Joshi after

I. Nizamuddin, S/o Rahisuddin, R/o H.No-715, Gali No-9, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, New Mustafabad, Delhi-110094 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as

I, Pranjal Kumar Jha, S/o Shrawan Kumar Jha, R/o 62 Mangal Vihar, Budhsinghpura, Pratap Nagar, Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302033, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Pranjal Bhardwaj.

I, Komal Bhardwaj, D/o M.P. Bassi, R/o H.No.236, Dhaula Kuan-II, Ridge Road, New Delhi-110010, have changed my name to Komal Bharadwaj for all future purposes. 0070773892-1

LGEFTA TIWARI.W/O RAMESH CHANDRA TIWARI,R/o B-8,Bairaj-Colony, Pashulok, Rishikesh,Dehradun, Uttarakhand-249203,have changed my name, from RAMESH CHANDRA TIWARI to GEETA TIWARI. 0040603643-5

LOST & FOUND

Lost my all original Property Documents (ragistry) of 984, MIE, receipt no 1260/GSR/002: 208359 Bahadurgarh, Haryana Disstt. Jhajjar. FIR to be lodged in police station LR no. 839547/2017 on dated 26/05/2017.finder please Contact Subhash Pahwa,S/O Shri Dharamvir Pahwa R/O Pocket-12/78. Second Floor. Sector-24,Rohini,Delhi-110085, Mobile No.9312068778.

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VERSUS lational Insurance Co Ltd & Ors R-3 : Sh. Kulandvil (Deceased Driver through LR's) -3: Sn. NullandWI (Jecosased Differ fitting Lrks) () Smt. Puneeta Marry, Wio Late Shri Kulandwil () Master Stephen, Sio Late Shri Kulandwil (Inior through his mother Smt. Puneeta Marry) () Master Jaison, Sio Late Shri Kulandwil (Inior through his mother Smt. Puneeta Marry) (inior through his mother Smt. Puneeta Marry) (Iresidents of House No. B-1078, Transit Camovind Puri, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019)

wish to defend the above mentioned petition you may cause an appearance to be entered on your behalf either in person or through an advocate duly appointed by you for the purpose before the Court of Registrar on 02-03-2022 at 17:00 a.m. and on your behalf by yourself, your pleader or someone by law yourself, your pleader or someone by law the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the subsequent date of hearing of the said petition will be given & the same will be heard & determined ex-parter in your absence.

PUBLIC NOTICE a wife of Sh. Suresh R/o 24 ad, Noida Sector-49, Gauta Nagar, U.P. Pin-201301 am the BUILTUP PROPERTY BEARIN

PUBLIC NOTICE vance Deed executed betwee Bithika Chakarborty (Chakraborty), Vender registered on 17-12-2007 at SR VII Delh vide Document No. 23358, additional book 1, volume 2790 page 124-126 in respect of LIG Flat no.63-A, 1st floor, Block/Pocket IG-1, Vikaspuri, Delhi is missing. I persons are hereby informed not to

deal or carry out any transaction with anyone based on the said missing document. If anyone has already dealt with any kind of transaction, kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 15 days from the date nereof, failing which any claim, if any, shall be considered as waived.
O.P. Tanwar (Advocate)
74, B-7, Sector 4, Rohini, Delhi-85

PUBLIC NOTICE nis is notified for the General Public that ny client Ram Nath, S/o Sh. Ram Yagy na, and his wife Subhyata Verma bo o WZ-265 (New No. F-167), Left Side inar Village, New Delhi-110018, hav

evered their relations with theinmarried Son Prabhat aged 23+year nd have debarred him from inheriting ny of their movable and immovabl operties rights because of his ill an ruel behavior with my clients. If ar erson deals with him or advance ar oan, will do so on his/her own risk an sequences. My clients will not b ponsible for his any act and deed. Sd (MANMOHAN SINGH) Advocat Enrl. No.: D/2007/200 B-62, Shanker Garden, Vikas Pulis

PUBLIC NOTICE

l Yashbir Rana S/o Pratap Singh R/o H. No. 74/A, Gram Sohati, Distt. Sonepat, Haryana 131402, presently residing at H. No. 129, Sardar Patel Enclave Gram Sabha, Pooth Kalan Delhi-110099. Solemnly declare and affirm as under :-That my name Yasbir has beer wrongly mention in my service ecords in place of Yashbir Rana. That Yasbir and Yashbir

person. And treated as one

<u>सार्वजनिक सूचना</u> भेरे मुवक्किल श्रीमती सुषमा देवी पत्नी श्री रामपाल व रामपाल पुत्र स्व. मांगे राम निवासी म. नं. 45 गली नं. 8, सैनिक विहार, फेज-2 मोहन गार्डन, उत्तम नगर, नई दिल्ली-59 ने अपने पुत्र भाइन लाल उर्फ सुमन लाल उर्फ मोनू व उर्फको पत्नी श्रीमती अन्जली को उनके दुर्ज्यवहार, नियंत्रण से बाहर होने, लड़ाई झगड़ा करने मानस्थिक व शारीरिक यातनाएं देने के कारण अपनी समस्त चल एवं अचल संपत्तियों से बेदखत अपनी समस्त चल एव अपल संपाताथ से बदखल करते हुए समी पारिवारिक रिश्ते नाते सम्बन्ध-विच्छेद कर लिए हैं। आज के बाद मेरे मुवकिकतं का अपने पुत्र व पुत्रवधु से कोई रिश्ता-नाता नर्ह रहा है, भविष्य में इनके किसी भी प्रकार वे क्रिया-कलापों, दीवानी, फौजवारी वाद-विवाद लिस कार्यवाही व लेन-देन आदि कार्य के लि भुलस कायवाहा व लन-दन आदि काय के ाल मेरे मुवक्किल व उनके परिवार का कोई ध सदस्य उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। पूर्व में भी मे विक्किल ने 15/09/2016 व 24/02/2021 व पर्वजनिक पत्र व नोटिस के द्वारा इन दोनों

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PUBLIC NOTICE

son & daughter-in-law namely Sh. Gaura-kumar Sio Sh. Araseh Kumar Gupta Rio Rt. 20C/GC/I, Gali No. 1 Main Sagarpur, South West Delih-1 10046 (D.O.B.: 23.12.1992. Aadhar Card No. 9162-0942-4450, Mob 971823524) and Smt. Yogita Gupta Wic Sh. Gaurav Kumar Rio 4C/A5A Block Janakpur, New Delih-110059, (D.O.B. 13.07.1992, Aadhar Card No 8324-5257. 2586, Mob. 9868265634), for all purposes and intends being disobedient, disrespectful and quarelsome attitude and further dis-owned both of them from all our movable and immovable properties and my clients are no liable to anybody for their acts and deeds in future.

PUBLIC NOTICE the General public is hereby informer at my clientess Smt. Manju Mohai 1/0 Shri Sharad Mohan R/0 56 (kiramshila Apartment, IIT Campus auz Khas, New Delhi-11007) earing Adhaar no. 4141 1977 5153 intending to purchase the property. is intending to purchase the property pearing DDA fait no. 3582, on second loor with scooter garage, CAT, SFS-I situated at Sector-D, Pocket 3 Vasant Xunj, New Delhi-110070 from its owner Mr. Anup Chand Slo Late Sh. Rup Chand Gupta Rio D-3/3582, Vasant Xunj, New Delhi-110070 (Bearing passport no. T8273499 dated 12.03.2019 issued by embassy of India, Zimbabwej presently residing 41 a Monalisa 5 Pearson Road, Bedfordview, If anybody is having any beljection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/delails of disputes are transaction with the above owner within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my claims will proceed it complete the sale transaction with the above owner of the date of the d iding to purchase the DDA flat no. 3582, o







Ravish Tiwari at *Idea Exchange* events with (left) Congress leader M Veerappa Moily, and Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel

A reporter's reporter and editor

SHUBHAJIT ROY

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 19

RAVISH TIWARI was not just a colleague, or a boss, or a friend – he was a brother to me.

Ravish walked into The Indian Express newsroom in September 2006 to become part of the political bureau. I had just started covering the Education Ministry (then the HRD Ministry). I learnt he was a Rhodes Scholar, having gone there after graduating from IIT-Bombay, and had done his Master's dissertation from Oxford University on "Social Justice in Secondary Education in India: State-wise Comparison (2005-06)".

He gave me a crash course on the pattern of participation and access to secondary education for the marginalised. I was blown away by his deep understanding and insight.

His was a mind that could easily navigate and blend a keen political sense with uncompromising academic rigour. His humility and intellect was a rare combination, unusual in daily iournalism but something we admired and celebrated. One of my favourite stories

about him is this: he would walk in a day before the Union Cabinet meeting and share with us information he had gleaned from his knocking on doors, working the phones the entire day. Result: five people in the political bureau would be filing stories on their ministry's agenda, while he shared his cigarette and chai -and context for each. All the stories that appeared the next day would have his trailing byline. This was a reporter's reporter

SOURAV ROY BARMAN

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prestigious IIT-Bombay, Ravish

Tiwari would sign up for a dual-

degree (B.Tech + M.Tech) course

in the Department of

Metallurgical Engineering and

As days passed and friend-

ships developed, word got

around among students in the

department that one of their

batchmates has a rather curi-

ous response to the question

one dreads most as a fresh-

man: What do you want to be-

ki muihe Prime Minister banna hai

(His straight answer would be, I

want to become the PM),'

Navendu Agarwal, Tiwari's

decode the many layers beneath

was deeply passionate about. It

was on the top of his mind even

when his dealing with subjects

that were not even remotely

connected to the world of poli-

tics," Prof Ajit Kulkarni recalled.

"We used to have long conversa-

tions. In my career till then, I was

yet to come across a student so

certain about what he wants to

do. I believe by politics he essen-

tially meant that he wants to ul-

timately bring certain changes in

the society, administration and

vided a window to that world."

remembers Tiwari's remarkable

sense of purpose. "He often

spoke to me about his wish to

bring some transformative

changes in the political and ad-

ministrative system. That is

where the idea of becoming a

journalist germinated in his

mind. He used to say, 'that is

where I can start making some

"For him, journalism pro-

Prof N B Ballal, now retired,

governance.

Later, the professors would

"Politics was something he

batchmate, recounted.

the cryptic response.

"Uska jawab sidha hota thha

Pradesh's Deoria district.

Materials Science.

come in life?

At IIT, 'woh kehta

thha usko pyaar ho

gaya journalism se...'



Moderating an Idea Exchange session with former Union minister Prakash Javadekar

Over the years, he became one of the finest political reporters. In 2017, he called the UP elections in favour of the BIP. with his deep and lavered understanding of the state he be-

He could interact with the

most diverse range of political leaders, and could always get that odd-nugget, that wonderful insight, that great tip-off. A data point that didn't fit the curve, a quote that revealed more than it said. After a stint in *India Today* and The Economic Times, he came back

to The Indian Express in 2017. His leadership of the National Political Bureau helped each reporter with some insight, information or just a probing question. "Iska visibility kya hai?", he would ask reporters on how they

saw things would play out. He was always interested in the two big questions in the modern newsroom: what next, and so what? In the summer of 2020 came the dreadful news. I remember it was the day after August 5, 2020 -

the first year anniversary of the

revocation of Article 370 and the

At IIT-B, Ravish Tiwari did a

M.Tech) course in Dept of

Metallurgical Engineering

was among the first people who

I told about the idea of setting up

Chaayos. I feel shattered that the

person who helped me build

three-four years, I saw him lay

emphasis on putting relation-

ships and friendships above

anything else, and that is re-

that with time, Tiwari "fell in love

with journalism". Goyal said, "He

became so engrossed. Recalling

his dream during the college

years, we used to say we will

support you in every possible

way if you want to enter public

life. Par woh kehta thha usko

pyaar ho gaya journalism se (he

used to say he fell in love with

Batchmate Gagan Goyal feels

markable.'

journalism)..."

dual-degree (B.Tech +

Ballal said.

day on which the foundation stone was laid for the Ram Temple in Ayodhya. That same day, he had written one of the best political analyses of the two events.

Even while dealing with the cancer, his rational mind was to the fore. Over the last year-anda-half, as he made the rounds of doctors and hospitals — with his strong wife Pujya by his side — we would discuss his disease, and he would have studied it all and reasoned it in his mind. He would talk calmly, as if he was talking of a chemical reaction in a lab rather than inside him: "They are trying to give this chemical compound

that's how it will react". My last meeting with him was two Saturdays ago. I went to his home in Gurgaon and we sat for about four hours, and chatted

which will do this to my body, and

about politics, life and other things. He was prepared for what was coming: "Bhagwan ne meri chit utha lee hai... Ab kab pharega, uspe depend karta hai (God has picked the chit from the box with my name on it, and it's up to Him now to tear it)".

We didn't mention the C-

word even once. He said Pujya would get angry whenever he broached the subject of survivability with the doctors.

I asked him what he was watching on Netflix. He said he had started watching B R Chopra's Mahabharata of the '80s era. And, he quoted a line from Mahabharata where one of the characters tells Dronacharya "Ichha mrityu tumhare haath mein hai, ichha jiwan tumhare haath mein nahin hai (How you die is in your hands, but how you live is not in yours)."

Later that night, I listened to what would be among his last podcasts — a masterclass on UP politics. Ravish, the deeply humble, free-spirited, intellectually curi-

ous man, my brother, has left a void in our lives. On March 10 result day, I am sure he will watch us from above while he does his own po-

gone too soon. Will miss you, brother. -THE WRITER IS DEPUTY CHIEF OF NATIONAL BUREAU, THE INDIAN EXPRESS.

litical analysis. At 40, he has

WHAT THEY SAID: AN IRREPLACEABLE LOSS

Since first joining The Indian Express in 2006, Ravish Tiwari built a formidable repertoire of reporting and analyses that touched a range of issues, from agriculture and rural distress to the introduction of the national rural employment guarantee scheme and Aadhaar. But it was politics and understanding its

arithmetic and, often, its interplay with the chemistry of political players, where he found his calling. He brought to his coverage of politics the rigour of methodology, interpreting both data and the voice on the street. His work and his independence earned him the respect of politicians from across the spectrum who shared their insight with him that

enriched his coverage. No wonder then that tributes to him transcended party lines. Shocked and pained to learn about the untimely demise of, Ravish Tiwari. He was a unfathomable loss. Om Shanti young, bright and professional journalist, full of

give them strength to bear the irreparable loss. Om Shanti. **AMIT SHAH** UNION HOME MINISTER

life. My condolences to his

family and friends. May God

and Materials Science Deeply pained by the demise of Ravish Tiwari who was a

promising and dynamic difference to the society'," Prof journalist. He left us too soon. He was insightful in his For Chaayos founder Nitin reporting and had a deep Saluja, two batches junior to understanding of diverse Tiwari at IIT-B, the loss is deeply issues. It's a personal loss for personal: "He was my big me. My condolences to his brother. He was my daughter's family and friends. Om favourite tauji (uncle). I used to Shanti! call him daddu because he performed the role of infrastructure RAJNATH SINGH manager at the annual Techfest UNION DEFENCE MINISTER event two years before I did.... He

reading his ground reports that dream will not be around to for the insights they see it go from strength to provided. Will acutely miss strength." long discussions on politics For Tiwari, journalism was and social issues with him. not a job but a passion, Ankit Condolences to his family Gupta, a batchmate, emphaand friends. sised. "If you sat with him even for an hour, you returned intel-**BHUPENDER YADAV** lectually enriched. In the last UNION ENVIRONMENT MINISTER

The loss is irreplaceable.

Ravish was too young to go, my heart goes out to his family and all his colleagues in The Indian Express

Deeply pained to learn of the

demise of Ravish Tiwari.

Always looked forward to

NITISH KUMAR BIHAR CHIEF MINISTER

Extremely saddened by the demise of senior journalist Shri Ravish Tiwari ji. My condolences are with the bereaved families. My Lord Shri Ram grant the departed

soul a place at his feet and strength to the bereaved family members to bear this

YOGI ADITYANATH

UTTAR PRADESH CHIEF MINISTER Shri Ravish Tiwari was a gifted Journalist. His untimely demise is a big loss to the world of Journalism in India. May Ishwar impart strength to the bereaved Family, Friends & Admirers

to bear with this huge loss... SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN MADHYA PRADESH CHIEF MINISTER

Deeply saddened by the passing of @ravishkt. One of the kindest, most intelligent person I have known. Gone too soon... May God grant him peace.

MANISH SISODIA DELHI DEPUTY CM

My condolences on the untimely demise of Shri Ravish Tiwari, Senior journalist of The Indian Express. His demise has left a void in the field of journalism. May the departed soul find peace & my condolences to the family.

SACHIN PILOT CONGRESS LEADER

Ravish Tiwari, a product of Navodaya Vidyalaya, IIT Mumbai & Oxford, was amongst the finest, scholarly & objective journalists. He'd been critical of me as Env Minister, but we were closest of friends. Just 4 days ago we had a long chat. Extremely saddened by his untimely

JAIRAM RAMESH CONGRESS LEADER

OIL SEES MIXED WEEK

London: Oil prices ended the week mixed on Friday, as a potential supply disruption from the Russia-Ukraine crisis weighed against the prospect of higher Iranian oil exports. On weekly basis, Brent futures rose 0.9% to \$93.54, while US WTI fell 1.7% to \$91.07. **REUTERS**

AGREEMENT CONTAINS SAFEGUARD MECHANISMS IN CASE OF IMPORT SURGE

Sectors seeing growth or to be under PLI not part of UAE FTA: Comm Secy

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI FERRUARY 19

INDIA HAS excluded certain sensitive products, products that are manufacturing witnessing growth and areas where manufacturing is being incentivised through Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes from the ambit of the India-UAE free trade agreement (FTA), Commerce Secretary BVR Subrahmanyam told reporters on Saturday.

On Friday, the two countries signed the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), which is set to give duty free access to 90 per cent of India's exports to the UAE by value when it comes into force.

Subrahmanyam said, "The products where our domestic manufacturing is growing or where we are bringing PLI schemes, we have excluded all of them from the agreement," adding that dairy, fruits, vegetables, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, food preparations, tobacco, toys, plasper were among the products that were excluded from the FTA.

The agreement, expected to come into effect in the first week of May, will initially give zero duty access to 90 per cent of Indian products and 65 per cent of products from UAE, the Commerce Secretary said. Over a period of 10 years, 97 per cent of Indian products will get zero-duty access to the UAE market and 90 per cent of UAE products would have duty free access to the Indian market.

The agreement is likely to boost bilateral trade in goods to \$100 billion and in services to \$15 billion in five years, and create about 1 million jobs in India including the gems and jewellery, and automobile sectors.

Subrahmanyam said the domestic jewellery sector would get a significant boost through duty free access to the UAE market under the FTA. In turn, imports of gold of up to 200 tonnes from the UAE will face a tariff that is 1 per cent lower than the tariff charged to the rest of the world. The



Commerce Secretary BVR Subrahmanyam said jewellery sector would get a significant boost. Fil

Commerce Secretary said this would likely divert gold imports of upto 200 tonnes to the UAE. India imported about 70 tonnes of gold from the UAE in FY21.

He also highlighted that the deal marked the first time India had included a chapter on digital trade in an FTA, indicating India's willingness to discuss this topic in bilateral agreements. "There will be a lot of harmonisation in regu-

Major exclusions & inclusions

AMONG THE major products and sectors that have been left out of the ambit of the free trade pact with the UAE are dairy, fruits & vegetables, tobacco, tea, coffee, plastics. Sectors where trade will see a boost include gems and jewellery, and

latory standards on how you manage digital trade between India and UAE ... We (India) are discussing digital trade or e-commerce with the European Union, Australia, the UK and Canada."

Joint Secretary at the Ministry of Commerce Srikar Reddy said it was a "best endeavours" chapter and that dispute resolution mechanisms in the agreement would not apply to it. "We have proviperless trading, consumer protection, unsolicited commercial electronic messages, personal data protection, cross border flow of information and cooperation on digital products and also electronic payments," Reddy said.

Subrahmanyam highlighted that the FTA had stringent value addition norms and safeguard provisions. "This agreement has some of the most stringent rules of origin and valuation norms", he said, adding that the pact had a value addition requirement of 40 per cent on most goods. Such provisions prevent the re-export of goods imported from other countries taking advantage of lower tariffs without value addition.

The Commerce Secretary also said that the agreement contained safeguard mechanisms that would be triggered if there was a significant surge in imports of a specific product, noting that India would likely be hit by the safeguard mechanisms as it would gain a lot in terms of trade as a result of the agreement.

Five proposals worth \$20.5-bn to set up chip, display fab units

UNDER CABINET'S ₹76K-CR PLAN FOR MANUFACTURING ECOSYSTEM

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 19

THE MINISTRY of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), in a release, said it has received five applications for setting up of semiconductor fabrication and display fabrication units with total investment commitment of \$20.5 billion (Rs 1.53 lakh crore).

For setting up of semiconductor fabrication units, proposals have been received from Vedanta, which has announced a joint-venture with Foxconn, IGSS Ventures, which is a Singapore-based company, and ISMC, which is led by Next Orbit Ventures Fund, the ministry said on Saturday.

"The applications have been received for setting up 28 nm (nanometer) to 65 nm semiconductor fabs with capacity of approx 120,000 wafers per month and the projected investment of \$13.6 billion wherein fiscal support from the central government is being sought for nearly \$5.6 billion," it added.

For setting up of display fabrication units, two applications have been received from Vedanta and Elest, with total investment commitment of \$6.7 billion and

THE APPLICANTS

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■ For setting up of display fabrication units, two applications have been received from Vedanta and Elest, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology said

the fiscal support sought from the government could be up to \$2.7 billion, the MeitY said.

Last December, the Cabinet had approved a Rs 76,000-crore plan for semiconductor and display manufacturing ecosystem in the country. As a part of the plan, the Centre has lined up incentive support for companies engaged in silicon semiconductor fabs, display fabs, compound semiconductors, silicon photonics, sensors fabs, semiconductor packaging

As a part of the scheme, for setting up of silicon complementary metal oxide semiconductor, fabrication units that manufacture technology node of 28 nm or lower will get up to 50 per cent of the project cost as incentive, while for above 28 nm but up to 45 nm, the Centre will provide 40 per cent of the unit cost.

The government's move to in-

centivise setting up of semiconductor fabrication units assumes significance at a time when there is a global shortage of semiconductor products. Further, for setting up of semiconductor assembly, testing, marking and packaging units, four companies - SPEL Semiconductor, HCL, Syrma Technology and Valenkani Electronics - have submitted applications; meanwhile, Ruttonsĥa International Rectifier submitted application under the semicon-

ductor scheme for manufacturing of compound semiconductors. Earlier this week, The Indian Express reported that the Centre $was \, targeting \, 2024 \, for \, the \, formal \,$ opening of India's first semiconductor fabrication unit. The nod for at least one major company

among three that have applied, is

likely to come before March 31.

SECTOR WATCH FOREIGN INVESTMENT

FPI pullout since Jan at ₹48,645 cr; US Fed rate hike may raise outflows

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 19

WITH GLOBAL markets witnessing high volatility, foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) have taken out Rs 48,645 crore from domestic stock markets since January 1 this year.

According to data available with NSDL, while FPIs pulled out Rs 33,303 crore in January, the sell-off continued this ing Rs 15,342 crore in February so far. Despite the FPI sell-off, the benchmark Sensex declined just 182 points since January 1 this year to 57,832.97 on February 18, 2022.

Analysts said a move at the FOMC's next meeting on March 15-16 is fully priced into markets and there has been some betting that officials could increase rates by as much as 50 basis points. VK Vijayakumar, chief investment strategist at Geojit Financial Services, said, "The global macro trend is dominated by the expected monetary tightening by the Fed. When the rates and bond yields rise in the US, capital outflows from emerging markets may rise. Therefore, going forward, FPIs can be expected to sell more, unless market corrections make valuations attractive."

Domestic institutions are

BRIEFLY —

NTPC power New Delhi: NTPC Ltd said it surpassed the maximum annual electricity generation of 314 billion units achieved in 2020-21 on February 18.

KPTL, JMC

New Delhi: Kalpataru Power Transmission Ltd announced a merger with JMC Projects (India) Ltd which will create one of the largest engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) companies in the country.

FRL payment

New Delhi: Future Retail (FRL) has made a payment of \$14 million for interest due on the dollar-denominated notes (USD Notes) listed on the Singapore Stock

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slowly accumulating highquality financials whose valuations have turned attractive due to sustained FPI selling, said an analyst. The net FPI outflow from Indian equities in the last year is close to \$8 billion – the highest since 2009.

"The FPI view of India is that India has already considered earnings growth of 16-18% CAGR for FY23 and FY24, based on expectations of an earnings and economic growth cycle. And it trades at 17 times FY24 which is at the higher end of its historical valuation range," said Rajesh Bhatia, MD & CIO, ITI Long Short Equity Fund.

"Yet these estimates don't account for risks of rising cost of capital in the US (India's cost of capital is linked to US cost of capital) and therefore PE contraction potential," he added.

'Covid effect: Indians now more conscious of health, fitness, nutrition'

Indian consumers are willing to spend more on fitness classes and activities, health supplements and consuming natural foods, with Covid creating 'the biggest seismic shift', an EY India report said



functional foods and supplements **INDIAN CONSUMER** is still predominantly showing a

preference for "better for you"

foods and home remedies

EUROPEAN AND ASIAN

NATIONS have adopted

DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS MARKET has seen accelerated adoption curve post Covid-19, with demand for herbal supplements and vitamins and minerals rising more than 25% over the last

ATTENTION OF PHARMACEUTICAL PLAYERS has been attracted by growing interest in natural

Survey details: EY's 'The Sunrise Consumer Health and Nutrition Sector' report is based on Y Future Consumer Index (November 2021), with 16,000 global respondents, of which Source: EY India/PTI 1.002 were from India

678 public EV charging stations set up in 4 mths in 9 cities: PowerMin

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 19

IN FOUR months, electric vehicle (EV) charging stations across nine mega cities have grown by twoand-a-half times, including in the four major metropolitan cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata, the government has said.

According to a statement by the Power Ministry, efforts by the government resulted in 2.5 times increase in charging stations in Surat, Pune, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Delhi, Kolkata Mumbai and Chennai in the last four months. An additional 678 public EV charging stations were installed between October 2021 and January 2022 in these nine cities. About 940 of India's 1.640 public EV chargers

The government has increased its focus initially on the nine mega cities with population of over 4 million. On January 14, the Power

Ministry issued the revised consolidated Guidelines and Standards for EV charging infrastructure. The Centre has undertaken multiple initiatives to promote the manufacturing and adoption of EVs in the country.

With the considerable expansion in the public EV charging infrastructure, the electric vehicles have started penetrating the Indian market, the statement said.

The government has made 360-degree efforts to enhance public charging infrastructure by involving private and public agencies (BEE, EESL, PGCIL, NTPC, among others.).

Many private organisations have also come forward to install EV charging stations to develop grid, with an aim to gain consumers' confidence. WITHPTI

Honda Cars **India names** Tsumura new president-CEO

New Delhi: Automobile major Honda on Saturday said it has appointed Takuya Tsumura as the new president and chief executive officer of Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL), with effect from April 1.

Tsumura, 54, will take over from Gaku Nakanishi, who moves from India to regional headquarters in Asia and Oceania region -Asian Honda as general manager—automobile business for the region. During his four-year tenure in India as president and CEO of HCIL, Nakanishi steered the company through one of the toughest business phase for the Indian auto industry, struck by unprecedented Covid crisis and slowdown, the Japanese car manufacturer said. The appointment comes as part of the management changes announced annually by Honda Motor Co Ltd.

South Asia, including India from 1997 to 2000. ENS, WITH PTI

Tsumura was in-

Bond defaults: China watchdog to stress on prevention, resolution

SHANGHAI, FEBRUARY 19

CHINA'S SECURITIES regulator will put more emphasis on preventing and resolving bond default risks, and will deepen bond issuance reforms and strengthen regulation, a summary of a meeting on its website said Saturday.

The China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC) called for giving more prominence to openness and trans-

parency, and deepening reforms to the registration system for bond issuance, the summary of the Commission's 2022 Bond Supervision Work Conference held on Friday said.

The summary did not provide details on specific steps the CSRC plans to take.

The CSRC will improve regulatory mechanisms, and better serve the development of the real economy and the implementation of national strategies, the summary said.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DETROIT, FEBRUARY 19

US SECURITIES regulators responded to allegations that they are harassing Elon Musk, writing in a letter that they're following a judge's instructions in trying to speak with the Tesla CEO's lawyers about his posts on Twitter.

In a letter dated Friday, Steven Buchholz of the Securities and Exchange Commission's San Francisco Office wrote that the judge handling a securities case against Musk encouraged both sides to confer before raising issues with the court.

He also denied that the agency had issued subpoenas in the Musk

LETTER FROM REGULATOR'S OFFICE

US SEC denies claims of harassing Musk

IN A letter, Steven Buchholz of the Securities and Exchange Commission's San Francisco Office wrote that the judge handling a securities case against Tesla CEO Elon Musk encouraged both sides to confer before raising issues with the court

Twitter case and that the SEC is taking too long to distribute a \$40 million penalty from Musk and Tesla that is supposed to go to Tesla shareholders. Early Thursday, lawyers for Musk sent



a letter to US District Judge Alison Nathan in Manhattan accusing the SEC of harassing him with investigations and subpoenas over his Twitter posts.

In 2018, Musk and Tesla each

fines over Musk's tweets about having the money to take the company private at \$420 per share. The funding was far from secured and the company remains public. The settlement specified governance changes, including Musk's ouster as board chairman, as well as approval of Musk's tweets.

The letter from attorney Alex Spiro accuses the SEC of trying to "muzzle" Musk, largely because he's an outspoken government critic. "The SEC's outsized efforts seem calculated to chill his exercise of First Amendment rights rather than to enforce generally applicable laws in an evenhanded fashion," the letter stated.

Exchange. PTI

'TO ENSURE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE IMPARTIALITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK'

Federal Reserve adopts strict trading rules after ethics scandal the same day as did Rosengren, tice and obtain approval for any

REUTERS

WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 19

THE US Federal Reserve adopted a new set of investing and trading restrictions for its senior officials on Friday, barring a wider range of activities than was proposed last fall in the wake of an ethics scandal that shook confidence in the US central bank's integrity.

They are meant "to ensure public confidence in the impartiality and integrity of the Committee's work," the Fed said in a statement. The Fed's Federal Open Markets Committee is its policy-setting body.

Fed officials will be banned from purchasing sector funds, engaging in short sales, or buying securities on margin, as well as from holding cryptocurrencies, com-



The sweeping new restrictions come out of review ordered by Fed Chair Jerome Powell after Boston Fed chief Eric Rosengren and Dallas Fed President Robert Kaplan resigned following reports of their active trading in 2020. Reuters file

modities or foreign currencies.

The restrictions come on top of rules first outlined last October that keep Fed officials from purchasing individual stocks or enter-

ing into derivatives, or from holding individual bonds and agencybacked securities. The rules require policymakers and covered staff to give 45 days advance no-

transaction, and ban any trading during periods of market stress and for a slightly longer period around regularly scheduled policy-setting meetings.

All investments must be held for at least a year, under the rules.

The sweeping new restrictions come out of review ordered by Fed Chair Jerome Powell after Boston Fed chief Eric Rosengren and Dallas Fed President Robert Kaplan resigned following reports of their active trading in 2020, when the central bank launched a massive effort to fight the economic impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Fed's efforts helped bolster financial markets.

Rosengren, in announcing his retirement last September, cited health issues. Kaplan, who announced he was stepping down

cited his trading activities, saying they risked becoming a "distraction" to the Fed.

Another policymaker, former Vice Chair Richard Clarida, also came under fire after he corrected a previous financial disclosure in late December to show that he had sold a stock fund and then swiftly rebought it shortly before the Fed announced a barrage of rescue programs to stem the economic fallout from the pandemic.

Most of the Fed's new trading restrictions will come into effect May 1 with pre-clearance and advance notice rules in force from July 1. Current Fed officials will have 12 months to come into compliance, the central bank said, while new staff and policymakers will have six months from the date they join.

Policy update to Congress in early Mar

WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 19

FEDERAL RESERVE chief Jerome Powell will testify before Congress on March 2 and 3 in what are likely to be his final public remarks on monetary policy before the US central bank begins raising interest rates to fight decades-high inflation.

Powell will deliver his regular semiannual monetary policy update to the US House Financial Services Committee on March 2 and appear before the Senate Banking Committee on March

3.Both hearings will begin at 10 a.m., the committees said on

Fed officials have all but promised to exit their pandemic-era zero-rate policy at their next meeting on March 15-16 to bring down inflation that has shot by the central bank's 2 per cent target. But it has not been clear how aggressively they will respond.

Last week, St. Louis Fed President James Bullard called for a full percentage point worth of rate hikes over the next three meetings, a steeper path than the Fed has followed in decades.

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MEANWHILE

US BALD EAGLES SUFFER LEAD POISONING

America's national bird is more beleaguered than previously believed, with nearly half of bald eagles tested across the US showing signs of chronic lead exposure, according to a study. While the bald eagle population has rebounded from the brink of extinction since the US banned the pesticide DDT in 1972, harmful levels of toxic lead were found in the bones of 46% of bald eagles sampled in 38 states from California to Florida, researchers reported in the journal Science.

Putin wants catastrophic war: Biden

Former US President **Donald Trump.** Reuters

USA

Report: Trump took classified material from White House'

Washington: Former President Donald Trump took classified information to his Florida home after leaving the White House, the US National Archives and Records Administration said in a letter to Congress on Friday about the 15 boxes of documents it recently recovered. The Archives said it informed the Department of Justice, which would handle any investigation. "NARA has identified items marked as classified national security information within the boxes," David Ferriero, the archivist of the US, said. "The National Archives did not 'find' anything, they were given, upon request, presidential records in an ordinary and routine process to ensure the preservation of my legacy and in accorwith Presidential Records Act," Trump said.

FRANCE

Epstein aide dies in custody

Paris: Jean-Luc Brunel, a longtime French modeling agent who was detained in December 2020 as part of an inquiry into allegations of rape, sexual assault and sexual harassment, was found dead in his cell on Saturday, the Paris prosecutor's office said. Brunel, 76, who had founded a U.S. modelling management company with Epstein, had denied any wrongdoing related to his association with

Russian President presides over a test of his nation's strategic nuclear readiness

KYIV, FEBRUARY 19

THE NEW YORK TIMES

THE MORNING after President Biden accused Russia of fabricating a crisis in Ukraine as a pretext for an all-out assault on the nation. leaders of Russia-backed separatists in eastern Ukraine issued a call on Saturday for all men in the territory they control to register to fight.

That came one day after the separatists, who are loyal to Moscow and viewed by the West as its proxies, called for 700,000 women and children to evacuate the region, claiming that Ukrainian government forces were planning a large-scale attack. The Kyiv government denied any $such intent, and the \, United \, States$ dismissed the accusation as a lie designed to give Russia a pretext for launching an invasion.

Later on Saturday, President Vladimir V. Putin watched the display from a Kremlin command center, accompanied by the President Alexander G. Lukashenko of Belarus, whose government is considering allowng Russia to base some of its nuclear arsenal on its territory.

While the weapons demonstrated on Saturday have been shown before, two of the three were designed to evade US missile defences. The Kremlin said the test was designed to show off Russia's "triad," launches from the ground, air, and sea, which mirrors the types of weapons in the American arsenal.

It came the day after President Biden accused Russia of fabricating a crisis in Ukraine as a pretext for an all-out assault. Amid violent shelling in eastern Ukraine and a call to arms by leaders of Russia-backed separatists in the



than 30 settlements along the front line using heavy artillery, the military said. REUTERS A Russian Yars intercontinental ballistic

missile launched during the

exercises by nuclear forces in an unknown location in

Russia on Saturday. Reuters

UKRAINE REPORTS TWO

SOLDIERS DIE IN SHELLING

Kyiv: The Ukrainian military

said two soldiers were killed

and four wounded in shelling

by pro-Russian separatists in east Ukraine on Saturday. The

Ukrainian military said on its

Facebook page it had recorded

70 ceasefire violations by sepa-

ratists since the start of the day

compared with 66 cases over

the previous 24 hours.

Separatists opened fire on more

Russian President Vladimir Putin and Belarusian **President Alexander** Lukashenko observe training launches of ballistic missiles in Moscow. Reuters

"I'm convinced he's made the decision." Later, he added that his impression of Putin's intentions is based on "a significant intelligence capability." Still, Biden implored Russia to "choose diplomacy."

The heightened sense of urgency expressed by Washington was not immediately apparent in Kyiv, despite Biden's having explicitly identified the city as a Russian target. The idea of Russian forces storming what is currently a calm and peaceful city was hard for many people there to imagine.

UKRAINE PRESIDENT SEEKS WEST SUPPORT

Harris warns Russia of unprecedented sanctions if it invades

AGENCIES

MUNICH, FEBRUARY 19

VICE-PRESIDENT Kamala Harris warned Russia on Saturday that it will face "unprecedented" financial penalties if it invades Ukraine and predicted that such an attack would draw European allies closer to the United States. The world is at "a decisive moment in history," she told Ukraine's president, who said he just wants peace for his nation.

Harris spoke at the annual Munich Security Conference. "Let me be clear, I can say with absolute certainty: If Russia further invades Ukraine, the US, together with our allies and partners, will impose significant, and unprecedented economic costs," Harris said.

Harris aimed to make the case to a largely European audience that the West has "strength through unity" and that an invasion would likely lead to an even bigger NATO presence on Russia's doorstep.

Later, at the start of a meeting with Ukraine's leader, Harris called it "a decisive moment in history" and told Volodymyr Zelenskyy, "Any threat to your country we take seriously." He responded: "We clearly understand what is going on. This is our land. We want peace.'

He also said he needs Western allies to take "specific steps," alluding to Ukraine's requests for even more military and economic assistance. Zelensky also noted

invasion certain?

NOT NECESSARILY. The US and other countries say an invasion is possible within days, and have evacuated staff from the Ukrainian capital in preparation. But Ukraine and the US could still take measures to placate Russia. And Russia may still avoid an invasion. The economic damage of Western sanctions, and the potential death toll of an extended war in Ukraine, might be too great a cost for Moscow to stomach.

that with Russian troops at his country's borders, Ukraine's army is in fact "defending all of Europe."

Zelensky made an emotional appeal to the West, saying that sanctions against Russia should begin immediately and that there was no point in daily declarations that attacks are imminent, as they are destroying the economy. He added that no deal should be struck with Russia that does not include his nation.

"It's important for all our partners and friends to not agree about anything behind our back," he said. "We're not panicking. We're very consistent that we are not responding to any provocations.

Indian-American engineer to be next Houston **METRO** head

SEEMA HAKHUKACHRU HOUSTON, FEBRUARY 19

NOTED INDIAN-AMERICAN engineer Sanjay Ramabhadran has been named as the next chairman of the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, becoming the first from the community to lead the major public transportation agency in the US state of Texas.

Rambhadran, 51, a registered engineer and a graduate of BITS Pilani and later Texas A&M university, has served on the METRO Board since 2015 and currently serves as the Chair of the Capital & Strategic Planning Committee, a member of the Finance & Audit Committee.

He was tapped on Thursday by Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner as the next chairman of Houston METRO.

The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County is a major public transportation agency based in Houston, Texas, United States. It operates bus, light rail, bus rapid transit, High Occupancy Vehicle lane and High Occupancy Toll lanes, and paratransit service in the city as well as most of Harris County.

Rambhadran, who is also a longtime community leader, past president of Indo-American Chamber of Greater Houston (IACCGH), if elevated, would be the first Indian-American chairman of METRO, and replace Patman, the board's first female head, who is stepping down following her nomination by the Biden Administration to serve as ambassador to Iceland.

appointment of both showcased the need for more diversity.

Mayor Turner said he hoped his

Greek rescuers search burning Storm Eunice ferry for 12 missing people

region, there was also intense

diplomacy in Munich in an effort

has intelligence showing that Putin

has made a final decision to reject

diplomatic overtures and invade

Ukraine, in what Biden said would

be a "catastrophic and needless

He added that he was "con-

vinced" that Putin had decided

to invade Ukraine in the coming

days, citing classified US intelli-

gence and the positioning of

war of choice" in east Europe.

Biden said on Friday that the US

to avert a catastrophic war.

Corfu: Rescue teams in blaze that broke out Friday, Greece searched a burning ferry Saturday for 12 people believed to be missing after it caught fire in the Ionian Sea while en route to Italy, while passengers described a frightening evacuation from the ship.

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कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता, ओबरा जल विद्युत गृह, ओबरा (सोनभद्र)

E-TENDER NOTICE

Online e-tenders are invited on www.etender.up.nic.in in two parts Namely Part-

Ist (Technical Bid) and Part-IInd (Price Bid) up to 17:00 Hrs. on 15.03.2022 for the

following work as listed below from the contractors having requisite work

experience and financial capabilities. The tenderers will have to pay non-

refundable fee as the cost of tender documents through RTGS/NEFT and the

Earnest money also shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT before schedule

time of opening of the tender Part-Ist (for detailed procedure follow the tender

specification). Part-I Shall contain the pre-qualifying details, along with duly

signed documentary evidences, technical & commercial terms and conditions,

scanned copy of Earnest money as well as tender fee submission detail. Part-

IInd shall contain price bid only. Undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all

bids without assigning any reason thereof. The bids of the firms without cost of

tender document and Earnest Money deposit will not be opened and rejected. In

the event of date specified for bids opening, being declared a holiday then bid

1. Last date and time for submission of e-bids 15.03.2022 at 17:00 Hrs.

2. Date and time of opening of e-bids (Part-Ist) 16.03.2022 at 14:00 Hrs.

3. Date and time of opening of e-bids (Part-IInd) Shall be intimated Later

Name of Work: General Cleaning Work of 3x33MW capacity Hydel Obra

Estimated Cost: Rs. 6,73,896.00, Tender cost: Rs. 1180/- Including Taxes

compressors along with supply of compressor spares at (3x33 MW) Hydel

Obra Power Station.del Obra Power Station Earnest Money: Rs. 8900/-, Estimated Cost: Rs. 446977.00, Tender cost: Rs. 590/- Including Taxes.

Name of Work: Complete overhauling of various LT motors with supply of

Sonebhadra Earnest Money: Rs. 4350/-, Estimated Cost: Rs. 2,17,450.00,

Name of Work: Round the clock Operation & Routine Maintenance of 2X20

Estimated Cost: Rs. 482859.00, Tender cost: Rs. 590/- Including Taxes.

Name of Work: Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning of 20 cells

240V, 65AH and 12 cells 24 V,160AH Battery bank for UPS and Governor at

Power Station, Obra, Sonebhadra(U.P.) Earnest Money: Rs. 13500/-,

Name of Work: Complete Servicing of 07 Nos. different make air

associated spares at (3x33 MW) Hydel Obra Power Station, Obra,

Ton AC plan for one year at 3x33 MW Capacity HOPS, Obra,

shall be opened on next working day at schedule time.

(Technical and Financial) at e-procurement

1. Tender Specification No: T-13/HOPS/2021-22

2. Tender Specification No: T-14/HOPS/2021-22

3. Tender Specification No: T-15/HOPS/2021-22

4. Tender Specification No: T-16/HOPS/2021-22

Sonebhadra(U.P.). Earnest Money: Rs. 9700/-,

5. Tender Specification No: T-17/HOPS/2021-22

Tender cost: Rs. 236/- Including Taxes.

website http://etender.up.nic.in

After working all night

firefighting vessels surrounded the Euroferry Olympia, which was carrying more than 290 passengers and crew. The Greek coast guard and other boats evacuated about 280 of them to Corfu.

Photos taken Saturday morning showed thick

smoke hanging over the ship, which was transporting 153 trucks and 32 cars.

large numbers of Russian sol-

Room in the White House, Biden

said "we have reason to believe

the Russian forces are planning

to and intend to attack Ukraine

in the coming week, in the com-

ing days," adding that "we be-

lieve that they will target

Ukraine's capital, Kyiv, a city of

Putin is still wavering about

whether to invade, Biden said,

Asked whether he thinks that

2.8 million innocent people."

Speaking from the Roosevelt

diers along Ukraine's borders.

A Greek coast guard spokeswoman told The AP on Saturday afternoon that none of the 12 missing people had been found, although she said only small pockets of fire were active in the ferry.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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leaves at least 12 dead in UK

JILL LAWLESS LONDON, FEBRUARY 19

CREWS CLEARED fallen trees and worked to restore power to about 400,000 people in Britain as AP Western Europe cleaned up Saturday after one of the most damaging storms in years.



A woman sweeps out water from a beachfront bar in

Sussex on Saturday. AP stormwasthesecond to hit the regioninaweek. Winds toppled the spire of a church in Wells, southwest England, ripped off parts of the domed roof of London's O2 Arena and left a trail of felled trees and damaged buildings across several countries. A gust of 122 miles an hour was provision-

Storm Zeynep in

Germany, Friday's

ally recorded Friday on the Isle of Wight. The Met Office weather service said more strong winds would hit the southern coasts of England and Wales on Saturday, with the potential for further damage, while snow and ice could cause disruption further north. The UK's National Rail association said "routes across most of Great Britain" remained affected by the weather on Saturday morning, with

disruptions to continue throughout the day.

Chinese cities to reward info on **Hong Kongers** fleeing Covid-19

KJMVARMA

BEIJING, FEBRUARY 19

MULTIPLE CHINESE cities have announced cash rewards for tipoffs about people illegally crossing into the mainland from Hong Kong, which is experiencing a massive fifth Covid-19 wave, overwhelming the local health system, state media reported on Saturday.

Zhuhai, Huizhou and Dongguan in China's south Guangdong provincecloseto Hong Konghaveannounced cash rewards for people who report suspected illegal crossings from the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) amid reports of people fleeing to mainland by road and sea to escape thespread of the contagion, state-run Global Times reported on Saturday.

Hong Kong, a Special Administrative Region of China, reported 6,063 infections in addition to 7,400 preliminary-positive cases on Saturday, as per reports. With the death of 15 patients, the coronavirusrelated death toll reached 280.

Chinese cities Zhuhai and Dongguan have announced cash rewards capped at 100,000 yuan for tip-offs for suspected smuggling of Hong Kongers by vehicle or boat. The reward for reporting group smuggling is 30,000 yuan and 10,000 yuan for individuals illegally crossing the border, according to official notices.



Police officers clearing protesters in Ottawa on Saturday. NYT

Truckers arrested at gunpoint in Ottawa

THE NEW YORK TIMES OTTAWA, FEBRUARY 19

CANADIAN POLICE officers advanced on demonstrators at gunpoint, smashing truck windows and arresting protesters in front of the country's Parliament building, an aggressive escalation in the government's effort to finally end the protests that have roiled the nation's capital for three weeks.

Officers in riot gear, brandishing batons and rifles, pushed to regain the area around Parliament, expanding an operation that began on Friday to remove parked trucks that have blocked the city's downtown core.

In the heart of the encampment, the police pushed people back with batons, and toppled

over a table displaying dubious information about vaccine injury. They advanced methodically truck by truck, shoving protesters back, some people getting pushed over by the police, as demonstrators shouted, "Shame on you!"

A recording played in French and English, as the police advanced. "You must leave," it said. "Anyone found in the zone will be arrested." By midmorning, police had cleared all demonstrators from what had been the occupation's core, Wellington Street, in front of the house of Parliament, and set up barricades. As of Saturday morning, the police said least 100 protesters had been arrested. On Saturday, they also closed a bridge into the nation's capital from Ouebecto prevent a renewed influx of protesters.

In twilight of life, civil rights activists in US feel 'urgency to tell our history'

EDUARDO MEDINA FEBRUARY 19

THE ORAL historians' camera turned

on. Vivian Washington Filer looked up, facing the lens. After decades of waiting, here was her chance to set the record straight in Gainesville, Fla. to share what it had taken for her and a friend to integrate an Alachua County doctor's office in 1964.

"Today is April 4, 2019," a University of Florida historian began, and as Filer, then 80, heard her name spoken, she looked straight ahead and smiled.

The people who marched and organised in their teens and 20s during the civil rights movement of the 1950s and '60s, when segregation was legal and disenfranchisement widespread, are now in their 70s and 80s.

With every year, there are fewer



Vivian Washington Filer defied segregation in a doctor's office in Alachua County, Fla., in 1964. NYT

surviving activists from that era, a monumental period of surging activism. It was one of the most consequential times in American history, mired in bloody beatings and deaths and remembered for the landmark laws that were passed in its wake.

While the experiences of the most prominent civil rights figures have been well documented, the perspectives of many of the tens of thousands who stood beside them have been shared in a much more limited manner, or gone unrecorded altogether. The movement. after all, transpired across the country, historians say, in thousands of communities like Gainesville.

"A lot of people my age who fought for freedom, there is so much we know that others won't because our stories are dying with us," Filer said on a recent afternoon. "So the urgency to tell our history is here and now.

That urgency was felt by David Cline, a history professor at San Diego State University and one of the oral historians who was asked in 2013 to conduct interviews for the Civil Rights History Project. A joint initiative by the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, it collects testimony from participants in the civil rights movement.

Professor Cline said he knew what he was up against: time.

Now, oral historians are focusing on finding activists in underdocumented rural areas and small towns. "At the end of the day, these are the important people,' Cox said. "At the end of the day, if they did not exist and did not step up, we could not exist.'

In addition to acknowledging and recording activists' role in history, these stories give educators and their students a new way to discuss that era in classrooms, said an expert. "Who are we going to ask to learn what it was like to be in one of the cellars?" "Those stories are going away," added another

New Delhi

above website only.

3X33 MW Capacity at HOPS, Obra. Earnest Money: Rs. 3800/-,

Estimated Cost: Rs. 191600.00, Tender cost: Rs. 236/- Including Taxes.

Note: For further details please visit website www.upjvn.org and https://etender.up.nic.in. In future all corrigendum, addendums, cancellation and time extension and retender notification, if any will be published in the (एम०के० गौतम)

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WEST CENTRAL RAILWA E-TENDER NOTICE
No. C/331/W/4/22/2022 Date:: 17 02 2022 Tender for cleaning contract (Cleaning Maintenance and Operation) of toilets

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Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager West Central Railway, Kota कोरोना को हराना है, तो टीका लगवाना

N JULY 15, 2016, a Turkish

army faction launched an

attempt to unseat President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. By

daybreak on July 16, it was

clear that the coup, one of the bloodiest in

Turkey's political history, had been fended

off. But it caused considerable collateral

damage, especially to the country's tourism

sector, with its flagship carrier, Turkish

Airlines, losing nearly a quarter of its book-

then chairman Ilker Ayci at the helm, set in

motion a recovery path, which culminated in September 2016 with a press conference in Istanbul. With over 100 journalists from

across Europe in attendance, Ayci proclaimed

Turkish Airlines as the "king of comebacks".

diction then, the airlines' topline, which had

fallen to \$9.79 billion in 2016, expanded to

Airlines for the nearly seven years that he

headed its operations, that is considered to

be among the key factors that led to Ayci making it to the Tata Group's shortlist when

it was looking for someone to head Air India,

the loss-making state-run behemoth that it

announced as the CEO & MD of Air India.

On February 14, the 51-year old Ayci was

Since the day the Tata Group was an-

It's this turnaround story, along with his role in the growth and expansion of Turkish

\$10.96 billion the following year.

took control of in January.

While many saw it as a bombastic pre-

But from there on, the airline, with its

ings in a week.

15 SUNDAY STORY

THE SUNDAY PROFILE

Waiting to take off

As the new CEO & MD of Air India, Ilker Ayci has his flight path charted out: to effect a turnaround in the fortunes of the loss-making airline that's now in the Tatas' stable. PRANAV MUKUL on the man with the golden touch, who effected at least two dramatic turnarounds for Turkish Airlines when he was its chairman



nounced as the winning bidder for Air India, it commenced the process of looking for a leader who would be capable of not only charting out a turnaround plan but, more importantly, would also be willing to stick around to see the execution through.

Among the crucial factors that brought Air India to the point where it was a 'sell it or shut it' call for the government was the lack of consistency in the airline's leadership. Those who have been in leadership roles with the carrier point to the long-term nature of planning required to run any airline that the bureaucratic structure of appointing Air India chiefs fell short of.

"One of the problems is that the post of Air India Chairman and Managing Director, which was held by a non-technical bureaucrat, was rotated every few years. In the airline business, a few years is too short a time. The CMD's post would be shorter than the airline's aircraft-delivery schedule and this resulted in myopic decision-making," a former Air India top executive told *The Indian*

It is this that Air India would hope to change with Ayci's appointment.

A 1994 alumnus of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at Bilkent University, Turkey's first private university, Ayci had a research stay in political science at Leeds University in the UK in Relations Master's programme at the Marmara University in Istanbul in 1997.

Since the initial stage of his career, Ayci has worked with Erdogan, having served as advisor when the latter was mayor of Istanbul between 1994-1998. Between 2005 and 2011, Ayci held several positions in the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and served as CEO of top insurance companies. In January 2011, he was appointed President of the Prime Ministry Investment Support and Promotion Agency of Turkey, an official body for promoting Turkey's investment opportunities globally. In February 2013, he became vice president of the World Association of Investment

In 2015, he was first appointed as a director on the board of Turkish Airlines and was later made its chairman.

Under his watch, Turkish Airlines increased the number of destinations it flew to by 69 airports and 20 additional countries, making it the sixth largest European airline. One of the headline aspects of Ayci's leadership was the airline's expansion into the Turkish Airlines reported a net profit of \$734 million, compared to a \$786 million net loss for the same period last year. A large part of this turnaround is attributed to an aggressive cargo strategy that Ayci instituted

US, despite rocky relations between the two countries. In 2003, Turkish Airlines flew to only two destinations in the Americas, which increased to seven by 2011. But today, the airline flies to 208 destinations in the US alone, including major hubs such as Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, San Francisco and Washington DC.

He is also credited with turning the airline around financially after the pandemic. For the January 1-September 30, 2021 period Turkish Airlines reported a net prof of \$734 million, compared to a \$786 million net loss for the same period last year. A large part of this turnaround is attributed to an aggressive cargo strategy that Ayci instituted. Besides fully utilising the airline's freighter fleet, the airline deployed 15 widebodied passenger aircraft for cargo operations, a strategy that catapulted the company's revenues during the first nine

months of 2021 to \$2.73 billion, compared to \$1.88 billion a year ago.

The airline saw through this phase without making layoffs or taking any government

At an aviation industry event in December 2021, Ayci said, "It's a philosophy - the most important asset of an airline is the crew, its dedicated staff. Our slogan is that together we are stronger. Together we

Married to lawyer and sports commentator Tugce Saatman, the couple have a three-year-old child.

The choice to rope in a Turkish national to run the airline is an unconventional choice, even going by the Tata Group's history of expatriate appointments — from former Tata Motors CEO Guenter Butschek to former Tata Tele Services CEO Darryl Green and Indian Hotels MD & CEO Raymond Bickson. But those with knowledge of the hiring process pointed out that Ayci's lack of experience in managing an airline based in the West could prove to be an advantage.

"The other candidates that Tatas looked at have also done great stuff during their careers but if they went for someone from a legacy airline, there is a tendency to claim "this is how we do stuff". But here you are Air India - loss-making for decades, expectations from the unions, etc. This is what the Tatas liked about Ilker Ayci," a source said.

While Ayci is expected to assume his responsibilities at Air Îndia on or before April 1, what stands between him and his future office at Airlines House is a technicality — a security clearance by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

That's one of the key hurdles before Ayci, besides the challenge of having to put the company back in order.

In January, when the Tatas took control of Air India after 69 years, the Rs 18-lakhcrore salt-to-software conglomerate faced an uphill task: turning around a bleeding carrier that was losing Rs 20 crore daily, saddled with a bloated, uninspired workforce and a sliding market share.

Addressing Air India's employees on February 16, Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran laid down a roadmap with four core areas for the new management to $\,$ focus on - providing "best-in-class customer service"; making Air India the "most technologically advanced airline in the world"; upgrading aircraft, bringing in new fleet and expanding the airline's network; and ensuring in-flight and off-flight hospitality that is "the best".

Despite the challenges, industry experts say Air India has inherent strengths that Ayci will be well-equipped to leverage. The mestic and 1,800 international landing and parking slots at domestic airports as well as 900 slots overseas. In addition, the Tata Group has access to Air India's 49 widebodied planes, 128 narrow-bodied planes, and Air India Express's 25 narrow-bodied

For now, Ayci has his flight path clearly

=TAKE5= **POLL PROMISES**

RAMKUMAR, 24, FRUIT SELLER, PILIBHI'



'Irrespective of whom I vote for, my life will remain the same'

'Poor are never heard... Officers say get this paper, get that'

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav recently said if voted to power in UP, his government will provide a kilo of 'ghee' to the poor along with free ration for five years. He also warned the BJP government would discontinue its freeration scheme once the polls were over. Meanwhile, Union Home Minister Amit Shah promised free gas cylinders on festivals under a BJP government

ASAD REHMAN

Have you heard of the ghee and gas promises?

No, I haven't. I don't own a TV and I recently lost my smartphone. Now I use a basic phone without a proper screen.

Do you feel the promises will come through? Idon't think so. The free ration

comes in my mother's name. I have been struggling to get a ration card made for my wife and me... Everything is on paper, and promises before elections are unreal. I think I had heard that Modiji would put Rs 15 lakh in our accounts. I never got it. Did anyone?

Do you get any government benefits?

No, but my mother got the free cylinder under Ujjwala. We get it refilled every two months. It is very expensive.

What is more helpful the ration being distributed by the BJP or the SP's promise of that plus ghee?

The ration we get home is fine. It has oil, salt and other items. But governments should tell their officers to be more helpful to the poor. We are not heard anywhere. They say get this paper and get that paper, but nothing happens... If I had a ration card, I would have also been getting rations.

What do you expect from the party you vote for? I could vote for the BJP because

I like Modiji and Yogiji. But I may vote for the cycle (SP) too, let's see. Either way, my life will remain the same. I will be selling fruits here at this chauraha, irrespective of who forms the government.

=india 75= **NUMBER PLATE 1.5** lakh

The number of fixed-line telephones that served a population of 36 crore in 1947. Half a century later, in 1998, the fixed-line subscriber base jumped 120 times to 180 lakh. Mobile phones accounted for just 10 lakh

Wireless and wired-telephone penetration in 2000 in the country. In rural India, the figure stood at 0.93% and in urban areas, at 10.37%.

With the Centre announcing relaxations for the telecom industry in the early 2000s, for the first time, wireless phones exceeded the number of fixed-line phones in 2004-05

12 times

Increase in public call offices or PCOs (60 lakh) in 2009 compared to 5 lakh a decade earlier. These ubiquitous booths were among the first to benefit from the boom in the telecom industry. However, in 2016, the number almost fell to 1999 levels due to sharp rise in wireless subscribers

Population with wireless and fixed-line phones in March 2020 with rural India accounting for 58.79% (52 crore). The share of fixed-line phones fell to just 1.50% (200 lakh) in March 2020.

— SHIVNARAYAN RAJPUROHIT Source: TRAI. DoT reports

Now open in Dharavi, the largest public toilet in the country

For women in the Mumbai slum, besides the clean facilities and night-time service, the biggest plus: security

SANJANA BHALERAO

A TWO-STOREY building, with 111 toilet seats, shower rooms, washing machines. cold and hot water dispensers, sanitary napkin vending machines, and night-time facilities, the 6,000 sq ft 'Suvidha Centre' inaugurated by Maharashtra Tourism Minister Aaditya Thackeray in Dharavi on February 9 is being touted as one of the largest public toilet blocks in the country.

It's not that what impresses Soni, but two other crucial features – that the toilet block is 'well-lit" and "secure". Born, raised and married in this Mumbai slum, and now in her 20s, Soni knows the value of both, having spent a lifetime queuing up outside community toilets every morning, mostly drawing water for use from large drums.

She is "used to the hustle", she says. But



A LETTER FROM

DHARAVI, MUMBAI

it's the fear that would follow every time she stepped out in the dark to use the public toilet that she could never handle. Soni, who now uses the new toilet block, says, "It is next to my lane, the walkthrough is well-lit. It is clean and has running water... The security

doesn't allow men to linger, which is good." Harshada Doiphode, a Dharavi-based social worker, says, "Many pay-and-use toilets in the area are decrepit, with doors or ventilation panes broken. Girls and women would



The 6,000-sq-ft Suvidha Centre is spread across two storeys. Amit Chakravarty

go in pairs or groups to use them. A few would use the toilet only once a day even if their bladder was bursting, causing infection and health problems.'

Among the facilities at the new block is a panic button in the women's toilets.

Like her neighbours, Soni and her family of five share a 10X10 ft shanty. Dharavi's maze of tiny alleys are home to nearly one million residents. Between them, the 10-lakh people have 339 pay-and-use or free community toilets, at least 19 added during the pandemic period. Hardly anyone has a private toilet. The new multi-storey buildings built to

house the slum residents also have a common toilet block per tower, with on an average four seats and two bathrooms.

Soon after the pandemic began, amidst the panic that Dharavi might become a virus hotspot, there was a drive to sanitise the public toilets. Soni recalls those days when the toilets were "cleaned properly, twice a day".

For use of the new toilet block, one can avail passes, which allow a family of five access for Rs 150 a month (effectively meaning Rs 1 per person per day) — the same rate as in the payand-use public toilets in Dharavi. Without the pass, residents have to pay Rs 3 for using the toilets. Children are allowed free access.

Cold water is provided for Rs 1 a litre and hot water for Rs 2. For use of the shower cubicles, eight in all, the charge is Rs 5, and Rs 10 if you want a bar of soap.

Fourteen staffers are deployed to clean the toilets every hour. At the old pay-and-use toilets, cleaning was 'officially' done twice a day.

The representative of Hindustan Unilever Limited, which is managing the unit along with HSBC India and an NGO, says they have provided passes to 100 families.

Ten more Suvidha Centres are planned in slum areas across Mumbai, including one more in Dharavi

Gathered around the Dharavi Suvidha Centre, a group of women including Zeenat Adam Kabri, a mother of five, hope there will be more such facilities. Kabri wishes though that instead of the 10 washing machines at the centre, charging Rs 50 for a bucket of clothes, the authorities had spent some of the "crores" to create community spaces for children like hers. "Do we have money to spend on washing clothes? We can wash However, many of the Dharavi residents

are migrants who live alone, away from their families, and they are happy about the washing services. Gyanchand Kantaprasad Jaiswal, who works with a local NGO, says, "At least 40% of the population are migrant labourers. The current laundry services charge Rs 30 for washing and ironing a pair of clothes. In comparison, at the Suvidha Centre, they can get t least four-six clothes washed for Rs 50."

Sudhir Nimbalkar, assistant engineer and in-charge of the Dharavi Suvidha Centre, says he is aware of the residents' issues, including the fact that some are intimidated by the "swanky building". "But I am hopeful that with word of mouth and good-quality sanitation services, it will be used to its maximum capacity within months."

Next to the shiny new community space, a dilapidated toilet unit lies almost unused now. Jaiswal says: "Before this new facility came up, some men used it, but no woman felt safe here. They preferred walking to the toilets on the main road.'

As two more women enter the Suvidha Centre to enquire about the monthly passes, Soni glances over at the dilapidated toilet and makes a wish: that the new facility remains accessible and clean. And that the lights don't go out.

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Who is thinking of jobs? Not the Union Health Ministry... And not the Ministry of Finance that presented the Modi government's Budget for 2022-23. The word 'jobs' occurred in three places in the 90-minute, 157paragraph Budget speech!

There are jobs, discover them

A FEW days ago, a news item caught my attention. It was about the number of persons on the live register of the Employment Exchanges in Tamil Nadu:

75,88,359 of which, age 17,81,695 under 18 years: 19-23 years: 16,14,582 24-35 years: 28,60,359 36-57 years: 13,20,337 over 58 years: 11,386

These are depressing numbers. Notably, these are of Tamil Nadu, a reasonably developed state, not of Uttar Pradesh or Bihar. The true number of unemployed persons in UP or Bihar, more populous and less developed, if they were motivated to register themselves, would be mind boggling.

Unseen Jobs

Where are the jobs for the unemployed? They are hidden in plain sight. On March 31, 2021, there were 8,72,243 vacancies in the Central government and the government filled 78,264 vacancies. Nearly 8 lakh posts are vacant!

There are jobs everywhere, but we do not make the effort to discover them. Recently, I listened to a video recording of a talk by Dr Devi Shetty, the renowned cardio-thoracic surgeon who founded the Narayana Health chain of hospitals. Excerpts from Dr Shetty's talk:

"We have a serious shortage of undergraduation seats and post-graduation seats.

of caste was how the New World became a

magnet for new strangers. On the same

ships boarded by Europeans also came

Africans, South Asians, Chinese and

Japanese, some of whom were slaves. These

new populations began taking native wives

and began intermingling with each other. Racial mixture in the early days was un-

corked and intense. If Spanish and

Portuguese governance was to have a

chance, the racially-mixed children had to

be assigned a place in the social order, and

barriers needed to be erected to restrain

racial mixture from taking over the colonies

and replacing the white elites themselves.

This struggle underlies the framework of the

suddenness with which new groups started

appearing in the New World created a dif-

ferent fate for caste than in places like India.

Also, religion was not at the core of caste. The

clergy certainly helped manage caste

boundaries - regulating which groups

could marry each other, assigning birth cer-

tificates that marked one's caste station. But

priests were frequently bribed, unsanc-

tioned marriages took place everywhere,

and some forbidden castes even slipped into

the coveted ranks of the clergy themselves.

Caste boundaries were strongest when

someone very visibly belonged to a re-

stricted group. But even here, slippage hap-

pened. Ultimately, the authorities selectively

enforced caste regulation because if they

were too restrictive, they might have lost

open door into (and out of) some caste cat-

egories allowed them to replenish their rul-

ing groups in a vast empire. That some peo-

ple could conceive of themselves as

members of the governing caste (although

they were not) was convenient and helped

the authorities govern in places where they

did not have a presence. Finally, the govern-

ment and Church knew they could always

tighten caste reins when deemed necessary.

vive in places like Mexico. Ancient caste

practices in Latin America informed mod-

ern race-dictating that there would be

great latitude and tolerance of racial dif-

ference in modern societies, because be-

hind tolerance was a much deeper goal.

The writer is an author and Provost,

Suraj Yengde, the author of Caste

Case Western Reserve University, Ohio

Matters, curates the Dalitalty column

Open caste made caste easier to sur-

Over time, they learned that keeping an

their ability to rule.

All of this created an "open caste system".

But the sheer pace of racial mixture and

Spanish and Portuguese empires.

"If we go to the Caribbean region, there are 35 medical colleges which are training doctors for the US, which are in a rented 50,000 square feet in a shopping mall, training fantastic doctors. Why are we spending Rs 400 crore (on a medical college) and creating this edifice? It is ridiculous.

"Medical colleges don't require 140 faculty members to train 100 students. 140 faculty members can run a medical college with 1000 students. So, when the whole world has changed, we haven't changed.

"We have made medical education as an elitist affair. ... Today, children from poor families are not dreaming of becoming doctors. This will have tremendous consequences. Outstanding doctors across the world, with magic in their fingers, come from deprived background, because these are the kids with fire in the belly, to work for 24 hours, to change the rules of the game.

"Why every 12 minutes a pregnant lady should die during childbirth? Why 3,00,000 children die the day they are born? Why 1.2 million children die before they celebrate their first birthday? It is unacceptable.

"We need 2,00,000 gynecologists, we have less than 50,000; half of them don't practise obstetrics... We need 2,00,000 anesthetist, we have less than 50,000.

"We need 2,00,000 pediatricians to take care of the kids, we have less than 50,000; we need at least 1,50,000 radiologists, we have less than 10,500.

"This country doesn't require additional budgetary allocation, this country requires liberating medical, nursing and para med-

ILLIBERAL **GOVERNMENTS**

According to Dr Shetty, there are thousands of jobs that can, with a little effort, be created in the healthcare sector alone. Apply the same rigorous logic to other sectors like education, urban development, rivers and waterbodies, forestry, animal husbandry, agriculture research and extension and food processing: millions of jobs can be created which will, in turn, create direct and indirect employment for millions.

Further, governments are timid. They are afraid to create the jobs that are desperately needed in the government sector, because they have allowed themselves to be deceived by the illusion 'small government is good government'. Governments are also knowledgestarved. As Dr Shetty pointed out, we are building monuments, not functional and self-sufficient medical colleges and, in the meanwhile, many women, children and afflicted die. His point on illiberalism, timid approach and misspending can be found in every department of government. What we need to create jobs is *disruption*, like the kind - '50,000 square feet shopping mall medical college' — advocated by Dr Shetty.

DISRUPTERS CREATE

Intrepid disrupters have been blamed for many things, but they ventured into the unknown, created something that was not there before, and in the process created wealth and invented jobs. Think of Gottlieb Daimler, Henry Ford, Kenjiro Takayanagi, Sam Walton, John Mitchell & Martin Cooper (Motorola), Steve Jobs, Jeff Bezos, Mark Zuckerberg, Elon Musk and their pathbreaking initiatives that have created millions of jobs - many of a kind that did not exist be-

India's most important need is jobs. The sectors that I mentioned above have the potential to create millions of jobs like teachers, librarians, arts & crafts gurus, coaches, lab technicians, designers and architects, city planners, engineers, forest guards, fishers, veterinarians, milk producers, poultry farmers, etc. running into hundreds of categories. MSMEs, particularly small and medium units, are the most prolific job-creators and hirers. Once jobs are created, they will start their own virtuous cycles - related jobs, incomes, wealth, tax revenues, care for the environment, charity, support for the fine arts and literature, and so on.

But who is thinking of jobs? Not the Union Health Ministry, when just outside its offices sits a great opportunity that is waiting to be discovered. And not the Ministry of Finance that presented the Modi government's Budget for 2022-23. The word 'jobs' occurred in three places in the 90-minute, 157-paragraph

Caste in Latin America, how it ties in with race



THERE ARE few places you can go in the world that have not been touched by caste. I'm convinced, after spending my adult life studying the history of race and caste in Latin America, that the vocabulary of race used in most countries in the region owes its existence to caste categorisations that flourished in the early modern world. Underlying the framework of today's modern racial terminologies, in places like Mexico, Cuba and Brazil, is an architecture created by caste.

If you travel to Latin America today, depending on which countries you visit, you might encounter people described as mestizos, cholos, zambos, morenos, or mulatos. Without going into the meaning of these categories in detail, they all refer to various racial groups — essentially mixtures of black, white, Asian, and native populations. Hundreds of racial categories have been used throughout the region over time.

During the 17th or 18th centuries, in the same Latin American countries, you would find the same categories described not as races, but as castes. In other words, the genealogy of race to caste is linear and direct.

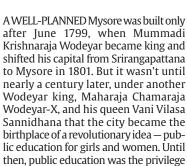
The reasons for creating caste in Latin America are clear. In the aftermath of the 16th century conquests, through which Europe came to dominate the Caribbean, as well as South and Central America, the Spaniards and Portuguese found themselves short-handed. Particularly in the sprawling empires of the Incas and Aztecs, which had millions of inhabitants throughout Mexico and Peru, the small handful of Spanish conquerors were at a huge numerical disadvantage. Without the ability to directly govern everywhere, a method of indirect control had to be devised so that the massive populations of the empire could partially regulate themselves. Furthermore, the small, foreign, white elite had to legitimise their authority in Latin America. Colour became a convenient, albeit inaccurate shorthand for intelligence, Christianity, talent and governing authority. In an enormous empire, European colonists had to be able to quickly recognise, by sight, which populations were

supposed to be subordinate to them. Another precipitating factor for the rise HEADLINE **NSRANGARAJU**

history



A century ago, when girls walked through the gates



of the boys and the men. Now, in the midst of the controversy over the hijab, with concerns being expressed over whether this will lead to dropouts among girls, it's pertinent to recall the moment when public education for girls became a reality and led to the establishment of the Maharani Kempananjammanni Girls School — the first school in the then Mysuru state.

With the queen taking personal interest, the school came up during the reign of Chamaraja Wodeyar-X. His Dewan Rangacharlu is said to have instructed Palace Durbar Bhakshi Ambil Narasimha Iyengar, who was also a tutor to Prince Chamaraja Wodeyar, to work towards setting up the school.

 $Iyeng ar \, convened \, a \, public \, meeting \, in \,$ 1880 and with private subscriptions, started a girls' school on March 16, 1881, in Mysore. It was revolutionary in more ways than one — admission was open to all sections of society, irrespective of caste or religion. To begin with, 28 girls and five teachers joined. The subjects taught were Kannada, Music and Sanskrit. Because of the Maharani's interest in the project, the school was named after her.

With the passing away of her husband soon after — Chamaraja Wodeyar-X died young in 1894, during a trip to then Calcutta, of diphtheria — Maharani Kempananjammani was appointed Regent until her minor son Krishnaraja Wadiyar was old enough to rule.

Initially, the girls' school was located on the temple premises, within the Palace fort. As the number of students rose steadily, it was shifted to a vacant plot behind the Jaganmohan Palace — which now serves as an art gallery — until the construction of a new building was taken up at Krishnavilasa Road, where the school, later named Maharani New Type Model School (MNTM), stood until its unfortunate demolition earlier this month.



The Maharani Kempananjammanni Girls School stood on Krishnavilasa Road in Mysore for over a century until its demolition earlier this month. Kiran Parashai

After the inauguration of the new building in 1889, Chamaraja Wodeyar is known to have said: "You are all aware that the school, which was started only a few years ago, is now one of the most popular institutions in Mysuru. I have watched its progress with great attention, and had hitherto accommodated it on a part of the Jaganmohan Palace premises. believe that it has now acquired those dimensions which make it desirable that it should have a proper separate school.'

By then, the strength of the school had gone up to 59. The Prince of Wales, who visited the school the same year, is said to have been so impressed that he expressed his intention of "informing the queen of the progress of this school"

Some years earlier, on December 2, 1886, Lord Dufferin, the Viceroy of India, too had visited the school, accompanied by his wife. To commemorate the Viceroy's visit, a clock tower was constructed next Devaraja Market. Among the students in the school then were a middle-aged widow from an orthodox family and six students who reached the high-school stage.

Among the other high-profile visitors to Mysuru and to this school was Swamy Vivekananda, who is known to have staved at the residence of Sheshadri Iyer, the second Dewan of the princely state. Chamaraja Wodeyar-X was said to have been among those who sponsored Vivekananda's visit to Chicago, from where he wrote a letter thanking the Maharaja.

On April 1, 1891, the school was taken over by the Government of Mysore and in 1895, the Maharani Kempananjammanni's Girls School became a high school. The same year, three girls from the school passed the matriculation examination for the first time

The school pioneered another revolutionary idea to check dropouts - a 'hometeaching branch' for girls who can't attend school for reasons of domestic compulsion and for elderly women. In 1897, a college for girls, named the

Maharani's College, was started on the school premises that offered only Arts subjects. After about 20 years, the college was shifted out to a new premises.

In 1993, to mark a century of the school's existence, the 'Vani Vilasa Kempananjammanni Auditorium' was announced.

The school complex now has a girls' high school, a junior college and a Teachers' Training Institute. Despite its glorious past and despite protests, on February 8 this year, the building was demolished to make way for the construction of the Vivekananda Memorial. The children were moved to the Government Maharani Teachers Training Institute, located on the other side of the road.

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Confusing Islam with **Islamism**

IF NARENDRA Modi's 'new India' had not become a place in which Muslims have been increasingly treated as lesser citizens than Hindus, we might today have been able to see clearly the difference between Islam and political Islam. We might have been able to see that behind the 'hijab' protests lies something more sinister. Karnataka's BJP government has handled the protests so foolishly that the entire conversation has become about whether Muslim girls should be deprived of an education simply because they insist on wearing their 'religious symbol'. All of last week the conversations on social media were about why Muslim girls should be prevented from going to school and college in Islamic veils if Sikh boys can wear turbans and Hindu girls can wear symbols identified with their religion.

As someone who has taken a clear stand against hijab, my timeline on Twitter filled up all week with abusive tweets that basically said that I hate Islam and Muslims. This is stupid and untrue. What is true is that I see political Islam as a serious threat. In the decades that I have covered events in the Kashmir Valley, I have seen closely the ugliness that happens when political Islam begins to spread. One consequence was the ethnic cleansing of Hindus from the Valley, but there have been others. The movement that Kashmiri separatist groups began in the name of 'azaadi' is today a movement that seeks to turn Kashmir into a place that is governed under the rules of the Shariat. Something similar has been happening in our southern states for a while now, and it must be stopped. It is important to see the 'demand' for the 'right' for young girls to wear the hijab in classrooms with some perspective.

It is true that Modi's India is a country in which Muslims have been targeted more openly than ever before and this targeting has been shameful. Nobody in their right mind would defend the murderous activities of cow vigilantes or the ridiculous laws against 'love jihad' or the stupidity of the goons in saffron scarves who showed up outside the gates of schools and colleges in Karnataka.

This does not mean that we should forget what happened in that long ago time when an earlier form of political Islam caused the breaking up of India. It happens that I am currently reading Nehru: The Debates that Defined India by Tripurdaman Singh and Adeel Hussain. In this book is an exchange of letters between Nehru and Jinnah that took place in 1938. In this correspondence Jinnah lists the 'demands' that the Muslim League put forward to ensure that Muslims would remain equal to Hindus after the British Raj ended.

The demands include the right to slaughter cows, the right to a separate personal law and the guarantee of political positions along with the right to separate electorates. As someone who saw himself as the sole leader of India's Muslim community, Jinnah also demanded that Vande Mataram be given up and that the Tricolour flag be changed or that the flag of the Muslim League be given equal importance. There were other demands, and despite Nehru having assured Jinnah that Muslims would have the same position as Hindus, Partition happened 10 years later.

Now let me explain why I connect those long ago 'demands' with the aggressive and, in my view, utterly regressive demand we hear today across India for Muslim girls to be allowed to go to schools and colleges in hijab. I connect the two because I notice the same combination of aggressive religiosity and aggrieved victimhood. If Muslims in Modi's India are feeling victimised, how is it that they can summon up so much aggression when it comes to their demands?

What saddens me is to see this aggression wasted on hijab. If this same aggression had been brought into play when that Dharam Sansad in Haridwar suggested that the final solution to our Muslim problem was genocide, I would have been at the forefront of the protests. When Muslim women sat in protest against the discriminatory changes in the citizenship law, I was on their side. But, it is hard to support the demand for hijab in classrooms because not only is this a very retrograde idea it is also one that has the backing of jihadist outfits like the Popular Front of India (PFI). The PFI became involved in jihadi terrorism long before Modi became Prime Minister.

It is sad that Modi's tenure has been so tainted by its open discrimination against Islam and Muslims that he does not have the moral authority to say that Muslim rights are as secure as they have ever been but jihadist Islam will not be allowed. Those who have studied radical Islam agree that one of the first signs of its spread can be detected in a change in attire. This is why there is much more going on in the hijab protests than is immediately obvious. It is not a simple matter of allowing Muslim girls to get an education even if they insist on entering classrooms in veils. If this were not true, there is no explanation for why the hijab protests have spread so quickly across India. If only our Prime Minister had the moral authority to say that Islam is as safe as ever but that Islamism will be crushed.

IN ONE of the episodes of the recently concluded first season of Shark Tank India, a 23year-old girl made a pitch for a somewhat quirky fashion idea: the business of sleeves. Delhi-based Riya Khattar pointed to a lament among women the world over that they have nothing to wear. Inspiration struck Khattar while she was cleaning out her wardrobe during the pandemic — that life would be a lot simpler if we kept base coloured tank tops and dressed them up with a variety of glitzy, detachable, sleeves. Voila! You can seamlessly transition from day to night dressing at a fraction of the cost and ultimately, free up cupboard space. Khattar's pitch was original, her designs of

What it takes to swim with the sharks

balloon sleeves embellished with frills and beads, charmingly over-the-top. Though the business plan was shaky, 'Heart on My Sleeve' got a substantial investment.

Personally, I've never been much of a reality TV buff; the judges on dance shows and singing competitions seem unnecessarily caustic and make me cringe. Watching people suffer in movies is vastly different to watching contestants fall apart for real. For a while I watched MasterChef Australia where the judges aren't so mean. Besides, the pulse quickens listening to their exquisite descriptions of flavours and vast, gastronomic wisdom. But put on Big Boss or Indian Matchmaking and one is faced with the sickening realisation that

the world is unavoidably rife with jerks. It's a worrying indictment of humanity that so many get perverse thrills seeing a shattered, wannabe, teenage pop star weep, after being compared to a shrieking whistle of a train (it's happened innumerable times on American Idol and Indian Idol). That other people's humiliations can be weirdly mesmerising is the pillar on which all reality TV stands; perhaps it stems from the primal belief that there are important lessons to be learned from adversity.

In this cluttered television landscape, the newest entrant Shark Tank India is shining bright, Parrot Analytics, a TRP tracking firm, has found that the audience demand for it is 18.5 times higher than for any other show. The premise is sound: to give budding entrepreneurs an audience with established investors, who, if they like a business plan, kickstart a bidding war for a stake in the company. Shark Tank India taps into an all-pervasive obsession with money. In a country where 65% of the population is below the age of 35, hungry with ambition and frustrated by a lack of opportunity, this show allows one to vicariously dream. After all, what is more seductive than hope? The success of STI also points to a certain restlessness and impatience with the old ways.

Bruised, battered and historically insecure, the Indian middle class attitude to careers has always been to play it safe. The message we imbibe is that we should recognise ourselves as limited and be grateful for whatever comes our way. Far from celebrating risk takers, the small Indian entrepreneur is viewed suspiciously, as if his deviant choice makes him unreliable. Along comes Shark Tank that makes the preposterous suggestion that anything is possible. The show portrays entrepreneurship positively, cheering on a manufacturer of eco-friendly

bamboo toothbrushes and buying into a small brand making frozen momos. In a country that has always stifled creativity in favour of guaranteed employment, maybe, just maybe, STI could embolden a few.

Watching all these participants, I find myself wishing their deals come through; you feel a connection with somebody baring their truth and seeking help on a public platform. It's true for everyone that nothing major can change professionally without subjecting oneself to an uncomfortable amount of risk. Still, crossing the aisle of discomfort takes real courage. Shark Tank India is welcome propaganda for risk; for this one hour at least, you may indulge in the flight of imagination that all young Indians need is a mentor to believe in them.

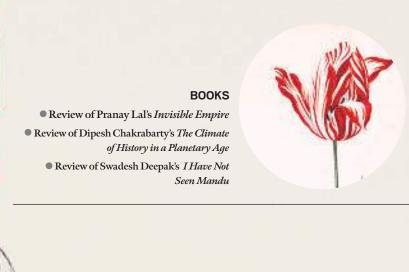
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How India made the director of Lunana, Bhutan's first film to win an Oscar nomination, tell the story about his people



The Places She Will Go

Deepika Padukone on baring her vulnerabilities in her latest film and finding her mind and body balance

Alaka Sahani

N THE high-stake world of mainstream Hindi cinema, it's considered imprudent to bare one's vulnerabilities. Yet, actor Deepika Padukone hasn't hesitated to do that. For her latest feature Gehraiyaan (released last week), she upped the ante on the glamour front to lead one of the buzziest film promotions in recent times. Her spectacular sartorial choices exuded power and celebrated her innate sense of fashion. These outings were also marked by the 36-year-old actor talking about mental health, empathy and the importance of finding work-life balance. It seemed as if Padukone was poised at a key transformative point of her life — pushing herself as an artiste and living life on her own terms.

Even though *Gehraiyaan* — streaming on Amazon Prime — has polarised viewers un-

tivating as Alisha. Her stellar performance can be credited to her belief that the stories of "messed-up" people shouldn't be brushed aside, even as she deep dives into understanding her character. "Normally, it is considered taboo to be vulnerable, emotional and honest. You can be all

is that Padukone is cap-

these things through acter of Alisha, a Mumbai-based yoga instructor, who wrestles with personal demons and childhood trauma even as she

aspires to make it big professionally.

Padukone not only flaunts the fabulous, sculpted body of a yogini with a messy bun, but also owns the slouches, sighs, frustrations and weariness of her on-screen persona. She describes Alisha as "confused and conflicted". Her role, Padukone says, has further nudged her to be more empathetic even though she already was on the path of being "less judgemental". She says, "You might have seen me portray raw and real emotions earlier but I would say that I have pushed myself a little more in Gehraiyaan." The process of portraying Alisha left the actor "completely stripped" emotionally. That justifies why Padukone was director Shakun Batra's first and only choice for this layered character.

Batra, who directed the romantic com-

edy Ek Main Aur Ekk Tu (2012) and the critically acclaimed family drama Kapoor & Sons (2016), has also co-written *Gehraiyaan*. He says, "Soon after I started writing the script, I was convinced that Deepika should be Alisha. So, I wrote the character for her. I started bringing little things that I had noticed about her." After joining the project, Padukone contributed to building the character. Alisha has to deal with anxiety and Padukone shared details of her own struggle with anxiety and depression. "I can't quantify what Deepika brought to the film. It was the smaller discussions, nuances, detailing or just the breath work for a character like hers that mattered so much," says the 39year-old director. On the sets, he says, Padukone merged with her on-screen persona. "Every time we met on the set, I only saw her as Alisha," he says.

Padukone has been letting her characters take her to unfamiliar territories. "Every character that I've played has pushed me and like any other recent releases, the consensus taken me to places that I don't visit often. To

be able to do this is the most thrilling part of being an actor," she says. She cites playing the character of self-assured Tara in Tamasha (2015), the irritable but sensitive architect in Piku (2015), studious Naina in Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (2013) as some of her immersive acting experiences. Her body of work also includes playing feisty

headstrong Leela in Goliyon Ki Raasleela Ram-Leela (2013), lonely widow Angie in Finding Fanny (2014) and acid-attack survivor Malti in Chhapaak (2020).

Co-actor and spouse Ranveer Singh says, "Ever since I've known Deepika (for about 10 years now), I've always observed this about her - she is somebody with an extremely high emotional quotient: she has a deep sense of empathy. This gift that she possesses makes her one of the finest actors that Hindi cinema has ever seen. She has a process that fascinates me because it's extremely different from mine. It's an 'inside out' process. She manages to internalise the emotional beats of her character. You never see that process externally while she is preparing herself. She's a thorough professional and a virtuoso performer.'

An endorsement of Padukone's craft has also come from screenwriter Juhi Chaturvedi,



Turning writer or director - what next?

Five years ago, I didn't know that I would be a producer. As of now, I can't take on more than what I'm doing. But never say never

Gardening or baking?

I love to do both. If I have to choose, then baking

Chocolate or cake?

Sports or romantic movies?

Romantic movies

Beaches or mountains?

Beaches

who created Padukone's landmark character, Piku. Chaturvedi had lived with the story of Piku and its characters for a year when Padukone stepped in to essay the titular lead. "After Deepika came on board, in a short span of time, she had to absorb all the nuances the larger point that the film was trying to make and the finer traits of her own character," says Chaturvedi.

As a director, Shoojit Sircar wouldn't have wanted to dictate one precise tone for Padukone in Piku. There is an unpredictability in her circumstances which make her mood and reactions fluctuate. "There was Piku's frustration, concern, anger, irritation, deep love, motherly behaviour, argumentative streak — nothing was permanent. These layered performances are achieved when you are brave enough to shed your own existence and allow yourself to be immersed in the unknown and yet what you perform, comes out from your own deep core," says Chaturvedi, and adds that Piku will "forever

be one of Deepika's best".

Denmark-born Padukone — the elder daughter of former World No. 1 badminton player Prakash Padukone and Ujjala Padukone – has a packed slate ahead with a bunch of fascinating and diverse projects. She reunites with Shah Rukh Khan on screen after Happy New Year (2014) for action thrillerPathan. She will team up with Prabhas and Hrithik Roshan for the first time for muchanticipated Project K and Fighter, respectively.

Meanwhile, she has made a major departure from the industry's way of working. "I don't work for more than eight hours a day. It has taken some time to adjust to this routine. In India, people have this mindset that they must work continuously to get the maximum output. I don't agree with that," says the actor. Words of appreciation also came from actor Jacqueline Fernandez who during a chat with Karan Johar called Padukone an "actress with the right attitude".

Padukone entered the Hindi film industry with Om Shanti Om (2007), a major commercial success. Her career spanning 15 years has been a period of "a lot of learning" and reinventions. "In Om Shanti Om, I was protected and presented so beautifully. Thereafter, I have made many choices and some mistakes along the way. In the process, I have grown to be comfortable being who I am," she says. However, "being at peace" with herself required effort. "I feel confident on days when my mind and body are in balance. Discipline and focus take you to that place. Otherwise, in today's world, there are so many things that can throw you off," says

In 2015, she set up LiveLoveLaugh Foundation, which works towards reducing stigma around mental illness. Three years later, she founded Ka Productions, whose third production is supposed to be the remake of Anne Hathaway-starrer The

Even though she has taken up several roles, the actor-turned-producer seems to manage them all without dropping the ball. The answer to how she does it all probably lies in her personality. Padukone comes back to her sense of style to explain that she is many different things. "By now, the world knows that I love white, pastel, cream and beige. But I also love neons, pink, red, and fuchsia. It's a reflection of my personality. People assume I am poised, elegant and borderline-boring. However, people who know me are aware of my fun and silly side. Both these personalities are me," she says.

You Should Be Dancing

Bappi Lahiri's disco is a genre entirely his own. His fearlessness led to its breakout in Bollywood

Akhil Sood

BAPPI DA has left the building. The rockstar, if you will, in style and spirit, leaves behind a void at the heart of Bollywood music. The pensive rumination of Chalte chalte with Kishore Kumar's immortal voice urging a lover to carry his words through good times and bad. The triumphant declaration by Mithun Chakraborty (sung with inimitable flair by Vijay Benedict), over sashaying keys and a zippy drum groove: I am a disco dancer! A playful back and forth between Lahiri and Anuradha Paudwal, building up to that most unforgettable of non-sequiturs, Tamma tamma loge (Thanedaar, 1990). He could do a lot with great majesty, and it always sounded like he had a blast doing it.

Endless flamboyance and glitz were also one of the most endearing things about Bappi Lahiri. Everything he did was unapologetic, unashamed, joyful. All those gold chains and bracelets, hundreds - maybe thousands of them (a nod to Elvis Presley, whom he admired). There was the beaming smile and the dazzling shirts. The locks, sometimes wayward, other times caressed into an '80s mullet. Sunglasses, an all-time fixture.

His signature appearance and carefree, good-humoured joviality, especially in the internet age, kept him in the public eye even when his musical output had reduced. Easy to meme, easy to laugh at and with, Lahiri was a unique, eccentric cult hero of sorts in the sprawling pop-culture landscape of India.

Lahiri took to music early and, after making a breakthrough in Bengali cinema, jumped on to the Bombay/Bollywood bandwagon. He didn't take long to establish himself as a relevant young voice in film music, with films like Zakhmee and Chalte Chalte, in the mid-'70s, being widely heralded. It was in the mould of the great music directors of the time, with an



emphasis on accessible, emotionally expressive melodies set to instrumentation that drew from multiple Indian disciplines and some Western sprinkling on top. However, there was more to come from him. The Disco King had not yet been anointed.

With the Chakraborty-starrer Disco Dancer (1982), Lahiri brought disco to the mainstream. I am a disco dancer and Jimmy Jimmy Jimmy aaja are considered the very origin of the sound in Bollywood. While other composers were dabbling with elements of disco, synth-pop, and funk, includ-

ON HER TERMS

Deepika Padukone;

Gehraiyaan, in which

she plays Alisha, a

yoga instructor

(left) a still from

ing RD Burman, Lahiri's fearlessness led to its breakout. He was willing to go the distance, and place at the centre the brisk vitality that disco brings. In interviews, he spoke of being mesmerised by the high-energy sound on his visits to the US. As disco culture continued to swell in the US, he also cited the Bee Gees' disco songs on the soundtrack of Saturday Night Fever (1977).

It could well be argued that Lahiri, more than most, is responsible for teaching a generation of Indians that music could just be loads of fun. That depth, soul, feeling could also be



Bappi Lahiri was willing to go the

distance, and place at the centre the brisk vitality that disco brings; (above) a still from Disco Dancer

delivered with a lightness of touch. While his exact position in the pantheon of Bollywoodmusic greats may well be the subject of endless debate, what's undeniable is that Lahiri's style was his own. Bollywood music, much like any pop music movement, tends to work in cycles and trends. As one style becomes popular and collects hits, it spawns a series of imitations, a tepid dilution of the original's essence. A copy of a copy of a copy.

Lahiri, though, was one of the rare composers who is instantly recognisable. You hear a song, and you know it's him. He had

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that uncommon gift — like, say, a Rahman or Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy and a clutch of others - where he could impose his artistic identity on the music, regardless of choice of singer, tone, or the context it's placed in. It isn't just that he was one of the firsts to employ these influences — wavy synths, funk guitars, a booming snare drum, galloping bass lines atop a persistent beat — but he did it in a way to make it entirely his own.

There is, however, an inescapable irony to calling him unique, with multiple accusations of plagiarism against him. Even a song as iconic as Jimmy... borrows its central refrain from the 1980 melody T'es OK by French duo Ottawan. But Bollywood has a long, chequered history of "inspired" music, almost ike a rite of passage. Not even the greats of greats were immune to it.

Lahiri, however, took the source material and inserted onto those initial frameworks an irrefutably Indian idiom, an identity that felt "ours". Lahiri's disco is a genre entirely his own — a curious blend of upbeat instrumentation and singing that aims for the emotional heft of traditional Bollywood melodies, topped with an additional sense of jubilation. His influence has, perhaps, changed the course of Bollywood music forever, but Lahiri remained a maverick, a musical enigma, till the very end. Across decades, generations, musical eras, for half a century, Bappi Lahiri did his thing. And the world danced.

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DOWN IN JUNGLELAND



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Nightingale's Sonata?

Why Lata Mangeshkar deserves a better moniker than this songbird

O CALL the legendary Lata Mangeshkar India's nightingale is doing her a grave injustice: I listened to a few nightingale recordings, and frankly, they were completely underwhelming. Yes, the bird has a repertoire of calls but you can't really call its performance mellifluous; it sounds more like a cacophony of plagiarised calls from other birds! The West (and the media here) has given this bird the title of being the world's "best songbird". And, yet again, we've blindly accepted what's been doled out by the "developed" world. I, then, listened to recordings of the songs of birdman Salim Ali's favourite songster: the grey-winged blackbird, followed by the white-rumped shama (the forest dwelling cousin of the magpie-robin, that tuxedoed city-park-andgarden maestro, to which you can listen to live, in any park) — all of which outclassed the nightingale by a mile. Several years ago, in Bhowali, in Nainital district, over a period of numerous early mornings, I made recordings of the blue whistling-thrush — evocative performances that lasted nearly 10 minutes apiece. Its southern cousin, the Malabar whistling-thrush, is just as enthralling. I don't think the nightingale has a hope in hell if it were competing with these birds in a "Birds Got Talent" show — even with Simon Cowell as one of the smirking judges!

I agree that the name "nightingale" has a sweeter ring to it, than blue whistling-thrush or magpie-robin, but well, talent is talent, it must be recognised and given due credit. Calling someone like Mangeshkar a whistling thrush (of any kind) sounds insulting, but this means that the blue whistling-thrush needs to be given a more dulcet name – and as the current dispensation has made name-changing a major part of its raison-d'être, it shouldn't be a problem!

It is also, alas, equally good at destroying all the natural treasure troves, that we, as a tropical country have been blessed with — all too often behind the charade of socalled "development" (those in the developed world, at least, have realised their folly and are busy rewilding to make good the damage they've done to their own ecosystems). The tropical belt around the world has the richest biodiversity, and it is this, the wholesale "khichri" of different life forms, and not stock prices, which keeps the earth



SING ME A LULLABY

A blue whistling-thrush

alive and ticking over. Most of the forests in Europe are nothing but plantations, assiduously "managed"; the true "wild" has long been banished or turned into golf courses.

I can wager that I can see more bird species outside my window in half-an-hour than a neurotic twitcher can in a whole day in drab and drizzly London. Sitting at my desk, I can currently hear two species of bulbul, the grey hornbill, sunbirds, tailorbirds, jungle babblers, parakeets, Oriental White-eyes, the shikra, black kites, mynas, peafowl, brown-headed barbets and the coppersmith barbet.

Now, take mammals. The mountain lion of North America is not a patch on the tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah or jaguar of the tropical world. Only Asia and Africa have that wonderful baby-faced and short-tempered armoured tank in the rhino; and, the ever-sagacious elephant. I'm sure there may be other birds in the rainforests of the world which would give the whistling thrush a run for its money, and one of the most gorgeous bird families - the birds-ofparadise — dwell in the steamy jungles of South-East Asia would give our peacock something to think about.

Hot, steamy fetid jungles are also where plants grow prolifically and hold huge nutritional and medical potential and the tropical reefs off our coasts, harbour marine life like no other comparable marine ecosystem. We have a bewildering and often bizarre variety of insects — all working their butts off to keep plants propagating and planet Earth spick and span (they're the big-ticket recyclers). As far as life is concerned, we live in a blessed part of the world (heat, dust and rain notwithstanding) — and we're

running amuck everywhere with chainsaws and JCBs. We're often praised for naturally revering and respecting nature, for recognising that all living things have a right to exist. We don't instantly "euthanise" creatures, which cause us inconvenience, as they do in the "developed" world. Yet, how much long-term solid research and development has really gone into finding out more about our enormous natural wealth here at home and appreciating that? Why hasn't the song of the blue whistling-thrush not become as, if not more, famous than that of the nightingale? Why hasn't its name been changed? Agreed, we ought not to ape the "developed" world (like easy euthanasia!) but its detailed R&D, dedicated attempts at rewilding wastelands is worth a look. We claim our R&D is unparalleled: we've flown to the moon (the West taught toddlers that the cow jumped over it!), and nuclear weapons are so yesterday. Then why still say Lata Mangeshkar was India's "nightingale"? Surely, she deserves better!



Touching the Void

Pawo Choyning Dorji, the India-born Bhutanese filmmaker whose directorial debut is Bhutan's first ever Oscar nomination, on making a film against all odds and India's role in his becoming a storyteller

Tanushree Ghosh

AWO CHOYNING Dorji wanted to study politics and governance, he was training in India to become a monk when cinema happened. Now, his directorial debut Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom is headed for the Oscars. The film has won Bhutan its first ever Oscar nomination, and only its second film to be sent to the Academy Awards, after Khyentse Norbu's Tibetan-language drama The Cup (1999).

Competing in the International Feature Film category, with Drive My Car (Japan), Flee (Denmark), The Hand of God (Italy), and The Worst Person in the World (Norway), Lunana is

a story of resilience. Submitted for last year's edition, it was disqualified because the Academy didn't recognise Bhutan's national film committee, which hadn't submitted a film in so long. This time around.Bhutan/Bhutanese didn't feature in the country/language lists on the Academy's website. "But I wanted to submit it because in this kind of world, Bhutan is irrelevant. I wanted to show that

Bhutan has a place," says Dorji, 38, from Taiwan, long, seeking home". Dorji takes his film's prowhose intent wasn't to get a nomination. The tagonist, and himself, on this interior journey film has won a string of awards, including an to drive home the point that happiness is not audience award (narrative feature) at the 2020 elsewhere, it's in being content. Dorji often gets Palm Springs International Film Festival, where Bong Joon-ho's *Parasite* (2020 Oscar winner) had received the Fipresci screenplay prize.

Lunana... pits contemporary reality against ancient wisdom. It opens with a juxtaposition, a foreshadowing. In the high mountains, a woman sings Yak lebi lhadar, a yak song offering, as a grandmother in the city tries to wake up her grandson Ugyen, who's wearing a "Gross National Happiness" (GNH) tee. The dreams of both the reel Ugyen, and the real-life singer Sherab Dorii, who plays the character, lie in the West, in faraway Australia. In the film, the school teacher awaits his visa as he sings Creedence

Clearwater Revival in pubs. He's sent to Lunana, high up amid snow peaks, to complete his final year of the government's five-year teaching mandate. There, his students, including the electric Pem Zam, repeat after him Hindisounding singsong Dzongkha alphabets, and tell him: "a teacher can touch the future".

Lunana... is shot on solar-powered batteries in a documentary feature style, with non-actors and villagers who'd never seen a film before. For them, the camera could well be a yak, which plays a key role in the movie. The classroom, symbolically, is protecting the yak, a symbol of purity, endurance, courage, perseverance, generosity, ancient wisdom, and the region's unique identity: aspects Ugyen can learn from. "I told the locals I want a yak in the classroom.

Yaks are semi-wild. We had to break down the class wall to fit Naka (called Norbuin the film). Agentle, cooperative yak, who was old and half-blind. It passed away after the film's completion but lives on in it".

A Bhutanese fable, Lunana... is reminiscent of Rabindranath Tagore's story The Postmaster. Its magic is that "within its simplicity, it celebrates a universal human quality, of seeking that where you be-

told he "must be a very happy man", for Bhutan banks on GNH. He says, "In Lunana..., I'm trying to reflect what Bhutan is going through, the huge migration of the youth, of the teachers. The No.1 job losing workers is teaching, but I'm not telling them, 'hey, don't go, there's so much beauty here', rather, 'go chase your dreams, but

sing your own songs wherever you are'." Born in Darjeeling, where his diplomat father had moved from Bhutan, Dorji studied in Kodaikanal and would return, in his adult vears, to Dharamsala, at a Buddhist monastery. to become a monk, under the tutelage of Norbu. With his multinational, multi-cultural



THUS HAVE I HEARD

Sherab Dorji as the reluctant teacher Ugyen in a film still; debutant director Pawo Choyning Dorji with Pem Zam in Lunana

upbringing, Dorji, too, had frowned upon Bhutan's past, but was "blown away" by his encounters — a father's cracked, calloused bare feet in icy Bumthang valley, next to his toddler in rain boots; unbeknownst of global warming, a yak herder links melting snow peaks with Bhutan's animals: the mythical snow lion, dragon, Garuda, the real tiger, as symbols of the enlightened mind/heart, now disappearing owing to "greed, human overconsumption". The film echoes these stories.

Dorji says, "We were the last country in the world to connect to television and to the internet. I was 13 when TV arrived in Bhutan. It became a status symbol. Cows, yaks were sold to buy TVs, that were kept in shrines, offered flowers and incense. It gave a glimpse of the outside world and shook the bedrock of 'contentment'."

While Bhutan's three-decade-old domestic film industry thrives on Bollywood-inspired, song-dance stories, it is so small that independent filmmakers didn't dare imagine they could make films of an international level, until Norbu's The Cup, and Travellers and Magicians (2003). Norbu "is the reason why I became a filmmaker," says Dorji, who was Norbu's assistant on Vara: A Blessing (2013), with Shahana Goswami and Bharatanatyam dancer Geeta Chandran, and a producer on his Tony Leungstarrer Hema Hema: Sing Me a Song While I Wait (2016), whose equipments and crew went from India. In Himachal Pradesh, Norbu told Dorji he'd "benefit more beings as a layperson, as a Buddhist filmmaker/storyteller". "It inspired me to stay on the Buddhist path and tell stories. In my language, when we say tell me a story, we say 'untie a knot for me'. The act of telling a story has a liberating purpose, to lead us to a higher place," says Dorji, who was working on a five-year photo project to trace the 7th-century Chinese monk Hiuen-Tsang's 18-year Silk Road journey from China to India, before he met Norbu. "A large part of my life, my spiritual path, is because of India. India gave the world Buddhism. Living in India is where I truly decided to become a storyteller," he says.

The love for stories took Dorji to remote Lunana (dark valley in Dzongkha), at 4,800m, with 56 inhabitants, reached after an eight-day trek, where even electricity hadn't arrived. "We had one camera, no lights, not enough sun to power batteries to watch dailies (Dorji could see what he'd shot two months later), we ate dried vegetables, pungent, dried meat hanging in our host's kitchen. We'd make fire with yak dung, could shower only once in two months, couldn't make phone calls or check social media, the crew fell sick... it gets to you, but the journey shows you shouldn't give up," he says.

On the last day of the shoot, officials arrived to install telecom towers. Dorji recently received a Facebook message and TikTok dance video from Pem Zam, the film's pivot, now 12. "As filmmakers, we must tell the story of our time, our people. I've tried to serve Lunana... as a reference for future Bhutanese, of what Lunana was like before the roads and telephone arrived, before the stories and songs, the purity and innocence, were lost," says Dorji.

'Equality depends on who's in charge'

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French screenwriter-director Céline Sciamma, 43, on her latest film, subverting convention and talking gender

Alaka Sahani

Your latest work Petite Maman (2021; just released on MUBI) feels like a compact and intimate movie. Did the pandemic determine its scale?

It was designed like that. This is an idea I had for years — from the time I was writing Portrait of a Lady on Fire (2019). While working on it, I felt that Petite Maman should be my next. I'm an obsessive person. I never have several ideas but that one idea. I knew this project is where I would land next. It was designed to be shot in a studio with a small cast. It's about children struggling with loss and not being able to say goodbye to their loved ones. This is something that we all collectively had to deal with during the pandemic.

Why did you keep dialogues minimal in Petite Maman?

The characters (Nelly and Marion) are very straightforward with what they tell each other. They say things that are very deep. This kind of dialogue is a form of tribute to childhood. When two people try to connect directly, it is full of surprises. You don't know what's going to happen. It is a different kind of suspense and I find that exciting.

Was it a spontaneous decision to cast twin sisters — Joséphine and Gabrielle Sanz – as Nelly and Marion, respectively?

My question about the story was, if I meet my mother when she is eight, will she be my sister? I decided if we cast two sisters, then this idea would be there in the form of a personal secret. The film tries to subvert the chronology and abolish the hierarchy between generations. There's also a fluidity between grandmother, mother and daughter. That's what casting is for me – putting an idea out there. This is my fifth film and I have worked with children before, especially in Tomboy (2011). That's why it was easy for me to find collaborators who understand the kind of work I do.

You worked with cinematographer Crystel Fournier for your first three movies. Claire Mathon has shot your last two, Portrait of a Lady on Fire and Petite Maman. What kind of collaborative process do you share with her?

Claire (Mathon) is involved with all layers of the film; we built the set together. She is there to decide what the look of the floor or the wall should be. It's so precious when someone cares about the film as much as you do and is not worried just about the lighting





LITTLE WOMEN (From top) Céline Sciamma; a still from Petite Maman

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and cinematography. During Portrait of a Lady on Fire, Claire was there all the way — looking at paintings and finding painters.

You are known to write your stories and scripts quite fast.

Yes, but I let the idea buffer for a very long time. I think about the film but do not write it for years. Basically, I write a list of scenes. I write it chronologically. That is weird. I could spend two-three weeks looking for the first scene. Then I go scene by scene. It is very organic. With My Life as a Courgette (2016) (which was adapted from Gilles Paris' 2002 novel Autobiographie d'une Courgette), the first scene was my biggest challenge as it is about a child killing his mother. In the book, he shoots her with a gun (in the film, he accidentally pushes her down the stairs). Most of my reflection about this script was about that scene. Once I figured that out, I could write the film within a few days.

You have always been preoccupied with gender issues. Will your future projects reflect that as well?

I am sure it will but I don't know what my future projects will be. Talking about gender is not something I choose. It is part of how I live. I always try to subvert convention. My work might get more radical and emotional.

You have been one of the advocates of gender parity and equality in the film world. Have we come anywhere close to achieving that?

Oh, we haven't. We are on our way towards it. It is not an organic or natural process. It takes political will. It depends on who's in charge and who's taking the decisions. There has to be a strong will and effort. There are backlashes too. We might be closer (to achieving equality or parity) than before.

B O O K S

Why Microbes Matter

A lucid exploration of the virosphere points at the delicate balance between the ecology of viruses and the human microbiome and why they need to be studied in context

Kaushik Das Gupta

UMANS CONSTITUTE a miniscule part of life on Earth. Yet, it takes a disease or a natural catastrophe to show them their place in nature's scheme. The COVID-19 pandemic has been one such humbling experience. On more than one occasion, we have felt victory against the SARS-CoV-2 virus to be close, only for the microbe to prove us wrong. The past two years have shown that despite the remarkable scale of scientific accomplishments, much about the ways of microbes remains unknown and viruses are among the least understood of pathogens.

All viruses, however, are not oracles of disease. In *Invisible Empire*, Pranay Lal shows how viruses are integral to human life and they have been critical in making us what we are. Not just human evolution, the transformation of the tulip from an object of beauty to a commodity of speculation and desire, for instance, owes much to the artifice of a virus. This is a fascinating piece of work that tries to understand these simplest life forms — "mostly dozens of genes wrapped in a coat of protein" — as well as excavate the human endeavours to unravel the mysteries they present. Viruses are inert till they find a host to multiply. Then, they transform to lead complex and diverse lives.

Part of the failure to understand viruses stems from, Lal points out, the human fascination with large charismatic creatures. For long, taxonomists tried to slot them according to the traditional seven-rank system only to find out that the complexity and diversity of virosphere eludes the kingdom-phylum-class-order-family-genus-species schema. It was only in 2020 that the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses expanded the criteria to a 15-rank system.

The book maps two seminal developments in the endeavour to understand viruses. It first locates virology within the broader field of understanding microbes. For long, viruses were not thought to be much different from bacteria. Louis Pasteur, though he found a vaccine for rabies, had not even looked closely at the pathogen that caused the disease. The quest to understand the causes of infection in tobacco plants, foot-and-mouth disease in cattle, yellow fever, along with the development of powerful microscopes, contributed to identifying viruses as distinctive life forms. In 1939, a year after the launch of the first "proper" electron microscope, a crystal of the tobacco mosaic virus was placed under it. The "TMV" was the first virus to be seen by us.

The other major development happened as late as 2003. The Human Genome Project found entire sequences of RNA viruses, retroviruses, embedded within our genes. In one of the most riveting sections of the book, Lal shows how acquiring a retroviral gene was a momentous development for all modern



mammals. It's a retroviral infection in reptilian mammalian ancestors, for instance, that stops the mother's immune system from attacking a developing embryo which it can mistake for a foreign body. In the nearly two decades since the Human Genome Project, scientists have identified more than 50 Human Endogenous

TRUE COLOUR
A drawing of Semper
Augustus, the priciest
tulip sold during the
17th c Tulip Mania
in the Netherlands

Retroviruses (HERV) that were critical to human evolution such as our transformation from hunter gatherers to sedentary farmers.

At the same time, HERVs may even be responsible for certain kinds of cancers and inflammatory diseases. Some of them may lie dormant for long and then get awakened by

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environmental triggers. "If Charles Darwin reappeared today, he might be surprised that humans descended from viruses as well as from apes," Lal quotes biologist Robin Weiss telling *The New Yorker*. Weiss was among the first to discover ERVs in wild fowl and chicken.

The virosphere is critical in other ways. Along with other microbes, viruses regulate the activities of carbon, phosphorus, nitrogen and sulphur - the building blocks of life. They also prevent fellow microbes from becoming hazards. Lal doesn't neglect the other side of the story. Invisible Empire alerts us to the depredations caused by viruses. Some, such as smallpox or the HIV and ebola in more recent times, are well known. But the brilliance of Lal's prose makes a tour of these episodes insightful. Our attention is also drawn to diseases that no longer take a toll the sweating sickness virus that struck in the 16th century in England, lay dormant for a century-and-half, before appearing in 1718 in France and Spain and vanishing forever around the second half of the 20th century.

Lal also corrects us for using terms such as critters and pests casually. Seen in the context of nature, there can hardly be any bugs. The book is replete with words that would be essential to a dictionary of science jargon. But it says something of Lal's demystifying skills that the reader's curiosity is only whetted by such terms. Invisible Empire is one of those books that you read cover-to-cover, parts of it become favourites you keep going back to. For this reviewer, the book has several — the struggle to find the origins of viruses, how these got embedded in our genes, friendly microbes, antibiotic resistance and the story of tulips.

Lal also argues for an "anthro-pause". For too long, "we have been looking at... our existence... from our perspective alone," he writes. This shouldn't be mistaken for biological determinism but a plea to appreciate the space we share with microscopic creatures behaving in benign, creative and destructive ways. The pandemic should alert us, says Lal, to the "need to understand that our bodies are an ecosystem... Every pathogen that affects us has its own set of pathogens - the enemy's enemy... The revival of a safe and responsive public system to address disease will depend on how well we understand ecology of viruses and the human microbiome in the context of disease and wellness.'

What We Can Change

Why humanities needs a shift in perspective to confront the challenges of the climate crisis

Angshuman Kar

UBLISHED IN the midst of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Dipesh Chakrabarty's *The Climate of History in a Planetary Age* suggests how humanities scholars should confront the challenges of climate change that "upends long-standing ideas of history, modernity and globalisation." Chakrabarty's book also proves that a historian's engagement in this age of anthropocene should not only be with the globe but also with the planet.

The book shows a significant shift in Chakrabarty's journey as a historian. The shift in his perspective, as he himself acknowledges in the book, was caused by the devastating bushfire of 2003 that took the lives of innumerable humans and non-humans in Australia. In fact, the book could also be seen as the outcome of a deep sense of bereavement caused by those losses that made Chakrabarty "curious about the history of this particular fires" that soon "brought the news of anthropogenic climate change into the human centric thought world" that he used to inhabit then.

The merit of the book lies not only in contextualising the anthropocene and associating it with global politics but also in making a very important distinction between the "globe" and the "planet." One of the key arguments of the book is that humans should look at themselves simultaneously from two perspectives: the planetary and the global. Chakrabarty argues that we are now in the "planetary age".

In the postscript to the book, which is a conversation between French philosopher, sociologist and anthropologist Bruno Latour and



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Chakrabarty, he says that the journey of the global age began from the 15th century onward, whereas the planetary era began at the dawn of the 20th century. For formulating his concept of the "planet", Chakrabarty is clearly indebted to German philosopher Martin Heidegger and the Earthsystem scientists. Chakrabarty refers to Heidegger's 1938 lecture "The Age of the World Picture" in which he used the expression "planetary imperialism". To Heidegger, "planet" was Earth as a single planet taken by itself and not conceived of in comparison to other planets. Chakrabarty connects this Heideggerian notion with the Earth-system science that analyses the Earth's "interact-

ing physical chemical and biological processes." Drawing upon Heidegger and Earth-system scientists, Chakrabarty argues that whereas the "globe" is an anthropocentric construction, the "planet" is an Earth-centric realisation as it decentres the humans. The globe and the planet, again, represent two categories — globalisation and global warming, which are fundamentally intertwined by modern capitalism and technology. Chakrabarty reiterates the belief of Peter Haff, professor emeritus of geology at Duke University, North Carolina, the US, that the human population now is totally dependent on the existence of the "technosphere", in that technology has become an indispensable condition for biological living.

Technosphere also has its own agency, irrespective of the human will, and this agency has made the human civilisation cross the threshold of "holocene" and to enter into to the "anthropocene", an age that is marked by a significant rise in the number of climate refugees, water scarcity as well as a notable increase in the number of natural calamities, such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, bushfires and tsunamis.

A book that moves from Heidegger to geology, from a letter of Rabindranath Tagore to the suicide note of the Hyderabad University student Rohith Vemula, however, does not offer any solution to the climate-related problems and conflicts that are impacting the peace-making processes across the world. Chakrabarty writes, "My hope is that stories that bring our deep and recorded histories together may help generate new perspectives from which to view these conflicts and thus contribute indirectly towards their mitigation." In fact, the book strongly critiques any partisan view on the problems of climate change and calls for a "new acceptance of universals" to face what political philosopher Hannah Arendt would have called the human condition today.

 $The \ writer is professor of English, The \ University of Burdwan$

SHELF LIFE—

A Different Pitch

Aaditya Tiwari

THE HINDUTVA Paradigm: Integral Humanism and the Quest for a Non-Western Worldview by Ram Madhav is an attempt to elucidate the philosophy propounded by Deendayal Upadhyaya in his series of four lectures to Jana Sangh cadres in Mumbai in April 1965. The book is an effort to engage with the dominant ideological streams that influenced India and the world at that time, explore their genesis in order to place Upadhyaya's ideas as an alternative for a harmonious world order. Madhav goes beyond the personality cult of Upadhyaya and his often quoted 'four lectures series" to navigate the philosophies and concepts that influenced Upadhyaya to propound his "integral humanist thought". The author further extrapolates this thought to contemporary challenges India is facing and suggests the way forward.

"Ekatma Manav Darshan" or "integral humanist thought" forms the cornerstone of this book but is not limited to it. The book gives insights into personalities, ideologies and historical events that have influenced and shaped the current world. It is also a primer about the understanding and standpoint of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and its ideological parivar on varying issues. Ram Janmabhoomi movement, Akhand Bharat and Kashmir are bound to find place in a book written by a pracharak of RSS but it also includes perceptive chapters on human rights and dignity, womanhood in Western and Indic traditions. These will not only enlighten the critic but will also make the admirer pause and reflect.



THE HINDUTVA
PARADIGM:
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NON-WESTERN
WORLDVIEW
BY RAM MADHAV
Westland
424 pages; ₹799

The chapter, "Rashtram: The Indian concept of Nationhood" investigates the deep philosophical foundations of Bharat and is a must-read in the context of the "civilisational vs Constitutional" debate. It explains the Indian experience of rashtram as a "unifying and developmentoriented concept developed by seers and sages through persistent experimentation and analyses of social life." "The Hindutya Paradigm" discusses institutional frameworks for social and economic order and deals with complex issues such as caste, employment, industry and agriculture. The chapters on these bring some interesting ideas like "work to every hand and water to every land" but also leave enough space for debate and disagreement.

Throughout the book, there are marvellous references to *shloka*s from the Vedas, Upanishads and debates from the Constituent Assembly and Parliament sessions. The author writes in the pref-

ace, "Deendayal's followers did not make the effort needed to take forward his core thoughts and give them the shape of a complete political philosophy. Instead, they were preoccupied by vague theories like Gandhian Socialism for several years, and subsequently settled for the relatively easier formulation of Cultural Nationalism."

The book is an honest effort to put forward the ideas of Upadhyaya for an audience that is willing to engage. It is neither a response to previously written accounts nor a propaganda tool. The author doesn't carry the baggage of appeasing anyone or resorting to sensationalism. He is candid in his quest for a non-Western world view. The Hindutva Paradigm must be read for making an effort to step out of ideological confinements into the world of ideas.

The writer is OSD to Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh

A History of Scars

A memoir in translation captures both the fractures and the resilience of the human spirit with nuance

Neelam Man Singh Chowdhry

"I would like to write a book which would drive men mad, which would be like an open door leading them where they would never have consented to go, in short, a door that opens into reality."

- Antonin Artaud

SWADESH DEEPAK, a playwright, novelist, short-story writer, celebrated for his play *Court Martial* (1991), that is performed by almost every theatre company in India, is a revered name in theatre. *I Have Not Seen Mandu: A Fractured Soul-Memoir* is a translation of his work *Maine Mandu Nahin Dekha* (2003).

Some books are difficult to read and impossible to review as existing templates dissolve, revealing without filters an open wound, with sinews, muscles and tendons visible and palpable. One is simultaneously pulled towards it and also needs to escape it,

as it holds a mirror to the possible darkness that might exist in one's soul.

The book, translated from Hindi into English by Jerry Pinto, defies categorisation, genre or any kind of labels. An important book, not only about medical science, mental health, but about the human spirit, its resilience, its fractures and, somewhat curiously, also about affirmation. I Have Not Seen Mandu is about art, about words, images and meanings, about making the invisible visible and the visible invisible. It chronicles the writer's struggle with mental illness, recorded with alarming honesty, that does not waver from looking straight

in the eye, warts and all.

Deepak's endless hallucinations about a beautiful seductress Mayavini, who comes to meet him with three white leopards, is a scene that, perhaps, Spanish filmmaker Luis Buñuel may have imagined — an image that both disorients and fascinates by its sheer visual sumptuousness and hidden meanings. While reading the book, you enter into a private, secret

chamber that has been locked for ages, removing the dross to explore the hidden anger and lacerating pain that unnerves and grasps in a way that is alluring and dangerous. A surface read of this brilliant nuanced translation is impossible. Its searing intensity and naked honesty demands pauses to catch one's breath.

Deepak speaks of his seven years of exile in a "bottomless pit" — his terrifying incarceration in a Chandigarh hospital. Surrounded by doctors and nurses, under the bleak lights and amid barbaric electrical shocks, it was like being trapped in a medieval dystopian world, where the smell of unbathed bodies, stale food and medicinal belches pervaded the atmosphere. The minimalist conversations between Deepak and his co-patients and nurses in the psychiatric ward reminded me of Marat/Sade, a play by Peter Weiss and performed, ironically, in a psychiatric ward by Jerzy Grotowski, Full of contradictions and multitudinous viewpoints. the book cannot be classified as a conventional memoir. About the cast of characters, Deepak



MANDU: A FRACTURED SOUL-MEMOIR BY SWADESH DEEPAK, TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH BY JERRY PINTO Speaking Tiger 360 pages \$499 says, "I follow my characters with a loaded gun." The combustion of the impact is loud and clear — conversations between Deepak and various protagonists are part imaginary, part fictitious, but absolutely real. The real becomes the imagined, the imagined the real, and truth boyers in between like a pecky drope

hovers in between like a pesky drone. Strangely, I had never met Deepak even though, since 1984, I have lived in Chandigarh, where his presence in the theatre fraternity inspired awe and respect. But the question that bewildered me was this: How could a man suffering from emotional, spiritual and physical disintegration create such luminous articulations and portrayals, choreograph objectively a dissolution of all that he held precious? Make it communicable, identifiable, with empathy and compassion? Despite his terrifying illness that was slowly destroying the fragile structure of his domestic/creative space, he creates a distance in his writing between what he felt and what he experienced. He becomes both the subject and the object of his own complex drama, that unspools like a tangled ball of wool.

I always wonder how a doctor feels when he operates on a body. Does he ever imagine the man behind the body, with dreams and aspirations? A similar feeling engulfed me while reading the book. It was like entering the heart of darkness with the lid of consciousness flipped aside to see the entrails of a life stricken by despair.

When the writer re-entered the "sane" world after seven years, he was persuaded by his publisher Girdhar Rathi to write about his travails. "I don't want to write about my illness... I don't remember the events in any order," he tells Rathi. "When did I say you have to describe your illness?" replies the publisher/editor. "Write it down as it comes, forget genre, and style. If you want, write a poem; put in dialogue as if it's a play — a fractured prose for a fractured autobiography." It was from this conversation that the memoir was born.

Deepak writes in the introduction to his book, "First, I had to make the ethical decision that nothing would be hidden." The memoir is a stream-of-consciousness one, ostensibly without order, structure or chronology, yet lucid and articulated without subterfuge or euphemism, in which the past, present and future collapse into one another. His wife Geeta stoically stood guard during his illness while daughter Parul created her own carapaces. Here. I am tempted to quote from the piece "Papa Elsewhere" by his son, Sukant, from the anthology, A Book of Light (2016). It starts with an image of a boy lying in bed, trying to sleep. His father, having recently returned from hospital, is outside his door, knocking. The boy has an iron rod under his bed. He loves his father, his father loves him. The rod is "just in case".

The writer is a Chandigarh-based theatre director

mentioned works :-

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL (APS), NEW CANTT, ALLAHABAD Tele No : 0532-2420772, email : armyschoolalid@gmail.com School website : armypublicschoolalid.org

Sealed tenders for extension of existing stage, construction of shed and purchase of Maruti Van are invited on or before 12 Mar, 2022, Details of tenders in quotation are available at school website. PRINCIPAL

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA IRRIGATION & CAD DEPARTMENT

Irrigation Circle, Hill Colony, Nalgonda District Tender is invited by Irrigation Circle, Hill Colony Nalgonda District vide Notice No 42SE/ICHC/2021-22, Dt: 17.02.2022 for work "Repairs and Laying of Bituminous coat on the Dam top Road of Nagarjuna Sagar Dam" for an ECV Rs. 1.20 Crores s available from 18.02.2022 to 25.02.2022 at 3.00 PM and last date for receipt of bid s 25.02.2022 at 5.00 PM for further details see in e-procurement website.

Sd/- K. Dharma, 18.02,2022 Superintending Enginee Irrigation Circle, Hill Colony

Rajasthan State Road Development And Construction Corporation Ltd., JAIPUR						
निविदा सूचना /2021-22 निमालिखित परियोजना पर पथकर वसुली हेतु ई-टीन्डरिंग प्रक्रिका से ऑनलाईन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है:-						
कार्य का विवरण	आरक्षित राशि (रु.)	निविदा सूचना संख्या				
Collection of Toll Tax on Urgent Temporary basis on "Alwar-Behror- Narnaul Road" for 90 days or Till start of Toll Collection by new Agency. UBN: RRC2122SLOB00651	408.86 Lakh	अल्पकालीन ई-337/21-22				
Collection of Toll Tax on "Keer Ki Chowki-Salumber & Debari- Kurabad- Bambora Road" for a period of 01 year. UBN: RRC2122SLOB005650	623.10 Lakh	अल्पकालीन ई-338/21-22				
ऑनलाईन निविदा प्रपत्र डाउनलोड करने की अवधि दिनांक 18.02.2022 प्रातः 09:00 बजे से 28.02.2022 सायं 06.00 बजे तक						

नेविदा से सम्बन्धित प्रपत्र में निविदा शल्क, धरोहर राशि, डाउनलोड करने व खोलने की तारीख सहित सम्पर्ण विवरण एवं संशोधन वेब

Date: 18.02.202 No.NIT/2021-22/21904-18

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATIO



DP/927/ED/2022

No.: 21587-PP/CL/ADVT/1/2021-22 Date: 19-02-2022

General public is hereby informed that a unidentified dead body of male Age: 35-36 years, Complexion: Fair, Height: 5'7", Face: Round, Built: Thin, was wearing Navy Blue & White Lining Shirt and White Jeans Pant, was found at Service Road Vikas Marg, near Wall of Bharat Petrol Pump & Car Parking C-Block Market, Preet Vihar, Delhi

on 16.02.2022 at about 08:50 AM. In this regard a DD No. 15A U/S 174 CrPC, dated 16.02.2022, has been Iodged at P.S. Preet Vihar, Distt. East, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

> SHO P.S. Preet Vihar, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-22013655, 22510291

कार्यालय परिवहन आयुक्त, छत्तीसगढ

परिवहन विभाग अंतर्गत छत्तीसगढ राज्य के समस्त परिवहन कार्यालयों में आटोमेटेड कम्प्यूटराईज्ड ड्रायविंग टेस्ट ट्रेक (ई-ट्रेक) स्थापित करने के संबंध में।

निविदा सूचना

TD/04/TC/2022 नवा रायपुर-अटल नगर, दिनांक 18.02.2022 **कार्यः**- परिवहन विभाग अंतर्गत छत्तीसगढ राज्य के समस्त परिवहन कार्यालयों में आटोमेटेड कम्प्यूटराईज्ड ड्रायविंग टेस्ट ट्रेक (ई-ट्रेक, स्थापित करने के संबंध में ई-प्रोक्यूरमेंट के माध्यम से ऑनलाईन निविदा जारी किया गया है।

निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि :-07/03/2022 को दोपहर 03.00 बजे तक।

निविदा की टेक्निकल बिड खोलने की तिथि 08/03/2022 समय 11.30 बजे।

वित्तीय निविदा खोलने की तिथि पृथक के जारी की जावेगी।

उपरोक्त ई-निविदा सचनाओं की परी जानकारी वेबसाईट https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है। 67994

NOTICE

The Director, Youth Affairs & Sports. Govt. of Tripura invites online Bids on two bid system from reputed manufacture of Outdoor Fitness Equipments having valid certificate of OEM of outdoor Gym Equipment or Authorised vender & OEM of outdoor Gym Equipment having ISO 2015 certification of outdoor Gym Equipments for Construction of Open Gymnasium in Tripura. As per Annexure A & B.

The vender should have experience in execution of five similar works in last 3 years in the country. The vender dealing with equipments should have safety standard certificate and annual turnover of Rs. 2.00 crore for last 3(three) years (2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21) & having not less than 3 years experience for Supply and Installation of outdoor fitness equipments.

Tender document can be seen on website www.tenders.gov.in and www.tripuratenders.gov.in, however, Bid can only be submitted on-line at State Government e-Procurement Portal

www.tripuratenders.gov.in by uploading the relevant documents as specified by the Department. Start date of online bid submission from 18/02/2022 at 5:30PM and end date of online bid submission upto 11/03/2022 at 5:00 PM. Sd/-

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DIRECTORATE OF URBAN LOCAL BODIES, JAMMU Panama Chowk, Narwal Road, Adjoining Architect Organization (Near Canal) Email: dlbjammu@gmail.com; Phone: 0191-2470051, https://jktenders.gov.in

Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) Director, Directorate of Urban Local Bodies ne bids on two stage system for the following works

NIT Reference No.	Name of Project/ Work(s)	Bid Security/ (Earnest Money) (Rs.)	Cost of Document/ Tender Fee (Rs.)	Contrac t Period
DULBJ/NIT/ 06/2021-22	Request for proposal for selection of NGOs/ Agencies to undertake field activities related to IEC (Information, Education and Communication) under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) in 16 ULBs across Jammu Division (Guster 2) – 2° Call. The 16 ULBs are as given below, 1. Kathua 2. Billawar 3. Basholi 4. Lakhanpur, 5. Parole 6. Hiranagar 7. Doda 8. Bhaderwah, 9. Thathri 10. Udhampur 11. Ramnagar 12. Chenani 13. Kishtwar 14. Ramban 15. Banihal 16. Batote	INR 3,75,00/- (Rupees Three Lacs Seventy- Five Thousand only)	Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand)	12 Months
Importa	nt RFP timeline is as mentioned below:		·	

Name of Project/ Work(s)	Online availability of Tender for bidding		Last Date & Time for online	Date & Time of opening of tender		
	From	То	Submission of Bids	Technical Bid	Financial Bid	
Request for proposal for selection of NGOs/ Agencies to undertake field activities related to IEC (Information, Education and Communication) under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) in 16 ULBs across Jammu Division (Cluster 2) – 2 nd Call.	17-02-2022 18:00 Hrs.	10-03-2022 15:00 Hrs.	10-03-2022 16:00 Hrs.	10-03-2022 17:00 Hrs.	To be intimated later	

For additional details such as estimated cost, important date, detailed information, qualification and eligibility criteria, visit website https://jktenders.gov.in_ for downloading of RFP

4. For participating in the above e-tender, the bidders shall have to get them registered with https://jktenders.gov.in and get user ID, password, Class 3, digital signatures Certificate (DSC) is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering process. For any larification difficulty regarding e-tendering process bidders can contact on the given phon number 0191-2470051.

The bidders should keep checking the website for any <a href="https://dec.add.edu.org/ad neir bid documents. No addenda/corrigenda shall be published in the newspaper

> Director DIP/J-13247/21 Urban Local Bodies, Jammu

> > Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Jammu

Panama Chowk, Narwal Road, Adjoining Architect Organization (Near Canal) Email: dlbjammu@gmail.com; Phone: 0191-2470051

https://jktenders.gov.in Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)

Director, Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Jammu (DULBJ) invites online bids for the following works

NIT Reference No.	Name of Project/ Work(s)	Cost of Document/ Tender Fee (Rs.)	Contract Period
DULBJ/NIT/04/2021-22	Request for proposal for "Rate Contract for Empanelment of Agency for Supply & Installation of MRF Equipment for 36 ULB's of Jammu Division." 1.	Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand)	12 Months

Important RFP timeline is as mentioned below

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From	То	Submission of Bid	Technical Bid	Financial Bid	
17-02-2022 18:00 Hrs	10-03-2022 15:00 Hrs	10-03-2022 15:00 Hrs	14-03-2022 16:00 Hrs	To be informed later	
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Date: 25-02-2022: Time: 1500 Hrs

Director Urban Local Bodies.

DIP/J-13251/21

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No.1(556) (588) /2021/Pur & 28(08)/2021/Pur

Date: 20/02/2022 OPEN TENDER NOTICE (gem.gov.in / etenders.gov.in)

Director, CSIR - Central Leather Research Institute, Adyar, Chennai - 600 020, INDIA, (CLRI) invites encrypted bids on qem.qov.in / etenders.gov.in from manufacturers, their authorized distributors for purchase of items listed below. The tender is only open for local suppliers as per Public procurement Preference to Make in India, Order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dt 16th September, 2020.

SI NO	Tender No. & CPP Portal / GEM Tender ID	Description of items	Qty.	Single/ Double bid	Tender Floated	Due Date & Time, Opening Date & Time
1.	1(556) (588) / 2021/Pur/T-182 & GEM/2022/B/1968486	Supply and installation of Modular Workstations along with Storage cupboard, chairs (Locations - Accounts, Purchase , TKDL and KPMD Departments).	1 Set	Double Bid	GeM Portal	Due Dt - 11.03.2022 at 3.00 PM Opening Dt - 11.03.2022 at 3.30 PM
2.	28(08)/2021/ Pur/T-181 & 2022_CSIR_106565_1	Supply, Installation and commissioning of Gas Chromatography with FID and TCD Detector	1 No.	Double Bid	CPP Portal Pre-Bid conference on 03.03,2022 through MS-Teams. Link available in Tender document	Due Dt - 23.03.2022 at 3.00 P.M Opening Dt- 24.03.2022 at 3.00 P.M

The bid document can be downloaded from www.etenders.gov.in / gem.gov.in & www.clri.org Tenders should be submitted through $\mathsf{CPP}/\mathsf{GeM}\,$ portal respectively as above.

STORES & PURCHASE OFFICER (For & on behalf of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research)

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER GENERATION DIVISION BAGLIHAR HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT-I CHANDERKOTE ail: xenegenbhepl@gmail.com, E-NIT No: 21/BHEP-I of 2021-22 Dated: 15.02.2 IK-PDC

E-tender (in two parts) on behalf of Managing Director, Jammu and Kashmir State Powel Development Corporation, are invited from the registered Contractors / Firms / Joint Ventures

Sr. No.	Scope of Work	Period of Contract	Estimated Cost of Work (in Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)	Cost of Tender Document (in Rs.)
1.	Annual Maintenance Routine Maintenance and operational support of Electro Mechanical Equipments installed at 450 MW (3x150) BHEP	to 31.03.2024	3,42,25,068/-	6,84,501/-	10,000/-

E-NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Stage-I for TWO years. Position of Funds: Available

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	16-02-2022
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	16-02-2022 10:00 Hrs. to 08-03-2022 12:00 Hrs.
3	Bid submission Start Date	16-02-2022 12:00 Hrs.
4	Bid Submission End Date	08-03-2022 16:00 Hrs.
5	Date & time of opening of tech Bids (Online)	09-03-2033 14:00 Hrs.

Complete bidding process will be online. Price bid as well as pre-qualification documents not to be submitted in physical form. However the same shall be submitted to the Department/ JKPDC management by the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial bid. The bidder will be out rightly rejected if any discrepancy is observed in the

uploaded documents & the hard copies submitted by the bidder. Tender fee should be deposited in account of Chief pay and Accounts Officer, BHEP Chanderkote with

Account No. as 0240010200000002 IFSC code as JAKAOCHNDAR Bank: J&K Bank Ltd Chanderkote

As per the guidelines of J&K Finance Department, Cost of tender document is to be paid in the shape of E-challan/ treasury challan only, in favour of Chief Pay & Account officer BHEP Chanderkote. The prospective bidders will have to upload the copy of the same online, while submitting the online technical bid.

The E-Challan/treasury challan copy, pre-qualification/technical bid documents shall be submitted online only on or before due date and time of submission of bid. The e-bids not accompanied with tender document fee of requisite amount shall be out rightly

Earnest money deposit/ security deposit in the shape of DD in favor of General Manage Accounts JKPDC Jammu Payable at Jammu.

Executive Engineer Generation Division BHEP-I Chanderkote DIP/J-6258-P/21

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Notice Inviting EOI

No.SS/VE/VTP Selection/EOI/1563/2021/8998 Date:18/02/2022 Mission Director, Axom Sarba Siksha Abhijan Mission (Samagra Shiksha), Kahilipara, Guwahati- 19, Assam invites Expression of Interest (EOI) through e-Tendering process from reputed firms/partners. for implementation of Vocational Education in Govt / Prov. Secondary and Hr. Secondary Schools under National Skill Qualification Framework across Assam.

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Key Dates:

1.	Date of Online Publication	25.03.2022 11:00 HRS				
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GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, SARAIKELA **E-Procurement Notice**

E-Procurement Notice No. DWSD/SKL/Cluster SVS/18/2021-22

Dated-19.02.2022 (7th Call) Drinking Water and Sanitation Department , Jharkhand Ranchi 1 Name of the Department

2	Name of the Advertiser	Executive Engineer, Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Saraikela				
3	Date of publication of Tender on Website	19.02.2022 / 5.00 PM	19.02.2022 / 5.00 PM			
4	Last date/Time for receipt of Bid	11.03.2022/ Upto 4:00	11.03.2022/ Upto 4:00 PM			
5	Last date/Time for receipt of Earnest Money & Cost of B.O.Q.	12.03.2022/ 3.00 PM				
6	Name of office where receipt of Earnest Money & Cost of B.O.Q.	1.Office of the Executive Engineer, D.W.&.S.Division, Saraikela 2.Office of the Superintending Engineer, D.W.&.S.Circle, Chaibasa. 3. Office of the RCE, Doranda Ranchi Zone, Ranchi.				
7	Date of Opening of Tender	14.03.2022/ 4.00 PM				
8	Contact No. of Procurement office	+91 7903702010				
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No	•	-	Cost (in Lakh Rs.)	money (in Rs.)	BOQ (in Rs.)	Completion
1	Implementation of Cluster wise Single Village Water Supply under Jal Jeevan Mission for Clusters Saraikela District under D.W.& S. Division, Saraikela for the year	Block- Kharsawan & Kuchai Sub Cluster 3(A) SVS Scheme (Group No. 06)	574.71000	574800.00	10000.00	9 Month

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Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Jammu ama Chowk, Narwal Road, Adjoining Architect Organization (Near Canal) Email: dlbjammu@gmail.com; Phone: 0191-2470051 https://jktenders.gov.in

2021-22

Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)

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NIT Refere nce No.	Name of Project/ Work(s)	Bid Security/ (Earnest Money) (Rs.)	Document / Tender Fee (Rs.)	Contr- act Period
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E-Tender Notice E-Tender Notice for supply of materials

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16.02.22/17:50:57, Closing on: 21.03.22 (8) Tender No.: 04215061. Breif Description: Retro fitment of revised wiring with modified junction boxes, Quantity: 46 sets, Published on/time: 16.02.22/ 17:01:36, Closing on: 04.04.22, (9) Tende No.: 03213475A, Breif Description Concentric valve assly for FTRTIL Quantity: 90 Nos, Published on/time 17.02.22/16:42:40, Closing on: 21.03.22 Participants are required to submit their offer only on-line through the web portal of IREPS- www.ireps.gov.in before the closing date and time. Other details regarding Consignee and detailed description of stores are available in tender document in tender notice on the above

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Ganguly said, as long as I am here, you would be in team: Saha

SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY KOLKATA, FEBRUARY 19

'AS LONG as I'm here (helming the BCCI), you would be in the team', that was the WhatsApp message Wriddhiman Saha said he had received from BCCI president Sourav Ganguly after scoring a game-saving 61 not out in the first

Test against New Zealand at Kanpur.

The wicketkeeper-batsman was in serious pain, battling a neck injury, which had restricted his 'keeping time even, as KS Bharat did the job as a substitute. That was late November. Twoand-a-half months down the line. Saha was out of the Indian Test team. He was surprised at the contradiction that chief selector Chetan Sharma's press conference on Saturday offered vis-à-vis the one-on-one conversation between the two. "After scoring 61 against New Zealand at Kanpur, Dadi (Ganguly) congratulated me $over Whats App \, and \, mentioned, `As \, long \, as \, l'm$ here (helming the BCCI), you would be in the $team'. Such a\,message\,from\,the\,BCCI\,president$ really boosted my confidence. What I'm struggling to understand is that how things have changed so fast," Saha told The Sunday Express, hours after the team selection announcement.

The Chetan Sharma-led selection committee decided to move on from the 37-year-old, bringing in Bharat as Rishabh Pant's back-up instead. "What Chetan Sharma said at the press conference today was totally different to what we had conversed. He had called me and asked if I was playing the Ranji Trophy. That was the first week of February and I told him that the Ranji Trophy was still some time away. He said, 'OK'. Then, he told me that he wanted to convey something, that the selection committee was planning to try a new face, thinking longterm. That I wasn't playing and was in the team as a second wicketkeeper and the selection committee wanted to try a newcomer and groom him. He told me I wouldn't be in the team for the Lanka series," Saha told this paper. He added: "I asked him (Sharma) if I would be considered for the team's next Test assignments, in England and beyond? He paused for a second or two before telling me that from now on I wouldn't be considered. Then he said, if someone was picked, he couldn't be dropped straight away. He also told me, 'You should play the Ranji but the decision is yours'. I asked him if my performance and age were the factors, to which answered in the negative." Saha said he had a similar conversation with the Indian team head coach Rahul Dravid at the end of the South Africa tour. "I think these are collective decisions taken by the top brass." Saha, though, isn't quitting cricket. He is not playing the Ranji Trophy at the moment, as he needs to spend time with his family; his wife recovering from dengue. But the veteran 'keeper-batsman is keeping his options open, should Bengal reach the knockouts.

Time comes full circle

Rohit Sharma named captain on day erstwhile Test mainstays Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya spelling Rahane dropped

ABHISHEK PUROHIT MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 19

'KAUN JAANE kis ghadi, waqt ka badle mizaaj' [loosely translated, who knows when time will change its mood] goes a timeless Mohammed Rafi song. It speaks a universal truth, but was a particularly apt fit for Indian cricket on Saturday, as chief selector Chetan Sharma announced Rohit Sharma as captain of the Test squad which did not include Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane.

About four years ago, finding himself out of the Indian Test team yet again, Rohit Sharma had said that half of his playing days were over, and he didn't want to spend the remaining half worrying whether his Test career would ever take off. In 25 Tests until then in more than a decade of international cricket, Rohit had added just one hundred to the two he had scored in his first two Tests.

At that time, India vice-captain Ajinkya Rahane had scored Test hundreds in Australia, England, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, West Indies, to go with 90s in Bangladesh and South Africa. Cheteshwar Pujara had scored more Test centuries in India alone -10 - than Rahane's overall tally of nine, and had a Test average of 50-plus. Along with Virat Kohli, Pujara and Rahane had already established themselves as the backbone of the Indian batting line-up.

lust a year ago. Rahane was the toast of the nation after leading a wounded bunch of raw cricketers to glory in Australia, having rallied them with a hundred in the Melbourne Test in Kohli's absence. He had been welcomed into his apartment complex in Mumbai to the sound of drums and firecrackers. Pujara's home record had always been outstanding, and he had now played a key role in two triumphs in Australia; it was the final seal on his status as one of India's finest ever.

A little over a year later, Pujara, 34, and Rahane, 33, have been told by selectors to play the Ranji Trophy, a decision about which it can only be said that its time had come. Chetan Sharma said the door is not shut on them, but the selectors want to give chances to the abundance of young talent that has been banging the doors for a couple of seasons at least.

The last time two long, productive batting careers ended simultaneously in Indian cricket was in 2012, when it turned out that VVS Laxman and Rahul Dravid had played their last Test match in Adelaide. Laxman was 37 then, Dravid 39. But Pujara and Rahane are certainly not at the age by which professional cricket careers have run their course in this era of sports medicine and fitness advancements.

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in early 2010 against South Africa but injured himself during warm-up before the toss in Nagpur. He once called it the 'biggest disappointment of my life.'

White-ball stalwart

ODI double hundreds, T20I centuries, leadership credentials burgeoning with every Indian Premier League title; four years ago, Rohit had everything a modern whiteball cricketer could dream of, short of a 50over World Cup title. But although he seemed to have made peace with his stopstart Test career, he hadn't given up on the desire to wear the whites again.

"By no means," Rohit had said then. "As a child, all I dreamt of was to play Test cricket and that dream will never be over. When I started playing cricket, there was no whiteball cricket. We used to play in school, in age group cricket with the red ball. White ball came much later. As a child, you only saw red-ball cricket. So, nobody can take away my game or what I think about the game."

So how will he think about the game as Test skipper? Rohit has led only four times in 104 first-class games, three for Mumbai way back in the 2012-13 Ranji Trophy and once in a tour match in England last year. So, there isn't much to go by in the longest format. He has won five IPL titles as Mumbai Indians captain, so there's a substantial body of work. In the 2019 IPL final, with Chennai Super Kings needing two off the last ball, Rohit's mind stayed calm enough to recall what shot his fellow Mumbaikar Shardul Thakur went for usually in such situations. And he and Lasith Malinga decided to go for the dipping full delivery. Thakur swung, missed and was trapped plumb in front. "Staying calm and being cool comes naturally to me," he told this correspondent the morning after that triumph.

'ASK HIM WHY HE (HARDIK) ISN'T PLAYING RANJI'

A post-selection press conference that centred around Rohit Sharma's promotion to Test captaincy and the axing of Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane, had a couple of subplots. Hardik Pandya's apparent pick and choose policy and Saha's non-inclusion.

HARDIK PANDYA

The all-rounder hasn't played any cricket after the T20 World Cup last year and even at the ICC event, his inability to bowl in the first two matches, cost India dear. After the tournament, the official word was about Pandya recovering from his injury and doing his rehab, which didn't stop him to sign a Rs 15-crore contract with new IPL franchise Gujarat Titans. Pandya would lead the team as well, while the 28-year-old has decided not to play the Ranji Trophy this term. This prompted a reporter to ask the chief selector that how come Pandya gets fit before every IPL & gets picked for Indian team based on his T20 league exploits. "Ask him why he is not playing the Ranji Trophy. If you have his number, speak to him. You aren't part of the selection committee, so you can't decide. Support him, don't raise issues. The kid has done so much for the country," national selection committee chief Chetan Sharma snapped back. He, however, made it clear that Pandya won't be considered unless he is 100%. "After these injuries, I would say that when we are convinced that he's 100 per cent match fit, ready to go

As soon as Thakur fell, an overjoyed Rohit had set off on a run, right hand and index finger raised in triumph. It was a reaction often seen when he was white-ball deputy to Kohli, and even when he had become a vital member of the Test side. He runs pointing his index finger at the wicket-taking bowler in a told-you-so manner.

Extensive planning before a game has become second nature for Rohit since he took up the Mumbai Indians captaincy in 2013. "I realised that it helps my game too."

In that same IPL final, Kieron Pollard had lost his cool over an umpiring call. When asked how he handled such potentially volatile but vital players as captain, Rohit had said, "You have to identify certain players, what their abilities are and what they bring to the side. When it comes to performance and backing such players, there is no doubt in my mind that they should be backed."

and if he is bowling, he'll definitely be considered."

WRIDDHIMAN SAHA

The 37-year-old wicketkeeper played two home Tests against New Zealand in November-December last year and scored a game-saving 61 not out in the second innings at Kanpur. As Rishabh Pant returned for the South Africa tour, Saha didn't get a game there. His exclusion ostensibly points towards the future, with KS Bharat coming in as Pant's back-up. Asked about that, however, the chief selector said: "I can't tell you on what grounds Saha has been dropped. That's for the selectors. All I can tell you is that he was told beforehand and was asked to play the Ranji Trophy." Sharma advised the media to check with the Cricket Association of Bengal, Saha's home association, why the playing isn't playing the Ranji Trophy and said: "We aren't looking at age. When there are youngsters sitting outside, we thought we shall give them (read, Bharat) a chance. But it's important to play the Ranji Trophy. Else, how will you know if you are match-ready?"

Player after player who's done duty under Rohit has said that he gives them the space to be themselves. Hardik Pandya recently said that as a leader, he would take the passion that Kohli brings and the freedom that Rohit gives. In the common push towards a team goal, it is probably hard to essentially let people be the way they are. It is not what the previous captain was known for. But as Rafi saab sang, waqt has changed its mizaaj. The era of Rohit Sharma is here.

INDIA TEST SQUAD

Rohit Sharma (C), Mayank Agarwal, Priyank Panchal, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, Hanuma Vihari, Shubman Gill, Rishabh Pant, KS Bharat, R Ashwin (subject to fitness), Ravi Jadeja, Jayant Thakur, Kuldeep Yadav, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, Mohammad Siraj, Umesh Yadav, Saurabh Kumar.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

You should be quite

offloading only what

has become stale and

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 $worn\,out.\,The\,danger\,is\,that\,you$

will throw away the good with

the bad, the deeply useful with

the utterly useless. It therefore

goes without saying that you

should think long and hard

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22)

best. At long last you are able to

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emotional relationships,

relied upon.

whether at home, in love or

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right way and people will look

to you as a figure always to be

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

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NORTH ♠ AQJ10 ♣K1043 WEST **♠** 652 **♥**AKJ763 **109 \$**72 WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

pass West led the king of hearts and East played the two, South the four. What : South Hand: S-KJ9873 H-1084 D-A C-986 East Hand: S-4H-Q92D-Q6542C-AQJ5

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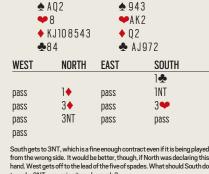
Deciding what to do here is not so easy. Anything can work on different layouts. One thought that could help. If you play suit preference in this situation, you may interpret your partner's two of hearts as asking for a club. How would partner ask for a diamond or even another heart?

He would have to play a high card to get a diamond switch and a neutral card would suggest that he does not like either of the suits that partner

might switch to. The opening leader has to do some thinking in this case Does this work perfectly? Does this work periectry? It would be nice if so, but it is not the case. On this hand East has the Q92. The nine could be used to say that nothing much matters and the queen to say that you want adiamond lead. All very reasonable. On this hand a club switch does the job. I will leave it to you to decide if this is a fair advertisement for suit preferences.

This system of signals would apply only when dummy has a singleton in the suit that was led. Treat this hand as a thought and not as a directive. Dealer: South Vulnerable: None

SOUTH (YOU)



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QUICK CLUES

- Men, informally (5) 10. Furies, in Greek myth (9)
- 11. Traditional tales (4) 12. System of bidding in Bridge (4)
- 15. Regular (7)
- 16. Church service (4) 19. Language similar to Hindi (4) 20. Noxious (7)
- 23. In short, a unit of electric current
- 24. Mosque leader (4) 25. Landlocked African republic (4)
- 27. Stubbornness (9) 28. Handbook(5)
- 29. Makes one fume ?(8) 30. Boxes (6)
- Persevering(8) Form the basis of ? (8)
- Flattering (13) Pertaining to language (10)
- Neater (6) Port in SW Russia (6)
- . Deprive of church privileges (13) 14. Depravity (10)
- Singer(8)
- 18. Intensity of sound measurements?
- 21. Buddhist enlightenment (6)
- 22. 3.26 light years (6)
- 26. Laboratory gel (4)

CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS

- Sitting pretty? (6) Not a bad lot and quite numerous
- (1,4,3)
- $French\,American\,upstart\,(5)$
- 10. The sort of men who serve behind bars (9)
- 11. Even kerb's best or it falls away (4) $12. \ \ Japanese \ leader \ gets \ round \ article$ for her (4)
- 13. One of the Forsyte wives providing anger by direction (5)
- 15. Vessel goes after fish used by
- $16. \ \ Said\ differently\ when\ belonging\ to$
- the girl ?(4)19. Nominally she gets five years (4)

25. It's so peaceful in such magical moments (4) 27. Enter into arrangement for storage

gambling (4)

20. Warned Edward to follow later

somehow (7)
23. Cold: I'll put central heating on (5)

 $24. \ \, \text{Take a hundred to a joint used for}$

- 28. He goes to a different lake in California (5)
- 29. A thousand from Cambridge rounded up for confinement (4,4) 30. Chap somehow let the cloak appear
- DOWN: Girl shows discretion (8) 2. Objections overruled by the congenitally pig-headed (8)
- Charles' girl (4) A with-it drink ! (3,3,7) 6. It started with girl meets boy at rio-
- Is he in one of the healthier jobs?
- Jams the slices (6) 10. Seeing the hands crawling around,
- 14. Cage in Mall holds a starry cloud
- 17. Faculty raising a question of

- 18. Eliot's hero needs somewhere to sleep when a woman comes round (4,4)
- 21. Mark of injury on a black beetle (6) 22. Playwright being one for the beer
- 26. What to see in Sicily before

returning(4) Solutions to 2360

QUICK CLUES Across: 1 Listened, 5 Shrank, 9 Charcoal, 10 Assume, 12 Ethel 13 Lengthens, 14 Stasis, 16 Ransack, 19 Raiders, 21 Keep in, 23 Extension, 25 Hoods, 26 Heifer, 27 Parisian, 28 Sharks 29 Paralyze, Down: 1 Locked, 2 Spaghetti 3 Excel, 4 Enables, 6 Hesitance, 7 Acute, 8 Keepsake, 11 Gnar, 15 Steinbeck, 17 Animosity, 18 Breeches, 20 Swim, 21 Kannada, 22 Usance, 24 Taiga, 25 Haifa CRYPTIC CLUES Across: 1 Parlance, 5 Fjords, 9 Misshape, 10 Anonym, 12 Lowed 13 Cold blood, 14 Stoked, 16 Trigram, 19 Tyrants, 21 Bye bye, 23 Paramount, 25 To jam, 26 Oneida, 27 Dishevel, 28 Kumiss, 29 Streaked. **Down**: 11Pimple, 2 Rose-water, 3 Aphid, 4 Cape Cod, 6 June bride, 7 Rondo, 8 Semidome, 11 Slat, 15 King Midas, 17 Reykjavík, 18 Stopcock, 20 Saul, 21 Betwixt, 22 Ambled, 24 Rheum, 25

If it's your Birthday

Sunday February 20

tightrope, and as long as you stick to the straight and narrow you could have the best of both worlds.

Monday February 21 Positive stars are shining. You'll stick to

existing plans and ways of doing things, but all the while you'll be coming up with other intriguing ideas.

Tuesday February 22 You have a sense for what is right and

you'll be prepared to compromise your principles, but there is a way to assert your will without offending others.

Wednesday February 23 There is a great deal to be said for waving

farewell to the tired old conditions of former times and issuing a warm welcome to everything that is new, bright

Thursday February 24

Most astrologers would say that you find it easy to express your feelings, but right now you see the need to be careful, to pick and choose amongst your partners, and to say a firm 'no' when necessary.

Friday February 25 Choices abound. You may be pulled this

way, and then that way. Your task is to make the best you can of all the many options that come your way.

Saturday February 26

You need to strike a balance between your idealismand your practical skill. If you swing too far in either direction, then a favourite plan may come unstuck.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) Your stars are moving fast. The time is rapidly approaching when you will simply have to agree to an important settlement because it is right for

all concerned, not necessarily because it's just in your own interests. You should press ahead with travel plans, partly because it's time to broaden your horizons. TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

The financial sectors of your horoscope also have deep

psychological implications, so ask yourself whether or not you are buying things to secure happiness, or as a substitute for it. This is a subtle

distinction, perhaps, but it's an important one for all that.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Professionally, the sky is the limit, as matters now is

personal relationships with colleagues. Always do your best to get on with people, make them feel good, and see to it that they like you. At home you should get practical repairs done, and quickly.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) You may now have no alternative but to

come to terms with enforced changes in relationships. Indeed, the more you accept that current conditions are there to stay, the sooner you can get on and make the most of marvellous emotional possibilities. A professional plan could be

postponed, but not for too long.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

are profoundly important and, even if you're not at work you should give top priority to satisfying your own interests and fulfilling your worldly ambitions. In your private life, get in touch with old

past could prove entertaining. VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) All the indications are that passionate and intimate

friends or ex-lovers. A trip to the

relationships are now subject to curious and uncertain influences. Your instincts and hunches should be urging you to delay important decisions for a little while longer. Wait until you know exactly what is happening. When you have all the information at your fingertips, make your move.

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probably get away with giving other people the impression that they are being kept up to date, while actually telling

them nothing.

world or private life. You can

AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19) You appear to have cut quite a dash over the past few weeks but, with Mars about to adjust its position, you must realise that you can no longer go

on as before. It's important to

consolidate all personal gains

activities, otherwise you may

rather than taking on fresh

over-commit yourself. PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) Not all your stars are

on your wavelength. If you are slightly irritable, it's because other people appear to be

standing in your way. You sense an imminent change in your energy level, emotional mood and personal affairs, while for some reason you also feel as if you are being held back.

JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to $\frac{1}{2}$ the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip. oming scarce in a world of abundance is_

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Kevin Kelly Answer: The only factor becoming scarce in a world of abundance is **human attention** -

SOLUTION: APACE, DITTO, TANNIN, SUMACH

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SOLUTION SUDOKU 4750

ment and came back," she recalls. "It was about

distressing happening from her own teens.

'My family treats its cows and buffaloes and

even strays like members of the house. I re-

member a time when I needed Rs 400 to travel

for a tournament, and they didn't have the

money. It's when they sold a newborn calf to a

rich dairy. It broke their heart, but they never

told me. I knew it had affected them emotion-

ally very badly. I knew that day that I have to

put in everything to play for my family, for society, for the country," she says. "I've been told

a hundred times to quit by so many people."

India were staring at an unscaleable wall. "But

we like playing against good teams like

Australia. It's good hockey. In our hearts, all we

thought was we just have to win even if our

legs are broken. We were losers (last placed)

against toppers, but there was no way we were

going to lose that match," she says. In the end,

it played out as a poised, sophisticated defensive 1-0 masterclass. "Happiest moment. But

we just celebrated a little and then focussed on

the semifinal (vs GB, India lost valiantly 4-3)."

first time," she says cryptically.

immune to being star-struck.

"It was good to hear some praise us for the

Katariya had often travelled on trains back

home to Haridwar, mingling with co-passen-

gers who would realise at the station with its

brass-band welcome, that they had a star in

their midst. This time, not many around stayed

Pitted against group-toppers Australia,

While inspired by the gymnast's tale, her own thoughts drifted to altogether differently

having no option but to fight back."

Of sticks, and stones

SHIVANI NAIK

FEBRUARY19

VANDANA KATARIYA remembers a viral infection from what seems like a lifetime ago now, that the rest of the world remained oblivious to, but which had brought her universe crashing down. Imagine a personal pandemic that plays havoc with your body and mind for long lengths of time.

It started with a fever sometime around 2009, when she was on the brink of making the senior women's hockey team as a 17-yearold. It weakened her so much, and sent her into such an anguished spiral that her voice crackles on a perfectly clear phone connection, while reliving those next two years, as she says, "Bas socha life khatm kar du. Woh tak time aa gayaa tha." She considered ending her life in the direst of career slumps

It's a memory that Katariya's overjoyed last six months — with a hat-trick at the Olympics, an inspiring 4th place finish for India's glorious women's team and her recent Padma Shri conferring, can't quite make up for. Young athletes are known to get into self-punishing modes while grappling with uncontrollables of sport. For one of Indian hockey's most inspiring players of all time, it's a somber totem that defines her very relationship with hockey, making on-field challenges look like a dribblein-the-park in comparison.

The team had returned from a good Junior hockey World Cup in Boston where India beat Australia colts in a group game, but Katariya stayed on the periphery. On her return, the bout of viral dragged her down, and she found herself out of the seniors scene, virtually alone at her Lucknow sports hostel, even as others chirpily packed their bags to travel to Gwalior for a national camp. "The only option staring back at me was going home because I had completed 5-6 years at the academy and then everyone graduates. The environment wasn't good at all back home in Haridwar, and I thought my hockey was finished," she recalls.

Katariya had defied stilted neighbourhood equations when she got picked for Lucknow. 'The village scene was very different and many people had no sense. Backward people would taunt my family about me being a girl and being sent out to another city to play hockey. They'd say, ladki hai, aakhir banaani roti hi hai. But I had reached Lucknow, put in years of training. Now with no options for trials, I would be forced to go back home," she recalls. Go back defeated. It sent her down some pretty dark alleys, till another opportunity appeared ahead of the 2012 Olympic qualifiers.

Failing to meet her own expectations – echoed in throwaway taunts that she'd heard since her childhood even when there was no whiff of failure around - drove her to the brink. It wickedly entrenched another unconnected yet visceral demon in her mind, which ironically yanked her out of the corner, throwing

While out of the camp, she became acutely

aware of what she saw as an inadequacy in her physically. Broken minds can turn hellish in a teenaged brain, but nothing can make you feel little, like a panting shuttle run. "Camp se baahar thi toh lagaa mujhme koi kami hai. (I felt I had drawbacks). Strength-wise, running-wise, in hockey, in everything," she remembers.

She would land up at the Gopal Hockey Academy in Kurali, Punjab, training under Subhaychand Sharma, and began a fervent attempt at getting back into reckoning. "I started running a lot and especially under the hot noon sun. I would get up at any time and start training, in the gym, on the ground. Even at Lucknow I would run away to the hostel at half $time from \, school, sneak \, out \, balls \, from \, the \, cup$ board, and sit under the bed, practising reverse dribble and controlling, so that no one spotted me. I'd train with the boys. They started off saying 'yeh paagal hai', but I said 'koi baat nahi' and eventually just got down to practising."

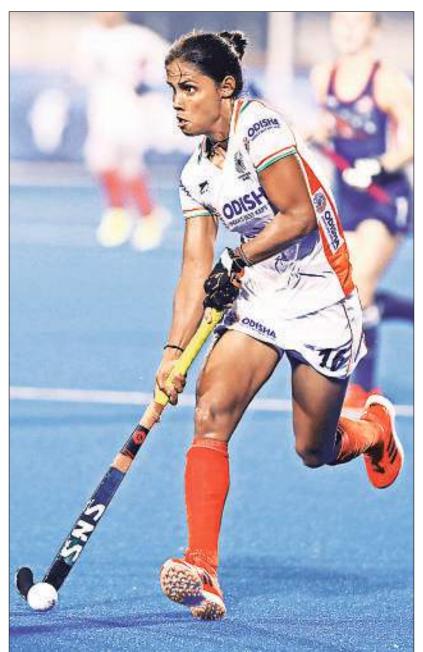
It was also the time when she simultaneously took to gobbling sweets with a vengeance."I would eat many sweets because I was out of the camp. I even looked 'healthy'. It took me time to realise all my hard work amounted to nought if I kept stuffing myself with sweets. Apne aap, I stopped," she remem-

By 2013, she was back in Indian contention, netting 5 goals for India at the Junior World Cup, and her father Nahar Singh's stoic resilience in the face of nastiness suffered from the neighbourhood, had yielded success. "Actually, he would always welcome me at the station as if I was a celebrity. Whether I was heading back from a good India tour, or simply back on vacation. He should've been around now, at this time, and able to enjoy my success and respect and adoration I got after Tokyo. But sadly he passed away just before the Games," she says sadly.

Nagar worked as a master technician at Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited - often putting in double shifts while also tending to the home's much-loved cattle. "The struggle was physical, and relentless. First, he'd milk the cows and buffaloes, then go for his work, do overtime. But he still found time to build a makeshift cement jumana gym in front of the house because he loved wrestling," Katariya

She had briefly dreamt of studying with others at Navodaya Vidyalaya and ending up with a "good job" from academics. "I wanted to learn with them, and my parents were happy with either," she says. But the hockey patterns drew her in.

She played kho-kho for two years, while elder sister Reena was enrolled into hockey, and her brothers into football and taekwondo. "Haridwar didn't have a hockey team back then. So I did athletics, football and kho kho. But when I picked the stick, bhaiyya log around me said I dribble beautifully. That stuck in the mind. So normally most beginners just roll it



At the Tokyo Olympics, Vandana Katariya scored a hat-trick in the 4-3 win against South Africa to help India advance from group stage. Hockey India

straight. I zig-zagged and it impressed people. In six months I was picked for the Lucknow hostel. I was also obsessed with perfecting every technique. I'd watch for hours, and then practise equally long," she says.

It's at that point that taunting had begun within the family's earshot." Maahaul kharaab hotatha," she recalls. Katariya's family suffered a slew of casteist slurs when India lost early games at Tokyo. It was a bizarre, ignorant and vile contention that 'India has lost because there were too many Dalit players.

"It's not something I want to talk about. My

family always shielded me from it and took great pains to ensure they never shared what was said with me. It's something I don't understand why it happens. In my father's eyes, I was a hockey star. But what I remember is how he never reacted to it. He would personally drop me off at practice and bring me back home. He never answered them back. But he always believed, ek na ek din, unhi ke ghar se badhai aayegi to celebrate me. I'm happy he was proven right," she says vindicated.

Katariya had carefully chosen a team sport

lective struggle. It's not uncommon to watch her fan out passes across the field speedily and unselfishly, and her defensive work rate has remained impressive. She believes the Padma honour is thanks to the team and belongs to every teammate.

"See, there's a team behind the team — of coaches, physios, cooks, doctors. Nothing is individual in hockey. We learnt about playing for each other from 'mindfullness' sessions," she stresses. Being cloistered during the pandemic for a year and a half at Bangalore's SAI Centre, the team was smelted, drawing the best out of their individual strifes — though from the outside it looked uncomfortably confining on the

"We'd spend hours talking hockey in the rooms at SAI, and when we got a chance, we'd train on the ground. Through Incheon Asian Games (2014) bronze, and then playing the big teams at Olympics in 2016, then 2018 Asiad, it's been drilled into us that you run hard on the field for the team. You drop dead tired together and those tough moments keep you together when you are short on inspiration. It's why we learn 'galti se mat daro.' Don't be afraid of making mistakes, because the whole team absorbs pressure together. There's no best friend, it's always the whole team," she says rousingly.

It's why when Vandana Katariya scored a hat-trick in the 4-3 win against South Africa at Tokyo, all she recalls of that magnificent day is how her 3 strikes helped India start their campaign with a win.

Right after the 'trick fetched up and a 1-0

edging out of Ireland, India would slump to de-

feats against Great Britain, Germany and The

Netherlands. A nightmarish few days when all

talk of team-bonding could easily fray at taut

edges, though Katariya felt herself oddly feel-

ing as desperately driven as when she was out

of the national camp, paralysed by uncertainty and prospect of going home feeling empty,

long meeting for 2-3 hours where the coach

was very angry. Things were fast slipping out

of our hands, and the feeling was sab kuchh

khatm ho gayaa. Thing is we had been very

ready for this Olympics, but after losing to

Holland, it was like all efforts meant nothing.

It's as if we gave up, and there was too much

and scapegoating on the basis of caste began at

Haridwar. Vandana would be shielded from

news and social media fallout, by the team this

time. The evening after the GB game, the team

Japanese gymnast who loved the sport, could-

n't live without it, but suffered an accident, and

was told he would never be able to complete

his routine again. He defied all that, took treat-

"We were shown a 25-minute film about a

was summoned for a shorter meeting.

This was the time when the viciousness

"After we lost to England, we had a very

while at the Lucknow hostel.

negativity and some cried."

The storm would hit soon after.

Her footprint in hockey is legendary, but there's nothing that makes Vandana Katariya go weak in the knees than a nice pair of shoes. Trainers, flats, pumps, heels, ballerinas, Katariya can't resist a shoe store in a mall, and her teammates expect a diversion whenever the lightning-quick all-rounder halts one place for a

she says, giggling about her love for shopping. Having to play in track lowers all her teen life in her village, she's happy she opened up the idea of progressive game-wear for younger girls. "But in my house, my mother and sisters know it'll be shoes and more shoes."

"I have lots of shoes,"

She loves her Punjabi pop music, though it's the textured Rahat Fateh Ali Khan, whose voice she has always found solace in since her

The sweet intake remains controlled, and she enjoys the savoury *aaloo-tamaatar* curry her mother rustles up. Not quite addicted to the phone, Katariya found herself overwhelmed after messages flooded her phone post the Padma. "I just handed my phone to my teammate Sushila Chanu, and told her, 'you tell me what to reply!' But it was a nice surprise," she says. A few even from an erstwhile hostile neighbourhood. But Nahar Singh had told his daughter, this day would arrive.

Djokovic takes on Musetti in first match this year

Dubai: Novak Djokovic will play Italy's Lorenzo Musetti at the Dubai Tennis Championships in the Serbian's first match since he was deported from Australia in January over ĥis COVID-19 vaccination status. The 34-year-old Djokovic, who is unvaccinated, was deported after an 11-day rollercoaster involving two visa cancellations, two court challenges and five nights in two stints at an immigration detention hotel where asylum seekers are held. Dubai tournament director Salah Tahlak said the organisers had no concerns about the world number one's vaccination status. "The government here does not require someone to be vaccinated to enter the country," Tahlak told Eurosport. The United Arab Emirates is gradually lifting COVID-related restrictions. Spectators will be required to wear masks and maintain social distancing, organisers said on their

Mumbai to host IOC session in 2023

Mumbai: The International Olympic Committee on Saturday awarded India the right to host the IOC Session in Mumbai next year. Nita Ambani, the Indian representative on the committee, described it as "a significant development for the country's Olympic aspiration". India will host the session for the first time since 1983. The session will be hosted at the state-of-the-art, brand new Jio World Convention Centre. Mumbai received a historic 99% of the votes in favour of its bid from the delegates participating in the process, with 75 members endorsing its candidature in the session held at Beijing. An IOC session is the annual meeting of the members of the IOC, comprising 101 voting members and 45 honorary members.

A for Apple: 16-year-old Kerala pacer aces Ranji Trophy debut

NARAYANANS KOCHI, FEBRUARY 19

JUST OVER 10 days ago, when the Kerala Ranji Trophy squad was announced, one name captured the attention of cricket followers across the country. After all, if one is named Edhen Apple Tom, a classic from the stable of unique Kerala names, one would become the talk of the town before bowling a single ball in first-class cricket.

But as Kerala notched up an inningsand-166-run win against Meghalaya, Edhen ensured that everyone will now talk about his bowling, not his name. Firstball wickets in both innings, six wickets overall (4/41 & 2/30) and player-of-thematch award on debut, the 16-year-old right-arm pacer has begun his career spectacularly.

"I have got a good start to my career. It has been a dreamy few days for me. But I know this is just a start. The second match is against much more formidable opponents, Gujarat. I would like to do better against them and keep performing," Edhen told indianexpress.com from Raikot.

In both innings, Edhen forced the batsmen - Kishan Lyngdhoh and D Ravi Teja to nick to slips off the very first ball he bowled. The first-ball wickets, Edhen says, were not entirely down to luck. "It was not entirely unexpected. I had planned to bowl full and got the edge both times," he

Edhen's performance justified Kerala coach Tinu Yohannan's call to include the pacer in the squad after seeing his bowling in the nets during the preparatory camp in Alappuzha ahead of the Ranji Trophy.

'We took him seeing his potential and everyone, from the association to the team management, stood behind that decision, and it paid off. Here (in Rajkot), the conditions and the pitch were favourable to him. It is a good start obviously, but tougher opponents and conditions will come up before him. What we expect from him is consistency," said Yohannan. He rates the simplicity of Edhen's action as his biggest strength. "He has got a very



Edhen Apple Tom took first-ball wickets in both innings.

simple, easy action. And his mind is not cluttered while bowling as he is not thinking too much. He has got decent speed and good seam position, and above all, is very accurate," said Yohannan.

Edhen, who moved along with his father from Dubai to Thiruvananthapuram in 2018 to pursue cricket, has improved by leaps and bounds in the last two years, says long-term mentor and former Kerala captain Sony Cheruvathur.

"Edhen stayed very close to the Love All Sports Academy and worked really hard on his game with coach Karthik Rajan and trainer Shanavas. Even when travel restrictions were there, he would come for practice and got fitter and stronger. That is showing in his game now," said Cheruvathur.

Cheruvathur coached Edhen from the age of eight at his academy in Dubai and has seen his growth up close.

"Initially when I saw him, he was a bowler who bowled off the wrong foot. But gradually, that changed. Now, he keeps it simple. His action may not look explosive but his transfer of weight is very good and he has got a very natural inswing at this young age. Moreover, he puts an effort into learning new things," said

Cheruvathur who also sees a potential allrounder in Edhen.

It was his performance in the U-19 Cooch Behar Trophy (16 wickets) that opened the door to the Kerala nets for Edhen. He took five wickets against Gujarat in his first-ever game for Kerala in age-group cricket. Now, he will look to repeat that performance against the senior Guiarat team in Kerala's next Ranii Trophy game to prove that he is no one-match

Mumbai enforce follow-on PTI adds: Mumbai enforce follow-on

Cheteshwar Pujara was dismissed for a duck as defending champions Saurashtra were made to follow-on by 44-time champions Mumbai. Having declared their first innings at 544 for 7 riding on Sarfaraz Khan's 275, Mumbai then dismissed Saurashtra for 220.

M Shahrukh Khan showed his wares in red ball format with magnificent 148ball-194 that ensured first innings lead for Tamil Nadu against Delhi in the Ranji Trophy. Coming in to bat at number seven, Shahrukh soaked up the pressure as he fell just six short of converting his maiden first-class century into a double but put Tamil in front with his 10 sixes and 20 fours. Tamil Nadu were all out for 494 before stumps were called, securing a vital first-innings lead of 42 runs.

BRIEF SCORES: Meghalaya 148 (Punit Bisht 93; Edhen Apple Tom 4/41, U Manukrishnan 3/34, S Sreesanth 2/40) & 191 (Chirag Khurana 75, Dippu Sangma 55 not out; Basil Thampi 4/43, Jalaj Saxena 3/28, Edhen Apple Tom 2/30) lost to Kerala 505/9 dec (P Rahul 147, Rohan Kunnummal 147, Vatsal Govind 106 not out, Sachin Baby 56; Aryan Bora 3/105, Chirag Khurana 3/130) by an innings and 166 runs; **Mumbai** 544/7 dec (Sarfaraz 275, Rahane 129) vs **Saurashtra** 220 (Jackson 61, Pujara 0; Avasthi 4/56, Mulani 4/55) and 105/0 (f/o); **Delhi** 1st innings 452 all out vs **Tamil Nadu** 1st innings 494 all out in 107.5 overs (Shahrukh 194,



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