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BharatPe sacks co-founder's wife, cloud over use of funds



Madhuri Grover tweeted images from

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FINTECH COMPANY BharatPe has terminated the services of Madhuri Jain Grover, the company's former head of controls and wife of co-founder Ashneer Grover, over alleged financial irregularities, The Indian Express

has learnt. The company confirmed the development but did not reveal any reason for the move. "As per your query, we can confirm that services of Madhuri Jain Grover have been terminated in accordance with the terms of her employment agreement," a company spokesperson said.

Sources told The Indian Express that Madhuri's services were terminated over alleged CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

CITES PROPERTY DEAL WITH DAWOOD SISTER

ED arrests Nawab Malik on money laundering charge

Pawar says bid to harass those flagging misuse of Central agencies

KHUSHBOO NARAYAN & SADAF MODAK

MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 23

IN A blow for the coalition government in Maharashtra, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday arrested NCP leader and state cabinet minister Nawab Malik in connection with a case of alleged money laundering and "active involvement in terror funding" linked to a land deal in 1999 with underworld don Dawood Ibrahim's sister. He was remanded in ED custody till



Malik in Mumbai; in custody until March 3. Ganesh Shirsekar

March 3 by a special court.

Malik is the second senior NCP leader to be arrested by the central agency over the last four months, after Anil Deshmukh the former state home minister, was taken into custody and jailed last November over CONTINUED ON PAGE 2 **EXPLAINED**

THE CASE AGAINST HIM

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On marriage age, RSS not with Govt: Social, not legal

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BUSINESS AS USUAL

By UNNY

AHEAD OF the annual meeting of its highest decision-making body, the RSS has made it clear that it has a difference of opinion on the legislation proposed by the government on the age of marriage for women and believes such issues should be left to society to decide. It also believes that the hijab controversy has been blown out of proportion and should have been handled at the local level.

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The departure, the echo

THE RSS view on the proposed law to raise women's marriage age differs from the government. Union Minister Smriti Irani, while introducing the Bill, had objected to criticism, calling it "an insult to rural women". On the hijab row, it echoes a section within the BIP.

BUDGET: FREE POWER UPTO 50 UNITS

Gehlot announces urban job guarantee scheme

HAMZAKHAN

JAIPUR, FEBRUARY 23

AHEAD OF the Assembly elections next year, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot announced a job guarantee scheme for urban areas, free electricity of up to 50 units for domestic users consuming upto 100 units per month, old pension scheme for government employees appointed after January 1, 2004, and increase in man-days under

MGNREGA among other measures, in the 2022-23 Budget tabled on Wednesday.

Announcing the Indira Gandhi Shehri Rozgar Guarantee Yojana for urban areas, along the lines of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Emplovment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) Gehlot said Covid has impacted the livelihood of the common man. "While MGNREGA assisted people in rural areas, there is no such scheme for street vendors

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FROM PAGE ONE

ED arrests Nawab Malik on money laundering

another alleged case of money

Malik's arrest drew furious reactions from ruling allies Shiv Sena and Congress, who targeted the BIP-ruled Centre, even as NCP chief Sharad Pawar described the ED's action as an "attempt to harass those who are speaking against the misuse of central agencies". The opposition BJP de-

Following his arrest, as NCP workers gathered outside the ED's office and shouted slogans against the move, Malik told reko expose karenge (Will fight,

was then taken to JJ Hospital for a medical check-up after which he was brought to the special court where the ED sought his

Detailing its case against

mand application, it found that the land belonged to another individual, identified as Munira Plumber, and was allegedly acquired in 1995 by Parkar through a forged power of attorney in the name of her driver, Salim Patel. The ED also alleged that Malik

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tially encroached upon a small portion of the land in 1995 through a shop. Subsequently, he got tenancy rights to a warehouse on the property held through Solidus Investments, which originally belonged to a steel businessman Kanubhai M Patel who sold the company to the politician in 2002-03.

Representing Malik, senior counsel Amit Desai argued that there is no connection shown between Malik and the "gang". Desai said that a property transaction dating back to 1999, when PMLA (Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002) was not even in force, is being used to create an impression that an elected representative of Maharashtra is involved in anti-national activi-

Desai also submitted that Malik was a victim himself as he had bought property from a person who claimed to have the right over the land in question.

Malik told the court that he was detained at his residence early in the morning and served

Express, an ED official said they reached Malik's residence at around 5 am and conducted a search. Subsequently, the official said, the agency brought Malik to its office at Ballard Estate in South Mumbai by 7.30 am and began questioning him by 8 am. Malik came to the office in his own car, the official said.

him. If there is a Muslim activist who is their opponent, it is their habit to link his name to Dawood. When I was the CM of Maharashtra, they tried to link my name with Dawood as well."

Shiv Sena MP Sanjay Raut accused central agencies of targeting BJP's opponents. "This is a challenge to the Maharashtra government. The central investigation agencies, like a mafia, are targeting BJP's political oppowho falsehood...This will continue till 2024 and after that, they will have to face the consequences," Raut said, in a reference to the next elections.

Congress leader and former chief minister Ashok Chavan said "it is very disappointing and wrong to see such a new low in politics".

ments and combative politics, five-time MLA Malik has been the NCP's national spokesperson for more than a decade and is currently in charge of Minority Affairs and Skill Development.

But it was Malik's attack on business.

year, Fadnavis alleged that Malik had struck a property deal with people linked to the Mumbai underworld and those who were convicted in the 1993 Mumbai

Chandrakant Patil demanded Malik's resignation. "Malik has been arrested, he should resign now. If he doesn't resign, we will protest. There is a long list of allegations against Maharashtra ministers, we will get tired reading it," Patil said.

On marriage age, RSS differs with Govt: social, not legal

other contemporary issues, are likely to be discussed during the Akhil Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha (ABPS) baithak at Ahmedabad from March 11-13, RSS sources

meeting is attended by all top leaders of the RSS, representatives from regions across the country and over 30 associated organisa-

is under discussion. There are many opinions. Among the tribals or in rural areas, marriages happen early. The government's argument is (this inhibits) education and (results in) early pregnancy. But even the government does not appear to be in a hurry to push it through. The question is how much should the government interfere in such matters. Certain things should be left to the society," a senior RSS leader said.

Sources said there were also opinions shared with the government to bring everyone's marriageable age down to 18 years, but some social organisations opposed this.

seeks to increase the age of marriage for women from 18 to 21 years. Amid criticism from the Opposition, the Bill was sent to the Parliamentary Standing Committee for further discussion.

Sources said the Sangh has a similar opinion on the issue of marital rape and believes it should be left to the family to decide how to deal with it.

The twin issues, the RSS believes, go against its nationwide campaign to revive the culture of familial bond which it says has come under stress due to modern economic compulsions and western influence. The RSS runs a programme called Kutumb Prabodhan that has the family as the most important unit of society and pushes people to spend at least a day in a week with their larger family and eat together.

'There should not be a political discussion on these, rather a social one. Helpless societies demand laws for everything. A strong society must find a solution on its own. If governance improves with less government, so does society," the RSS leader said.

The Sangh also believes that the recent controversy in Karnataka over the wearing of hijab in classrooms has been blown out of proportion. "While we see this as the Popular Front of India trying to increase its sphere of influence, we believe the matter should have been handled at the local level. That is why the Sangh is not pushing the matter. But it is also true that consistently coming up with ways to assert religious identity is not good," the leader said.

The three-day ABPS meet is likely to discuss these issues. "One can't say whether these will figure in formal resolutions, but several matters are discussed during the meeting informally as well," the leader said. While the government has ver

not framed rules on the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) passed in 2019, sources said the RSS is committed to both the CAA and the National Register of Citizens (NRC) across the country and will continue to push for This year's meet is also signif-

icant as it will discuss the centenary celebrations of the RSS in 2025. "Preparations for the centenary will be discussed, apart from plans on expansion of the organisation. We have to reach to the mandal level, connect more people with us and have our swayamsevaks at places where they are not there yet," the leader said.

The RSS has 55,000 daily shakhas and public outreach programmes in the country today. It aims to increase it to 1 lakh, sources said. To reach out to the vouth and professionals, the RSS has also started night shakhas that start at 9.30 pm, and weekly meetings.

BharatPe co-founder wife sacked, cloud over funds

"misappropriation of funds" and allegations that she used company funds to purchase beauty products and pay for family trips to the US and Dubai. The stock options vested with her were also cancelled in line with the employment contract, sources said.

The alleged financial irregularities have been detailed in the termination letter, sources said. Both Ashneer and Madhuri were sent on a leave of absence in January by the company once the allegations emerged.

Ashneer, who was sent on a three-month leave of absence, is learnt to be moving closer to an out of court settlement with BharatPe after filing an emergency plea before the Singapore International Arbitration Centre seeking to quash the company's investigation. He is believed to be seeking indemnity from any future liabilities while selling his stake back to the company. Ashneer and Madhuri did not

respond to queries from The Indian Express.

Late Wednesday, Madhuri posted a series of tweets and videos apparently showing BharatPe employees partying at the workplace.

In the tweets, she accused them of inappropriate behaviour in office, being "chauvinistic" and "passing judgement" on her. She posted screenshots of messages purportedly between a top executive and her husband, and questioned the governance review process that led to the termination. She also posted the purported recording of a telephone call allegedly made by BharatPe co-founder Bhavik Koladiva to her husband asking him to come for a meeting.

The development comes close on the heels of an audit report prepared by A&M, a risk advisory firm roped in to look into the company's corporate governance. According to some of the preliminary findings of the report, payments were allegedly made to "dubious" recruitment firms with crores of rupees spent on "nonexisting" vendors and "questionable invoices" created to substantiate such spends.

A&M was appointed by BharatPe through Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, its legal firm, to look into internal governance issues – specifically, assess if senior executives were making proper internal disclosures about personal investments, and check for conflicts.

Separately, the company's board also appointed PwClate last month to investigate aspects such as accounting, approval processes, expenses and hirings. PwC's forensic team is likely to study the findings submitted by A&M.

The initial findings of A&M's independent audit came just weeks after the controversy involving Ashneer and Madhuri erupted in the wake of a leaked audio clip, where the former was purportedly heard verbally abusing a Kotak Mahindra Bank employee for not being able to secure shares of e-commerce company Nykaa during its IPO.

The Indian Express had earlier reported that in light of the allegations, BharatPe's board was potentially looking to leverage provisions in the company's Articles of Association (AoA) to terminate Ashneer's services and buy back certain restricted shares held by

Rajasthan **Budget: Gehlot** announces urban job guarantee scheme

as well as those working at dhabas and restaurants in urban areas," he said. Under this scheme, employment will be provided for up to a hundred days in a year, and the state government will bear an additional expense of Rs 800 crore on this. However, Gehlot did not elaborate on how the scheme will be implemented. Rajasthan is the fourth state to

launch a scheme to address unemployment in urban areas, after Odisha, Jharkhand and Himachal

Additionally, Gehlot announced an increase of man-days under MGNREGA from 100 to 125 days, at a cost of Rs 750 crore to the state exchequer. In a first, all agriculture heads were clubbed together and presented separately as 'Agriculture Budget' --seen as a move to tap into the unrest among farmers.

Gehlot also announced a three-month bridge course for schoolchildren to compensate for loss of academic activities during Covid, A provision of Rs 75 crore has been made for this. While up to 50 units of electricity will be free for domestic users consuming up to 100 units per month, additional relief under various slabs will be provided at a cost of Rs 4.500 crore.

Another key announcement is the implementation of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) for state government employees appointed after January 1, 2004. Gehlot said the contributory pension announced under the National Pension Scheme for those joining after this date had led to insecurity among government employees."We want them to feel secure so that they can contribute towards good gover-

nance," he said. He also announced Seventh Pay Commission benefits for various departments including Roadways and Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation, A 20 per cent increase in honorarium/ allowances for elected representatives of urban bodies and Panchayati Raj institutions was also announced.

Among other populist schemes, Gehlot announced a cellphone for women heads of 1.33 crore families under the Mukhyamantri Chiranjeevi Yojana, with internet connectivity for three years.

Gehlot said the tourism and hospitality sector has been accorded the status of industry, thereby fulfilling a demand pending for years. This will lead to imposition of government tariffs and levies as per industrial norms, costing the state about Rs 700 crore annually.

He said no new tax was being proposed since the economy was yet to recover fully, and announced reduction/ rebate in various duties.

Apart from agriculture, the health sector was a major focus of the Budget. Gehlot increased the insurance amount under Chiranjeevi Yojana from Rs 5 lakh to 10 lakh per family annually, and announced the inclusion of additional free services for cochlear implant, bone marrow transplant, organ transplant, bone cancer, etc.

Additionally, district collectors have been authorised to direct free treatment for needy families in the absence of the Chiranjeevi card. Next, cashless and free outdoor and indoor services will be provided at all government medical institutions. A free accident cover of up to Rs 5 lakh has also been announced for families under the Chiranjeevi scheme.

On education, Gehlot said that compared to 2018, the enrolment of children in the age group of 6-14 years in government schools has increased by about 20 per cent in 2021. Hence, "all 3,820 secondary schools will be upgraded to senior secondary schools." Second, a thousand English medium schools will be opened in urban and rural areas each. And to fill the new positions, as many as 10,000 English medium teachers will be hired. For children in far-flung areas, 200 primary schools will be opened in desert districts, while 36 women colleges will be opened in 19 districts.

Gehlot announced a work from home scheme for women -- the government aims to extend benefits to 20,000 women. A provision of Rs 100 crore has been made for this, although Gehlot did not elaborate on the details of the scheme.

He also announced the establishment of 32 new industrial areas. To ensure security at industrial units, he announced a Rajasthan Industrial Security Force (RISF), along the lines of the CISF, for which the government plans to recruit 2,000 personnel.

In a post-Budget press conference, Gehlot said every section of society has been covered.

"The basis of the Budget is not policy, but politics," said former chief minister Vasundhara Raje. State BJP president Satish Poonia said the Budget announcements make it seem "as if the elections are to be held tomorrow."

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summons after which he was forcefullly taken to the ED office, and later told about being placed under arrest. Speaking to The Indian

Reacting to the ED action, NCP

chief Pawar said: "Nawab Malik has been very outspoken and we were sure that some issue would be raked up by them to trouble

Known for his blunt state-IDBI Bank Ltd., Retail Recovery Department, 1st Floor, Bhawani Market, Akharaghat Road, Muzaffarpur (BIHAR), Pin-842001

He burst into the national limelight last year after the arrest of actor Shah Rukh Khan's son Aryan Khan, when he accused Sameer Wankhede, the Narcotics Control Bureau officer in charge of the case, of foisting false drug charges and acting as a "BJP pawn" to harass political opponents. The NCB, led by Wankhede, had months earlier arrested Malik's son-in-law in connection with another drugs

former chief minister Devendra Fadnavis that brought him on the BJP's radar. Malik had put out a photo of alleged drug peddler Jaydeep Rana with Fadnavis, and accused the BJP leader of having links with operators in the drugs

serial blasts. On Wednesday, state BJP chief

These two issues, along with

said. The ABPS holds a meeting every year to take stock of the organisation and its work, and chart the future course of action. The

"The issue of marriageable age

In December last year, the government brought a Bill that

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Girl falls off 3rd floor, father dies trying to save her

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

A 36-YEAR-OLD man and his five-yearold daughter died after falling off the third floor of a building in Northeast Delhi's Mustafabad on Tuesday. Police said the girl was playing on the roof when she slipped and fell. Her elder sister and father rushed to save her, but they too lost their balance and fell. The elder daughter suffered a fracture.

The incident took place around 11.30 pm. According to police, two sisters, aged 7 and 5, were playing in their house when the five-year-old. Safiva. slipped and fell. Her elder sister first rushed to save her, but she too fell off the third floor.

Neighbours and bystanders started screaming when they saw the girls fall. Their father, Asadullah (36), then rushed to save his daughters, but he too lost his balance.

A neighbour, who did not wish to be identified, said, "He was also trying to come towards the edge. We told him to stay back and asked him to come downstairs. He was panicking and kept looking at the ground. He too lost his



The incident took place in Northeast Delhi's Mustafabad

balance. We saw him fall and tried to catch him. He fell on us and collapsed."

The police were informed and the man and his daughters were rushed to hospital for treatment. During treatment, Asadullah and his younger daughter succumbed to their injuries. The elder daughter was discharged after treatment.

Police said Asadullah worked as an electrician and lived in a joint family.

An officer said, "We conducted an enquiry and don't see any foul play. The neighbours also stated that the girls slipped and fell off the roof. Their father tried to save them but also died in the process,'

An investigation will be conducted to verify the sequence of events and enquiry details. Meanwhile, the family said they did not know what exactly happened and were alerted by the neighbours.

Ayesha, a relative of the family, said, "I was sitting with my children downstairs and heard screams. I ran outside and saw Asadullah's daughters lying on the ground. Our neighbours had gathered outside our house and had tried saving Asadullah, but he also fell."

Student's father writes to MLA: Asked to take off headscarf in class

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

A PARENT of a class VI student in a government school in Northeast Delhi's Tukhmirpur has submitted a complaint to the local MLA, alleging that his daughter had been made to remove her headscarf in class by her teacher.

In his complaint to AAP MLA from Mustafabad, Haji Yunus, Mohammad Ayub alleged that his 10-year-old daughter's teacher asked her to remove a dupatta draped on her head on her first day at school on February 21. He submitted the complaint to Yunus's office Tuesday. The girl is a student of Government Girls Senior Secondary School No. 2, Tukhmirpur, which starts at class VI.

"It was her first day back in school and her class teacher told her she is not allowed to wear a headscarf in school. She came back home and told my wife, who told me about it. I went to meet the school head the next day, who told me the government rules are for students to be in proper uniform. So I asked them to show me a government order or notification saying the scarf is not allowed, which they didn't have," he claimed. He said he went to Yunus's office after that but since the MLA was not there, he submitted a complaint. He said he has not sent his daughter to

The school's head Sushila Singh did not respond to calls or messages.

As of Wednesday evening, Yunus had not yet spoken to the father. "I was not in Delhi when he visited my office. I tried contacting him during the day but could not get through. I will meet the family tonight and try to find out exactly what has happened. The government schools here are not co-ed; all the students are girls, the teachers are ladies. This has been a longstanding practice and till date, there has been no such complaint," he said.

Sources in the education department said no formal complaint has been received: "In terms of practice, nothing has changed in the last fortnight or even the last few years. There is no government policy on this but in the area, girls come to school in their usual attire and take off their scarves in school as an accepted practice. Now, someone has taken an exception... There is no question of not allowing anyone into the school over this."

Ahead of MCD polls, AAP readies campaign

New Delhi: The Aam Aadmi Party Wednesday announced the two campaigns to increase its reach ahead of municipal polls in Delhi. The campaigns — Booth Samvaad and MCD Badlaav Yatra — aim to reach people across the city by mid-March.

While the first will have party leaders hold a dialogue with the people at 13,000 booths between February 24 and March 10, the party's top brass will take out massive MCD Badlaav Yatras in all 70 constituencies of Delhi on March 12 and 13. ENS

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS - POSTAL BALLOT

Notice is hereby given to the Members of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited tha pursuant to Section 108 and Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, ("Rules"), and in compliance of Regulation 23 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR, 2015"), the Company is seeking approval of Members of the Company through the Postal Ballot Process by passing of Ordinary Resolutions for:

- i) Revision in amount of Material Related Party Transaction(s) entered into or to be entered into with HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited during the Financial Years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023; and
- ii) Approval of Material Related Party Transaction(s) to be entered into with Hindustar Colas Private Limited during Financial Year 2022-2023.

In compliance with aforesaid statutory provisions, MCA Circulars issued in this regard 8 Regulation 44 of SEBI LODR, 2015, Postal Ballot Notice has been sent only through electronic mode and remote e-voting has been facilitated through M/s. National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL"). Further, this notice has been sent on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 only to those Members whose email address was registered with the Company / Depositories as on cut-off date, Friday, February 18,

The Notice of Postal Ballot which, inter-alia, includes detailed procedure for remote e-voting is hosted under the "Investors" section of the Company's website www.hindustanpetroleum.com and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com and shall also be informed to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively

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Commencement of remote e-voting	Thursday, February 24, 2022, 9.00 a.m. IST
nd of remote e-voting	Friday, March 25, 2022, 5.00 p.m. IST
Cut-Off Date for remote e-voting	Friday, February 18, 2022
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By Order of the Board Date : February 23, 2022 V. Murali



Flight lands in Delhi from Ukraine, students say 'tension building up'

ABHINAYA HARIGOVIND NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

AN AIR India special flight, AI1946, from Kyiv in Ukraine landed in Delhi around 11.30 pm

On board were mostly students who were returning after the Indian embassy in Ukraine issued advisories asking them to leave Ukraine temporarily.

On Tuesday night, families crowded around the arrival gates well in advance, waiting for returning students.

Dhruv Malhotra, a fifth-year student of medicine in the city of Kharkiv in Ukraine, was among those who returned. "Right now, it's peaceful and the situation is under control in Kharkiv and Kyiv. But the tension seems to be building up, and we were advised to leave," he said.

Malhotra, who is from Vrindavan, said that his friends will also head back soon, some on the Air India flights scheduled for the next few days, and others who have booked on other air-

In addition to the one that landed on Tuesday, Air India is operating two special flights between Kyiv and Delhi on

February 24 and 26. Mohammad Alfaiz, a second-

year student of medicine from Delhi, said that there seemed to be a lot of tension among the Ukrainians. "The situation is normal so far, but students are worried." he said.

"Classes will now be held online. It will have an impact on our studies, since practicals will be affected, and we'll be able to get back only once the situation returns to normal," said Mohammad Zeeshan, also a second-year MBBS student from Mumbai. "Our friends will be returning soon as well. People are returning as and when they are able to book flights. The flight

tickets we have been seeing are very expensive.' Harwinder Saroha, a resident of Sonipat, whose daughter Nikita was returning from the Ternopil National Medical University, also pointed out that the flight tickets were very expensive.

"The tickets cost around Rs 66.000 now, when it is usually around Rs 26,000. We managed to get the ticket, but it might be difficult for others. There were no major problems where she was staying, but we decided that she would come back to be on the safe side. She lives over 400 km away from Kyiv, but didn't have any problem commuting to Kyiv to take the flight," Saroha said.

Rajesh Rana, a resident of Patiala, whose daughter Harshita, a fifth-year student of medicine, was returning on Tuesday, also said that there were not too many flights for the return. "It was very expensive. It's good that these flights were made available, but there need to be more," said Rana.

Students also returned by other flights on Tuesday. Divyam, who is from Botad in Gujarat, and Neerav Patel, also from Gujarat, returned to Delhi by a Turkish Airlines flight. "We're not sure what the situation at the border

was like. The embassy issued advisories to leave, and students began to leave. Classes will now be online," said Divyam, a first-year student in Chernivtsi.

On board were mostly students returning after the Indian embassy in Ukraine issued

advisories asking them to leave the country temporarily. Gajendra Yada

In an advisory issued on February 20, the Indian embassy in Kyiv had asked all Indian nationals "whose stay is not deemed essential and all Indian students" to leave Ukraine temporarily, in view of "the continued high levels of tensions and uncertainties with respect to the situation in Ukraine".

In another advisory issued on Tuesday, the embassy again asked Indian students to leave Ukraine temporarily, rather than from universities about online

Covid beds at pvt hospitals reduced from 40% to 10%

New Delhi: With cases of Covid remaining stable even after all restrictions were lifted and schools and colleges opened, the government Wednesday reduced the number of beds earmarked for the treatment of Covid in private hospitals. All private hospitals with $50\,\text{beds}$ or more now have to keep only 10% of their beds on stand-by for the treatment of Covid-19. Earlier, they had been asked to earmark 40% of their total beds, including 40% of their ICU beds.

Gurgaon MP reviews probe into Chintels incident

Gurgaon: Union Minister and Gurgaon MP Rao Inderjit Wednesday called for complete transparency in the investigation into the incident at Chintels Paradiso society, adding that there was a need to bridge a 'trust deficit'. "If there is trust deficit regarding builders, then neither will the builders come to Gurgaon nor would people come and settle here from other places," he said. ENS

Anxiety, insomnia, depression — for riot-hit DU's Lakshmibai families, scars run deep even two years later

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

THE FAMILY had just finished dinner and the 16-year-old was speaking to her mother when, mid-sentence, she forgot who

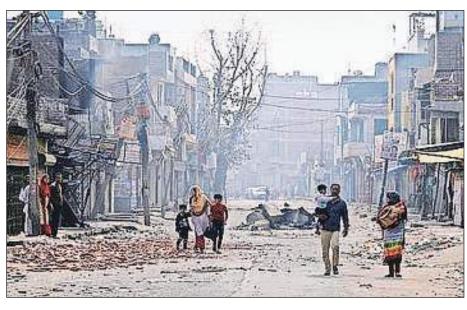
It's been like this for two years now, ever since she lost her brother, Shahban (25), in the violence during the Northeast

"She has been having so many episodes of anxiety over the last two years. Now she has started forgetting herself. We took her to two hospitals in Delhi but her condition has not improved. She went into shock after her brother died. We take her to our village now and then to help her feel better," said her father Aziz Ahmed (55).

people in the riots, the burden of mental health issues has gotten heavier with each passing year.

Babu Khan (58), whose two sons Hashim Ali (17) and Amir (30) were beaten to death minutes from their home, now spends most of his days looking at old videos of them. "I have no mental peace. I keep thinking of how they were killed, like animals. Every step to my house is

filled with pain," he said. Also killed in the riots was Intelligence Bureau staffer Ankit Sharma (26), whose body was found in a drain. To try and move on, the family has left their old home at Khajuri Khas. His brother Ankur said, "The drain from where he was pulled out was a few metres from our house. Every conversation we



53 people died in the violence that engulfed Northeast Delhi. Archive

have had over the last two years would lead to him, and it was hard to let go. We found closure after the government recognised him as a martyr. And we're relieved to leave that house - we don't have to see that drain

Dilbar Negi (21), a worker at a sweet shop, died when he sought refuge inside a store. His family lives in Uttarakhand's Pauri Garhwal. Ranjit Singh (46), one of Dilbar's three siblings, savs they will never visit Delhi. "The sight of a Delhi-bound bus scares us. If we have to do manual labour for sustenance, we will do it. Magar Dilli nahi jayenge (we will never go to Delhi)," he

On February 26, 2020, Nitin

(15) left his house at Gokulpuri to buy chowmein, ignoring his family's advice to stay put. He died after allegedly being hit by a teargas shell.

His father, Ram Sugarat, said, "He was killed near our home where he was supposed to be safe. We don't know who killed him and who is responsible. The compensation of Rs 5 lakh paid to us was inadequate. I am desperately looking for another home in Delhi. I don't want to live here.'

Rahul Solanki was shot in the neck and killed on February 24 when he stepped out of his home to buy groceries. Solanki's father Hari Singh Solanki said the last year has been extremely difficult, "Soon after Rahul's death,

my wife became paralysed. We suffer from insomnia. I barely sleep and get anxious most of

the time." he said. Ishtiya Khan (27) was shot dead outside his house at Mustafabad when he stepped out after hearing a commotion. Since then, his family has spent countless sleepless nights. His brother Mustag (24) has been the worst affected. "Right after my brother died, I started noticing that the right side of my face stopped moving. One day I was unable to move my eyebrows. I visited IHBAS and AIIMS for treatment, and even sought ayurvedic treatment. My condition is just beginning to im-

prove," Mustag said. The family of Rahul Thakur

(25), a student who was shot in the chest outside his Brijpuri home, has relied on kirtans to find solace. Now they are in the process of moving out. His brother Yogesh Thakur said, "We are all going to leave this home and memories behind. The only solution is to forget.

Also among the victims was Faizan (23), a video of whom had surfaced being made to sing Vande Mataram by security forces as he lay on the ground writhing in pain.

His mother Kishmatoon's life nas changed after donations came in from people, with which they built a three-storey home and bought an e-rickshaw. But the grief remains. "I will give all the money back for my Faizan. People think we got a lot of money, they don't know the sorrow I carry in my heart,"

Firdaus (25) has not spent a single rupee from the Rs 10 lakh compensation she got after the death of her husband Mohd Furkan (30), who was shot dead on February 24 when he went out to get cheese for his children.

She says that her in-laws pressure her to vacate the home at Kardampuri, and that she depends on monthly handouts from them to raise her two children, aged 7 and 4. "I was raised in a conservative family and never stepped out of the house until now. Today, I have to do a man's job by stepping out and buying things for my children. All of this is new for me. I have not spent the compensation money because my family will think I am wasting it and kick us

MLA Atishi told the media,

'The hall has a capacity of 2,000

persons but we are operating at

50 per cent seating capacity. We

are following Covid guidelines

College plans yagyashala to hold regular havans



The site, filled with swings, a hut, a pond, a temple sight and a cowshed, started coming into creation in 2020. Anil Sharma

ARANYA SHANKAR

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

called Gokul, Delhi University's Lakshmibai College will soon have an operational yagyashala a place for performing havan rituals – on the campus. Principal Pratyush Vatsala said yagnas would be performed on various special occasions, with the intention of "purifying air".

The Gokul – a site filled with swings, a hut, a pond, a temple sight and a cowshed - started coming into creation in 2020. The Eco Park was the first to be built, which houses several ducks and rabbits. "The site was created with the idea of bringing together education, culture and sanskaar (values). We want our students to be connected to villages and have respect for them. We also think this impacts the overall Happiness Index because we have all kinds of peaceful places as part of the Gokul. In English, we have named it 'Go Cool' because it is a part of the college where, when students visit, they can forget all their stresses and worries and just become cool," said Vatsala.

The yagyashala, still in the last stages of being ready, will be the latest addition to the Gokul. "It will become operational in the Chaitra month. We are yet to think about when we can hold yagnas but I have some ideas in mind. For example, every day we would have at least some students' birthday, so yagnas can be held for that occasion. It is known that performing yagna purifies air. That is our ultimate aim. In the future, we also hope to install some mechanism through which we can research and study what has been the impact of these yagnas in improv-

ing air quality around," she said. The site also has a medicinal garden, an organic farming site, compost pits, a wetland site, waste recycle station and fruit orchard. There is also a natural water filtering and harvesting system, as well as a mushroom farming centre.

monthly Tuesday programme of Sunderkand "Extending the idea of the Gokul, which we feel is a connection between the traditional and the modern, we also hold daily Bhagavad Gita reading at 4 pm for the non-teaching staff in our meditation room. This is open for all - students, teachers, everyone. A bell is installed at the gate which rings a few minutes before 4 pm as a reminder. We also have Sunderkand Path on the first Tuesday of every month, which is a two-hour programme," said Vatsala.

Inside the Gokul is also a cowshed, and the college uses 'panchgavya', which includes cow dung, urine and milk among other things, to manufacture various ingredients used in havans and pujas. The cowshed has one cow(Nandini) and a calf (Surbhi). 'We bought them last year during Covid and have been taking care of them here. We make sure they don't eat any plastic or such waste. They are given utmost care and respect, and we want our children to have the same respect for them. This is, however, not like the Gaushala in Hansraj College which courted controversy. For us the cows are just one part of the whole experience," said Vatsala.

The college also has a Go Cast machine, which converts cow dung into logs. "These logs can be used for anything from performing havans to cremations to cooking. There are multiple benefits. We also have a Biogas plant, and several other organic elements to this village site. The students have also decorated it themselves with village art," she said.

Asked if such a site could raise questions of not being secular or favouring one religion, Vatsala said, "There's no such thing. Even Muslims come and chant Bhagavad Gita and participate in our Sunderkand Paths, I don't know the religion of students who are decorating the village site. If a pond is Hindu, if ducks and rabbits can be Hindu, what can one say?"

When contacted, DU Vice-Chancellor Yogesh Singh said, "I will have to speak to the principal first. I have nothing to say

Metro site, app to offer info on cabs, to-do list

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

TO FACILITATE smooth travel and commuting, the Delhi Metro Wednesday launched its revamped official website and mobile app where information about arrival, departure, station, distance, fare, last-mile connectivity, restaurants, monuments that fall around a particular station is just a click away.

The mobile application can be operated offline. The website and app, launched at Metro Bhawan by Managing Director Mangu Singh, are among the world's most feature-rich and advanced interactive digital platforms of Metro, said Delhi Metro officials. They contain many advanced features including interactive route maps, station search options, real-time first and last train time calculator, next and nearest station alert.

"These facilities have been designed after months of thor-

DMRC officials scanned through the websites and applications of all major transport systems across the world," said the DMRC official. The DMRC said a comparative study of the official websites of leading Metro systems revealed that Delhi Metro's website has more features for passenger convenience than any other websites operational in other cities. "As part of the research

process, a dedicated team of officials also studied the feedback provided by commuters and incorporated improvements. A specialised team of IT professionals has also been roped in to design and handle the website. It has also been ensured through intermittent audits that the website and application are safe and resistant

The DMRC website can be accessed through www.delhimetrorail.com and the mobile application, named DMRC app, can be downloaded from Google

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to virus attacks," said an official.

JIGNASA SINHA NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23 A 40-FEET revolving platform,

dozens of LED screens, digital props, 160 dancers and performers will brighten the grand stage at Delhi's JLN stadium for the on Babasaheb Ambedkar's life. Several Aam Aadmi Party leaders visited the auditorium Tuesday afternoon to take stock of the preparations before the release.

'Babasaheb: The Grand Musical', a play on the life of the father of the Indian Constitution, will be released on February 25. With two shows each day, the musical will be staged till March 12. In the 120-minute play directed by theatre artist Mahua Chauhan, Bollywood actor Rohit Roy (53) will play the lead role of Ambedkar. The event was to be hosted last year but was post-

poned due to rising Covid cases. Chauhan said the musical isn't like any other biography and



Stage set, grand play on Ambedkar's life

will be screened in capital from tomorrow

A team of 240 artists has been working to set up the stage

is a message-driven story on one of the most underrated personalities in India. "We didn't want it to be like other biographical films. Every part of the movie is a message for the youth. We want everyone to know how Ambedkar ji was not only the father of the Constitution but also fought for women empowerment and youth leaders. We are inviting children to watch it, and learn something from the social reformer's life," she said.

It took around six months for the script to be finalised and pre-

down last year and Covid-related restrictions, most of the auditions were conducted online. Chauhan said she was in

Dubai and a team of 240 artists has been working very hard to set up the stage and prepare the show. The Indian Ocean has contributed to the music, and several Delhi-based artists and students will be performing contemporary dance and acrobatics.

The Delhi government is hosting the musical and has said it will be one of the biggest

production work. Due to the lock-

and taking necessary precautions. There will be hand sanitising stations at every corner and face masks will be compulsory. We are happy that the first two shows are fully booked." Meanwhile, performers are excited as they have been practising for almost a month now. Roy believes the musical is an enter-

taining Broadway-style film show and said, "It's not a preachy show. It's a bright musical with amazing performances and an entertaining script. The scale of the show is mind-blowing. It's been one of the most challenging roles I have done since I don't look like Ambedkar. There's not much visual material or information about him and I feel I have picked up a lot from what I perceive him as. I love the script and keep rephrasing to get the lines better."

The college also holds a daily ritual of chanting the Bhagavad Gita which is open for all, and a

New Delhi

about this.'



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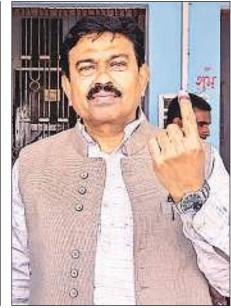




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The Congress's Unnao candidate Asha Singh (centre) busy with household chores after exercising her franchise in the fourth phase of the UP elections on Wednesday. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh (left) and his ministerial colleague Ajay Mishra voted in Lucknow and Lakhimpur Kheri respectively. Vishal Srivastav & PTI

OPPN PARTY FIELDS MOST MUSLIMS. LIKELY TO HURT SP MORE

As Shah, Maya pat each other's back, BSP candidate choice has a message

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LUCKNOW, GORAKHPUR, FEBRUARY 23

HALF-WAY through the Uttar Pradesh elections, the BJP and BSP seem to have reached an unusual common ground: on how well Mayawati's party would do come March 10. First, senior BJP leader Amit Shah said in an interview to News18 that Mayawati remained "relevant" contrary to political predictions, and that the BSP would also get Muslim support apart from its core Jatav votes. On Tuesday, Mayawati thanked Shah for his "greatness" in saying the same, and said the Samajwadi Party was wrong in claiming that the Muslim vote would be cornered by it.

An analysis of the candidates fielded by the BSP, in fact, shows that the party may damage the SP on more seats than it will do the BIP.

One reason is the number of Muslim candidates fielded by the BSP in an election where the SP is hoping to pull ahead of the BJP by rallying all its Muslim and Yadav support, plus extra votes from other communities.

For the 403 seats, the BSP has fielded 88 Muslim candidates, to the SP alliance's 61. In 2017, when the BSP had fielded 100 Muslim candidates, only

In at least 28 seats, both the



Mayawati after voting in Lucknow Wednesday. Vishal Srivastav

BSP and SP alliance have fielded Muslim candidates. A majority of these seats are in western UP, where the SP expected the least hiccups having sealed an alliance with the RLD to bring the Muslim and Jat votes together.

Apart from this, in 44 seats, the BSP has fielded Muslim candidates against non-Muslim candidates of the SP.

Party leaders across the SP and BSP admitted that while Muslims are more or less voting for the SP alliance, there will be a division in those seats where the BSP has a strong Muslim candidate. "Most voters have supported the alliance to avoid wastage of votes but the BSP too will get a small share depending on the candidate," said a

BSP leader. In six seats particularly, Shekhupur, Aliganj, Chhibramau, Bakshi Ka Talab, Kunda and Gainsari, BSP Muslim candidates will damage the SP's Yadav candidate.

Incidentally, the BSP too has fielded Yadav candidates in a few seats. Like Malhani, which goes to polls in the last phase on March 7. With the SP and BSP both fielding Yadavs, the BJP fancies the chances of its Thakur candidate in the Yadav-dominated seat.

While the Brahmins are seen to be unhappy with the Yogi Adityanath government, the Opposition parties have surprisingly fielded fewer Brahmin candidates than the BJP. Compared to the 62 Brahmin candidates put up by the BJP and allies, the BSP has put up 54, the SP alliance 34 and the Congress 48. Last time the BSP

BSP RECENT RECORD

state polls polls

* Contested in alliance with SP, RLD

had fielded 62 Brahmins and four had won.

In the run-up to the polls, both the BSP and SP had held a series of meetings wooing the Brahmin community. BSP national general secretary S C Mishra had addressed such sammelans across the state, while for the SP, Manoj Pandey had organised the events.

Though the BSP has been out of power in the state for over a decade, it has held on to its vote share in successive elections. In 2007, its successful social engineering, adding the upper castes and Muslims to its traditional vote bank, had resulted in an unexpected twothirds majority.

Among those who could face a tough fight courtesy the BSP's choices is Swami Prasad

Maurya, the former BJP minister who is contesting from Fazilnagar Padaruna as an SP candidate. Facing him are the BSP's Ilias Ansari and the BJP's Surendra Kushwaha. An SP worker, Ansari left the party after the SP gave the ticket to Swami Prasad. The BSP dropped its Brahmin candidate from here to field Ansari.

In Zahoorabad, where SP ally Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party's leader Om Prakash Rajbhar is contesting, the BSP has fielded former SP leader Shadab Fatima. In Bahraich, which votes in the coming phases, the BSP's Naeem is up against the SP's Yasar Shah. The BIP candidate there is former minister and sitting MLA Anupama Jaiswal.

Similarly, the BSP choices are seen to be hurting the Opposition to the advantage of BIP candidates, including Adityanath, in Gorakhpur, Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya in Sirathu, and the BJP's Aditi Singh in Raebareli. In Gorakhpur Urban, the BSP has fielded Khwaja Shamshuddin; while in Raebareli, the BSP has gone with Mohd Asharaf.

In Raebareli though, the BSP's Muslim candidate might hurt the BJP's Aditi Singh, as she will end up losing the Muslim support she and earlier her father got when they were in the Congress.

AAP's UP hope: 'Maybe other parties will need us to keep BJP out of power'

SOURAV ROY BARMAN

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

ARVIND KEJRIWAL knows that even those loudly cheering his promises on education, health, and free power at his rallies in Uttar Pradesh must have one question playing on their minds.

So while winding up his speeches, the Delhi chief minister spells it out: "Now, many people tell me that you make all big promises, but will you be able to form government in UP?"

After a pause, comes the answer. "Surveys shows that the Assembly might be hung. Maybe our help will be needed to keep the BJP out. Jitne bhi seat humari aayegi aur agar hum sarkar mein jaate hai (however many seats we win, and if we get to join the government), I promise to get all the promises fulfilled."

With the election entering its last leg in Uttar Pradesh, the AAP is focussing on about half a dozen seats, including Barabanki, Rudauli, and Khalilabad, where Kejriwal made these remarks at rallies on February 21-22.

Following an aborted attempt to sign a pre-election pact with the Samajwadi Party (SP), the AAP in December decided to field candidates in all the 403 constituencies.

Since then, as the AAP leadership invested most of its resources in Puniab. Goa. and Uttarakhand. the party's UP campaign was left almost entirely on Singh.

Previously, September and October, the AAP used Uttar Pradesh for political messaging at the national level, with Kejriwal turning up at Ayodhya to perform puja on the banks of the Saryu and Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia organising "tiranga yatras (Tricolour marches)".

However, between his Ayodhya visit in October and the latest round of campaigning in Awadh and Purvanchal, Kejriwal addressed only one poll rally in UP - on January 2 in Lucknow. "Fighting all the seats was more about expanding organisation. But the party is hoping that in seats like Khalilabad and Rudauli, it will make gains," says a leader. "People often ask me about

the AAP has achieved through its campaign in UP. I request them to look at the manifestos of the other parties. The AAP is there. We have forced them to steal the issues like free power that we have consistently raised," says Singh.

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'Zero-assets' nominee unfazed in a field packed with crorepatis

SHIVNARAYAN RAJPUROHIT

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

"LAAGU NAHI" or "Not applicable" - this reply to almost all questions, especially one related to his assets, in his poll affidavit does not ruffle Vijay Kumar Gautam, the 30-year-old Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidate from Khaga seat in Fatehpur district near Prayagraj.

"The voter has evolved. Gone are the days when votes could be bought. Now people choose their candidates on real issues," said Gautam.

Khaga is among 59 constituencies that voted in the fourth phase of the UP Assembly polls on Wednesday. With 31 per cent of the total 624 candidates in this phase holding assets over Rs 1 crore, Gautam is the exception. In his affidavit to the Election Commission (EC), he has declared that he has neither moveable nor immovable assets. In Khaga, the assets of the SP. BIP and BSP candidates range from Rs 1.25 crore to Rs 6 crore. In the 2017 polls, 322 crorepatis were sent to the 403member Assembly.

Despite the paucity of personal funds, Gautam, a father of three children, said his campaigning went off smoothly even if it could not be compared in scale with that of other prominent candidates. "People have known me and supporters contributed in whatever way they could. We collected around Rs 2-3 lakh for campaigning."

He said, "I had worked with the BSP for three years. Later, people started talking about Kejriwalji's vision in the education and health sector. That's when I decided to move to the AAP. When the elections came, people decided to support me. They knew I had nothing. People wanted change. And they saw it in Kejriwalji's vision."

Making his electoral debut, Gautam said he earns his livelihood by working in his field registered in his late father's name.

Asked about his victory prospects, the AAP candidate struck a solemn note. "You can't expect fruits the same day you sow seeds. It takes time." he said. hoping to garner 20,000 out of the total 3.4 lakh votes in Khaga.

On his plunge into politics, Gautam said: "Politics has remained close to me since my college days. I studied political science in my graduation. I could have done other jobs too but pol itics is the only means to rid the society of injustices and provide relief to the backward communities. And this is my aim: building schools and health infra-

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PRASAD MAURYA, SP candidate Fazilnagar

₹3.7 crore MOVABLE ASSETS SELF: ₹42.19 lakh (includes a revolver and a rifle) LOANS FROM BANKS CRIMINALCASE

SOURCES OF INCOME Salary as minister and MLA **Education:** LLB (1979-80)



DARASINGH CHAUHAN, SP candidate from Ghosi

₹4.58 crore MOVABLE ASSETS SELF: ₹59.34 lakh (includes a revolver) LOANS FROM BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WIFE: ₹3 lakh CRIMINAL CASES: 3 **SOURCES OF INCOME** Agriculture & MLA **EDUCATION**: Intermediate (2012)

SFJ: Why its name keeps coming up

KAMALDEEP SINGH BRAR AMRITSAR, FEBRUARY 23

THE BRAINCHILD of Gurpatwant Singh Pannu, a law graduate from Panjab University who is currently an attorney at law in the US, Sikhs for Justice (SFJ) claims to be "an international advocacy and human rights group", "with the express intent of achieving selfdetermination for the Sikh people" and "establishing a sovereign state, popularly known as Khalistan".

Set up in 2007, the SFJ hasn't really made much progress on its selfavowed goals, but the Punjab elections that just got over were the latest where the outfit's name was touted by leaders invoking separatist fears.

The beginnings

The SFI ran its first campaign against leaders it alleged had links with the anti-Sikh riots in 1984. It urged courts in the US to prosecute Congress leaders Kamal Nath, Sonia Gandhi and (then Prime Minister) Manmohan Singh for "role" in the violence or in "supporting" the alleged culprits. In 2016, then Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh had to cancel a visit to Canada following a case filed by the SFJ against him there. On the basis of the SFJ appeal, a Washington federal court had issued summons against

Manmohan Singh during his September 2013 visit to the US. It did not amount to much.

Referendum 2020

In August 2018, the SFI made a declaration in London for a 'Referendum 2020' "to liberate Punjab". The so-called referendum was to be held in 2020 in Punjab along with major cities of North America, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Kenya and the Middle Eastern Countries. Voting was held in Britain in

> Switzerland December 2021. Differences with pro-

October 2021 and in

Khalistan outfits in India Apart from the Indian govern-

ment, pro-Khalistan groups such as the Dal Khalsa and Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) expressed reservations about the referendum. The two outfits wrote a joint letter to the SFI questioning the practicality and legal standing of such a move before the United

In 2019, the Home Ministry announced a ban on the SFJ under the UAPA. The government also alleged that the SFJ and 'Referendum 2020' were supported by Pakistan.

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'Senior BJP leaders' campaign signals it should be fine for me'

TORA AGARWALA IMPHAL. FEBRUARY 23

THE TENURE of Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh, who formed the state's first BJP government after the 2017 Assembly elections, has seen both highs and lows over the last five years. On one hand, the former footballer and journalist has been seen as an amiable, accessible Meitei leader, who has worked hard to bridge the hill-versus-valley divide in the conflict-ridden state. On the other, the 56-year-old leader has also drawn criticism over his government's crack-down on dissenting voices and its move to make a series of arrests under the UAPA. In an interview with The Indian Express, Biren Singh, who is spearheading the saffron party's campaign in the Assembly elections, spoke on a range of issues. Excerpts:

2017 was a historic election for BJP. What were the challenges of the last five years?

Running a coalition government...it was the most difficult thing. The National People's Party (NPP) was difficult, and even within the Naga People's Front, one or two people were difficult. In 2020, we averted a crisis (when the NPP virtually pulled the plug on the government). They did not like my working style, which is very different from others. I wanted to go to the grassroots, but not everyone did. So handling a





N BIREN SINGH CHIEF MINISTER, MANIPUR

INTERVIEW

task. This time we are trying very hard to get an absolute majority

coalition was the most difficult

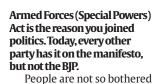
Your 'Go To Hills' initiative got a lot of attention. What made you think of that?

All these years, the hill districts never developed. No one tried to do anything to help the hills. We Meiteis should act as the guardians of the hills, but no one bothered. So, there has always been a division...socially, politically. When I became CM, I thought we must bridge this gap, We must go to the hills, consult their leaders,

ask them what they want.

But even now many in the hill districts say 'Go To Hills' is nothing more than a slogan.

I will admit, developmentwise, there is a long way to go. But we are trying, step by step. We are investing more money in the



about AFSPA now. The relationship of the security forces with the public has become better. Policepublic relationship has improved. No incident (of police excesses) has happened in the last five years. Having said that, whether it is on or off the manifesto, repeal of AF-SPA has been our government's continuing demand, and will always remain so.

If BJP wins, who is going to be the next Manipur CM, there is talk that it may not be you?

It is not in my hand, but many senior BIP leaders, who are campaigning in Manipur, make frequent references to the "Biren government"...these are signals that it should be fine (for me after polls). Having said that, becoming CM or not does not matter to me. Right now, all I care about is getting an absolute majority.

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New Delhi

HASHTAG POLITICS





BJP MLA from Robertsganj Bhupesh Chaubey chose a rather unusual way to seek forgiveness "for the mistakes of the last five years". At a public meeting, he held his ear and did sit-ups on a chair, trying to convince voters to elect him again from the seat.



Akhilesh meets Rita Bahuguna Joshi's son

BJP MP Rita Bahuguna Joshi's son Mayank met SP chief Akhilesh Yadav on Tuesday. On Twitter, Yadav claimed that it was a "courtesy call". Recently, there has been speculation of Mayank joining the SP.



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TAKING A leaf from the central government's moves to get Kashi-Mathura corridor developed ahead of Uttar Pradesh elections, Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has announced "Tungabhadra Aarti", which will be along the lines of Ganga Aarti. He has laid foundation stone for the construction of 108 yoga mantapas, which is part of the Tungabhadra Aarti project at Harihara in Davangere district. The Chief Minister has promised to develop the area as a top class pilgrim and tourist centre, which will include a walking path from Harihareshwara Temple, built in 1223-1224 by Polalva, a minister in King Veera Narasimha-II regime of the Hoysala empire. Those close to the Chief Minister say the move will not only make Tungabhadra Aarti as famous as Ganga Aarti, but also please the party's Hindu vote-bank ahead of Assembly elections next year. Bommai has the backing of the party at the

CASH CODE

A REFERENCE to "cash couriers" – who physically transport currency - in documents of the global Financial Action Task Force had Solicitor General Tushar Mehta explaining the concept of Angadia system to a Supreme Court bench comprising Justices AM Khanwilkar, Dinesh Maheshwari and CT Ravikumar, which is hearing challenges to the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. Pointing to references about cash couriers, Justice Khanwilkar brought up the topic of angadias and said they are "very prevalent" in Mumbai, Rajasthan and Gujarat. "I think they originated in Gujarat," he said. Confirming, Mehta said "angadias are from Gujarat and that, too, incidentally from a particular city". Mehta explained that it was a system where one could transfer a large amount of cash without having to physically carry it. "If I want to transfer Rs 5 crore cash, I will hand it over to their office in Delhi, Their office in Ahmedabad will give a similar amount when the recipient approaches with a code," said Mehta. Justice Khanwilar laughingly said the code is OTP, but Mehta said, "OTP is a new concept, code word has been used for many years.".

INDIA, IDEA

IN THE backdrop of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi articulat-

behind if 100% targets of schemes achieved: PM

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi on Wednesday said that no citizen will be left behind if we

Addressing a webinar on the positive impact of Union Budget 2022 rural development, the Prime Minister said, "...By ensuring optimum utilization of each and every penny (of the allocation under a scheme) we can bring changes in lives of people in villages. If we are able to do this, you will see that no citizen is left behind.'

At the beginning of his speech, the Prime Minister discussed how his government has provided ba-

Centre moves HC to evict former MP Sharad Yadav from govt bungalow

New Delhi: The Centre approached the Delhi High Court seeking directions for eviction of former Rajya Sabha MP Sharad Yadav from the government bungalow in the national capital, saying that he ceased to be a parliamentarian in 2017 but continues to retain the residence.

"The General Pool is already facing acute shortage of the bungalows and many senior dignitaries, including some Union ministers, are yet to get the entitled accommodation (Type VIII)," the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs submitted before the court.

The division bench comprising Chief Justice D N Patel and Justice Jyoti Singh, while allowing the ministry's application for impleading it as a party to the case, also advanced the hearing of the matter. "In view of these facts and looking at the urgency of the matter, we direct the Registry of this court to enlist WPC under the heading for hearing on March 15, 2022." **ENS**

ing two Indias and the Constitution's federal structure in Parliament recently, the RSS is coming up with a book timed with its centenary celebration in 2025, which will discuss its own idea of India. Sources in the RSS said the book will not only be about the organisation and its work but also explain what India means. The book aims to drive home the point that India was not formed by different nations coming together, rather was one since the beginning despite its diversity. The book will also have two versions – one for popular reading and other for researchers interested in understanding RSS's idea of India.

No citizen will be left

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

ity, gas connections, toilets and NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23 roads in the last seven years. "Now is the time for the saturation of these schemes, to achieve their 100% goals. For this we will also have to adopt a new strategy..., achieve 100 per cent targets of the Modi said. In this budget, a clear roadmap has been given by the government schemes. government to achieve this goal

of saturation. Modi said. Stating that proper demarcation of buildings and land is essential for the development of villages, the PM said that over 40 lakh property cards have been issued under the Svamitva scheme. adding that the budget has also allocated Rs 48,000 crore to build 80 lakh houses under the PM Awas Yojana in the Union Budget

sic facilities such as water, electric-

UKRAINE CRISIS

Will continue to work with India in defence sector: Russian envoy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

WITHTHEUS, the European Union and Australia slapping sanctions on Russia, Roman Babushkin, Russian embassy's charge d'affaires, said on Wednesday that Moscow will continue to work with Indian partners in the defence sector even as they will keep in mind the possibility of a "negative influence of sanctions" on defence

At an online media briefing, the envoy said, "We have big plans and we hope that our partnership will continue further at the same level we are enjoying today. The crisis would not impact India-Russia ties, including in areas of defence, and that there will be a "huge" Russian participation in the DefExpo in Gujarat next month."

Whether the Western sanctions will adversely impact India-Russia defence cooperation, including the supply of S-400 missile systems, Babushkin said that "all the projects will

continue". He welcomed India's "independent position" on the Ukraine crisis, saying its views on the issue at the UN Security Council were reflective of the "special and privileged strategic partnership" between the two countries.

Meanwhile, former MP and Goa's commissioner for NRI affairs Narendra Sawaikar on Wednesday wrote to External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, saying that Goans living in Ukraine were anxious to temporarily return to India until normalcy is restored in the country.

Offline Boards: SC rejects plea

Bench says such petitions only give false hopes and create more confusion

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

DISMISSING Aplea to cancel board examinations for classes 10 and 12 via physical mode, the Supreme Court said Wednesday that such petitions only give "false hopes" to students preparing for exams and create "more confusion".

The bench of Justices A M Khanwilkar, Dinesh Maheshwari and CT Ravikumar, warning the petitioner that it will impose exemplary costs if such petitions are filed again, said: "Entertaining such petitions will only create

more confusion... Such petitions give false hopes to students who are going to appear for exams. They will be misled."

The plea by child rights activist and advocate Anubha Shrivastava Sahai and 'Student Union of Odisha' sought direction to state boards, CBSE, CISCE, National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), which are scheduled to hold exams, to come up with alternate modes of assessment instead of offline exams in view of the pandemic situation.

Appearing for the petitioner, advocate Prashant Padmanabhan referred to the court's order last

year wherein it had approved CBSE and CISCE's decision to cancel board exams and provide alternate mode of assessment.

But the bench said that was in the past and cannot be the ground for something now. "That petition we entertained because of a particular situation," Justice Khanwilkar said. On apprehensions expressed by the counsel, the bench said the situation had not come to what he feared. "Let authorities take a decision. We will not pass any orders. Authorities are working in tandem" to finalise exam dates and if there is any problem once it's finalised, those aggrieved can approach the authorities concerned.

When the counsel said "it will delay the admission process", Justice Khanwilkar said: "Who are you to decide that? Who are we to decide? What kind of public interest litigation is being filed?...Such petitions create confusion. Last three days, news items everywhere. This has to stop... Let students do their job and let authorities do their job."

Justice Maheshwari too said "this creates false hope and confusion". The bench stopped short of imposing any cost on the petitioners.

60% turnout in UP phase-4 polls

Akhilesh ignored

Muslim women for

votes: PM slams SP

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CAMPAIGNING FOR the BJP can-

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Minister Narendra Modi on

Wednesday hit out at Akhilesh

Yadav over the issue of triple ta-

laq by saying that the Samajwadi

Party chief ignored the pain and

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LUCKNOW, FEBRUARY 23

THE FOURTH phase of the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections on Wednesday recorded nearly 60 per cent polling, according to Election Commission's data that was last updated at 9.30 pm.

The poll panel's voter turnout app till 9.30 pm showed 59.77 per cent voting. The State Election Commission releases the final voting percentage a day after the polling.

Spread over nine districts, the 59 constituencies had in the previous Assembly election seen a turnout of 62.55 per cent, and, in the Lok Sabha polls, recorded 60.03 per cent voting.

According to the voter turnout app, Pilibhit recorded 67.59 per cent polling, followed by Lakhimpur Kheri -- where farmers were mowed down last year by a convoy that included the car of Union Minister of State Ajay Mishra -- at 65.54 per cent. Sitapur reported 58.39 per cent polling, Hardoi 58.99 per cent, Unnao 57.73 per cent, Lucknow 55.92 per cent, Rae Bareli 61.90 per cent, Banda 57.54 per cent, and Fatehpur 60.07 per cent.

Karhal's booth 266, where a repoll was ordered by the EC, saw around 73.67 per cent of votes cast till 5 pm. The seat, where Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav is in the fray against Union minister and BJP's S P Singh Baghel, went to polls in the third phase on February 20.

While poll panel officials claimed that voting was largely peaceful, the Samajwadi Party has alleged certain irregularities in some areas of Lucknow, Unnao, Hardoi and Sitapur and demanded action.

In Lucknow, BSP president Mayawati, Deputy Chief Minister Dinesh Sharma, state minister Brajesh Pathak, and many senior officials were among the early voters. In Lakhimpur Kheri, Union minister and BJP leader Ajay Mishra cast his vote. His son Ashish Mishra is an accused in the case of violence and was released on bail recently. Ajay Mishra did not speak to the media on Wednesday.

Of the seats that went to polls Wednesday, the BJP had won 51 in the 2017 state elections, while the Samajwadi Party had managed to win four and the BSP three. BJP ally Apna Dal (Sonelal)

had won one. According to the EC, around 2.3 crore voters had registered for the fourth phase of polling, including 1.14 crore men and 99.3 lakh women. It said 24,643 polling booths and 13,817 polling centres were set up.

counter to BIP's 'pariwarvadis' (dynasts) jibe against him in which the SP chief had said that "only a family man can understand the pain of their near and dear ones".

Speaking about women's contribution to UP's development, the PM said, "Ten crore sisters and daughters play a huge role in increasing the capability of the state. If our daughters and sisters are restricted and face dangers, then UP will not develop at a faster pace. When women's capabilities increase, then the family, society and country also grow... The issues faced by daughters and sisters have been of prime concern to me," said Modi underlining that most of the houses built under the PM Awas Yojna are registered in

Outside a polling station in Lucknow, where the turnout was around 56 per cent, Vishal Srivastav

the name of women. The PM, however, stressed that the facilities given to the women were not based on their religion and caste considerations. "Our Dalit, Backward and Muslim sisters and mothers have been benefitted the maximum...," the

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FIR against BJP legislator for objectionable remark: police

Lucknow:BJP leader Raghvendra Pratap Singh, who is seeking reelection Domariyaganj in Siddharthnagar district, has been booked for allegedly giving an objectionable speech at a public meeting last week. This is the second FIR registered against Singh in the last 10 days.

Police registered the case against the BJP MLA on the basis of a video doing rounds on social media. Singh, who is also the state in-charge of Hindu Yuva Vahini, has been booked under IPC sections related to promoting enmity between different groups, said the Station House Officer (Domariyaganj), Vakeel Pandey. In the video Singh is purport-

edly heard saying, "Tell me, will any Muslim vote for me? So be aware that if Hindus of this village support another side, they have Muslim blood in their veins. They are traitors...' Earlier, Singh admitted to

have made the remarks but added that he "had no intention to threaten anybody". Domariyaganj will vote on

SC to hear plea on Ram Setu on March 9

New Delhi: The Supreme Court will take up on March 9 BJP MP Subramanian Swamy's petition seeking national heritage status for the Ram Setu, a chain of limestone shoals extending between Rameswaram Island off the Tamil Nadu coast and Mannar Island off the Sr Lankan coast. On Wednesday, Swamy informed CJINV Ramana that his plea had been pending for long and that it be heard without any further delay.

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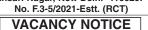
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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

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Putin must realise consequences of his actions, step back. Western powers must make it possible for him to do so

HE CRISIS OVER Ukraine is now close to a tipping point. By recognising the two breakaway regions of Ukraine and sending troops into the "independent republics", Russian President Vladimir Putin has shown complete disregard for the consequences of his actions. His televised speech, filled with nationalist grievances and the ahistorical denial of Ukrainian statehood, the claim that modern Ukraine was created by Communist Russia -- specifically by Lenin, Stalin and Krushchev, by "separating, severing what is historically Russia's land" -- and the allegation that Gorbachev allowed Ukraine to slip out of Moscow's grasp, provided an insight into the mind of a leader whose only plan to make Russia great again is to hark back to a grandiose past. This is the kind of nationalism that seeks to redraw borders and rewrite history, imagining that this will somehow restore lost glory. If countries across all of Europe, or indeed across Asia and Africa, whose borders were arbitrarily drawn at the time they shook themselves free of colonial rule, were to start reclaiming what they lost in history, there would be no end to irredentist claims and the world would find itself in perpetual conflict. From his brinkmanship, it appears that Putin is unafraid of war or the devastation it can bring to his own country and people, as well as to the rest of Europe, with the impact extending far beyond the theatre of conflict. This is why even China, which always cites respect for territorial integrity on the question of Tibet and Taiwan, has issued a cautious statement asking all parties to "exercise restraint", as it tries to balance its blossoming friendship with Russia with its concerns about what Putin has done.

The onus is now on the Western alliance of the United States and Europe not to escalate this crisis, and find ways of dialling it down through diplomacy. Putin's concerns about the expansion of NATO and the lop-sided security architecture of Europe are not without basis. After all, didn't the US resort to regime change in several countries, in a bid to stop the advance of Communism in its "spheres of influence" during the Cold War? The Western effort to contain China in the Indo-Pacific, as well as India's concerns about Chinese influence in the Indian Ocean, are born out of similar concerns of security that Putin has about Europe and the eastward expansion of its transatlantic security partnership. It is both unreasonable and irresponsible of the Western alliance to dismiss these concerns out of hand. It was Putin's decision to mass troops on the Ukrainian border that focused the minds of policy-makers in Washington to begin engaging with the Russian leader. The Biden administration, and France and Germany, must provide the leadership that is now required to prevent conflict.

As the world struggles to re-emerge from a third wave of the Covid pandemic, the last thing anyone wants is a confrontation in Europe that would have an impact on countries far away, disrupting global supply chains, imposing heavy costs on economies that have barely survived these last three years. After two decades of a purposeless war in Afghanistan, powers that claim to be global leaders must tread more cautiously and wisely.

Protecting children

Corbevax uses time-tested vaccine technology, Regulatory approval will upscale Covid inoculation drive for young persons

HE DRUGS CONTROLLER General of India's emergency-use approval (EUA) to Biological-E's Corbevax vaccine should pave the way for bringing more children under the ambit of the country's Covid inoculation drive. On Monday, the drug regulator approved the use of the vaccine in the 12-18 age group. Corbevax is the third vaccine approved by the DCGI for children's use after Covaxin and Zydus Cadila's ZyCoV-D. But currently, only Covaxin is used in the inoculation drive for children in the 15-18 age group. The project that began on January 3 has, by all accounts, progressed in fits and starts with states often complaining of shortages. Less than a third of those eligible for the vaccine have received both shots. Corbevax, which is being touted as a game-changer in the global fight against Covid, could also help upscale India's inoculation programme for children.

The latest addition to the country's vaccine basket has been developed by Biological E in collaboration with two institutions in the US: The Texas Children's Hospital Centre for Vaccine Development and Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. It uses a harmless piece of the spike protein of the SARS-Cov-2 virus to prepare the immune system for future encounters with the virus. This is a tried-and-tested platform that has been used against the hepatitis virus for decades. Vaccines based on this technique do require longer to develop in contrast to the non-replicating viral vector vaccines such as Covishield or the mRNA shots such as the ones developed by Moderna and Pfizer. But their production can be scaled up much more easily than the vaccines that have been used against the virus so far, Initial reports also suggest that Corbevax is far cheaper than Covaxin.

With the Omicron-driven third wave on the wane, schools and educational institutions have begun unlocking classrooms. Fears that the children could infect the elderly at home have been assuaged to a large extent with more than 80 per cent of the country's adult population inoculated against the virus. However, given the contagion's unpredictable ways, the need to strengthen the defences of the people cannot be overstressed. More than 6 crore doses of Corbevax have reportedly been cleared by the Central Drugs Laboratory in Kasauli, In January, the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation had talked of extending the children's vaccination programme in March. The EUA to Corbevax should help it keep this commitment.

KPAC LALITHA

Her great gift was the ability to use a glance, a lilt in the voice, to convey the emotional weight of a scene

CTING IS HARD enough. Only the most accomplished artist can give an assured performance as a character who remains, through the entire duration of a film, just a voice. As tributes from colleagues and fans poured in for .KPAC Lalitha, who died at the age of 74 on Tuesday, it isn't surprising that the role that was cited most often as evidence of the late Malayalam actor's prowess was the one she played in Mathilukal (1990). In the Adoor Gopalakrishnan-directed film, based on an autobiographical novel of the same name by Vaikom Muhammad Basheer, Lalitha played Narayani, the female inmate across the wall of the prison that houses Basheer and who, with him, builds dreams of a future that will never come. By turns flirtatious, yearning and sad, Lalitha's voice gave Narayani a form that never even needed to be seen by the audience for them to become deeply invested in the love story.

Born Maheshwari Amma, Lalitha started acting when she was still a child. She joined the prominent Left-affiliated drama troupe, Kerala People's Arts Club, later adopting its initials as part of the new name by which she became known during her prolific film career. She was an audience favourite not only for the seeming effortlessness of her performance in movies such as Spadikam, Sadayam and Amaram (for which she won a National Award), but also for the impeccable comic timing indispensable for films like Vadakkunokkiyanthram and Manichitrathazhu.

Lalitha's great gift was her ability to use a sideways glance, a lilt in her voice to convey the emotional weight of a scene. It is true that many of the roles that came to her — mother, sister and, later, grandmother — were limited in their conception. But by investing herself in them the way she did, Lalitha ensured that they were far from limited in impact.

The Putin pushback

Ukraine crisis will drag US into quagmire. What starts in Europe will not stay in Europe

D B VENKATESH VARMA

RUSSIA'S RECOGNITION OF Donetsk and Luhansk – the two breakaway regions of Ukraine – its decision to send "peacekeepers" and the still-evolving American and European reactions in terms of sanctions and other measures, offer stark lessons on the current nature of international politics. A crisis can be a cleanser of illusions and a clarifier of minds. This is surely one such.

That weakness is a sin is a harsh lesson that Russia has learnt since the Soviet collapse in 1991. The NATO expansion was a saga of false promises and unreal expectations. Gorbachev, Yeltsin, and even the ever-submissive Kozyrev were praised, ignored or lied to, but never respected or accommodated. Russia's protestations were weak and sometimes confused, as with the NATO lollipop of a Partnership for Peace, a ruse which it fell for. Even President Vladimir Putin, in his early days, toyed with the idea of NATO membership. Each wave of NATO expansion brought the military alliance closer to Russia's doorstep.

Today on its western borders, Russia is trying to wriggle out of a deeply disadvantageous situation that it was forced to accept out of weakness, Russia is not the Soviet Union, But it is also not the feeble power that it once was. With its military strength restored, it is employing aggressive means to defend its peripheries from US and NATO encroachment. Its actions are hugely destabilising, but are they unexpected? No. Which major power would accept unrelenting strategic encroachment in its immediate neighbourhood? After paying for its sin of weakness, Russia feels the time has come for a strong pushback. Deafness is the twin brother of hubris. In

the 1990s, Russia had no higher foreign policy goal than to be accepted by the West. This phase lasted until Putin's 2007 Munich Security Conference speech — a remonstration against the strategic deafness in Washington. It was met with disdain and derision. The disastrous 2008 Bucharest Summit decision to put Ukraine and Georgia on the waiting list evoked the worst Russian fears and encouraged the comforting but false illusion in the two countries that the US and NATO would defend them against Russian aggression. In 2008, Georgia lost Abkhazia and South Ossetia. Ukraine has now been left to its own devices against Russian moves in the Donbas. For those in Ukraine, especially after the 2014 Maidan India has taken a wellconsidered and balanced position on the evolving crisis. We owe answers to no one except ourselves. The 1997 Russia-NATO Act, the Budapest Memorandum and the Minsk agreements, quite apart from the key arms control agreements in Europe — the CFE, INF and Open Skies Treaty — were abandoned by many who want India to stand up and be counted for a 'rules-based international order'. Russia has not covered itself in glory. But that is no reason to doubt the merits of our long-standing relations with it — just as we held our noses and deepened our relations with the US during its decade-long intervention in Iraq.

events, seeking distant protectors for proximate problems with Russia, these half-promises have proved lethal. Ukraine and Georgia are entitled to their rights of sovereignty and territorial integrity, but the entitlement alone cannot protect them from adverse consequences if these rights are pursued through diplomatic and military choices that yield the opposite results. Sadly, that is the case today. Geopolitics is territorial genetics — it can

be tamed but never erased. The NATO expansion has brought within its ambit territorial and ethnic disputes that have caused many European wars. NATO's open-door policy on membership, strong in theory but disastrous in practice, has now reached its limits with the biggest crisis in European security since the 1990s. There is a yawning gap between its commitments and capabilities. Today's NATO, with 30 countries, has fewer troops than the NATO of the 1990s, which had 16 countries. The failure of European powers – France and Germany, in particular — to rebuild European security outside the shadow of the US is now evident. America is back in Europe, reversing a major post-Cold War trend. Contrary to the "Beltway bubble analysis" (BBA), Russia is not seeking "limited sovereignty" in Central Europe — that is beyond its power. It is pushing back against states on its periphery that are conceding their sovereignty in favour of external military partners. But Russia's success is not assured. In fact, a prolonged confrontation with indeterminate costs is inevitable

Globalisation is judged by the margins of shared security and prosperity. Geopolitics, on the other hand, is driven by a country's willingness to pay the costs and suffer for core interests. Russia, today, is one such power. Europe will be asked to pay for the costs of increased US-Russia confrontation, affecting its defence and energy interests. It will have no option but to comply — the hidden economic costs of a flawed security policy.

Double-front capabilities are a fallacy wrapped in a fantasy. No country in history has had the capability to fight simultaneously on two fronts on a global scale. Great Britain had India but was not able to prevail in its American colonies. Attacked by Japan in Pearl Harbor, the US ran a Europe-first strategy until late into the Second World War. The Soviets were bled dry due to the two-front mobilisations against NATO and China in the 1980s, even while fighting in Afghanistan. Even at the peak of its military power during the Cold War, the US planned major offensive operations in one theatre while seeking only enough military force for a holding operation in the second. The BBA would like us to believe that the US will be an exception to this historic trend. Forcing Russia to fight recurring fires on its western periphery - the Baltics, Ukraine, the Caucuses and the Black Sea — the West is opening the doors for China to expand its influence in Central Asia and the Far East. What starts in Europe will not stay in Europe.

The US today is a global power, first and foremost, because of its preponderant domination and influence over Europe. With a reinvestment in NATO, the American commitment to Europe will get stronger. Again, despite all the BBA optimism, there are serious material and policy difficulties for the US, at a time of great domestic divisions, to transition from being a Eurocentric global power to an Indo-Pacific one. The smaller countries from Eastern and Central Europe and their lobbies in Washington will torment the US for enhanced security commitments. The stage is set for the US to get bogged down in a European quagmire, creating long-term distortions in its global commitments.

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ROAD TO NATURAL FARMING

Government should build a supporting infrastructure for a chemical-free food system

ABHISHEK JAIN

IN HER BUDGET speech, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman reaffirmed the Centre's commitment to natural, chemical-free, organic and zero-budget farming. It is the third time in the last four budget speeches where (zero budget) natural farming finds a mention.

While the FM talked of promoting natural or chemical-free farming across the country, especially in a corridor in the Gangetic basin, no specific allocations have been made to the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. In fact, currently-operational schemes such as the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana and the National Project on Organic Farming did not find any mention in the budget. However, we hope that the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, which has received a 4.2-times (year-on-year) larger allocation of Rs 10.433 crore, will earmark some funds for the on-ground implementation of chemical-free farming. As the ministry plans the fund utilisation under RKVY, here are eight suggestions to scale up chemical-free farming.

First, focus on promoting natural farming in rainfed areas beyond the Gangetic basin. Home to half of India's farmers, rainfed regions use only a third of the fertilisers per hectarecompared to the areas where irrigation is prevalent. The shift to chemical-free farming will be easier in these regions. Also, the farmers stand to gain as the current crop yields in these areas are low. While researching ways to

An often-cited barrier by farmers in transitioning to chemical-free agriculture is the lack of readily available organic or natural inputs. Not every farmer has the time, patience, or labour to develop their own inputs. To address this challenge, combine the promotion of natural farming with the setting up of village-level input preparation and

scale-up natural farming in Rajasthan, we found higher interest among farmers, especially from tribal communities, who practise rainfed agriculture.

Second, enable automatic enrolment of farmers transitioning to chemical-free farming into the government's crop insurance scheme, PM Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY). Any transition in agriculture – crop diversification, change in farming practices — adds to the farmer's risk. Covering such risks could enhance the appetite of the farmers to embark on the transition.

Third, promote microenterprises that produce inputs for chemical-free agriculture. An often-cited barrier by farmers in transitioning to chemical-free agriculture is the lack of readily available natural inputs. Not every farmer has the time, patience, or labour to develop their own inputs. To address this challenge, combine the promotion of natural farming with the setting up of village-level input preparation and sales shops. Two shops per village across the country could provide a livelihood to at least five million youth and women.

Fourth, leverage NGOs and champion farmers who have been promoting and practising sustainable agriculture across the country. CEEW research estimates that at least five million farmers are already practising some form of sustainable agriculture and hundreds of NGOs are involved in promoting them.

Learning from peers, especially champion farmers, through on-field demonstrations has proved highly effective in scaling up chemical-free agriculture in Andhra Pradesh.

Fifth, beyond evolving the curriculum in agricultural universities, upskill the agriculture extension workers on sustainable agriculture practices.

Sixth, leverage community institutions for awareness generation, inspiration, and social support. In other words, the government should facilitate an ecosystem in which farmers learn from and support each other while making the transition. Seventh, support monitoring and impact studies. Such assessments would ensure an informed approach to scaling up sustainable agriculture. Finally, dovetail the ambition on millet promotion with the aim to promote sustainable agriculture. Instead of the two remaining in silos, why not promote chemical-free millets and create

India's food system needs a holistic transformation in demand, production, and supply chains. Let's hope 2022-23 is the inflection point when we convert intent into action in our journey towards achieving a chemicalfree food system.

awareness about both?.

The writer is a Fellow and Director of Powering Livelihoods at the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)



FEBRUARY 24, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

No Consensus

sales shops.

THE 44-NATION SOUTH-SOUTH consultations in Delhi ended without reaching a consensus on a precise strategy on global negotiations. With no consensus on vital North-South issues as well as South-South cooperation, the final document containing the views of the participants was held over for release because the summary presented to the plenary had undergone some changes. At the end of the three-day consultations, differences persisted on a common approach on the three controversial facets of the US position. The participants also failed to reach an agreement on India's proposal for setting up a multilateral financing facility.

TALKS SHELVED

INDIA HAS DECIDED to defer indefinitely the visit of Foreign Secretary R D Sathe to Islamabad for talks on a no-war pact following references to Kashmir made by Pakistan at the Human Rights Commission in Geneva. According to a Pakistan embassy spokesman, the Indian decision was conveyed to Pakistan ambassador Abdul Sattar by Sathe. Sathe was to have gone to Islamabad on March 1 to continue discussions on a no-war pact as decided by the foreign ministers of the two countries during their talks in New Delhi earlier this month. The embassy spokesman said that Sattar had expressed regret over India's decision and reaffirmed Pakistan's re-

solve to "continue efforts in favour of normal, peaceful, friendly and cooperative relations with India".

RAILWAY FARES

PARLIAMENT DECRIED THE reported statement of the chairman of the Railway Board, MSGujral, at a press conference that suburban railway fares were likely to be raised shortly. They claimed that Gujral's statement contradicted Railway Minister P C Sethi's statement to Parliament on the budget. In the Rajya Sabha, A C Kulkarni (Cong-S) and S Bagaitkar (Lok Dal) wanted breach of privilege motions admitted against Gujral.

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THE IDEAS PAGE

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"Leaving further leverage is sensible, but a lacklustre response has even less chance of deterring Mr Putin if he is truly set upon a course that, as the jailed opposition leader Alexei Navalny warned, is likely to lead to the deaths of Russians as well as Ukrainians."

—THE GUARDIAN

A more inclusive science

Efforts by the Indian Academy of Sciences to ensure greater opportunities for women scientists are muchneeded, and must be supported. Gender equality is the work of all stakeholders



Nimita Pandey and Krishna Ravi Srinivas

THERE HAS BEEN a lot of discussion and debate on the underrepresentation of women in the sciences. This exists across the entire career trajectory - in recruitment and promotion, in awards, in selection to science academies as members/fellows and in leadership positions in scientific institutions. The status of women's representation in science academies reflects their overall position in the scientific community. Science academies have strict criteria for electing fellows; to be elected as a fellow in one or more academies of science is a mark of recognition and achievement. Even today, a fellowship of academies like the Royal Society (of Britain) is considered respectable and prestigious.

Historically, academies have been male bastions with the significant exclusion of women scientists, irrespective of their contributions and work. The early part of the 20th $century\,witnessed\,the\,acceptance\,of\,women$ scientists as members in many of the European academies. The global picture of science academies also reveals considerable underrepresentation of women. A recent study done jointly by GenderInSITE (Gender in Science, Innovation, Technology and Engineering), the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) and the International Science Council (ISC) shows that elected membership of women in senior academies increased marginally from 13 per cent in 2015 to 16 per cent in 2020. However, in 19 academies it is 10 per cent or less. In the case of young academies, the position is better although there is underrepresentation as the average share is 42 per cent. Among the senior academies, the Academy of Sciences of Cuba leads with 33

In 2015, a similar study stirred discussion among academies on this issue which led to various recommendations. Unfortunately, in 2020, it was found that only a third of them (34 per cent) had developed a specific strategy to enhance women's participation and merely 16 per cent of them have a budget for activities to promote gender equality. What is more worrisome is the severe under-representation in academies in specific fields; in engineering sciences and mathematics, women are just 10 per cent and 8 per cent respectively. Undoubtedly, women scientists have a long way to go to be accepted and elected as equals. While the given issue emanates from the larger problem of the underrepresentation of women in all spheres of life, its persistence in science shows that scientists and science academies need to develop policies and strategies to enhance the representation of women. More importantly, science academies have to reflect upon their role and contributions to promote and retain women in science, thereby making science inclusive and sensitive.

In the Indian context, the survey conducted in 2020 showed that out of 1,044 members of the Indian National Science Academy (INSA), only 89 are women, amounting to 9 per cent. In 2015, it was worse with 6 per cent women scientist members out of 864 members. Similarly, the govern-



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ing body of INSA had seven women out of 31 members in 2020, while there were no women members in 2015. The three academies, the Indian National Science Academies (INSA), the Indian Academy of Sciences (IAS) and the National Academies (NAS) are striving to enhance the representation of women in science, including in professional bodies and related institutions. A report was published in 2016, pointing out the status of women in science outlining various suggestions to tackle the issue. In 2019, INSA elected its first woman president, Chandrima Shaha. Some of the recent initiatives of the IAS are notable and pioneering. Recognising gender equality as enshrined in the Constitution and the reality of discrimination, sexual harassment, gender bias and inadequacies in institutional infrastructures, it has adopted the five policy commitments. "Promote gender equality as an explicit human right; identify and eliminate practices that create systemic and structural impediments to the advancement of women in science; support the empowerment of women to enable them to flourish in the scientific profession; identify potential risks and hindrances to women in their pursuit of science and implement strategies to eliminate them; and engage with the Government of India, scientific institutions and the civil society to promote and support gender equality in general, and in science in particular."

Each commitment has its own significance and can contribute immensely to creating synergies between principles and actions. The academy's assurance to set specific goals and periodically monitor progress are steps in the right direction. The eight guidelines adopted by the IAS indicate its willingness to walk the talk. It is noteworthy that the IAS is prioritising addressing issues of underrepresentation within the institution rather than making general observations and suggestions.

The initiative to enhance the current representation in fellowships and the governing body will address a long-felt need, ensuring

that the first step has been taken to tackle existing inequities in science. Although the IAS is explicitly avoiding quotas in this regard, it can be considered as an option in the initial years so that a critical mass of women can be attained. In 2017 and 2018, to address the severe imbalance in terms of gender, the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences decided to elect only women as members with 10 in 2017 and six in 2018, as women were just 13 per cent of its 556 members. The IAS can consider such measures, including sub-quotas for a few years to begin with. Such measures without compromising on the quality of selection and rigour will make a welcome difference. In doing so, such interventions will supplement and complement other efforts of the IAS.

The guideline also endorses significant representation of women in all activities, functioning and positions of IAS. It will ensure more visibility for women in IAS and create greater impact, thereby addressing the issue of gender equality in the true sense, rather than reducing it to tokenism. The other six guidelines revolve around the aforementioned ideas.

Efforts to ensure gender equity in science should not be limited to the science academies. Much needs to be done by all stakeholders. However, it is truly a clarion call when academies set a precedent in matters of women's under-representation by acting internally, without any external compulsion or pressure. In light of the thrust on gender equity and inclusion in India's forthcoming Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy (STIP), we optimistically anticipate the relevance of science academies in implementing recommendations to promote and retain women as well as in creating an enabling milieu to achieve gender equality in science.

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The third aircraft carrier

There is broad consensus on India's need for it. But post-pandemic budgetary constraints mean the idea may have to be put on backburner



SUJAN R CHINOY

INDIA'S FIRST AIRCRAFT carrier, the original INS Vikrant, was commissioned in 1961 followed by a second carrier, the INS Viraat in 1987. Both have since been decommissioned. At present, India has only one aircraft carrier, the INS Vikramaditya, which is a Russian-origin platform. The indigenously-built aircraft carrier (IAC) Vikrant, the first of its kind and a symbol of India's atmanirbharta in defence, is expected to be commissioned later this year.

There is a broad consensus in the strategic community on the Indian Navy having two aircraft carriers, one for each of the two seaboards. There also exists a broad consensus on acquiring a third carrier to ensure the operational availability of two aircraft carriers at any given time, accounting for maintenance, repairs and refits. The debate, therefore, revolves around the timing of the acquisition of a third carrier, whether now or later.

The proponents consider an aircraft carrier an operational necessity for sustained naval presence in the vast oceanic space. They favour the early acquisition of a third aircraft carrier, citing the rapid expansion of the Chinese PLA Navy (PLAN) and its growing forays into the Indian Ocean. Indeed, the PLAN is the world's fastestgrowing navy with more than 350 ships and submarines. China has two aircraft carriers - the Liaoning (Type 001, originally the Soviet carrier Varyag) and the Shandong (Type 002), which was built indigenously. China is also building a third carrier, the Type 003, and may have a few more in the next decade. The under-construction Type 003 will be the first Chinese aircraft carrier to use Catapult-Assisted Take-Off But Arrested Recovery (CATOBAR) and Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System (EMALS), which will permit bigger fighter aircraft with heavier payloads and longer ranges to operate from its deck. With the Indo-Pacific increasingly becoming a contested theatre, India must prepare for the future well in advance. Strategic observers aver that it is only a matter of time before China deploys a carrier-based task force in the Indian Ocean.

Aircraft carriers are mobile platforms that ensure sea control and power projection. They permit the use of tactical airpower over a vast region. They are equally capable of mounting offensive attacks on maritime as well as shore-based targets. Due to their mobility, aircraft carriers can evade hostile attacks. This aspect is increasingly of relevance against the backdrop of China's development of Anti-Access and Areas Denial (A2AD) weaponry of growing lethality such as carrier-killer missiles (DF21D and DF26), as well as a large fleet of nuclear attack (SSNs) and Air Independent Propulsion (AIP) diesel-electric submarines. These have naturally questioned the continuing relevance of

aircraft carriers that cost billions of dollars in future naval warfare. Another argument favouring a third air-

craft carrier is that the gestation period for any such indigenous acquisition is long. The Vikrant took 17 years to complete and is yet to be commissioned. Failure to take an early decision could result in India's shipyards losing the expertise that has been nurtured in recent years. In the Indian context, effective reliance on shore-based aircraft for maritime dominance as against the use of an aircraft carrier would also involve developing effective jointness with the Indian Air Force. Shore-based aircraft such as the SU-30 MKI can support the Indian Navy with a combat range of about 1,500 km, with an additional strike range provided by the Brahmos missiles (400 km). At the same time, all shore-based aircraft have some limitations, in terms of loitering time for flying and distant support, regardless of the availability of air refuellers. While shorebased aircraft may be available for strikes at sea, their ability to provide air defence cover to our fleets would be limited.

The case against the immediate acquisition of a third aircraft carrier is also quite compelling. It hinges on the astronomical cost of an aircraft carrier versus cheaper alternative options that may be available today for achieving air dominance in the area of interest. Shore-based aircraft, for instance, are increasingly bigger, capable of carrying heavier fuel and weapons payloads and can be supported by airborne refuellers. There is also the case for greater strategic utilisation of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Islands that abut vital sea lanes of communication. At the same time, shore-based aircraft and other assets are vulnerable to detection by satellites and potential missile attacks.

The question then boils down to whether India should acquire a third aircraft carrier at this time or in a few years until the Indian economic pie is bigger. The navy budget is the smallest of the three services. The cost of the indigenously produced Vikrant, without the aircraft and weapons systems, amounted to Rs 23,000 crore. The next aircraft carrier India builds is bound to cost much more. It is a moot question if the navy can absorb the cost of a third aircraft carrier within its existing budget. A related issue concerns the prioritisation of ongoing and planned major naval acquisitions, which include the Scorpene submarines (P-75 Programme), the Project 75 (India)-class submarines, the Visakhapatnam (P-15B) class destroyers, and the Nilgiri (P17A) class stealth frigates.

India occupies a pole position in the Indian Ocean. It wields a high degree of influence in the oceanic spaces which are crucial to its trade and energy requirements, as well as those of many others such as India's partners in the Quad and Malabar Naval Exercise (the US, Japan and Australia). There is no doubt that a third aircraft carrier would add to the considerable punch of the Indian Navy. However, given the deleterious effect of the pandemic on economic growth, it appears that the idea of a third aircraft carrier may have to be put on the back burner.

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Speaking for myself

Because Muslim women are not mute spectators in Indian political discourse



THE ONGOING ROW over wearing the hijab in Karnataka's classrooms has reignited ageold debates around veils, patriarchy and the status of Muslim women. However, among the cacophony of familiar arguments and counter-arguments, an essential voice seems to be missing: That of Muslim women, especially young women, who have chosen to pursue education as well as their faith.

sue education as well as their faith. The singular narrative of Muslim women as secluded, brainwashed victims of perceived male oppression, peddled globally by imperialist powers, has also found favour with the majoritarian forces at home. Often, this narrative is peddled by various factions of the society to "liberate" the Muslim women from the clutches of the Muslim man, the quintessential "mullah". It is easy to believe this singular story given its prevalence in the visual and literary representations of Muslims worldwide. The sheer number of movies, pulp fiction, and television debates based on this theme fixes the discourse with which $Muslims\ should\ engage.\ This\ obsession\ with$ Muslim women's plight continues to authorise and legitimise a moral crusade of "saving" Muslim women.

The heart-breaking images of Muslim teachers and students being made to take off their headscarves and burqas at the school gates in Karnataka hark back to the well-choreographed ceremonies arranged by the French colonial rulers to publicly unveil

Muslim women in Algeria. America's "war on terror" was justified by the aim of "saving" Afghan Muslim women through carpetbombing Afghanistan. The anti-triple talaq legislation criminalised Muslim men to "save" Indian Muslim women. In this process, Muslim spaces get invaded, their practices criminalised, and Muslim women's voices appropriated.

The spokespersons on the hijab row in the media such as Arif Mohammad Khan, Taslima Nasreen, Javed Anand and Javed Akhtar do not represent the modern, hijab-wearing Muslim woman. The lines between the right-winger, liberals, and progressives are blurred by their mutual pity for Muslim women. These voices claim to think for us and define the choices we ought to make, just as colonisers do. Muslim women prioritising their commitments to the values of their faith is not seen as a valid choice they should be making. The hijabi Muslim women, on the streets to defend their choice of clothing, remain persistently unheard by those preaching the virtues of freedom. There is an obsession with defining Muslim women's rights by values of choice and freedom alone, which are projected to not exist within the community.

Such a framing of Muslim women's oppression limits other concerns that plague them. Whether it is the online "auction" of Muslim women's bodies or the fetishisation of Kashmiri Muslim women after the removal of Article 370, there is a growing trend of targeting Muslim women. Perhaps, the worst of such sexualisation occurs during communal riots, when Muslim women's bodies are hunted as a prized possession. This discourse on liberating Indian Muslim women is silent on freeing them from these everyday acts of violence, and Islamophobia.

The dynamics that shape Muslim women's lives in India are varied and need to be understood before reducing them to a single narrative. The political and historical explanations behind women's oppression are often ignored in lieu of religious and cultural explanations alone, with little or no nuance. Many of the sufferings of women in general, and Muslim women in particular, can be attributed to reasons such as poverty, ill-health, low levels of education, limited access to public amenities, and political violence inflicted on them and their families. But concerns about being denied access to education and jobs are not acceptable, unless religious reasons are attached. The uproar over the hijab row shows the selective sensationalisation of their concerns.

Muslim women are not mute spectators in the Indian political discourse. The resilience of the women of Shaheen Bagh, many of them in hijab and burqa, should not be forgotten. These women have shaped the resistance in preserving the changing nature of increasingly majoritarian India. In this process, they have also paid a heavy price, with their brothers, husbands, and fathers being picked up, abused, and detained in Indian jails. The gatekeepers of civil societies need to acknowledge their contribution to defending Indian democracy when they are the most vulnerable. Any genuine engagement to address gendered forms of discrimination and violence in any community cannot be superimposed by an authoritarian conception and fixation with freedom alone.

Muslim women's voices are infantilised, dismissed, and forced to choose between false binaries such as education or hijab, Indianness or Muslimness. Such a portrayal constantly pressures us to justify our choices, lest we be misunderstood. Our everyday lives in classrooms, professional spaces are turned into standing in courts — framing and reframing, constantly polishing and refining our justifications in fear of being judged on a scale of backwardness to literacy.

The language of the debate should not rob us of the dignity to exist as practising Muslims. Disrobing Muslim women in public spaces outside college gates is no less than auctioning them online because both humiliate and bully us. Our voices may be absent in media channels, but we are definitely on the streets, fighting for the right to exist on our terms.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SHAMEFUL APATHY

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Indignity made invisible' (IE, February 23). The authors essentially confirm the famous Marxian axiom, "philosophers have hitherto only interpreted the world in various ways". The article once again tries to visit numerous constitutional provisions, covenants to underline the state's resolve to stop manual scavenging and provides statistical evidence to illustrate the continuance of the practice in the midst of losing interest by the state. The point that remains to be addressed adequately is how to change the situation so as to really stop manual scavenging. And the situation cannot be changed, as argued by B R Ambedkar in the Constituent Assembly, "if we continue to deny the

principle of one person, one value". **GJavaid Rasool,** *Lucknow*THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Indignity made invisible' (IE, February 23). The practice of manual scavenging carry-

practice of manual scavenging, carrying of human excreta and death-prone sewer cleaning by a particular community constitute together a continuing shame for India. Seven decades of freedom have made no difference due to the apathy of the government and rigid social structure. It is also ironic that the BSP and other parties claiming to be guardians of the Dalits have never made it an election issue. Neither is there a planned strategy to mechanise

the jobs nor are they recognised, leave alone compensated for the arduous and unpleasant work thrust on them. YG Chouksey, Pune

LET THEM LEARN

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Lowering the bar' (IE, February 23). The government's decision to deny scholarships to students studying social sciences abroad smacks of overreach. In recent times, the government has, on many occasions, strongly rejected criticisms from foreign countries on the decline of democracy in India. This latest move however deprives economically marginalised students and interferes with autonomy.

Ila Railkar, Mumbai

CAPEX WOES

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, Trust and loan' (IE, February 23). Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed a 50-year, interest-free loan of Rs 1 lakh crore to states to enable them to spend on capital investments, especially in infrastructure, under the PM Gati Shakti Master Plan during 2022-23. The massive ramp-up of capital spending and focus on infrastructure cements the budget's credentials as a firmly growth-oriented one. But some states opine that GatiShakti is nothing but eyewash. There are so many conditions that are difficult for states to meet.

SS Paul, Nadia

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निविदा सूचना स. 72-87/2022/ वाणिज्य/बीकानेर दिनांकः 17.02.2022 ाण्डल रेल प्रबन्धक (वाणिज्य), उत्तर पश्चिम रेलवे, बीकानेर द्वारा भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओ से सभी प्रतिष्ठित बैंक (नेशनलाईजड) तै राना जाताच्या बच्चे (निर्मालाइजिड) ग़ैडूयूल्ड (रिर्जव बैंक ऑफ इण्डिया च ग़ेटिफाइड) तथा रिजस्टर्ड बैकों से पांच वर्ष व आवधि के लिए बीकानेर मण्डल के 16 स्टेशनों प रटीएम (स्वचालित टेलर मशीन) लगाने के लि -निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। इस सम्बन्ध वेस्तत जानकारी IREPS की वेबसाइट vww.ireps.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है। 1. कार्य **का नाम एवं स्थान:** बीकानेर मण्डल के 16 स्टेशनों पर ए.टी.एम. (स्वचालित् टेलर मशीन) स्थापित करने हेतु। **2. कार्य की अ<u>न</u>मानित लागतः** IREPS की वेबसाइट पर दर्शीये गये वेस्तृत विवरण के अनुसार। 3. **बयाना राशि**: IREPS की वेबसाइट पर दर्शाये गये विस्तृत विवर्ण के अनुसार। **४. ई-टेण्डर खोलने की तिथि एवं समय** : ई-टेण्डर दिनांक 14.03.2022 को 15.30 बजे खोला जायेगा। **5. IREPS की वेबसाइट** : 1.

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E-TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of president of India, DRM (Commercial), E.C. Rly., Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Division invites e-tenders for allotment of Catering stalls at Rafiganj & Ankorah stations. Details are as under:-SL. No. 1. Name of work with its location and completion period: Catering Stall No.1, PF No. 1/2 at Rafiganj Station for a period of 05 (Five)

Ranganj Station for a period of US (Five) years. Reserve price for 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.): 81,293/-Earnest Money (in Rs.): 8,500/-2. Name of work with its location and completion period: Catering Stall No. 2, PF No. 3/4 at Rafiganj Station for a period of 05 (Five) years. Reserve price for 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.): for 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.): 81,293/- Earnest Money (in Rs.): 8,500/- 3. Name of work with its Catering Stall No. 1, PF No. 1 at Ankorah
Station for a period of 05 (Five) years.

Reserve price for 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.): 23521/- Earnest Money (in Rs.): 2,500/- Date & Time for uploading of tender: 21.02.2022. Website particular where complete details available & date of opening of

Sr. Divisional Railway Manager East Central Railway, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Division PR/01726/DDU/Coml/T/21-22/40

tender: <u>www.ireps.gov.in</u> Tender Opening Date 14.03.2022

HC asks for details as college

counsel blames 'radical' outfit

Naganand told the court. "The Muslim girls then

started refusing to attend classes without hijab. After that, the CFI has been coordinating protests ENTRY OF a "radical" organisaand processions. It is pertinent to note that parental rights are entrusted to school teachers when the children are entrusted to a school," the advocate said. Chief Justice Ritu Raj

"In an educational institution Awasthi, who is heading the three-judge bench, asked for the details of the CFI, a student organisation affiliated to Popular Front of India (PFI) that is involved in organising Muslim students to fight for rights in the coastal districts of Karnataka.

"What is this organisation? Do you have any intelligence inputs on these organisations? All of a sudden how have these organisations come up?"the Chief "On December 30, 2021 Justice asked state Advocate General Prabhuling Navadgi. The AG replied he would place a re-

> port in a sealed cover on CFI. "It is some kind of voluntary organisation that is doing the drum beating for hijab. It is a rank radical organisation," advocate Naganand told the

court. He also said "some teachers have been threatened by the organisation and a police complaint has been lodged in the past couple of days".

KARNATAKA HIJAB ROW

An advocate, Mohammed Tahir, intervened to state the CFI was an organisation like the ABVP and that the court must also look at their role in fomenting hijab protests.

Meanwhile, senior advocate Sajjan Poovaya, who argued on behalf of the College Development Committee at the Government PU College for Girls in Udupi, said even if the use of hijab is an essential religious practice protected under Article 25 (1) of Constitution it can be regulated under provisions of Article 25 (2) to maintain secular interests.

"Maintaining a secular order is the paramount obligation of the state or for that matter an educational institution." Poovaya argued. "Uunder Article 25 (2) I am entitled as a school to ensure that no religious symbols enter the school compound. I am obligated under the Constitution.

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Govt orders enclosures in schools for removing hijab

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, FEBRUARY 23

KARNATAKA'S DEPARTMENT of Primary and Secondary Education has asked schools and colleges to create separate enclosures for girls to remove hijab inside the institutions. The department, in its order dated February 22, stated that the order is confined to institutions

where uniforms exist. "We request the state government and other stakeholders to reopen the education institutions and allow students to return to classes at the earliest. Pending consideration of all these petitions, we restrain all students, regardless of their religion or faith, from wearing saffron shawls, scarf, hijab, religious flags or the like within the classroom until further orders," the order, signed by Padmini S N, Under Secretary, Department of Primary and Secondary Education, stated.

On Tuesday, the government told the HC the restriction on hijab is only inside the classroom, and during class hours.

Kerala cop who leaked data on **RSS-BIP leaders** to SDPI dismissed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, FEBRUARY 23

A KERALA Police constable was dismissed from service after a departmental probe found him guilty of leaking official data on RSS-BJP leaders to Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI), the political arm of right-wing Popular Front of India (PFI).

Constable PK Anas was posted at the Karimannoor police station in Idukki district when suspended in the last week of December 2021, after a preliminary probe into the alleged incident. He is likely to face legal action, including a criminal case, official sources said.

Anas' links with extremist elements came to the fore accidently when Idukki police were probing into an alleged SDPI attack on a bus conductor.

The conductor named Sudhan, had faced threat from right-wing Muslim groups for making anti-Islamic comments on social media.

The police had arrested four SDPI members for the attack.

When the police examined the mobile phones of the arrested SDPI men, they stumbled upon sensitive police data on Sangh Parivar leaders.

In the subsequent probe, it was found that Anas had leaked the data using his official ID.

The issue had created a furore in Kerala with the BJP alleging that there were cells of Islamic fundamentalists in the Kerala Police.

NANAJI DESHMUKH VETERINARY SCIENCE UNIVERSITY, **JABALPUR, 482004 M.P.**

No.512./Tenders/Registrar/2022 Dated 23.02.2022 e-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tenders are invited from reputed manufacturers and their authorised dealers for the supply of equipment items. Tender documents and

detailed information are available on website vvww.mptenders.gov.in and university website www.ndvsu.org. Schedule: Purchase of online tenders from 25.02.2022 to 17.03.2022. Online submission of bid upto 17.03.2022. Submission of technical / physical bid to the office upto 23.03.2022. Corrigendum, if any, will only be posted in above websites No press notice will be issued separately. **REGISTRAR**

North Eastern Railway E-Tender Notice No. CWM-BW-01-02-2022

Dy. Chief Engineer/Bridge/Line/N.E Railway/Gorakhpur acting for and or behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders for the following works: S. N.: 1, E-Tender No.: CWM-BW-1-2022, Description of Work

Structural analysis and design for Regirdering of Br. No. 476 (1x50 feet spanX3 Running line girders) Semi Through Girder at KM 01/04-05 between Lucknow Junction-Aishbagh stations of Barabanki-Lucknow function section of NE Railway Approx. Tender Value (₹): 50,000.00, Earnest Money (₹) 27,000.00, Cost of Tender Document Nil, Completion period from the date of issue of acceptance letter: 45 (Forty five) days. S. N.: 2, E-Tender No.: CWM-BW-02-2022, Description of Work: Structural analysis and design for replacement of corroded composite girders of Road Over Bridge No. 470 (Rakabganj) between Lucknow City-Aishbagh stations in LJN division of NE Railway, **Approx Tender Value** (₹): 13,25,000.00 **Earnest Money** (₹) : 26,500.00, **Cost** of Tender Document : Nil Completion period from the date of issue of acceptance letter: 45 (Forty ive) days. 1. Date of E-Tender opening 11.00 Hrs. on 17.03.2022. 2. Receipt of E-Tender upto 10.59 Hrs. on 17.03.2022. 3. Detailed E-Tender

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EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY 🎉 **E-Open Tender Notice**

E-Tender notice no.:- CRW-HRT-M-BOS Date: 21.02.2022 For and on behalf of President of India, Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, Carriage Repair Workshop, Harnaut invites open e-tender for the following works as detailed: - 1. Name of work with its location: "Stripping Cleaning/Grit blasting and Painting of ICF bogies & Dismantling and cleaning of ICF Wheel sets as per scope of work at Carriage Repair Workshop, Harnaut" for a period of one year. 2. Approx. cost of the work: Rs 1,59,49,639.24 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Nine Lakh Forty-Nine Thousand Siz Hundred Thirty-Nine and Paise Twenty Four only). 3. Earnest Money Deposit: Rs 2,29,800.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred only). 4. Date & Time for submission of tende and opening of Tender: The tender have to be submitted online on www.ireps.gov.in website up to 12.00 hrs. on 15.03.2022 and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 hrs 5. Website particulars. Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen. Detailed tender notice eligibility criteria & tender documents can be seen from the CRIS website: www.ireps.gov.in & full details of notice can be seen on notice board in the office of Chief Workshop Manager, Administrative Building, Carriage Repair Workshop Harnaut, Nalanda, Bihar - 803110, Al corrigendum will be uploaded on website if

Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer Carriage Repair Workshop/Harnaut PR/01725/HRT/Engg/T/21-22/44

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

BENGALURU, FEBRUARY 23

tion led to the hijab row at the pre-university college for girls in Udupi, an advocate for the college told Karnataka High Court on Wednesday.

where there was peace and harmony all through, this [wearing of hijabl was not an issue" until December 2021, S S Naganand, advocate for the Government PU College for Girls in Udupi, told a full bench of the High Court.

The court is hearing a batch of petitions filed by students from government PU colleges in Udupi over restrictions on the wearing hijab in classrooms.

members of the Campus Front of India (CFI), which seems to be a radical organisation, approached the college authorities and insisted on wearing hijab in college and when refused the students and persons started to behave rashly,"

India's jab drive successful despite huge population, diversity: report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

THE UNION Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Wednesday released two reports documenting India's Covid-19 vaccine development and vaccine administration journey.

The reports, from the Institute for Competitiveness (the Indian chapter of a global network), focuses on how the massive adult vaccination drive was made successful with the help of a coordination team at the central, state, and district level, an online portal for vaccine management as well as registration of beneficieries, and effective communication that led to very little vaccine hesitancy.

"I am happy to receive the report. This will have the exact facts and figures of India's vaccination drive." the minister said.

In a country with a huge population and diversity, the challenge was to scale up and address vaccine hesitency, said Dr Amit Kapoor, honarary chairperson of Institute Competitiveness-India.

The rescue operation in Surat, Wednesday. Hanif Malek Building on fire, 20 students rescued from library in Surat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

SURAT. FEBRUARY 23

FIRE OFFICIALS rescued 20 students trapped in a library room on the fourth floor of a commercial complex in Surat after a fire broke out in the building on Wednesday. No casualties were reported in the incident.

ment officials, the fire broke out in a godown, where plastic articles were stored, on the basement of Divine Shopping Complex at Dabholi in Surat on Wednesday evening.

The smoke emitted from

not come down through stairs and were trapped in the library, said fire officials. Fire officials reached the spot and carried out a rescue operation. "The fire has been brought

According to fire depart-20 students and few others who were trapped in the top floor of the building. At present we suspect that the fire might be caused due to the electric short circuit in the godown on the basement of the complex. We will also check whether the complex has fulfilled all the fire

the godown reached the fourth floor of the complex, where 20 students were

safety norms or not," Chief Fire Officer Basant Pareek said. NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ L-N.- JHS- ELG-W-T-11-2021-22 DATE: 22.02.202

Tender Notice Cancellation Tender No. JHS-ELG-W-T-11-2021-22 which is to be closed on date 28.02.2022 is cancelled due to administrative reasons. 98/2022 V

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Office of the Executive Engineer

Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, CHATRA

e-Procurement Notice Pre-Qualification Tender Notice (SBD)

Tender Reference No. DWSD/CLTR/SVS/CTR/36/2021-22 (3rd Call)

कार्चपालक अभियंता का कार्चालय पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, गोडुडा

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11 EXPRESS NETWORK

Rs 18,000 crore returned to banks from Mallya, Nirav Modi, Choksi, SC told

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

THE CENTRE on Wednesday informed the Supreme Court that banks got back Rs 18.000 crore from absconding businessmen Vijay Mallya, Nirav Modi and Mehul Choksi after proceedings were initiated under the of Prevention Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told a three-judge bench led by Justice A M Khanwilkar that 4,700 cases are being investigated by the Enforcement Directorate (ED), and that only 313 people have been arrested for the alleged offences since the enactment of the Act.

He also said orders against coercive action given by various courts had held up as much as Rs 67,000 crore from being recovered.

The bench, also comprising Justices Dinesh Maheshwari and C T Ravikumar, is hearing a clutch of petitions challenging the constitutional validity of the scope of powers available to the ED under the PMLA for search. seizure, investigation, and attachment of proceeds of crime.

Citing statistics, Mehta said that only a "very small number of cases are being taken up for investigation" in India as compared to countries like the United Kingdom, the United States, China, Austria, Hongkong, Belgium and Russia.

Mehta contended that PMLA has inbuilt provisions to ensure that it is in keeping with constitutional guidelines

The validity of the PMLA, 2002 shall have to be judged from the antecedent events which took place globally," he said, adding that the court, while deciding on constitutionality, would have to apply a different threshold if international ramifications were to be kept in mind.

SHAH RUKH TO BE FACE OF GAMING COMPANY

Mumbai: Online skill gaming company Head Digital Works recently announced that it has brought in actor Shah Rukh Khan as the brand ambassador for its online multi-gaming platform feature in A23's 'Chalo Saath Khele' campaign along with a responsible gaming campaign, which showcases A23's new multi-gaming platform. It includes various games of skill, such as rummy, fantasy sports

MVA allies get into huddle, say won't ask Malik to quit Express solidarity with Maharashtra minister, to hold protests from today

VISHWAS WAGHMODE MUMBAI. FEBRUARY 23

MAHARASHTRA'S RULING alliance partners Shiv Sena, Congress and the NCP went into a huddle on Tuesday soon after the Enforcement Directorate (ED) arrested Nawab Malik, and unanimously decided to defend the state minister. They said the Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government will not seek Malik's resignation in spite of his arrest.

The MVA also decided to hold protests across the state against the opposition BIP.

In the evening, NCP chief Sharad Pawar held a meeting at his residence with party ministers and was joined by senior Congress leaders who expressed solidarity with Malik. Subsequently, a meeting was held at Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray's residence, which was attended by Pawar and senior ministers.

Chhagan Bhujbal, senior NCP minister, termed Malik's arrest as unfortunate and said the MVA would hold protests from Thursday. "We all will fight the battle legally and will also go to the people. We as ministers will hold a protest tomorrow at 10 am at the Mahatma Gandhi statue near Mantralaya, Besides, we will also carry out peaceful agitations and protests at all taluka, city and district levels across the state from Friday," Bhujbal told reporters after the meeting with Thackeray. He was accompanied by Congress minister Balasaheb Thorat and Sena minister Subhash Desai.

Bhujbal said Malik will not be asked to resign as the charges have not yet been proved, and pointed out that the BJP had not asked Union minister Narayan Rane to resign after he was arrested in a case of threatening to slap the

"The question of resignation does not arise. He has not yet been convicted. Naravan Rane was also arrested but his resignation was not taken then. There is no question of resignation until he is proved guilty in court. In our view, he did not commit a mistake," said Bhujbal. "What happened to Anil Deshmukh and Sanjay Rathod will not happen now. We will not allow the BJP to derive happiness from Malik's resignation."

In April last year, NCP leader Deshmukh had tendered his resignation as Home Minister after Bombay High Court asked the CBI to probe corruption charges levelled against him by former Mumbai Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh. In February last year, Shiv Sena leader Rathod resigned as Forest Minister following allegations linking him to the Pooia Chavan death case

Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut said Malik's arrest is a challenge to MVA government. "Malik never stopped speaking out against injustice and exposing them. As a result, they are allowing the ED to go after such individuals.

State Congress president Nana Patole said, "The action taken against Malik was not a surprise as similar action has been taken by the central agencies against anyone who speaks against the Centre.... Central investigative agencies are being misused to stifle dissent. We will collectively fight such acts of oppression by $the \,power-drunk\,BJP\,government$ at the Centre, All this is being done to defame Maharashtra and to

11,447 sq m plot that landed Malik in trouble

VALLABHOZARKAR MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 23

THE GOAWALA Compound property that is being linked with the arrest of NCP leader and Maharashtra minister Nawab Malikis a 11,447-square-metre plot of land located along Lal Bahadur Shastri Road in Kurla West.

The plot was bought in 2005 owned by Nawab's son Faraz Nawab Malik. Records show the minister currently is not director in the firm. Its current directors are Aamir Malik Nawab Mehibeen Nawab Malik

The property was sold to Faraz Malik's company for Rs 25 lakh on September 15, 2005, less than the then ready reckoner rate. The documents put the ready reckoner rate of a 6,567-square-metre plot in 2005 at Rs 3.53 crore. The documents show that a sum of Rs 17.67 lakh was paid in stamp duty and Rs 30,000 as registration fee.

Documents show the original was Mariyambai owner nedali Coawal and Munira S Plumber, who had executed the power of attorney in 1999 in favour of Mohammad Salim Ishaq Patel who reportedly had links with Haseena Parkar, sister of Dawood Ibrahim.



NCP workers gathered outside the ED office in Mumbai to protest against Malik's arrest. Ganesh Shirsekar

ED action on MVA leaders, their kin

NAWAB MALIK on Wednesday became the second minister from the Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government, after former state home minister Anil Deshmukh, to be arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED). Around a dozen senior MVA

leaders are presently being investigated by central agencies. MOHAMED THAVER and KHUSHBOO NARAYAN list out the charges the MVA leaders or their close family members face: SHARAD PAWAR: In



2019, the ED booked the NCP chief. nephew Ajit Pawar and oth-

September

ers in a criminal case of money laundering linked to the alleged Rs 25.000-crore scam in Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank (MSCB). When his name came up in the case, Sharad Pawar had decided to "voluntarily" visit the ED office, but was stopped midway when the ED said his presence was not re-

> PRAFUL PATEL: In October 2019, Praful Patel was ques-



tioned by the ED in connection with the Ceejay House property

No cow vigilante

which was developed by a company that has links to him and his family developed by him and his

BIHAR MAN KILLED

family. Family members of gang-ster Iqbal Mirchi owned a 14,000square-feet duplex in the property in Mumbai's Worli.



EKNATH KHADSE: The ED registered a case against Eknath Khadse in 2019, and in September 2021, it submitted a

prosecution complaint (chargesheet) against him, his wife Mandakini and son-in-law Girish Chaudhari in connection with a money laundering case related to Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation land in Pune's Bhosari village. The ED also attached assets and properties belonging to Khadse. Khadse, who was formerly with the BJP, joined the NCP in 2020.

PRATAP SARNAIK: In November 2020, the ED raided the Shiv Sena MLA's residence and office in connection with an alleged Rs 175-crore money laundering, and has been investigating whether he played a role in the case. The agency later issued summons to Sarnaik.

VARSHA RAUT (Sanjay Raut's wife): In January 2021, MP Sanjay Raut's wife Varsha Raut in connection with the PMC Bank case and her purported links with businessman Pravin Raut's wife. Pravin Raut was arrested this month by the ED in a

case that pertains to alleged irregularities in the sale of FSI (floor space index) of a plot by a firm linked to him and is a subsidiary company of the Housing Development Infrastructure Ltd. While seeking his remand, the ED claimed before a special court that Pravin Raut made payments to a "politically exposed person" and is "acting as a front" or in col-

lusion with some influential

PRITI SHROFF (Sushil Kumar Shinde's daughter): In March 2021, the ED attached assets worth more than Rs 35 crore belonging to Congress leader Sushil Kumar Shinde's daughter Priti Shroff and her husband Raj Shroff in a money laundering case linked to alleged bank fraud.

ANIL BHOSALE: The ED arrested NCP leader Anil Bhosale in March 2021 in connection with a Pune-based cooperative bank fraud case. The agency alleged that Bhosale, who was the director of Shivaiirao Bhosale Cooperative Bank Ltd, had misused his position, conspired with the co-accused and siphoned off money from the bank.

AJIT PAWAR: In July 2021, the ED attached sugar mill worth Rs 65 crore in Satara

that was leased to a company



links to the Maharashtra Deputy Chief

Minister and his wife, Sunetra, as part of an investigation into a money laundering case related to the Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank. More than 70 politicians are accused in the case. ANANDRAO ADSUL: In September 2021, the ED questioned the Shiv Sena MP in connection with an alleged Rs 890crore fraud at the city

> tioned at his residence, and later developed health complications due to which he was hospitalised. ANIL DESHMUKH: The NCP leader and former state home

> co-operative bank. He was ques-

after his arrest in November 2021 by the ED on money laundering charges. The ED alleged that money collected by dismissed police officer Sachin Waze was routed to Deshmukh

minister is in jail

through a Nagpur-based trust. ANIL PARAB: In September 2021, the Shiv Sena leader appeared before the ED in connection with an alleged bribery and money laundering case linked to

BHAVANA GAWALI: In 2021, the ED attached an office Saeed Khan, an aide of Shiv Sena MP Gawali, in connection with a money laundering investigation into an NGO run by Gawali and her mother that was later converted into a company.

BJP: Will hold statewide protests until Malik quits

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 23

THE BJP on Wednesday said it would hold statewide demonstrations on Friday to demand the resignation of Nawab Malik. even as leaders of Maharashtra's ruling MVA government threw their weight behind the minister, claiming he was being targeted for being "outspoken".

State BIP chief Chandrakant Patil said, "This is the second case of (MVA) minister being arrested. In the case of then Home minister Anil Deshmukh, NCP chief Sharad Pawar accepted his resignation when he was to be arrested. Now, Pawar-saheb is applying another yardstick for Malik to appease a certain section of people.'

The people of Maharashtra, Patil said, "will not tolerate this. Not accepting (Malik's) resignation does not befit Maharashtra's culture — our supporters will protest until his resignation is accepted."

Patil added, "We will protest by paying homage to those who died in the 1993 blasts.

The 1993 serial blasts in Mumbai (then Bombay) had left more than 250 people dead.

Reacting to Pawar's defence of Malik — the NCP chief said when he was Maharashtra CM "they (opposition BJP) had tried to link my name with Dawood (Ibrahim) as well" - Patil said, "Instead of expressing concern, Pawar is trying to give it a twist on caste and religion. It is his characteristic style of doing politics. If Malik has links with Dawood Ibrahim, central agencies are bound to interrogate him. Why (create) such a hue and cry?"

Senior BJP leader Atul Bhatkhalkar asked how the Shiv Sena, "which was at the forefront questioning the 1993 bomb blast", can digest its cabinet minister's "nexus" with someone allegedly close to Dawood.

"If Malik has economic dealings with Dawood Ibrahim, shouldn't it be probed by the ED? What is appalling is that ruling NCP workers protest outside the ED office," the BJP leader said. "How can Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray allow such demo strations? Maharashtra has turned into a rogue state.'

BJP MLA Ashish Shelar said, 'Nawab Malik, benakab ho gaye (Nawab Malik has been unmasked).'

Six pvt labs included in Covid-19 genome sequencing consortium

ANONNA DUTT

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

DEPARTMENT Biotechnology on Tuesday approved the inclusion of six private laboratories to India's Sars-CoV-2 genomic sequencing consortium, which keeps track of the mutations in the virus and emerging variants. The consortium, INSACOG, is

a network of 10 central laboratories acting as hubs and 28 regional laboratories working as spokes. The approval comes nearly five months after the department released the standard operating

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THE SPECIAL Investigation Team

(SIT), set up by the state govern-

ment to probe the death of stu-

dent leader Anis Khan, on

Wednesday arrested two per-

sonnel of Amta police station.

homeguard Kashinath Bera and

Bhattacharya, in connection

According to sources, the arrested

police personnel were on pa-

trolling duty on the night of the

incident. Both were posted at

Bera and two policemen were

on Tuesday.

Pritam

volunteer

with the case.

suspended

KOLKATA, FEBRUARY 23

WEST BENGAL

Four of the six laboratories that have been included in the consortium are from Bengaluru, and one each from Delhi and

Ahmedabad, according to an of-

fice memorandum.

The labs will have to arrange funds on their own and they cannot charge people for the tests, and neither will the government be paying them for sequencing, the memorandum states.

It costs laboratories anywhere between Rs. 5,000 to 10,000 per sample for genomic sequencing.

Dr Harsh Mahajan, founder of Mahajan Imaging, whose

2 held in student leader's death

During a protest seeking

iustice for Anis Khan, in

Kolkata Wednesday. Partha Paul

Amta police station in Howrah.

ence at state secretariat Nabanna

on Wednesday, Chief Minister

Mamata Banerjee said the move

(arrest) comes as the two per-

sonnel "could have influenced

Addressing a press confer-

CARINGdx is the only lab from Delhi to have been included in the consortium, said: "It is fair that we don't ask patients to pay for sequencing because the data is of no use for a patient. We will now look for funding from aid agencies, multilateral agencies, or even CSR funds from corporate houses. We will be willing to do sequencing on a 'no profit, no loss' basis."

The laboratories have also been forbidden to advertise their association with INSACOG and the recognition can be withdrawn if all SOPs are not followed. The labs have also been asked to keep the details of the

the investigation in the case.'

"The case is being investigated

from all angles. I have directed the

police to carry out an impartial

probe. We don't know what ac-

tually happened but we will find

out the truth soon. No laxity will

died on the night of February 18 af-

ter being thrown off the second

floor of his residence by four per-

sons, one of whom was in police

uniform and another in civil vol-

unteer uniform, in Howrah's

Sarada Dakshin Khan Para village.

members on Wednesday re-

fused to allow the SIT to perform

a second post-mortem.

Meanwhile, Anis's family

According to Anis's family, he

be tolerated," the CM said.

sequencing to themselves

angle, murder after feud over job: police

A WEEK after a local JD(U) leader from Bihar's Samastipur was kidnapped and allegedly killed the same day — and three days after a video surfaced on social media, purportedly showing that he was killed for involvement in cow slaughter – the police on Wednesday booked a person for posting the video with intention to provoke communal tension

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and divert the murder probe. Police denied the murder of Mohammed Khalil Alam, 35, had anything to do with religion. They said Alam was killed for purportedly failing to keep his promise to give job to a youth in Railways.

Three people have been arrested so far in the cases of murder and a second one over inflammatory social media post. A fourth accused is absconding.

Alam, of Musari Gharari area of Samastipur, was missing from home since February 16. According to police, his family received a ransom call, seeking Rs 2.75 lakh. Police said no ransom was paid and Alam's family lodged a case against unknown persons. On February 18, Vipul Jha, a

student who claims to be an NGO worker, was the first arrest in the case – police said he told them that Alam had died of assault by

them on February 16 itself. Police subsequently dug out the half-

burnt body. Samastipur SP Hriday Kant told The Indian Express: "Vipul told us that the JD(U) leader had taken Rs 3.75 lakh from a student to get him a job in the Railways in 2019 but was unable to do it. Vipul and his accomplice, Kishan Kumar, had taken upon themselves to recover the money from Alam."

On February 16, they allegedly beat Alam to death. Kant said.

Kant said the issue took a turn after a video emerged on social media, purportedly showing a man – allegedly Vipul – asking Alam about people who sold beef in the area and how much beef he had consumed in his life thus far. Throughout the conversation, the man intimidating Alam — the video does not show his face uses expletives and slaps and hits him intermittently.

The SP said: "We re-started the probe and the second accused, Kishan Kumar, told us that the video was shot a few days before Alam was killed. We were told that it was shot with intention to give the case a communal colour and divert the probe. One Anurag Iha had posted it."

The second case names Anurag, who is absconding. Kant said the cow vigilante angle was concocted, and the victim's family has not made any such allegation.

BAJRANG DAL ACTIVIST MURDER

Two more arrested; CM says call on NIA probe after police investigation

KIRAN PARASHAR BENGALURU, FEBRUARY 23

KARNATAKA POLICE on Wednesday arrested two more men in connection with the murder of a 26-year-old Bajrang Dal activist in Seegehatti town of Shivamogga district on Sunday.

Amid the continuing demand by several BIP leaders for a NIA probe into the case, CM Basavaraj Bommai said a decision would be taken after police investigation is complete.

Police said the two arrested

- Feroz Pasha (24) and Abdul Khadar (25) - are residents of Shivamogga.

On Sunday night, Harsha alias Harsha Hindu, who was involved in at least five cases of assault and attempt to murder, was attacked by a group of armed assailants. On Tuesday, the police had

arrested six people Mohammed Kashif, Syed Nadeem, Afsifullah Khan, Rihan, Nihan, Abdul Afnan — in connection with the murder case. "Several people have been ar-

rested, investigation is on. Depending on what comes out

of the investigation it will be decided as to which agency has to investigate further. We should give an opportunity for police to investigate first," Bommai said.

Meanwhile, speaking to *The* Indian Express, one of the accused Syed Nadeem's uncle, Rafeez said Nadeem was suffering from fever and did not step out of the house when Harsha's murder took place

"But all of a sudden, the police arrested him stating that he was accused in Harsha's case. We do not know what is going on." Rafeez said.

Actor by accident, activist by choice, Chetan to remain in jail on birthday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, FEBRUARY 23

KANNADA ACTOR Chetan Kumar A, arrested for making comments against a Karnataka High Court judge hearing the hijab cases, will remain in prison on his 39th birthday, with a court on Wednesday reserving its order on his bail petition for Friday.

On Tuesday police registered a suo motu case and arrested him under the Sections 505 (2) (statements conducing to public mischief) and 504 (intentional insult to provoke breach of the peace) of the IPC, six days after he, in a tweet, referred to the



during a rape trial.

Chetan

comments the judge had made

On Saturday he participated in a huge march organised by Dalit organisations demanding the suspension of then sessions judge Mallikarjuna Gowda, who had allegedly objected to placing B R Ambedkar's portrait next to that of Mahatma Gandhi at a court function on Republic Day in Raichur. Gowda was later

State Transport Appellate Tribunal. Born and raised in the US,

transferred to the Karnataka

Chetan is a familiar face in movements for the welfare of farmers, workers, Dalits and adivasis. He was associated with movements for the rehabilitation of endosulfan victims (2013), and, more recently, for a separate religion status for Lingayats.

Director of Chetan's debut movie, Aa Dinagalu (2007), KM Chaitanya, says: "He grew up in a family which is involved in social causes. You can call it accidental or incidental.'

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EXPERTS FIND 9,000-YR-OLD SHRINE IN JORDAN

A team of Jordanian and French archaeologists said it had found a roughly 9,000-year-old shrine at a remote Neolithic site in Jordan's eastern desert. The ritual complex was found in a Neolithic campsite near large structures known as "desert kites," or mass traps that are believed to have been used to corral wild gazelles for slaughter.

UK'S JOHNSON PROMISES MORE AID, says ready to escalate sanctions

CYBERATTACK HITS UKRAINE GOVT SITES, institutions, including Parliament, brought down brace for ripple effects of harsh financial sanctions

GLOBAL BANKS CAN FACE TURMOIL,

US, allies unveil more Russia sanctions

EU sanctions target Putin's inner circle

REUTERS & NYT

MOSCOW/DONETSK, FEB 23

THE UNITED States and its allies unveiled more sanctions against Russia on Wednesday over its recognition of two separatist areas in eastern Ukraine, while making clear they were keeping tougher measures in reserve in case of a full-scale invasion by Moscow.

European Union sanctions to take effect on Wednesday would add all members of Russia's lower house of Parliament who voted to recognise the separatist regions in Ukraine to a blacklist, freezing their assets and banning travel.

Prominent Russian officials from Putin's inner circle, as well as high-profile Russians from the media world, are the targets of EU sanctions made public on Wednesday. The list includes Russia's defence minister, Sergei K. Shoigu, and Anton Vaino, Putin's chief of staff. They promised heavier penalties if Russia escalates its hostilities in Ukraine into a full-blown invasion. Britain followed the US in announcing new restrictions banning Russia from the issuing of

But none of the measures announced so far directly targets Putin himself, or is expected to have severe medium-term consequences for Moscow, which is sitting on more than \$630 billion in international reserves.

new bonds in its security markets.

On Wednesday, Australia, Canada and Japan joined the US, European allies and other nations in announcing sanctions against Russia, whose actions Prime Minister Justin Trudeau of Canada called "athreatto the security and stability of the region and the international rules-based order." "This invasion is unjustified, it's unwarranted, it's unprovoked and it's unacceptable," Australia's Morrison said. In Japan, Prime Minister Fumio Kishida said Wednesday that the country would enact similar sanctions against Russia, including prohibiting it from issuing new sovereign bonds in Japanese markets.



Ukrainian service members take part in tactical drills in an unknown location in Ukraine on Tuesday. Reuters



A satellite image by Maxar Technologies shows a close up of assembled vehicles near Mazyr, Belarus, on Tuesday. Reuters

Amid crisis, Europe prepares for arrival of Ukrainian refugees

THE NEW YORK TIMES

HUMANITARIAN GROUPS have warned of a major crisis for millions of people in Ukraine if Russia further invades, and the European Union says it is preparing for large numbers of displaced people if a full-on conflict breaks out.

The European commissioner for migration, Ylva Johansson, said during a visit to Poland on Tuesday that the European Union and experts working for her in Brussels were drawing up plans on how to respond to a possible large-scale arrival of Ukrainian refugees.

"The focus has been on the contingency planning for the very dangerous situation in Ukraine." Johansson said in Warsaw. Although it was unclear what the next steps by President Vladimir V. Putin would be, she added, "We have to be prepared if there will be a massive inflow of refugees of Ukrainians into the EU."

The US troops who arrived in



A border crossing between Poland and Ukraine. Reuters

Poland this month are preparing to assist with Ukrainian evacuees.

Jan Egeland, who leads the Norwegian Refugee Council humanitarian agency, said that communities in Ukraine were already suffering since Russia invaded the country's east in a 2014 conflict. "The freezing pensioners I met near the front line told me they are struggling to survive in their isolated, war-ravaged villages," he said.

The UN has appealed to the international community to raise \$190 million this year to help Ukrainians, although only 9 per cent of that has been raised.

China criticises sanctions against Russia as ineffective

CHINA ON Wednesday criticised the expansion of economic sanctions against Russia, saying that they were unlikely to solve the Ukraine crisis and that they had the potential to harm average people as well as the interests of Beijing. The position of the Chinese

government is that we believe that sanctions have never been a fundamental and effective way to solve problems, and China always opposes any illegal unilateral sanctions," Hua Chunying, a spokeswoman for China's foreign ministry, said at a regular press briefing on Wednesday. "Since 2011, the US has imposed sanctions on Russia over100 times, but we can all think about it calmly," she added. "Have US sanctions solved the problem?"

Russia has cultivated close ties with China, a neighbour whose huge domestic economy offers a potential bulwark against Western sanctions. "When handling the Ukraine issue and relations with Russia," Hua said, "the US must not harm the legitimate rights and interests of China and other parties." NYT

Ukraine declares emergency, calls citizens home from Russia

Moscow too begins evacuation in Kyiv

REUTERS & AP KYIV/DONETSK, FEBRUARY 23

UKRAINE DECLARED a state of emergency on Wednesday and told its citizens in Russia to flee, while Moscow began evacuating its Kyiv embassy in the latest ominous signs for Ukrainians who fear an all-out Russian military onslaught.

Shelling intensified at the line of contact in eastern Ukraine, where Russian President Vladimir Putin recognised the independence of two Moscow-backed rebel regions this week and has ordered the deployment of Russian troops

as "peacekeepers". But there was still no clear incation of whether he plans to follow that up with a massed assault on his neighbour by tens of thousands of troops gathered near Ukraine's borders.

"Predicting what might be the next step of Russia, the sep-

Pakistan's former interior

Pak minister

during 26/11,

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ISLAMABAD, FEBRUARY 23

PAKISTAN PEOPLES Party (PPP)

stalwart Rehman Malik, who was

the Interior Minister when 10 LeT

terrorists launched a brazen attack

on Mumbai in 2008, died at a hos-

pital on Wednesday due to Covid-

related complications. He was 70. Malik, a special intelligence

agent-turned politician, tested

Covid-positive in January, and

had complained of breathing

problems. Earlier this month, he

"Deeply devastated to say

that former interior minister

[and] PPP's senior leader, Abdul

Rehman Malik, passed away,'

Malik's spokesperson Riaz Ali

Pakistan President Dr Arif

Turi tweeted on Wednesday.

was put on a ventilator.

dies at 70



Some residents leave the town of Shchastia in eastern Ukraine on Tuesday. NYT

aratists or the personal decisions of the Russian president — I cannot say," Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskiv said.

In addition to the 30-day state of emergency, the Ukrainian's government has announced compulsory military service for all men of fighting age. Ukraine's parliament, cabinet and foreign ministry websites were down.

The Foreign Ministry advised

against travel to Russia and recommended any Ukrainians there leave immediately.

Moscow on Wednesdav. took down flags from its embassy in Kyiv, having ordered its diplomats to evacuate for safety reasons. Russia emptied its diplomatic posts in Ukraine, state news agency Tass reported, a day after the Foreign Ministry announced a plan to evacuate, citing threats.

Can sanctions work?

EIGHT YEARS ago, after Russia annexed Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula, the US and its allies harshly condemned the invasion and imposed economic sanctions on Russia. It barely seemed to matter. Russia still controls Crimea. Russia's economy, after going through a recession, soon started growing again. President Vladimir Putin remains firmly in control of his government – and has now begun another invasion, this time of eastern Ukraine.

In response, President Biden vesterday announced a new set of sanctions, imposed in tandem with Britain and the European Union. Putin's aggression, Biden said, is "a flagrant

violation of international law, and it demands a firm response from the international community." Biden also signaled that more sanctions may follow. The obvious question is whether these sanctions will be any more effective than the earlier ones. Today's newsletter lays out the possibilities.

Targeted and weak

The 2014 sanctions against Russia did have some effect - arguably more than many people have realised. They made it harder for Russian banks to obtain foreign loans and restricted Western companies from working with Russian oil companies, among other steps. Still, the sanctions clearly did not reorder Russian politics. Putin, after all, moved to claim eastern Ukraine this week. Experts say that the sanctions' limited effect is not surprising, because they were less ambitious than the sanctions the US has imposed on other countries that have flouted

More to come?

For now, they have imposed sanctions that Biden said went beyond the 2014 sanctions while still falling well short of what the

US and Europe could impose. In the short term, those sanctions will almost certainly not cause Putin to stop menacing I Ikraine. There are two big uncertainties: whether the sanctions hurt Russia's economy once that whether the US and Europe will impose tougher sanctions if Putin continues his war. Experts say, Tuesday's announcement, gives room to hit Putin harder if he does more.'

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27.02.2022					
26.02.2022					

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Alvi expressed grief over the Visit RailMadad website www.railmadad.indianrailways.gov.in Download RailMadad app death and expressed sympathies with the deceased's family. The Prime Minister's Office said "May Allah Almighty forgive the deceased and grant patience to the mourners.

Nepal's Deuba seeks opposition support on \$500 million US deal

YUBARAJ GHIMIRE KATHMANDU, FEBRUARY 23

DETERMINED TO have the \$500 minister Rehman Malik. File million grant from the US State Department ratified by the Rehman Malik, Parliament, Nepal's Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba has now turned to the main opposition led by K P Oli, for support. Deuba's series of attempts to convince Oli comes after two major left parties in the ruling coalition stated that they would rather quit

> The Nepal communist Party-Maoist Centre and the Unified socialists have said the deal undermines Nepal's sovereignty and goes



Nepal PM Bahadur Deuba

against its independent foreign pol-

icv and should not be approved. By all indications, over seven months coalition arrangement that came into place to dislodge K P Oli as the Prime Minister is going to collapse, but the survival of Deuba as PM will depend on the alliance than endorse the deal. whether UML will support it, either as a partner or from outside.

> The government resolution that has already been tabled in the House is listed for debate on

Thursday. The government is under pressure from the US to have the compact, which is meant for construction of a 400-ky power station along with a 300-km transmission line and enhancement of road quality, approved

by February 28.

"Oli has not vet made any commitment, but given the fact that he was in favour of ratification during his tenure, means he will have no reservation if his conditions are met," a senior UML leader said. Apart from UML and Nepali Congress together making 163, Janata Samajbadi Party and the Loktantrik Party have also decided to back the resolution.

'Sanofi-GSK vaccine shows 100% efficacy against severe disease'

APOORVA MANDAVILLI FEBRUARY 23

TWO DOSES of a new Covid vaccine that is based on a conventional approach achieved 100 per cent efficacy against severe disease and hospitalisations, and it could be an effective booster after other Covid shots, the vaccine's manufacturers announced

The vaccine, made by the Europe-based pharmaceutical companies Sanofi and GSK, is one of four candidates that received billions of dollars for development from Operation



on Wednesday in Seoul. AP

Warp Speed, the Trump administration's programme to accelerate vaccines.

The new vaccine had an efficacy of 75 per cent against moderate-to-severe disease. It showed 58 per cent efficacy

against symptomatic disease in its Phase 3 clinical trial. Although that number is lower than was observed for the mRNA vaccines made by Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna in their initial trials, it is "in line with expected vaccine effectiveness in today's environment dominated by variants of concern," Sanofi and GSK said.

Used as a booster dose after one of the other available coronavirus vaccines, the Sanofi-GSK shot increased antibody levels by 18- to 30-fold. The companies intend to submit the vaccine for authorisation to regulatory authorities in the US and Europe, they said on Wednesday. NYT

In first visit, Imran to meet **Putin today**

SAJJAD HUSSAIN ISLAMABAD, FEBRUARY 23

PRIME MINISTER Imran Khan on Wednesday left for Russia on a twoday visit — the first by a Pakistani premier in over two decades - during which he will hold talks with President Vladimir Putin and exchange views on major regional and international issues.

level delegation comprising senior members of his Cabinet. According to Foreign Office, the bilateral summit between Khan and Putin will be the highlight of the visit. "During the summit meeting,

Khan is accompanied by a high-

the two leaders will review the entire array of bilateral relations, including energy cooperation. They will also have a wide-ranging exchange of views on major regional and international issues, including Islamophobia and the situation in Afghanistan," the FO said.

It said the PM visit will contribute to further deepening of the multifaceted Pakistan-Russia bilateral relationship and enhancement of mutual cooperation in diverse fields. In a tweet, the Russian Foreign Office said Putin and Khan will hold talks in Moscow on Thursday.

Khan's visit, which comes amid heightened Russia-Ukraine tensions, is believed to be a clear signal to the West, especially after he said no to Washington on giving military bases in Pakistan following American withdrawal from Afghanistan and not receiving a phone call from US President Joe Biden since he assumed his office in the White House.

Deaths

positivity

12.15%

0.05%

1.69%

1.57%

1.31%

278

TRACKING INDIA'S COVID CURVE

DASHBOARD, AS ON FEB 22

NEW CASES, DAILY

New cases

15,102

SURGE IN THE STATES

5,691

1,295

1,080

767

671

CASES IN THE CITIES, LAST 10 DAYS

KOLKATA =

WEEKLY POSITIVITY

(Adults 1st dose: 90,80,86,007; 2nd: 75,65,24,038; 15-18 age group

1st dose: 5,40,95,926; 2nd: 2,38,74,286; precautionary:1,93,58,763)

LAST 10 DAYS (daily)

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TESTS ON FEB 22

11,83,438

50,000

25,000

State

Kerala

Mizoram

Karnataka

Tamil Nadu

Maharashtra

Active cases

1,64,522

Weekly CFR: 0.35% | Overall CFR: 1.21% | Total deaths: 5,12,622

LAST 10 DAYS

ON FEBRUARY 22

54,394

9,247

13,070

10,443

12,321

29

= BENGALURU =

CHENNAI =

76,24,14,018

OVERALL POSITIVITY

176,19,39,020

FEBRUARY 22:36,11,579

18,42,159

3,19,327

5.62%

Active cases

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SIMPLY PUT QUESTION & ANSWER

Case against Nawab Malik

The Maharashtra minister has been arrested for alleged money-laundering and involvement in terror funding. What is the ED's case against him, and what links with the underworld has it accused him of?

KHUSHBOO NARAYAN & ZEESHAN SHAIKH MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 23

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate on Wednesday arrested NCP leader and Maharashtra minister Nawab Malik on charges of money-laundering and "active involvement in terror funding".

What are the charges against Malik?

 $The\,ED\,is\,investigating\,Malik\,for\,a\,property$ deal that he entered into with Haseena Parkar, sister of fugitive underworld don Dawood Ibrahim. There are allegations that Malik bought this property – 3 acres of land at Goawala Compound on LBS Marg in Kurla, Mumbai – for Rs 85 lakh, of which Rs 30 lakh was shown in sale agreement and the rest was paid in cash. The ED has alleged that the registered value of the property was much lower than the prevailing market rate.

According to the ED. Parkar transferred her interest in the property held through Salim Patel for the beneficial interest of Malik in 2005. The ED has claimed that Sardar Shahwali Khan, who has underworld links, played an important role in the sale.

According to the ED's remand application in the court, the land was originally owned by Munira Plumber and was "usurped" from her by Parkar and her frontman, Mohammed Salim Ishaq Khan alias Salim Patel, who too has underworld links, through a forged power of attorney (POA) in the name of Patel. The document gave Patel the rights to sell Plumber's land.

Plumber has told the ED she had never approached Malik for the sale and got to know about it only last year, through media reports. The ED has alleged that the total value of the land in the sale agreement is Rs 30 lakh. The agency said Malik introduced "fake tenants" for lowering the registry value of the land.

Who are these two men linked with the underworld?

Shahawali Khan is serving a life term in the 1993 Mumbai blasts case. He is said to have been part of the team given firearms training by alleged mastermind Tiger Memon and to have done a recce of the Bombay Stock Exchange and BMC to decide where the bombs should be placed. He was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment in June 2007 and is currently in Aurangabad jail. The property deal took place in September 2005.



Nawab Malik after his arrest by the Enforcemment Directorate in Mumbai on Wednesday. Ganesh Shirsekar

The other man linked to the underworld,

Senior counsel Amit Desai, who is repre-

senting Malik, said there is no connection

shown between Malik and the "gang

(Dawood gang) in the remand application.

Desai said a property transaction dating back

to 1999, when the PMLA (Prevention of Money

Laundering Act, 2002) was not even in force,

is being used to create an impression that an

elected representative of Maharashtra is in-

person who did not possess title to the prop-

erty had sold it to him. "Ms Plumber claims

misuse of her power of attorney by Patel.

Desai said Malik is himself a victim since a

volved in anti-national activities.

Salim Patel, was the bodyguard and driver of

What is Malik's defence?

TOOK ON NCB OFFICER IN SRK SON'S CASE

THE 5-TIME MLA is national spokesperson of the NCP and Maharashtra cabinet minister in charge of minority development. His roots are in UP's Gonda district, and his family had businesses in Mumbai.

HE IOINED THE SP after the 1992-93 riots in Mumbai, and entered the Maharashtra Assembly after a byelection in 1996. In 1999, he became a minister in the Congress-NCP government, which the SP supported. In 2001, he joined the NCP.

CORRUPTION ALLEGATIONS were first

levelled by Anna Hazare in 2003, and in 2005 he had to resign after strictures were passed against him by the Justice PB Sawant Commission. He returned as a minister in 2008, but did not find a berth in the Congress-NCP government that was formed in 2009. He was subsequently made IN THE NCP, he is one of the few Muslim faces. In the run-up to the 2019 Assembly polls, he played a key role in taking on BJP's social media machinery. He has a brusque, aggressive style that often rubs people the wrong way, but is seen to be close to NCP chief Sharad Pawar.

THE ARYAN KHAN CASE took Malik to national

headlines as he unearthed information that has raised questions about due process in the NCB's cruise ship raid in which Shah Rukh Khan's son was arrested. He also accused **NCB Zonal Director Sameer** Wankhede of foisting false cases, and acting as a BJP pawn to harass opponents. It emerged that Malik may have had a personal score to settle with Wankhede, who had arrested his sonin-law Sameer Shabbir Khan in January 2021 in a case that Malik had claimed was false.

spokesperson of the NCP.

Devendra Fadnavis had alleged that Malik had bought the land from people connected with the underworld, the NCP minister had denied the charges. Malik had said the Kurla land held its two directors. a godown that his company Solidus Investments Pvt Ltd had leased from Plumber.

land and got the registration done through one Salim Patel, who had the power of attorney." On Fadnavis's claims about Shahawali Khan, Malik had said: "Khan's father was a watchman at this compound and the family had managed to get their names on the property records staking claim to 300 metres of land. When we came to know about it, we paid them money to surrender their rights.'

"She approached us and said that she wanted

to sell the land to us. We took ownership of the

Earlier too, when former chief minister

What is Solidus Investments, and what is

its link with Malik?

Solidus Investments Pvt Ltd is a company set up in 1973. Malik's son Aamir Nawab Malik and wife Mehjbeen Nawab Malik are listed as

According to the ED's remand application, Solidus Investments, owned by Kanubhai M Patel until 2002-03, was one of the tenants at Plumber's Kurla property. Malik, who was then Maharashtra's revenue minister, approached Patel to sell the tenancy rights held by his company for rehabilitation of 360 families who would be affected by a proposed road project. According to the ED, Patel agreed to sell Solidus to Nawab Malik for Re 1 in a philanthropic gesture. Subsequently, Malik's family became the owners of Solidus and had entry to the property as a tenant. Malik was on the Solidus board until he became a cabinet minister in the pres-

Early hiccups for countries' digital currencies

PRANAV MUKUL

NEW DELHI FERRUARY 23

AT A time when the Reserve Bank of India is planning to launch its own central bank digital currency (CBDC) next fiscal, there may be lessons to draw from initial digital currency experiments in other countries. Some of these have run into hurdles: Recently, a digital currency being used by seven Caribbean nations experienced glitches that have kept it offline for more than a month.

What is a CBDC and what is the need for it?

CBDC is a legal tender issued by a central bank in a digital form. It is similar to a fiat currency issued in paper and is interchangeable with any other fiat currency. According to Investopedia, the goal of CBDCs is to provide users with convenience and security of digital as well as the regulated, reserve-backed circulation of the traditional banking system.

Which countries have launched CBDCs

or plan to do so?

According to the Atlantic Council's CBDC tracker, nine countries or currency unions have launched digital currencies, while 15 are in the pilot phase, 16 including India are in the development stage, and 40 are in the research stage. Seven are inactive and two have cancelled plans to launch it.

The nine that have launched are the Bahamas, the seven Caribbean nations and Nigeria. Those piloting include South Africa, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, China, Russia, Sweden, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. The Bahamas launched the world's first CBDC in October 2020 called the "Sand Dollar". China introduced the e-CNY, the digital form of the Chinese yuan, at the Winter Olympics.

What are the glitches being faced? Citing bank officials, Bloomberg reported

that the digital version of the East Caribbean dollar — DCash — has been offline for over a month and could take several more days to get restored. The report quoted Josh Lipsky, director of Atlantic Council's GeoEconomics Centre,

as saying: "This is an important case study in things that can go wrong in the rollout and expansion of a digital currency... Every country trying do a large rollout has had problems.' Such glitches have led financial sector experts to call for central banks to make necessary preparations to allow enough leeway to banks and other stakeholders to make their systems ready to deal with digital currencies and develop solutions to problems as they develop.

Are countries facing other problems? El Salvador last year adopted the Bitcoin as

a legal tender alongside the US dollar. In addition to facing technical glitches on its Chivo payment platform, the country also ran into macroeconomic problems with the volatility of the Bitcoin. The Chivo system also reportedly failed to prevent identity fraud leading to unscrupulous use of the \$30 sign-up bonus being offered to users. But the fiscal deficit problems that El Salvador's President Navib Bukele hoped to resolve with the use of Bitcoin as legal tender remained even after the move. To fund the deficit spending, Bukele had asked for \$1 billion in loans from the International Monetary Fund, which refused, raising concerns about the country's Bitcoin scheme. The volatility and the speculative nature of private cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin, Ether, etc is what is pushing many central banks across the world to adopt their own digital currencies.

Where does India's plan stand?

During the Budget Speech, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced that RBI would launch the CBDC in the upcoming fiscal. While the RBI is still working on the finalities, it is understood that the CBDC will be based on Blockchain technology. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that with the launch of the revamped digital version of the Indian rupee, people could convert digital currency to physical currency and vice-versa with ease, and this will strengthen India's digital economy and ecosystem. Digital payments and online transfer of funds will be more secure with the launch of CBDC, he said, adding this will also streamline the global digital payment system.

Emerging axes, new equations: Pak-Russia dynamics in a changing world

NIRUPAMA SUBRAMANIAN

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

THE TWO-DAY visit to Moscow by Pakistan's Prime Minister Imran Khan beginning on Wednesday comes at a time when President Vladimir Putin is the bad boy of the world for his actions against Ukraine. Imran will become the first foreign leader to visit Russia after Putin recognised two breakaway regions of Ukraine as independent republics. and the first Prime Minister of Pakistan to travel to that country since the landmark visit by Nawaz Sharif in 1999.

Imran is visiting Russia on the Kremlin's invitation, and Pakistani officials have said the visit was scheduled well ahead of current developments. In an interview to Russia's state-controlled RT channel on Tuesday, Imran said the visit would focus on Pakistan's relations with Russia.

"This [Ukraine crisis] does not concern us. We have a bilateral relationship with Russia, and we really want to strengthen it," Imran said, adding that Pakistan wanted trade relations with "all countries".

"I do not believe that military conflicts solve problems," he said. "... The developing world really wishes that there is not another Cold War... Now, what we want to do is not become part of any bloc.'

While Imran's visit reflects the greatly improved ties between Pakistan and Russia, their mutual partnership with China that has grown in recent years signals the undeniable development of a new axis in South Asia and Central Asia. The relations of each of these countries with the United States have worsened over the last two years. This and their overlapping stakes and interests in Afghanistan and Central Asia, and the Belt and Road Initiative, have seen these three countries take the lead in projecting the Taliban as the rightful claimants to power in Kabul.

Cold War is history

Pakistan's relations with Russia have come a long way since the time it was a willing ally and treaty partner of the US bloc

against the Soviet Union. It had helped the US repair its relations with China, which sent Beijing and Moscow further apart. In response, India and the USSR solidified their ties with a defence pact, and increased economic and people-to-people exchanges.

Pakistan saw itself as a frontline state against the spread of communism, and actively assisted in the defeat of the Red Army in the first Afghan war, with the US and Saudi Arabia using the Pakistan Army to funnel funds and weapons to the mujahideen.

The collapse of the Soviet Union led to major shifts in international relations. From their vantage points, Pakistan and Russia watched the US and post-economic-reforms India draw closer. Towards the end of Boris Yeltsin's presidency, Sharif became the first Pakistani leader to visit Moscow.

But it was only in the next decade that Putin's Russia, looking for new markets for its military hardware, as well as new international partners, began building ties with Pakistan. By then, serious rifts had emerged between the Obama Administration and Pakistan, with the killing of Osama bin Laden in a stealth raid by US marines in Pakistan's Abbottabad being the turning point.

Russia-Pakistan-China In 2011, to New Delhi's shock, Russia lifted

its four-decade-old arms embargo on Pakistan — and within four years, would sell Pakistan its first MiG attack helicopters. As a US defeat in Afghanistan began to look certain, the two countries made common cause on Afghanistan, again to India's dismay.

In September 2016, after the Jaish-e-Mohammed attack in Uri, Russia went ahead with a joint military exercise with Pakistan, ignoring New Delhi's appeal against it. In 2017, with Indo-Pak relations at their lowest, Russia sold more helicopters to Pakistan.

And after its 2014 annexation of Crimea, Russia found a friend in China, Pakistan's longtime friend, triangulating the relationship.

Both Pakistan and Russia are participants in China's Belt and Road Initiative. After the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan, the world has seen the three take common positions and in tacit acknowledgment of each other's interests in that country.

New Delhi and Moscow

However, Russia is hardly starry-eyed about its relations with Pakistan. As its support for the designation of Pakistan-based terrorist groups, including those targeting India such as the Jaish and its leader, and the Lashkar-e-Taiba, have shown, Russia has clear views against Pakistan's patronage of terrorists. And while it is supportive of the Taliban regime, Russia is concerned about Islamist extremism emanating from Afghanistan appearing in Central Asian republics and on the margins of its own territory.

Also, even though the Russia-India relationship is not what it used to be in the Soviet days, both sides recognise its continued mutual benefits. Russia remains India's biggest arms supplier, and India decided to buy the S 400 missile system from Russia despite the risk of US sanctions. And New Delhi has not vet allowed its close ties with the US to tilt its delicate balance on the Ukraine issue.

New Delhi

Imran will meet Putin on Thursday. It will be an opportunity for the two sides to convey their own messages to the West about building partnerships in a changing world — even though they may steer clear of discussing the conflict directly, and focus more on economic ties. Imran is accompanied by a delegation of cabinet ministers and key advisers.

Pakistan wants Russia to invest in, and construct a \$2.5 billion gas pipeline from the seaport in Karachi to Kasur in the Puniab hinterland, even though this pipeline is unlikely to transport Russian gas. Moscow, however, appears to be more interested in the possibility of building the 1,800-km Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) pipeline — something that Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said last July.

Despite publicly stated opposition to normalising relations with India over Kashmir, Pakistani officials too have been talking about the potential of TAPI — while also pushing with the Russians another plan for a Kazakhstan-Pakistan pipeline.

14 Classifieds & Tenders

Classifieds

PERSONAL

I Dilip Verma S/o Janki Prasad R/o T-318/10, Baljeet Nagar Delhi-8 have changed my minor Son's name from Sonal Kumar to Shubham Verma (DOB 0040604134-10 18/05/2005).

I Chitra D/O, Harish Chander Nailwal R/o D 102 Gali No 3 Ajeet Vihar Burari Delhi 110084 have changed my name to Chitra Nailwal for all purposes.

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I Chander Bhan Verma S/o-Tej Bahadur R/o-H.No.807/2, R.R-Block, Near Gupta Nursing Home, Naveen Shahdara, Delhi-110032 have changed my name to Chandra Bhan Verma for all purposes. 0040604045-1

I Bhupesh S/O Naresh Kumar R/O H.No 625, Sector-4, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001 have changed my name to Bhupesh Kumar for all purposes

0040604094-1

I,Keshav S/o ManojJethliya, R/o 20 Savita Vihar Delhi-110092 have changed my name to Keshav Jethliya Permanently.

0040604158-2

I, Reshmi W/o Nitin Kumar Gugnani R/o F-225, Vikaspuri, Delhi-110018 have changed my name to Rashmi Gugnani.

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In My service record my daughter's name wrongly mentioned as Rinu where as the actual name is Renu kindly record their actual name for all future purposes.No-10135578N HAV Krishan chander, R/o-Vill+Post Kakroi,Distt-Sonipat Haryana-131001.

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I,Yogesh Chaudhary S/o Naresh Kumar R/o Old-Address: CB-283, Ring-Road, Post-Naraina Kair South-West Delhi-110028, New-Address: WZ-262, Naraina-Village, South-West Delhi-110028 have changed my name Yogesh Kanojia to Yogesh Chaudhary for all future purposes.

0040604146-2

I,Lalit Dhakolia alias Lalit Kumar Dhakolia S/o Late Hari Chand R/o-287,G/F, Block-B, Delhi, Administration Flats Karkardooma, East Delhi Delhi-110092, have changed my name to Lalit Kumar for all, purposes. 0040604151-6

I,Vishu Jain,S/o Sh.Vijay Kumar Jain,R/o D-29,BLOCK-D, OPP.RANA-PRATAP BAGH, C.C.COLONY, DELHI-110007, have changed my minor son's name, from KANHAV JAIN to SHIVAAN JAIN, for future 0040604154-4 nurnoses.

I,VIJAY KUMAR,S/O JAGDISH CHAUDHARY,R/O D-156,ANTRISH APARTMENTS, SECTOR-14 EXTN.ROHINI, DELHI-110085.CHANGED MY NAME TO VIJAY KUMAR CHOUDHARY. 0040604134-4

I,VAISHALI D/O DINESH PANWAR R/O HNO.100,DDA SFS FLATS,ROHTAK-ROAD,MADIPUR,PASCHIM-VIHAR, DELHI-110063. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO VAISHALI PANWAR.

It Is For General Information that I,Abhishek Kumar,S/o Shri Jiwachh Prasad Kamat.R/o H.No.113A,Gali No.2,Ashok Mohalla,Nangloi,West Delhi, Delhi-110041, Declare that Name Of My Father has been Wrongly-Written as Jiwachh Prasad in My all-Educational Documents.The actual-Name of My Father is Jiwachh Prasad Kamat, Which may be amended 0040604146-7 accordingly. I,WG CDR MUTHU

KRISHNAN(RETD), RESIDENT OF.FLAT.NO.307:BLOCK-H,MANJEERA DIAMOND TOWERS(NEAR-JAWAHAR NAVOYDAYA VIDYALAYA), GOPANPALLY, SERILINGAMPALLY,KV RANGA REDDY.HYDERABAD. TELANGANA-500107;HAVE CHANGED MY DAUGHTER'S NAME FROM VAISHNAVI M KRISHNAN TO VAISHNAVI MUTHU KRISHNAN, VIDE-AFFIDAVIT DATED-17-02-2022 AT COURT OF XVI

SPL.METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, SECUNDRABAD. 0040604146-9

I,ANUSHREE KRISHNAN, DAUGHTER OF, WG CDR MUTHU KRISHNAN(RETD), RESIDENT OF FLAT.NO.307;BLOCK-H.MAN IFFRA DIAMOND TOWERS(NEARJAWAHAR NAVOYDAYA-VIDYALAYA), GOPANPALLY, SERILINGAMPALL Y.KV RANGA REDDY, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA-500107; HAVE CHANGED MY NAME, FROM ANUSHREE KRISHNAN TO

ANUSHREE MUTHU KRISHNAN.VIDE-AFFIDAVIT,DATED.17-02-2022 AT COURT OF XVI SPL.METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, SECUNDRABAD.

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I,SHILO alias SHELO D/o Asong R/o H/196.Block-9, New Aruna Nagar, Majnu Ka Tilla, Delhi-54.Will be use name SHILO for all future purposes.

0040604146-1 I,Firdaus Sheikh D/O Late.Mohd Khalid R/O.H.No-301, Plot.No-32, 2nd-Floor, Block-C, Sewak Park, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Firdaus Kaur.

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I, SHABBIR AHMAD, ADD..G-24 FIRST FLR NOOR NAGAR EXTN DELHI 110025, changed my Minor daughter name, SAMIAH AHMAD to SAMIA AHMAD, permanently. 0040603817-7

LSWFFT KUMAR S/O SARWAN RAM R/O CGY-031.DLF CAPITAL GREENS, MOTI NAGAR, DELHI-110015.CHANGED MY NAME TO SWEET KUMAR BANSAL.

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I,SANGITA,W/O MANOJ JETHLIYA,R/o 20, SAVITA VIHAR, EAST DELHI, DELHI-110092. changed my name to SANGEETA JETHI IYA permanently. 0040604142-5

I.Sweetv Mittal W/o Anish Garg R/o D-16/299-300, Sector-3, Rohini. Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Sweety 0040604151-3 Garg.

I,Sudarshan Singh,S/o Karnail Singh Uppal R/o-A-1B/108-C, LIG-Flats Paschim Vihar.New Delhi-63, changed my name to Sudarshan Singh Uppal.

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I,Sangita W/o Manoj Jethliya, R/o 20 Savita Vihar, Delhi-110092 have changed my name to Sangeeta Jethliya 0040604158-3 Permanently.

I,SAHANARA KHATUN,W/O SUROJIT ROY,R/o PLOT.NO.42.SF-5.SHAKTI-KHAND.2, INDIRAPURAM, GHAZIABAD, U.P-201014.changed my name to SEEMA ROY, permanently.

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I,Ruchi Sethi,W/o Barin Mukheriee.R/o-90/38 A B T F Malviya-Nagar,Delhi-110017, Have changed my name to Ruchi Mukherjee.

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I,RENU W/O SWEET KUMAR BANSAL R/O CGY-031,DLF CAPITAL GREENS.MOTI NAGAR, DELHI-110015. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RENU BANSAL. 0040604154-2

I,PUSHP LATA W/o YUDHISTER DHALL R/o-364,Block-24,New Moti Nagar, New Delhi-110015, have changed my name to NEELAM DHALL.

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I,Nita Rawal/Neeta Rawal W/O, Madan Rawal R/O.B-6/41. Rohini Sector-4, Rohini Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Neeta. 0040604134-1

I,SYEADA ALIVA(TUMPA) BIBI,spouse of ALAM SHAIKH, resident of, Vill-Gopalpur, Post-Nalhati, Police Station-Nalhati, Tehsil-Rampurhat, Dist-Birbhum.State-West Bengal,PIN-731220,have changed my name,from SYEADA ALIVA(TUMPA) BIBI to SYEDA TUMPA KHATUN videaffidavit/self declaration dated-22-02-2022.

0040604134-6

I,Nirmala D/o J Raman, Ex.W/o Swarup Kumar Bellie R/o 4/144-3. Water Falls Road, Allakarai Village, Coonoor, The Nilgiris, Tamilnadu-643104 have changed my minor son name Dharam Swarup Kumar Bellie aged 13 years to Ridhaan for all future purposes.

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I.Manoi Kumar Shukla S/o R.A Shukla R/o T-12/1704, Sunworld Vanalika, Sector-107, Noida (U.P) have changed my name to Manoj Shukla for all future purposes. 0040604079-1

LGuru Charan Mehto, S/o-Late Sh. Ram Nagina Mehto, R/o-SMQ-No.94-E, Air-Force Station, Ariangarh, New Delhi-110047, have changed my name,from Guru Charian Mahato, to Guru Charan Mehto. Vide-Affidavit Date-11-02-2022

0040604154-8

I,Devendra Pratap Singh,S/o-Narender Pratap Singh.R/o-Dell-A,801,HRC Professional Hub 1/2, Vaibhav-Khand, Ghaziabad.have lost my general power of authomery for Suman Randhava,to Satvaveer Singh Bhati Date-16/09/2000, Greater Noida, Prop erty C-369, Sector- Alpha-1 GB-Nagar-203110 0040604154-7

I,Bhupinder Pal Singh,S/o Inder Singh Kohli R/o-M-501,Guru Harkishan-Nagar, Paschim-Vihar.New Delhi-87.have changed my name to Bhupinder Pal Singh Kohli.

0040604151-1

I.BHAJAN SINGH S/o.Hari Singh. R/o. C-592, 2nd-floor, VIKAS PURI, DELHI-110018, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME.FROM HARNAM SINGH TO BHAJAN SINGH,PERMANENTLY

0040604134-11

I.Anupama Kumari, W/O. Sandeep Kumar R/O,Flat.No-15D,Vasudha-Apartment Sector-6. Vasundhara. Ghaziabad Uttar-Pradesh 201012,have changed my name to Anupama Jaiswal.

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I,Anshuman Tripathi,S/o Ramesh Chandra Tripathi, R/o Flat.No-615 E-Block, Konark-Enclave, Sector-17, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, U.P-201012, have changed my minor daughter's name, from Vaani Tripathi to Vaanee Tripathi.

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I. Raiu. S/o Ramlubhava. R/o-Gugaheri (III), Rohtak, Haryana-124514, have changed my name to Raiu Kumar for all future purposes.

0070774353-1 **I,** Nitin Kumar S/o Om Parkash R/o F-225, Vikaspuri, Delhi-110018 have changed my name to Nitin Kumar Gugnani

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I,Akash S/o Naresh R/o Jai Singh Colony, Ward No.2, Gharaunda Karnal Haryana-132114 have changed my name to Akash 0040604142-10 Kumar.

I. YOGESH S/O RAJESH RECKWAR r/o 1137/25, Block L-1, Gali no.-25, Sangam Vihar, Delhi-110062 have changed my name to YOGESH RECKWAR.

0040604076-1

I, Vinayak D Dhamale R/o P152/9, Kabul Lines, Delhi Cantt-110010 have changed the name of my minor child from Shanvi to Shanvi Vinayak Dhamale for all purposes

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0070774352-1

I, Vinaya Natarajan Iyer, W/o Balakrishnan Chidambaram, R/o 5504, ATS Green-2 Apartment, Sector-50, Noida, U.P, have change my name to Vinava Iver for all purposes.

I, Shubham Khurana son of Shri Ashok Khurana Residence of House No.C-2/56, Janak Puri, New Delhi-110058 have changed my name Shubham Khurana to Shubhaam

Khurrana for all intents and

future purposes.

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I, Ranjeet Kumar, S/o Binda Prasad, R/o-SK-1, Sector-93, Noida, Gautambudhnagar-201304, have changed my daughter's name Pooia Kumari to Pooja Rai for all future purpose. Pooja Kumari and Pooia Rai both are same 0070774360-1 person.

I, Raj Sahil Awasthi alias Km Raj Sahil, D/o Sanjay, R/o Ganga Bax Purwa, Hardoi, Hardoi (Gramin), Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh-241001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Twinkle Awasthi.

0070774362-1 I, Pradeep Kumar Narang s/o Satya Prakash Narang r/o M-219, Guru Harkishan Nagar, PaschIm Vihar Delhi-110087 $have\, changed\, my\, name\, to$ PRADEEP NARANG permanently. PRADEEP NARANG and PRADEEP KUMAR NARANG both are same and 0040604077-3 one person.

I, Nityanand Shukla, S/o Kapildeo Shukla, R/o H-604, Tower-6, Floor-6, Ace City, Sector-1, Greater Noida, U.P., have changed my name to Nityanand Kapildeo Shukla for all future purposes.

0070774354-1 I, MAJID ALI SHAH S/0 LATE AFSAR ALI SHAH R/O H.NO.A-18. HIMGIRI ENCLAVE, CHANDER VIHAR, NILOTHI EXTN., DELHI- $110041\,declare\,that\,my\,father$ Late Sh. Afsar Ali Shah was also known as Afsar Ali that two different names found on different documents adhar card and death certificate refer to one person only and the same shall be considered as

one for future reference. 0040604108-9

I, Harshsharan Singh Walia s/o Sant Singh Walia r/o -House no.-6784, Gali no.-3, Block-10, Dev Nagar, Delhi-110005 have changed my name to HARSHARAN SINGH WALIA permanently. HARSHSHARAN SINGH WALIA and HARSHARAN SINGH WALIA both are same and one person.

0040604077-2

I. Guneet Walia d/o Harsharan Singh Walia r/o -House no.-6784, Gali no.-3, Block-10, Dev Nagar, Delhi-110005 have changed my name to GUNEET KAUR WALIA permanently. **GUNEET KAUR WALIA and** GUNEET WALIA both are same and one person. 0040604077-1

I, Gourav Aggarwal, S/o-Subhash Aggarwal, R/o-438, 3rd Floor St No -13 Sunder Vihar, Paschim Vihar, Delhi-110087, have changed my name

to Gaurav Aggarwal. 0070774358-1

I Jatin S/o Manoj Kumar R/o 431 A, BLK H G/F, Phase-6, Ayanagar, Delhi-110047 have changed my name to Jatin 0040604096-

, Balakrishnan Chidambaram,

R/o 5504, ATS Green-2 Apartment, Sector-50, Noida U.P. Declare that Balakrishnan Chidambaram and B. Chidambaram are same person.

I, Anju G, Spouse of No. 2620184P, rank Sep Githu Sankar. R/o Revathy Nivas, Kizhavoor Kurumanna Mukhathala, PO-Thrikkovilvattom Mukhathala, Kollam, Kerala-691577, have changed my name from Anju G to Anju R vide affidavit dated 23.02.2022 before Notary

I, Anjeeta Bhatti, R/o 2E/15, First Floor, Jhandewalan Extn., SRT Nagar, New Delhi-110055, have changed my name to Anjeeta Manish Bhatti. 0070774348-1

0070774357-1

Public, Delhi.

I, Akanksha,W/o-Ashwani Kumar, R/o-Vill+Post Mohammadpur, Dist-Kanpur (Dehat)UP-209312.,inform that in husband office record my name wrongly mentioned as Akanksha instead of Akanksha Gupta. 0040604154-6

CHAND JETHLIYA, R/o-20, SAVITA VIHAR, EAST DELHI, DELHI-110092,Changed my name to MANOJ JETHLIYA permanently. 0040604142-6

LMANOJ KUMAR.S/OTAL

I,AMRITPAL SINGH S/o KABUL SINGH R/o HP-34.PITAMPURA.DELHI-110034 changed my minor daughter's name PRABLEEN KAUR to PRBLEEN KAUR permanently.

0040604151-7

I Suraj Sharma S/o Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma R/o F-297. Vikaspuri, West Delhi, Delhi-110018 have changed the name of my minor son from Shiyam Sharma to Kiaann Sharma for

0040604108-8 all purposes. l Ritu Bubna alias Ritu Singhal D/o Sh. Prem Kumar Bubna W/o Sh. Sachin Kumar Singhal R/o 9, B J-Block West, G.Floor, Shalimar Bagh S.O.,North West Delhi, Delhi-110088 have changed my name to Ritu Singhal for all purposes.

0040604108-7

Tirlok Singh S/O, Jaimal Singh R/o I-5e, Emarti Block, Ganga Ram Vatika, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018 have changed my name to Trilok Singh for all 0040604088-1 purposes.

I.ARUN KUMAR S/O DEI CHAND R/O-79 PARTAP NAGAR HARI NAGAR DELHI-110064, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO ARUN GAUR. 0040604134-3 I,ARIK KAUR W/O-HARVINDER

SINGH R/o J-177, J-BLOCK.RAJOURI GARDEN. DELHI 110027, have changed my name to RAMNEEK KAUR.

0040604151-5

I. Abdul Saheed s/o Abdul Rashid r/o RZ-D-84, New Janakpuri, Old Bindapur, Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059 have changed my name to ABDUL

I Gitika Khosla W/o Sagar Mehta R/o 27 Raj Nagar Pitampura Delhi-110034 have changed my name to Gitika Khosla Mehta 0040604092-1

I. Monica Goel.W/O-Sandeep AgarwalR/O-D-142 Vivek Vihar

0040604142-1 I,Lakhan S/o-Ram Swarup R/o.H.No.24, Gali.No.-7, Block-C,Sheetla Colony, Gurgaon-122001(Harvana), have changed my name to Lakhan

Delhi- 110095 Have changed my

name to Monika Agarwal.

0040604134-5 I,Freya D/O Shri Jainender Ahuja R/O C-5/123, Sector-6, Rohini. Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Freya Ahuja.

0040604158-1

I,KESHAV,S/O MANOJ JETHLIYA,R/o 20, SAVITA VIHAR, EAST DELHI, DELHI -110092, Changed my name to KESHAV JETHLIYA., 0040604142-7 Permanently

I,KAILASH CHANDER AGGARWAL.S/O Sh.Chhotev Lal,R/O 2/7,Roop-Nagar,Delhi-110007,Inform That KAILASH CHANDER AGGARWAL and KAILASH CHANDER is the name of same and one person i.e. 0040604134-7

myself. I,Isha Mittal D/o Sanjeev Kumar Mittal R/o B-9/107, Sector-5, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Hershita Mittal for all purposes.

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LOST & FOUND

I, Narendra Kumar, S/o Sundar Lal Sharma, R/o Village-Ghori Bachera, G.B. Nagar, U.P, have lost my Original Allotment letter of Plot No.B-214. Size 220 mtr. Allotment No.- GHD011071 Contact: 9871177224.

0070774365-1 Original property-documents of Plot-No.32, Hargovind Enclave, New-Delhi-110092 Registered-No.22704 has been lost.Finder contact: Vishal Singhal S/o,Vishwanath Singhal R/o-40, Priya-Enclave, Near-Karkardooma, Delhi Mobile-No.9811801205

0040604151-10

L Shamsher Singh Malik have lost my original property documents of flat K-65, Sarita Vihar. New Delhi. If documents are found then contact me on

0040604083-1

I. Ratnesh Kumar Jain Partner of M/s Greozol Surfactants, have lost Original flat buyer agreement of 818.Kirti Shikhar 11, District Centre, Janakpuri, Delhi-110058, Finder Contact:9212001769 0040604078-1

WE, Pawan Kumar & Sonu Mishra are in possession, bonafide and registered owners of flat No F-174, F-2, Dilshad Colony, Delhi-110095. Original chains (prior to registered in our name 3 in nos) of our above said flat was misplaced. An online FIR was lodged on. Through this advertisement this is to inform to the general public that any one come across with the original chains of sale deeds may handover and contact me on +91-9958314438 venture.pawan@gmail.com within 15 days from the date of advertisement.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to the general public at large on behalf of my client Shri Ajay Kumar Goyal S/o Late Sh. Shobha Ram and Smt. Mamta Goyal W/o Sh. Ajay Kumar Goyal both R/o F-24/149-150, Top Floor with Roof Rights, Sector-3, Rohin Delhi-110085 that my aforesai client has disowned and disinherite his son Shri Nishant Goval, his wife Smt. Palak Sharma and thei daughter Baby Kridha Goyal fror their all moveable and immoveabl roperties. In case anybody dea with him, he/she/they shall do the same at his/her/their own risks costs and consequences and my above-named client shall not be esponsible for the same in an

Varun Mittal Advocate Ch. No - 328 rohini Court Dlehi

LOST & FOUND

Lost 6 Nos "C" Forms and 6 Nos "OC Stamp" in the name of DN International , D-41, First Floor, Sectoe 7, Noida. an FIR to this effect lodge in police station LAR No 20220000075210. Finder pls contact above address or call # 8448295313.

It is notified for the information that M/s Prakash Labels Pv Ltd Address C-44, Sector-07 Noida -201301 have lost ou 34 Nos "C" FORMS, 10 Nos "F" FORMS, 14 Nos FORM "38", 22 Nos "OC STAMP" An FIR to effect to lodge police station LAR no 20220000075175. Finde please contact above address or Call # 8448295313

It's noticed for the information that Prakash Industries address - D-41 Ground Floor, Sector-7 Noida-301301, Lost 11 Nos "C" Forms and 5 Nos "Form 38". alodge in police station LAR No 20220000075215. Finde pls contact above address or call #8448295313.

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF SH. BHARAT PARASHAR, LD. DISTRICT JUDGE (COMMERCIAL)-01 ROOM NO-308 CENTRAL, TIS HAZARI COURTS, DELHI
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDAN

ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT (Order 5. Rules 20 of the Code of Civil Procedures) SUIT NO- CS(COMM)-1012/2020 ICICI BANK LTD......Plaintiff V/S GURPREET SINGH....Defendant

Singh (Borrower) R/o. M-4, Meera Kunj, Nitholi Ext., Nangloi, Delhi-110041.
WHEREAS you are intentionally evading service of summon it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on the 09.03.2022 the day fixed for the final disposal, it will be heard and determined you not neard and determined ex-parte

Guroreet Singh S/o. Sh. Trilocha

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 15.01.2022. District Judge (Commercial Court)
SH. BHARAT PARASHAR IN THE COURT OF SH. BHARAT PARASHAR, LD. DISTRICT JUDGE (COMMERCIAL)-01 ROOM NO-308 CENTRAL, TIS HAZARI

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COURTS, DELHI
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING
ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT
(Order 5. Rules 20 of the Code
of Civil Procedures)
SUIT NO- CS(COMM)-1029/2020
ICICI BANK LTD.....-Plaintiff
V/S MOHAMMAD NADEEM
SHEIKH Defendant

SHEIKH.....Defendant Mohammad Nadeem Shiekh S/d Mohd. Naseem (Borrower) R/o. B-24/3, Street No.1, Near Jain Mandir, Shastri Park, Delhi -110053. WHEREAS you are intentionally Shastn Park, Delni-110053.
WHEREAS you are intentionally evading service of summon it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on the 16.03.2022 the day fixed for the final disposal, it will be eard and determined ex-parte

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 15.01.2022. Seal District Judge (Commercial Court)
SH. BHARAT PARASHAR

IN THE COURT OF SH. BHARAT PARASHAR, LD. DISTRICT JUDGE (COMMERCIAL)-01 ROOM NO-308 CENTRAL TIS HAZAE COURTS, DELHI PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT (Order 5, Rules 20 of the Code of Civil Procedures) SUIT NO-CS(COMM)-9567:2019 ICICI BANKI TD. Plaintiff ICICI BANK LTD......Plaint V/S RAHUL....Defendant

o, Rahul S/o. Sh. Ram Kumar R/o 94/3, Surender Colony Part-haroda Marza, Burari, Delhi. Jharoda Marza, Burar, Delhi.
Email Id: rahul.01.shamma@contl.in
Phone No. 9717476321
Also at: Flat No Pvt B-1, Kh. No. 795.
Left Portion, 1st Floor, Extended Lal
Dora, Village-Burari, Delhi-110084
WHEREAS you are intentionally
evading service of summon it is
hereby notified that if you shall not
defend the case on the 09.03.2022 the
day fixed for the final disposal, it will be
heard and determined ex-parte. eard and determined ex-parte. Siven under my hand and the seal of ne court, this 15.01.2022.

Seal District Judge (Commercial Court)
SH. BHARAT PARASHAR

PUBLIC NOTICE TILE 1. The public at large that Mrs. Vijay Laxmi acquired Flat on Second Floor, Pvt. No. 5, Property No. A-31, Khasra No. 808, stuated in Gail No. 10, West Vinod Nagar, village Mandawali Fazalpur, Illaga Shahdara, Delhi vide Regd. GPA dated 30.06.2006 executed by Mr. R.D. Satyawali, duly regd. as Doc. No. 11283 along with ATS & Will and now Mrs. Vijay Laxmi is the undisputed owner of the above said property. OR Any person / firm / institution / company having any claim or right in respect of the said Property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, lease, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents at below mentioned address. After expiration of notice period, the claims, if any, with all supporting documents at below mentioned as waived and not binding on our client.

PUBLIC NOTICE It is hereby informed to

Ajay Kumar Giri (Advocate)

all General Public that

o. 26/161, Basement, Vikram Vihar Lajpat Nagar 4, New Delhi 11002

my clients namely Shr Ajay Kumar Jain son o Late Shri Jaswant Rai Jain and Smt. Charu Jain wife of Shri Ajay Kumar Jain Both Residents of H.No. D 6/5, Rana Partap Bagh Delhi-110007 hereby disown their Son Anuj Jain from inheriting their assets and properties either Moveable immovable being their class-I legal heir and my aforesaid clients have also severed all their relations with him and my clients shall no be responsible for his any act while dealing with any person.

PRAVEEN KUMAR ADVOCATE (D-1727/ 2007) Office: 84, Dhaka Village,

G.T.B. Nagar, Delhi

Mobile: 9891618153

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Rajesh Sehdev, s/o:- Lt. S Janak Raj, R/o:- E-1/A, R.B. Road, Adar Janak Haj, No:-E-I/A, H.B. Hoad, Adasts Nagar, Delhi -110033 He entered in the Agreement to Sale Purchase a propert Bearing No. D-42E5, Mahindra Park, Are. 400 Sq. Yards, to Mr. Jaiwer Lathwal StÖ. Ishwar Singh, Rio:- H.No. 1499/31, Gano. 2, Saroha sonipat, Haryana. if an persons having rights and titles or interes by way inheritance or claim against the said polytroperty or share should send the claims/bank loans/ Mortgage in writing the undersioned or mv. client Raiesl the undersigned or my client Raje Sehdev, S/o:- Lt.Sh. Janak Raj as earli

PUBLIC NOTICE Duli Chand Jain, is the owner of property bearing no. 4110, Naya Bazar, Delhi-110006, and on 25.01.2022 he lost the original locuments pertaining to property 110, Naya Bazar, Delhi-110006.

> Mohit Shar (Advocate Ch. No. 637, Western Win Tis Hazari Court, Delh

NOTICE GIVEN to the general public NOTICE GIVEN to the general public on behalf of Mr Suraj Parkash Bajaj s/o Late Chunni Lal Bajaj R/o H. No. 1600, See 15, Part 2, Gurgaon, Haryana. My Mother was the joint owner of office space portion Number 305-A third floor situated at Guru Angad Bhawan-71, Nehru Place, New Delhi 110019 admeasuring 272 sqft approx was purchased from Doon Apartments (P)Ltd, New Delhi. The Original Sale Agreement dated 13th april 1979 has been lost/ misplaced by us. The loss of original sale agreement has been original sale agreement has been reported online on lost articles. reported online on lost articles/ documents report section of Delhi Police vide S No- 430/2014 Delhi Police dated 02/02/2022 registered as LR NO - 92977/2022 by PS Crime Branch. Hence notice is given that no person should carry out any legal transaction i respect of said portion / space without the consent by us. If any person does the same he shall do at his own risk and the same he shall do at his own risk and we shall not be liable for the same and such transactions will be illegal and void and will not be binding.

Suraj Parkash
Add: House No. 1600, Sec 15, Part 2,

Gurgaon, Haryana - 122001

PUBLIC NOTICE

That public in general is hereby informed hat Mrs. Ritu Harjai Wo Sunil Kumal larjai D/o Somnath and Kailash Kumar seident at BM-92 West Shalimar Bagi belihi 110088 is negotiating to sell and and entered into an Agreement to Sel with my client Mr. Rakesh Anand Ri/C School block Shakarpur S-196. The property details are One building properh searing on S-206. School block roperty details are One building propert earing no. S-206, School bloch hakarpur Delhi- 110092 area measurin 31 Sq. Yards i.e. 155.33 Sq. mts. will e rights of upper construction upto las orey, fitted with electricity and water tay unpedition both in premiser. storey, fitted with electricity and water tay connection both in running condition with their meters, out off khasra no. 18 situated in the area of willage shakarpu khas, in the abadi of school block shakarpur, illaqa shahdra, Delhi-110092 Mrs. Ritu Hanjai claims that she is the present owner of the said property. Any person having any rights, title, clain or interest in the said property, by way o sale, inheritance, possession or interest in the said property, by way or sale, inheritance, possession succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift otherwise howsoever in respect of the same, shall intimate the objection ir writing to the undersigned with supporting documents thereof within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice at R. 17, FIRST FLOOR, EAST VINOC NAGAR DELHI-110091 or else any such claims by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have beer waived and/or shandomed. Am, y client shall proceed to conclude the nesting the shall proceed to conclude the entertained thereafter. ined thereafter.
ASHISH SHARMA (ADVOCATE

DGIPR-2021-22/4656

My client Smt. Shakuntla Verma W/o Late Sh. Girraj Kishor Verma R/o B-142 Sector 55 Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar (U.P.) 201301 has severed all her relations with her Son Sh. Rajiv Verma and thereby disowns him from all her present and future assets, movable and immovable properties, due to his disobedience. If anybody deals with him will do at their own risk, cost, and consequences. My client shall not be responsible for any of his acts or

PUBLIC NOTICE

DAKSHA KUMAR (Advocate)

PUBLIC NOTICE General Public is hereby informed that my clients Sh. Ansar Ahmad S/o Sh. Alimuddin and his wife Nazma Begam, both R/o 1661, Saini Mohalla Main, Najafgarh, New Delhi-110043 have evicted all their relations with their son Sh. Junaid Ahmed and his wife rukalyay due to his disobedient behavior and bad habits. Both of my above named client have also disowned and debarred his said son from all their movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with Sh. Junaid Ahmed and his wife will do so at his/ her/their own risk and responsibilities

Sd/- Raees Ahmad (Advocate) Delhi High Court Mob. No. 7053737088

PUBLIC NOTICE I, Deep Sarkar s/o Late Shi Subodh Sarkar resident o 25. S/F block B-1. Sewa park, Uttam Nagar, Delhi 110059, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have adopted Ditvi Narang aged hree years as stated above on date 15th April 2021 have also changed her name from Ditvi Narang to Ditvi Sarkar and therefore she will be known as Ditv Sarkar. It is certified that nave already completed all the legal requirements in this connection.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Kumar Yadav S/O Sh. Ram Sukh Yadan R/O H. No. Flat No. 68, Pragatishee Apartment, Rohini Sector-9, Delhi 110085 has severed all kinds o relationship with his younger brothers Mr. Birender Yadav and Mr. Deepal Yadav. My client further informs the Yadav. My client further informs the public in general that he is unaware of his said brothers namely Mr. Birender Yadav and Mr. Deepak Yadav whereabouts. My client further informs the public in general that anybode dealing with his said brothers in any manner, shall do the same on his/her own risk, cost and consequences and my client will not be responsible for any act, deed. commission and consistency act. deed. commission and consequences and my client will not be responsible for any act. deed. commission and consistency and the second second second processing the second processing the second processing is said brothers.
Sd/- PRASHANT PRABHAKAR
(ADVOCATE)
Chamber NO. 344-B, Western Wing,
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-110054

PUBLIC NOTICE

"Be it informed to the General Public at large that my clientess Shashi Prabha Bhagirath wife of Late Devinder Nath Bhagirath R/o E-3/7, Ganga Triveni Appartment, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi-85, have severed all her relations with her son RISHI NATH BHACIBATH and his wife HIMANSH BHAGIRATH and his wife HIMANSH KAUSHIK BHAGIRATH, as they are AUSHIK BHAGIHAIH, as they are yout of control of my clientess and alist bebar and disown them from her all movable and immovable properties the to their disobedient, rude and quarrelsome nature. Any persor bealing with them will be doing so, a nis/her own risk and responsibilities why clientess shall not be responsibile n any manner." Sd/- RAJ KUMAR (ADVOCATE

duplicate paper of the aforesaid plot/property such as original Possession slip has been lost. File no. 16(14243)2012 RHN/DDA/1808/ dated 31/03/2021. Ar FIR (LR No. 157063/2022) to this effect has hear lodged in the police station. Maurice been lodged in the police station Maurye Enclave Pitam Pura on dated 23/02/2022 Any person claiming any right, intrest, having any objection or found in possession or original documents may write/contact with the above named person at above address or

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for general information that Sushil Kumar S/o Late Sh. Ka Ram R/o B-61, 30 Foota Road Mukand Vihar, Karawal Nagar North East Delhi-110094 declare that name of mine and my father has been wrongly written as Sushil Gir and Kali Ram Gir in my Board of High School & Intermediate Education. Utta Pradesh Certificate. The actual name of mine and my father are Sushil Kumar and Kali Ram, which may be amende accordingly.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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S.C. Soren, Advocate, 373 Lawyers'
Chamber, High Court of Delhi on behalf of Mix
Midula Marradi wife of Late Ruben Marradi
56. Metro Apartment, Jahangripuri, New Delhi,
oh here by give notice for information of
general Public at large that, the family persion
of Late Ruben Marradi from Central Bank of
India, has been claiming by his wife Mrs.
Midula Marradi and his son Master Anugrah
Vijay Marradi, if any one has any claim
indrest, demand, objection, lien, change
encumbrance etc or any claim whatsoever
over the said family persion, may be notified to
the undersigned in writing within 30 days from
over the said family persion, may be notified to
the date of notification failing which it will be
presumed that there is no claim of whatsoever
anugrah Bijay Marradi (Son) shall be free to
process for the execution of succession
certificate which is pending in District Court
Rohini New Delhi in Court No. 215 before
horble A.C.J., Shri VIRENDER SINGH New
Delhi.
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E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 45 for 2021-2022

ONLINE E-Tender in B-1 Form for the 08 (Eight) Works for Civil Works for School Building invited by Executive Engineer, P.W. (Tribal) Division, Nashik Telephone No. (0253-2992053) from the Registered Civil Contractors (Of Eligible Class) For Work Management Cell, Tribal Development Department and Government of Maharashtra This Tender Notice is available from Dt. 25.02.2022 on Web site

(D.B.Bagul)
Executive Engineer
P.W. (Tribal) Division, Nashik

OFFICE OF THE JOINT DIRECTOR **INSTITUTE OF VETERINARY BIOLOGICALS** A.H. & VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, KHANAPARA, **GUWAHATI-781022**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR SELECTION OF TECHNICAL EXPERT CONSULTANT FOR PREPARING THE PRE-DETAILED PROJECT REPORT FOR UP-GRADATION OF IVB TO cGMP STANDARDS AND CONSTRUCTION OF BSL-III DIAGNOSTIC FACILITY AT ANIMAL HEALTH CENTRE,

Sealed Tender affixing court fee stamp of Rs.8.25/- on behalf of the Director A. H. & Veterinary Department, Assam, Chenikuthi, Guwahati-781003 are invited in single bid system from reputed Consultancy Service Provider for supply of "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR SELECTION OF TECHNICAL EXPERT CONSULTANT FOR PREPARING THE PRE-DETAILED PROJECT REPORT FOR UP-GRADATION OF IVB TO cGMP STANDARDS AND CONSTRUCTION OF BSL-III DIAGNOSTIC FACILITY AT ANIMAL HEALTH CENTRE, KHANAPARA' under the Head of account 2403-00-001-0172-000-05-03-EE-GA-V

Schedule of Tender

purchaser, the bid will be received up to the appointed time on next working day and will be opened at the appointed times and location on the same day. Mode of bid submission:- The bid should be submitted at Office of the Joint Director, Institute of Veterinary Biologicals, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.

The complete bid document may be collected from the office of the undersigned only

In the event of specified date for submission of bids are being declared a holiday for

he above named person at above address (Assist. Engineer DDA 6th Floor. Madhuba Chowk Rohini New Delhi, within 15 days froi he date of publication of this Notice. **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Til is to inform to the public at large that Mrs. Raisa acquired Property No. 37-A, measuring 100 say, yrds. Khasra No. 19/22(4-16), Tashid Market Exth. Village Khureji Khas, Illaqa Shahdara, Delhi vide Gift Deed dated 30.01.2020 executed by Mrs. Dilbari Begum, duly regd. as Doc. No. 642 and now Mrs. Raisa is the undisputed owner of the above said property. OR Any person / firm / institution / company having any claim or right in respect of the said Property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, lease, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice of hisher/their share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents at below mentioned address. After expiration or notice period, the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated null and void and also treated as waived and not binding on our client. on our client. **Ajay Kumar Giri (Advocate)** H.No. 26/161, Basement, Vikram Vihar, Lajpat Nagar 4, New Delhi 110024

elhi. S.C. Soren (Advocate) 373 Lawyers' Chamber High Court of Delhi at New Delhi Mob: 9810243440

contents, nor for any loss or damage incurred as a result of transactions with companies, associations or individuals acting on an advertisement in any manner whatsoever.

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SI.	Activity Description Schedule			
1	Tender No.	IVB/GMP/(01)/2021-22/208 dated 23rd Feb/2022		
2	Published Date	25th February/2022		
3	Issue of bid documents (duration)	26th February' 2022 to 18th March' 2022		
4	Bid submission start date	26th February' 2022		
5	Bid submission end date	18th March' 2022 (17.00 PM)		
6	Technical Bid opening date	19th March' 2022 (14.00 PM)		
7	Financial Bid opening date	After recommendation from Departmental Bid Management Committee (DBMC)		

Institute of Veterinary Biologicals Khanapara, Guwahati-781022

New Delhi

Janasanyog / C/12494/21

15 ECONOMY

⊘ ₹63,939 Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of February 22

SENSEX: 57,232.06 ▼ 68.62 (0.12%) NIFTY: 17,063.25 ▼ 28.95 (0.17%) NIKKEI: 26,449.61 ▼ 461.26 HANG SENG: 23,660.28 ▲ 140.28 FTSE: 7,519.93 ▲ 25.72 DAX: 14,785.57 ▲ 92.57

SECTOR WATCH **EDTECH**

Lido Learning shuts: Staff, clients in the lurch; lack of funds compounds problem

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

UNPAID DUES to its teachers and employees, mass layoffs, inability to offer refunds on cancelled subscriptions, and a funding crunch - these are learnt to be the troubles that Lido Learning finds itself in, as the edtech startup shut down its business operations, leaving tutors, parents, students, and its employees in the lurch.

The company had last raised \$10 million in September last year, and has so far raised \$24 million in total since April 2019 when it was founded. It is backed by highprofile investors, including Upgrad founder Ronnie Screwvala, Paytm CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma, and Shaadi.com's Anupam Mittal, among others.

The company is not taking any new signups and is trying to complete classes for students who had already bought its subscriptions, sources said. That, though, is proving to be a challenge as several of its tutors have parted ways with the company after it failed to pay them their dues for the month of January. Lido Learning offered live online classes for the K-12 segment.

More than a hundred employees, mostly from its Bengaluru and Noida offices, are learnt to have been fired by the company, current and former employees, that The Indian Express spoke to, said. But even for those that haven't yet been laid off, the panic has set in. some of these employees haven't been paid their salaries for January. Earlier in February, Lido Learning organised a town hall where it invited its employees and it was at this gathering that the company's founder Sahil Sheth informed them that the firm has no funds to run its business and is actively looking to either raise other company, sources said.

At this townhall, Sheth is also learnt to have announced that the company was looking to sell off its assets to pay dues to tutors and employees.

THE BACKERS

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"After the company communicated to us about its financial health, we were all left wondering how it burned through \$10 million in about five months," said an employee of the company. Lido Learning did not respond to a detailed questionnaire until publication. Ronnie Screwvala, whose firm Unilazer Ventures had led the last funding round in the company, also did not respond to texts and multiple phone calls.

The development comes as a warning note in India's booming edtech ecosystem, home to the world's most valuable edtech firm in Byju's. It also comes at a time when traditional classes have been disrupted owing to the ravaging coronavirus pandemic, a gap that a number of edtech firms in the country have been claiming to fill.

The sector however has come under the scanner lately. In January, Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan had announced that the government was working on a policy to regulate the edtech ecosystem.

Last December, Congress MP Karti Chidambaram had accused edtech companies of engaging in "predatory" marketing practises that "prey upon" the aspirations of poor people who want to give their children a better education.

Major edtech companies Byju's, Unacademy, Eruditus, upGrad, Vedantu, and Lead part have swiftly moved to forming a collective called India EdTech Consortium and adopting a self regulatory code of conduct right after coming under the scanner.

'INTERMEDIARIES MUST BE ACCOUNTABLE TO CONSUMERS'

MoSIT: Rules soon to put onus pension scheme: of cybercrime reporting on cos

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

THE MINISTRY of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) will soon come out with regulations, which will put onus on organisations to report any cybercrime that may have happened against them, including data leaks, said Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology.

Speaking at the launch of IBM's Security Command Centre for Asia Pacific, which has been set up in Bengaluru, Chandrasekhar said companies must report these crimes instead of being silent.

"You will soon hear in the next few days that new regulations go-

Mumbai: Vodafone Group Plc of

the UK has launched the placing of

63.6 million primary shares in

Indus Towers Ltd through an ac-

celerated book build offering. This

represents 2.4 per cent of Indus'

vanced discussions with one of the

largest shareholders in Indus for

the purchase of up to 127.1 m Indus

shares from Vodafone, or 4.7 per

cent of Indus' outstanding share

capital, which represents the re-

maining balance of primary

shares. The terms of such an agree-

Vodafone said it is also in ad-

outstanding share capital.

UK's Vodafone to cut

Indus Towers stake

NEW BALENO LAUNCHED

Kenichi Ayukawa, MD-CEO, Maruti Suzuki, at the launch of the

model to feature 'NEXA's Crafted Futurism design language'. PTI

ex-showroom price of ₹6.35 lakh, the hatchback is the first

 $new\,Baleno\,on\,Wednesday, New\,Delhi.\,Starting\,at$



RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR Minister of State, Electronics and IT File

ing out there that put the onus on organisations to report these crimes and not just push it under the carpet. It is important that at any given point, government and government agencies have absolute clarity on the threat matrix that is around and is active in the cyber space in India," he said.

ment are currently being dis-

cussed and there can be no cer-

tainty that the sale will proceed.

"Should the sale be completed,

Vodafone would retain 567.2 mil-

lion shares in Indus, or a 21.0 per

cent shareholding," it said in a filing

with several interested parties in

relation to a potential sale of the

residual shareholding. A further an-

nouncement will be made as soon

as practicable if any further deals

are reached, it said. **ENS** Full report

Vodafone is also in discussions

on the London Stock Exchange.

said, the government would ensure that cyberspace remained a safe, trusted and open space for all.

"We are investing heavily on capabilities. The internet must be safe, trusted and open, and intermediaries that operate on the internet must be accountable to the consumers," he said.

Talking about the recent cyber threats that the country had faced, Chandrasekhar said that India faced a million cybersecurity incidents in the recent times, which were tracked and reported by the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (Cert-IN) over the last year, which made the country the second most attacked as far as cybercrime was concerned.

"This makes it even more ur-

space and achieve our objective of a trusted cyberspace. Over the years we have built up capacity," he said.

On Wednesday, IBM India managing director Sandip Patel announced that the company was setting up its second Security Command Centre (SOC) globally, and the first of its kind for the Asia-Pacific region. The SOC will be for training companies and its employees for a correct cybersecurity response by simulating such attack environments.

"India, Australia and Japan emerged as most attacked geographies with ransomware as the dominant attack in India. We have a responsibility to respond and act now," Patel said.

'Russia-Ukraine faceoff: Global oil, LNG prices may rise sharply'

Global oil and liquefied natural gas (LNG) prices may rise sharply in case of a Russia-Ukraine faceoff, and have negative implications for net energy importers, a Moody's report said

Trade effects are likely to arise from import diversion and diversification, although there may be opportunities for commodities producers in Central Asia to increase supply to China

Supply chain bottlenecks will also be aggravated

Source: Moody's Investors Service/PTI



AANCHAL MAGAZINE

THE NEXT Employees' Provident Fund Organisation's (EPFO's) Board meeting is likely to take up

The EPFO subscribers who are

contribute lower (at the rate of 8.33 per cent of Rs 15,000 per

EPFO had amended the scheme in 2014 to cap monthly pensionable basic wages to Rs 15,000. The threshold of Rs 15,000 applies only at the time of joining service. It was revised upward from Rs 6,500 from September 1,2014 in view of price rise and pay revisions in formal sector. Members have been demanding higher pension on

higher contributions. Raising pensionable pay could have brought more formal sector workers under EPS-95's ambit. The plan to hike pensionable salary limit by the EPFO was considered earlier but

MUNICIPAL BOARD NATHDWARA DIST.-RAJSAMAND

Notice Inviting Bid

are invited from interested bidders upto date 14.03.2022 on 18:00 Hours Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement porta JBN No - DLB2122WSOB26677 Commissioner

Raj. Samwad/C/11998/2021-22

Office of the Chairman, NEET UG Medical & Dental Admission/Counseling Board-2021 **Government Dental College** (RUHS College of Dental Sciences),

Subhash Nagar, Behind T.B. Hospital, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Websites: www.education.rajasthan.gov.in/medicaleducation, www.rajneetug2021.com

No. State UG Counseling Board/2021/613 Dated: 23.02.2022

(Round 2, off-line) (STATE OF RAJASTHÁN)

dated 23.02.2022 available at the website regarding round 2 (off-line) allotment procedure for MBBS/BDS course for Rajasthan State registered candidates.

BRIEFLY —

Amazon. Future

New Delhi: The Supreme Court asked Amazon and Future group to urge National Company Law Appellate Tribunal to decide a plea challenging the revocation of sanction to Amazon for its deal with Future Retail by Competition Commission.

ZEELNCLT plea

New Delhi: Zee Entertainment Enterprise Ltd (ZEEL) has moved an application before the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) requesting dismissal of IndusInd Bank's plea against the company.

IKEA India CEO

New Delhi: IKEA named Susanne Pulverer as its first woman CEO and chief sustainability officer (CSO) for India. **PTI**

US FAA on 5G

Washington: US Federal Aviation Administration warned that 5G could affect radio altimeters in most Boeing 737 aircraft.

EU, illegal data

Brussels: Amazon, Microsoft, other cloud services providers and data processing service providers will have to adopt safeguards to prevent non-EU governments gain illegal access to EU data, as per European Commission draft rules. **REUTERS**

Export potential of half trillion dollars in clean energy: Ambani

chairman and MD Mukesh Ambani said at least 25-30 new Indian companies in the green energy and tech space will grow as big as RIL in the next 10-20 years.

Speaking at the Asia Economic Dialogue 2022 on Wednesday, he said it took RIL about 38 years to become a \$200-billion company, adding, "The next generation of Indian entrepreneurs will achieve this in half the time. What this also means is that India's community of entrepreneurs will become broader and wealth creation will also become more inclusive."

He said India's technology and digital exports have risen to \$150 billion from less than \$10 billion 20 years ago. "By 2030, I believe they will exceed half a trillion dollars. Similarly, India's clean and



Reliance Industries CMD Mukesh Ambani File

green energy exports ... at the end of 20 years also has the potential of half a trillion dollars of export."

"If the last 20 years, we were known for India's emergence as an IT superpower, next 20 years I believe, along with technology, will mark our emergence as a superpower in energy and life sciences," he said. **ENS** Full report on

RBI to focus all energies on accelerating recovery: Patra

Mumbai: Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Deputy Governor Michael Patra on Wednesday said the central bank will focus all its energies on reviving the country's economic growth given that infla-

tion's momentum is declining.

"Our sense is that headline inflation has peaked in January and from hereon it will ease down to the target of 4 per cent by the last quarter of 2022," he said the Asia Economic Dialogue, adding, "This has provided us the space to maintain policy rates low and persevere with an accommodative stance so that we can focus all energies on accelerating and broad-

ening the recovery.' Meanwhile, as per a PTI report, Patra said the RBI's views about cryptocurrencies might have delayed the government's proposed legislation on crypto assets. ENS

As sanctions start, Russia's trade flow shifts towards China

Washington/Mumbai: The US is poised to unleash wider sanctions against Russia if Moscow escalates the conflict in Ukraine, denying key Russian financial institutions and firms access to US dollar transactions and global markets for trade, energy exports and financing.

A review of World Bank and United Nations trade data shows that since lesser sanctions were imposed in 2014 after Russia annexed Ukraine's Crimea, China has



emerged as its biggest export des-

tination, as per a *Reuters* report.

New sanctions could prompt

Russia to trv to deepen its non-dollar denominated trade ties with Beijing in an effort to skirt the restrictions, said Harry Broadman, former US trade negotiator and World Bank official. The Dow fell 226 points, or 0.6

percent, to 33,370 as of 1:54 pm ET. The Sensex closed 68.62 points or 0.12 per cent lower at 57,232, as per a *PTI* report. Brent was up 0.06 per cent, to \$96.9 at 1:46 pm ET. **REUTERS & PTI**

KARNATAKA SECONDARY EDUCATION **EXAMINATION BOARD** 6TH Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-03 Ph:23349434 Fax: 23347670

No: B4/Ans.script Scanning-2022/21/2021-22 Date: 22.02.2022

Government of Karnataka

Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board, hereby invites tenders from eligible bidders, as per KTPP Rule 1999 through e-procurement portal only for the work of "DIGITIZATION OF THE VALUED ANSWER SCRIPTS BY WAY OF SCANNING, CONVERTING INTO PDF, SENDING THE SAME TO THE KSEEB SERVER THROUGH LAN FOR S.S.L.C EXAMINATIONS-2022". Tender document may be downloaded from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or www.sslc.karnataka.gov.in e-Tender commences on 23.02.2022 and the last date for submission 09.03.2022 at 5.00 PM. Pre-bid meeting on 28.02.2022 at 12.00 Noon. Date of opening Technical bid is on 11.03.2022 at 11.30 AM. Date of opening of Commercial Bid is on 22.03.2022 at 11.30 AM. The tender approximate value is Rs. 20.00 Lakhs & EMD is Rs. 40,000/-. For other details visit Board on Office Hours

DAVANAGERE SMART CITY LIMITED

Plot No.77, Zilladalitha Bhavana Office Premises, Karur Industrial Area, Old P.B. Road, Davanagere-577006 Tel-08192-222383, CIN: U74999KA2016PLC093411, davanageresmartcity.mrc.gov.in, smartcitydavanagere@gmail.com

No: DSCL/EE-2/CR-04/2021-22/2259 SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION/TENDER NOTIFICATION Through Government of Karnataka E-Procurement Portal Only

As per Karnataka Transparency in the Public Procurement Act-1999-2000 (Amendment) Law of Act-2000 and as per the relevent Standard Tender Documents, the undersigned invites tenders in two cover system through e-procurement portal for the detailed below. The tenderer may submit tenders for works given in the table through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (https:\\eproc.karnataka.gov.in). Further details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned or by contacting e-procurement helpline

Telephone No.+91 80 23010900, +91 80 23010901.

SI.	E-Procu rement No.	Estimate Amount
No.	E-Procu rement no.	in Lakhs
	SHORT TERM TENDER WORKS	
1	UDD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT1538	260.00
2	UDD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT1536	350.00
3	UDD/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT1533	220.00
4	UDD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT1539	300.00
5	UDD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT1535	772.00
6	UDD/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT1537	850.00
7	UDD/2021-22/BD/WORK_ INDENT1544	550.00
8	UDD/2021-22/BD/WORK_ INDENT1542	400.00
9	UDD/2021-22/BD/WORK_ INDENT1543	256.00
10	UDD/2021-22/BD/ WORK_INDENT1540	200.00
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		REGULAR TERM TENDER WORKS	
	1	UDD/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT1491	0.55
	2	UDD/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT1529	0.50
	3	UDD/2021-22/BD/WORK_INDENT1541	1.60
	4	UDD/2021-22/BD/WORK_INDENT1534	0.65

Note: Tender documents can be downloaded in e-procurement from 28-02-2022

(1) Date & Time of Pre-bid meeting 03-03-2022 hrs: 11.30 (2) Last date & time for tender queries 10-03-2022 hrs: 15.00 (3) Last date & time for submission of Tender14-03-2022 hrs: 16.00 (4) Date & time of opening Technical bids 16-03-2022 hrs: 16:30 (5) Date & time of opening of Financial Bid 18-03-2022 hrs: 11.30

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Sd/- Managing Director and CEO Davanagere Smart City Ltd., Davanagere Smart City Ltd., Davanagere. Davanagere.

Davanagere District, Davanagere.

New Delhi

Proposal to tweak

What may change for EPF subscribers

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

proposal to tweak the pension scheme to expand the scheme and bring in more subscribers under it. The meeting, scheduled for March 11-12, will also take up interest rate proposal for FY22 and the subcommittee report on pension

What is being proposed? Retirement fund

body EPFO is weighing the option of tweaking the pension scheme for organised sector workers with

15.000 and are not mandatorily covered under its Employees' Pension Scheme 1995 (EPS-95). At present, all those employees in the organised sector whose basic wage (basic pay plus dearness allowance) is up to Rs 15,000 per month at the time of joining service are mandatorily covered under EPS-95. The proposal on this new pension scheme is expected to come up for discussion in the meeting of EPFO's apex decision making body Central Board of

meeting is scheduled for March 11-12 Trustees (CBT) on March 11 and 12

The EPFO Board

at Guwahati. What does it mean for EPFO

subscribers?

getting more than Rs 15,000 monthly basic wages are forced to

> month into EPS-95) and thus they get lower pension. The

monthly basic wages of over Rs never acted upon.

Bids for different works Nit No. 45/2021-22 of Municipal Board Nathdwara

Municipal Board, Nathdwara

Phone: 0141-2280090

NOTIFICATION NEET UG (MEDICAL / DENTAL) COUNSELLING 2021 (MBBS, BDS)

Round 2 of the counseling process has started. All concerned candidates are required to refer to the detailed notification

NEET UG Medical & Dental Admission/Counseling Board-2021

District Urban Development Cell. Office of

the Deputy Commissioner, Davangere Dist. No:DUDC(2)CR/1012 /2018-19 Dated:19-02-2022 **RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION**

(Through GOK E-Procurement Portal Only) TWO COVER SYSTEM INDENT No: DUDC(2)CR/1012/2018-19/Call-2 (1) Deputy Commissioner, Davanagere District, Davanagere

invites tenders from eligible Bidders/group of entities (the 'Consortium") registered with registrar of companies (ROC) under the companies act 1965/2013 or registered with PWD. Electrical inspectorate or registration need for firms or shall be registered with government of India or State government or its undertakings or any State Government Organizations for the work detailed in the table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for works given in the table through e-procuremen portal of the Government of Karnataka (Viz https:// eproc.karnataka.gov.in). The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract as per standard bidding document uploaded in e-procurement portal. (2) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from 29-02-2022 on Wards. (3) Tenders must be accompanies by Earnest Money Deposit specified for the work in the table below. earnest money deposit will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the Tender document and shall have to be valid for a minimum of 60 days beyond the validity of the tender. (4) Other details can be seen in the tender documents (a) Name of the work:- Implementation of Energy Efficiency Project for streetlights by replacement of existing conventional lamps with LED lamps along with Centralized Control & Monitoring System (CCMS) in ULB's (Harihara CMC, Channagiri TMC. Malebennuru TMC. Honnalli TMC & Jagalure TP) in Davanagere District through PPP Mode. (b) EMD (in lakhs):- Refer e-Procurement Portal. (c) Cost of Tender Document:- As pe e-Procurement Portal. (d) Period of Completion 8 months (including monsoon Period) and operation and maintenance for seven vears.

Note: (1) corrigendum/addendums if any, will be published in e-procurement portal only and no separate paper notification will be published. (2) Before submission of bids, bidders must ensure that scanned copies of all the necessary documents have been attached with bid. (3) All the required informatior required for Bids must be filled and submit online. (4) for more details, registration and e-payment visit GOK e-procurement website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (5) If any clarification required please contact DUDC, Room No.22, D.C. Office Davanagere Ph:08192-251168

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner, ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/773/ ಎಂಸಿಎ/2021-22

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/784/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2021–22

Sd/- Director, Exams 11

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

SI.No Tender Inviting Authority

1. CE/PPP/
RTC power from intra state generators for the period from 14.03.22 to 20.05.2022.

Bidding will be done as per the revised guidelines for short term procurement of power notified by the Ministry of Power vide resolution dated 30.03.2016, through e-Bidding portal (DEEP) only.

2.SHORT/PP-20/2022 TANGEDCO invites E-Tender for procurement of power up to 1000 MW RTC and 1000 MW power during evening peak hours from 14th March 2022 to 2016 May 2022. Bidding will be done as per the revised guidelines for short term procurement of power up to 1000 MW RTC and 1000 MW power during evening peak hours from 14th March 2022 to 2016 May 2022. Bidding will be done as per the revised guidelines for short term procurement of power political by the Ministry of Power vide resolution dated 30.03.2016, through e-Bidding portal (DEEP) only.

The link for the e-Bidding portal is www.mstcecommerce.com, and is also available on the website of Ministry of Power (www.powermin.nic.in) and PFC Consulting Ltd (www.pfcclindla.com). Specification is available in TANGEDCO website and MSTC DEETP-Eldiding portal.

CHIEF ENGINEER/PPP 3/Tender/2022 னை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்."

प्रपत्र संख्या -1

Office of the ExecutiveEngineer **Drinking Water & Sanitation Division,**

Date :- 22.02.2022

Chakradharpur <u>Very Short e-Procurement Notice</u> e-Tender reference no- DWSD/EE/CHAKRADHARPUR – 10/2021-22

	Supplying of spare parts of Drilled
	tubewells for India Mark - II conforming
	to IS 15500 (Relevant Part 1 to 8)/2004
	(with latest amendment) only from
	approved manufactures/supplier's from
Name of the Work	BIS/UNICEF after proper verification of
	offer shee t, inspection certificate,
	marking & packing etc as per BIS/Unicef

1	Name of the Work	BIS/UNICEF after proper verification of offer shee t, inspection certificate, marking & packing etc as per BIS/Unicef standard norms etc all complete under D.W.& S. Division, Chakradharpur for the year 2021-22.		
2	Estimated Cost (In lakh)	27.02204		
3	B.O.Q Cost (In Rs.)	5,000.00		
4	Earnest Money(In Rs.)	54,100.00		
5	Time of Completion	1 months.		
6	Date of publication of Tender on Web site	25.02.2022 / 04.00PM		
7	Last date /Time for receipt of Bid	05.03.2022/ 04.00PM		
8	Last date submission cost of BOQ and EMD (in hard copy)	07.03.2022/ 01.00PM		
9	Place of Submission cost of BOQ and EMD (in hard copy)	Executive Engineer, D. W. & S. Division, Chakradharpur Superintending Engineer, D.W. & S. Circle, Chaibasa		
10	Date of opening of Tender	07.03.2022/ 04.00 PM		
11	Name & address of office inviting tender	Executive Engineer, Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Chakradharpur.		
12	Contact no of Procurement office	06587- 238164 , 9631180046		

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

(Er. Prabhu Daval Mandal) Executive Engineer Drinking water & Sanitation Division Chakradharpur. PR 264592 West Singhbhum(21-22)D



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commissionerate of Agriculture, Seshadri Road, Bengaluru – 560001

No.: DDA(FM&MI)/FM RFP/2021-22 Date: 18.02.2022 **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTIFICATION**

The Department of Agriculture invites Request for Proposals (RFP) from OEM / Manufacturers / Importers / MoU Holders for supply of Farm Machineries and Agro-Processing Units to farmers under Departmental subsidy Programmes and CHSC Centers for the year 2022-23 and 2023-24. The interested OEM / Manufactures / Importers / MoU Holders who are interested to participate in this RFP can submit their proposals through e-Procurement platform (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).

The interested OEM / Manufacturers / Importers / MoU Holders can download the tender documents through e-Procurement free of cost by payment of applicable e-Procurement processing fees and the EMD amount as fixed by the Department, Applications for RFP can be downloaded from the website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 23.02.2022 to 24.03.2022. The last date for submission of proposals in e-Procurement platform is 24.03.2022, 4:30 p.m. The Technical Bids will be opened on 28.03.2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Samruddi VC Hall, Commissionerate of Agriculture, Sheshadri Road, Bengaluru-560001.

The Hard copies (Physical Deposition) of the Technical and Financial Proposals along with other relevant documents uploaded in the e-Procurement portal will be received at the Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Farm Agriculture, Seshadri Road, Bengaluru-560001 till 4:30 p.m., on or before Dt: 25.03.2022.

The interested Manufacturers / OEM / MoU Holders have to register at the Centre for e-Governance, 1st Floor, M.S. Building, Bengaluru-560001 and obtain the DSC key or e-token (Helpdesk: 080-41296235, 41296261, 42250402). NOTE: e-Procurement processing fee is non-refundable and Tender documents are non transferable.

DIPR/DDU/LC/3501/2021-22

Sd/-, Director of Agriculture and Tender Inviting Authority

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Follow Physical Distancing Hand Hygiene



क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, उ.प्र. प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड, सहारनपुर।

33/18, कपिल विहार, निकट विश्वकर्मा चौक, सहारनपुर 247001, उ.प्र.

मैसर्स भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण, परियोजना क्रियान्वयन इकाई अम्बाला द्वारा गरतमाला परियोजना के अन्तर्गत उ.प्र. राज्य में जनपद–शामली एवं सहारनपुर में 06 लेन एक्सेस कन्टोल्ड ग्रीनफील्ड हाईवे को विकसित किया जाना प्रस्तावित है। उक्त योजना में जनपद–सहारनपुर क्षेत्र की तहसील नकुड के अन्तर्गत ग्राम–बरखेडी हिन्दू, पापडी, कस्बा तीतरों, सालीयर, माधोपुर, तबरकपुर, फतेहपुर चांदपुर, तबरकपुर मोहम्मदेपुर गुर्जर, बालू, कलसी, रामराय खेडी, सांगाठेडा, जोगीपुरा, गंगोह मजबत्ता देहात, मुबारकपुर, गंगोह मजबत्ता देहात-1, खानपुर गुर्जर, बुढनपुर, गंगोह मजबत्ता एच-1, बढी माजरा, जुगहेडी, सलारपुर, सादीकपुर, भोगीमाजरा, सनौली, बीशनपुर रसूलपुर, बीशनपुर, चाउ सहसपुर, सहसपुर जट, ढाला माजरा, रानीपुर बसरी एवं जमालाबाद कुल लम्बाई 33.246 किमी. का विकास किया जाना प्रस्तावित है। मेसर्स भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग, प्राधिकरण द्वारा पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा जारी ई.आई.ए. अधिसचना 2006 के अन्तर्गत पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति प्राप्त किये जाने हेतु लोक सुनवाई के सम्बन्ध में उ.प्र. प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड के समक्ष आवेदन प्रस्तुत किया गया है। राज्य बोर्ड द्वारा भारत सरकार के पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय द्वारा निर्गत अधिसूचना सं. एस.ओ.-1533, दिनांक-14.09.2006 के अन्तर्गत उक्त परियोजना क्रियान्वयन इकाई द्वारा जनपद-सहारनपुर में 06 लेन एक्सेस कन्ट्रोल्ड ग्रीनफील्ड हाईवे को विकसित किये जाने हेतु पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति जारी करने से पूर्व लोक सुनवाई की सूचना जारी किया जाना आवश्यक है एवं इस सूचना के अन्तर्गत क्षेत्रीय आम-जनता को किसी भी आपत्ति/सुझाव हेतु 30 दिन का नोटिस दिया जाना आवश्यक है। लोक सुनवाई पैनल की संरचना पर्यावरणीय अधिसूचना सं. एस.ओ.-1533 दिनांक-14.09.2006 के अनुरूप होगी एवं प्रस्ताव से संबंधित संक्षिप्त अभिलेख निम्न कार्यालयों में उपलब्ध हैं:-1. कार्यालय जिलाधिकारी, सहारनपुर।

- 2. क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, मध्य क्षेत्र वन एवं पर्यावरण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, पंचम तल, केन्द्रीय भवन सेक्टर-एच, अलीगंज, लखनऊ।
- 3. उ.प्र. प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड, टी.सी.-12वीं, विभृति खण्ड, गोमती नगर, लखनऊ।
- 4. कार्यालय उपजिलाधिकारी नकुड, सहारनपुर। 5. क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, उ.प्र. प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड, 33/18 कपिल विहार, सहारनपुर।
- 6. कार्यालय उपायुक्त, जिला उद्योग एवं उद्यम प्रोत्साहन केन्द्र, सहारनपुर।
- कार्यालय जिला पंचायत, सहारनपुर।

अतः समस्त सर्वसाधारण को इस नोटिस के माध्यम से सूचित किया जाता है कि उक्त परियोजना व पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति के सम्बन्ध में लोक सुनवाई जिलाधिकारी महोदय, सहारनपुर की अध्यक्षता में दिनांक-28.03.2022 को पूर्वान्ह 11:00 बजे जनमंच सभागार, निकट गांधी पार्क, सहारनपुर पर की जानी है, जिसमें समस्त सर्वसाधारण उपस्थित होकर अपनी आपत्तियां प्रस्तत कर सकते हैं. अथवा सझाव, विचार, टीका

टिप्पणियां लिखित रूप में प्रकाशन की तिथि से 30 दिन के अन्दर उक्त उल्लेखित कार्यालयों में प्रस्तुत/प्रेषित कर सकते हैं।

क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process) Specification No. and Description of Due date & time for works / Materials ıbmission of Tende COAL (Ship) - 100 / dt.21.02.2022, Providing Protection 14.03.2022 CE/MECHANICAL/COAL and Indemnity Insurance Cover for Charterer liability for Ships Chartered by TANGEDCO Up to 14.30 Hours

The tender Specification can be downloaded from TANGEDCO website, www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app at free of cost. Tender will be opened through the NIC portal. DIPR/702/Tender/2022 CHIEF ENGINEER/MECHANICAL/COAL ன கடந்து சுகந்திரம் அடைந்தோம். சாகனை பரிந்து, சரிக்கிரம் ட

NORTHERN RAILWAY **TENDER NOTICE** Department | Electrical (TRD) Tender No. T-15-TRD-MB-21-22 Replacement of faded, invisible and corroded structure number plates over Moradabad Division Phase-2 Tender Closing Date & Time 07.03.2022, 15:00 Hrs. Rs. 8206855.30 (including GST) Advertised Value (Rs.) Earnest Money (Rs.) Rs. 164100/-Tender Doc. Cost (Rs.) NIL Validity of offer (Days) 45 days

Northern Railway, Moradabad Tender Notice No.: Elect/TRD/MB/2021-22/TN-11

Period of completion

Website particulars &

Address of office

Dated: 19.02.2022 396/22 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

6 Months

www.ireps.gov.in

Divisional Railway Manager's Office.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ

E-Procurement Tender Notice 03/2022 Tender Opening on 28.02.2022 and 11.03.2022 **E- Procurement Tender Notice**

SN. No.	Tender No.	Description	Qty.	EMD ₹	Tender Opening Dat
1	13215434A	Safety Helmet with detachable miner's light.	2621 Nos	23000/-	28.02.2022
2	13215539A	Turbo-charged Truck with cowl, Cap:10Ton.	01 No	43700/-	11.03.2022
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Note: 1. The complete information of above E-Procurement Tender are available on IREPS website i.e. http://www.ireps.gov.in 2. Bids other than in the form of E-bids shall not be accepted against above Tender, For this purpose, Vendors are required to get themselves registered with IREPS website along with class III digital signature certificate issued by CCA under IT Act-2000. 3. Rates entered into Financial rate page and duly signed digitally shall only be considered. Rates and any other financial entity in any other form/letter head if attached by vender shal be straight away ignored and shall not be considered. (4) Document being attached should be signed on their body. (5) Allocation for "Cost of Drawing" is Z-650 and for "Earnest Money deposit (EMD)" is Deposit Misc. stores-00844517.

The above tender notice have been uploaded on http://www.ncr indianrailways.gov.in" & www.tender.gov.in. In case of any difficulty nelpdesk available on the IREPS website may be approached. 201/22(D)



हिन चिल स्कोन

संख्या 103/03/E-3/AG(DR)/2021

का अवश्य अवलीकन कर हों।

दिगांकः 22 फरवरी, 2022 विज्ञित

'सहायक गू-वैज्ञानिक (वैज्ञानिक शाखा) परीक्षा-2021' एतदद्वारा सुचित किया जाता है कि 'सहायक भू-वैज्ञानिक (वैज्ञानिक शास्त्र) परीक्षा-2021' के विद्यापन दिनांक 13 अगस्त, 2021 के क्रम में अध्यवियों से परीक्षा शुक्त जमा करते हुए ऑनलाइन आवेदन पत्र के प्रिटआउट को समस्ता संपत अगिलेखों सहित जमा करने हेतु निर्देशित किया गया था। तद्क्रम में प्राप्त अगिलेखों की सन्निरीता के उपरान्त अनहें सूची संख्या : 93/03/E-3/AG(DR)/2021 दिनांक 05 जनवरी, 2022 आयोग की वेबसाइट पर प्रसारित करते हुए अनह ंघोषित अभ्यर्थियों हेतु अपनी अनर्हता के संबंध में पुस्ट प्रमाण सहित प्रत्यावेदन प्रेषित किये जाने की जन्तिम तिथि 27.01.2022 (बृहस्मतिवार) निर्मारित की गयी थी। जक्त अनर्ह सूची के सापेश प्राप्त प्रत्यावेदनों का निस्तारण कर अहं/अनर्ह घोषित अभ्यर्थियों की सूबी आयोग की वेवसाइट <u>www.ukpsc.gov.in</u> पर प्रसारित कर दी गयी है। अध्यर्जी तक्त सुबी एवं विस्तृत सुचना के लिए आयोग की वेबसाइट

वक्त के क्रम में विज्ञापन एवं संगत सेवा नियमावली के अनसार अर्ट अध्यर्थिये की मुख्य (तिस्कित) परीक्षा (वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रकार) दिनांक 14 मार्च, 2022 (सोमवार) को हरिद्वार नगर में आयोजित की जायेगी। अर्ह अन्ययी प्रानगत परीवा वं संबंध में प्रवेश पत्र दिनांक 25 फरवरी, 2022 (शुक्रवार) से आयोग की वेबसाइट www.ukpsc.gov.in से डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं।

(कर्नेन्द्र सिंह) सचिव

GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, SHIVNATH CIRCLE DURG (CHHATTISGARH)

e-Procurement Tender Notice

eProcurement Portal: https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in (1st Call)

SYSTEM TENDER No.91922/NIT No:28/SAC/2021-22, Bemetara, Dated:21.02.2022 Online Tenders are invited for the following works up to 14.03.2022 at 17.30 Hour

Name of Work:-CONSTUCTION OF BUDHWARA BANK PROTECTION WORK ON SURHI RIVER IN SAJA BLOCK OF BEMETARA DISTRICT

Probable amount of Contract- Rs. 196.74 Lakhs

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-Procurement Portal (https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in) from Date 28/02/2022, at 17.31 Hours. (IST) onwards.

Note:- All eligible/interested contractors/bidders are mandated to get enrolled on the Integrated e-procurement portal (https: //eproc.cgstate.gov.in) and get approval on specific vendor class from PWD under Centralized Contractor /Supplier Registration in order to download the tender documents and participate in the subsequent bidding process.

Executive Engineer Water Resources Division Bemetara (C.G.) 68048 For, Superintending Engineer Shivnath Circle, Durg C.G.)

GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, WATER RESOURCES DIVISION, KORBA DISTT.- KORBA (C.G.)

e-Procurement Tender Notice

eProcurement Portal: https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in (FIRST- CALL)

SYSTEM TENDER No. 92939/NOTICE INVITING TENDER NO. 07/SAC/2021-22 DATED: 17-02-2022 Online Tenders are invited for the following works up to 10.03.2022 (17.30 hours IST). Name of Work Probable

Tender amount of contract 92939 Balance work of construction of left bank main canal from R.D. 0 M to 3240 M along 192.05 with 06 nos of structures construction of outlet, inlet structures and cement concrete lining between R.D. 0 M to 3240 M including renovation of left bank canal head regulator (Gurma Nalla Divsion H/W)

in Rampur Tank Project

The details can be viewed & downloaded online directely from the Govt. of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-Procurement portal (https://eproc. cgstate.gov.in) from dated 24-02-2022 at 17.31 hours (IST) onwards. Note: - All eligible/interested contractors/bidders are mandated to get enrolled on the integrated e-Procurement portal (https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in) and get approval on specific vendor class from PWD under centralized contractor/supplier registration in order to downland the tender documents and participate i the subsequent bidding process.

Executive Engineer Water Resources Division Distt.- Korba (C.G.)

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified male Age: About 32 years, **Height:** 5'7", **Complexion:** Shallow, Face: Long, Built: Medium, wearing blue colour shirt, grey colour pant, black colour socks and brown colour shoes in feet, was fell down from under construction building on 02.05.2020 at Plot No. 1, Motia Khan, Paharganj, Delhi. He was admitted in

LHMC Hospital, where doctor declared him brought dead. In this regard a FIR No. 100/2020 dated 03.05.2020 u/s 288/304A IPC has been registered at P.S. Pahargani Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased man may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

DP/1273/CD/22

SHO: P.S. Paharganj, Delhi Ph.: 011-23524746, 23520787 087508703427, 09873433503

PRESS NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

The under signed for and on behalf of the Government of Tripura invites -Tender from the Sugar Mills / Sugar Importers / Bulk Sugar Suppliers of India for supply of total 11280 MT (tentative) ISS Grade S-30/S-3 Sugar out of 2021-22 seasons production to different State Food Godowns of Tripura during the period from April 2022 to March 2023 at the sole discretion of the Food CS&CA Department.

2. Interested Bidders may see & download the NIT Document from the website 'https://tripuratenders.gov.in/nicgep/app'. However, e-Bidding to be made only through 'https://tripuratenders.gov.in/nicgep/app' Last date & time of submission of Bid is 15.03.2022 up to 3.00 PM.

> Sd/- (Tapan Kr Das) Addl. Secretary & Directo Food, Civil Supplies & CA Government of Tripura

ICA-C-3852-22

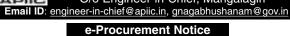
EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY SCHEDULE OF ADDITIONAL E-AUCTION NOTICE

ı	(SUNAP SALE)						
ı	Month	DIVISION	DATE	Mobile			
	March 2022	Samastipur	24.03.2022 (Thursday) & 31.03.2022 (Thursday)	9771428770			
ı	(a) Riddors are advised to inspect the scrap let before submission of bid. They						

Bidders are advised to inspect the scrap lot before submission of bid. They are allowed to inspect the lot, on an authority from the concerned officer of Railway Administration, at the site of lot mentioned in the auction catalogue on any working day (except Sunday). The complete details of materials and terms and conditions will be as

per Auction Catalogue, which shall be available with the respective auction onducting authority of East Central Railway or from our website www.ireps.gov.in prior to the date of auction Principal Chief Material Manager PR/01728/HQ/STORE/N/21-22/40

Andhra Pradesh Industrial **Infrastructure Corporation Limited**



Tender Notice No. 06/ENC/VCICDP-T2-APIIC/NCB/06B/ 2021-22, Dt: 22.02.2022

O/o Engineer-in-Chief, Mangalagiri

Engineer-in-Chief/ APIIC Ltd., Mangalagiri invites bid for the following works Subject: VCICDP-T2-APIIC/06B: Establishment of 1.2 MLD Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) including O&M for a period of 5 years in Start-up area of Chittoor Node, South Cluster, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, India. Date of Publication: 23.02.2022. Last date & Time for submission of proposal: 11.04.2022 up to 3.00 PM. The details of tender notice and bid document can be downloaded from website: https://eprocure.gov.in

Sd/- Engineer-in-Chief APIIC Ltd., Mangalagiri Ro.No.701PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22



NMDC Limited (A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE) , CASTLE HILLS, MASAB TANK, HYDERABAD-500 028

NOTICE INVITING TENDER Tender No. CGM(ENV)/ENV/GHG-CDP/2022, 24/02/2022

MSTC Ref no: NMDC/HO/87/21-22/ET/467

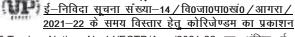
Tenders are invited from reputed firms for the work of "Carbon Foot Print assessment and disclosure of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in Carbon Disclosure Project for production projects of NMDC Limited (Bailadila Iron Ore Mine - Bacheli Complex and Diex located in Dante Ore Mine & Kumaraswamy Iron Ore Mine located in Donimalai, Bellary Dist. of Karnataka) for 3 F.Ys i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24".

For viewing/downloading the schedule of e-bidding, detailed NIT along with pre-qualification requirements etc, bidders may visit MSTC website link:https:// www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/ and register on-line as 'New Vendor The tenderers shall submit their online bids through MSTC portalfrom 24-02-2022 to 17-03-2022. Any corrigendum to the tender will be uploaded only in the above mentioned website. Bidders should visit the above website from time to time to take

note of corrigendum if any The bidders may be viewed NIT and tender document from NMDC web site http://www.nmdc.co.in and www.eprocurement.gov.in For further clarification, CGM(RP)/DGM(Env), NMDC Limited, Hyderabad can be

contacted on 7382291342, email: jayapal@nmdc.co.in / nsssekhar@nmdc.co.in Chief General Manager (Resource Planning)

उत्तर प्रदेश पावर ट्रान्सिमशन कॉरपोरेशन लि० 🗤 ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या-14/वि०्जा०पा०खं०/आगरा/



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for Providing PMC & TPQA&QC (Project Management Consultant & Third Party Quality Assurance & Quality Control) consultancy services for the project of Rehabilitation, Strengthening and Improvement of Sewer Network in Zone-III area of Core City

EOI. No.03/ HMWSSB/CGM(E)/PCC-I/Zone-III-Sew/PMC&TPQA&QC/EoI/2021-22, dt: 23.02.2022 HMWSSB is implementing the project of "Rehabilitation, Strengthening and Improvement of Sewer Network in Zone-III area of Core City".

The Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, desires to engage the PMC & TPQA&QC agency and the Expressions of Interest (EOI) is hereby invited from the agencies / consultants having experience in the job of conducting Project Implementation Management & Third Party Quality for the STPs / Sewerage Projects schemes. The agencies having experience of similar nature of works are required to apply with their credentials indicating that they are qualified to perform the said services with Central Govt/State Govt /ULBs client certificates on similar assignments, organization details with their technical expertise of personnel, projects etc capable to undertake such assignments performed for similar nature of Projects. The interested consultants may submit their application from 25.02.2022 to 03.03.2022 to O/o Chief General Manager(E), PCC-I, HMWSSB, 5th Floor, Administrative Building, Front Block, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500 004 along

"HMWSSB" for issue of RFP Document. Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), PCC-I, 5th Floor, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004, TS.

with non-refundable fee of Rs.10,000/- in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favor of

CENTRAL RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. DRMWNGP 09-2022 Dated 22.02.2022 09-2022 Dated 22.02.2022
Sr. No. 1 Name of work: Orthophoto /Photogrammetry Survey by UAS (Drone) Mapping for all operational route of Nagpur Division of C. Rly. (Expect Maramjhiri-Dharakhoh, Kesla-Taku and Chichonda-Teegaon section) Total = 891 Kms. As per Anenexure-A. Approximate Cost: Rs. 2999106/- Earnest Money: Rs. 6000/- Date & time of closing of tender: 16.03.2022 at 15.00 hrs. Details on Railway website www.ireps.gov.in.

DRM (W), Nagpur
Rail Madad Helpline: 189 NGP-221

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NOTICE FOR LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATE

We would like to inform that we have fost original share certificates of Ultra Tech Cemco Ltd. issued in the names of CHANDER SHEKHER REDDY & BAGWATHI MODKIAH REDDY under Folio No.10778867 bearing Certificate No.00101778 with Distinctive Numbers from 033897659 to 033897678 for 20 shares. If any one finds it kindly contact at 98115 19557 within 15 days from he date of issue of the Ad.

5d/-CHANDER SHEKHER & BAGWATHI Date: 24.02.22

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

ई-निविदा सूचना

ई—निविदा सूचना 88/2022/वाणिज्य/ बीकानेर दिनांक 17.02.2022 मण्डल रेल प्रबन्धक (वाणिज्य), उत्तर पश्चिम रेलवे, बीकानेर ।।रत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से अनुभवी विज्ञापन एतेंसियों से बीकानेर मण्डल के बीकानेर स्टेशन पर एलईडी टीवी और स्पीकर क्लोज सर्किट वे साथ स्थापना, संचालन, व रख रखाव हेतू वाणिज्य प्रचार प्राधिकार में ठेके पर देने की तेथि से पांच वर्ष की अवधि हेतु ई – निविद आमंत्रित की जाती है। इस सम्बन्ध मे विस्तृत जानकारी IREPS की वेबसाइट www.ireps.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है। कार्य का नाम व स्थानः बीकानेर मण्डल के बीकानेर स्टेशन पर एलईडी टीवी और स्पीकर क्लोज सर्किट के साथ स्थापना. संचालन. व रख रखाव इत्यादि के लिए वाणिज्य प्रचार प्राधिकार में ठेके पर देने हेतु। कार्य की अनुमानित लागतः IREPS की वेबसाइट पर दर्शाये गये विस्तृत वेवरण के अनुसार **| बयाना राशि: I**REPS की वेबसाइट पर दर्शाये गये विस्तत विवरण व अनुसार। **ई – टेण्डर खोलने की तिथि एवं** टेण्डर दिनांक 15.03.2022 को 15:30 बजे खोला जायेगा**। IREPS की** वेबसाइटः www.ireps.gov.in. 65-AC/22 ow us on f 🔰 🗖 /NWRailways 🎯 NWRai

WEST CENTRAL RAILWA

Notice Invitation Tender

No.C/4/5/ATM/23/2022 Date: 22.02.2022

Senior Divisional Commercia

Manager, West Central Railway, Koto

on behalf of the President of India

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OT/2022/2253 04:00PM 06:00PM Forms & Details can be downloaded from the website i.e. www.nitrr.ac.in www.eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app and portal www.tenderwizard.com/NITR.



B-14 A, Sector-62, Noida-201 307, Uttar Pradesh **Notice Inviting E-Tender**

Tender NO.: HITES/IDN/EPC/ADL-BED/NHM/2021-22 HLL Infra Tech Services Ltd. (HITES) on behalf of NHM, Govt. of UP, invites bids online through e-tendering from eligible contractors/firms in two bid system for the Construction of Health facilities under " Covid-19 ECRP-II" in EPC mode, in the existing Hospitals of Chitrakoot, Moradabad & Bareilly Divisions in UP.

The bid documents shall be available online from 24.02.2022. For submission

and other details, please refer detailed NIT available on websites

www.hllhites.com/tenders, https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app Corrigendum/amendments, if any, will be notified on these websites only. Chief Engineer (ID)

HOTILAL RAMNATH COLLEGE

Tender Notice No. - HRC/03/2021-22

Sealed tenders are invited from registered contractors of Categories For the works mentioned below: Time of Name of works Cost (Rs.) BOQ (Rs.) Completio nstruction of Boundary Wall 5,13,000/-1,250/- 2 Months Renovation & repairing of Main 10,87,295/-Administrative Building & Library Building 6,01,354/-1,250/- 2 Months Construction of Girls Common Room

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rincipal, H.R. College, Amnour. Start of Sale of B.O.Q. is 25.02.2022 during working hours. Last date of issue of B.O.Q. is 12.03.2022 at 1 P.M.

Last date and time of receipt of tender documents is 12.03.2022 at 3 P.M.

Place, Date and time of opening tender documents is, Principal Office 14.03.2022 The Competent authority reserves the right to allot or cancel the tenders without

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED (Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office, MESCOM BHAVANA, Bejai, Mangaluru - 575 004.

Ph: 0824-2885795, CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425 No. MESCOM - PROCOPURC/302/2021-PROC Date: 21.02.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

MESCOM invites tender for Design, Manufacture, Testing and Supply of th following material: Name of the Material proposed Tender No. for Procurement 12.5 MVA, 33/11 KV Power Transformer MESCOM/2021-22/ 2 Nos with OLTC, Numerial Type RTCC

& Accessories The interested eligible bidders may log on to www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on o

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after 24.02.2022. Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) (Procurement), MESCOM, Mangaluru For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

NORTHERN RAILWAY PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

CRS INSPECTION OF NEWLY ELECTRIFIED UP/DN MAIN LINE FROM SHAMLI (Excl.) OHE LOCATION: 88/05 (CH: 88/197.50) TO TAPRI (Excl.) OHE LOCATION: 150/06 (CH: 150/205.50) IN DELHI DIVISION.

Newly electrified Shamli (Excl.) - Tapri (Excl.) line in Delhi Shahdara-Shamli-Tapri Section (63 RKM, 72 TKM) of Delhi Division will be inspected by Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety. High Speed trial of the section by special train will be conducted by chief commissioner of Railway Safety on **25.02.2022** after trolley inspection.

General Public is informed to stay away from Railway lines in above section. Track should not be crossed. Trespassing of track is a punishable offence and liable for prosecution under Railway Act.

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RANJI TROPHY

Long road to realising teenage potential

A stress fracture and 10 dormant seasons later, Punjab seamer Baltej reaping rewards of hard work

PRATYUSH RAJ

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

SINCE MAKING his first-class debut for Punjab in the 2011-12 season, Baltej Singh Dhanda has played only 15 matches. Out of those, six came in the 2019-20 season. At 31, the second- most senior player in the side after Gurkeerat Singh Mann has finally found his second wind.

In the first match of the ongoing season, the seamer bagged his maiden five-wicket haul against Himachal Pradesh and is hungry for more in the next few games.

"It took me 10 years and 14 matches to bag my first five-wicket haul. One can appreciate how significant the moment must be for me. It was priceless; hopefully I will get more in the future," Baltej told The Indian

Despite taking heaps of wickets in the Katoch Shield, Punjab's inter-district tournament, he used to warm the bench for the state side on most occasions. Punjab's fast bowling stocks comprising VRV Singh, Manpreet Gony, Siddharth Kaul, Sandeep Sharma and Barinder Sran left Baltej sixth or seventh in the pecking order.

"The competition has been so tough that I got in only if a couple of them were injured or doing national duty. I would be lucky to play one match in a season, and if everyone were available, I would not even be in the squad," he recalled.

Growing up in Ludhiana's Kaddon village, Baltej's first love was hockey. The budding central midfielder used to play cricket only in odd school tournaments. His childhood coach, Harbhajan Kala, spotted Baltej in one of the hockey games, and asked him if he had any interest in cricket.

"I was in my school's cricket team also. I told him I was a fast bowler; he invited me into his academy for a trial. It was Kala sir, who first told me that I have the potential and can become a good bowler," said Baltej.

In 2010, Ludhiana District Cricket Association (LDCA) held a trial for fast bowlers. Kala took Baltej there and he was immediately picked for the Ludhiana Under-

Baltej used to cover the 24-km journey from his village to LDCA on his bicycle, but the exertion made him even more determined. Slowly, cricket took precedence over

Within a year, Baltej was in the Punjab Under-19 squad and emerged as the best bowler for his state in the Cooch Behar and Vinoo Mankad age-group tournaments. It wasn't enough to get him into the Indian under-19 squad, although he was among the standbys for the 2010 junior World Cup.

OTHER STORYLINES

Eves on Rahane

Ajinkya Rahane will be the centre of attention when Mumbai play Goa in their Elite Group D Ranji Trophy match in Ahmedabad. The former India vicecaptain did score a hundred (129) against Saurashtra, but it could not save his place in the Test squad for the upcoming twomatch series against Sri Lanka.

Sarfaraz, the new Mumbai star

Sarfaraz Khan, who scored 275 defending champions Saurashtra, will also be eager to prolong his purple patch in red-ball cricket. The Mumbai middle-order batsman had a great 2019-20 season in the Ranji Trophy. He scored 928 runs in six matches with an average of 154.66. His last few Ranji Trophy innings include a 177, a 226 not out, an unbeaten 301, and 275.

Pujara's chance of redemption

A day after chief selector Chetan Sharma said the door was not closed on him, and his performances in Ranji Trophy will be watched, Cheteshwar Pujara scored an 83-halls 91 with 16 fours and a six against Mumbai in Ahmedabad.

The veteran of 95 Tests will be looking to build upon that start when Saurashtra take on Odisha.

Ishant boost for Delhi

Veteran India pacer Ishant Sharma, who has made himself available for the Ranji Trophy after missing the first game, is set to start against Jharkhand on Thursday. Ishant, 33, has played 105 Tests but has gone down in the pecking order

Injury setback

If the disappointment of missing out on the premier age-group world tournament was not enough, Baltej suffered a back injury and was never the same bowler again. "I lost my pace drastically after the stress fracture," he said.

But the youngster never gave up. His father Jagjit Singh Dhanda, a boxer in the Indian Army, was his greatest source of encouragement. "My father used to tell me stories about his days in the Army. How they used to stay awake for 3-4 days without having a single bite of food. He used to motivate me a lot," he recollected.

In 2015, Baltej attended an MRF Pace Foundation coaching clinic in Chennai,

for the national team following the emergence of Shardul Thakur and Mohammed Siraj, and was dropped for the two-match Test series against Sri Lanka. The experienced pacer even went

No stopping Dhull

unsold in the IPL auction.

After leading India to its fifth Under-19 World Cup earlier this month, Yash Dhull began his senior career with a century in each innings on his Ranji Trophy debut against Tamil Nadu. He is only the third Indian - after Nari Contractor for Gujarat in 1952/53 and Virag Awate for Maharashtra in 2012/13 — to score a hundred in each innings on Ranji debut. After a great start, the youngster would be eager for more.

Blistering Shahrukh

Tamil Nadu's Shahrukh Khan probably played the best knock in the first round of matches. The 26-year-old middle-order batsman smashed a 148-ball 194 that ensured the first-innings lead for Tamil Nadu against Delhi.

Considered a white-ball finisher with a lucrative IPL contract, he showed his prowess in the red-ball format with this knock. Tamil Nadu will be up against Chhattisgarh.

Sensational Edhen

First-ball wickets in both innings, six wickets overall (4/41 & 2/30) and playerof-the-match award on debut, Kerala's 16-year-old Edhen Tom Apple began his first-class career in spectacular fashion against Meghalaya. Kerala will lock horns with Gujarat next.. **Pratyush Raj**

where he met Australian great Glenn McGrath. It changed his perception towards his bowling.

"McGrath told me to stop worrying about lack of pace and realise that I was a seam bowler and with my height, I will always get natural bounce, which meant that if I bowled in the right areas, I could get wickets," said the six-foot-three-inch Baltej.

The valuable advice as well as his own hard work and prowess resulted in Baltej cementing his place in the Punjab state team. Now his next aim was to get an Indian Premier League contract. He has lost count of the number of trials he had attended over the last decade.

"I don't even remember how many tri-



Baltej Singh took his maiden fivewicket haul against Himachal Pradesh earlier this month. Express

als I have given in the last 10 years. I have attempted my luck with every franchise," said Baltej, who was acquired by Punjab Kings at his base price of Rs 20 lakh in the recent IPL mega auction.

Baltej was picked as a net bowler for the franchise in the last edition. "I met Damien Wright (Punjab Kings bowling coach) last vear and he helped me with minor adjustments in my bowling, which worked in my favour. He told me that if I can bowl that top of off-stump line, instead of bowling at the fourth stump, I will be more successful," he

With an IPL contract in his bag, Baltej now hopes to end the domestic season with as many wickets as he can so that he could get a chance to play for India A. 'Thoda hai, thode ki chahat hai (I have

got something, but want a little bit more). I want to get as many wickets as possible in the next two matches and hopefully get on the selectors' radar, and maybe get a chance for India A," he signed off.

Haryana's new No. 3 keen to make up for lost time

PRATYUSH RAJ

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

YASHU SHARMA took the 2019-20 CK Nayudu (Under-23) Trophy by storm. His 777 runs at 155.40 in eight innings (7 matches), including three centuries, helped him break into the Harvana senior team. Last week, the 23-year-old left-hander scored his maiden first-class century against Tripura in the Ranji Trophy. The Rohtak lad's 129 came in only his second first-class game.

"I made my Ranji debut against Jammu and Kashmir in 2019-20. It was the last game of our season. Just getting into the senior team was amazing. I was looking forward to the next season, and then the pandemic (Covid-19) took over," Sharma told *The Indian Express* on the eve of Haryana's clash against Punjab.

For a promising youngster like Yashu, who wanted to make his mark in first-class cricket, the Covid-19 outbreak came as a big setback. But even when everything was shut down, he didn't miss a single day of training, courtesy his coach Ashwani Kumar, who runs the Shri Ram Narain Cricket Club Academy in Rohtak. However, Yashu was fighting the demons of uncertainty and anxiety. "Ashwani sir and our association (HCA) were in regular touch with all the cricketers. Once the lockdown lifted, we even started playing cricket, but something was missing, and I didn't know what it was,' said Haryana's new No. 3 batsman.Enter Haryana skipper Harshal Patel, who himself has had an eventful journey, one laden with rejection and dejection, doubts and setbacks, but from one which he has emerged stronger. Patel, now an India regular in T20Is, endured the anonymity of the domestic circuit before getting India colours."It was during the Vijay Hazare camp last year that I had a chat with Harshal bhaiyya. He told me this is quite natural, and it took him almost 10 years to overcome the anxiety," said Sharma.

Patel's advice to Sharma was, "You should never forget why you started playing cricket in the first place. There was no ambition; you started playing because you enjoyed the game. Stop thinking about the results; enjoy the process."

"You should be willing to struggle, toil, and fail over and over again. When you fail, you livewire and always a call away," he said.

Sharma followed Patel's advice down to



Yashu Sharma. HCA

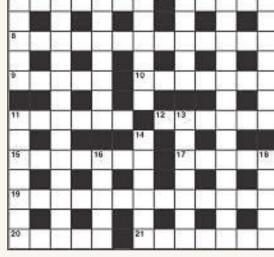
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Entrusted with the key role of one-drop batsman, Sharma said he enjoys the responsibility as he has been batting at this position since his U-14 days. "Batting at three is a twoway sword. It is quite natural that all the No. 3 batters in red-ball cricket will be a bit shaky at the start of their innings, but once they are set, it is difficult to get them out," he said. "In whiteball cricket, I can go on the attack from the start, but in the longer format, you will have to put a price on your wicket. Give the first hour to the bowlers; the entire day will be

CROSSWORD 4672



ACROSS

- Study in group that includes the head of physics (7)
- Possibly eager to approve a proposal (5) Acts spiritedly but courts
- disaster(5,4,4) Untruth about for example
- being a loyal subject
- 10 Not having been given a good hiding?(7) 11 The first importance - or the
- second(6) 12 Slip back into the gun room
- 15 A mild epithet (7)
- 17 Heating unit in the empty room(5)
- 19 They may rearrange the
- classrooms (13) 20 It helps to provide a cheap
- 21 Politician for whom no tears are shed (7)

JUMBLED WORDS

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the answer for the given quip

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DOWN Mischief-maker joins the

- Spanish force American vessel showing
- political acumen
- Nearest resort in the Orient Rob and possibly hit a girl (6)
- Remains after a fiery departure (5)
- Reforming the unit. remembers repayment
- A tremendous task for climbers the day before a
- holiday(7) 11 Smiles awkwardly at a girl
- 13 Workmanlike Sinatra
- arrangement (7) Good man maps out marks of
- official approval (6) 16 Take a sweetheart and run (5)
- The hoarder of Reims (5)

Solutions Crossword 4671: Across: 1 Banal, 8 Love game, 9 Spray, 10 Emirates, 11 Lynch, 12 Ann, 16 Riding, 17 Untrue, 18 Out, 23 Seine, 24 Turnover, 25 Felon, 26 Down: 2 Asphyxia, 3 Anarchic, 4 Norman, 5 Heard, 6 Cacti, 7 Geese, 12 Ago, 13 Nut, 14 Ethereal, 15 Turn down, 19 Uneven, 20 Store, 21 Erato, 22 Color

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to

the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis







WHEN I WANT

CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson









D.F. O.

MARVIN by Tom Armstrong







Instructions

Difficulty Level 1s

To solve a Sudoku puzzle every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the

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DAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) Events that take place very soon will provide you with an opportunity

to rebuild bridges and find permanent solutions to seemingly intractable partnership problems. Some difficulties may be solved with a little extra spending

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) gauge the moods of close companions and associates.

However, at least one person is making it particularly difficult for you to fathom what their long-term plans are, let alone why they should be acting so strangely.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) What appears to be arrogance and

intransigence is really the belligerent planet Mars urging you to stand up for yourself whatever the opposition. Face obstacles with courage and determination, and throw money at any problems which can be bought off.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Steering others through a difficult patch will both lift

your own morale and foster happiness among close friends and relatives. Everyone will benefit from a dose of your famous compassion. I know you'll be under pressure, but you'll feel better if you take care of

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) You must collect vour thoughts and fight for what you

know to be right. Iustice means not only securing your own interests against others' interference, but protecting those who are weaker than you. You have probably figured out by now that you are here to help friends and strangers.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) Now that the

planetary formation is changing, your willingness to co-

operate and try out a new format will make the coming months that much more agreeable. Happiness depends on harmonious relationships, and right now you could do with a little extra passion and

BY PETER VIDAL

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) You may have come

fair deal whatever the circumstances. However, events that take place soon will strengthen your hand and increase your bargaining power. You will have to lay down the law at home, or lose

to suspect that you

are unlikely to get a

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22) Life is too precious to waste by dwelling on past problems, so forget about recent

a struggle.

trials and tribulations, and concentrate on creating a lighter atmosphere. It is up to you to restore good feeling. Once you have done that, you will be able to make your mind

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22) Developments which are now

imminent are likely to have a dramatic impact on your working life and may disrupt your routine in a number of areas. A shakeout could prove useful though even profitable. In the shortrun, you may have to spend a little money in order to make

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) It's in taking

responsibility for your own needs and desires that you assume control over your personal affairs. Right now, only you can decide whether one particular relationship or association ought to become a permanent and ongoing

AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19) Your life over the past couple of years has often resembled

feature of your life.

a seesaw, swinging one way, then the other. You're going through another change now, as issues which are fundamental to your entire existence re-assert themselves. All the important issues, though, seem to be

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) You probably don't realise just

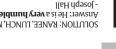


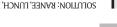
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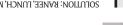
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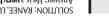
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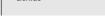








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will be rejected by everyone around; people will start doubting you. You will start doubting your own potential. So, if you can't deal with all these things, you can't be in a professional sport," Sharma narrates the conversation he had with the Haryana skipper."Ashwani sir also helped me a lot during that phase. He is immensely supportive, a

Red is the colour

TOP-RANKED DANE OUT OF DAVIS CUP TIE

India were handed an advantage ahead of their Davis Cup World Group I play-off tie against Denmark next week after the visiting side's top-ranked player Holger Rune pulled out of the two-day rubber. The March 4-5 tie will be played on the fast grass courts of the Delhi Gymkhana Club (DGC) here inside a strict bio-secure bubble. PTI

BRIEFLY —

Raducanu stalker gets restraining order

London: A man who was found guilty of stalking U.S. Open tennis champion Emma

Raducanu was given a five-year restraining order Wednesday. Amrit Magar, a 35-year-old for-



mer delivery driver from London, also was sentenced to an 18-month community service order that includes 200 hours of unpaid work. He will be under curfew for eight weeks and monitored by an electronic tag. Magar went to the 19-year-old Raducanu's home on three separate dates late last year, loitered outside, left unwanted gifts and cards, and stole property from the porch, a trial heard last month. On one occasion, he decorated a tree in the front garden with Christmas lights. He also left a bouquet of flowers with a personal note. Another time, he drew a map to show the 23 miles (37 kilometers) he had walked from his home. Magar was arrested after Raducanu's father was alerted by a doorbell camera, finding his shoe had been taken from the porch. He was found guilty at the trial at Bromley Magistrates' Court.

ATKMB look to secure semifinal spot

Vasco: ATK Mohun Bagan will look to secure a spot in the top-four with a win over lowly Odisha FC in their Indian Super League match here on Thursday. ATKMB are currently third in the standings with 30 points from 16 games. The Mariners dropped points against Kerala in a heated 2-2 draw, snapping a run of three wins. But Juan Ferrando's men are on a 12-game unbeaten streak and have looked at their best in recent matches, even with injuries to key players. Joni Kauko has been the one who has stepped up whenever his team has needed him, and the Finland international scored the last-gasp equaliser in the last game too. Kauko has now been involved in five goals, netting two. Along with Hugo Boumous, Kauko is the joint leading assist provider for ATKMB this

Patna Pirates to play Dabang Delhi in final

Bengaluru: Three-time champions Patna Pirates on Wednesday beat UP Yoddha 38-27 while Dabang Delhi KC defeated Bengaluru Bulls 40-35 to set up a title clash against each other in the Pro Kabaddi League. In the first semifinal, defender Mohammadreza Shadloui and Sunil picked up High 5s for Patna while at the other end raiders Sachin (7 points) and Guman Singh (8 points) ensured a difficult night for UP Yoddha. Later, Dabang Delhi qualified for their second consecutive final.

Next round of auditions for Vision 2022

With some mainstays rested or injured, opportunity knocks during SL series for non-regulars to make a mark in a T20 World Cup year

ABHISHEK PUROHIT MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 23

THE THREE-MATCH Sri Lanka T20I series is the last for the Indian team before the IPL season, following clean sweeps against West Indies and New Zealand at home.

Coach Rahul Dravid has said that he and captain Rohit Sharma are "pretty clear" about the balance and combination for the 2022 T20 World Cup in Australia, and that it is now about giving people opportunities and also finding back-up players. With several firstchoice players rested or injured, we take a look at those vying for chances in the three games in Lucknow and Dharamsala.

ROHIT'S OPENING PARTNER INCUMBENT: KL Rahul

OPTIONS VS SL: Ishan Kishan, Ruturaj Gaikwad, Sanju Samson

CAPTAIN ROHIT Sharma came in at No 4 in the ninth over in the third T20I against West Indies at Eden Gardens, but the series had been sealed already, so Ruturaj Gaikwad and Ishan Kishan were given a go at the top. Rohit



will likely retake his opening slot going forward. KL Rahul has been the preferred choice as Rohit's partner since the selectors stopped including Shikhar Dhawan for the shortest format.

After Rohit took over as skipper following the 2021 T20 World Cup, Ishan Kishan has been given the most chances when Rahul has been injured or rested. He hasn't grabbed them yet, with a strike-rate of only 96. But if he manages to click, he provides the team with a couple of additional advantages: a left-right opening pair, and a back-up wicket-keeping option in a World Cup squad where there is an upper limit on how many players you can pick. Also, it breaks the 'sameness' in the games of a top order comprising Rohit, Rahul and Virat Kohli, something the current team management seems to be attempting to do.

Sanju Samson was given a couple of games as opener in New Zealand in 2020. The keeperbatsman has been picked for the Sri Lanka T20Is with Rohit saying he has the game to succeed in Australia. Samson has a strike-rate of 141 in three innings in Australia, but at No 4, so it will be interesting to see where he is used in the line-up against Sri Lanka.

Unlike Kishan and Samson, Ruturaj Gaikwad brings only batting skills, but he's won Chennai Super Kings an IPL title already. The opening combinations in Lucknow and Dharamsala could give an idea of who stands where at the moment.

THE MIDDLE ORDER

INCUMBENTS: Virat Kohli, Rishabh Pant,

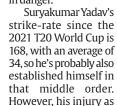
Suryakumar Yadav ONLY EIGHT of Virat Kohli's 89 T20I innings have come as opener, so for now, he remains the incumbent at No 3 heading into the World Cup. The last time Rahul batted in the T20I the middle order was in November 2019 when Dhawan was still opening. He is a ver-



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satile batsman, though, and if required, can drop down the order and also presents an additional keeping option. The presence of all three of Rohit, Rahul and Kohli in a T20I line-up has been questioned before, but so far, there has been no public indication from the new team management that the former captain's spot could be

in danger.



well as Rishabh Pant's absence have provided a chance for Shreyas Iyer to make another case for driving the innings through the middle overs against Sri Lanka. Finishing is not really his forte, and the upper middle order has plenty of options now, so this might be his best opportunity in a while.

Samson, like Rahul, can be utilised in the middle overs too, where he is capable of hitting spin straight or over extra cover to keep the momentum going.

THE FINISHERS

PREVIOUSLY: Hardik Pandya **OPTIONS VS SL: Venkatesh Iver**, Deepak Hooda

OTHER OPTION: Shahrukh Khan

HARDIK PANDYA hasn't played since the 2021 T20 World Cup, and Venkatesh Iyer has made an impression since. It has been only

three innings, but he strikes at 164 with the bat and averages 13 with the ball with an economy-rate of 6.32. He caught the selectors' attention after his success as opener for Kolkata Knight Riders, but coach Rahul Dravid has said that the Indian team is looking at him as a finisher who can also give a few overs. Uncertainty continues to surround Pandya's bowling status; chief selector Chetan Sharma has said previously that he needs to see Pandya back bowling before he can be considered for the national side.

Deepak Hooda has also come into reckoning now, although he is yet to make his T20I



debut. Hooda has a fine T20 strike-rate of 139, but the part-time offspinner has been given the ball in only 54 of his 141 T20 games, where he bowls an average of 2.1 overs.

Shahrukh Khan's six-hitting was in demand in the IPL auction but he hardly bowls in domestic cricket, so unless he plays alongside Venkatesh Iyer, the team could struggle for a sixth bowling option. He is not part of the squad for the Sri Lanka T20Is though.

INCUMBENT: Yuzvendra Chahal OPTIONS VS SL: Chahal, Ravi Bishnoi,

Kuldeep Yadav THREE WRIST-SPINNERS in a T20I squad is an indicator that Rohit wants more wickets in the middle overs. Yuzvendra Chahal and

Ravi Bishnoi both played the first two T20Is against West Indies. Young Bishnoi has had a creditable start with an economy-rate of 6.33 in the West Indies series. His googlies and sliders can complement the more conventional Chahal.

Kuldeep Yadav is yet



to get a T20I on his comeback. During the third ODI against West Indies, Rohit was heard on the stump mic telling Kuldeep he wouldn't give him the ball after the left-armer bowled

one flat and quick. If Kuldeep can regain some confidence, India will have all bases covered on the wrist-spin front, especially on the larger outfields in Australia where there will be more cushion.

Rahul Chahar seems to have fallen behind after the 2021 T20 World Cup, and will need a good IPL season for Punjab Kings to have a shot at the South Africa T20Is in June.

THE FINGER-SPINNERS **OPTION VS SL:** Ravindra Iadeia

OTHER OPTIONS: R Ashwin, Washington



Sundar, Axar Patel R ASHWIN may have struggled in the South Africa ODIs but he had a couple of solid T20I out-Zealand last year.

Washington Sundar

hasn't played a T20I

'Lot of challenges to look forward to'

INDIA'S NEWLY appointed test captain Rohit Sharma said he had no issues with managing his workload ahead of India's three-match Twenty20 International series and two-match Test series against Sri Lanka at home.

Rohit was named test captain last week, succeeding Virat Kohli as the team's leader in all three formats. Kohli, India's most successful test captain, resigned from the role in a shock move last month after seven years in charge.

"It's a huge honour and it's a great feeling to be captaining India in all three formats," Sharma told reporters on Wednesday. "I have a lot of challenges to look forward to now. At the moment, I have no issues. I'm looking forward to play all the games, the workload always depends on what happens thereafter. You take it day by day and understand what you need to do.'

Rohit said Suryakumar Yadav's injury was a blow to India's preparations.

"He was in great form as you saw in the last series. But you can't control these kinds of injuries," said Sharma. "We have already seen a lot of injuries within our squad. So we have to be very careful as to what we do with individuals and how we manage to give them a break from the game." **REUTERS**

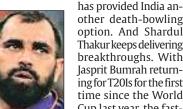
since March last year, and he is now out injured. Axar Patel is yet to fully recover as well, which means Ravindra Jadeja is the sole finger-spinner for the Sri Lanka T20Is. Jadeja himself is returning to action after three months. He easily brings the best hitting ability among India's spinners, and adds to the batting depth at No. 7. And in case his fingerspin goes for runs, India have the sixth bowling option in Venkatesh Iyer to fall back on.

THE FAST BOWLERS

OPTIONS VS SL: Jasprit Bumrah, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Mohammed Siraj, Harshal Patel, Avesh Khan OTHER OPTIONS: Mohammed Shami,

Shardul Thakur, Deepak Chahar AMID TALK of Deepak Chahar being

Bhuvneshwar Kumar's replacement with more hitting ability, the senior pacer sealed a T20I against West Indies with a superb 19th over. Plus, Harshal Patel's astonishing growth



other death-bowling option. And Shardul Thakur keeps delivering breakthroughs. With Jasprit Bumrah returning for T20Is for the first time since the World Cup last year, the fastbowling stocks are plen-

tiful. Choosing only three to go with Bumrah ings against New for the T20 World Cup in Australia will be quite the selection headache.

LIVE: India vs Sri Lanka 1st T20I from 7:00pm on Star network and Hotstar

Why podium protests at CWG is boost for activism

NIHAL KOSHIE NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23

AT THE 1994 Commonwealth Games in Victoria, home athlete Cathy Freeman held the aboriginal flag and the Australian flag over her head during her victory lap of the 400 metres. This was six years before winning the gold at Sydney Olympics where she also lit the flame.

It remains an enduring image, but her choice to identify with her roots at a big sporting stage didn't go down well with Australia's chef de mission. This is what Arthur Tunstall had said: "She should have carried the Australian flag first up, and (we should have) not seen the Aboriginal flag at all," he had told the media. Such prejudiced views, like the one Tunstall held, no longer have a place in the Commonwealth Games.

On Wednesday, the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) gave athletes the freedom to take a stand on issues close to their heart, including displaying an aboriginal flag, by announcing the Athlete Advocacy Guiding Principles. So how does it empower athletes at this year's Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham in July-August?

Are podium protests, like American athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos did against racial discrimination at the 1968 Olympics Games, allowed?

Athletes in Birmingham will be allowed to raise a hand on the podium to highlight racial issues like Black Lives Matter or any other social justice issues. Use of the podium, when the focus of broadcasters and the spectators is on the medal ceremony, to raise their voice is the biggest boost for athletes who believe in activism. They can also wear armbands, badges or a piece of clothing when on the podium to highlight issues, including those about human



prohibiting protests of any kind on the podium at the Olympics. Reuters

rights. They can take a knee when they line up on the track or before a bout. Raising an aboriginal flag or a pride flag for example will not be scoffed upon during a victory lap. They are also free to speak to the press on social issues and do the same via social media.

Do the Commonwealth Games run the risk of mixing sport and politics by allowing athletes to raise issues?

gender, human rights and social justice causes. So an athlete is not being encouraged to wear a T-shirt which says 'Justice for Ukraine'. Protests against a country, a particular person or an organisation are not

allowed, which means messages against politi-

cians like Russian president Vladimir Putin or

US president Joe Biden are not permitted. A

Athletes have to stick to racial,

gesture to highlight China's alleged crimes against the Uyghur population in the northwestern region of Xinjiang could be seen as being 'against a country' but falls under the category of human rights.

What else should athletes be mindful of?

It is learnt that any comments which fall under the category of hate speech, a hate symbol or making gestures which are used by hate groups are not allowed. Doing anything which insults a national flag or verbal protests on a podium are

also not in line with the guiding principles of the Commonwealth Games.

So what are the key differences between how athletes are allowed to protest at the

Olympics and the CWG?

Rule 50.2 of the Olympic Charter, to which changes were made before last year's Tokyo Olympics to give athletes more scope to protest, laid down how athletes could express their views. The big difference between Birmingham 2022 and Tokyo 2020 is that athletes were not allowed to protest on the podium during the Summer Games. At Birmingham they can. Rule 50.2 states that 'expressions are not permitted' during official ceremonies, including medal ceremonies and opening and closing ceremonies'. The Rule also disallows any form of protest during competition on the field of play and in the Olympic village. However, the Rule allows for athletes to express their views prior to the start of competition on the field of play, in mixed zones, during interviews, at team meetings and through social media channels.

However, in Tokyo, and later in Beijing, athletes could have been subject to IOC's disciplinary proceedings if they tried to target people, organisations or countries or an athlete was disruptive.

What is the philosophy of the CGF?

The voices coming out from the Commonwealth Games Federation are in favour of empowering athletes to take a stand against racial and social injustices. This has also been necessitated as the Commonwealth itself – with its colonial past – searches for relevance in modern times. CGF president Dame Louise Martin said, "It is the belief of the CGF that athlete advocacy and activism humanises, rather than politicises sport. We want to encourage the positive, not police the negative.'

Rule 50.2 of the Olympic charter has a discouraging tone to it: "Athletes' expressions on the field of play during competitions or official ceremonies may distract the focus from the celebration of athletes' sporting performance.

Zverev kicked out of Mexican Open after outburst at umpire

ASSOCIATED PRESS ACAPULCO, FEBRUARY 23

THIRD-RANKED ALEXANDER Zverev was thrown out of the Mexican Open for violently smashing his racket on the umpire's chair moments after losing a doubles match.

The incident took place after Zverev and Marcelo Melo lost to Lloyd Glasspool and Harri Heliovaara 6-2, 4-6, 10-6 on Tuesday night in Acapulco. Zverev struck the umpire's chair three

times, sat for a moment, then got back up and yelled at the umpire that he "destroyed the whole (expletive) match" and struck the chair once more with his racket as the umpire climbed down. The umpire had pulled his feet back at one point for fear of being hit. Minutes earlier, Zverev had received a

protest of a shot that was ruled in, setting up match point. Glasspool then ended the match with an ace. "Due to unsportsmanlike conduct at the conclusion of his doubles match on Tuesday

code violation after yelling and swearing in

night, Alexander Zverev has been withdrawn from the tournament in Acapulco." the ATP said on Twitter early Wednesday. The 24-year-old German was the defending champion in the singles. The ATP website shows that his second-round opponent,

Peter Gojowczyk, has been given a walkover. As the crowd booed. Zverey handed his damaged racket to a child in the front row. Zverev apologized in a statement posted

on his Instagram account on Wednesday. "It is difficult to put into words how much I regret my behavior during and after the

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doubles match yesterday," he wrote. "I have privately apologized to the chair



Alexander Zverev struck the umpire's **chair three times.** Screengrab

umpire because my outburst towards him was wrong and unacceptable, and I am only disappointed in myself. It just should not have happened and there is no excuse." With a possible suspension looming, Zverev also apologized to fans, the tournament, and "the sport that I love." "As you know, I leave everything on the court," he continued. "Yesterday, I left too much. I am going to take the coming days to reflect - on my actions and how I can ensure that it will not happen again. I am sorry for letting you down.

Earlier, Daniil Medvedev continued his pursuit of the No. 1 ranking with a 6-3, 6-4 win over Benoit Paire.

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